



# The VISITOR

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## From The Pastor's Desk....

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I knew that Christmas was going to be very different this year – and difficult. I had no idea just how different and difficult it would turn out to be! As I write this, Christmas Eve is just eight days away and Caroline has been gone for almost three weeks. It's just me and the birds here. I plan to decorate and put up the tree and the lights, but it won't be the same. My daughters, both out of state, may have trouble getting here with COVID travel restrictions. But I do have a sister and a niece and families in Maryland, and I plan to spend some portion of the holidays with them. I mention this because it helps me understand more deeply than ever how difficult Christmas can be for so many who have lost loved ones, and suffered other losses, especially this year when the pandemic has separated us in other ways that interfere with the natural grieving process.

By the time you read this, we will have gathered (those of us who have the necessary technology) for Christmas Eve on Zoom. And most of us will have been left with a longing for past Christmas Eves in the sanctuary, a sense of something missing, and a fervent desire to recover what we have lost when we gather for Christmas 2021. How I look forward to that day! Some things you do get back. Some things you don't. At least not in this life.

So if you found it hard to celebrate this Christmas season, if this was the first Christmas without the one you love more than life, I am with you. Our losses are different. No two losses are the same. But we are on the same journey, and this journey ends in joy. Separation ends in reunion on that day when God will wipe every tear from our eyes, and we will celebrate Christmas together with the Birthday Boy himself!

Finally, let me express my gratitude for the love and support, prayers and cards, and the many acts of kindness you have shown to me and to my family in the past weeks. You have made our journey easier and reminded us that we do not walk this journey alone. Not now. Not ever.

Yours in Christ's Love,

*Pastor Charlie Marshall*

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Please feel free to call, text or email me any time.

### MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission, as disciples of Jesus, is to commit ourselves to making Christ known through worship, service, outreach, learning and loving one another.

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**CHURCH OFFICE**

Let Pastor Charlie know if you want to be added to the list to receive his weekly emails.



**PRAYER CHAIN**

Would you like to be a part of our Prayer Chain? It is a group of volunteers who pray at home during the week for those in need as prayer requests come in. Contact Brenda Wulforst or Pastor Charlie to sign up.

**DEATHS**

Jerry Trent,  
father of Nick and grandfather of Colby

Ronnie Davidson,  
husband of Barbara

June Litzau,  
mother of Sandy Walsh

Maxine Miller,  
mother of Linda Calhoun

**MAR—LU— RIDGE**

Registration for Summer 2021 Programs opens on January 1! Check out the modified schedule on the website to choose which programs to attend. We hope to see you on the Ridge this summer!

Website: [www.mar-lu-ridge.org](http://www.mar-lu-ridge.org) Phone: 1-800-238-9974 email: [mlr@mar-lu-ridge.org](mailto:mlr@mar-lu-ridge.org)

**MOBILE GIVING AT IMMANUEL**

Remember that we have set up Tithe.ly for mobile giving. Visit [get.tithe.ly/download-tithely-app](https://get.tithe.ly/download-tithely-app) to download the Tithe.ly app or give through the Tithe.ly web site.

You can also give via text message by texting "Give" to 443-214-0406 (Immanuel's dedicated number) and follow instructions to set up your Tithe.ly account. Your gift is safe, secure and goes directly to Immanuel. Plus, you'll be able to track your giving, setup recurring gifts, and more!

**THANKS**

Thank you to everyone who packed and donated a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child. We delivered 33 boxes to the distribution center. Your generosity during this challenging time is greatly appreciated. We look forward to hosting our packing party next year. ~Matthew and Jamie Rooney

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Thanks to everyone who sent prayers, cards and phone calls during our bout with COVID. We are so appreciative of everyone's kind thoughts and prayers. We know these prayers are what got us through! ~Chris and Debbie Miller

## **ZOOM WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE**

The events listed below are held on Zoom.  
We do not post the zoom login information online.  
Please contact Pastor Charlie or the church office to get details.

**Saturday Evening Worship: 5:00PM**

**Sunday Morning Worship: 9:00AM** followed by  
**Dwelling in the Word Bible Study**

**Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study: Tuesdays at 3pm**

## **FINANCE**

Chair: Audrey Shaffer Treasurer: Sharon Slivecky, 410-790-6146, sslivecky@ielcmd.org  
Members: Garth Eckhardt, Matthew Rooney, Rachel Murphy, Frank Burnette

### **OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Offering envelopes were mailed out at the end of the year to everyone who made a regular offering in 2020. Please let us know if you want envelopes and have not received yours by Jan. 8. We will get them to you. Thank you for your continued generous support for God's work at Immanuel in very trying times!

