



# the Clarion



of Central Christian Church (DOC)

December 2014

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Vision Statement of Central Christian Church (DOC),  
Terre Haute, IN

## Merry Christmas



# **This Month's Servants >>>**

If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please find a replacement and notify the office. Thank You.

## **Elders Serving**

Dec 7 -	
Dec 14 -	None
Dec 21 -	Noted
Dec 28 -	

## **Deacons**

Dec 7 -	
Dec 14 -	None
Dec 21 -	Noted
Dec 28 -	

## **Counters**

Dec 7 -	Richard Hunt
Dec 14 -	Melanie Hurst, Twyla Edinburgh
Dec 21 -	Mary Jo Brown, Carroll Vasbinder
Dec 28 -	None Noted

## **Greeter for December**

Melanie Hurst and Twyla Edinburgh

## **Prayer cards for December**

## **Attendance pads for December**



## **prayer list >>>**

A new Prayer List is started on a quarterly basis. You may submit names for the Prayer List by filling out a Prayer Request form located in the Pew Pads and placing it in an offering plate.

Cindy Wondra	Karie Tharp
Harold Blackwood	Rick Talens
Jordan & Devin Klaeger	Dawn McKillop
Joanne King	Dick & Dorothy Fox
Judy Juhala	Penny Wilkinson
Ed Ocampo	Harry & Freida Nelson
Martha Gray	Family of Chris Evinger
Willa Dickey	Danny Bailey
Lynn Gray & Family	Dori Marshall
Carol Mullen	Maria Dellarosa
Shirley Britton	Lillie Lawson
Diana Chavis	Austin Spencer
Blake Walker	Mason Spencer
Chloe Hammond	Diane Manning
Kevin & Kristen Crist and Family	Matt Mullen
Connie Rouquette	Vic Mullen
Mary Heller	Patrick & Rose Kennedy
	Rachael Manning
	Shirley Chavez
	Randy Garloch
	Dee Ugo
	Brant Blackwood
	Family of Bob Jerry
	Drew Bennett
	Sally Leonard & Karie
	Tharp

Loved Ones of Walter Moore  
Family of Norman West  
Christine Kennedy  
Patrick & Rose Kennedy

## ***The Clarion...***

is published the last Wednesday of the month unless the last Wednesday of the month is also the last day of the month, in which case, publication will occur the Wednesday prior. *The deadline is always the Wednesday before publication at 10AM.*

Deadline for the bulletin is Tuesday mornings at 10AM.

# Our Church Family

Please report items for Our Church Family to the church office. In addition to the prayer list on page 2, please remember the following in your prayers.

**Bobbi Blagg** and her loved ones as she moves to North Dakota.

**Shirley Britton** as she continues cancer treatments and looks for a renter for her 1-bedroom apartment unit.

**Vicky Clark's** 10-year-old great-niece, **Chloe Alexander**, as she continues treatments for cancer.

**Cody Crist** as he recovers from a serious fall and recent surgery.

**John Henderson and Rick Dennis** as John's daughter and her family prepare to move to South Carolina after Thanksgiving.

**Mary Eileen Deal**, who is now a resident at Meadows Manor East.

**Charley Hunt**, Richard's brother, who came for to Terre Haute for a visit and is now staying at Davis Gardens. We pray also for **Richard and Barbara** as they offer their support and care to Charley.

**Toni Johnson** and her mother, **Mary Heller**, as Mary was diagnosed recently with more cancer.

**Sandy Lang's** son, **Blake Walker**, who is recovering from a car accident in Chicago.

**Christine Kennedy**, who fell and tore her quadriceps muscles from both knees. Christine is currently staying and receiving rehab at Wyndmoor Hills, 8601 Stenton Ave. Wyndmoor, PA 19038. The front desk number at Wyndmoor is 215-233-6200. Just ask for Christine and they will put you through to her room.

**Dori Marshall** as she completes another semester at CTS and as she meets with her Nurture and Certification Team on December 2.

**Carroll Vasbinder**, as he continues to recover from hip replacement surgery, and **Dinah Vasbinder**, as she recovers from major surgery.

We extend our deepest sympathies to the following:

The family and friends of **Mary Frances Ditto** who died September 27, 2014.

**Joe West, Kathy Ocampo, and Erica** at the death of Joe's dad, Norman West.

**Jeff Zelensky** and his extended family at the death of his uncle "Skip" Crusan.

For all who find the holidays a difficult time and for those celebrating the holidays for the first time after the death of a loved one.

