



Join us as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. We thank God for the cleansing power of the Good News, the possibilities of a new year, and warmer temperatures following last week's polar vortex.

Lions and Lambs will be leading our Call To Worship. Pastor's sermon is titled "Secret Identity" from [Matthew 3:13-17](#).

After the sermon we will all participate in a renewal of the baptismal covenant. Following the liturgy all present will be asked to file down the center aisle to take a memento stone out of the baptismal water. (Officers will be on hand to assist those who may not want to walk down.)

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Our Cents-Ability Offering will be received this week. Please use the lunch containers at the entrances to the sanctuary for your donations.

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The Martha Circle will meet Thursday, Jan. 16, at 10:00am at the home of Carol Thomas. (Postponed from last week.)

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Many thanks to all who helped undecorated the church this past week. There was a lot to take down and pack away.

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Be sure to see Elaine, Tina or Kris in the vestibule to sign up for your photo appointment! Photographers will be here Feb. 7-8 and Feb. 18-19.

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Jan. 13 is our next Second Monday of the Month lunch. If you signed up please show up.

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Sunday, Jan. 19, is a brunch Sunday. Plan on being with us between services for a time of congregational fellowship, fun, and good food. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

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Harold & Cheryl Hawkes will be away on vacation next week. We wish them a time of refreshment and renewal. Dorothy Ryon will be filling in for Harold at the organ on January 19.

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Mailboxes are still up in January. Check them for envelopes, annual reports (when available), and statements of giving for 2013.

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The Winter Fundraiser letters will be sent out next week. The proceeds will be used to renovate our manse. Please give generously. There are many things to be done.

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Many thanks to deacons, Vic Werner, Harold Hawkes, and all who helped with Betty Jerue's memorial service yesterday. It went well. We will miss her.

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A wonderful variety of homemade soups will be available in Madden Hall Sunday. Stop by, check them all out and choose your favorite! Cost is \$5 for large (Quart) and \$3 for Small (pint). (The next soup sale will be Sunday, Feb. 9.)

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***SAVE THE DATE: Tentative Date for Pennies for Pins at the Strike Zone in Egg Harbor City: Sunday, February 9th, 11:30AM-1:30 PM

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Sunday Servants

Lay Assistants

9:30 Rev. Gerry Reedell
11:00 Vic Abelson

Deacons Guest Book

9:30 Carol Jorgensen
11:00 Mary Bew

Head Ushers

9:30 Greg Hamaty, Carol Thomas
11:00 Cheryl Hawkes, Tina Brown

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9:30

Collection

9:30 Edith Budd, Bob Wilkenloh

Nursery

9:30 Fran Tanner

Refreshments

Van Driver

Barbara Hughes

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

Set-up – Kris Jenoriki

Cook – John Channell

Clean-up – Ginny & Bill Davenport

Please Remember in Prayer

Those with colds and flu

Weather victims

Nelson Haws – continued recovery

Leslie Harvey – loss of her sister, Grace

Dawn Duran – health

This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday *Baptism of the Lord*

8:45 Breakfast

9:30 Sunday School & Worship

10:30 Refreshments

11:00 Worship & A₂J

Monday

11:00 Second Monday Lunch

12:45 Bible Study

6:00 Senior Youth

Tuesday

7:00 Staff Meeting

Wednesday

6:30 Christian Readers Book Club

Thursday

10:00 Martha Circle (postponed from last week)

12:00 Serve at Sister Jean's

6:30 Handbell Choir Rehearsal

No Choir Rehearsal!

Friday

Saturday