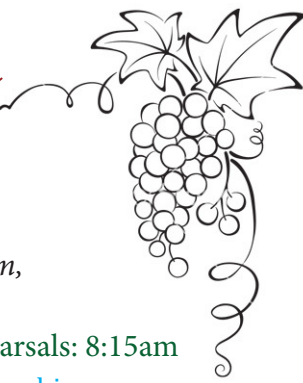


Gospel Grapevine

December 2025



"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5

Sunday Worship Service: 10am | Life Application Classes: 9am | Music Rehearsals: 8:15am

Shepherd's Heart Fellowship
58362 Beech Road, Osceola, IN 46561
shfellowship@att.net; 574-679-4519

Check our Website: www.shfellowship.org
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Hope Isn't Gone

shared in part by Jackie Smith-Bell

"But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and the livestock that were with him in the ark, and he sent a wind over the earth, and the waters receded."

Genesis 8:1 (NIV)

The notification lit up my phone, alerting me that my biopsy results were in. My heart raced. Before I opened the message, a wave of uncertainty washed over me.

Storms often arrive without warning: a health diagnosis, a spouse's silence, a child's rebellion, a job loss, an unexpected news headline.

I've been there, too, waiting for something to heal, to steady my hope, to change. I've had seasons when my job felt unstable, my marriage felt fragile, and motherhood left me worn thin. The world felt heavy, and so did my heart. Quietly I prayed, God, please don't leave me in this.

Lately I've been thinking about Noah's waiting. God preserved him through a massive flood, but when the rain stopped, the earth was still underwater. It seems God gave no timeline or updates, just silence. Noah had obeyed God completely. Still, he drifted in the floodwaters, perhaps wondering if God had forgotten him.

Then we read: ***"But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and the livestock that were with him in the ark ..."*** (Genesis 8:1).

In Scripture, when God remembers, it's not because He has previously forgotten. The Hebrew word *zakar* also means "to call to mind in order to act." It signals that God is about to move with compassion and purpose.

And God did in Genesis 8:1: ***"He sent a wind over the earth, and the waters receded."*** The ark came to rest.

Then came signs of hope: A dove returned with a fresh olive leaf. Eventually, dry ground appeared.

But God didn't stop there. He invited Noah, his family, and every animal out of the ark into a new beginning.

He set a rainbow in the sky as a promise never to destroy the earth by flood again ... a reminder that His

faithfulness never wavers.

God didn't just shelter Noah from the storm; He preserved purpose in the middle of it and restored what was lost.

God's silence doesn't mean He's absent in our waiting. It's often the space where He's working, preparing, protecting, and making a way.

Today if you're feeling adrift and abandoned, still waiting and wondering what's next, anchor your hope to these three truths, friend:

God sees you. You aren't forgotten (Genesis 16:13).

God is working even when it's not apparent (Isaiah 64:4).

God equips you to wait well just like He did Noah (Genesis 6:14-16).

Sometimes the rain stops but the waters remain high



— healing and hope don't always arrive all at once. Yet in God's great love and unfailing compassion, the waters will subside, and hope will rise because God is a promise keeper.

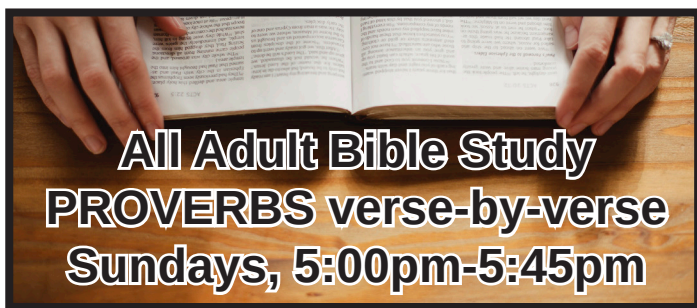
My hope isn't in what I see. It's in the One who remembers me. And He remembers you too.

