

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?

Many thanks to everyone for your prayers, thoughts and cards following my father-in-laws death. They were felt and appreciated.

A big thank you to Jan & Andi for filling in for me so that I could spend time with Mike's family. LeAnn (and the entire Childs family)

PS: Thank you to everyone that showered the office with cards and special goodies.

Many thanks to everyone that helped with the Angel Gifts and the Union Relief Christmas program. What a blessing to everyone that gave and everyone that received a bit of Christmas Joy. Thanks again for all of your help!

### Things to look forward to:

**Dec 26** – Office Closed

**Jan 1** – Combined 10:45 - Fireside Service

#### Communion

**Jan 2** – Office Closed

**Jan 3** – Finance Meeting

**Jan 15** – Human Relations Day

**Jan 16** – 7pm – Ad Board

### RCL Readings December 25, 2016

The readings for this week:

Isaiah 52:7-10

Psalm 98

Hebrews 1:1-4

John 1:1-14

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*

**This Week: December 25 - Jan 2 (8)**

- 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  
3 – 4 – Caregiver Support meeting<sup>(G)</sup>
- 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)  
Communion  
Family Service (No Sunday School, Nursery or Jr Church)
- Monday (2): Office Closed**  
11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)  
Girl Scouts
- Tuesday (3):** Apple Seed  
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry  
7pm – Finance Meeting
- Wednesday (4):** Apple Seed  
4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)  
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)  
Girl Scouts
- Thursday (5):** Apple Seed  
Pounding Class
- Friday (6):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (7):**
- Sunday (8)** 8:30 – Worship (G)  
9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal  
10:45 – Worship (San)  
Coffee Fellowship (FH)

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

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)