



GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 11, 2016

Third Sunday of Advent

WELCOME

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING

Warming Ears Ministry

(The Joyful Noise Offering is the collection of loose coins that we place in a tin can you shake that makes "Joyful Noise". The Noise is joyful because a recipient is selected to receive the offering every two months)

HYMN OF CELEBRATION

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Carrie Barrett

ADVENT WREATH

Bettye Kay & Elaine Miller

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE

"O Little Town Of Bethlehem"

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UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father, as hard as we've tried not to, we have sinned and grieved the Holy Spirit. We have thought things unfit for the Kingdom, we've done things that are unrighteous, and we have said things that have offended You and others. We ask that in Your faithful love and mercy toward us, You would heal us and restore us to righteousness. So as we continue our confessions, convict us of all that needs to be confessed, that nothing would stand in the way of Your cleansing power... (Please take a few moments to complete your confession in silence)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ...in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thank You Father! Bless You Lord Jesus! Praise You most Holy Spirit; that we are freed again to love and serve You, and to proclaim Your love and truth to the world! In Jesus name. Amen!

OFFERING

"Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful"

Roger C. Wilson

DOXOLOGY

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

Dana Bilyea

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Old Testament: Isaiah 7:10-14
New Testament: Luke 1:26-38

SERMON

"Whose child is He?"

PEOPLE'S PRAYERS

Lord's Prayer

HYMN OF ADORATION

"What Child Is This"

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" Timothy R. Matthews

TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Mike Baynai, Preaching
, Liturgist
Arlene Koenes, Organist
Julie Koenes, Usher
Barb & Jean Bailey, Greeters

Carrie Barret, Children's Message
Shauna Gipe, Nursery Volunteer
Joseph Cook, Media Director
Dan Vanderberg, Media Technician
Bolu Olayemi & Jared Swanson, Children's Church

TODAY AT GOOD SHEPHERD

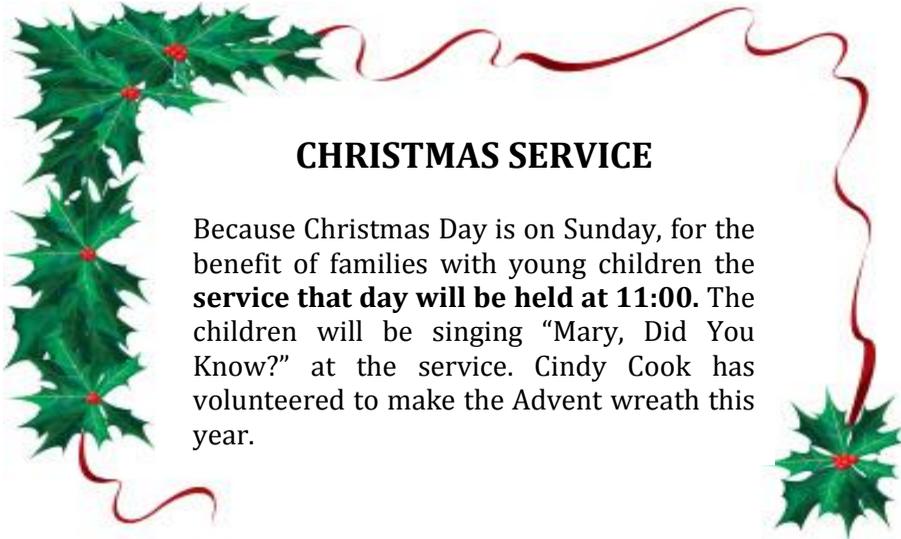
11:00am - Listening Team meeting after church
3:20pm - Devotions at Samaritas (The Lodge)
4:30pm - Baynai's Home Group Meeting

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Monday 7:00pm - Beth Moore Study at the Baynai's (822-9988)
Wednesday Session at Bob Brooks'
Friday 10:00am - Devotions at Calvin Seminary Chapel

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

10:00am - Fourth Sunday of Advent
3:00pm - Devotions at Railside



CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Because Christmas Day is on Sunday, for the benefit of families with young children the **service that day will be held at 11:00**. The children will be singing "Mary, Did You Know?" at the service. Cindy Cook has volunteered to make the Advent wreath this year.

FLOWERS today are given by Joseph and Cindy Cook in memory of Joseph's dad Joseph Leonard Cook, SR.

