

ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION FOR DECEMBER 12, 2010			
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CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:	Member of this Church	Attend Here Regularly	Wish to Join this Church
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WEDNESDAY NIGHTS RESUME JANUARY 5TH!

Thanks for the wonderful support and turnout for Wednesday night dinners and programs in 2010. We are now on Christmas break, but dinners and programs for 2011 will resume on **January 5**. Our program offerings and leaders for January will be as follows:

- Bible Study – Rev. Nance
- Faith Explorer's Book Club – The Shack
- Chancel Choir Practice – Jean Osborne
- GAP activities – Erica Zuckerman
- Children's Activities, *I'm a United Methodist* – Rev. Manning

The menu will be chicken corn chowder soup and Italian sausage, cannellini bean and spinach soup, salad, homemade cornbread, and dessert. Be watching this spot for a reservation form!

Prayer Requests – December 12, 2010

Given By: _____

Request: _____

Check all that apply:

- ◇ Place request in bulletin.
- ◇ Send request to congregation by e-mail.
- ◇ Give request to ministers.

Place request in offering plate or return to church office.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Nance
Lighting the Advent Wreath

*Carols *Angels from the Realms of Glory*
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer Rev. Nance
Giving Our Tithes and Offering
Carol *Angels We Have Heard on High*

THE CHRISTMAS STORY IN SCRIPTURE AND SONG

Scripture Reading Rev. Manning
Isaiah 35:1-10
Emmanuel
Do You Hear What I Hear?

Scripture Reading Luke 2:1-14
Let's Make a Baby King

Scripture Reading Luke 2:15-21
Breath of Heaven
Sing Mary Sing

Scripture Reading Matthew 2:1-9
How Many Kings
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

*Dismissal with Blessing
**the people standing as able*

Worship Leaders

Senior Minister...Catherine Clark Nance
Minister of Discipleship...Glenna Manning
Praise Team Leader/Pianist...Cynthia Brian
Choir Director...Jean Osborne
Ushers, 9:00 a.m....Beaver Ridge Youth
Ushers, 11:00 a.m...Bert Smalley, Gerda Kiser,
Mary Lynn Tollison, Ann Shugarts, Jim Blazier
Acolytes, 11:00 a.m...Tracey Martin, Hunter Frazier
Audio/Visual Team...Gene Rayburn, Charlie Hill, Ron Johnson

Today's Altar Flowers

*In loving memory of Jim Houser
Given by Gladys & Ellen Houser*

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements
Prelude

Children's Time and Lighting of Advent Wreath #224
*Hymn *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

Prayer Concerns
Choral Call to Prayer
*O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us we pray;
cast out our sin, and enter in; be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Choral Offertory Prayer
*What can I bring him poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb.
If I were a wise man, I would do my part.
What I can, I bring him: bring my heart.*

Giving Our Tithes and Offering
Offertory
*Doxology
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Noel, noel, noel, noel!
Born is the King of Israel.*

THE CHRISTMAS STORY IN SCRIPTURE AND SONG

(Please see insert.)

*Hymn *Angels We Have Heard on High* #238

*Benediction

*Postlude

**the people standing as able*

Christian Sympathy

We extend our love and sympathy to Tim & Jennifer Harvey in the death of their infant son, *William Gage Harvey*, and to the grandparents, Jack & Vera Harvey.

Announcements

BLUE CHRISTMAS: NOT SO MERRY...If you have experienced any type of grief this year (death of a loved one, divorce, miscarriage, job loss, children moving away....), you may not feel like singing *Joy to the World*. Join us in the chapel on Wednesday, Dec. 15th at 4:00 as we acknowledge our grief but also look at the hope Christ offers. This is a quiet and reflective service and will last about 45 minutes. If you have any questions, call Rev. Nance, 690-1060 or 660-2082.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES: Our church offers a 'noisy' service geared toward children at 5:00 and then a 'quiet' traditional service at 8:00. Communion is served at both services. This is a wonderful time to invite your neighbors to join you in worship.

