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**WELCOME!** In Bethlehem, Love found a name. He is Alpha and Omega!  
Let us worship the One whose name is Love and Life. Happy New Year!

**A SPECIAL WELCOME** to our guest the Rev. Dr. Clyde A. McGee who is filling in for Pastor Williamson to lead us in our worship this morning. Pastor McGee is a native of Lorain, Ohio, a graduate of Thiel College in Greenville, PA, Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus and McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. He has been ordained 46 years and retired in July 2004. He served St. Matthew in Mansfield (1965-1972), St. Stephen in Stow (1972-1992) and Good Shepherd in Conneaut (1992-2004). He and his wife, Peggy, live in Springfield Township (Akron) and are members of Advent in Uniontown. They have two children and four granddaughters. Pastor McGee is a Civil War buff, grower of roses, fisherman, historian and, with Peggy, has traveled extensively nationally and internationally. They are the gardeners at the Synod Office in Cuyahoga Falls.

**THE RECORD OF FELLOWSHIP** will be passed. Please fill in the appropriate information, remembering to mark if you receive communion.

**COMMUNION STATEMENT:** Everyone who is baptized and believes that Jesus Christ is truly present in the sacrament of Holy Communion, and sincerely wishes to commune personally with Him, is welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. Children not confirmed or instructed in communion are invited to kneel at the altar and receive a blessing.

**2012 FLOWER CHART IS NOW POSTED.** We will now get our altar flowers from Seifert's Flower Mill on Wales Road. Cost is \$17.50 per vase, with cost of a single rose bud \$5.00 and single carnation \$2.00. It is hoped that each family of the congregation will dedicate flowers on one or more Sundays during the year. Choose your special date early.

**REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:**

<b>KAREEN BRENNEMAN</b>	<b>DONNIE PETERS</b>	<b>GLENN YODER</b>
<b>SANDY KRAWSON</b>	<b>CARL LAZAROFF</b>	<b>CLOYSE CHEYNEY, JR.</b>
<b>JUDI &amp; OWEN CHEYNEY</b>	<b>JANET EDEL</b>	<b>BETTY ANESHANSEL</b>
<b>LYDIA NORMAN</b>	<b>NOLAN LINDEMAN</b> (leg surgery)	

GEORGE CUSTER, father of Cynthia Codispoti; JEFF, MIKE & RUSSELL, employees of Blaise  
ROBERT MARCOS, from Dianna & Bob Ohling  
ENERICO TAFFI, CHESTER TAFFI, from Maria Peters  
PEG GALL, FRANCIS WEIDOKAL, FAYE CONNELLY, MILLIE HOUCK, WILL SANDBRICK,  
from the Sippolas  
ALEX, from Sue Phillabaum  
ALISON HEISE, (Age 10) from Diane Rutledge  
DEVIN DEARTH, MEGAN WILDROUDT & FAMILY, from Pat Hessedence  
MATT DOYLE, from Terri Lewis  
WILLIAM & NANCY HAINES, CLIFFORD KING from Patty Duffey  
NEIL MAIER FAMILY, DEWON TURPIN & MOTHER, BOB, WALLY, from Chris Engmark  
STEPHANIE KEEN, FRANK FELINSKI, THE SPEER FAMILY, from Bob and Michele Miller.  
SHERRI MEHRINGER, GEORGE HOLBROOK, JOYCE LINDESMITH, from Celeste Martin  
IVAN YOST, brother of Evelyn Brumbaugh  
PASTOR ELAINA STYBLO of Faith Lutheran Church in Massillon  
WILLIE HICKMAN and his family, from Sara Carr  
JANET HOPKINS, from Joe Kraft  
JEN CARRISON, from the Bavis family  
SCOTT WINKLER, son of Glen  
PERCY KORT, from Andy and Tiffany Kort  
MEL SIMON, AL MEYER, from the Krafts  
JIM & LINDA HENKEL, from John Henkel, Sr.  
KAREN BRICKER DAYTON, from Shirley Shafer  
ROY HUGHEY, MARY LEE HANDSCHUMACHER, NINA PIXLEY, from Judi Malinowski  
KATHY ROBERTS, DENDY HERRMANN, from Karen Lehman  
VELMA PAPENFUS, BARB WALLMAN, from the Papenfus Family  
BONNIE, from Nancy Lennon  
MICHAEL SNYDER, JACKIE COWAN, from Herb & Esther Snyder  
DENNIS GREEN, brother of Judy Fichter  
GEORGIA & GLEN MEYER, from Larry Meyer  
JACK SMITH, from Jeff Sherritt  
MIRIAM MOWERY, DARREN WILSON, JANICE WINEGARDER,  
DIANA POLLARD, from La Shell Williamson  
JUDY & MIKE HERSHBERGER, JIMMY SMITH, from Tom and Nancy Naetzel  
KEVIN MURPHY, son-in-law of Ken Watts.  
FREDA HUSK, from Ruth Robison