## **SOCIAL MINISTRY**

Chair: Deb Hebrank, 410-952-3320  
Members: Rhonda Kiler; Brittany Pomales; Brenda Wulforst

### **SPONSORED FAMILIES**

All families sponsored by the church were extremely grateful for the items received. Thank you!

We are still accepting monetary donations to offset expenses. Clearly mark your check with the designation for Social Ministry. Any questions, please do not hesitate to call me (Debbie) 410-239-3353.



## ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN GOD'S WORD

### 2021 MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY TUESDAYS AT 3PM: THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW / TO BE ANNOUNCED

Our online Bible study group needs a few more sessions to complete their study of the **Gospel according to Matthew**. After that, the group will begin a new study of the group's choosing. Please join us on Zoom or catch the recording for any session you miss. No previous knowledge of the Bible is needed to enjoy this study. Our time together each week also includes prayer and mutual encouragement. **Zoom info is on the Zoom Schedule page** elsewhere in this newsletter.

### DWELLING IN THE WORD: SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Every Sunday immediately following the 9:00 AM Sunday Worship on Zoom, please remain on Zoom for our **Dwelling in the Word** Bible study. We will read and reflect silently on the Gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday, then share our responses to these questions: What word or phrase grabs your attention? What questions does this Bible passage raise in your mind? In your own words, what might God be saying to you or to all of us through this Bible passage? In addition to the benefit you receive from this study, you will also be helping Pastor Charlie prepare his message for the following week!

## FELLOWSHIP

Chair: Rhonda Kiler, 410-239-7028, [kkiler@comcast.net](mailto:kkiler@comcast.net)  
Members: Deb Hebrank, 410-952-3320;  
Brenda Wulforst, 443-507-6753; Brittany Pomaes

The Fellowship Committee continues to help with the Food Distribution and other projects as they arise.

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

Leader: Connie Dattilo, 717-637-7157  
Members: Christine Crouch, Gretchen Jensen,  
Audrey Shaffer, Pastor Charlie

Stephen Ministers are continuing to visit their Care Receivers by social distancing and phone calls.

## PROPOSED CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

### Weekly Tasks

January 2021

Week Of:	Sanctuary Narthex Archives	Bathrooms (1 <sup>st</sup> floor+ Ps.)	Bathrooms (Social Hall)	Oak Tree + Auditorium	General Vacuum	SS Wing	SNOW (when & if)
	-vacuum/dust - Sanitize - Altar area - Altar Guild - empty recycle bin+ trashcans	-clean toilets, sinks & floors - empty trash - replace any paper products	-clean bathrms off kitchen -empty trash -replace any paper products	- vacuum /dust - Sanitize - empty trash - straighten all chair rows	-Office(s) -Ed hallway - ALL trash, recycle paper to back rm off kitchen	-vacuum rms -vacuum back stairs -vacuum Ed. Entrance -empty trash	-shovel any snow from sidewalks -salt if needed -contractor will plow parking lots -town will plow Church St.
<b>Dec 27- Jan 2</b>	Audrey	Rhonda	Andy	Chris C	Connie	Brittany	Bobby Y
<b>January 3 - 9</b>	Audrey	Rhonda	Andy	Chris C	Connie	Brittany	Bobby Y
<b>January 10-16</b>	Susan	Judy	Flecks	Sandy F	Brittany	Terri	Frank
<b>January 17-23</b>	Susan	Judy	Flecks	Sandy F	Brittany	Terri	Frank
<b>January 24-30</b>	Audrey	Rhonda	Andy	Hamlets	Connie	Brittany	Bobby Y
<b>Jan 31- Feb 6</b>	Audrey	Rhonda	Andy	Hamlets	Connie	Brittany	Bobby Y

**PASTOR'S JANUARY BIBLE CHALLENGE**  
**Moravian Daily Texts** [www.moravian.org/the-daily-texts](http://www.moravian.org/the-daily-texts)

We continue the daily readings we share with others in our DE/MD Synod. The online Bible Study is available at [www.facebook.com/groups/demdreads/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/demdreads/). Email [pastorc@ielcmd.org](mailto:pastorc@ielcmd.org) to receive the daily reflection via email.

