

ST JAMES HAPPENINGS:

Weekend of December 11, 2022-3rd Sunday of Advent



Happy Birthday:



Joe Hudson	Dec 10
Chet Ellis	Dec 13
Donna Matsuoka	Dec 14
Neal Guffey	Dec 17
June Gries	Dec 20
Carol Hudson	Dec 22
Leana Cosat	Dec 29



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Happy Anniversary:

HB & Sharon Whitmer	Dec 17	39 yrs
Bill & Tina Beck	Dec 19	35 yrs
Neal & Tracy Guffey	Dec 19	24 yrs



Holiday Worship Schedule

Weds 11/30	6pm	Dinner (sponsored by Council)
Weds 11/30	7pm	Advent Service
Weds 12/7	6pm	Dinner (sponsored by Women's Bible Study)
Weds 12/7	7pm	Advent Service
Weds 12/14	6pm	Dinner (sponsored by Men's Bible Study)
Weds 12/14	7pm	Advent Service
Weds 12/21	6pm	dinner at 6pm (sponsored by MBO)
Weds 12/21	7pm	Advent Service
Sat 12/24	7pm	Christmas Eve Services (just one service)
Sun 12/25	9:30am	Christmas Day Service
Sun 1/1/23	9:30am	New Years Day Service

Sunday Dec 11- 3rd Sunday of advent LOVE

9:30 a.m. Worship
Following worship- All congregation Budget meeting
Service opp- fill flood buckets after budget meeting
Sunday School following Worship

Monday, Dec 12

6am Prayer Group
11am Women's Bible Study (Sherry Coomes)

Tuesday, Dec 13

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
2:30 Worship Committee

Wednesday, Dec 14

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
1pm Prayer and Care
5:30pm Finance Committee
6pm Advent meal (Men's Bible Study)
7pm Advent midweek worship service

Thursday Dec 15

Friday, Dec 16

Saturday, Dec 17

Sunday, Dec 18- 4th Sunday of Advent JOY

9:30am Worship

Greenfield Community Choir Christmas Concert

12/11/22 4pm at Bradley United Methodist Church

Christian Gries sings in this choir.

Plan to come!!! **FREE!**

Worship Leaders & Congregational Care Schedule

Pastor Blue can be reached at 317-606-3669 (call or text) or by email at pastor@stjamesnalc.org



We **STILL** need people willing to learn how to do Audio Visual for Sunday services. Contact Jessie Stearns if you are willing.

Volunteers needed to serve on a Safety and Security Committee. Let John Browder know if you are willing.

People to lead the Children's Sermon once a month during worship.

NEW NEED!! Pastor Blue is looking for individuals willing to follow up with visitors.



Advent is the season of reflective preparation for the **Nativity of Christ** at Christmas and the expected return of Christ in the **Second Coming.**

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE This Week, Sunday Dec 11	9:30 am Pastor Richard B	Next Week, Dec 11	9:30 a.m. Pastor Richard Blue
		Next Week Sunday Dec 18	
Assisting Minister	Joan Shaw	Assisting Minister	Christian Gries
Lector	John Shaw	Lector	Christian Gries
Ushers	Sheila Bryan John Browder	Ushers	Tracy Guffey Neal Guffey
Greeters	June Gries Ron Westerfeld	Greeters	John Shaw Joan Shaw
Altar Guild	Diana Clements-Scott	Altar Guild	Diana Clements-Scott
Communion Assistant	June Gries	Communion Assistant	Karen Bell
Acolyte	Luke Stearns	Acolyte	Eli Stearns
Sound Technician	Dan Ivers	Sound Technician	Dan Ivers
Video Technician	Geoff LaFlower	Video Technician	Neal Guffey
Bread Baker	June Gries	Bread Baker	Karen Bell
Women's Bible Study Snacks	Sherry Coomes	Women's Bible Study Snacks	Diana Clements- Scott
Slide Creators	Bill & Sherry Coomes	Slide Creators	Terry Clark
Children's Sermon	Allison LaFlower	Children's Sermon	Amanda Blue
Counters (Monday)	Maggie Bode Cindy Gregory	Counters (Monday)	Phil Miller Ron Westerfeld
This Week, Wednesday December 14 Midweek Advent Service	7pm- Wednesday Advent Service	Next Week Wednesday December 21 Midweek Advent Service	7pm- Wednesday Advent Service
Assistant Minister	Joan Shaw	Assistant Minister	Christian Gries
Lector	June Gries	Lector	Dawn Hahm
Ushers	Diana Clements-Scott	Ushers	Diana Clements-Scott
Greeters	Tom and Nancy Fisher	Greeters	Alan and Jeanette Berkshire
Altar Guild	Diana Clements-Scott	Altar Guild	Diana Clements-Scott
Communion Assistant	June Gries	Communion Assistant	Karen Bell
Acolyte		Acolyte	
Sound Technician		Sound Technician	
Bread Baker	Jane Hale	Bread Baker	Jane Hale
6 pm Pre Service Meal Provider	Men's Bible Study	6pm Pre Service Meal Provider	MBO

GIVING TREES- Be sure to visit the giving tree in the lobby for kids in our community (through the local schools), our church family and Wernle youth. Each tag will represent an approximate \$25 gift. Take the tag, buy the gift, return it to church and the gifts will be distributed to bless a child on Christmas morning.

Mark those Calendars!!

- Wednesday Advent Services begin at 7pm. A meal will proceed the service each week at 6pm
 - **Sat Dec 3 9:30am** Hanging of the Greens- plan to come help!
 - **Annual Congregational Budget Meeting Dec 11** after worship service.
 - **December 11 4pm Greenfield Community Choir Christmas Concert** at Bradley UMC
 - **Tuesday Dec 13 11:45-1:30pm** Greenfield Women's Connection luncheon
 - **No Daylighters** in December. Will resume in January.
 - **The office will be closed** Friday Dec 23 and Monday Dec 26 for Christmas and Jan 2.
 - **Just one Christmas Eve Service at 7pm.**
 - **Jan 4 7pm End of Season Concert** featuring The Brown Grass Band
 - **Jan 7 9:30am-** Undecorating for Christmas

