

PRAYER REQUEST

Please call the church office or fill out a form in the pew if you know of someone who needs prayers or the minister's attention. As a church family, please keep these people in your prayers and send cards and make phone calls when possible. Names will be taken off the list after one month but you are always welcome to request that the name be added again.

Attaberry, Sherry -Link Family
Baker, Karen
Barnes Family
Bennett, Susie - Hatfield Family
Brinkman, Sylvia
Carol - Holcomb Family
Dugan, Richard -Worthy Family
Family of Ron Davis
Family of Chip Prestien
Family of Kirk Rankin
Family of Woessner, Bob -Arnold Friend
Freeland, Ken -Hyten Family
Fry, Harvey -Sonnenberg Family
Fox, Annett -Sonnenberg Friend
Gabbert, Connie -Kramer Friend
Gent, Bill -Miller Family
Goans, Richard -Fults Family
Gullett, Barb -Wade Family
Hejna, Emily -Hatfield Family
Henderson, Danny -Johnson Family
Hodge, Jim & Annalee-Latshaw Friend
Hudspeth, Janet -Holcomb Friend
Hyten, Carla & Ty -Hyton Family
Jarrett, Smokey - Jim Elkin
Johnson, Bob -Robinson Family
Kinney, John
Krainz, Keith -Krainz Family
Kramer, John -Wade Friend
Kuffel, Dylan -Kuffel Family
Lattin, Rick -Long Friend
Lee, Richard - Lee Family
Lund, Nola - Julie Long
Miller, Judy-Miller Family

Odhe, Joyce -Cross Friend
Reichert, Bud -Gibbs Family
Robinett, Jordan - Miller Family
Roerman, JoAnn
Schutz Devi -Worthy Family
Simakoff, Donald -Milligan Family
Sostak, Carl -Robinson Family
Smith, Charlene -Kramer Family
Strong, Jason -Westphal Family
Swatek, Karen
Treadway, Debbie
Turner, Tom - Hamacher Family
Vanosdoll, John
Vaeth, Juanita
Wherley, Tom -Rankin Family
Whittle, Gene & Lolly - Ferguson Family
Wicker, Jerry
Wilson, Bobbie -Tabor Friend
Williams Family-Keith Friend
Wise, Kathy
Zaroor, Amy & Cole

TUESDAY LADIES LUNCH

December 15

Applebee's

WEDNESDAY NITE LIVE

December 16

**Chicken Enchiladas
Refried Beans
Spanish Rice
Salsa**

Welcome to Lake Ozark Christian Church

Please join us for coffee after our service.

- Coffee and tea are served in the Narthex at the "coffee cup" tables.
- Coffee, tea, lemonade, and snacks are served in the Fellowship Hall where you can sit and visit.

Please join us in either location so we can get a chance to know you better.

the Jubilation *and* *the Joy*



December 13, 2009

The Third Sunday of Advent

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 13, 2009

Gathering Together

Hand Bell Concert (10:00 a.m.)

Evening Bells

Prelude

Processional Hymn

“We Hail You God’s Anointed” vs. 1,2,3

Insert

Call to Worship:

Leader: Behold! God is good, and has set a star in the heavens to guide us to the truth.

People: **We follow with joy, knowing that God will give us strength to climb the hills, and sight to conquer the darkness.**

Leader: Behold! God is good, and has promised us a Savior to lead us to righteousness.

People: **We await our Savior’s coming with gladness, and with the expectation that our lives will be made new.**

***Prayer of Invocation:**

Loving God, with you each moment of life is full of wonder and surprise. We ask you to make us watchful as we await the coming of Christ. Grant that we may not be found sleeping in sin, but awake and rejoicing in your newness of life. Through the same Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***Gloria:**

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

#155

Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o!

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The Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

Prayer: **We are filled with joy, O God of love, as we await the celebration of the birth of your son. Help us share our joy with all people by the things we do and say. Amen.**

***Hymn Response:**

“One Candle Is Lit” vs. 3

#128

Come, festively sing while awaiting the birth, join angels in dancing from heaven to earth. Wave banners of good news, lift high thankful praise. One candle is lit for the joy of these days.

Greetings & Announcements

Prayer Requests

(Please place prayer request in offering plate)

Prayer Hymn

“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child” vs. 1

Insert

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

Prayer Response

“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child” vs. 3

Insert

WELCOME TO THE LORD’S HOUSE...Friends! We rejoice in your presence as we gather in unity about the throne of grace.

We ask our visitors to register at the Welcome Center. Children’s Church is available during the 10:30 service for 3-12 year olds who will be dismissed after the Children’s Moment. We also invite you to Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Our Children’s Christmas Program, “**The Dress Rehearsal**” is at 10:30 this morning, and we’re very excited! It is written and directed by **Judy Shute** and all the kids have rehearsed very hard. Thank You!

Following the **Children’s Christmas Program** there will be a **Christmas Reception** for all in the Multi-Purpose Room, and the children will still be in costume. Individual photos, as well as group photo opportunities will be in front of the fireplace. Share the time together.

PRAYER & COMMUNION SERVICES are held each Tuesday & Thursday at Noon in our Chapel and last 20 minutes. Come to be fed, to give thanks, and to re-center yourself.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS will be held today after both Services to approve the 2010 Budget.

