

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, December 16, 2018

Prelude		Gary Matteson
Welcome and Greetings		
Advent Readings		Adam & Anna Knepper Family
	Micah 5:2, 4-5a	
	Luke 2:1-7	
Prayer		
*Hymn #100	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel	
Offering	"Innkeeper"	Maci Jefferis
Kids' Program	"The Miracle at Midnight"	
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 9:1-7	
Sermon	"Jesus Gives Joy"	Pastor Scott Lingle
*Hymn #116	Good Christian Men, Rejoice	
*Benediction		
Postlude	Receive Your King	Cindy Affolter

***Indicates those who are able to stand.**

Welcome, Visitors!

New to First Presbyterian Church? We're so glad you worshipped with us today! Please help us connect with you by filling out a Connection Card and placing it in the offering plate.

Also, feel free to stop by our Welcome Table in the Library for a gift and information about upcoming events.

Helpers this week

Deacon: Reta Hemphill
Sermonette: Children's Program
Coffee Time: Sam & Linda Gibbs
Greeter: Brandon Lee Family
Nursery: James & Sally Chestnut

Helpers next week

Deacon: Charissa Chestnut
Sermonette: Connie Frigon
Coffee Time: Harvey & Connie Frigon
Greeter: Karen Bryan
Nursery: April & Luke Lingle

This Week at First Presbyterian

<u>Sunday</u> (12/16)	9:00am	Coffeehouse Open
	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	11:45am	Coffee Time
	1:30pm	Christmas Caroling
	7-9pm	Youth Christmas Party
<u>Next Sunday</u> (12/23)	9:00am	Coffeehouse Open
	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	11:45am	Coffee Time

The church office will be closed Monday, December 24 through Wednesday, December 26, 2018. We will return at 8am on Thursday, December 27, 2018.

Today's broadcast of "*Transforming Grace*," the radio ministry of the First Presbyterian Church, has been sponsored by James and Julie Cole.

Upcoming Youth Group Schedule:

Dec 16 - Youth Christmas Party (7-9pm)

Coffee Time

We would love to have you join us in the Social Room directly after the Worship Service for a time of light refreshments and fellowship!

Youth Group Christmas Party

Sunday, December 16, 2018 from 7-9pm in the FPC Coffeehouse

- Wear an ugly Christmas sweater, outfit, or onesie
- Bring a white elephant gift
- Bring a snack to share
- Have fun playing minute-to-win-it style games, and Unlock the Box: a puzzle based scavenger hunt.

Youth Announcements

Pantry Items Needed: Please help stock the Youth Room pantry with non-perishable, teen friendly food items. Ideas include but are not limited to: Easy Mac, small bags of chips, granola bars, etc.

End of the Year Contributions

All 2018 contributions need to be received at the church no later than Sunday, December 30, 2018 to be included on 2018 contribution statements. If you are mailing a contribution, please allow for extra time as the USPS is overwhelmed this time of year due to the holidays.

Christmas Caroling

We have decided to gather for Christmas caroling THIS Sunday, December 16, 2018, and we would LOVE for you to join us! We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 1:30pm and go from there. If you would please bring some Christmas "goodies" to share, that would be wonderful. This is for all ages and singing abilities. The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear!

Pecans

The pecans have arrived and are available for purchase during office hours. Each one pound bag is \$12.

Glove & Hat Tree

Remember to bring a pair of gloves or a hat to decorate the Christmas tree in the lobby. They will be collected at the end of the month and donated to Lighthouse for Christ to help those in need weather the cold season.

