

**Prayer Shawl  
Ministry**  
Fourth Monday of  
each month



This small but mighty (and fun) group knits and crochets:

- Prayer Shawls for those going through transitions, joys or illness
- Hats, scarves and mittens for Head Start
- Beanies for premature babies
- Blankets for cancer patients

Guests are always welcome to come and join this ministry. If you like to knit or crochet, come and check out this group. Even if you don't know how to knit or crochet, they will be glad to teach you and get you started. Contact Betty Alexander or any member of the group if you have any questions, if you would like to donate any of these items, or if you know of someone who needs a prayer shawl.

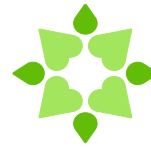
The next meeting date is Monday, January 24 at 1:00pm in the church parlor. This is a great group who enjoy getting together to share their gifts with others.



**New members always  
welcome**

The Statler Group will meet on January 5 at 8:00am at Just Peachy for breakfast. They will begin a new study on January

12 at 8:00am in fellowship hall.. Group meets at 8:00am every Wednesday and breakfast is served. On January 5th they will go out for breakfast and New members are always welcome.

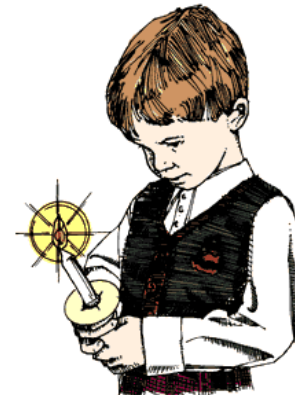


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*hope. help. here.*

**The  
Lighted  
Spire**

**January, 2022**

**NEWS & CALENDAR**



**Christmas Eve Candlelight  
Communion Service**  
**Friday, December 24 10:00pm**

The service will be our traditional Candlelight Communion Service celebrating Christmas in scripture and song. This service will start at 10:00pm in the sanctuary. If you will be joining us on line for this service, please be sure to have your Communion elements and a candle ready.

## Prayer Requests

Betty Alexander	Jamie & Janet Orem
Shane Appleton	Sharon Orem
Shelby Bowers	Marilyn Phares
Charline Brown	Mark Rowe
Clay Browning	Bill & Joyce Runshe
Tom & Joanne Bubar	Ron & Peggy Sethman
Vickie Butler	Patty Shuler
Annette Craft	Rollin Simpson
Shari Gabbard	Bill & Jonita Smith
Hugh & Ruth Garner	Kevin Springman
Becky Gattis	Deloris Sorrell
Bonnie Harris	Eric Sorrell
Phil & Linda Howell	Marilyn VanCleve
Ashley Johnson	Wilma Weaver
Debby McLeod	Bud Wertz
Judy Mitchell	Dawn Whitfield
Mark Morningstar	Larry Willis
Becky Murnan	Nancy Wittekind

## Church family and friends

Matthew & Michael Berndt, Steven Binder, Elizabeth Bir, Mary Brown, Wyatt Cameron, Catt family, Betty Craft, Bill Collins, Cory, Dakota, Teri, Amber, Britney & Justin Douglass, Esther Gahimer, Julie Harris, Deloris Hassebroek, Vicki Hassebroek, Ashley Hedges, Hunter, Cammi Hooker, Jaxon, Mary Beth, Jeremy Klakamp, Bill Newbold, Chelsea Overhage, Patricia Overmyer, Jim Overmyer, Lynn Pitts, Jon Ross, Darryl Runshe, Natalie Sargent, John Scudder, Chera Shaub, Brooke & Holden Stephens, Shannon Trimnell, Peggy Trittipo, Brady Vanes, Mary Ann Wethington, Cheryl White, Susan Woledge

## Those in military service

Blake McIntire	Alex Dillon	Adam Smith
Deryk Smith	Brett Walburn	

If the situation for any of these people has changed or someone needs to be added to our list, please let the church office know.



**Grades 9-12**  
**High School Youth Group**  
**Wednesdays from 6:00-8:30**

Youth Group will begin meeting again on January 12.

As always, adult volunteers are a tremendous Reason that our Youth Group is such a success.

We're seeking volunteers to help in a variety of ways and for whatever time you have to give on Wednesday evenings. Please contact Pastor Max if you would like to volunteer.

## Session Notice

The next meeting will be on Monday, January 17 at 7:00pm in the church parlor.