COOKIES are needed for the **Community Orchestra** in our new Sanctuary on **Tuesday, December 15 at 7:30 p.m.** We expect a larger attendance than usual. Please bring some!

CHRISTMAS CANTATA, “the **MYSTERY** and the **MAJESTY**” will be presented by our Choir on **December 20 at 10:30 a.m.** There will be only **ONE SERVICE on that day.** A time of Christmas Fellowship and Refreshment will follow in the Multi-Purpose Room. Members are asked to share special Christmas breads, cookies, cheeses, spreads, etc. that are family favorites.

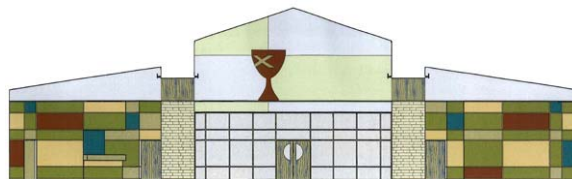
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDELIGHT SERVICE will be at **6:00 p.m. on December 24.** This will be our first Christmas in our new Sanctuary and we expect more visitors than usual. **Choral Christmas Concert** will begin at **5:30 p.m.**, by our Choir, to joyfully lead us into our Candlelight Service.

Worship on December 27 and January 3 will only be at 10:30 a.m., as we have done in past years.

Envelopes for the **CHRISTMAS BASKETS** are in the pew racks, and we’ve collected \$784.50 thus far. All of the **Angel Tree** tags have been taken and we hope for more donations for the Baskets. Members will work with and organize Angel Tree gifts **Tuesday, December 15** and **Thursday, December 17 at 10:00 a.m.**

ELDERS AND DEACONS NEEDED! We expect large attendance at our Service the next two weeks, so we need additional Elders and Deacons to welcome, usher, and serve Communion. None are scheduled for Christmas Eve, many will be out of town, and others are occupied in the Choir. Thus, **sign-up sheets** are located at each of the Welcome Centers. There is joy in serving!

If you haven’t done so already, go on-line and enter our outstanding **Web-Site!** Our address is: www.lakeozarkdisciples.org



Serving Today

Communion Preparation:

Mike Fliniau, Bob Link, Julia Groves, Cindy Martin

8:15 A.M. Service

Pianist: Judy Shute

Worship Leader: Marguerite Hirst

Greeters: Diaconate

Elders: *Fred Simpson, Patsy Dalton

Diaconate: Mike Fliniau, Bob Link, Julia Groves, Cindy Martin

Candle Lighter: D. J. Jones

Sound System: Ken Arnold

Nursery Attendant: Angela Edwards

Video: Jandy Arnold

10:30 A.M. Service

Organist: Carol Bassett

Pianist: Judy Shute

Worship Leader: Vicki Kramer

Greeters: Diaconate

Elders: *Gary & Lougene Marsh

Diaconate: Carol Baker, Peggy Strauch, Maureen Milligan

Sound System: Sandy Barnes

Nursery Attendant: Angela Edwards

OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday 8:15 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 11:30 am	December 13 Worship Children's Program Clergy Cluster Reception
Monday 4:00 pm 5:00 pm 5:30 pm	December 14 Membership/ Evangelism Meeting Real Faith/Real Life Boy Scouts
Tuesday 10:00 am 12:00 pm 7:30 pm	December 15 Outreach Angel Tree Prayer & Communion Orchestra Winter Concert
Wednesday 9:00 am 3:30 pm 4:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	December 16 New Beginnings CCF Hand Bell Practice Wed. Nite Live Choir CYF & ChiRho
Thursday 9:00 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 am 1:00 pm 5:30 pm 5:30 pm	December 17 Painting Group Prayer Group Chancel Ringers Outreach Angel Tree Prayer & Communion Staff Meeting Parkinson's Group Cub Scouts
Saturday 9:00 am 10:00 am	December 19 Sonnenberg Family Choir Rehearsal

Proclaiming and Responding to the Word

Scripture Lesson	Luke 1:26-38	Page 831
Anthem (8:15 only)	“Great Light	
Choir	“God Becomes Small”	Rev. James Pohl
Sermon (8:15)		
Commitment Hymn 8:15	“O Little Town of Bethlehem” vs. 3, 4	#144

Sharing Together at the Lord's Table

Meditation and Words of Institution		Rev. James Pohl
Communion Hymn	“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”	#134
Communion Prayer		Elder
	<i>(All believers in Christ are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper. Please partake of the emblems as they are served to you, replace the cup in the tray and serve the person next to you.)</i>	

Communion Solo:	“I Wonder As I Wander”	Janis Gallamore
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Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. James Pohl
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Offertory Prayer

Receiving the Tithes and Offering		Elder
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*Congregation Response (8:15)	“Doxology”	#46
	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen</i>	

(Those wishing to accept Jesus as their Savior or transfer their membership are invited to come to the front during the singing of the Doxology.)

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL - 10:30 AM

“The Dress Rehearsal”

By Judy Shute

*Commission & Benediction		
*Benediction Response	“Joy to the World” vs. 1, 3	#143

Postlude

* Indicates congregation standing

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Worship Service 8:15 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.