**JACK DERKS**, who has been on our prayer list, died to this life this past week.  
May the Lord's strength and mercy be with his family and Marilyn Saussen  
(Jack's caregiver) during this time of their loss.

**IN THE MILITARY:** BOB WOLFARTH, CHARLES RING (Persian Gulf),  
DAVE THOMAS, GREG HESSEDENCE, KENNY FREDA, DAVE NORMAN,  
DEVIN CONLEY, ANDY HEADLAND, MATTHEW STEPHENSON, JOEL LOVE,  
TERRANCE EDDY, JUSTIN MILLER, BRUCE BRESLIN III, BILL STEIN

**PLEASE KEEP THE OFFICE INFORMED** of changes and conditions of those on our prayer list. Names will be kept on for up to three weeks and then removed if we do not hear from you. At your request, we will replace their name on our prayer list.

**MISSING: A BEIGE RAIN COAT** was switched on December 4 after the church service. Please check to see if you have the right coat. A size medium Liz Claiborne coat was left. Thank you, Patty Duffey

**DID YOU PICK UP YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPES?** Some remain on the table in the narthex. To receive a receipt of credit for your tax purposes, you must use these envelopes.

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:** Christmas Eve – 7 PM: 159. 11 PM: 57.  
Sunday, Christmas Day: 57 (No Sunday School)

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES** are finally here. Those who had their picture taken will receive a directory - one per family. Available from the office during regular office hours. Call before stopping in.

Thank you from the Evangelism Board for your patience.

**"BUNCO BELLES"** is seeking two more permanent members. If interested, call Michele Miller at 330-497-7750 for more information.

**A NEWLY FORMED EVANGELISM BOARD** will meet the first Tuesday of each month, with the first meeting now rescheduled for January 3, at 7 PM. You are encouraged to join this group with ideas to reach out to the community to visit and join our worship. Questions – call Celeste at 330-455-6948.

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**WOMEN'S RETREAT/ (and/or) OVERNIGHTER**  
**Friday, January 13, 2012: 6:30 PM until 9:00 PM**  
**Saturday, January 14, 2012: 9 AM – 3:30 PM**  
**St. Jacob's Fellowship Hall.**

Prayerfully consider joining us on either day or stay overnight for both days.

Come, learn and try a few new ways to pray.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

**Friday:** Vespers service, games, movie and fellowship

**Saturday:** Prayer survey and study, crafts, pretzel making, sharing at our mealtime and discussion times, and most importantly, individual prayer time.

Deadline for sign up is today, January 1. There is a \$10 non-refundable reservation fee to help with the cost of materials and supplies.

A letter with details of what to bring will be mailed to you.

LaShell Williamson

**ANNUAL REPORTS ARE NOW DUE.** All boards, organizations, etc. are expected to offer a summary of their activities for the year 2011. This is a permanent record for the history of St. Jacob. The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for the last Sunday in February 2012. Please turn in reports to the office no later than January 29.

**THANK YOU FROM THE STAFF** of St. Jacob to the congregation for the remembrance at Christmas. It is much appreciated.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JACOB**

**TODAY**

**9 AM -  
10:15 AM**

**WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION  
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 3**

**9 AM  
7 PM**

**LADIES' ACTIVITY DAY  
WORSHIP BOARD, EVANGELISM BOARD MTGS**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 5**

**7 PM**

**MID-WEEK WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 6**

**10 AM**

**AA MEETING**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7**

**10 AM**

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS DOWN  
– HELP NEEDED!**

**PASTOR WILLIAMSON** will be on vacation through January 2. During his absence, emergency pastoral needs may be referred through January 1, to Pastor Stephen Patrick at 330-340-6924.