STAFF CHRISTMAS OFFERING: Staff-Parish Relations would like to honor our wonderful staff with a love offering at Christmas. Donations will be accepted through Dec. 31. Gifts may be placed in the offering plate or turned in to the church office. Please mark your envelope and/or check for "Staff Christmas Love Offering".

SENIOR BEAVERS: The Senior Beavers will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall on Tues., Dec. 14. **Varying Degrees** musical group will perform. Bring a friend and your favorite covered dish!

CAROLING: *BUNDLE UP!* We will be Christmas caroling next Sunday. Meet in the FLC Lobby at 4:00 to divide into groups. We will gather back around 5:30 for chili. Bring finger food or snack to share.

ZUMBA EXERCISE CLASS: Start the new year with exercise and a new class! The Zumba® program fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program. Under the leadership of certified Zumba instructor April Vineyard beginning January 4th, Zumba classes will meet on **Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m.** and **Thursday afternoons at 4:00 p.m.** in our Family Life Center gym. Cost is \$2 per class, but the first two classes are free.

CHURCH-WIDE SKI TRIP: Looking for something fun to do after Christmas and before the kids go back to school? BRUMC Youth would like to invite the entire congregation to join them on their annual ski trip to Sugar Mountain, planned for Monday, Jan. 3. The costs are: Lift Ticket—\$30, Ski Rental—\$14, Snowboard Rental—\$35 (\$400 refundable deposit), Lessons—\$12. Bus transportation will be \$20 per person. (The DeLoziers have graciously agreed to allow us the use of their bus at cost.) Maximum seating is 49, so get your reservation in early! Please contact the church office to place your reservation. Email Lori Hopper (lhopper@beaverridgeumc.com) or Kirby Wilcher (Kirby.l.c@comcast.net) for more information.

DINNER & MUSIC: Sponsored by the Chancel Choir...January 29. Be watching for more details!

MEN'S ADVENT STUDY: Monday mornings at 6:30 and 10:00.

Prayer Requests/Pagers

Church Family—Al Ayers, Tom Calton, Loness Guinn, Lori Hopper, Susan Melton, Joe Pennell (Ft. Sanders), Deborah Stansberry, Barbara Stevens, Doug Underwood, Mary Walker

Family—Perry Burnette (Shirley Ashe's son), Jim & Glenda Cagle (brother & sister of Charles Cagle), Carol (Sharon Wagner's sister), Bruce Child's grandmother, Matt Cowser (Shirley Ashe's grandson), Amy Cruze (Rhonda Thornton's sister), David Finley (Judy Graham's brother), Hunter Graham (Doug & Courtney Graham's grandson), Sandra Harding (Ann Shugarts' cousin), Tim & Jennifer Harvey (Jack & Vera Harvey's son/daughter-in-law), Madison Howard (Gary & Sandy Stone's granddaughter), Howard Jackson (Ron Johnson's cousin), Daniel Kitts (Kay Harris' nephew), Gladys McCarter (Sandy Stone's mother), Juanita Murrey (Betty Arnold's sister-in-law), Steve Nelson (John Hackworth's brother), Charles Robinson (Ann Shugart's father), Dessie Smith (Betty Lois Williams' sister),

Terry & Sandi (Cathy Wallace's niece/ husband), Billie Woods (Brenda Snyder's sister)

Friends—Al Arnold, Darrell Baker, Norma Bean, Boshear Family, Jimmy Buchanan, John Caulder, David Cobbold, Russell Cook, Grace Cunningham, Jason Edwards, Lynne Garner, Jack Howard, Bernice Jones, Jennifer McDonald, Elvis Nelson, Bill Sands, Corkie Staley, Brian Stucky, Austin Sweet, Harlan Vix

