

Poinsettia tributes decorating the sanctuary:

**IN HONOR OF...**

- Nina Anderson**  
by the Go Class
- Tim, Dawn, Jordan and Ethan Carpenter**  
by Dot Peyton
- Ellen Clark**  
by the Friendship Class
- Bob and Shirley Hensley**  
by Peggy Miller
- Ruby Marshall**  
by the Friendship Class
- Pete McDow**  
by Peggy Miller
- Ema and Andi Richardson**  
by Kirk and Emily Richardson
- Bonnie Wright**  
by the Friendship Class



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF...**

- W.T. and Sarah Bailey**  
by the Russell Bailey Family
- Ben and Ruth Billings**  
by Kaye and Stephen Smith and Family
- Gene Butler**  
by Dot Butler and Family
- Bobby Mayfield**  
by Jasen, Kelly and Scott Mayfield
- Blair Peterson**  
by Tim and Kathy Wallace
- Margaret Peterson**  
by Tim and Kathy Wallace
- Jack Peyton**  
by the Jack Peyton Family
- Jim Portis**  
by Marsha Greenwood and Peggy Portis
- Newt & Dollie Portis**  
by Marsha Greenwood and Peggy Portis
- Edward Rogers**  
by Wally, Sheri, Nathan, Jared and Katie Burdette
- Graydon Simpson**  
by Nancy Simpson; Adam Simpson and Family
- Lola and Lyman Smith**  
by Kaye and Stephen Smith and Family
- Martha Wallace**  
Bill Wallace and Family

**CALENDAR DECEMBER 16 - DECEMBER 22**

**Sunday, December 16, 2012**

- 8:30 a.m.** MorningSong Worship - Chamber Center
- 9:45 a.m.** Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m.** Christmas Cantata, Chancel Choir - sanctuary - broadcast live on WKBL-AM 1250 and online at www.covingtonfumc.com
- 12:07 p.m.** SPR Committee Meeting - Fellowship Hall
- 1:00 p.m.** Delayed broadcast of Traditional Worship service on KBJ, Ch. 5 in county and Ch. 19 in city
- 4:45 p.m.** Youth Progressive Dinner

**Monday, December 17, 2012**

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

**Tuesday, December 18, 2012**

- 12:00 p.m.** Friendship Class Luncheon - Peggy Miller's house
- 6:00 p.m.** Finance Committee Meeting - Friendship Class
- 6:00 p.m.** Cub Scouts/Venture Crew - Education Bldg.
- 7:00 p.m.** Trustee Meeting - New Beginning Classroom

**Wednesday, December 19, 2012**

- 6:00 p.m.** Prayer Shawl - Go Classroom
- 7:00 p.m.** Choir Practice

**Thursday, December 20, 2012**

- 7:00 a.m.** Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 a.m.** Women's Bible Study - New Beginnings Room
- 1-3:00 p.m.** Altar Guild

**Friday, December 21, 2012**

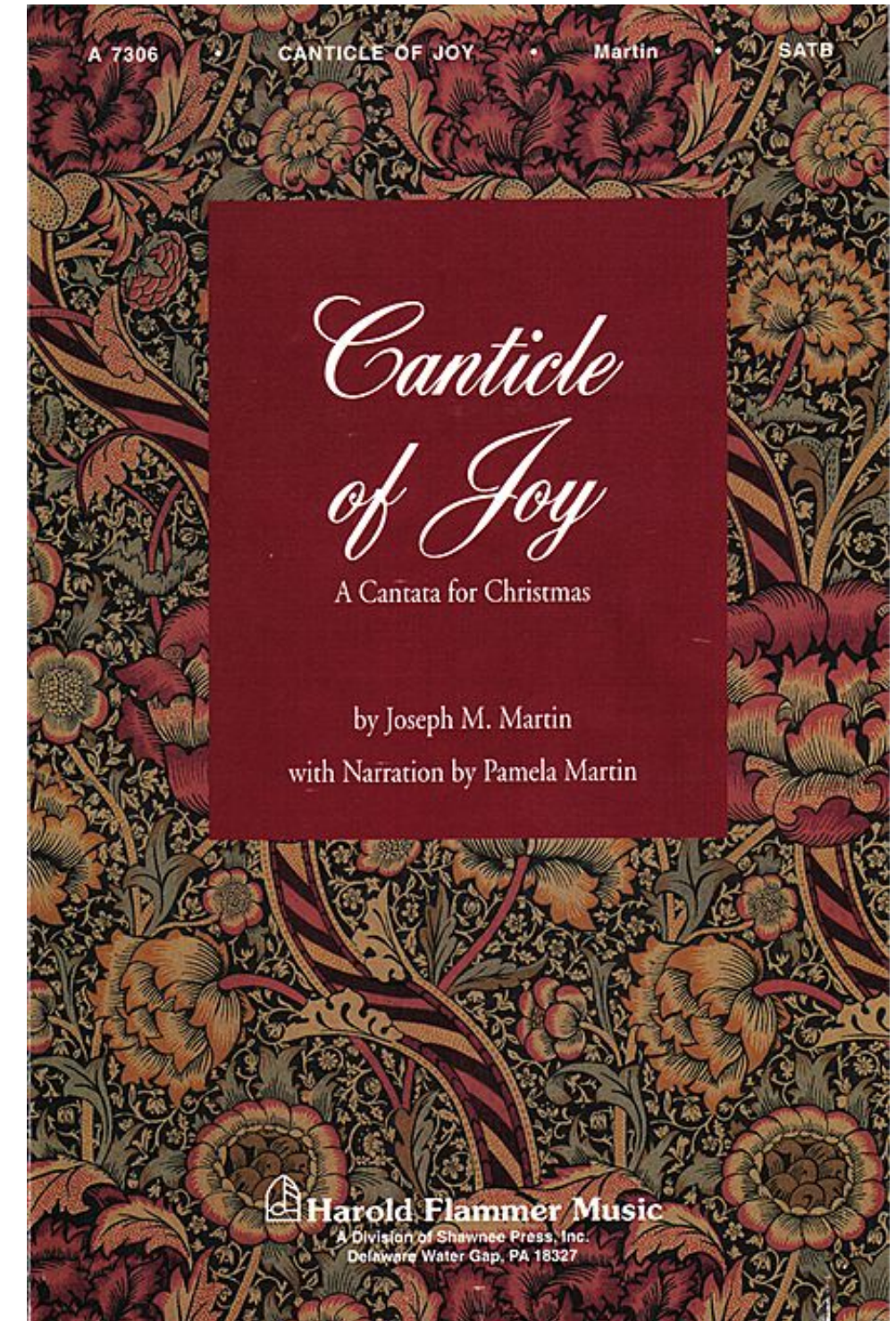
- 6:00 , 6:30, 7:00 p.m.** Live Nativity

