

Church Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Custodian's Hours: Monday-Wednesday: 8:00 am - 11:00 am, Sunday: 1 hour

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Those away from home serving the church, in military, civil service, education and work.

Those unable to be with us in Worship: Vivian Fishel, Barbara Hall, Jacob Householder, Shirley McMunn, Marilyn Olson, Laverne Speer, Jimmy Waggoner.

Please advise Elder Gary Ochs or the church office of any prayer concerns or updates. You may also fill out a pew card & drop it in the offering plate.



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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



First Sunday after Christmas

December 26, 2021

Intro to Scripture		Rev. Eric
Scripture	Matthew 2:13-23 New Revised Standard Version	Elder
Proclamation	“Get up! Go”	Rev. Eric
*Hymn of Discipleship	Joy to the World	#143
*Invitation to Giving		Elder
*Doxology	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.	All
*Prayer of Dedication		Elder
Invitation to Christ’s Table		Elder
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Elder
Communion Music	Noel – D’Aquin	
Words of Institution		Rev. Eric
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		
*Closing Hymn	Go Tell It on the Mountain	#167
*Blessings and Benediction	May God bless you. May God keep you. Make God’s face to shine upon you. And be gracious unto you. May God lift up God’s countenance upon you. And give you peace. And give you peace.	Rev. Eric
*Postlude	Joy to the World – Anna Laura Page	



Just a Friendly Reminder

The Church office is closed on Mondays. Linda is in the office on Mondays BUT she is busy doing finances and is not available to answer the door or help with questions, etc.

When you have business with the office, please come when the office is open.

Hours are Tuesday – Friday: 9am-2pm

Unfortunately, the mail is slow and our offering envelopes have been delayed. We hope to have them by mid-January.

In the meantime, please use the envelopes in the pews and record your name on the envelope.

Thank you for your understanding.



The Outreach Ministry would like to thank all those who contributed to our missions in 2021.

Thanks to those who brought food every week for Life Pantry and those who contributed to the purchase of food during Feed My Sheep. A big thanks to those who helped load and unload the food from Aldi's.

We would like to thank the people who financially donated in order for us to purchase food for the Men's Warming Shelter. A big shout out of thanks to those who prepare and deliver the food.

Last, but not least, thanks to those who provided coats, money, and worked the coat bank. Because of you, 69 Lawrence County youth will be warm this winter.

Here is our WISH LIST for 2022:

- Continue to bring food for the Life Pantry by filling our baskets every week
- Continue to provide financial support to purchase food to feed the men at the Men's Warming Shelter each week
- Help restock our coat bank. We are in need of the following sizes:

Men: medium, large, and extra large

Women: medium and large

Boys: 2 yr; 4 yr; 7 and larger

Girls: 3-5; 8/10; 16 and larger

Without the generous and loving members of this church our missions would not have been accomplished.

Thanks again,
The Outreach Ministry





Outreach Committee Ministry

We are **collecting Beans and Cornbread during the month of December** for L.I.F.E Pantry. Please place all packages in the baskets located in the foyer.

Any food or items you wish to donate are welcome any month.

SERVING SCHEDULE: DECEMBER



Elders

- Dec. 5** Jack Maxwell
- Dec. 12** Christie Maxwell
- Dec. 19** Jack Maxwell
- Dec. 26** Susan Maxwell Lewis

Greeters

- 15th St** Pat Merchant
- K St** Helen Merchant
- Canopy** Ron Bell

If you cannot serve your scheduled Sunday, please contact another Elder or Deacon or Steward and arrange to trade dates.