Military—Joel Bomgaars-Air Force (Eleanor Bomgaars' grandson), Denim Beeler, Colin Byrd, Lee Holt, Phillip Jordan, Brandon Kahm, Aaron Mooneyhan, Curt Osvold, Keith Primvera, Ronald Sandifer, Chuck Stewart, Zachary Stewart (USMC)

PAGERS:

Jean Cowen...I-888-897-7098

Freda Sharpe...276-4805

Joe Polakiewicz...597-0418

Nancy Reed...597-1947

Deborah Stansberry...597-2443

Church Calendar

SUNDAY, DEC. 12:

-No Youth Basketball Practice-
5:30 pm—Dinner/Festival of Gifts & Talents

MONDAY, DEC. 13:

6:30 & 10 am—Men's Advent Study (Rm. 209)
11 am—Dorcas Circle Brunch (Bonnie Carroll's)
6-8 pm—Line Dancing

TUESDAY, DEC. 14:

10 am—Senior Beavers Meeting & Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
1:30-2:30 pm—Women's Advent Study (Library)
3:30 pm—Computer Class (Ed. Bldg.)
6:30 pm—Finance Committee Mtg. (Rm. 209)
7 pm—Boy/Cub Scouts

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15:

1:30-2:30 pm—Women's Advent Study (Library)
4 pm—Blue Christmas (Chapel)
6:30 pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:45-9:15 pm—Youth B-Ball Practice
7:30 pm—Praise Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY, DEC. 16:

4 pm—Children do crafts with residents of Autumn Care
5:45 pm—Aerobics
6:30 pm—Computer Class (Ed. Bldg.)

FRIDAY, DEC. 17:

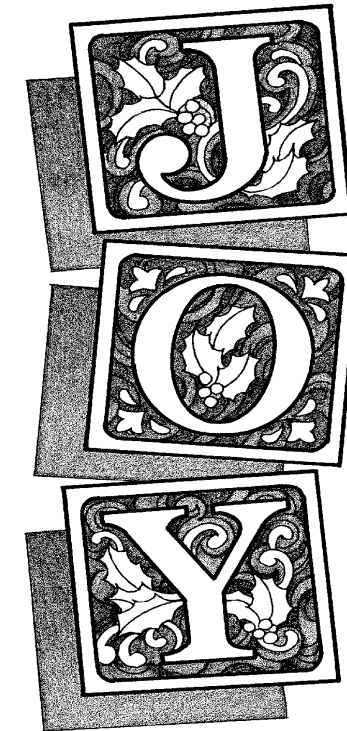
6:30 pm—Girl Scouts (Ed. Bldg.)

NEXT SUNDAY, DEC. 19:

4th Sunday of Advent
1-4 pm—Youth Basketball Practice
4 pm—Church-Wide Christmas Caroling/Party

BEAVER RIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 12, 2010
Third Sunday of Advent



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SCRIPTURE READING**Isaiah 35:1-10**

“I Hear the Prophet Callin’”**P. Choplin**
I hear the prophet callin', "Prepare the way of the Lord." Come and make straight the way in the dessert, a highway for our God.I hear Isaiah callin', "Fear not, your God will come." Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf will hear. And then the mute will shout for joy. And the desert will be joyful and blossom as a rose. We shall rejoice with joy and singing and see the glory of God.

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”.....**Traditional Carol (Gregorian Chant), arr. by A. Parker & R. Shaw**

O come, o come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel. O come thou Day-Spring, come and cheer our spirits by Thine advent here; disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight. Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel. O come Thou Key of David, come, and open wide our heav'nly home; make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery. Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

SCRIPTURE READING**Luke 1:26-45**

“Gabriel's Message with Gloria & Magnificat”.....**additional words and music by D. Huntsinger; arr. by D. Goeller & D. Huntsinger**

The angel Gabriel from heaven came, his wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame. "All hail," said he, "thou lowly maiden Mary, most highly favored lady." Gloria! "For known a blessed Mother thou shalt be, all generations laud and honor thee. Thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold. Most highly favored lady!" Gloria! Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head; "To me be as it pleases God," she said. "My soul shall laud and magnify His holy Name." Most highly favored lady. Gloria! Magnificat anima mea Dominum. Of her Emmanuel, the Christ was born in Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn; and Christian folk throughout the world will ever say: "Most highly favored lady!" Gloria!

