

# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (9:00 am)

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Carol *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Scripture Matthew 1:18-23

## *Celebrating the Nativity through Word and Song*

*Do You Hear What I Hear*

*Sing, Mary, Sing*

*How Many Kings*

*The Night that Christ was Born* (Offertory)

Scripture Reading Luke 2:8-15

*Let's Make a Baby King*

*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

*God with Us*

\*Dismissal

*Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay close by me forever and love me I pray*

*Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care, and fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.*

**\*the people standing as able**

## Worship Leaders

**Minister** — Catherine Clark Nance

**Praise Team Leader/Pianist** — Cynthia Brian

**Choir Director** — Jean Osborne

**9:00 Ushers** — Youth

**11:00 Ushers** — Bert Smalley, Gerda Kiser,  
Mary Lynn Tollison, Ann Shugarts, Jim Blazier

**Acolyte** — Hunter Frazier

**Audio-Visual Team** — Chris Little, Buddy Householder,  
David Walker

## *Today's Altar Flowers*

Given by Tammy & Tanner Massey

In celebration of

Shay's 21st birthday

and Tucker's 16th birthday

on December 7th

## Prayer Requests

**Church Family**—Margaret Barnett, Sandra Evans, Charlie Green, David Harris, Thomas Lifford, Gail Watson/family

**Family**—Robert Brown (Barbara Stevens' brother), Britton Butler (Josie Butler's grandson), Lorie Danovich (Carol Koretko's daughter/Lorraine Wilson's granddaughter), Don Ehlers (Karen Billingsly's father), Pat Finley (Judy Graham's sister-in-law), Eli Gregory, Ivan McRoy (Vera Edens' son), Joy Padgett (Norine Pickel's sister-in-law), Jeral Porter (Ethan Porter's father), Charles Robinson (Ann Shugart's father), Ned Turner (Loring Porter's father), Anna Faye Worley (Patsy Jourdan's daughter/Glenda Brown's sister)

**Friends**—Norma Bean, Tim Butler, Jim Calloway, Jeremy Dollar, Hannah Garrett, Jackie Jernigan, Pam Keaton, Tonya Langley, Anna Martin, Skip & Libby Preston, Joyce Richards, Christina Stewart, Joyce Underwood, Zachary

**Military**—Joel Bomgaars-Air Force (Eleanor Bomgaars' grandson), Denim Beeler (Naval Base, Japan), 1st Lt. Jesse Campbell, Lee Holt, Philip Jordan, Curt Osvold, Tommy Powers—Army (Eleanor Bomgaars' grandson), Ronald Sandifer, Chuck Stewart, Zachary Stewart—USMC

# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP (11:00 am)

## *Celebrating the Nativity through Word and Song*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

\*Carol *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!*

Scripture Reading Isaiah 40:3-5

*Comfort My People*

*O Come to Set Us Free*

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Choral Offertory Prayer

*What can I give 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 give him; give my heart.*

Musical Offering Cynthia Brian

**(Please place registration forms and prayer requests in offering plate as it is passed.)**

\*Doxology

*All glory be to God on high, and to the earth be peace; good will henceforth from heaven to earth begin and never cease, begin and never cease!*

Scripture Reading Luke 1:26-33

*Mary's Song*

*Murmurs in a Stable*

*Angels Gloria*

*Sweet Little Jesus Boy*

Scripture Reading Isaiah 9:6-7

*Shepherds Echo Carol*

*Christmas Lullaby*

*Song of the Wisemen*

*Sing a New Song*

\*Choral Prayer

*Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay close by me forever and love me I pray*

*Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care, and fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.*

\*Benediction

**\*the people standing as able**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BE HERE TONIGHT FOR OUR ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF GIFTS & TALENTS AND COVERED DISH SUPPER! —

Tonight's festivities begin with a **covered dish supper at 5:30 in the Family Life Center**. The **Festival of Gifts and Talents Show will start at 6:30 in the Sanctuary**. If you are planning to perform, please be sure you have notified Ethan & Loring Porter to get on the program. If you have an artistic talent you would like to display (woodworking, crochet, paintings, etc.), please have your items in the the Family Life Center by 5:00 today.