1/1	Ps 1	1 Chr 3	Acts 9:1-9
1/2	Ps 2	1 Chr 4:1-23	Acts 9:10-22
<b>1/3</b>	<b>Epiphany Sunday</b>		
1/4	Ps 3	1 Chr 4:24-43	Acts 9:23-35
1/5	Ps 4	1 Chr 5:1-22	Acts 9:36-10:8
1/6	Ps 5	1 Chr 5:23-6:30	Acts 10:9-23a
1/7	Ps 6	1 Chr 6:31-81	Acts 10:23b-33
1/8	Ps 7:1-9	1 Chr 7	Acts 10:34-43
1/9	Ps 7:10-17	1 Chr 8	Acts 10:44-11:10
<b>1/10</b>	<b>Baptism of Our Lord</b>		
1/11	Ps 8	1 Chr 9:1-34	Acts 11:11-24
1/12	Ps 9:1-10	1 Chr 9:35-11:3	Acts 11:25-12:5
1/13	Ps 9:11-20	1 Chr 11:4-47	Acts 12:6-19
1/14	Ps 10:1-11	1 Chr 12	Acts 12:20-13:7
1/15	Ps 10:12-18	1 Chr 13:1-14:7	Acts 13:8-20a
1/16	Ps 11	1 Chr 14:8-15:29	Acts 13:20b-33

<b>1/17</b>	<b>Second Sunday after Epiphany</b>		
1/18	Ps 12	1 Chr 16:1-36	Acts 13:34-47
1/19	Ps 13	1 Chr 16:37-17:27	Acts 13:48-14:7
1/20	Ps 14	1 Chr 18	Acts 14:8-20
1/21	Ps 15	1 Chr 19,20	Acts 14:21-15:5
1/22	Ps 16:1-6	1 Chr 21:1-26	Acts 15:6-18
1/23	Ps 16:7-11	1 Chr 21:27-22:19	Acts 15:19-31
<b>1/24</b>	<b>Third Sunday after Epiphany</b>		
1/25	Ps 17:1-7	1 Chr 23	Acts 15:32-16:3
1/26	Ps 17:8-15	1 Chr 24	Acts 16:4-15
1/27	Ps 18:1-6	1 Chr 25	Acts 16:16-29
1/28	Ps 18:7-15	1 Chr 26	Acts 16:30-17:3
1/29	Ps 18:16-24	1 Chr 27	Acts 17:4-15
1/30	Ps 18:25-29	1 Chr 28,29	Acts 17:16-28
<b>1/31</b>	<b>Third Sunday after Epiphany</b>		

**CHURCH COUNCIL**  
 President: Frank Burnette, [frburnette@gmail.com](mailto:frburnette@gmail.com); Vice President: Connie Dattilio  
 Recording Secretary: Sarah Marshall; Treasurer: Sharon Slivecky

Your church council met Tuesday, December 8, 2020 on a Zoom meeting. The following business was discussed.

Presidents Report:

The church council voted to send a \$200 memorial gift to The Gettysburg Seminary Choir in memory of Caroline Marshall. She enjoyed singing with this group.  
 Terry Nowlin was welcomed at the council meeting. He is the new council member for next year.  
 Council discussed looking into a grant from the Synod to get Chromebooks for those needing access to Zoom meetings. Frank Burnette will apply for the grant.  
 Connie Dattilio offered her resignation as Vice President at the end of 2020. She will remain on council and finish her two-year term she has left but will not hold any office.

New Business:

There is a need to find Audit Committee members for the church. There is also a need for members to form a Nominating Committee. The current members need volunteers for the committee.  
 As stated in the Bylaws of the church, council attempted to elect new officers for the 2021 council in December. Nominations for President were asked for. No one was offered to fill the spot. The Vice President position was asked for nominations. No one was nominated. Sarah Marshall will come back to be Secretary for the council in 2021. She was voted on and approved. Sharon Slivecky will come back as Treasurer in 2021. She was voted on and approved. A motion was presented to wait until January to elect a President and a Vice President. This was unanimously approved.

Planning Committee:

The planning committee has recommended that all in person church services be cancelled through the month of January due to the increase in COVID-19 cases in the area. Council was advised on this recommendation.