**Saturday, December 22, 2012**

- 9:00 a.m.** Food Pantry - Covington
- 6:00 , 6:30, 7:00 p.m.** Live Nativity

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Nina Anderson   | Doug Fisher   | Bob Overall         |
| Helen Black     | Bill Flanagan | Charlie Peeler      |
| Rain Critz      | Ruth Glass    | Rachel Ray          |
| Paul Crotty     | Wanda Glover  | Dick Reed           |
| Mary Lee Curry  | Cindy Graves  | Maurene Roden       |
| George Dailey   | Lucy Krull    | Rachell Ruppe       |
| Claudette Elder | Dave Marshall | Forrest Scott       |
| Ann Enzor       | Peggy Massey  | James Calvin Smith  |
| Cassie Evans    | Edith McBride | Gerald Alan Spencer |
| Kevin Ezell     | Pete McDow    | Leslie Trumbo       |
| Betty Ferris    | Charlie Moss  |                     |



**NATIVITY** - FUMC's Live Nativity will be at 6:00, 6:30, and 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 21 through Sunday, December 23.

**UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY**

- MorningSong: Ray and Janice Newbill
- Traditional: Arnold Bull and Tom Rogers



# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT- BLUE

\* Denotes stand as you are able

WELCOME Tim Carpenter

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ  
Russell Phelps, Piano  
"What Child Is This" (*Pollack*)

ENTRANCE OF LIGHT AND CROSS

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 220 UMH (screen)  
"Angels From the Realms of Glory" (*stanzas 1 - 4*)

\*APOSTLES CREED 881 UMH (screen)

\*GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO  
--Children are invited to go to Children's church at this time

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH  
Steve, Angela, and Lane Clark

OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Organ  
"Carol of the Manger" (*arr. Kirkpatrick*)

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Bill Face

***"Canticle of Joy"*** (*arr. Martin*)

*Presented by the Chancel Choir*

*Justin Hanson, Piano*

*Bonnie Wright, Director*

*Bill Franklin, Narrator*

***CANDLE OF INVITATION:***

**"A CALL TO CHRISTMAS"**  
*based on "The Wexford Carol"*

***CANDLE OF PREPARATION:***

**"PREPARE!"**

***CANDLE OF ANTICIPATION:***

**"COULD THIS BE THE DAY?"**  
*Incorporating "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*

***CANDLE OF VISITATION:***

**"INTERLUDE 1"**

**"SONGS OF THE PROMISE"**  
*Incorporating "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" and  
"Tomorrow Shall be My Dancing Day"*

Keith Phelps, Soloist

***CANDLE OF INCARNATION:***

**"INTERLUDE 2"**

**"CAROLS OF THE MANGER"**

***CANDLE OF ADORATION:***

**"AWAY IN THE MANGER"**

Katelyn Stewart, Soloist

***CANDLE OF DECLARATION:***

**"AWAKE! SING GLORIA!"**

***CANDLE OF REVELATION:***

**"INTERLUDE 3"**

**"WE ARE HIS GOLD"**

***CANDLE OF PROCLAMATION:***

**"IN EVERY LAND BEGIN THE SONG"**

***CANDLE OF CONSECRATION:***

**"CAROL OF THE FAITHFUL"**  
*Incorporating "O Come All Ye Faithful"*

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ  
"Psalm XIX" (*Marcello*)

## ***Chancel Choir***

**Sopranos:**

Bernadine Bierman  
Barbara David  
Doris Ann Gray  
Helene Kramer  
Barbara Lakey  
Marti Locke

**Tenors:**

Joey Caldwell  
Don Chastain  
Gary Liles  
Keith Phelps

**Altos:**

JoAnn Anderson  
Ellen Clark  
Carol Daniel  
Grace Phelps  
Beth Ziarko

**Basses:**

David Enzor  
Russell Phelps  
Jim Smith  
Roy Wrather

## ***Orchestra***

**Bass:**

Freddie Moonie

**Clarinet:**

Loralee Gipson  
Glenice McKenzie

**French Horn:**

Mike Rossen

**Flute:**

Sandra Cox

**Harp:**

Julia Shaffer

**Percussion:**

Adam McDuffie

**Trombone:**

Ken Spain

**Trumpet:**

John Michael McKenzie

**Violin:**

Greg Morris  
Stephanie Turnbow



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