Congratulations to **Kolar Schodlitz** for his recent first place win in his division at Tumble Loving Care's Competition!

Congratulations – again! – to **Martin Plascak** who was inducted into the Indiana Broadcasters Hall of Fame on November 8!

## New Contact Information for CCC Members & Friends

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Indianapolis, IN 46234  
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Cannon Inn  
200 Francis Avenue Court  
Terre Haute, IN 47804  
812-466-1933



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## Christmas Caroling, Youth Group and CKC >>>

Christian Education has activities planned for Sunday, December 14. We have planned for **Christmas Caroling** at the Cannon Inn where Paul and Phyllis Myers now reside. Arrangements have been made to start caroling at 1:30 pm. Paul, Phyllis and other residents will be awaiting us.

For those who want to stay at church the **Youth Group** (who are not in the Christmas play) will be making small pizzas for lunch. Donations will be taken to cover the cost with any extra going toward the Mission Trip. We will carpool to arrive at the Cannon Inn by 1:30 pm for caroling. Those who wish to return to the church can enjoy Christmas treats and fellowship.

The **CKC group** will have a special visitor at 3:00pm. Everyone is welcome to join all or any of these events. If you are able to contribute cookies or another Christmas treat for after caroling it would be greatly appreciated. Sign up sheets will be posted so we know how many pizza eaters, carolers, and snack contributors. Bring your family and friends and join us!

## Church Staff >>>

### Pastor

**Rev. Rebecca Zelensky**  
(revzelensky@frontier.com)

### Church Staff

**Paula Switzer**, Child Care  
**Vacant**, Office Manager / Publisher  
**Helen Rogers**, Publisher-Emeritus  
**Karen Sagraves**, Choir Director and Accompanist

## Please Remember...

Due to Patient Privacy Laws, hospitals are no longer able to contact congregations or pastors if a church member is admitted for treatment. If you or a loved one is in the hospital, please call the church office or Rev. Rebecca.

### Advent 2014 >>>

#### We Draw Closer to God through Advent Worship

November 30 marks the beginning of Advent on the church/Christian calendar this year. This is one of 2 periods in the Church year that we observe as periods of preparation, of waiting, of watching and of praying. The colors are deep blue or purple. On the first Sunday of Advent we will prepare the sanctuary for this time of "coming to" that birth by "Hanging the Greens." This is a good time for us all to reflect on just what this "coming to" period means to each of us. Each Sunday of Advent - November 30, December 7, 14, 21 - we will light a candle in the Advent Wreath that focuses on a specific spiritual aspect that will lead us to the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. We will light the Christ Candle on Christmas Eve. The birth vigil will be over; the time of "coming to" the Christ Child will have arrived!

As we hang the greens on November 30, watch for some symbols we use for this season of the year.

**Advent Wreath.** It is not known when the first Advent wreath was created. Pagan rituals often included lighting candles in a wreath to signify hope for the return of the sun in the midst of winter. In the Middle Ages, Christians borrowed this ancient custom and incorporated it into the celebration of Christmas. The Catholic and Lutheran traditions were among the first to formally adopt the Advent wreath. The Advent wreath is made of evergreen boughs, symbolizing everlasting life. The circle represents the continuous love of God, with no beginning and no end, as well as the soul's immortality. Each of the four colored candles in the Advent wreath represents a week leading to Christmas. Traditionally, three of the candles are purple (or dark blue), and one is pink. The final candle, the Christ candle, is white and is located in the center of the wreath. It is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

**Christmas Tree.** The evergreen fir tree has traditionally been used to celebrate winter festivals (pagan and Christian) for thousands of years. Pagans used branches of it to decorate their homes during the winter solstice, as it made them think of the spring to come. The Romans used fir trees to decorate their temples at the festival of Saturnalia. Christians use it as a sign of everlasting life with God. Nobody is really sure when fir trees were first used as Christmas trees. It probably started about began 1000 years ago in Northern Europe. The first person to bring a Christmas Tree into a house, in the way we know it today, may have been the 16th century German preacher Martin Luther.

