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**MERRY CHRISTMAS!** In Bethlehem, Love found a name. He is Alpha and Omega! Let us worship the One whose name is Love and Life. Wish each other Merry Christmas and thank God that he has given us the Reason to celebrate it!

**THE RECORD OF FELLOWSHIP** will be passed. Please fill in the appropriate information.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given to the glory of God by Dan and Jeanne Denino in honor of granddaughter GG's birthday. Flowers are given by Vern and Jackie Kraft in celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**IT'S A BOY! GARRETT WARREN CARR**, born to Sara and Mike on December 15, 2011. All are doing well. Proud grandparents are Michele and Bob Miller. Congratulations and God's blessings to this family!

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

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:** Thursday, December 15 - 14  
Sunday, December 18 - 121; Sunday School - 40

**REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**KAREEN BRENNEMAN**

**SANDY KRAWSON**

**JUDI & OWEN CHEYNEY**

**LYDIA NORMAN**

**DONNIE PETERS**

**CARL LAZAROFF**

**JANET EDEL**

**NOLAN LINDEMAN** (leg surgery)

**GLENN YODER**

**CLOYSE CHEYNEY, JR.**

**BETTY ANESHANSEL**

KEITH CUSTER, 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, FRANCIS WEIDOKAL, FAYE CONNELLY, MILLIE HOUCK, from the Sippolas

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

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 PAPERFUS, 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

**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.

**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 Liz Claiborne, size medium, was left. Thank you, Patty Duffey

**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.

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

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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 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

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. JACOB**

### **TODAY**

**9 AM -**

**"LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR CHRISTMAS"**  
(No Sunday School today)

### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 26**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

### **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30**

**10 AM**

**AA MEETING**

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

**NO MID-WEEK WORSHIP ON DECEMBER 29**

**UN-DECORATE ON JANUARY 7 – HELP NEEDED!**

**PASTOR WILLIAMSON** will be on vacation December 26 through January 2. During his absence, emergency pastoral needs may be referred to Pastor Diana Thompson (Good Shepherd L.C. in Canton) at 330-409-5776 from the 26<sup>th</sup> through the 30<sup>th</sup> of December. December 31 through January 1, calls may be made to Pastor Stephen Patrick at 330-340-6924.