



Join us at 9:30 or 11:00 this first Sunday in the season of Christmas. May the joy of the Christ Child remain with us through the new year.

Many thanks to Nicole Gillis and Vic Werner for sharing their gifts of music. Pastor will be speaking from [Luke 2:41-52](#).

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Next Sunday, January 6, is Epiphany which celebrates the arrival of the wise men to visit the Christ Child. The acceptance of their presence and presents from these outsiders signifies that the Christ Child is for all people, Jew & Gentile alike. We will observe this special day with the sacrament of communion at both services.

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PA-RUM-PA-PUM-PUM! Yes, it's time to lay our gifts before the King! What will you



bring? What God-given gifts are you grateful for, and what can you give back to make our Lord Jesus smile? Please think about it a while. Our children need to know what gifts you have to give to our Lord. Many of them have provided their talented gifts of service for our Christmas play, . . . service at our brunches, . . . singing in our youth choirs, . . . going on our mission trips, . . . What special gift or passion has the Father given you, and how can you return that gift in His Son's name for others? Lions and Lambs will be collecting your gifts for our Lord at next week's service. Look for the insert in the bulletin next week, and be prepared to share your gifts (in written form) with others. Amen! In His Service, JoAnn Sabo

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Our Christmas Eve offering benefiting the Women's Shelter totaled \$1,825. Many thanks for your generous donations.

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If you gave a poinsettia please take it with you Sunday. Do not take the artificial ones. They belong to the church.

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*The office will be closed next Tuesday. Happy New Year, everyone!*

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If you have been worshipping with us without benefit of membership we invite you to join us! Membership classes begin January 6 at 3:00pm. There are three classes.

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Lions and Lambs: We'll be meeting after service next week, Jan 6th, from 11am-12:30pm, on



the Epiphany to share a lesson on Gifts. Please bring a gift that you received for Christmas to Share-n-Show with the group, as well as 3 cookies to make a dessert cookie platter for all of us that gather. Pizza for lunch, my treat! See you there! Love, Mrs. Sabo

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Hygiene Kits for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance are due January 13.

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Lunch Bunch will meet at the Black Cat at noon on January 9.

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Our spiritual life conference will be on Sunday, January 13, with Dr. Gary Young. He will speak at the 11:00 hour and again after lunch.

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**All 2012 financial transactions must be submitted to the treasurer by Thursday, January 3, 2013 for end of year reporting.**

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**ANNUAL  
REPORT**

The Annual Meeting will be on January 27. There will be one service at 10:00 that day. Lunch will follow. **All reports are due in the office by January 7.**

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Mission/Evangelism Committee will meet at 10:00am on Saturday, January 5.

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We will start undecorating the day after New Year. Please help. Mailboxes will be up until January 14.

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**Please Remember in Prayer**

JoAnne Morgan

Traveling mercies for family and friends returning home

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**This Week in Our Church . . .**

Sunday

8:45 Breakfast

9:30 Sunday School & Worship

10:30 Refreshments

11:00 Worship

Monday

1:30 Bible Study

Tuesday Happy 2013!

Office Closed

Wednesday

Thursday

6:30 Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday

1:00 Ruth Circle at Betsy Cunius'

Saturday

8:30 Doug Jablonski Men's Fellowship

10:00 Mission/Evangelism Committee