



Sunday, December 25, 2022

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MINISTER

Doug Kashorek
(M-Th. 8am-2pm)
Office Hours

ELDERS

Terry Garner
Tim Kirl
Jim Shuman

DEACONS

Randy Craig
John Eckhart
John Garner
Chuck Jones
Jerry Lemley
Dan Mincks
Jim Taylor

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

Bible Class 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Evening 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Class 1:00 PM
Bible Class 7:00 PM

FACEBOOK

36th Street Church
of Christ
(Public Page)

36th Street Church
of Christ
(private Group)

O Come, All Ye Faithful

by Doug Kashorek

“What! Who has church on Christmas?” A member of the Lord’s church actually said this to me a couple of weeks ago. It didn’t really surprise me. It betrays an ignorance and secular mindset that’s been creeping even into Jesus’ one body over a long time. The last time I had heard it expressed so blatantly, however, was by an ‘unchurched’ mother of two kids we picked up in a bus ministry as she complained that once again Easter was falling on a Sunday.

And although Easter is the world’s emphasis on Jesus’ resurrection that we are told to celebrate every first day of the week, we are never commanded to celebrate Jesus’ birth. The Word becoming flesh and making His dwelling among us is worth celebrating, however, and since the world is a bit more focused on spiritual things on this day that it designated, perhaps this may open opportunities for the gospel.

But only if we stay focused ... and influence the world more than it influences us. I mean, we have the freedom in Christ to participate in the cultural aspects of the holiday and are not under any biblical obligation to participate religiously, but some get so caught up in it all that we miss the opportunity “*to seek and to save the lost.*”

Some of this is education. In this morning’s class, I’ll explain how we went from the incarnation to the secular holiday of Christmas, and then on the last Wednesday of 2022 I’ll suggest what Christians can do to turn the world’s attention away from consumerism to the gospel once again.

Last Sunday, we looked at the role of angels in announcing the “*good news of great joy*” at Christ’s birth and at His resurrection. Today, we’ll examine the message itself and the messengers for this gospel that’s meant “*for all the people.*” Then, at this evening’s service, we’ll explore through a traditional hymn the invitation to “*come*” that we extend to all.

So, yes, Christmas is on a Sunday this year, but whatever day—we always urge, “O Come, All Ye Faithful.”

OUR PRAYER LIST

Judy and Gary Curkendall

John Morehead

John Lamp

Jody Boone

Jo Davis (friend of Jim Kelley)

Carol Mincks (Dan's mother)

Martha Peters (friend of Jody Boone & Babs Starkey)

Elsie Smith (Ileene Lemley's family)

Richard Kellar

John Garner

Karen Hoover

Sabrina Simms mother

Kevin (Hope) Britton's family



Our Long Term Care Residents:

Edna Cain - *The Willows Rm 115*

Lola Hitzel - *Rockland Ridge, Room 301
Belpre, OH 45714*

Eva Leonhart - *Worthington 33A*

Peggy Smith - *Peggy Smith*

c/o Altercare of Summit Acres

Unit Home B Room 15A

44565 Sunset Rd, Caldwell, Ohio 43724

Betty Armstrong - *200 Timber Line Drive, Apt. 124,
Marietta OH, 45750*

Homebound: Laura Menear, Betty Logan, Helen Sweeney, Pat Williamson, Phyllis Williamson, and Fred and Martha Nulter



**Our Thoughts
and Prayers
are With you**

Sincere condolences and sympathies to the families of John & Shirley Eckhart and Jeff & Della Poling, who had family members pass away over the last couple weeks.

Would you like to send a card?

You may place cards in the basket by the Deacon's desk & we will mail them out. Extra cards are also there for your use.

Alice Hale

Celebrate

Birthdays and Anniversaries

12/25—Mary Lamp birthday

12/29—Sharon Nonamaker birthday

12/30— Lilli Connolly birthday

Charles Doyle birthday

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Ed has been looking forward to his 96th birthday for weeks, and what a celebration it has been. We wish to thank everyone for the love and kindness shown to him with cards, phone calls and encouragement. A special thanks to Jay and the group who came by to sing. It was a wonderful day. May God continue to bless us all!

Ed and Ileene Lemley

Thanks to all who sent cards and came to the funeral for Wayne Poling. It was very much appreciated.

