



Tower Views

We are blessed to have worship services that are alive with God's Spirit every Sunday. But because of its current 30 minute format, our early service is always rushed and often runs over time wise. When this happens, people listening to our radio broadcast often miss the end of my message. Because of that time format, we are also unable to have baptisms or a children's time in our early service, despite that being the service that we have the most children attend.

To address those issues, at our December Church Council meeting I will be proposing that we adjust the starting time of our early worship service to 8:15 am and extend our radio broadcast to 45 minutes. I am proposing that this change would be effective the first Sunday of January in 2016.

I believe this can be a very positive adjustment for our church. I believe it will help us better serve our congregation and our community as we fulfill our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

I look forward to sharing this Advent/Christmas season with you!

Brad

Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sunday	Isaiah 7:14 Give thanks for the Advent/Christmas season
Monday	Isaiah 9:2,6-7 Pray for peace in the world
Tuesday	Micah 5:2 Pray for God's Spirit to fill our community this Christmas season
Wednesday	John 1:1-5 Invite the light of Jesus to shine in your heart & life
Thursday	John 1:6-9 Invite the light of Jesus to shine thru you that others may see Jesus in you
Friday	Matthew 3:1-6 Confess your sins to God
Saturday	Isaiah 60:1-3 Ask God to show you people you could invite to church this Christmas season



Next Week

Sunday, November 29th

First Sunday of Advent

With Communion

8:30—Early Worship

9:00—Continental Breakfast

9:30—Sunday School

10:30—Worship

Monday, November 30th

5:15—Learner Bells

6:00—Bells

6:00—Finance Meeting

Tuesday, December 1st

1:00—Visitation

Wednesday, December 2nd

10:00—Bible Study

3:00—Y on Wednesdays

3:30—Angelus Choir

5:30-7:00—Supper with Santa

6:00—Chancel Band

7:00—Chancel Choir

Thursday, December 3rd

5:00—Cub Scouts

Saturday, December 5th

11-8—Youth Ring Bells at Wal-Mart

Thank you!

Greetings! On behalf of the staff at the Sheriff's office, THANK YOU for thinking of us and for your support in our community. The Methodist Church has always been there to help in many ways over the years and we appreciate that support as well. The cookies lasted about two days!! Not a bad one in the bunch! God Bless. Kent and staff.



Holiday Happenings



Hey Kids—it's almost time for Supper with Santa!

Santa is coming to our church on December 2. Please bring your family and join us from 5:30—7:00 p.m. and we will have dinner, decorate cookies, and get a picture taken with Santa.

CDs available

If you haven't purchased the "Home for Christmas" CD with 26 of your favorite Christmas songs performed by our very own band, choir, musicians and singers, it's not too late.

Also available, the "DeeGees" CD, featuring David Maggi, David Cummings, Greg Belcher and Gavin Fenwick. Either of these CDs would make great gifts. \$10 each or both for \$15! Stop by the office to pick yours up!

Christmas Dinner

The church will be hosting a Christmas dinner on December 25th at 1:00 PM in the fellowship hall for those folks that don't have other plans that day and would enjoy some

church fellowship. The turkey and drinks will be provided, but please sign up to bring a side or dessert and so we know how many to expect.

Advent/Christmas Activities Coming Up

Nov. 29—First Sunday in Advent—Communion

Dec. 2—Santa Celebration at 5:30

Dec. 13—Children's Christmas program (late service)

 Birthday Cake for Jesus

 (We will have the regular 8:30 service)

Dec. 13—Sam's Concert "Christmas in the Chapel" at 2:00

Dec. 15-17—Ringing bells for Salvation Army

Dec. 20—Red Sweater Sunday, Youth Bake Sale

Dec. 20—Christmas Caroling at 5:00

Dec. 24—Communion at 3:00, Early Service at 4:00

 Communion at 6:00, Late Service at 7:00

Dec. 25—Christmas Dinner at 1:00 PM in Fellowship hall



Marnie Bellamy

Ross Christopher

Rhonda Batschelet

Irene Seiler

Claude Lynch

Joe Harrelson

Tom Drendel

Rosie Banfield

Gene Price

Susan Turner

Robin Hays

Becky McQuitty

Jill Bernard

Fred McAllister

Worship Assistants

Greeter 8:30

Carol Cockrell

Greeters 10:30

Rocky and Kathi Austin

Darlene Woods

Gathering Music:

8:30—Frances Harvey

10:30 – Janet Parks

Ushers 8:30

Richard and Kim Shields

Acolytes 8:30

Isaac Duncan and Ethan Johns

Children's Time Leader

Brad Reed

What's Happening?

Hostess Needed!

The Hospitality Committee needs someone to serve as hostess for this December for bereavement dinners. If you can help, please call Debbie Sieger at 885-4060.

Poinsettias are coming!

We have ordered 45 poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas Week. If you would like to purchase one in honor or memory of someone, please contact the church office with the information. The poinsettias are \$7 again this year.

Bell Ringers Needed!

Our church has volunteered to ring bells for the Salvation Army on December 15th, 16th and 17th. Call Debbie Sieger (885-4060) to sign up or mark the Connect Card and we will have her contact you.



The Red Cross is establishing a Disaster Assistance team and would like to schedule a day of training at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Clinton on Saturday, the 16th of January from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. You and your family or friends and neighbors are welcome.

The training will include a brief overview of the American Red Cross Disaster Cycle Services, Disaster Action Team Training (these are the first Red Cross responders who are on the scene of a local disaster) and Shelter Fundamentals training.