The next church council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 12, 2021 @ 7pm. It will be on Zoom until returning to the church has been decided.

# CHRISTIAN ED

Chair: Brenda Wulforst

Members: Angie Eckhardt, Deacon Don Helfer, Jamie Rooney, Jeanne Swain, Sandy Voight, Pete Wulforst

The corona virus continues to keep us “boxed in” and locked out of Immanuel. The Christian Education team has accepted we will not be returning to Immanuel any time soon. However, we continue to develop different ways to make an attempt to engage our Youth.



We recently engaged some of the Youth in the November hike at Bear Branch and also by placing wreaths for the Veterans ceremony in December. (See Wreaths Across America pictures on pg 8) We also had a Christmas ZOOM bingo in December.

## **DO YOU WANT TO BUILD A SNOWMAN?**

Join us Friday, January 22 from 6-7:00pm for Youth Craft Night on Zoom. Participants will make a paint by number winter background and build a snowman out of foam. This activity is perfect for our littlest church members.

Please email Jamie Rooney ([jamielr126@gmail.com](mailto:jamielr126@gmail.com)) to reserve your kit. All RSVPs are due by January 15. This will give enough time to order supplies and put together your kit.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

St Paul has invited Immanuel Youth to participate with their Sunday School on ZOOM the first and third Sunday of the month, starting January 3. Focus will be The Lord's Prayer with music, skits, and scripture readings. Please let Rachel know of any interest from Immanuel's families (email: [rmurphy@ielcmd.org](mailto:rmurphy@ielcmd.org) or text: 410.259.8861)

The first Sunday of the month is a lesson for all ages where families only need one device to join. However, the third Sunday of the month classes are divided into two groups: elementary, and middle/high. So two devices are needed if families have students in both age groups. A group game is planned ...you must attend to earn/find keys to the treasure chest!!

As we enter the new year respecting the restrictions of Co-Vid, please keep in mind that the Youth team welcomes your suggestions. If you have ideas to share, please contact one of the youth leaders and offer to help out.

## FOOD DISTRIBUTION MINISTRY REPORT

During the four week period November 21 – December 15, our average weekly attendance was 97 individuals and families, compared to 112 the previous 4 weeks. This drop in numbers is partially explained by the amount of food served during this period. As one of the highlights of our days distributing food, we were able to offer 55 turkeys and 55 bags of food to complete a Thanksgiving dinner to those who came to our distribution on Saturday November 21. We had a donation of 24 turkeys through Brenda Meadows of Shepherd's Staff. The rest were purchased through donations or donated directly. On December 2-3 we received 108 cases of food from the Maryland Food Bank, again arranged by Brenda Meadows. Each MFB box contained a gallon of milk, fruit and vegetables, a nearly 3 lb pack of cooked frozen chicken, 2 packs of chicken hot dogs, a block of cheese, and large containers of both yogurt and cottage cheese. It was a large amount of food for us to manage, but with help from the retired firefighters from Manchester Volunteer Fire Company, we were able to store and distribute the cases to our grateful patrons.

From the day we began this ministry on March 21 until December 15 we have distributed 4,270 food bags, the equivalent of 17,080 meals for those in need in our community. We know that we could not maintain this level of food distribution without the partnerships we cherish with those in our church and community.

A grateful mother recently wrote the following letter:

Dear Immanuel Church Family,

My children and I wish to express our sincere gratitude to your ministry for providing us with a delicious Thanksgiving meal and for the weekly grocery items. During these uncertain times in our lives, these generous gifts have given our home a feeling of comfort and security, along with strengthening our bodies to walk out our days following our Savior. We pray for a day to come when we can join you in extending hope and sustenance to those in a place of need. We pray also that those who have contributed to this blessing in our lives would be doubly blessed by answered prayers from Our Heavenly Father.

“May YHVH bless you and keep you; May YHVH make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; May YHVH turn His face toward you and give you His peace.” Numbers 6:24-26

~Christine Crouch, LEAD Facilitator



# LEAD

***We are God's family on a journey of love with Jesus, rich in history and tradition yet open to the Spirit, welcoming all in worship and learning, growing in faith as the Spirit leads us, reaching out with our neighbors to serve those in need, sharing with others God's all-embracing love. We invite you to walk with us on this journey.***

At our last LEAD seminar in November, we were challenged to launch an experiment associated with the season of Advent. Pastor Charlie introduced a series, *Deconstructing Advent*, promoted by the LEAD organization and presented at Immanuel during our worship services during Advent. Through video presentations, four modern church leaders invited us to “build by undoing” as we open our eyes to new ways of thinking about both spiritual and social issues. The interactive format involved reflection, confession, and action in response.

