

Traditional Service
January 8, 2012
First Sunday after the Epiphany

Nursery care is available for children through age 5 in room 103.

PRELUDE	“A Christmas Pastoral”	Valentini
GREETINGS AND PARISH CONCERNS		Pastor Amy
OPENING PRAYER		Pastor Amy
CAROL CHOIR (Jeffrey Peters, percussionist)	“Just a Wayward Lamb”	Ramon
*HYMN OF PRAISE	“Love Came Down at Christmas”	No. 242
ANTHEM (Sanctuary Choir)	“Love Came Down at Christmas”	Copeland-Wilson
OFFERTORY	“What is This Fragrance?”	Wood
*DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS (in unison) “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”		No. 95
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Holy catholic church means worldwide or universal church)	“Apostles’ Creed”	No. 881
*RESPONSE	“Gloria Patri”	No. 70
THE LORD’S PRAYER		No. 895
READING FROM GOD’S WORD This is God’s Word for God’s People Thanks be to God!	Ephesians 5:1-2	Pg. 1136
MESSAGE	“Crazy Love of Jesus”	Pastor John
*CLOSING HYMN	“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”	No. 480
**BLESSING		Pastor Amy
**RECESSIONAL	“Swiss Noel”	Daquin

*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so.

**Please remain standing until the pastors walk to the front doors of the church.

For prayer requests, please contact Jane Anne Weist at 529-1385 or weistjaw@aol.com

Members In Need Of Prayers: Eleanor & Joe Burns, Nancy Carey, Elnora & Harry Davitt, Jean Gackenbach, Allison & Eden Golden, Audrey Hammerer, Glenn Harmon, T. Ney, Mary Palmer, Charlie Parker, Steve Sanet, Julie Shenk, Aldie Thomas, Barbara Thomas, Kay Wilmot, David Wisniewski, Roberta Wolfe.

Altar Flowers: One vase is given by Phyllis and Dave Ruth in memory of her father, Stephen R. Blaine. One vase is in memory of the birthday of Carol Ann Bailey, given by her mother, Modesta Bailey, and family. The center flowers are in loving memory of Jessie and Huston Wainwright, given by Mr. & Mrs. Wainwright.

Schedule for the Day

- 10:00 a.m. Refreshments in Welcome Center
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
- 11:00 a.m. The Branch Worship
- 1:00 p.m. Constitution Class
- 2:00 p.m. New Members' Class
- 7:00 p.m. Agape Life Group

Schedule for the Week

- 7:00 p.m. Mon. Praise Band Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Mon. AA Meeting, Room 202
- 7:30 p.m. Mon. Finance Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Tues. Piecemakers
- 7:00 p.m. Tues. AA Meeting, Room 202
- 7:00 p.m. Wed. John 3:30 Weight Loss Group
- 1:00 p.m. Thur. AARP Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Thur. Carol Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Thur. Red, White, and Bluegrass Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Thur. Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Thur. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Fri. SURGE Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Fri. Stampin' Group

If you have used glasses to donate to the Lions Club, drop off at Welcome Center. Over 350 pairs have been collected. THANK YOU!

The Girlfriends of Atonement is collecting shoes for Shoes2Share. Please place shoes in the gray container under the UMW bulletin board outside the nursery door. Over 5,415 pairs & 24 singles were collected so far!

2012 TRUSTEES: The nominees for the 2012 Board of Trustees are: Bob Clark, Adam Golden, Susan Lichtenstein, and Lois Slusser. Voting will take place during the January 15th worship services.

SPRING JUBILEE: Save the Date! May 6 – 9, 2012 John Hobbs and Kenny Davis will be here for our 2012 Spring Jubilee. Additional details will be posted at a later date.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: We would be blessed to have YOU in our church family! There is a New Members' class today, 2:00–5:00 p.m., in our KIDMO room. Dinner will be served from 5:00–6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. New members will join during the 10:00 a.m. Fifth Sunday Service on January 29th. Please contact Pastor Amy for more details.

MESSAGE OF THANKS: "Thanks to my Atonement family for the prayers, cards, and phone calls during my recent hospitalization. Your love and care was felt. Many thanks also to Pastor John and Pastor Amy for their visits and prayers." *Love to you all, Jean Gackenbach.*

SURGE: The SURGE 30-Hour Famine is Friday, February 24th. More information is forthcoming.