


**December 9,
2018**

**St. Andrews
Presbyterian Church**

11:00 AM

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SAINT ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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“Loving People to New Life in Christ”

With God's grace, St. Andrews strives to be a growing inclusive community of faith, working together, sharing Jesus' love, and using our gifts to build and nurture a spiritual community.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION ~ for your personal reflection before worship.

We have prepared our homes, and our gifts, Lord, but we need help in preparing our spirits to receive your message of Peace. Free us from the stresses and strains of this time, and place your peace which passes all our understanding in our hearts. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ENTRANCE OF WORSHIP LEADERS

CHORAL INTROIT

O Come Let Us Adore Him John Francis Wade

POSTLUDE

Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella

Arr: Douglas Wagner

When you see an * please stand as you are able.

Today's Servants

- Pastor: Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones
- Organist: Francene Beall
- Music Director: Mark Camacho
- Liturgist: Dianne Deuser
- Ushers: Dianne Deuser and Jan McPherson

PRAYER CONCERNS

Keep these folks in your prayers this week: Dick O'Neill (home), Gail Estes (treatment for hives), Betty DeShazer (fall, continued treatment), Rita Kelly, Karl Wilmers, Dolores Wilmers, John Lucero, Don and Olga Fluke, Marian Korup, Jerry Barton, Sally Shaffer, Marlene Watson (Francene's sister, spine and foot surgeries), Jean Ann Beall (Francene's sister-in-law, stage 4 breast cancer), Sue McPherson, Don Doty (son of good friend of Norm and Jan, motorcycle accident)

Keep Marine 2nd Lt. Randy Luedke in your prayers, as well as all other active duty and veteran personnel, firefighters, EMTs, and police officers, the victims of violence in our country; victims of the California fires and mud slides. Pray for peace for those countries suffering from war and conflict; the ongoing conflicts and violence in our own community, all our government officials, the hungry and the homeless.

Anniversaries

None this week

Birthdays

- Bill DeShazer, December 10th
- Randy Luedke, December 16th

Thank You

I want to say "Thank You" to all of the Fellowship Committee members who volunteered to provide all of the delicious goodies for the very sweet "Baby Shower" we had last Sunday in Fellowship Hall, after church. I was not able to stay for it, but I heard everyone was really enjoying it and I also heard little miss "CORA" got lots and lots of attention from everyone. That's great.

Kathy
Fellowship Hall

Calendar

- Today, December 9- 11:00 - Worship
- Thursday, December 13- 7:00- Choir rehearsal
- Sunday, December 16- 11:00 - Worship

Coming Up

- Saturday, December 22- Caroling, meet at church at 1:00
- Christmas Eve - 7:00 p.m, Candlelight/Communion Service