

Morning Worship December 5, 2021

#### Welcome & Announcements

**Call to Worship** 

Songs of Praise O Come All Ye Faithful Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Scripture Reading & Corporate Prayer Isaiah 9:2-7

Songs of Praise O Little Town of Bethlehem Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me O Come, All You Unfaithful

Message – Pastor Zach Dudenhofer A Portrait of a Christ-Exalting Ministry-Part 3 Colossians 4:12-18

Communion

Song of Praise Angels from the Realms of Glory

# this week's opportunities

Today	9:00a 10:00a 10:30a 4:00	Sunday School Kids Musical Practice, Room 114 Worship Service, Communion Adult Choir Practice
Wed.	5:45 6:00 7:00	Outreach Committee Meeting Kids Drama Practice Special Business Meeting   Youth Group
Thu.	6:30	Men's Bible Study
Fri.	6:00	Elders, Deacons, Staff Christmas Party
Sat.	10:00a	For Unto You Dress Rehearsal

### Last Week at Grace:

AM Worship:	258	Sunday School:	134
Growth Groups:	23	Wednesday:	121
Offering:			
Harvest	\$59,850	General	\$2,172
Dernlans	\$300		

## **Children's Care:**

AM Infant:	Sarah Fisher, Laura Strickland			
AM Toddler:	The Miller Family			
Children's Church:	Kristen Brunner, Bethany Wolfe, Gabe McGill			
Child Check-in:	Brice Henry			
Wednesday:	Lori Marr, Amy McGill, Peggy Yoder			
Next Week: Nand	y Jackson, April Wilson, Claire Brandt, Deb Brunner,			
Marissa Smith, Nadina Martin, Rose Martin, Kimmy Tomlin				

Media Opt-Out Forms are available in the office, for those who do not wish to be included in church photos/videos.



### **Online Giving**

Scan the QR code or visit our Giving page at gcwl.church/give



## please take note:

**2022** – The budget and slate of officers are posted in the foyer. Our Special Business Meeting will be on Wednesday at 7:00. We need a quorum of at least 105 members to conduct the vote. If you are not able to be present, there are absentee ballots in the foyer.

**Amazon Smile** – Your Amazon purchases can help support the ministry of Grace Chapel! Visit <u>https://smile.amazon.com/ch/34-0979308</u> to get started.

**Benevolence Offering** – The deacons are collecting December's benevolence offering this morning. Contributions can be placed in any of the offering boxes.

**Christmas Cards** – There are church mailbox and missionary address lists on the bulletin board to help you fill out your Christmas cards.

**Country Christmas** – Please see the bulletin board for a list of ways that you can help serve at Marmon Valley's Country Christmas.

**Deacon and Elder** – If you would like to nominate someone to either office, there are nomination forms in the office. Forms will be available year-round.

*For Unto You* – Dress rehearsal this Saturday from 10:00-12:00; Performance December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. Sign up for the Linger Longer afterwards.

**Giving Tree** – The tree is up, near the restrooms. Gifts need to be back under the tree by next Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Please have your gift(s) wrapped, and the tag that goes with it, attached. If you have any questions, see Darlene Boyer.

**Overflow Room** – If you have mask or social distancing concerns, please feel free to enjoy the livestreamed service in Chapel Hall.

**West Liberty Cares** – January is our month to stock and to serve in the food pantry at South Union Mennonite Church. There is a sign up in the foyer for volunteers and a donation table in Grace Hall.

**Worship 4:24** – January 28-29, 2022 at Cedarville University. Anyone involved in the tech and/or music ministry is encouraged to attend, the church is covering the cost of admission. See the office to register.

**Youth Group** – New Year's Eve Eve Party, Wednesday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-8:00 at Putt 'n Play Golf Center in Bellefontaine. Bring a sweet or salty snack to share, pizza and pop will be provided. Cost: \$5/teen.

#### This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries:

- 5 Janet Dunn
- 6 LaurelAnne Heinig, Kenneth Luse
- 7 Curtis Brandt, Apryl Burtchin, Ralph Headings, Vern Schurter
- 8 Tim Yoder
- 9 Jeff Schurter
- 10 Sue McDaniel
- 11 Julie Burkett, Todd Hormann

Welcome to **Grace Chapel**! If you are a first-time visitor, we encourage you to visit the welcome center in the foyer for information about our church. While you're with us this morning, we want you to know a little about what you can expect:

**God-Centered Worship:** We strive for a blended approach to worship incorporating the best of the older and newer songs. Worship is our expression of God's wonder and glory. During this time, the focus is solely on Him.

**Biblical Teaching:** We have a deep love of God and His Word. We believe that the more we know of God, the more we will experience joy. Studying the Bible is one of the main reasons we gather together.

A Grace-Filled Atmosphere: Grace Chapel is a group of people who love God and love others. We want to be a blessing to you. Before and after the services are generally times of personal connection and warm conversation. We trust you will feel blessed and encouraged while with us.

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#### **Office Hours**

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