**Nativity Scene/Creche.** The first-ever Nativity scene recorded in history was created by St. Francis of Assisi in about 1223 A.D. St. Francis was concerned that the meaning of Christmas was becoming lost as most people were more focused with the ritual of gift giving than they were of the true message of Christmas. Determined to remind people what Christmas is really about, he set about creating the world's first known Nativity scene to help tell his people of [The Nativity Story](#). It was created in a cave near Greccio, Italy, and included real people and animals, making it a living Nativity scene. Nativity scenes and sets as we know them today found their roots in the 1300's. They started as display pieces for Italian churches. Often made out of terracotta, these early Nativity sets were displayed year round.

**Moravian Star.** The Moravian star originated in Saxony, Germany, in the two towns of Niesky and Kleinwalka in the 1830s. The stars were used as craft projects to help demonstrate geometry lessons to young boys attending Moravian school. The stars were quickly adopted by the Moravian Church as a symbol of the birth of Jesus and represented the star of Bethlehem. Traditionally, the star is hung the first Sunday of Advent and remains up until Epiphany, January 6, or the time of the coming of the Magi. The Moravian star at Central comes from Old Salem, N. C., a Moravian settlement founded by Moravians from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

**Chrismons.** The word, "Chrismon" is a combination of two words, "Christ" and "monogram." A Chrismon is just that -- a monogram of Christ. All the Chrismons are made in combinations of white and gold. White is the liturgical color for Christmas, referring to Christ's purity and perfection. Gold refers to His majesty and glory. "Christ, the Light of the World" is indicated by using tiny clear white lights. There are various combinations of these crosses, monograms and symbols on the Chrismon tree. **Chrismons** were first developed by Frances Kipps Spencer at Ascension Lutheran Church in Danville, Virginia. She originated them in 1957 when she set out to create decorations appropriate for a church Christmas tree. Centuries-old symbols depict the Life of Christ and tiny white lights reflect the purity of our Savior as they decorate the evergreen tree in the Church.

## **Upcoming Koinonia Events >>>**

You often here the mention of this ministry team here at Central Christian. Since this group was initially established in 2005 we've been blessed to have a lot of new people so we wanted to give you a little background information about this important ministry team. The following information was provided when the team was first established combining three former committees into one ministry team.

### **The Mission and Goals of the Koinonia Ministry:**

**The Basic Mission of the Koinonia Ministry is to build and strengthen our church community and share the Love of Jesus Christ.** (History: In January of 2005 the name Koinonia was chosen as the new name for the combined Evangelism, Membership and Fellowship ministries. Koinonia is Greek for "Community" and since the main purpose for this ministry is building and strengthening our church community it was an appropriate choice.)

The Koinonia Ministry will endeavor to fulfill the Goals and Vision of Central Christian Church, (Disciples of Christ) in Terre Haute, IN.

### **Vision Statement of Central Christian Church:**

**"God calls Central Christian Church to be a welcoming and open faith community where Christian love, action, and discipleship unite."**

**The Evangelism Branch Mission:** To evangelize simply means to share the message of Christ's Love and His promise of salvation by faith. This Department should encourage an evangelistic spirit within the congregation. It shall also inform and educate the public, visitors and members about our church and its ministries and activities.

**The Membership Branch Mission:** Shall make certain that visitors feel welcome and new members are included in the life of the church. Shall help educate new members on what it means to be a "Disciple of Christ". It shall encourage positive communication within the congregation. It shall help track our membership and keep records of current members and friends of the church. This department shall endeavor to maintain close contact with the entire church membership to the end that each member may function effectively in the life of the church.

**The Fellowship Branch Mission:** Shall provide opportunities for Christian fellowship and social interaction within our congregation. Help develop a spirit of comradeship and love within the congregation founded on a common love for Christ.

As you can see a lot of responsibility falls under the realm of the Koinonia Ministry team which also includes organizing our annual Jonah fish fry.

The ministry team generally meets once a month at 6:30 pm. on a Friday evening for a carry-in dinner meeting at the home of Frank and Sharon Crist. We always welcome anyone who would like to join our ministry team.

## **A FAST DAY FOR THE POOR >>>**

As we have done several years now, we will suggest that you as an individual will observe the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in Advent (December 1 this year) to fast in some way to recognize the poor in the world and to show some form of sacrifice. This is a joint effort of the Disciples of Christ in Indiana and the Kentucky/Indiana Conference of the United Church of Christ through the joint Ecumenical Ministries Commission.

*Submitted by Betsy Hine*

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At Central Christian Church we have outreach and mission opportunities throughout the year, and Advent and Christmas offer us special ways to reach out to others within and beyond our faith community. Please take a look at the following list, and whether you are able to help or participate, please pray for all who are having a difficult time during this season.