**YOUTH NEWS** — We're heading downtown this Wednesday to serve a special Christmas dinner to the homeless with Lost Sheep Ministries. Be at the church at 5:00 pm. Bring money for fast-food on the way back. **SENIOR BEAVERS OUTING** — The Senior Beavers will be going to dinner and to see the Christmas light show at the Smokies Baseball Stadium in Sevierville on December 13th at 4:00. Call Eula at 690-2085 now for reservations. **NEW DIRECTORY** — Time slots are still available for Thursday, December 22 to be photographed for the new directory. Call or email the church office to sign up.

**PHOTOS FOR DIRECTORY NEEDED BY TOMORROW** — If you have photos you would like to submit for consideration in the new church pictorial directory, please turn them in to the church office or Bob Joyce by tomorrow.

**STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFT** — The Staff-Parish Relations Committee will be accepting monetary gifts through next Sunday. If you would like to participate, please mark your gift for "Staff Christmas Love Offering".

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

#### Sunday, December 18

- ◆ *Sermon: Is The Little Drummer Boy in the Bible? Bring your favorite Christmas storybooks to church next Sunday. What is the "real story" and what do we learn from Rudolph and the Little Match Girl and others?*
- ◆ *Our Children's Sunday School Department will present "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" during the Sunday School hour, 10:00 am, in the Sanctuary.*
- ◆ *Let's go Christmas Caroling! Meet in the choir room at 3:00 pm. Everyone is invited!*

#### Saturday, December 24

#### CHRISTMAS EVE

- ◆ *Two Christmas Eve services will be offered again this year:*
  - 5:00 pm — An informal service with children in mind.*
  - 8:00 pm — A traditional service with trumpet, choir and candlelight.*

#### Sunday, December 25

#### CHRISTMAS DAY

- ◆ *We will have only one service at 11:00. This will be an informal but reverent time of sharing and singing some of our favorite carols, retelling the 'old, old story' and sharing Christmas joy with our church family. This may be the one day that someone who has never been to church decides to come. Let's make our home welcome!*
- ◆ *No Sunday School*

# BEAVER RIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*December 11, 2011*

*Third Sunday of Advent*



### On This Week's Calendar

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11:

9 & 11 am—Christmas Music Programs  
12 noon—Handbell Practice; Youth Praise  
Band Rehearsal

1-2:30 pm—Girls' Basketball Practice  
5:30 pm—Covered Dish Dinner/Festival of Gifts & Talents (FLC & Sanctuary)

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 12:

1-2 pm—Food Pantry Open  
3:30-5 pm—GYM RENTAL

6-7 pm—Beginner's Yoga (Upstairs FLC)  
6-8 pm—Line Dancing & Christmas Party (Gym & FLC Lobby)

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13:

7:20 am—Youth Bible Breakfast (Ed. Bldg.)  
1 pm—Women's Bible Study (Library)

4 pm—Senior Beavers Outing

4-5 pm—Zumba (Gym)  
5:15 pm—Aerobics (Gym)

7 pm—Boy/Cub Scouts

8 pm—Young Men's Basketball (Gym)

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14:

5 pm—Youth/Lost Sheep Ministry  
6:30 pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:30 pm—Praise Band Rehearsal

8 pm—MS Boys' Basketball (Gym)

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15:

4 pm—Zumba (Gym)

5:45-7:45 pm—Aerobics/Christmas Party (Gym & FLC Lobby)

7 pm—Youth Counselors' Meeting (Lib.)

8 pm—Sr. High Boys' Basketball Practice

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16:

6-7 pm—GYM RENTAL

6-9 pm—Girl Scouts (FLC Lobby)

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17:

8 am-1 pm—Church League B-ball (Gym)

Time TBA—Rehearsal for Children's Christmas Play (Sanctuary)

#### NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18:

##### 4th Sunday of Advent

"Offering at the Altar" for Food Pantry

10 am—Children's Christmas Play (Sanctuary)

1-2:30 pm—Girls' Basketball Practice

3 pm—Christmas Caroling

4:30-6 pm—Youth Praise Band Rehearsal

5 pm—Handbell Practice

6-8 pm—Youth/Resurrection Covenant Mtg.