

Our Mission

- *Enabling our church family to know and live the Christian way of life as revealed in Christ*
- *Serving the community and the world so that all may experience our love and the love of God*

Worship
January 01, 2012
8:30 a.m.

Happy New Year!

Gathering Together

Welcome and Announcements Robert and Janet Deardorff

Prelude *There's a Song in the Air*

Bringing of the Light

*Call to Worship Robert and Janet Deardorff

Isaiah 60:1-3

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

*Hymn *The First Noel* #180

*Invocation Robert and Janet Deardorff

Bringing our Gifts to God

Call to Giving Robert and Janet Deardorff

Offering (Please print your name on the attendance register. If you are a guest, please include your address and/or telephone number.)

Special Music *Come, Glorify and Serve God Well*
Charles Fox

Offertory Response (responsively)

Leader Like the wise men of old, we come bearing gifts. They may be no more than a cup of cold water. Or maybe, a shoulder to cry on, a word of understanding or great sum of money. All of these resources come from our great treasure chest.

People We proclaim, like Simeon, our 'eyes have seen your salvation,' which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples.'

Leader We give these gifts because we have seen 'a light for revelation to the Gentiles.' Now as wise men and women today, we see the presence of the Lord and respond.

People Accept our gratitude in thanksgiving and praise, for truly Christ is the world's greatest gift! We come to glorify and serve God well!

*Doxology #668

Coming Before God in Prayer

Prayer Hymn *Away in a Manger* #208

Communal Prayer Pastor Darlene

Seeking the Word

Scripture Reading Luke 2:25-35

Meditation "Simeon's Song" Pastor Darlene

Responding to the Word

*Hymn *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come* #181
Taking the light into the world

*Benediction Pastor Darlene

*Postlude *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

***All who are able may stand.**

Audio enhancement for the hearing impaired is available. Please check with the head usher.

Greeters Larry and Lana Bricker
Bennett and Doris Bard

Ushers Ray Burkholder, John Mummau
Nathan Eshleman and Nelson Wengert

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

Worship Leadership Robert and Janet Deardorff
Bringing/Taking the Light Janet Eshleman and Vivian Fisher
Music Leadership Jacqueline Picking
Organist Sandy Sleichter

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Worship
(in Brethren Life Center)
January 01, 2012
10:45 A.M.

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***Call to Worship** Isaiah 60:1-3

***Hymn** *The First Noel* #180

Offertory *Away in a Manger* #208
(Offering to be received while this song is being sung.)
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Prayer Pastor Darlene

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Music Leader Jacqueline Picking
Greeters/Ushers Skip and Linda Remson

Schedule of Events and Activities

Today, January 01

Childcare is available for infants thru age 3 in the Crib Room during the 8:30 a.m. service.

Wednesday, January 4

8:30 a.m. – Quilting

1:00 p.m. – Tables Games – MFH

7:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 5

2:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting – CR

6:00 p.m. – Nursery School Committee Meeting – CR

6:30 p.m. – Properties Committee Meeting - Library

Please take Note

The Church Board Reorganization Meeting will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2012 beginning at 8:00 a.m. in The Brethren Haus.

The Nursery School Committee will meet on Thursday, January 5, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The Properties Committee will meet on Thursday, January 5, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

The Fellowship & Recreation Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The Worship & Music Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Terry Koons has volunteered to assist with managing public relations activities for the church starting January 1, 2012.

Sr. High Youth Winter Retreat: We are planning a Winter Retreat for the Sr. High students at Camp Hashawa this upcoming January 27-29th. We will be in the book of Matthew reviewing what God has said in verses 1-12. We will be leaving January 27th at 6:30 and coming home on January 29th at 2:15. If you have any question please contact Jamie SanFilippo at sanfilippo.jamie@yahoo.com or 717-264-6957.

Offering Envelopes – Offering envelopes are available. If you do not presently have offering envelopes and would like offering envelopes, contact the church office and you will be issued envelopes for 2012.

2012 Flower Chart – A New Flower Chart is posted in the narthex for altar flowers for 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. worship. Altar arrangements are \$30.00.

Deadline for February Pastor's Pen is Sunday, January 15, 2012. Please submit all information to the church office.

Camp Eder Volunteer Banquet will be held on Sunday, January 8, 2012 in Geigley Lodge. Gathering will begin at 4:00 p.m. with dinner at 5:00 p.m. If you have volunteered at any time this year at Camp Eder, You are Invited!

Thanks to all for the cards, phone calls, visits and prayers. I certainly appreciate everything. **–Donald Gift**

Needed: A chest of drawers for a local family. If you can help, please contact Don Fogelsanger at 263-1025.

An Indoor Yard Sale will be held in the Brethren Life Center on Friday & Saturday, January 13th & 14th. Hours will be on Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. A free lunch will be available and is open to the community. If you have any items to donate for the yard sale, please contact a member of the Searchers Sunday School Class or bring your items in on Thursday of that week. Proceeds from the yard sale will benefit The Good Samaritan Fund.

Snow Tubing at Whitetail Ski Resort – Saturday, January 21, 2012. Gather at 3:00 p.m. Cost will be \$23 for one hour; \$26 for two hours. Anyone interested may gather at a local restaurant for supper after tubing. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Chambersburg Cold Weather Drop-In Shelter is in need of volunteers between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 12:00 p.m. Instructions for volunteers can be obtained by calling 262-2143 or on the website at chambersburgcoldweatherdropinshelter.org.

Your Board has approved the purchase of new drapes for the sanctuary at a cost of \$17,000., and the purchase of a new furnace for the church at a cost of \$33,000. The payment of these items will be paid out of reserves. However, the Board agreed to make the opportunity available for anyone wishing to donate funds toward these items. Please use the special offering envelopes provided in the pews and mark the donation accordingly.

In case of inclement weather on Sundays, please listen to WCRH 90.5 FM radio; check the church's website www.chambcob.org or call a Deacon. No phone calls will be made by Deacons.

Needed: Non-perishable food items and empty egg cartons for the Food Pantry. Please place items in the barrels located in the narthex or BLC Lobby.

Church Closing Schedule: January – Mike Oldham