As part of our "Angel Tree," tags with needed items/gift cards printed on them may be taken to help make the holidays a little easier for CCC members, friends, and others who have come to our attention.

We will again collect hats, gloves, and mittens for Fuqua Elementary School students.



## ***Rebecca's Revelation >>>***

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ! Advent: the beginning of a new Christian year and the season of preparing and waiting for Christ to be born anew among us! I love this (brief) season. Advent begins the fourth Sunday before Christmas, but we pack a great deal into this unique time.

I often choose the lectionary scripture readings from the Hebrew prophets as the focus of most of our Advent sermons. I have been doing this for years, and I think I have finally figured out why I am drawn to them.

The writings of the prophets selected for Advent speak to our ancient faith ancestors who have been in exile a long time and are either hearing the divine call to return home or they are hearing God's words of hope as they struggle with what they find when they get home.

Scholar Marcus Borg says that the story of exile and return is one of the three major faith stories we have that articulates the human condition and God's response/solution to it. Sadly, many people in our world are literally exiled from their homelands because of war, economic disaster, etc. Many other people experience exile as a lack of belonging, acceptance, a

"home" of their own; feeling no purpose or meaning for their lives; or an estrangement from God or loved ones. God's answer, God's response, God's solution to this human condition is return, reconciliation, and renewal. No, things will probably not ever be exactly like they once were. Life might take us in directions we never thought we would want to go. Still, God's desire for all of us to have a place or home where we belong, God's passion for all to have meaning and purpose for their lives, and God's joy at helping us find new life is part of the best news the world has ever heard. Jesus – God revealed in human flesh – embodies this good news.

As you go through this season of waiting and preparing for Christ to come anew in so many ways, know that the God of the prophets and our faith ancestors, the God of Jesus of Nazareth and the early church is the same God who loves and cares for us unconditionally. May your Advent days be filled with hope, peace, joy, and love.

Happy Holidays and God's many blessings to you.  
Rev. Rebecca

## ***CWF News >>>***

Please note: CWF includes ALL women of the church, be available for sale on Sunday, December 14, for all your whether you attend monthly meetings or not - doesn't holiday events. This year we will have treats available in matter. Come to any or all CWF events - YOU are always various sizes of trays and bags. welcome! And bring a guest if you want.

Sunday, December 7, Progressive Dinner begins at 4 pm - this is just one of the several traditions we have at CCC to celebrate Christmas. We need hosts for the appetizer and salad courses (if you don't think you have much space in your home, these 2 courses are perfect!). The main meal will be at the church and desserts will once again be at the home of Doug and Carol Sloan. CWF will pay for the meat for the main course so if you sign up to help with that, you will make a side dish and possibly help cook the meat.

Saturday, December 13 - we will meet at 9 am at the church to assemble the popular cookie trays! We appreciate ALL donations of holiday cookies and treats. Whatever holiday treat(s) you like to make and are willing to share with the rest of us are welcome! Please have all items to the church by 9 am that day. Feel free to stay and help assemble the trays - it doesn't take long and we always have fun. Trays will

Friday, December 19 at 6:30 - All women of Central Christian are invited to join together for a Christmas Dinner (complete with a Dirty Santa gift exchange) at Logan's Steak House. The Dirty Santa is simple - if you want to participate, bring a wrapped gift, value \$5 limit. We will draw numbers and choose a gift in order of the numbers. A gift can be 'stolen' no more than twice. Some years gifts change hands and some years everyone goes home with their first choice. Either way, visiting and playing the gift game is always a lot of fun! The food is always good too!!! And visiting with each other is always priceless.

Kitchen Design: CWF is in charge of developing a proposed redesign of the kitchen!!! IF you have ideas of what you would like in the kitchen, stay posted for dates of planning meetings. Or write down your ideas and give it to Susan Edmondson or Sharon Crist or Shelly Manning. We are just beginning this process and all ideas will be considered.

## Mission Trip>>>

After reviewing Webster's definitions of **service** and **serve**, I am defining **service** as: **giving or doing something for someone who is in need**. As many of you know, our youth group has been planning to return to New Orleans to continue helping people who are trying to rebuild from hurricane Katrina. This summer, we will be able to serve one of our own. Connie Allen-Roquette used to be a member of Central Christian Church, and she moved to New Orleans to care for her mother. Their home was damaged by hurricane Katrina and as they were rebuilding, they were hit again by hurricane Rita. In the past few years, Connie has also been battling cancer. When we return to New Orleans, we will stay once again at Westside Christian Church's facility, but we will be traveling to Connie's home to do some of the work she can't do on her own.

