

CALENDAR DECEMBER 18 - DECEMBER 24

Sunday, December 18, 2011

- 8:30 a.m.** MorningSong Worship - Chamber Center
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- broadcast live on WKBL-AM 1250 and online at
www.covingtonfumc.com
1:00 p.m. Delayed broadcast of Traditional Worship service
on KBJ, Ch. 5 in county and Ch. 19 in city
6:00 p.m. Youth Group Progressive Dinner

Monday, December 19, 2011

- 6:00 p.m.** Rebroadcast of the MorningSong service on KBJ,
Ch. 5 in county and Ch. 19 in city.

Wednesday, December 21, 2011

- 6:00 p.m.** Prayer Shawl - Go Classroom
6:00, 6:30, 7:00 p.m. Live Nativity Scene
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, December 22, 2011

- 7:00 a.m.** Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
1:00 p.m. Altar Guild
6:00 p.m. Food Pantry, Trust Co. Bank - Brighton
6:00, 6:30, 7:00 p.m. Live Nativity Scene

Friday, December 23, 2011

- Church Office Closed
6:00, 6:30, 7:00 p.m. Live Nativity Scene

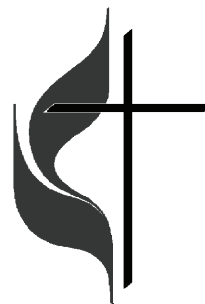
Saturday, December 24, 2011

- 5:00 p.m.** Christmas Eve Service - Sanctuary
10:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service - Sanctuary

Our **March to the Manger** special offering will be received next Sunday, Dec. 25 to benefit our radio, TV and internet outreach ministries of the church. Envelopes will be provided.

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Ellen Clark
Traditional: Mike and Alice Morrison



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - BLUE

*—Denotes to please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
Russell Phelps, Piano

"Angels We Have Heard On High" (*Bock*)

WELCOME Grace Phelps

ENTRANCE OF LIGHT AND CROSS

*HYMN OF PRAISE 220 UMH (screen)
"Angels from the Realms of Glory" (*all stanzas*)

*MAGNIFICAT 199

*GLORIA PATRI 70 (screen)
--Children are invited to go to Children's church at this time

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH
Tony, Jamie, Drew and Sam Glenn

SCRIPTURE READINGS Charlotte Quinley
II Samuel 7:1-11, 16
Romans 16:25-27

OFFERING PRAYER Bill Face

OFFERTORY Choir
"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" (*Dash*)

*DOXOLOGY 95 (screen)

HYMN OF PREPARATION 230 UMH (screen)
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" (*all stanzas*)

JOYS AND CONCERNS Bill Face

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Grace Phelps
Luke 1:26-45, 56

SERMON Tim Carpenter
"Mary's Gift"

*HYMN 240 UMH (screen)
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE
"Alleluia, Alleluia"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"Hail to the Lord's Anointed" (*Balcombe*)

COMBINED SERVICE, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 -
On Christmas day, join us for ONE service of worship
at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary, as MorningSong and the
Traditional Service combine.



Please mute your cell phone during worship

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nina Anderson	Peggy Massey	Rachell Ruppe
Helen Black	Edith McBride	Carolynn Scruggs
Mary Carpenter	Delmer McNeil	George Shackleton
Family of Will Doss	Tripp McNeil	Graydon Simpson
Carol Ferrell	Charlie Moss	James Calvin Smith
Janet Gairhan	Dana Naifeh	Chad Stewart
Ruth Glass	Margaret Peterson	Deborah Sweat
Wanda Glover	Stephanie Pugh	Leslie Trumbo
Teena Jacobs	Howard Ralph	Gail Umberger
Lucy Krull	Juanita Ralph	Joe Willis
Butch Lavender	Judy Sloan Ralph	Bob Yoakum
Amanda Lindsey	Dick Reed	Larry Young

Poinsettia tributes decorating the sanctuary:

IN HONOR OF...

Nina Anderson

By The Go Class

Elizabeth Bryant

By The New Beginnings
Class

Ruth Glass

By The New Beginnings
Class

Peggy Massey

By The New Beginnings
Class

Edith McBride

By The New Beginnings
Class

Velma Peeler

By The New Beginnings
Class

Barbra Racy

By Meadow Lewis

Peggy Watson

By Meadow Lewis

IN LOVING MEMORY OF...

Gene Butler

By Dot Butler

Albert David

By Christopher and
Michael David

Herman & Billie Dornbusch

By Pam Shelley

Clara Jane Phelps

By Russell Phelps

General James N. Portis

By Marsha Greenwood and
Peggy Portis

Newt & Dollie Portis

By Marsha Greenwood and
Peggy Portis

Joanne Black Sherrod

By Fred and Bettye
Edwards