POINSETTIAS - The poinsettias will adorn our sanctuary on December 18th and Christmas Sunday. Poinsettias may be taken after the Christmas Day service. Let Cindy Cook know if you need special arrangements for picking up your poinsettia. Questions, contact Cindy Cook

CHRISTMAS CARDS - Christmas Cards have been placed at the information table and members are being asked to pick one up, write a short note and sign. These Christmas Cards will be addressed, stamped and mailed to Walter Reed Hospital to recovering soldiers. Let's help put some joy and a thank you in every card. Place the completed cards on the table. See Joseph Cook for further information

THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE has been published. For those with email addresses, they were emailed last night. For those without email there are copies on the information table. If you have an email address and are not receiving emails weekly from Jim Miller or not receiving the newsletter, please update your email address with Jim

HOLIDAY CHOIR - A Special Choir has been formed to bring extra music to the Christmas Season. December 25, the choir will sing "Adore Him," arranged by R. Sterling. And Rev. Dr. Laura & Shauna Gipe will sing a duet: Gesu Bambino by Pietro Yon. If you would like to join in, please plan to stay after worship for a short rehearsal

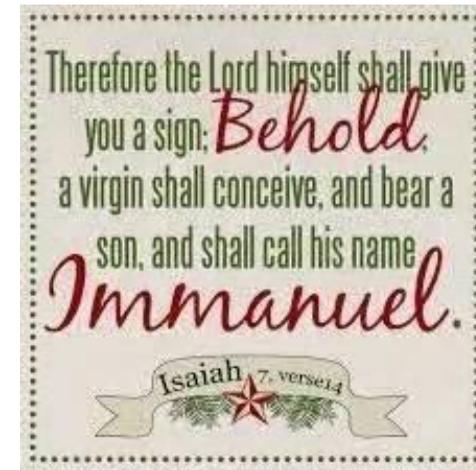
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Sunday Services 10:00 am
Calvin Theological Seminary Chapel
3233 Burton SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546



Facebook Page - Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church Grand Rapids
Website - GoodShepherdPres.com



JARED SWANSON as his mother passed away very unexpectedly. Please keep him and his family in your prayers

JOSEPH COOK as his Aunt Lily Mae Brewer passed away. Prayers for Joseph and his family

LOIS STEPHENS as she prepares for surgery. Prayers for successful surgery and healing

MARIE JOHNSON as she was hospitalized and needs pray for her health

ANGIE WILEY as she faces possible hip surgery. Prayers for healing

ROGER POTTGETTER as he is battling cancer

JABE HEPBURN (Bettye Kay's grandson) prayers for him and the family

WARMNG EARS MINISTRY as they continue to carry out their work of making their hats for those in need

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH and its elders that God would lead us, use us, and build us as we continue to worship and spread the love of Christ to our neighbors

CALVIN COLLEGE AND CALVIN SEMINARY students and faculty that God would continue to bless them and lead them in their studies, into faith, a communities of love, truth and support

MEMBERS OF OUR ARMED FORCES, some stationed around the world...peace and safety during this Christmas Season...

JUDY DOBBELAIRE, NORMA VANDEN BROEK, MARIE JOHNSON, RACHEL KIMBREL AND PAT DOORN as they worship at home

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The children are working on learning a new Bible verse each month. The selected verse for December is:

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another."

John 13:34



MONDAY pray for mercy! That God's mercy would continue to be poured out on each of us, our families and church, and our nation. And that we would show mercy to others, especially those whom we do not understand or appreciate. **Matthew 5:7, James 2:13, 1 Peter 1:3 & Jude 1:21**

TUESDAY pray for righteousness; that God would help His people to live righteous lives. That we would all seek to align our lives in accord with the Bible, and when we fail we would repent and humble ourselves before God. **Psalm 11:7, Luke 1:74-75, 2 Corinthians 5:20-21**

WEDNESDAY pray for wisdom; that God in His wisdom would bless us all, especially our Elders with wisdom to lead our new church community. That with Godly wisdom we might fashion church programs and events that bring God honor and fulfill His mission for us. **Psalm 111:10, Romans 11:33, Colossians 4:5-6, James 1:5, Revelation 7:12**

THURSDAY is a day of thanksgiving. Thank God for His love of us. For this nation, our families, our health and the prosperity we know. Thank God for calling us into a new worshipping community and for the privilege of living a life of faith. **Psalm 1-5, Psalm 100, Revelation 7:9-12, 1Thessalonians 5:16-18,**

FRIDAY pray for faith; we pray for faith to believe that all things are possible for God. That He is in absolute control of all things including our world and nation, the church and our families, even everything about ourselves. That we would honor God and practice great faith! **Psalm 89:1-2, Ephesians 2:8-9, Hebrews 12.**

SATURDAY pray with local church members and leaders who have committed to pray on Saturday (evening or night) for the many church services that will take place on the following Sunday morning. That God will call people to attend worship services. That people would be moved in their hearts to love Him and trust Him more. That pastors would be filled with the Holy Spirit as they preach God's Word. That the church of Jesus Christ would be revived! Would you join us in these prayers? **2 Chronicles 7:14**

SUNDAY - THE SON'S DAY! Pray prayers of worship and adoration to Jesus that He is God's only begotten Son, and that in His perfect love and obedience endured the cross, that now through His perfect sacrifice we might be known to the Father as His sons and daughters. Jesus is worthy of our heart's praises!! **Exodus 20:1-11 and Deuteronomy 5:6-15**

