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Shepherds, Sheep, and a Savior

This Sunday, Dec. 5 – 11:00 AM

Children's Christmas Presentation



Christmas Events...

Sunday, **Dec. 5**, 11:00 AM – **Children's Christmas Program**

6:00 PM – **Holiday Dinner**

Saturday, **Dec. 11**, 3:00 PM - till – **Snow/Spraker Open House**

Sunday, **Dec. 12**, 3:00 AM – **Gingerbread Houses at church**

Sunday, **Dec. 19**, 11:00 AM – **Choir Christmas Presentation**

5:00 PM – **Christmas Caroling**

Friday, **Dec. 24**, 4:00 PM – **Children's Christmas Eve Service**

7:30 PM – **Christmas Eve Service**



Holiday Dinner



This Sunday, Dec. 5 at church, 6:00 PM

Bring food and friends for a fun evening. The church will provide turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy & dressing, tea and coffee. **Please bring vegetables, salads, & desserts**



in memory of honor of loved ones. Email orders to ellisonmhbc@aol.com or call the church office, 794-2049, or use forms available in Sunday bulletins indicating: **1) number of poinsettias, 2) who they are in memory or honor of, and 3) who they are given by.** – Cost is only **\$6.50** per plant. -- Orders must be received by Dec. 5



Gingerbread Houses!

Sunday, Dec. 12, 3:00 PM -- Children & Youth create **Gingerbread Houses** at church. – Please bring **\$5.00** for supplies. Parents with very young children are asked to assist their little ones; the help of many parents is appreciated. For info contact Kitty Snow, 794-2603.



Youth, Sunday, Dec 12 - 5:30 PM
Progressive Dinner & White Elephant Gift Exchange
(Watch for details coming up)

Wednesday Night – Dec. 8

No dinner this week

6:45 PM – Prayer time & Bible Study

6:45 PM – Children handbells & missions

7:30 PM – Choir rehearsal

New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Joan Hudson**, in Chippenham Med. Center, 311, treatment for heart rhythm
- **Rita Prather**, Brian Prather's mother, dealing with pneumonia after hip surgery - Chippenham Med. Center, MSICU
- **Patricia Kesler**, Steve Kesler's mother, is home from the hospital
- **Bruce Flora**, brother of Barry Flora, in Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital
- **Robert Lawler**, Terry Bowman's brother, in St. Mary's Hospital recovering from surgery
- **Stevens family**, the father of one of Ellen McGuire's students is in the hospital facing serious concerns post-surgery

- **Rich Conklin**, Ron Hatcher's friend and fellow coach, cancer treatments
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Sunday – Nov 28 Sunday School – 58 Worship – 143

Contributions – **\$2,477.00** Budget Goal to date: **\$172,931.62**
Avg. weekly need – **3,758.00** Offerings to date: **180,384.00**

Thank you for the **\$375.16** you donated to **Change for Orphans** during the month of November, National Adoption Awareness Month!

Sunday ministers

Nursery Care:

Dec 5 – (no nursery care provided during children's program)

Dec 12 – Felice & Bill Hall

Ushers: Dec 5 – Levis Crump, Rachel Boothe, Bob Lanier,
Barry Flora, Macy Hudson, youth

Dec 12 – Ken Paul, Bill Hall, Anne Cox, Ray Fleming,
Charles Payne, youth

Happy Birthday!

Dec 7 - Matthew Nichol 10 - Brad Eungard
7 - Gary Carpenter 10 - Kelly Agren
8 - Phillip Ranallo

Quotes for Today

I've learned to become adaptable to the coming of each season for every leaf that changes color, changes for a reason. - Linda Ellis

Discovery consists of seeing what everybody has seen and thinking what nobody has thought. – Albert Szent-Gyorgy

The best way to keep children home is to make the home atmosphere pleasant--and let the air out of the tires. -- Dorothy Parker

From the Pastor

Waiting

Kitty Snow's great-niece, 3 year-old Zayda, wanted very much to get busy doing something and to be doing it right now! Her mother told her, no, she had to wait... to which Zayda replied, **"But I'm waiting just as fast as I can!"**

It's hard to wait. There are many things you don't like to wait for. If there is a long line to get into a restaurant, I'll go somewhere else. Getting stuck in traffic makes

many of us (me) uptight. Waiting is so passive! We want to be active, so to *just sit there* is definitely difficult.

Advent is all about waiting. (I hope God is not still waiting on you to welcome His Son and His saving presence into your life.) But the kind of waiting we talk about in Advent recognizes that we are still waiting on God to fulfill His good plans and ideals. And, yes, we are waiting for Jesus to come back. But no matter how many books you read predicting when that will be... He will come in God's own good time. You just have to wait. – Grrrrr!

So this Advent season, join little Zayda in *waiting just as fast as you can*. As we wait, the Lord teaches us such skills as patience, endurance, trust, and faithfulness. Oh, we stay quite active in service to others while we wait, but as God is coming into the world... Well, just let Him call the shots on this.

Yours in Him,

Lee

December 5, 2010 – 11:00 AM
Second Sunday of Advent



- Gathering in God's Light*** **Youth Light Advent Candles**
- * Song of Praise 85 The First Nowell vss. 1-2, 4
 - * Scripture John 10:7, 10-11 Bob Lanier
 - * Invocation prayer
 - * Greeting each other
 - Welcome and Church Highlights
 - God's Word Luke 2:8-16
 - Good News Given to Shepherds***
 - * Offering Song 86 O Little Town of Bethlehem
 - * Offering Statement & Prayer Bob Lanier
 - Offertory Music



Shepherds, Sheep, and a Savior
Children's Christmas Musical

- * **Commitment Song 103** **Away in a Manger**
- * **Parting Blessing**