The LEAD Team is ready to launch the *Dig Down* process during the month of January. We'll begin with Thinking Theologically through a study of the Book of Philippians, exploring the early church in Philippi. This study will then lead to the analysis of how leadership systems function in our own church and how we might align our governance with God's purpose.

*Dig Down* also addresses generosity and stewardship. We'll be using resources from both the ELCA and the

DEMD Synod to look at our faith-based giving by casting a vision, telling generosity stories, initiating conversations with potential givers, and expressing gratitude to those who volunteer and those who give.

The final goal of *Dig Down* is to develop an action plan that incorporates changes in how we operate as a church; a plan that reflects a shared vision and clear purpose, aligned with our values and what we perceive as God's plan for our future.

Join us on this spiritual journey. The current LEAD Team is finishing our three year commitment in February. As you can see, there is a lot of work still to be done. Consider becoming a part of Immanuel's future by first praying, reflecting, and engaging in conversation with Pastor Charlie or any current LEAD team member. Among the rewards of being involved with LEAD are both spiritual and personal growth. We invite you to be a part of this important work.

~Christine Crouch, LEAD Facilitator



Immanuel Lutheran Church  
December 19, 2020

Immanuel Lutheran Church was honored to host our first "Wreaths Across America" commemorative program on Saturday, December 19, 2020. We honored over 300 veterans by placing wreaths at their graves. Immanuel is very grateful for the help and support from our community and congregation. We look forward to hosting in 2021.

~ In addition to everyone that sponsored wreaths and attended the ceremony, we also thank:

Co-Coordinator: Brenda Wulforst and Rachel Murphy

COVID Questioner: Chris Crouch

Guest speakers: Alison Malachowski and Pastor Charlie

Videographer: Wayne Thomas

Troop and Pack 320 chartered by Immanuel Church (provided Color Guard and Bugler: Shaun Pavelik)

Troop and Pack 665 chartered by St Bartholomew Church

Troop and Pack 2671 chartered by Lazarus Church

Veterans that participated in the laying of ceremonial wreaths

Babylon Vaults in New Windsor, MD

Sound/Equipment: Pete Wulforst

Vocalist: Faith Day

Photographer: Bri Murphy



# MISSIONS

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The special offering collected for January supports 'Helping Up Mission'.

At Helping Up Mission, we believe God's love can set people free — from drugs and alcohol, from poverty and homelessness, and from any other self-destructive behavior.

However, it's not enough to tell a person who has struggled with addiction for years that "Jesus loves you" and expect a miraculous recovery. Contrary to common thinking, addiction is not simply the result of poor personal choices, immorality, or weakness. It's much more complex.

Consequently, our approach to treatment is holistic in nature. Our Spiritual Recovery Program integrates the practical needs of our clients — food, clothing, shelter — with their clinical, mental health, medical, educational, and vocational needs. All of that is built upon a Gospel foundation. And by God's grace, it can lead to lasting change.

Mission Statement: Helping Up Mission provides hope to people experiencing homelessness, poverty or addiction by meeting their physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs.

*Monthly Missions Note:*

- \*During church service on the first FULL weekend of the month, time is allowed for a presentation and to collect a 2<sup>nd</sup> offering.
- \*Donations are collected for the entire month. Use purple Special Offering envelopes or clearly note the designation.
- \*Make checks payable to Immanuel Church.
- \*When giving online, be sure to select Mission Offering from the drop down list.
- \*After our bank reconciliation, one check is issued to the organization.

# WORSHIP & MUSIC

Susan Burnette, 410-357-9466, sb31220@gmail.com, Chairman, Wwoman's Harmony Choir Contact

Jerry Hoffman, Organist/Choir Director; Jacob Ziegler, Saturday Evening Pianist; Pete Wulforst, Children's Choir Coordinator; Judy Bixler, Saturday Evening Service; Ashley Burnette, Acolytes; Linda Calhoun, Hymn Sing Coordinator; Wayne Thomas, Adult & Luther Men Choirs; Sandy Voight, Altar Guild

## PLANNING COMMITTEE UPDATES

Due to the soaring COVID19 positivity rates in Maryland and neighboring states, the planning committee members have recommended to **cancel ALL In-Person Services** during the **month of January**. Zoom Services on Saturdays @ 5pm and Sundays @ 9am will continue.

