

December 29

Open/Close Church	Don Hiscox
Provide Bread	Betty Lou Lundy
Comm. Preparation	Karen Vroman
Greeters	Jerry Bane
	Wanda Bane
Candle Lighter	Shelby Warwick
Worship Leader	Don Hiscox
Diaconate	Olin Shane
	Jane Shane
	Karen Vroman
Communion Prayer	Jerry Warwick
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Lynn Heuss
Fellowship Refreshments	Lynn Heuss

January 5

Open/Close Church	Jerry Warwick
Provide Bread	Tommie Warwick
Comm. Preparation	Drue Cavanaugh
Greeters	Lair Family
Candle Lighter	Calvin Young
Worship Leader	
Diaconate	Chris McAtee
	Dana Schock
Communion Prayer	Drue Cavanaugh
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	

Dec. 29	Dec. 30	Dec. 31	Jan. 1	Jan. 2	Jan. 3	Jan. 4	Jan. 5
Adult Sunday School 8:45 a.m.			<i>New Year's Day</i>		First Friday 6:30 p.m.	Men's Group 8:00 a.m. Shofar 3:30-10:30 p.m.	Adult Sunday School <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Children's SS 10:15 a.m.
	Office Closed		Office Closed				

Financial Notes

Nov. 24, 2013	
Total Deposit	\$3,186.00
Dec. 1, 2013	
Total Deposit	\$4,768.00
Dec. 8, 2013	
Total Deposit	\$10,691.26
Dec. 15, 2013	
Total Deposit	\$4,611.00
Dec. 24, 2013	
Total Deposit	\$893.49

December 29, 2013
Worship 10:00 a.m.

WORD OF WELCOME

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance register in the pew and pass it along your row.)

PRELUDE “O Come, All Ye Faithful” arr Wolaver

***OPENING HYMN #144** “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

***GATHERING PRAYER (Responsive)** Don Hiscox

When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone,
When the magi and shepherds have found their way home, the work of Christmas is begun.

To find the lost and lonely one, to heal the broken soul with love,

**To feed the hungry children with warmth and good food,
to feel the earth below, the sky above!**

To free the pris'ner from all chains, to make the powerful care,

**To rebuild the nations with strength of good will,
to see God's children ev'rywhere!**

RESPONSE OF PRAISE #469

“I am the light of the world! You people come and follow me!”

**If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery
of what you were meant to do and be.**

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC “Born in Bethlehem” written by Judith
Paul, Chris, Judith

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Matthew 2:13-23 pg. 2 Don Hiscox

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD “Precarious Beginnings”
Rev. Paul Witmer

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #161** “I Wonder as I Wander”

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(We will come forward to the communion table as a sign of our commitment and response to Christ's gracious invitation and loving presence. If you are unable to come forward, a deacon will bring the elements to you.)

INVITATION AND CALL TO GIVING Don Hiscox
COMMUNION PRAYER Jerry Warwick

WORDS OF INSTITUTION
FEAST OF JOY “Angels, We Have Heard on High” arr Lanz

All are invited to the table of the Lord. **You may come** forward to the table to receive the gift of communion and make your gift in response.

***HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #469** “I Am the Light of the World!”

***POSTLUDE** “Rise Up, Shepherds, and Follow” arr Hayes

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

**Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister
Judith Henry, Music Director**