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**SERVING SCHEDULE:
DECEMBER**

Elder: **Ashlyn Reynolds**

Greeters

15th St **Bev McFadden**

K St **Bill McFadden**

Canopy **Pat Merchant**

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.



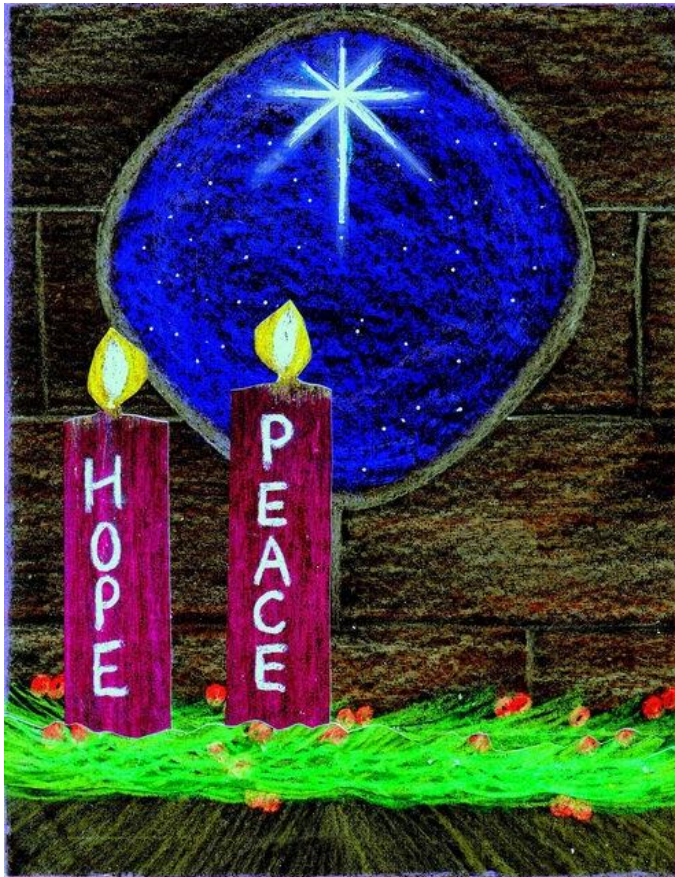
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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



December 10, 2023

Message		Youth
*Hymn of Discipleship	Lo How a Rose arr. by John Innes	
*Invitation to Giving		Rev. William Brown
*Doxology		All
*Prayer of Dedication		Elder
Communion Hymn	When God is a Child	#132 (vs. 1, 3 & 4)
Invitation to Christ's Table		Rev. William Brown
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Elder
Communion Music	Alas and Did My Savior Bleed?	
Words of Institution		Rev. William Brown
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		
*Closing Hymn	Blessed Be the God of Israel	#135
*Blessings and Benediction		
*Postlude	Angels, from the Realms of Glory	

Upcoming Events:

Today:	12/10	09:30 am 10:30 am Following Worship	Coffee Hour Worship Homebound Communion
Tuesday:	12/12	2:00 pm	Bible Study – Cancelled Until January
Wednesday:	12/13	12 pm – 3 pm	ASPEN/IU Health Enrollment (see insert)
Sunday:	12/17	09:30 am 10:30 am Following Worship	Coffee Hour Worship Congregational Meeting on Budget

The congregational meeting to review and vote on the 2024 budget will be held on December 17, 2023. Please plan to attend this important meeting which is open to the entire congregation.

We offer prayers of sympathy to the family and friends of Lee C. Waltz. Lee passed away at his residence, Holiday Redbud Hills on Friday, December 1, 2023. Please continue to pray for his family and friends

**Bring your Christmas Cards and Greetings to the
BFCC Post Office Box!**



Cards can be left unaddressed or we will have name lists available, including our sick and shut-in members. Just remember to sign your name inside the card!

We will have the cards ready for pick up after services on Sunday, December 17th. We will be delivering also to the shut in members.

Please bring your cards in before the 17th!

Prayer List:	Karen Hackney	Emily Roberts
Paula Beaton	Liam Harting	Rita Roberts
Levi Chisholm	Gloria Hilkey	Betty Robbins
Janet Cooper	Ethan Holsapple	Sydney Sowders
Leo Coulter	Ainsley Jefferies	Shirley Stroud
Tina Corum	Beth Joyner	Candy Sykes
Chantell Emberton	Judy Juranek	Tim Tincher
Olive Embree and the	Van Kavanaugh	Greg VanCleave
Ryan Embree Family	Defne Leonard	Mark Wingo
Aaron Evans' Family	Danny Lyons	Nathan Witt
Dave Facion's Family	Wanda McPike	Ridge Wolka
Finney Family	William Metz	Fred Wolka Sr.
Jerry Francis	Sheila Miskuf	Roger Wykoff
Ariene Gilbert	Patricia Morris	
James Hackney	Shelly Perrson	

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

Those unable to be with us in Worship:

Homebound - Karen Anderson, Vivian Fishel, Leona Russell

Autumn Trace – Laverne Speer (109), Betty Wagoner (110)

Majestic Care - (Garden Villa) – Jacob Householder (611)

Stonebridge - Carol Mifflin (502), Paul Miller (516), Carolyn Tumey (109), Jimmy Wagoner (208)

Bell Trace (Bloomington) – Shirley McMunn (1118B)

***Please advise Elder Susan Maxwell-Lewis or the
church office of any prayer concerns or updates. You may also
fill out a pew card & drop it in the offering plate.***

Adopt a Family Project



Be the Difference this Holiday

The Christmas list is posted in the foyer. Please **read the guidelines** before you purchase a gift. **All gifts need to be the library by December 11.** If you would like to give a monetary donation, please make the check payable to First Christian Church with a memo for Adopt-A-Family. Contact Amy Holbrook, 812-583-1105, for any questions.



ALL CONGREGATION AND COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROL SING.

**Come join the fun and
festivities**

**Monday, December 18,
6:00 pm**

**Gathering in our beautifully decorated sanctuary to sing
many of the well loved and enjoyed seasonal carols!**

**A special evening with Mary Ruth Yates playing the pipe
organ, Tim Thompson on piano, and You, along with
others sharing the joys of Christmas!**

**Invite all your family and friends to come and enjoy
singing and celebrating the season. Hope to see you
there!**



POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

You are invited to provide a poinsettia
in memory or honor of a loved one
to be placed on the chancel for the
Christmas holiday season.

I wish to order _____ **Poinsettia** at **\$10.00** each =
\$ _____

My gift to be listed in the bulletin
(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY):

In Memory
of _____

In Honor
of _____

Given
by _____

**Please fill out completely and drop it along with
your payment in the offering plate or return it to
the church office.**

Order form and payment must be in the office by
December 17.