

Thank you: Ushers: Gary and Pam White, Tom and Pat Rittscher, Dave Kennedy, Harold Martin **Fellowship servers:** Ruth Poland, Ann Crosby **Skybox:** Tami Hejlik

UDMO Delivery: Gary & Roberta Knutson **Bulletin Delivery:** Marilyn Strain

Dec 23:

Fellowship servers: Kathy Anderson, Linda Kidney

Skybox: Casey Kolbeck, Cody Kolbeck

Altar Flowers are given by Lacy and TJ Mortenson, in honor of Don Bonner. A second arrangement has been provided by Don and Yvonne Johnson's three sons, Roger, Curt, and Scott, to celebrate their 69 years of marriage today. They are blessed with 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Last week's attendance & giving: Dec 8 = 32 Dec 9 = 196 \$ 3989.25

Next week's calendar:

12/17—*Girl Scouts, 3:30pm----*Human Sexuality Class led by Dan C., 6:30pm

12/18—*Pastor to Southfield, 9:30am----*Advent Study, 10am (parlor)---- *Tutoring, 4pm---Bells, 5:15pm---Advent Study, 6pm (parlor)----Finance mtg, 7pm*

12/19—*Newsletter mailed today ----- Man to Man, quarter to 7:00am---WOW, 9:30am coffee/9:45am class---- NO youth activities ----Choir, 6pm*

12/20—*3yr old Christmas program, 10:30am----Alzheimer support group, 4pm*

12/22—*Old Hymn Night Worship, 6pm*

12/23—(4th Sunday of Advent) *Sunday School all ages, 9am----Worship, 10am--- Fellowship for all, 11am – Confirmation, 11:05am*

12/24—*Asbury offices close at noon ---- Christmas eve worship service, 5pm*

12/25—*Merry Christmas! Asbury Offices closed all day*

➤**Skybox operators** are needed. If you have an interest, please talk to Pastor Jeff.

Greeting Andrew Wotherspoon, pianist

Hymn "Advent Song" (1st & 2nd verse) #2090

Lighting of Advent Candles and Prayer

Hymn "Advent Song" (3rd verse) #2090

Call to Worship #1

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say Rejoice!

Our joy is in the Lord who blesses us.

Shout for joy, for the Lord is near!

Our praises ascend to God for the mighty things God has done.

Let your praise dance and swirl in tribute to God!

Surely God blesses and saves us. Hallelujah! Praise be to God. AMEN.

Hymn "There's a Spirit in the Air" (1, 2, 6) #192

Scripture Luke 3:7-18

Offering

Doxology #95

Praise God from whom all blessing flow; praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Time of sharing

Children's Time Jennifer Peterson, Christian Formation Director (Sun)

Announcements

Celebrations this week

Concerns/ pastoral prayer/ Lord's Prayer

Sermon "Living with Christ Today"

Scripture Philippians 4:4-7

Hymn "He Has Made Me Glad" #2270

Benediction

God has indeed made us Glad; for God will send us a Savior who will teach us how to live joyfully, peacefully, hopefully. Rejoice people of God, for such is God's great love for us.

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Pray for... Loved ones of Jean Buzick; Marylyn Trees; Tom Hill; Chase Moss (Kehoe's grandson); Tim and Caroline Bailey and family in Romania; Ellen Timm; Alice Widick; Vicki Severe; Pat Malaise; Dorothy Midland; Anonymous; Dylan; Bonnie Kitterman; Hal Pruisman; Barb Strong; Mike Christensen; Andrew Wotherspoon's dad; Bob Nissen; Marcy; Eleanor Schumacher; Marilyn Timm; Sherry Lambi; Ray & Christine Hutchison; Jane Frazier; Norma Jeane Bell; Jean Glascock; Agnes (cancer); Judy Hembry; Paul Whitmore; Warren Snell; David Cross; Dwain & Mary Noffke; Garry Staley; Steve Kehoe; Bev Frazer; Teresa Tempel; Alan Shehorn; Bertha Takle; Darleen King; Jennifer Van Diest

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➤ **Blue Christmas Worship**, December 16, 6:00pm. All welcome!

➤ Any help is appreciated! Year to date finances: -\$17,319.92

➤ 2019 Budget = \$412,000. Pledges to date = \$228,928