O PORTUNITIES FOR THE Week of December 18, 2011

SUNDAY - 12/18
9:45 - Sunday School
10:30 - Fellowship with coffee & donuts in the Family Life Center (FLC)
11:00 - Christmas Cantata - Lead Me Back to Bethlehem
6:00 - Bible Study, FH
6:00 - Youth, FLC
8-9 p.m. AA- Fellowship Hall (FH)

MONDAY - 12/19
10:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry Team, Library
7:00 - Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts, FLC

TUESDAY - 12/20
MDO Christmas Break

WEDNESDAY - 12/21
6:00 - Youth, FLC
6:00 - Ding-a-Lings
6:30-8:00 K.I.C.K.
7:00 - Chancel Choir

THURSDAY - 12/22
MDO Christmas Break

SATURDAY - 12/24
5:00 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, Sanctuary

NOTE: Church Office is closed on Mon, Dec. 26 & Tues., Dec. 27.

Merry Christmas!

CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS OFTEN USED FOR CHRISMONS

The Cross and the Crown - We are reminded that if we would have the crown of eternal life, we must take up the cross of Christ. Letters NKA is word for “Victor” in Greek.

Eternity - The cross is inside a circle composed of circles. Circles represent eternity. We are reminded that to have God’s gift of eternal life means being committed to the way of the cross.

Greek Cross - The Greek Cross has arms of equal length. This particular Chrismon has circles on the arms, representing eternity.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - December 2011

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6 For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

7 His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CANTATA IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF BOB CARTY.

NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY so everyone can enjoy the Cantata.

BIBLE STUDY at 6 p.m. this evening in the Fellowship Hall. Join us!

YOUTH WILL MEET TONIGHT at 6 p.m., in the Family Life Center.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY TEAM meets at 10 a.m., Mon., Dec. 19, in the library.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE is 5 p.m., Saturday, December 24th. This is a service that always has a large number in attendance.

CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER 25th—Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and Worship Service at 11 a.m. May each of you have a happy and blessed Christmas.

CELEBRATION & PRESCHOOL - JR. HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES will NOT meet for Sunday School on Sunday, December 25th.

NO BIBLE STUDY on CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER 25th, but will resume on Sunday, January 1, 2012. There will be NO Bible Study on Sunday, January 8, due to Pastor Dale’s visit to the Holy Land.

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CARE & CONCERNS:
- Period of bereavement for the family of Donald Wilkey.
- Please call 365-6324 the first of each month if you wish a name to remain on the prayer list.

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Come, Emmanuel!

Fear Not, the Lord Is With You

Come Down to Bethlehem

Frankincense, Myrrh, and Gold

You Are Lord

Angels We Have Heard on High!

Narrator: Ashley Snyder
Organist: Lynn Hinkle
Director: Judy Ezell