

Beech Creek
Wesleyan Church

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Sunday
December 25, 2011

SUNDAY
Christmas Worship – 9:30
am

Welcome to Beech Creek Wesleyan. It is a privilege to welcome each one today. We are grateful that you have joined us for Sunday School and Worship today!

Please sign in on the Fellowship folder when it is passed to you. Please indicate prayer requests for the prayer list on the Fellowship folder as well.



The flowers in the sanctuary have been sponsored by Wayne, Karen, Melissa & Zach Boone in loving memory of Charlie Lair.

Serving the Church

Pastor Alan S. Eckenroad
Lay Leader David Mauck
Song Leaders Ken Packer
David Mauck
Head Musician Lucille Reisinger
Custodian Marlo Mauck



"So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart."

Luke 2:4-19

Announcements

We are grateful that you have joined us for Worship on this Christmas Day. May God bless you with the reality of His presence that brings peace, love and joy throughout the entire year. Merry Christmas!

Pastor Alan and Lorie wish each of you a wonderful Christmas filled with the love and grace that comes from opening your heart and home to the Savior. May the gift of God's love and grace be fresh and new in your life today.

Please note the following schedule changes this week. We will not have evening service today. We will not have any mid-week activities this week as well. We have deliberately cleared the schedule this week to encourage you to spend time with family and friends in this Christmas Season.

Next Sunday we will celebrate the New Year with a combined Worship Service at 9:30 am. We will observe Holy Communion in this service. Start the year off right and join us for New Year's Day Worship. We will not have Sunday School or evening Service next Sunday.

We want to thank Flossie Burd for her excellent labors in getting the Christmas mail out to the BCW Church Family. Please be sure to check your church mailbox today.



A great big hug & smooch to Betsy, Charese, Janice, Marie, Mike, Nancy & Sandy, for giving up several hours of their time on Tuesday to bag up the goodies for the men at the Clinton County Correctional Facility.

Thank you to each one that participated through music in the candlelight service last evening. A special thank you to Lucille Reisinger for her musical leadership and leading the church choir.

Thank you to each one who continues to help at the construction site. We look forward to being in the new Beech Creek Worship Center soon!

Penny March

**Week of 12/18/11: Will be updated next week
**Total collected as of 06/12/11: \$1,587.20

"The spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions. The nearer we get to Him, the more intensely missionary we become."

Children's Ministries

Nursery is staffed during the 10:30 service for children through age 4. Today's Nursery Leader is Tara Bakaj.

Junior Church is held during the 10:30 service for children through age 10. Today's Junior Church Leader is Kathie English.

Children's Bulletins are available from the bulletin rack.



Children's Church

Prayer List

Beech Creek Building Project & Work Team
Philipsburg Church Plant / Pittsburgh Church Plant / New Christians / Rev. Randy Swink
Wesleyan Missions / Rev. Paul & Melinda Gorog / York Rescue Mission
Ann Roush / Ann Smith / Annie Eiler & Family / Arleen Miller / Barb Young / Becca / Becky Dauber / Betsy Klinefelter / Bill Felmlee / Bill Fye / Brenda Pletcher / Buck Bechdel / Cal & Phyl Group / Calvin & Dot Winslow
Charlie Hartman / Cheryl Burke / Confer Family / Dale Neese / Dave & Lucille Reisinger / Dave Cluckey / Dave Evers / David Cox / Derick Smith / Dode Shady / Donita Keister / Donna Heaton / Donna Simmons / Dot Donahey
Edie Bechdel / Edna Hunter / Fay Bechdel / Fidler Family
Floyd Eckenroad & Family / Fran Bigelow / George & Evie Bowes / Ginny Stacey / Heather Owens / Heidi Nyman
Ingram Family / Jamie Peter / Jamie Vanorden / Janet Eck
Jerry Heverly / John & Emeline Daley / John Cox / Josh Holderman / Joshua Stahl & Family / Judy Cain / Judy Reese / Kathie English / Katina Pacella / Ken & Mary Packer / Kirk Johnson, Jr. / Larry Kunes / Leroy & Kate Boone / Levi Miller / Linda Forhringer / Little Daniel
Lois Powers / Loretta Pletcher / Lori Confer / Lou Lantz
Mackenzie / Maribeth / Marie Bova / Mark, Fay Confer & Ryan / Marvin, Amy & Young / Mary Hevner / Matt Carlson
Mckenzie Gray / Mechel & Hailey Houser / Michael Fetzer
Mike Coleman / Mikel Sheasley / Miller Family / Pastor Scott Brand & Family / Pat Shady / Pat Tyson / Pat Wedlake / Patti Kulp / Pearl Felmlee / Peg Gilbert / Person Family / Ron Smoyer / Sally Bowman & Family / Sam McGill / Sandy Dotterer / Sarah Elder / Sean McDonald
Sharon Kotzur / Sheila Peter / Sherry Miller / Shirley Bitner
Stanley Keister / Stella Sheasley / Ted Rechel / Tom Evers
Tom Gray / Tom Ruth & Bill Glossner / Trish Barron
Vickie Kitchen / Wagner Family / Wayne Boone

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES WEEK

OF: 12/25 - 12/31

BIRTHDAYS:

Monday – Judy Reese
Tuesday – Sandy Gerlach
Saturday – Ron Smoyer



Thank you to each one that sponsored a poinsettia for Christmas. A memorial list of donors was provided in last night's bulletin. Extra copies are available near the bulletin rack. We encourage you to take your flower home after the service this morning.