At the lock-in our youth talked about service and they have begun to look at what service means to them and how they currently serve. Our returning members shared their experiences and tried to paint a picture for our new members as to what they can expect. Our youth are excited to take on this service challenge, but want

to encourage other church members to participate.

This trip is planned for June 12-19, 2015. Before we can put together an actual cost, we need a head count. Vehicle, fuel, and food costs will be determined by the number of people going. At this time, we are asking participants to pay a non-refundable fee of \$75.00 to hold their spot for the trip. This money will be due by February 1, 2015. In the past, we have had fundraisers and sponsors that have covered a huge portion of our expenses so that most everyone has been able to travel at little or no cost to them. Hopefully, that will be the case this year as well.

More details will be coming as we get closer to the trip, but please be thinking about whether this is a way you would like to serve others. Feel free to ask questions of former travelers and certainly ask questions if this is something you think you might be interested in doing.

Have a wonderful holiday season and be thinking about how you can best serve others in the upcoming New Year.

Peace, Shelly Manning

## Christmas Cookie

### Trays



### A Central Christian Church Tradition

December 14, 2014

After Service

\$10.00 per Tray

## Christmas Progressive Dinner



Plan on joining us for a great time and good food! Sign up at the Information Center for a fun evening!

December 7, 2014  
4:00 PM

## Youth Spotlight - Briley Schodlitz>>>

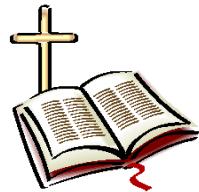
Briley Michael Schodlitz was born on April 11, 2003. "Briley" is a shotgun part. He has two younger brothers, Kolar and Parker, both of whom were also named after shotguns.

Briley has always been passionate about trains and would like to own a railroad when he grows up. He is also crazy about Harry Potter Legos and learning. He plays both the guitar and viola, and is in GT classes at Otter Creek. His future plans includes going to Rose Hulman, majoring in Engineering.

He is always figuring things out, creating new plans for just about everything. Briley is a Boy Scout with plans to become an Eagle Scout.

Though he really does not care for horses, he is very adept at feeding them and making sure they know he is the boss.

Briley loves the church and is very comfortable with members of all ages. Overall, he is a wonderful person, delightful to be around, interesting to talk to, and usually right in what he says.



## Daily Lectionary

December 2014

These lectionary readings are from A Daily Lectionary-Scripture Readings for Every Day based on the New Common Lectionary. Please share this resource with members of your church. \*The readings listed for Sundays are from the UCC Desk Calendar and are not part of the daily lectionary cycle.

