



**Sunday December 23rd, 2018**

**Order of Worship**

|                                   |                                    |                                  |
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| Prelude                           |                                    | Sandy Jett                       |
| Baptism                           |                                    | Amanda Blackman<br>Adam Blackman |
| Dismissal of Children to          | <b>"Happy Birthday Jesus!"</b>     | Party                            |
| Call to Worship                   |                                    |                                  |
| Hymn #181                         | <b>"Joy to the World"</b>          | Congregation*                    |
| Invocation                        |                                    |                                  |
| Lighting the Advent Candle-Joy    |                                    |                                  |
| Welcome & Announcements           |                                    | Pastor Gary Limbrick             |
| Offertory Hymns                   |                                    |                                  |
| Hymn #213                         | <b>"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"</b> | Congregation*                    |
| Special Music                     | <b>"Noel"</b>                      | Bethel Choir                     |
| Gathering of Tithes and Offerings |                                    |                                  |
| Prayer                            |                                    | Bruce Sullivan                   |
| Doxology                          |                                    | Congregation*                    |
| Scripture Reading                 | <b>Matthew 2:1-12</b>              |                                  |
| Message                           | <b>"Where Is He?"</b>              | Pastor Limbrick                  |
| Invitation                        |                                    | Bethel Choir                     |
| Benediction                       |                                    | Bruce Sullivan                   |
| Parting Song                      |                                    |                                  |
| Hymn #207                         | <b>"What Can I Give Him"</b>       | Congregation*                    |

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him."

When Herod the king heard *this*, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.

So they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet:

**'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
Are not the least among the rulers of Judah;  
For out of you shall come a Ruler  
Who will shepherd My people Israel.'** "

Then Herod, when he had secretly called the wise men, determined from them what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the young Child, and when you have found *Him*, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also."

When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way.

**December Events**

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| 12/23     | 4th Sunday Advent  |
| 12/23     | Children's "Happy Birthday Jesus" Party  |
| 12/23     | Private Function-Outreach Kitchen-1-5:00pm   |
| 12/24     | Christmas Eve Candlelight Service-7pm  |
| 12/24-1/2 | Church Office Closed   |
| 12/26     | NO CHURCH ACTIVITIES   |
| 12/27     | Children, Youth and Young Adult Ski/Tubing Trip-Massanutten-<br>Leave Church 7:00am SHARP-Sign Up with Pastor Gary by Dec. 16th! |
| 1/2/19    | NO CHURCH ACTIVITIES   |

*\*Please stand if able*

## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### Sunday

9:15 AM Deacon Prayer Ministry  
9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service

### Wednesday

**No  
Church  
Activities  
Dec 26 and Jan 2**

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### TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

#### NURSERY MINISTRY (AGES 0 - 3)

Becky and Johnny Wright

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH (AGES 4 - 8)

Missy and Bruce Sullivan

#### USHERS

Rudy Griffith, "CJ" Jones,  
Keegan McIntyre, Al Alvarado  
Jerry Reed

#### COUNTING COMMITTEE

Joanie DeShazo, Tammy DeJean  
Mike Short

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Bruce Sullivan  
Alex Barlas-Door

### WEEK OF Dec 30th VOLUNTEERS

#### NURSERY MINISTRY (AGES 0 - 3)

TBD

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH (AGES 4 - 8)

Mike and Shannon Carter

#### USHERS

Bruce Sullivan, Buzz Green  
Brian Pellegrino, John Lightner

#### COUNTING COMMITTEE

Sandy Jett, Nancy Galyen  
Tina Lynn

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Alex Barlas  
Bootsie Bullock-Door

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**No  
Wednesday Night  
Fellowship Meal  
This Week....**

**See you Jan 9th!**