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WE WELCOME ALL who worship with us during this season of Advent as we prepare for the ultimate of God's gifts to the world - the birth of His Son, Jesus Christ.

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.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God by Bob and Karen Nissen in honor of grandson Zach Sand on his 17th birthday. Flowers are given by Deb Lowry in memory of Jody Lowry.

OUR LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING IS TODAY! Look for the jars in the narthex so we can put our offering in the jar as we enter to worship this morning. This offering will be divided equally between the general fund and the water project of Lutheran World Relief.

TODAY WE INSTALL THE CHURCH COUNCIL for the new year of 2012. Support them with your prayers.

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

KAREN BRENNEMAN	DONNIE PETERS	GLENN YODER
SANDY KRAWSON	CARL LAZAROFF	CLOYSE CHEYNEY, JR.
JUDI & OWEN CHEYNEY	JANET EDEL	BETTY ANESHANSEL

KEITH CUSTER; MARK, JEFF, MIKE AND RUSSELL, employees of Blaise, from Cynthia Codispoti
ENERICO TAFFI, CHESTER TAFFI, from Maria Peters
ALISON HEISE, (Age 10) from Diane Rutledge
DEVIN DEARTH, MEGAN WILDROUDT & FAMILY, from Pat Hessedence
PEG GALL, sister of Noreen, FRANCIS WEIDOKAL, from the Sippolas
MATT DOYLE, from Terri Lewis
WILLIAM & NANCY HAINES, from Patty Duffey
The NEIL MAIER FAMILY, DEWON TURPIN & MOTHER, BOB, from Chris Engmark
STEPHANIE KEEN, FRANK FELINSKI, THE SPEER FAMILY, from Bob and Michele Miller.
CLIFFORD KING, uncle of Patty Duffey
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
CLIFF BORDER, from Debbie Lowry
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
PLEASE KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS those less fortunate than ourselves. God Bless!

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

JOYCE ZURCHER, mother of Kristi Liknes, who has been on our prayer list. is doing well following her shoulder replacement surgery.

"Mother is grateful, as am I, for all the prayers. Thank you so much" Kristi

PLEASE KEEP THE OFFICE INFORMED of changes and conditions of those on our prayer list. Thank you. We will keep your requests on for up to three weeks and then remove them if we do not hear from you. At your request, we will gladly replace their name on our prayer list.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: Thursday, December 8 - 9
Sunday, December 11 - 147; Sunday School - 40

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

MISSING: A TAN RAIN COAT! Patty Duffey needs hers back! (Her name is on her raincoat). Apparently someone took Patty's by mistake and left theirs, which is still hanging on the coat rack in the narthex.

CANNED GOODS for St. John's Salt Box Ministry in Canal Fulton will continue through December. A box is found in the narthex marked for donations.

BOOK CLUB: Since the meeting was cancelled on the 5th, it now has been rescheduled for Monday, December 19, at 7 PM. We will review "Intervention" by Terri Blackstock. Anyone who likes to read is welcome to join us in the downstairs Memorial Room.

A NEWLY FORMED EVANGELISM BOARD will meet Wednesday, January 18, 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.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES are finally here and will be distributed today after the worship service. Those who had their picture taken will receive a directory - one per family. Thank you from the Evangelism Board for your patience.

KARLTON SHOEMAKER graduated from Kent State University on Saturday, December 17, 2011. His major is French translation with a dual minor in German and Chemistry. Congratulations, Karlton!

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 Sunday, 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

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JACOB

TODAY

9 AM
10:15 AM

WORSHIP
SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR
JANUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

7 PM

BOOK CLUB IN MEMORIAL ROOM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

7 PM
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CHOIR
STEWARDSHIP BOARD MEETING

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

10 AM

AA MEETING

LOOKING AHEAD:

NO MID-WEEK WORSHIP ON DECEMBER 22 OR 29

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:

7 PM - FAMILY WORSHIP

11 PM - WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE:

9 AM - "LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR CHRISTMAS"

AN IDEA FOR CHRISTMAS: CINNAMON ORNAMENTS:

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup applesauce

1 bottle (4.12 OZ.) Ground Cinnamon

Mix applesauce with cinnamon to form a stiff dough. Roll dough to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thickness. Cut with cookie cutters. Make a hole in top of ornament with a skewer or straw. Carefully lay ornaments on a rack to dry. Let dry 1-2 days or until thoroughly dry, turning occasionally. Hang with decorative thread or ribbon. Ornaments may be decorated with decorator paste. Makes 12-15 ornaments.

From Cynthia Codispoti

A REMINDER: TODAY is the deadline for ordering poinsettia plants for our Christmas Eve and/or Christmas Day altar. Dedication request is below. Donors may take their plant home after either service on Christmas Eve or after worship on Christmas Day. The office will be closed on Christmas Monday but will be open on Tuesday.