Dear God, thank You that Your remembrance means action. When I grow weary in the waiting, remind me that I'm not forgotten. I take comfort in knowing Your timing is perfect, and I rest in Your faithfulness. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

As we come to the end of another year, I hope you and your loved ones will have a blessed holiday with love and blessings! I end my year with another devotion on Hope as I try to keep our focus on HOPE and hope you enjoy some of the different devotions I did throughout the year. I want to thank each and every one of you for your support and prayers as I was your Leadership Chair. Please continue to pray for your Leadership Team as we move into transition of new Leaders on this team. If you missed our annual Fall Congregational Business Meeting and would like a copy of the minutes, please let me know. Thank you!

Blessings and Christmas Blessings

Always anchor your HOPE in Jesus Christ,
Tammy Victor
Leadership Team Chair



Prayer Meetings

Sundays, 6:00pm-6:30pm

A quiet half-hour of communal prayer.
In-person in the church library, or through
audio-only Zoom (email for link).

"Every believer was faithfully devoted to coming together regularly for...prayer" (Acts 2:42).

Worship with us or watch services LIVE online Sundays @ 10am

(send us your email to get reminders & links)

HOBBY NIGHT

WE WILL BE MEETING ON

FRI., DEC. 5TH @ 5:30PM.

WE WILL BE HAVING A SALAD BAR AND
TIME OF FELLOWSHIP/CRAFTING. BRING
A CRAFT & YOUR OWN DRINK!

THANKS, TAMMY VICTOR



Cookie Walk & Craft Sale Sat., Dec. 6th, 9am-Noon



\$5/6-Cookies, \$8/Dozen

Mix & match your favorites! Other treats,
goods, & crafts for sale also - just in time for the
perfect holiday gifts. Get here early because
it's first-come, first-serve until we run out!
ALL proceeds from this fundraiser serve our
various missions..



Men's Breakfast @ Perkins in Elkhart Sat., Dec. 13th, 9:00am

ALL MEN welcome for Breakfast & Devotions

Ladies' Christmas Breakfast

Sat., Dec 13th @ 9am

@ Shepherd's Heart Fellowship Hall

\$10.00 per person - Rsvp by December 7th

Gift exchange - **BRING A \$10.00 gift card- NO WRAPPING REQUIRED.**

Sign a Christmas Card with your gift card inside. Also **bring a package of baby wipes or Adult Shampoo** to be donated to RETA.



Christmas Special Service Sun., December 21st, 10am

A blessed celebration filled with special performances, Christmas hymns, short message, poetry, and a chalk drawing.

Please join us in celebrating the King of Kings!

Fellowship & Hospitality Ministry Team

On November 2, we had our Fall Business Meeting after a great carry in lunch.

On November 16, we enjoyed our annual Thanksgiving Dinner. We had a wonderful day with an abundance of delicious food, with 60+ people attending. It was a day of enjoyable fellowship. Big thanks to Brent Freel for providing the turkey!

In December, we will provide treats for the Life Application Classes on Sunday mornings.

God Bless,
Melba Beckman, Team Leader
Sally Whitmer, Tracey Gordy, & Cheryl Frick

Shepherding Team

Just a reminder that we are here if anyone needs something.

Cindy Carlisle, Phil Carlisle, Jeff & Denise Tuholski

You're invited!

Christmas DINNER

If you don't have plans for Christmas Day, you are welcome to join our family in celebration this year! We'll kick off the evening with wholesome Christmas Trivia, then enjoy a delicious meal together!

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25TH
5PM (EAT @6PM)**

Ham, Turkey, Mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, & rolls will be provided - If able, **bring a side dish or dessert to share!**

PLEASE let us know you're coming @ shfellowship.org/meal



Shepherd's Heart Fellowship, 58362 Beech Rd., Osceola, IN 46561



Cookie Walk & Craft Sale DONATIONS

We NEED YOUR COOKIES! Please consider baking or purchasing 4-dozen cookies to donate.

We also accept all other special treats, baked goods, crafts, and items to sell for the fundraiser. Everything will be marked for sale during set up.

We are increasing prices this year. Please bring or drop off items by 1pm on Friday, December 5th. Please leave items in the CHURCH LIBRARY so

as not to disrupt Real Services that week. DOOR

B will be unlocked on Friday also for drop offs.

Set up will be Dec. 5th @ 1:30pm. All hands are appreciated!

Volunteers on Dec 6th: please arrive at 8:30am.

ALL SHF proceeds will be split for missions:
Paper & Hygiene Products Pantry, Hands of
the King, St. Margaret's House, and Community
Meals.