Jeff Poling and family

We would like to express our sincere thank you to all those who traveled down to Hurricane for Jay's funeral. Your outpouring of love expressed by being with us to acknowledge and celebrate his life meant the world to us, helping to ease the heartbreak we fell. Our church family is amazing—we love you!

John and Shirley Eckhart

Thank you for all cards and well-wishes after my knee surgery. It was greatly appreciated. I am recovering well and hope to be back to normal very soon.

Krista Maze



January 5 (Thurs)—Red Cross Blood Drive 1-6 PM in MPR. Flyers on bulletin boards.

January 9 (Mon) —Leadership meeting in MPR at 7PM

January 12 (Thurs)—Centennial meeting in MPR at 7PM

January 14 —Saturday breakfast at Airport

January 27-29 Ohio Winter Lectures at the Church of Christ on Fishinger Road in Columbus, Ohio. Topic is *The Shadow King—The Life of David*. Flyer on the bulletin board

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION

Today we will be doing our special
End of Year Contribution
that will go towards the efforts of
Eastern European Mission (EEM)
and Disaster relief

Widows Walk

New Year's Challenge:

Encourage (in any way) one person
who's known loss per week in 2023

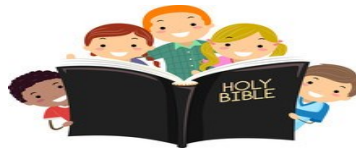
Update on Elsie Smith -3 year old granddaughter of Clayton (Elder at Camden Ave) and Verna Huber, and family member of Ileene Lemley

Stem cell recovery was done in Columbus and it went well. She will be able to be at home with her family for Christmas. She will tentatively have her 3rd treatment on January 9, 2023. They have been told that this treatment causes hearing loss in some children. We have posted a flyer from the Huber family, that tells some more about the family and shows a picture of Elsie and her sister. An address is also on the bulleting board.

Kids' Corner

According to Luke 2 and Matthew 2, who was not present at Jesus' birth and shortly after?

- A. shepherds
- B. angels
- C. wise men
- D. drummer boy



Tell the correct answer to Mary Lamp for a prize (and wish her a happy birthday today)!

Hey moms, dads, grandparents and **KIDS!** There is a new activity packet for school-age or younger children in the foyer on the first Sunday of every month.

Sunday, December 25, 2022 10:30 AM

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening Song

Song Leader: Jeff Shuman

Welcome & Opening Prayer:

Jeff Poling

Song After Prayer

Song Before Communion

Table Speaker: Jim Shuman

Scripture Reading: Ted Cramer

Luke 2:8-14

Speaker: Doug Kashorek

"Good News of Great Joy"

Invitation Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:

Terry Garner

6:00 PM Service

Song Leader: Jay Houser

Welcome Prayer: Dan Mincks

Scripture Reading: Jim Hall

Revelations 22:17

Speaker: Doug Kashorek

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

PM Communion

Randy Craig

Announcements / Closing Prayer:

Terry Garner

Privileged to Serve

	1/1/2023	1/8/2023
Song Leader	J Houser	C Doyle
Welcome/Prayer	T Butterfield	D Smith
Table Speaker	J Carrico	J Kelley
Read Scripture	R Kellar	J Poling
Speaker	D Kashorek	D Kashorek
Closing Prayer	T Garner	J Carrico

Evening Services

Song Leader	J Houser	S Mason
Welcome/Prayer	D Mincks	Jim Shuman
Read Scripture	J Hall	R Craig
Speaker	D Kashorek	D Kashorek
Communion	J Lemley	F Newberry
Closing Prayer	T Garner	J Carrico

Attendance & Contribution Week of 12/18/2022

Sunday AM Bible Study: 67

Sunday AM Worship: 111

Sunday PM Worship: 40

Wednesday Bible Study: 75

Contribution: \$5,394.35

Weekly Goal: \$4,250.00

Direct deposit contributions can be made here:

<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1322070>



PRAYERS for Our Military:

Chris & Melanie DePuy, U.S. Air Force
(son of Jeff & Julie Depuy)

Brad & Amber Gibbs, U.S. Navy
(grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!



Members—Please use the following link to fill-out the **Centennial Form**. Forms are also available in the foyer & may be turned in at the desk.

<https://form.jotform.com/220774339453157>