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And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is **Christ the Lord**. And this *shall be* a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, **Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.**



For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

For the "people in the box"-- the lost in our families and community.

For those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ in our own time

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chhetri and Ashok Basfor

For the churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel

Jim Young (Terri Young's husband) declining.

Kensley McCray now home after another surgery at Cincinnati Children's this week.

Arlene Knore (former member here at Sunshine now living in Paris, KY with son Don) is in poor condition and declining each day. Please pray for Arlene and her family.

Cole Dever had his appendix removed at Nationwide Children's.

Peggy Hollback recuperating at home from transplant. Some good days, some not so good.

Garnet Lindeman stable for now. Living at Nancy's house.

Henry Mason now at home, current treatments taking a toll on him, a lot of coughing.  
and weight loss.

Larry Stewart in Heartland for rehab.

Alan Graff CT scan scheduled Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>.

Cathy Ramey awaiting surgeries on her knee planned for Jan and Feb

Martha Oberly transferred this week to OSU where she will continue treatment for her burns.

## EVENTS AT SUNSHINE



### 1/15 Bookmobile at Sunshine

#### Singing Tonight

This evening at 6 pm all are invited to come and enjoy a time of singing before our evening Bible study. See Nick Davis for details.

#### Companion Quilt

If anyone has a block to go in the companion quilt to the centennial quilt or needs a block to do, see Teresa Hayward ASAP. Work on the companion quilt will happen soon.

#### Coats for Kids in Progress

Another tradition we have at Sunshine is providing coats and hats and gloves for the children in the Minford School district as winter approaches. It takes about \$40 to buy a winter coat, hat and pair of gloves for a child. We are beginning to collect money for this project as of today and continuing through the early days of December. Teachers and administration at the school will be giving us a list of students that they believe need the coats, etc. If you wish to contribute see Eugene Risner, Kristine Coriell or Laryssa Grashel.

#### Tonight In Class

**Jack and Janie Jennings** will be with us tonight for our pm service to bring us an update and report on the Lord's work at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp. Be here for this special presentation.

## **Building/Annex Reservations**

We allow our building to be used by community individuals and groups free of charge on a first come, first serve basis. However, we hold off community reservations until our members have had a chance to reserve their dates. The month of December will be our month to make building reservations for 2016. If you anticipate needing the building or annex for 2016, see Delores Gampp right away and make your reservation. Registering for a date starts the first Sunday in December. This does not mean you cannot make a reservation later in the year. It's just a way of giving our members first chance at the dates. Ministry leaders, if you know your dates, get them reserved ASAP through Delores Gampp.

## **Church Events Calendar**

In our church office we have a large calendar on the wall for church events. In order to help us in planning and organizing ourselves, we would like for all church events (whether they involve using our building or not) to be recorded on the calendar as soon as you know their date. If everyone works with the calendar things will run a little smoother for all of us. Thanks for your cooperation.



**Praise  
The  
Lord!**

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is  
Christ the Lord. - Luke 2:11

# **LASTING PEACE**

On Christmas Eve 1914, during the First World War, the guns fell silent along a 30-mile stretch of the Western Front. Soldiers peered cautiously over the tops of trenches while a few emerged to repair their positions and bury the dead. As darkness fell, some German troops set out lanterns and sang Christmas carols. Men on the British side applauded and shouted greetings.

The next day, German, French, and British troops met in no man's land to shake hands, share food, and exchange gifts. It was a brief respite from war that soon ended when the artillery and machine guns roared to life again. But no one who experienced "The Christmas Truce," as it became known, would ever forget how it felt and how it fueled their longing for lasting peace.

In Isaiah's prophecy of the coming Messiah we read, "His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace" (Isa. 9:6). By His death on the cross, Jesus removed the "no man's land" between us and God. "For He Himself is our peace" (Eph. 2:14).

In Jesus we can find lasting peace with God and harmony with each other. This is the life-changing message of Christmas!

*Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!"*

—Wesley

# Those Who Serve

| Sun. Morning      | 12/20/2015      | 12/27/2015     | 1/3/2016     |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Welcome           | Wayne Gamp      | Tom Kelley     | Rich Book    |
| Reading           | Jacob Miller    | Shane Mougey   | Tim Gamp     |
| Midservice Prayer | Shawn Gragg     | Mark Risner    | Tom Kelley   |
| Communion         | Shaun McCray    | Eugene Risner  | Mark Risner  |
| Sermon            | Jamie Riley     | Steve Miller   | Steve Miller |
| Closing Prayer    | Alan Graff      | Joel Shepherd  | Dale Kuhn    |
| Sun. Evening      | 12/20/2015      | 12/27/2015     | 1/3/2016     |
| Song Leader       | Shaun McCray    | Aaron McCray   | Shawn Gragg  |
| Reading           | Johnny Beekman  | Steve Williams | Jordan Book  |
| Communion         | Mike Gamp       | Mark Villinger | Mike Gamp    |
| Assist            | Logan Meredith  | PJ McGaughey   | Dale Gamp    |
| Prayer            | Sam Williams    | Derek Miller   | Sam Williams |
| Wed. Evening      | 12/23/2015      | 12/30/2015     | 1/6/2016     |
| Song Leader       | Matthew Hoskins | Greg Shepherd  | Jacob Miller |
| Prayer            | Josh Coriell    | Don Ramey      | Derek Miller |

## Regular Service Times

### Sunday

Worship - 10:00 am  
Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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A verse from Luke 2 has been scrambled with a letter substitution code below. Determine which letters have been swapped to solve the puzzle. Solution is on page 3 of this bulletin.

**SWU LGIW NWL YR AWUG IFYR**  
**OQN YG IFH ZYIN WS OQTYO Q**  
**RQTYWLU, VFYZF YR ZFUYRI**  
**IFH KWUO.**

HINTS:

S=R 'O=M