

**WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH**  
**December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**Christmastide Sunday**

**PRELUDE**                      *"Joy to the World"*                      **UMH #246**

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**    Led by Nancy VanEtten

Leader: The heavens are bursting forth with God's glory!

**People: God's mighty acts of power and love are sung by  
God's angels!**

Leader: From the darkness of our night, God has brought us  
salvation!

**People: We have not been forgotten!**

Leader: Thanks be to God who, in a little child, has again reminded  
us of God's love.

**People: Praise be to God who comes to save and lead us.  
AMEN.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN**                      *"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"*                      **UMH #240**

**A PRAYER TOGETHER**                      *"Psalm 148"*                      **UMH pg. 861**  
Led by Nancy VanEtten

**HYMN**                      *"Glory Be to the Father"*                      **UMH #70**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)**



***Please join us after worship downstairs in the  
Dining Room for this month's  
Birthday Brunch***

**PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Rev. Mike Kelly  
Nancy VanEtten  
Jack Westbrook

Pastor  
Liturgist  
Pianist

**SERVING YOU TODAY**

Dave & Cathy Patterson  
Rusty Dye  
Jeff Smith, Rick Bostwick, Rusty Dye

Greeters  
Head Usher  
Ushers

**TODAY'S BULLETINS**

Today's bulletins are given by Pat Osborn in memory and in honor of loved ones.

**IN MEMORY**

In lighting the candle on the altar, we keep in our thoughts and prayers those who have gone before us: Harry Bush (12/31/2013).

**UMW FOOD COLLECTION**

The UMW has committed to aiding those in need by collecting items for the local food pantry. We encourage you to give canned goods and other non-perishable items each month. Your gifts may be placed in the cabinet located in the narthex. **Canned Vegetables** are highlighted for December.

**EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY**

Grace Church provides an emergency food pantry for those who find themselves in situations where they have no food and are not able to get to our local food pantries. The items for this pantry will be on a shelving unit in the nursery. Donations can be brought into church during office hours.

**OFFICE HOURS**

The office will be closed for the New Year's holiday on January 1. Kathy will be out of the office starting Tuesday, December 24 and returning on Monday, January 6.

### **MEN'S GROUP**

The next Men's Group meeting will be Monday, January 6, at 6 PM. All men of the church are welcome to attend.

### **SUPPER CLUB**

January's Supper Club will be held Saturday, January 11, 6:00 pm at Denny's Restaurant (Painted Post). Please call Pat Edger for reservations at 607-368-2726.

### **CHILI COOK OFF**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 11. Grace Church will be hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Chili Cook Off from 11:00-1:00. We looking for people to bring in their delicious chili's. If you would like to share your recipe, contact the church office or Rick Bostwick to sign up. We will also need brownies or cookies.

### **DECEMBER 29 – JANUARY 5**

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | 9:00 AM Worship<br>10:00 AM Birthday Brunch, DR  |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 12:00 PM AA, 201<br>6:00 PM NA, DR   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 12:00 PM AA, 201<br>6:00 PM Adult Children of Alcoholics, 205  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Happy New Year!<br>12:00 PM AA, 201  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 12:00 PM AA, 201   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 12:00 PM AA, 201<br>6:00 PM NA, DR   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 12:00 PM AA, 201   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 9:00 AM Worship<br>10:00 AM Fellowship Hour, DR<br>Hosts: TBA<br><b>10:30 AM Adult Sunday School, L</b><br><b>10:45 AM Sunday School</b> |

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

To share Joys and Concerns, please write on the Connection Card your prayer requests and/or joys at the beginning of the service. An usher will then collect the Connection Cards during the first hymn and put them on the altar to be lifted up in prayer. If you don't have a joy/concern this week, we ask that you still fill out the Connection Card with your name and hand it in during the offertory.

## PRAYER LIST

Please take a look at the prayer list and military list below. If you know of anyone that can be taken off the list, please let the church office know. Thank you.

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** The names in parenthesis are those requesting the prayers.

Sangho Chu (Hyung Lee), Irene Church, The Clark Family (Rusty Dye), Amy Dernier (Hyung Lee), Gary Fisher, Pete Fratarcangelo, Sandy Gardner (Sandy Bartos), Eric Gustafson (Rick Bostwick), Bill Habelt (Betty Breuilly), Marie Harding (Doris Bempkins), Peter Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Rev. Glenn Kennedy, Anne Martin (Pat Edger) MaryJo Mattison, Bob McPherson, Sally McPherson, Tom & Shirley Nellis, Dan O'Connell, Jeff O'Connell, Dr. Park (Hyung Lee), Lorraine Smith, Brian Strong (Sandy Bartos), Bryn Terwilliger, Victoria Walrath, Stefani Weiskopff (Hope Johnson), Nakita (Sandy Tubbs)

**IN OUR HEARTS:** Cards and calls are always appreciated.

**Absolut Care** (Three Rivers): Dagmar Cedar, Edith Holmes, Sally Hovey

**Appleridge:** Fran Toby

**Bethany:** Diane Hilliard

**Brookdale** (Green Meadows): Nora Jungquist

**Corning Center For Rehabilitation & Healthcare** (Founders): Mason Bennett

**THOSE IN THE SERVICE:** Lt. Commander Chase Johnson (Navy, Helen Mattison), Nick Stead (Marines)