Cindy Carlisle

Dear Lord,

So far today, am I doing all right.



I have not gossiped, lost my temper, been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or self-indulgent. I have not whined, complained, cursed, or eaten any chocolate. I have charged nothing on my credit card.

But I will be getting out of bed in a minute, and I think that I will really need your help then.

REAL SERVICES SENIOR MEAL SITE

We welcome all Seniors 60 years and better to join our program and access daily nutritional meals while increasing your socialization.

(A person who is underage may attend with their age-eligible spouse present. They may not attend alone. A disabled dependent may attend with their age-eligible parent present.)

Meals are prepared fresh daily in the RS Kitchen.

Shepherd's Heart is open for this service each Monday-Friday, 10:00am-1:30pm, closed for holidays.

This is a donation-based program and your donation directly impacts the number of seniors we can help. We gratefully accept whatever you can comfortably afford.

To make a reservation, please call or email our Site director, Grace Brubaker:

(574) 674-6503, osceolans@realservices.org

Reservations must be made 2 days in advance.

We look forward to serving you!

FIRST-TIME REGISTRATION:

1) Print & fill out the front & back meal sign up form online as legible and complete as possible:

www.realservices.org/meals-and-nutrition/senior-nutrition-sites/

2) Once the Nutrition Entry form is filled out, call the site director, Grace to make a reservation:
(574) 674-6503, osceolans@realservices.org

3) Grace will ask when you would like to attend. You can join us as soon as 2 business days. If you speak with Grace on Monday, we can make a reservation for Wednesday, or if you speak to Grace on Friday, we can serve you on Tuesday.

4) You can bring the completed nutrition form with you, OR fill one out on-site the day of your first reservation.

5) Show up! If you need to cancel, we ask you call us as soon as possible so that we can find someone else to eat the meal, or if we have a 2-day notice, we can cancel the meal and prevent waste.

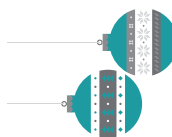





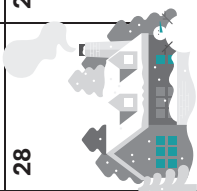


December

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$4.50

Our Site director, Grace Brubaker:

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REAL
SERVICES
Come to the table!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div></div> <div>1</div> <div>Chicken Pot Pie Over a biscuit Corn Brownie</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Meatloaf Mashed Potato/Gravy Peas Bread/ Marg. Mixed Fruit Cup</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Sausage Gravy over Biscuit Scrambled Eggs Diced Potatoes Banana</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Sweet & Sour Chicken Over Rice Asian Blend Vegetables Bread/Marg. Fortune Cookie Pineapple Cup</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Potato Cream Soup Deli Slider Sandwich Prince Charles Veg. Jello Cup</div>	<div>6</div> <div></div>	
<div>7</div>	<div>8</div> <div>Hamburger Stroganoff w/Mushrooms Over Pasta California Blend Veg. Dinner Roll/Marg. Shortbread Cookie</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Sausage, Green Bean & Potato Casserole Tomato & Zucchini Blend Dinner Roll/Marg. Warm Spiced Apples</div>	<div>10</div> <div>Bruschetta Chicken Baby Bakers Vegetable Blend Bread/Marg. Peach Cup</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Closed</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Tuna Casserole Peas Dinner Roll/ Marg. Pudding Cup</div>	<div>13</div>
<div>14</div> <div></div>	<div>15</div> <div>Turkey Manhattan over Bread Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Strawberry Applesauce</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Beef Stew Rice Broccoli Bread/Marg. Pineapple Cup</div>	<div>17</div> <div>Glazed Chicken Red Skinned Potatoes Asparagus Bread/Marg. Nutty Buddy</div>	<div>18</div> <div>BBQ Riblette On a Bun Cheesy Potatoes Carrots Peach Cup</div>	<div>19</div> <div>Chickn Chipotle Bowl Spanish Rice Corn & Blk Beans Tortilla Chips Pear Cup</div>	<div>20</div> <div></div>
<div>21</div>	<div>22</div> <div>Ziti w/ Italian Sausage Italian Blend Vegetable Texas Toast Warm Spiced Peaches</div>	<div>23</div> <div>Italian Marinated Chckn Roast. Diced Swt Potatoes Broccoli Dinner Roll/Marg. Pineapple Cup</div>	<div>24</div> <div>Closed for the holiday! </div>	<div>25</div> <div>Closed for the holiday! </div>	<div>26</div> <div>County Fried Steak w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Bread/Marg. Jello Cup</div>	<div>27</div>
<div>28</div> <div></div>	<div>29</div> <div>Chicken, Broccoli & Cheese Casserole Carrots Dinner Roll/Marg. Oreos</div>	<div>30</div> <div>Hamburger on a Bun Red Skinned Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes Jello w/Fruit</div>	<div>31</div> <div>Closed for the holiday! </div>	<div>Your donation counts. Every donation makes a difference. We serve over 160,000 meals each year to seniors!</div>	<div>All donations directly support this program. Please donate what you can comfortably afford. Thank you!</div>	<div></div>

