

CHRISTMAS DAY - DECEMBER 25, 2016 - 10:00 AM



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SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE: 5:30 PM
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:15 & 10:45 AM
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 10:45 AM [1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS]
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS: 9:30 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher - Pastor Akers / **Liturgist** - Pastor Allison
Acolytes - Cora Dunkin & Selia Dunkin / **Organist** - Florence Moeller
Sanctuary Stewards - Susie Yeakley & Teddi Heinzman

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Saturday-5:30 PM - cancelled / Sunday-8:15 AM - 71 / Sunday-10:45 AM - 130 = 201

2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES AND CALENDARS ARE IN THE EASTWING HALLWAY.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember **Opal Hartman, Martha Leiter, Ed Ponder, Barbara Moeller, Bonnie Ryder, Nancy Philips, Kori Wood, Delia Overia, Robert Braswell, Suzanne Biddle, Kristen Cain, Heather Hartman and Pam Richardson.**

CHURCH OFFICE NEW YEAR'S WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - 8 AM - 2 PM
Thursday - 8 AM - 12 PM Friday & Monday - Closed

ALTAR FLOWERS

On this Christmas weekend, **Wayne & Jane Kincaid** are placing flowers on the altar in honor of their 32nd anniversary, in thankfulness for their **grandsons, family, church family and God's** many blessings this past year.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK - BETTY VANOGDEN

Betty VanOgden is this week's honored shut-in.

REMAINING 2016 HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

NEW YEAR'S EVE COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday - Dec. 31, 2016 / 7 PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICE

Sunday - Jan. 1, 2017 - 10 AM

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES & SUNDAY SCHOOL ON BREAK

All Sunday school classes will take a break thru the holidays. We will begin classes again on **January 8**. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

THANKS FOR YOUR LOVE!

Carolyn Seagrave sends her heartfelt appreciation for the prayers, cards, and other acts of Christian love bestowed upon her during her recent surgery.

NEW YEAR'S EVE EVENT

Come join the fun and great refreshments with friends on **Saturday, December 31st**, Bradford Run Clubhouse, 3604 Briarwick Dr., Kokomo, IN 46902. Bring a snack and a game. Time, following the New Year's Eve service. For more information, please contact **Juanita Martin-Davis**.

YOUTH CENTRAL

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT @ HALFMOON!

Especially for parents of 6th-12th grade students! Hopefully you received an invitation by mail last week sometime. If not, please consider yourself invited to join us at **Halfmoon** on **Friday, February 3rd** at **6 pm** for a night of chatting, laughing, and a touch of youth ministry! The best part is, we're paying (excluding alcohol)! **If you plan to join us, please RSVP to Jonathan Guse by January 15th!**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

John 1:5 "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." Through all of our hardships, all of our sorrows, all of our pains and loneliness: Jesus' light shines in the darkness, and we are not overcome. In the face of our sin, in the midst of our pettiness, against all our pride: Jesus' light shines and illuminates our hearts, and changes us, day by day, into a greater reflection of His likeness.

☺ **Thanks be to God** that your family is here to hear the wonderful good news of Jesus today! When you go home, be sure to remind your children that Jesus is the best present we could ever have. He gave up His life so that we might have eternal life. What a great message to share.

SIMPLY GIVING - A NEW WAY TO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY!



Visit the church web site at www.lcorkokomo.org and select the **On-line Giving** link in the left column to set up your account. Once set up, you can also use a smart phone and the QR code image here to go directly to the giving page.



SCRIP

Due to the holidays and single service times, **Rhonda** and **Michelle** will not be selling SCRIP on **Dec 25th** or **Jan 1st**. SCRIP sales and ordering will resume in January. An order will be placed on **Tuesday, January 3rd** (the first day back from RLS Christmas Break). After school sales will resume on **Thursday, January 5th**. Sunday sales will resume on **January 8th**.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TITLE / EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Sat.	4 - 6 - 8 PM	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	Sanctuary
Sun.	10:00 AM	Christmas Day Communion Service	Sanctuary
Tues.	9:00 AM	Rooms Occupied	Mission Hall / Church Library
	1 - 10 PM	Member Function	Fellowship Hall
	5:45 PM	Bell Choir	Choir Room
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
Sat.	7:00 PM	New Year's Eve Communion Service	Sanctuary
Sun.	10:00 AM	New Year's Day Communion Service	Sanctuary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Violet Kile - Jan. 4

Wess Mechler - Jan. 7