## Contact The Session

### *Spiritual Growth*

### *Christian Education/Worship*

Sara Roberts	Becky Gattis
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### *Nurture & Evangelism*

### *Fellowship/Congregational Care/Evangelism*

Phil Howell	Patti Stone
Aimee Tillison	

### *Stewardship*

### *Stewardship/Property/Personnel*

Jim Marshall	Dan Runshe
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### *Clerk of Session*

Dawn Whitfield

# Thank You! THANK YOU!

Our thanks to the choir for the beautiful cantata they shared with us in worship on December 5. It was full of traditional carols with the congregation singing along as well as new songs. As always, we thank Cynthia for all the time she spent picking out the music and working with the choir. We also thank Mike Whitfield, Pastor Mark, and Pastor Max for their technology work to help bring everything together. It was a truly meaningful service.

We also thank the children for their telling of the Christmas story on December 12. We were visited by Mary (Sydney Allen), a sheep (Andrew Muldoon) and a caroler (Belle Orem) as well as a choir of angels all sharing their part of the time when Jesus was born. Many thanks to Cynthia, Melody Skipton, and Jon Orem for their help working with the children. We also thank the parents and grandparents who worked with the children to learn their parts and songs. The service ended with our Children's Bell Choir sharing *Angels We Have Heard on High* and *Joy to the World* which brought lots of joy to the congregation.

The D Deacons would like to thank everyone who either donated money or purchased presents for the Warm Fuzzy Tree. This year we were able to help 29 individuals in 8 families. Our congregation is always so generous in their support of this project. The deacons appreciate all that you do!



## Backpack Update

Tyler Orem passed out the care package backpacks that our Sunday school put together with the help of the prayer shawl group and financial support of our congregation. He gave them to a group of men and women staying in tents below an overpass near Chinatown in Chicago. He said they were very thankful. Tyler was grateful for the opportunity to pass them along for us. It is a joyful feeling knowing that our congregation shared our love with neighbors in Chicago!



For Middle School  
Students  
Watch for new  
Information coming  
soon!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Sunday Schedule</b> 9:30 Choir 10:00 Worship Service—on line & in sanctuary & Sunday School 11:00 Fellowship				<b>B-Birthdays</b> <b>A-Anniversaries</b> Please let us know if we missed your birthday or anniversary	fh-fellowship hall p-parlor nar-Noah's Ark Room s-sanctuary cr-choir room	1 
2 <b>B-Kevin Springman</b>  <b>Sunday Schedule</b>	3 <b>B-Dave Fisher</b>	4 <b>B-Sheila Palmer</b>  <b>4:00 YAP Mentoring</b> fh  <b>6:30 BRYC</b> <b>7:00 BRCC-cr</b> <b>8:00 AA-fh</b>	5 <b>B-Dave Wheeler</b>  <b>8:00 Statler Group</b> at Just Peachy  <b>No HS Youth</b> <b>7:00 Choir-cr</b>	6 	7 <b>B-Cynthia Morningstar</b>	8  <b>8:30 PEO-fh</b>  <b>2:00 Sorrell-fh</b>
9 <b>Communion</b> <b>Baptism of the Lord</b>  <b>Sunday Schedule</b>	10  <b>6:00 Girl Scout</b> Troop 4826-fh	11 <b>B-Melody Skipton</b>  <b>4:00 YAP Mentoring</b> fh <b>6:00 Girl Scouts-nar</b> <b>6:30 BRYC</b> <b>7:00 BRCC-cr</b> <b>8:00 AA-fh</b>	12  <b>8:00 Statler Group-fh</b>   <b>6:00 HS Youth-fh</b> <b>7:00 Choir-cr</b>	13  <b>6:30 Stone Craft</b> Group-fh	14	15 <b>B-Tom Crouch</b>  <b>10:00-5:00</b> <b>Birthday party-fh</b>
16  <b>Sunday Schedule</b>  <b>2:00 Birthday Party-fh</b>	17 <b>Holiday</b>   <b>7:00 Session</b>	18  <b>9:00 BRYC board-p</b> <b>4:00 YAP Mentoring</b> fh <b>6:30 BRYC</b> <b>7:00 BRCC-cr</b> <b>8:00 AA-fh</b>	19  <b>8:00 Statler Group-fh</b>   <b>6:00 HS Youth-fh</b> <b>7:00 Choir-cr</b>	20	21	22  <b>4:00-9:00 Hobbs-fh</b>
23  <b>Sunday Schedule</b>	24  <b>1:00 Prayer Shawl</b> <b>Ministry-p</b>  <b>6:00 Girl Scout</b> Troop 4826-fh	25  <b>4:00 YAP Mentoring</b> fh <b>6:00 Girl Scouts-nar</b> <b>6:30 BRYC</b> <b>7:00 BRCC-cr</b> <b>8:00 AA-fh</b>	26  <b>8:00 Statler Group-fh</b>   <b>6:00 HS Youth-fh</b> <b>7:00 Choir-cr</b>	27	28	29
30  <b>Sunday Schedule</b>	31 <b>B-Kip Schnaiter</b> <b>B-Marilyn Phares</b>					