Menu subject to change without notice - All meals are served with milk - Wasted meals are costly, please call to cancel if you cannot make it

Christmas Customs

by Pastor Len Smith

Have you ever wondered how and when some of our familiar Christmas customs developed? To answer this question I have adapted some of William J. Roehrenbeck's research for this article. For example, you can not find the word, "Christmas" in the Bible. Instead, the term "Christmas" was not used until the 11th century. In fact there is reason to believe that during the first three centuries of Christianity that many Christians were opposed to the pagan custom of celebrating birthdays at all. However, some Christians in Egypt were celebrating a feast commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ by the year A.D. 200. The Western Church after Emperor Constantine's acceptance of Christianity set December 25 as the date for the annual feast celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. This feast became a day of adoration of Christ the Lord.

The earliest Christmas carols were first sung in Italy in the 13th century. *O Come All Ye Faithful* could be one of the earliest Christmas carols. The origin of *God Rest You Merry Gentlemen* has been assigned to the 16th century. *Hark the Herald Angels Sing* with its present musical score was first sung in the 19th century as was *Silent Night*.

The decoration and lighting of a Christmas tree was first observed in medieval German mystery plays. When the tree was set up in homes it was decorated with cookies, fruits, and eventually candles. German immigrants brought the concept of the home Christmas tree to the United States, but the custom of setting up and lighting Christmas trees in public places originated in the USA.

Christmas candles may have had their origin in the Jewish festival of the Rededication of the Second Temple (Hanukkah). In the Middle Ages it was customary to set up a candle in the center of a laurel wreath and keep it burning on Christmas Eve and every night during Advent. This may help to explain the origin of the advent wreath.

The nativity scene with a crib and a stable as a symbol of Christ's birth probably dates from St. Francis of Assisi in Italy on Christmas Eve in the year 1223. As far as gift-giving we know that medieval priests would open alms-boxes and distribute the contents to the poor. Then it became customary to give Christmas "boxes" to servants and public workers. Later gifts were placed in homes

under Christmas trees or in stockings hanging from the mantle either on Christmas Eve or on Christmas Day.

The concept of the Christmas card was not introduced into the United States before 1875. Traditionally all over the world Christmas has been celebrated with special foods. In almost every nation special cakes, breads, and pastries are baked. Unfortunately Christmas Day, the commemoration of Jesus' birth, has become for many, only a family reunion with a Christmas dinner instead of a time of worship like we read about in Matthew 2:1-2. (KJV)

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

I want to encourage you and your family this Advent season to come and make frequent and devoted worship of the Lord Jesus Christ the center of your Christmas activities and customs.

Pastoral Relations Ministry Team

Jenn Adams will be handling all office duties until Hannah returns December 15th. Please continue to email your office needs to shfellowship@att.net.

The church office is open Fridays, 9am-Noon, then returns to Mon/Wed/Fri on December 15th.

Pastor Len is available by appointment **Wednesday Evenings - Sundays**. Please call or email to schedule: lensmith@tkimail.com; 574-535-4269

Pastor Len will be on vacation from Dec. 22nd - December 28th. Please call our deacons for your pastoral needs during that time.

