

Things to look forward to:

Dec, 20 – Advent Bible Study
Dec 18 – Cantata – Combined 10:45 Service
Dec 24 – 7pm Service
Dec 25 – Combined 10:45 Family Service
Dec 26 – Office Closed
Jan 1 – Combined 10:45 - Fireside Service
Jan 2 – Office Closed
Jan 3 – Finance Meeting
Jan 15 – Human Relations Day

December 18, 2016 ***4th Sunday of Advent***



Christmas Cantata "Morning Star Celebrating the Everlasting Light of Christmas"



10:45 – Combined Worship (Sanctuary)
Noon – Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

Rev. Nicholas Perry

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Rev. Nicholas Perry office hours:

M – Wed 10:30 - 3 - or by appointment

December 18, 2016

Quote: "Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O Mountains, into signing! For the LORD has comforted his people, and will have compassion on his suffering ones." (Isaiah 49:13)

This Week: December 18 – 25 (Jan 2, 2017)

- Sunday (18): Fourth Sunday of Advent**
10:45 – Combined Worship (San)
Cantata
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
7pm – Blue Christmas Service @
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- Monday (19):** 11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)
Girl Scouts
- Tuesday (20):** Apple Seed (snow date for concert)
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
7pm – Advent Study
- Wednesday (21):** ~~Apple Seed~~
4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
Girl Scouts (FH)
- Thursday (22):** ~~Apple Seed~~
- Friday (23):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (24):** 7pm – Christmas Eve Service
- Sunday (25): Christmas Day**
10:45 – Combined Worship (San)
Family Service (No Sunday School, Nursery or Jr Church)
- Monday (26): Office Closed**
11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)
1 – 7 Private Function (FH)
- Tuesday (27):** 1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
- Wednesday (28):** 4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
- Thursday (29):** Pounding Class
- Friday (30):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (31):**
- Sunday (1): New Year's Day**
10:45 – Combined Worship (FH)
Family Service (No Sunday School, Nursery or Jr Church)
- Monday (2): Office Closed**
11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)

WCK = Westfield Community Kitchen; FH = Fellowship Hall San = Sanctuary G = Gibbs

RCL Readings December 18, 2016

The readings for this week:

Isaiah 7:10-16

Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19

Romans 1:1-17

Matthew 1:18-25

Extra copies of the Charge Conference are available at the Welcome Center (near Gibbs Parlor)

Are you interested in:

Membership, Confirmation, Baptism, Transferring your membership? Please contact the church office

Offering Envelopes for 2017 are out. They are at the Welcome Center near Gibbs Parlor. If you don't see yours and would like some, please contact the church office.

New Mission Statement:

To know Christ and to make Christ known

New Vision Statement:

We are the voice and the hand that encourages people to change their lives with hope, comfort and peace

Stop in Gibbs Parlor and check out the photos that Alaina Cockram took on her Mission Trip.

It's not too late to submit a **photo** for our new directory (or to make arrangements for us to take a photo). For those of you that did have your photo taken, I hope to start sending you your photos next week via email. If you do not have an email, I will give you a call – or you can stop in – and we can pick out your photos and print them out for you (\$.50 per 8 ½" x 11" page)

Please note that all 2016 giving must be made by Dec 30 at noon (or postmarked Dec 31), Anything received after that will be credited to 2017. Thanks.

Did you know – that you can find address labels (as people change their addresses) and/or obituary notices on the slats outside the church office?