

**Coming Up!**Sunday, December 2nd

First Sunday of Advent

8:15—Early Worship

9:00—Fellowship Time

9:30—Sunday School

10:30—Late Service

Start Christmas Cheer setup

4:00—Christmas Sing Along  
for Alzheimer'sMonday, December 3rd

9 am—Christmas Cheer Setup

5:15—Learner Bells

6:00—Bells

7:00—Guitars

Tuesday, December 4th

1:00—Visitation

Wednesday, December 5th

10:15—Women's Bible Study

3:00—Middle School UMYF

3:30—Angelus Choir

5:00—High School UMYF

6:00—Church Council

7:00—Chancel Choir

Thursday, December 6thChristmas Cheer distribution  
at church

1:00—Stitch and Chat

6:00—Trustees' Meeting

7:00—Kids' Guitars

Sunday, December 9th

Second Sunday of Advent

8:15—Early Worship

9:00—Fellowship Time

9:30—Sunday School

10:30—Children's Christmas  
Program

2:00—Carols in the Chapel

# Tower Views

**Brad's Message**

As I write this, David Cummings and his team are decorating the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas. It looks beautiful, as always!

Sunday will be the first Sunday of Advent. Advent is a time to turn our hearts to Jesus as we prepare for Christmas. With so many things to distract us, I encourage you to be very intentional about keeping Christ at the center of your Christmas. After all, He's the reason for the season!

We are, also, blessed with many opportunities to help spread God's love and joy in the coming weeks.

We will host the Alzheimer's Sing-A-Long on Sunday, December 2 at 4 pm. This is to benefit the Henry County Memory Fund.

We will host Project Christmas Cheer on Thursday, December 6, beginning at 8 am. Contact Susie Wetzal or the church office to help distribute toys and gifts to children in need in our community.

We will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army on December 6, 7 & 8. Contact Ron Grunig or the church office to help ring.

I look forward to sharing this holy season with all of you!

**Daily Bible Reading  
and Prayer****Sunday**

Luke 8:22-25

Give thanks for God's peace in the midst of the storms of life

**Monday**

John 14:25-27

Offer your worries to God and receive God's peace

**Tuesday**

Isaiah 9:2,6,7

Invite God to prepare your heart for Christmas

**Wednesday**

Isaiah 7:14

Thank God for coming to us in Jesus

**Thursday**

Isaiah 11:1-6

Pray for peace in our families and our world

**Friday**

Romans 15:12-13

Pray for those who need God's hope and peace

**Saturday**

Hebrews 1:1-4

Invite God to speak a word of hope to you

## Sunday Worship Assistants

### Gathering Music:

8:15—Frances Harvey  
10:30— David Cummings

8:15 Song Leader: Zac Maggi

### 8:15 Ushers:

Kent & Mary Jo Cable

### 8:15 Greeters:

Zink family & Duane Harms

### 8:15 Acolytes:

Kaysen Nold & Nora Parks

### Continental Breakfast:

Dennis & Debbie Sieger

### 10:30 Greeters:

Larry & Charlotte Hager  
Tim & Liane Hager

Children's Time: Larry Dawson

Bus Driver: Ron Grunig



## Christmas Sing Along for Alzheimer's

December 2nd is the first Sunday in Advent and it's the Christmas Sing Along at 4:00 to benefit the Henry County Memory Fund's "The Medicine of Music" Program for Alzheimer's/Dementia folks. Join the Chancel Band, Sam Lucas, David Maggi, and David Cummings for an hour of merriment and song.

They will accept used iPods, iTunes cards and monetary donations (checks payable to HCMF).

Also, if you know of an Alzheimer's or dementia patient still at home who would benefit from an iPod with customized music to help them be more alert and happy, please contact Kathy in the office.

## Carols in the Chapel

On Sunday, December 9th, join Sam in the Chapel as he plays that great organ and leads you in your favorite hymns and Christmas carols. You will surely leave in the Christmas spirit!



## Children's Christmas Program

You won't want to miss it! They will sing the joy of Christmas into your heart and make you smile from ear to ear. Only at 10:30 on Sunday, December 9th!



## Prayer Requests

Ted Bolich  
Baby Mallory Scott  
and Family  
Stephanie Wolf  
Friends and family of  
Rita Dyson  
Jeremy Thomas  
Chris Brockhaus  
Earlene Hull  
Jim Bilbruck  
Carlene Lowe  
Jarrod Boyles  
Donny Burton  
Tommy Durrill  
Tom Ross  
Caroline Wilson  
Melvin Dennis  
Arnie Drendel  
Jill Bernard  
Jane Mautino  
Darlene Anderson  
Vickie Sims  
Sharlene Wirsig  
Norma Grimsley  
Jean Ann Sidwell  
Chastity Gillen  
Margie Best  
Joan Hagemier  
Rick Wolf  
Wylie Brown  
Tracy Guppy  
Mike Lester  
Shirley Stone  
Rosie Banfield



## Christmas Cheer Help Needed!

Susan will need help setting things up in the gym on Monday, December 3rd at 9 AM and will need helpers on Thursday, December 6th at 8 AM. Let Susie know if you can help or call the office and we'll let her know.

## Bell Ringers Needed!

Can you spare a couple hours to help ring bells for the Salvation Army on December 6th, 7th or 8th? Please call Ron Grunig at 360-789-1910 to schedule a time slot.





### Stitch N Chat Update

Thursday, **December 6th** at 1:00 pm will be our last **Stitch N Chat for 2018**. We will bring all lap robes on that day and fix a display in the Green Room for the church to see on Sunday, Dec. 9th. We will take the lap robes to Clinton Healthcare and Rehabilitation on Monday, Dec. 10th. We will meet again after the first of the new year to decide what project might be next. Please watch for the announcement in the bulletin for the date and time. My sincere thanks to all who have participated in this project. Delores



### Thank You!

Thank you for all the donations and volunteers who helped with Supper with Santa. The event ran very smoothly and we served more families than ever before. We are so grateful to everyone who helped make it a success! ~Mindy & Shelly

## Dates Through Year End

**So many events coming up!  
Be sure to mark your calendars so you don't miss out!**

- Dec 2—4pm—Christmas Sing-A-Long for Henry County Memory Fund
- Dec 9—10:30—Children's Christmas program
- Dec 9—2:00—Carols in the Chapel
- Dec 23—**Red Sweater Sunday**
- Dec 23—Youth Bake Sale
- Dec 24—Office Closed
- Dec 24—Christmas Eve Services at 4 & 7
- Dec 25—1pm—Christmas Dinner
- Dec 30—Last Day for 2018 Contributions
- Dec 31—Office Closed

### Poinsettias

Plans are being finalized for our memorial and honor Poinsettias. Look in Sunday's bulletin for cost and how to sign up! Call or stop in the office next week if you want to purchase one.



### Beep Beep!



We sure could use a couple more bus drivers to pick up people on Sunday mornings. If you can help, please call the church office or mark the Connect Card and we will contact you.

### Church Historian Needed

We are looking for someone to serve as our church historian. If you have a love for history or simply a love for the church, and would be willing to serve as our historian, please contact Brad Reed, Fred McAllister or the church office.