Here is a preview of messages in for Advent & December:

- 11/30 "Gabriel's Advent Confession" Luke 1:26-38
- 12/7 "Elizabeth's Advent Confession" Luke 1:39-45
- 12/14 "An Angel's Advent Confession" Luke 2:8-18
- 12/21 "Simeon's Advent Confession" Luke 2:25-35
- 12/28 (Jenn Adams) "Never 'Again'" Isaiah 43:16-21

Vern Beckman, Team Leader
Nicole Wilkins

Christian Education Ministry Team

Life Application Classes

We currently have three adult Life Application Classes, one Senior High youth and one Upper Elementary. Below are the current studies that are happening now in each class:

- *Be One of Us* Class is studying *God Never Gives Up on You* by Max Lucado.
- *The Willing Workers* Class is now studying Max Lucado's book "Every Day Deserves a Chance."
- The Young Adult Class is studying a book by John MacArthur titled: *GENESIS 1-11 "Creation, Sin, and the Nature of God"*
- Senior High Youth continue weekly Bible trivia and working through "Talk Sheets" based on passages from the Gospels.
- We currently have Life Application classes for both Lower and Upper Elementary.
- We have a Nursery teacher if needed.
- We are grateful for all the teachers who are committed to preparing weekly lessons, Biblical studies, and discussions.

CEF Bible School Support

Unfortunately, our partnership with Child Evangelism Fellowship for the one day, after-school program at Moran Elementary was unable to be scheduled in December. We are hoping to do a similar program at Easter with either Moran or a Mishawaka elementary school. This will be a great opportunity to engage the children of our community, build relationships with their families, and spread the Good News. If you are interested in learning more About this program, contact anyone on the Christian Ed team.

Sunday Night Bible Study

Pastor Len continues his weekly Bible study of Proverbs meeting each Sunday evening from 5:00 to 5:45 in the *One of Us* class area. All are welcome to come any time you can make it. As this study gets closer to completion pastor Len is seeking input on which book of the Bible to study next. You can provide your suggested interest Using the survey placed in your church mailbox.

We invite your input. Give us your ideas, suggestions, areas of interest, and we welcome volunteers to lead or participate.

Jeff Tuholski, Team Leader

Cheryl Hipsher, Marcia Troup, Denise Tuholski

December Library Update

We received a new/used book for our library recently: **The Nazarene, Intimate Insights into the Savior's Life**, by Jamie Buckingham (3-BU). This book "invites you to a sacred, face-to-face meeting with Jesus. Richly woven with threads of Scripture, meditation, and vivid imagery, this devotional tapestry will challenge your mind, excite your imagination and stir your heart." This book is classified as 3, the Life of Jesus. After display for newsletters, it will be located on the top shelf of the book shelves on the left next to the window/north wall.

Note the **DVDs** located on the shelf to the left as you enter the library. We have also received (from Steve Frick/Angela Kling) a DVD: "Bill Gaither Presents A GOSPEL BLUEGRASS Homecoming." Hosted by Bill Gaither and Mary Stuart. If you are a Gaither fan, you may want to take this one to view!

These DVD's have been placed in the library for anyone to take for viewing, but you do not need to check them out like a book. Just take, view, and return for others to view. You are on the honor system!

Your Librarians: Marcia Troup and Pat Gordy

Join us in ministry! Assist to bring song, connection, & message to our beloved neighbors at these two facilities:

Elkhart Place Worship

Thurs., Dec 18th - 2pm
(the 3rd Thursday of each month)
2024 Co Rd 24, Elkhart, IN 46517

Milton Adult Day Services Worship

Thurs., Dec. 11th - 2pm
(usually the 4th Thursday of each month)
111 Sunnybrook Ct, South Bend, IN 46637

Missions & Evangelism Ministry Team

Christmas Outreach Blessings:

Food Collection:

We are collecting non-perishable food items for our holiday food baskets through December 21st. Please place your donations on the tables behind the welcome center. Also, please let us know of any families that we can bless with a food basket. Thanks in advance for your always-generous support of this ministry!



Mitten Tree:

We will begin collecting hats, mittens, gloves and scarves for Moran Elementary from November 30th through December 14th. Place your donations on or below the tree in the main hallway by door B.



