

January 4

Comm. Preparation Lynn Heuss
 Greeter Susan Guy
 Candle Lighter
 Worship Leader Don Hiscox
 Deacons Susan Guy
 Drue Cavanaugh
 Dana Collins
 Erin Hiscox

Communion Prayer
 Fellowship Set up/Clean Up
 Fellowship Refreshments
 Sunday School Teachers Lynn Heuss

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January 11

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 Greeter Tommie Warwick
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Jan. 4	Jan. 5	Jan. 6	Jan. 7	Jan. 8	Jan. 9	Jan. 10	Jan. 11
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 am	Shofar 5-9:45 Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12:00 pm SPLASH 6-7:15 pm	Book Club 11:30 am	Friday Fellow- ship Group 6:30 pm	Shofar 3-10:30 pm	Adult SS 8:45 am Children's SS 10:15 am

Book Club
Thursday, January 8
11:30 a.m.
Cool Basil
1250 NW 86th, Clive

Friday Night Fellowship
Friday, January 9
6:30 p.m.
at
Sue & Ron Stookey's home

Please RSVP to
 suestookey@att.net or
 (515) 276-3568

Please bring: appetizer or dessert

Financial Notes
Dec. 28, 2014
Total Deposit \$21,808.50

January 4, 2015
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 "How Great Our Joy" arr Wolaver

*OPENING HYMN #136 "Christians All, Your Lord Is Coming"

*GATHERING PRAYER (Responsive) Don Hiscox

Almighty God, give us wisdom to perceive you,

Open our hearts, that we may discern and live in truth.

Give us intellect to understand you,

Open our minds, that we may fully know you.

Give us diligence to seek you,

Open a path before us, that we may find our way to you.

Give us patience to wait for you,

Open our lives, that we might fully live in your light.

Give us eyes to behold you,

Open our eyes; let your light shine in the darkness.

Give us a heart to meditate upon you,

Open our spirits, let us receive your gracious presence.

And give us life to proclaim you,

Through the power of the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Based on a prayer of Benedict, 480-543)

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST Don Hiscox

Let us welcome one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

*PRAYER THROUGH SONG #307

Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. 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 THROUGH MUSIC "Twas in the Moon of Wintertime"

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD John 1:1-5; 9-18 pg. 91 Don Hiscox

MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL PRAYER

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD "God With" Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #172 "We Three Kings"
Verses 1,3,5

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Call to Giving Don Hiscox

Offertory "Rise Up, Shepherds, and Follow" arr Hayes

*Response of Praise #172 (Verse 2)

**Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign.**

**O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.**

*Prayer for the Consecration of Gifts Don Hiscox

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All are invited to the table of the Lord. We individually partake of the bread and cup.

Please serve the person next to you by holding the tray.

INVITATION

COMMUNION PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "I Wander as I Wander" John Jacob Niles/arr Hayes

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #167 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

*POSTLUDE "Rise Up, Shepherds" (reprise)

*BENEDICTION

*Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments
following worship.*

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