

THE LORD'S DAY – December 2, 2018

Stir Up Love and Good Works!

Welcome Visitors

We are glad you are here! Please fill out the guest card.

Family Bible Classes – 9:30 am

For all ages! Nursery is available

Fellowship Time – 10:25 am

(coffee & snacks in the kitchen)

Morning Worship – 10:45 am

Nursery is available

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Prelude (prepare your heart)
- CB #74, "I Will Enter His Gates"
- Prayer
- CB #31, "Emmanuel"
- Announcements / Pastoral Prayer
- Worship with our gifts and offerings
- RCB #1, "Come Thou Long Expected"
- Ministry of music
- Hymn #102, "O Come, O Come..."
- *Ministry of the Word: "It's Going To Get Worse..." (Matthew 24:15-28)*
- Hymn #617, "Will Jesus Find Us..."

Harvest/Holiday Dinner after

AWANA Ministry – 5:45 pm

Evening Celebration – 6:00 pm

- *Ministry of the Word: "Rebuilding After The Exile" (Psalm 126)*
- *The Lord's Table will be observed*

CARES CHORUS (CB #23)

I cast all my cares upon You. I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet. And any time that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon You.

"And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works" (Hebrews 10:24)

Please remember the **Open Door Mission shoebox ministry** for the homeless. There is a box for your donated items outside the kitchen.

"I bear my witness that the *worst* days I have ever had, have turned out to be my *best* days. If there is anything in this world for which I would bless God more than for anything else—it is for pain and affliction. In these things, the tenderest love has been manifested to me. Our Father's wagons rumble most heavily, when they are bringing us the richest freight of the bullion of His grace."

– C.H. Spurgeon (1834-1892)

OFFERING REPORT

Offering (11/25) \$ 1,485.40
Weekly budget need \$ 2,350.00
Nov. offering total \$ 11,396.96
Nov. budget need \$ 9,400.00
Faith Facility Stewardship Fund (FFS)
current balance \$ 18,296.16

Personal Listening Devices are available - request one at the sound booth.

THIS WEEK:

- Tues.** 6:45 pm – **Ladies Bible Study** – Theme: "Thy Will Be Done"
Wed. 7:00 pm – **Bible Study and Prayer Meeting**
7:00 pm – **Teen Club**
Thurs. 7:00 pm – Deacons Meeting

COMING UP:

- Dec. 9** 6:00 pm – **Annual Business Mtg.** - deacon elections, approve budget
Dec. 10 (Mon., 7:00 pm), **Ladies Christmas Party** (at the parsonage) - sign up!
Dec. 16 6:00 pm – **Christmas Concert** from Jessica Austin and others, prelude starts at 5:45 pm
Dec. 21 (Fri., 1:00 - 6:00 pm), **Red Cross Blood Drive** in our gym
Dec. 24 (Mon., 7:00 pm), **Christmas Eve Service**
Dec. 28-29 (Fri.-Sat.), Northeast Fellowship's **Marriage Refresh** (Owego, NY)
Dec. 30 6:00 pm – **Christmas concert** from Nathan Burggraff

FAITH FOCUS ON PRAYER ("pray without ceasing..." - I Thess. 5:17):

- 1) To consider one another to stir up love and good works
- 2) Pray for missionaries, willing to make great sacrifices (and sometimes martyred), for the cause of the Gospel. Pray for the families of men like **Charles Wesco**, a missionary from Indiana. Charles, a father of eight, was accidentally caught in the crossfire of civil unrest in Cameroon, having been in that part of the country for less than two weeks. And **John Allen Chau**, a 26-year-old from Alabama, who felt the call of God to take the gospel to an unreached people group on North Sentinel Island, in a remote part of India. The island is home to a small primitive tribe of people (estimated fewer than one hundred) who have no contact with the outside world and who killed him on Nov. 16th.
- 3) For our country: revival; believers being salt and light
- 4) For the first responders of our community
- 5) For our young families with babies and young children
- 6) George Glasow & Jim Todd - encouragement
- 7) Laura Miller - neuromuscular disease; Don Jones - vertigo
- 8) Ed Frattare - in chemo treatment regimen
- 9) Elyse's dad (Warren Howard) - has a rare cancer in the blood vessels of his bladder, the treatment (surgery and/or chemo) is yet to be determined
- 10) Elijah Botsford's surgery for a herniated umbilical cord will be Mon., Dec. 10th

Nursery

- 12/02 SS - Janet H; Sun AM - Bonnie C (William)
12/09 SS - Bonnie C; Sun AM - Ondeya C (Isaiah)

Out of respect for others and to minimize distractions, please turn cell phones off, or set them to silent mode during the services.

DECEMBER

BIRTHDAYS:

- 1 - David Marsh
5 - Melany Figuerola
9 - Alfredo Figuerola
10 - Mike Bellandi
22 - Donna Lawrence
28 - George Forest
31 - Elyse Richard

ANNIVERSARIES:

- 18 - Figuerola