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Old Testament</b>	<b>New Testament</b>	<b>Epistle</b>
Mon.	Dec. 1	Hosea 4:1-10	Luke 21:20-28	2 Peter 1:1-11
Tue.	Dec. 2	Hosea 4:11-16	Luke 21:29-36	2 Peter 1:12-21
Wed.	Dec. 3	Hosea 5:1-14	Matthew 3:1-10	2 Peter 3:1-10
Thu.	Dec. 4	Hosea 5:15-6:10	Matthew 3:11-17	2 Peter 3:11-18
Fri.	Dec. 5	Hosea 6:11-7:7	Matthew 11:2-10	Revelations 2:2-7
Sat.	Dec. 6	Hosea 8:1-10	Matthew 11:11-19	Acts 17:24-31
<b>*Sun.</b>	<b>Dec. 7</b>	<b>Isaiah 40:1-11</b>	<b>Mark 1:1-8</b>	<b>2 Peter 3:8-15a</b>
Mon.	Dec. 8	Hosea 8:11-14	Matthew 20:20-28	1 Peter 1:13-25
Tue.	Dec. 9	Hosea 10:1-12	Matthew 17:9-13	Acts 19:1-7
Wed.	Dec. 10	Hosea 11:1-7	Matthew 23:1-12	Acts 13:16-25
Thu.	Dec. 11	Hosea 11:8-12	Matthew 23:13-22	Philippians 4:4-7
Fri.	Dec. 12	Hosea 12:2-9	Matthew 23:23-28	1 Thessalonians 5:1-7
Sat.	Dec. 13	Hosea 13:4-9	Matthew 23:29-39	1 Thessalonians 5:8-15
<b>*Sun.</b>	<b>Dec. 14</b>	<b>Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11</b>	<b>John 1:6-8, 19-28</b>	<b>1 Thessalonians 5:16-24</b>
Mon.	Dec. 15	Hosea 14:1-9	Matthew 23:1-14	Jude 1-16
Tue.	Dec. 16	Malachi 3:1-5	Matthew 24:15-31	Jude 17-25
Wed.	Dec. 17	Malachi 3:6-12	Matthew 24:32-44	James 5:7-10
Thu.	Dec. 18	Malachi 3:13-18	Matthew 24:45-51	Romans 11:33-36
Fri.	Dec. 19	Malachi 4:1-5	Matthew 25:1-13	1 Corinthians 2:1-6
Sat.	Dec. 20	Exodus 15:11-18	Matthew 25:14-30	1 Corinthians 2:7-13
<b>*Sun.</b>	<b>Dec. 21</b>	<b>2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16</b>	<b>Luke 1:26-38</b>	<b>Romans 16:25-27</b>
Mon.	Dec. 22	1 Chronicles 16:8-18	Matthew 25:31-46	Ephesians 3:7-13
Tue.	Dec. 23	1 Chronicles 16:19-27	John 5:30-47	Colossians 1:24-29
Wed.	Dec. 24	Isaiah 9:2-7	Luke 2:1-20	Titus 2:11-14
Thu.	Dec. 25	Isaiah 52:7-10	John 1:1-14	Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12)
Fri.	Dec. 26	2 Chronicles 24:17-22	Acts 7:55-8:8	Acts 6:1-7
Sat.	Dec. 27	Proverbs 8:22-30	John 13:2-20	1 John 5:1-12
<b>*Sun.</b>	<b>Dec. 28</b>	<b>Isaiah 61:10-62:3</b>	<b>Luke 2:22-40</b>	<b>Galatians 4:4-7</b>
Mon.	Dec. 29	Isaiah 12:1-6	John 7:37-52	Revelations 1:1-8
Tue.	Dec. 30	Isaiah 25:1-9	John 7:53-8:11	Revelations 1:9-20
Wed.	Dec. 31	Isaiah 26:1-6	John 8:12-19	2 Corinthians 5:16-6:2

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9AM Bible Study  10:30AM Communion at Bethesda Gardens and Wyndmoor	2  5:30PM Christian Education Mtg 6PM Worship Mtg	3  6:30PM Choir Rehearsal	4	5	6
7  Congregational Meeting  12N Elders Mtg  4PM Progressive Dinner	8 9AM Bible Study 	9	10  6:30PM Choir Rehearsal	11	12	13
14  12N Gen. Board Mtg  12N CKC Xmas Party	15 9AM Bible Study	16	17  10AM Clarion Deadline  6:30PM Choir Rehearsal		19  6:30PM CWF Christmas Dinner	20  Pageant Dress Rehearsal 10 AM
21  Christmas Pageant  Happy Birthday Jesus Party	22 9AM Bible Study	23	24  7PM Christmas Eve Service		26	27
28	29 9AM Bible Study	30	31			

**Birthdays**

1-Vicky Clark  
2-Maria Oldham  
7-Cathy Kurtz  
8-Jeff Zelensky  
8-Sara Zachariah  
9-Sara Ritter  
11-Joe West  
12-Priscilla Hammons  
13-Betsy Hine

15-Paula Switzer

17-Mary Eileen Deal  
17-Joann Morris  
20-Merly Miner  
21-Pam Long  
26-Michael Barrett  
27-Kathy Iliff  
27-Mary "Ginger" Monette  
28-Jarrod Michael  
28-Paula Johnson  
28-Jaryn Strong

29-Rajamah Drake

**Anniversaries**

11-Brenda & Rick Waltermire  
26-Theresa & Bruce Vaughn  
31-Rebecca & Jeff Zelensky

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**Worship Services**  
**9:30 AM**

**(Nursery for Infants &  
Toddlers Open 9 AM -  
12 Noon)**

**Sunday School for All  
Ages 11 AM**

***Don't Forget...***

*Christmas Offering >>>*



**2014**

**Christmas Offering  
for Regional Ministries**



**“What Gifts  
Shall We Bring?”**

**Matthew 2:11**

**Received by many  
congregations on  
December 14 & 21.**