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# THE BEACON

## December 2024 Newsletter

### *Embracing the Joy of the Season*

Dear Friends and Family,

How exciting it is that the Christmas season is upon us! This time of year, we celebrate the miraculous birth of our Savior and the love that fills our homes and hearts. As we gather together, I want to take a moment to send my warmest wishes to you and your loved ones.

With Christmas approaching, my thoughts and prayers are with everyone traveling during this busy season. May your journeys be safe and filled with joy, and may you create cherished moments with your family and friends.

Let's take time to embrace the laughter, love, and special memories that make this season so dear to our hearts. I encourage you all to look for opportunities this month to share the goodness of God and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas—the incredible gift of His Son, born in a humble manger. Whether it's through a kind word, a helping hand, or simply sharing a smile, let's spread the joy and love that Christmas brings.

Praise God for His endless grace and goodness in our lives. Wishing you all a blessed Christmas filled with peace, joy, and abundance.

With love and warm wishes,  
Pastor Josh

# Thank You!

Thank you to everyone for all the help at the Harvest Dinner! We raised \$1,775.00 for shoebox shipping expenses!



# SOUND BOOTH 101

Are you interested in learning more about how you can help in the sound booth? Join us after church on December 1st!





# Little Light of Mine Caroling

Dec. 7th  
6-7 p.m.

Join us again this year as we sing and pass  
out candycanes to visitors at Mikkelson Park



# Ecumenical Christmas Program

December 8th  
1:30 p.m.  
Holy Family Parish

Join us as we come together with local  
churches to celebrate the birth of our Savior!



A photograph of five lit candles in shades of pink, purple, and white, with warm bokeh lights in the background.

# *Advent Luncheons*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH AT 11:30 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH AT 11:30 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH AT 11:30 A.M.

ADVENT LUNCHEONS WILL BE HELD AT THE METHODIST CHURCH DINING ROOM

A photograph of a Christmas tree with lights and several wrapped gifts in the foreground.

# *Giving Tree*

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK A TAG!  
GIFTS WILL NEED TO BE BACK BY DECEMBER 8TH

*Thank you!*





# Christmas Worship Night

Join us December 15th at 6:00 p.m.

## Manger Tales



STORIES FROM  
THE ANIMALS AT  
THE VERY FIRST  
CHRISTMAS

## Harvest Church Christmas Program

WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 18TH  
6:00 P.M.

# Christmas Eve Service

AT HARVEST CHURCH

6:00 P.M.



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2. POINT AT THE QR CODE
3. CLICK ON [CHURCHTRAC.COM](https://churchtrac.com)
4. PRESS THE  BUTTON
5. FIND THE APP ON YOUR HOMESCREEN



## *Happy Birthday!*

**Roger Stansbery - December 1st**

**Jennifer Tobin - December 1st**

**Bret Brecurier - December 4th**

**Barb Sauser - December 23rd**

## *Happy Anniversary!*

**Todd & Shirlee Becker - December 27th**

**Nate & Julie Schwickerath - December 30th**

# December Greeter Team

**December 1st - Chuck and Jane**

**December 8th - Bonnie and Christine**

**December 15th - Lisa and Rod**

**December 22nd - Elizabeth and Rachel**

**December 29th - Tom and Barb**

**If you are unable to greet, please find someone else to take your place, or call Bonnie at (641)-330-9656**

**Remember: if you're in Sunday School to leave 10 minutes early to be at the entry on time.**



# DECEMBER 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 8:15 a.m. Sunday School  9:30 a.m. Worship Service  After Church Sound Booth 101	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  6:00 p.m. Book Study (children's classes offered!)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. CAROLING at MIKKELSON PARK  
<b>8</b> 8:15 a.m. Sunday School  9:30 a.m. NuHi Chorale Singing @ Harvest  9:30 a.m. Worship Service  1:30 p.m. Ecumenical Program	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  5:00 p.m. Coordinating Council Mtg.  6:00 p.m. Book Study (children's classes offered!)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 8:15 a.m. Sunday School  9:30 a.m. Worship Service  6:00 p.m. <b>CHRISTMAS            WORSHIP NIGHT</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Christmas Program!</b>  <b>Manger Tales</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b>  STORIES FROM THE ANIMALS AT THE VERY FIRST CHRISTMAS  	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>  8:15 a.m. Sunday School  9:30 a.m. Worship Service	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service  	<b>25</b>  <b>MERRY            CHRISTMAS</b>  	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>  8:15 a.m. Sunday School  9:30 a.m. Worship Service	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  <b>NEW            YEAR'S            EVE</b>				