Paper and Hygiene Products Pantry

In November we distributed 54 sets of paper and hygiene products. Thanks to all who donate money and products to our pantry, and all the faithful volunteers who come to support this ministry by passing out product and faithfully praying for all the prayer requests that we gather each month.

Community Meals



We had another great turnout in October with Vern and Melba serving Sloppy Joes and pork and beans

for our fellowship meal with our neighbors. In November had a chili supper hosted by the Missions Team. Please sign up for a special Christmas Day Dinner on Thursday, December 25th, hosted by Jenn, Tammy, & Katie. Bring a dessert or side to share. Doors open @ 5pm for trivia, eating at 6pm.

Mission of the Month

Operation Underground Railroad (OUR) is our supported mission for the months of November and December. Please support this courageous ministry engaged in the rescue of children being trafficked or enslaved. Pray for their perseverance and safety, mark your giving envelopes for OUR.

Missions and Evangelism Ministry Team



Paper & Hygiene Products Pantry

OPENS AGAIN

Wed., Dec. 10th, 6-7pm

Volunteers to pray & pass out bags -
join us at 5:30pm
ALL donations appreciated

St. Margaret's House

One of the things that St. Margaret's House does is give skills to the women. Their silk creations are beautiful. Go to their website: stmargarethouse.org to see this amazing art. They make scarves, greeting cards, wall paintings, etc. **You could support them by purchasing gifts for birthdays, Christmas presents, or just thank you gifts. Buy it on Etsy: SilkCreationsSMH**

More about Silk Creations:

Through this empowerment program, women learn the craft of painting on silk, creating one-of-a-kind hand-painted pieces of art in the form of scarves, prints, notecards, and jewelry that are sold to the public. Participants develop: Organization and problem-solving skills, Basic business skills, Leadership skills, and Mentorship.

Hands of the King

"We are called to show love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control. Against these there is no law. (from Galatians 5:22-23). Focus on showing your good fruit; that's how others know who you belong to." -Cindi Carpluk

Here are some of the ways the HotK ministry impacted our neighbors in November:

Helped several single mothers find utilities and rent resources in St. Joe County.

Hospital visits and praying with families.

Maintaining and building longstanding relationships.

Please PRAY for:

Hope & perseverance, physical healing, emotional support. Good attitudes, gratitude, and mending of broken relationships.

How To Get Involved:

If you would like to be a friend to our neighbors and aren't sure where to start, please reach out to someone on our committee. One of our biggest challenges is the urgency of most needs. It would help us tremendously to already know you are willing to be called on and what kind of help you're willing to offer. Driving to appointments? Running small errands? Friendly phone calls? Visitation? Physical labor; light chores, yard work? Repairs? God's work at loving others needs all kinds of gifts, talents, & skills.

If you **have** a neighbor or **meet** a stranger in need and desire assistance, our committee is committed to helping you with resources and can try to walk alongside you as you walk alongside them.

Thank you for the ongoing generosity for this ministry. We accept monetary donations any time to further this Kingdom work - you can drop an envelope in the offering plate on any Sunday marked for "Hands of the King" or mail a check to the church. Our ministry is entirely donation-based and is used exclusively for these needs outside the congregation.

Thanks & Blessings,
Hands of the King Committee:
Brent Zumbrun, Jenn Adams, Katie Hipsher, Jess Gordy



Everence Update

Medicare Mondays

Why it is important: We are hearing that some Medicare Advantage plans are shutting down and others scaling back their benefits, it's more important than ever for your friends, family, and church community to understand how Medicare works. Clear information helps them choose the plan that truly meets their needs.

Below is the information about our next Medicare Monday seminar. Feel free to share this widely. Send it to your friends, church, and family members.

Everence Financial® is hosting a FREE educational Medicare webinar on

Monday, December 8th at 6:30 p.m.

As you approach retirement, you may have some questions about moving to Medicare and Social Security. During this workshop, Everence discusses the important details you need to know about retirement income and transitioning to Medicare, including:

- Enrollment details and deadlines.
- Budgeting for health care and income in retirement.
- What are your options if you continue to work?
 - Social Security - when do I start?
 - Prescription drug coverage.
 - Plans that supplement Medicare.

For additional information and a list of future workshop dates, visit everence.com/medicare-mondays.