“My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord”.....**T. English, arr. by J. Purifoy**

My soul doth magnify the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior. He has heard my humble cry; His servant now am I. All generations shall call me bless'd for He has done great things. His name is holy evermore; His mercy is everlasting. He has shown with His hand His strength and power, humbling the proud, exalting the lowly.

SCRIPTURE READING**Luke 2:1-14**

“Sing a New Song, Our Savior Is Born”.....**L. Harris**
Sing a new song and tell about the blessed birth; lift your voices in praise unto God. Spread the good news to ev'ryone in all the earth; sing a new song. Our Savior is born! Allelu, sing Alleluia, worship the new-born King.....Let all men sing. In a manger bed, Jesus laid His head. He fulfilled the plan God had made for man. Sent to earth that we might live eternally. Welcome, holy One, Jesus, God's own Son.

“Welcome to Our World”.....**C. Rice, choral setting by J. Schrader**

Tears are falling, hearts are breaking; how we need to hear from God. You've been promised, we've been waiting; welcome, Holy Child. Hope that you don't mind our manger, how I wish we would have known. But long awaited holy Stranger, please make yourself at home. Bring your peace into our violence, bid our hungry soul be filled. Word now breaking heaven's silence, welcome to our world. Fragile finger sent to heal us, tender brow prepared for thorn, tiny heart whose blood will save us, unto us is born. So wrap our injured flesh around you, breathe our air and walk our sod. Rob our sin and make us holy, perfect Son of God.

“Rise Up, Shepherd”.....**T. Davis**

Rise up, shepherd, and rise up...There is a star on Christmas morn. Rise up, shepherd, and follow! It's light will show where Christ was born. Follow the star to Bethlehem. You'll find a manger behind an inn, rise up, shepherd, and follow! You need to heed the angel's word. Forget your flocks, forget your herds. Follow the star to Bethlehem. You'll leave your sheep and leave your lambs. You'll leave your ewes and leave your rams. Follow the star to Bethlehem! Rise up, shepherd, and follow! Rise up!

SCRIPTURE READING**Matthew 2:1-9**

“The Jesus Gift”.....**G. M. Martin**
Shall I gather em'rals, shall I bring Him gold? Shall I shower diamonds, white-hard, bright-cold? Shall I spangle jewels like stars above? Give Him laughter, bring peace-filled laughter, offer Him warm laughter and love. Simplest of gifts, gentlest of hearts; kindness He'll use as he leads. So, give Him these gifts, give Him your hearts, honor His birth and you'll need no em'rals nor rubies, silver nor gold; neither bright diamonds, white-hard, bright-cold. Spangle not rich jewels like stars above. You'll have laughter, sweet peace-filled laughter, simple warm laughter and love.

“A Festive Gloria”.....**Traditional French Carol, arr. by P. Kern**
Gloria! In excelsis Deo! Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains, and the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains. Gloria! In excelsis Deo! Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? Say what may the tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song? Gloria! In excelsis Deo!

“Glory to the Lamb of Christmas”.....**Traditional English Melody; words by K. Bible; arr. by T. Fettke**

“Come,” said the lamb to the Holy Child. “Come share my straw and rest a while. Come, Jesus, gentle, soft and mild, for You are the Lamb of Christmas.” “Come,” is the call of the Holy Child. “Come share my straw and rest awhile. You'll find me gentle, soft, and mild, for I am the Lamb of Christmas.”

Traditional Service

*THE CHRISTMAS STORY IN
SCRIPTURE AND SONG...*