

Please join us in worship Sunday at 10:00a. Pastor's sermon is titled "Out of the Darkness Into the Light".

**Spiritual Food for Thought**

[Isaiah 9:2-7](#)

[Luke 2:1-20](#)

**Come and welcome the Christ Child!** Christmas Eve worship begins at 6:00p tomorrow. After worship help yourself to refreshments (hot cocoa and cookies!) in Madden Hall while everyone joins in singing some favorite Christmas carols. All are welcome!

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***The church office will be closed December 25 and January 1. Pastor Drew and his family will be on vacation Dec. 26-Jan2. We wish you and yours a joyous Christmas Season!***

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The Upper Room devotion books for January/February are in the pew racks. Please take and read daily.

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Your help would be appreciated in the following areas. Please sign up in the vestibule.

- **Sunday morning refreshments** - If you can bring juice and cookies or other snacks please sign up.
- **Soup sales Jan. 13 and Feb. 10** - Sign up if you would like to make soup for the sale. Containers will be available by December 30.
- **Sunday breakfast helpers** are needed to set-up and to clean up after on a rotation. See Donna Hughes.

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Thanks to everyone who helped with the concert, baked cupcakes or set-up and cleaned up on December 15.

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**New this Year!** Share your Christmas Spirit by contributing to the new "**Magi Fund**" which will collect donations for a cause each year during the season of Advent. A warm Christmas letter will be shared in every mailbox on Epiphany Sunday to announce how much was raised and list each of you who contributed. This can be done in addition to your Christmas cards, or for those who cannot put a card in every mailbox, it is a way to express your holiday joy to everyone in the church. **To donate:** Put a Christmas Card

from you and addressed to the Church in the collection basket with your donation (cash or check payable to the church) enclosed. This year, the 'Magi Fund' will benefit the work of your Deacons to provide support for your neighbors in need within your congregation.

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**Adult Bible Study Leadership Training** will begin January 14 at 7:30p. All interested parties who would like to lead future Bible Studies please sign up on the green clipboard or see Pastor.

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Your **church family mailboxes** are filling up! Be sure to check yours regularly!

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### **Picture Directory**

Photos will be taken Sundays after services in the foyer for families who want to be included in the directory.

Lifetouch portraits will be distributed after Sunday Services.

Notify Louise if you have a family member in the military so she can include their portrait in the 2019 directory.

Please submit your business card and or that of a family member to Louise with a check for \$40 if you would like to have it in the directory. Give your name, the owner's name and the relationship to you.

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**Time to pick up those last-minute gifts!** As part of APC's 150 Anniversary celebration **Commemorative Christmas Ornaments** depicting the church were offered. They are again available to you at a cost of \$5.00 each. The **"A Taste of Heaven"** cookbook consists of tried and true recipes submitted by your friends from APC. Copies are limited so check them out today. (\$5 per copy)

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### **Please Remember in Prayer**

Little Family - Wife of Jack Anderson - Families of Margorie McGuigan & Norm Johnson - Ferd Morgan - Barbara Furguson - Caplan Family - Jinny Wolcott - Don & Lucy Croneberger - Ruth Bird - Frank Havens - Mae Sterling - Dee Heil - Joni Williams - Josh Howling - Fred Winterbottom - Ginny Davenport - Robert Bieda - Bob Gillis - Nancy Shaw - Russ Adkisson - Carol DeLaurentis - Linda Gonzales - Dorie Keener - Barbara McLaughlin - Jim Mong - Mildred Felsberg - Barbara Hughes - Virginia Loeb - Robin McBrearty - Betsy

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The poor and homeless  
Members of our Armed Forces  
Victims of fires, storms, earthquakes and other disasters around the world  
Christians in Pakistan & the Middle East, People of South Sudan  
Pastor Udo, his Churches & all Christians in Nigeria  
Conflict and unrest throughout our nation and around the world

### Sunday Servants

#### Lay Assistant

Bob Gillis  
Budd

#### Head Ushers

Mary Bew & Betty Lloyd

#### Offering

Betty Price & Edith

#### Acolyte

Jack Little

#### Nursery

Jackie & Maryiam Bhatti

#### Van Driver

Vic Abelson

#### Breakfast Club

Set-up: Edith Budd  
Cook: Leo Ransone  
Clean-up: Jim Beatty

#### Counting Team

Deb & Don Wong

### This Week in Our Church

#### Sunday

8:45a Breakfast  
9:15a Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
10:00a Worship  
11:15a Sunday School  
12:00p Soup & Sandwich Lunch  
9:00p God Is Faithful Church

#### Monday

9:00a AA Support Group  
6:00p Christmas Eve Worship

#### Tuesday ***Merry Christmas!***

#### Wednesday

10:00a AA Support Group  
7:00p Bible Study, lounge  
7:00p Teen Bible Study, teen lounge  
8:00p AA Support Group

#### Thursday

5:30p Girl Scout Troop 11446

Friday

10:00a AA Support Group

8:00p AA Support Group

Saturday

7:30p AA Support Group

9:30p AA 3<sup>rd</sup> Step Support Group