The committee will reevaluate any future in-person services for February and March at their next meeting on Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. The Planning Committee continues to follow the CDC, the DEL-MD Synod and Bishop Gohl and the State of Maryland guidelines, in order, to provide the best safety practices for every member of Immanuel and the community.

## JANUARY LECTIONARY SERIES CONTINUES...

For your New Years' Home Bible Study  
~ Join us as we read through  
the month of **January**. ~

Week of:	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
Dec 28 ~ Jan 3 *Epiphany	*Isaiah 60:1-6 Jeremiah 31:7-14	*Psalm 72:1-14 Psalm 147:12-20	*Ephesians 3:1-12 Ephesians 1:3-14	*Matthew 2:1-12 John 1:1-18
January 4 ~ 10 Baptism of Our Lord	Genesis 1:1-5	Psalm 29	Acts 19:1-7	Mark 1:4-11
January 11 ~ 17 Epiphany 2	1 Samuel 3:1-20	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	1 Corinthians 6:12-20	John 1:43-51
January 18 ~ 24 Epiphany 3	Jonah 3:1-5,10	Psalm 62:5-12	1 Corinthians 7:29-31	Mark 1:14-20
January 25 ~ 31 Epiphany 4	Deuteronomy 18:15-20	Psalm 111	1 Corinthians 8:1-13	Mark 1:21-28

## EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Even though Immanuel will not be meeting in-person for services in January, the church calendar will continue. During the weekend of **January 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>**, the **Feast of the Epiphany** is observed.

The word '*Epiphany*' means the manifestation or the showing of the Christ Child and concludes the Christmas season with a celebration of God's glory revealed in the person of baby Jesus. In the book of Matthew, it is written that when the wise men saw a brilliant star shining in the eastern sky, this star appeared to stop overhead and pointed the way. These three 'magi' traveled a long distance to see the Christ Child. They were welcomed by Mary and Joseph into a small humble stable – their temporary home...

*"Upon entering the house, they saw the child with Mary, his mother."* (taken from Matthew 2: 1-12)

Following an Eastern European tradition, there was a visual blessing that was used and inscribed in chalk over the main door of a family dwelling. For example: **20+CMB+21** translated this means: the numbers (**20,21**) represent our current year, 2021; the three letters (**CMB**) refer to the names of the three wise men, Casper ~ **M**elchior ~ and **B**althasar.

## THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

During the weekend of **January 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**, the **Baptism of Our Lord** is observed. It is said, that in the River Jordan, Jesus was baptized and revealed as the Son of God. Jesus fulfilled all promises and became the servant of God, who would bring justice and the light to all nations. During our baptisms, we were washed clean by the Word, anointed by the Spirit and name one of God's beloved children and members of His body, the church.

### NOVEMBER 2020 WORSHIP over ZOOM

Weekend Date	Saturday 5pm Zoom Attendance	Sunday 9am Zoom Attendance	Sunday 11am Soc Hall Attendance	Total Weekend Attendance
Oct 31- Nov 1	7	25	9	41 people
November 7-8	7	22	17	46 people
14-15	6	20	17	43 people
21-22	Pre-recorded	223 viewings	In-Person cancelled	-----
Thanks Eve 25	-----	-----	-----	Service cancelled
28-29	-----	82 viewings	In-Person cancelled	-----
			<b>IN-PERSON TOTALS</b>	<b>130 people</b>
			<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>43 people (3 wks)</b>

January birthdays and wedding anniversaries are listed below.

If you or a family member wishes to be included, please contact Susan Burnette.

### BIRTHDAYS

Sandy Voight  
Bryce Chaney  
Doris Miller  
Jennifer Yingling

Jean Arbaugh  
Debbie Mace  
Beverly Klindedinst  
Nancy Herman

Carol Nicoll  
Jamie Rooney  
Kyle McCarty  
Christina Miller



### ANNIVERSARIES

Joe and Jo Fleck  
January 20, 1990

Tom and Jane Taylor  
January 21, 1984