Please feel free to share with friends and/or family members that are also thinking about Medicare. Let me know if you need more info about this.

Marcia Troup, Stewardship Advocate



December's **Worship Service** *Ministry Volunteers*



Children's Life Application Class Teacher Schedule

Early Elementary (4yrs-pre-K)- Cheryl Frick
Elementary (K-5th grade) - Denise Tuholski
Youth Leader (6th grade-1st year college) - Jeff Tuholski
Attendance Schedule - Sally Whitmer

Prelude/Offertory

12/7 Donna
12/14 Teresa
12/21 Cindy C
12/28 Donna

Praise Team

12/7 Rick, Marcia, Tammy (Donna)
12/14 Steve, Jack, Marcia (Teresa)
12/21 Rick, Sue, Darrel (Donna)
12/28 Steve, Dawn, Tammy (Donna)

Welcome Center

12/7 BZ
12/14 Sally
12/21 Jeff
12/28 BZ

Projector

12/7 Nicole
12/14 Katie
12/21 Marcia
12/28 Nicole

Praise Prayer

12/7 Tammy
12/14 Steve
12/21 Jeff
12/28 Tammy

Stewardship

12/7 Steve & Cheryl - Martha Lou
12/14 Ron & Donna - Tammy
12/21 Ron & Donna - Tammy
12/28 Ed & Fred - Cindy C

Livestream

12/7 Brian
12/14 Jayden
12/21 Scott
12/28 Nate

Worship Leader

12/7 Tammy
12/14 Cindy C
12/21 Steve
12/28 Marcia

Nursery

12/7 Sally
12/14 Jess
12/21 Denise
12/28 Cheryl

Sound

12/7 Nate
12/14 Ron W
12/21 Ron H
12/28 Darrel

Greeter - Door A

12/7 Fred
12/14 Cindy C
12/21 Vern
12/28 Melba

Bible Fun Day

12/7 Denise
12/14 Marcia
12/21 Katie
12/28 Pam

Chorister

12/7 Steve
12/14 Steve
12/21 Steve
12/28 Steve

Greeter - Door B

12/7 Denise
12/14 Scott
12/21 Melba
12/28 Vern




Message

12/7 Len Smith
12/14 Len Smith
12/21 Len Smith
12/28 Jenn Adams

2025

DECEMBER

*please pray for the names in italics

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	01	02	03	04	05	06
				6:30pm Leadership Team Meeting	1:30pm Cookie Walk Set-up 5:30pm Hobby Night	9am-Noon Cookie Walk & Craft Sale
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
BAPTISM SUNDAY 5pm-5:45pm Bible Study 6pm-6:30pm Prayer Meeting	Jenn Adams	Ron Whittaker	Cindy Whittaker	Virgil Gingerich	Linda Gingerich	Darrel Hipsher
Cheryl Hipsher	Jason Hipsher	Jeff Tuholski	Denise Tuholski	2pm Milton Adult Day Services Worship	Brent Freel	9am Men's Breakfast @ Perkins 9am Women's Christmas Breakfast @ SHF
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
*Last day to donate MITTENS	Regular Church OFFICE HOURS Resume			2pm Elkhart Place Worship		
5pm-5:45pm Bible Study 6pm-6:30pm Prayer Meeting	Laura Freel	Brenden Freel	Hannah Freel	Daisy Freel	Haven Freel	Tracey Gordy
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
10am Christmas Special Service *Last day to donate FOOD DRIVE 5pm-5:45pm Bible Study 6pm-6:30pm Prayer Meeting	Alex Gordy	Jase Gordy	 Shirley Hipsher	 5pm Community Christmas Dinner (eat @ 6pm) Barb Hipsher		Brian Hipsher
28	29	30	31	01	02	03
5pm-5:45pm Bible Study 6pm-6:30pm Prayer Meeting	Henry Hipsher	Scott Hipsher	 Erin Hipsher	Temporary Office Hours through 12/12: Fridays, 9am-Noon or by appointment Regular Office Hours Resume 12/15: Mon/Wed/Fri, 9am-Noon or by appointment Psator Len Smith is available by appointment Wednesdays P.M.-Sundays. Please call or text him to set up a time and place. Cell Number: (574) 535-4269// Email: lensmith@tkimail.com		
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