

UNION CENTER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN  
Corner of CR 11 & 50, 70535 CR 11  
Nappanee, IN 46550

*"Connecting People With Jesus"*

**Silent Prayer of Discernment:** Gracious God, help us to know you are present among us. Creative God, open our minds to new ideas and understanding. Loving God, fill our hearts with compassion. May we use this time together to seek Your will, do Your work, and experience Your love. Amen. Sunday, December 16, 2018

### THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER

Gathering Music - Worship Team 8:50am.

Welcome - Please sign and pass  
the Registry of Attendance

Prelude

- \* Responsive Call to Worship
- \* Hymn #201 - *"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"*
- \* Unison Invocation
- Children's Story - *"Angels Everywhere!"*  
- Pastor Frank
- Hymn #212 - *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*



"...You will bear a son, and  
you will name him Jesus."  
Luke 1:31

### LISTENING TO THE WORD

Scripture Reading - Hebrews 13:1-2; Luke 1:5-13;  
Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:18-23

- \* Songs of Praise and Worship
- Message - *"Places! Angels At the Ready!"* - Pastor Frank

### THE CHURCH OFFERS ITS PRAISE

A Time of Offering

Responsive Offertory Litany

- \* Offertory Response, Hymn #388 - *"Grant Us, Lord, the Grace"*
- \* Offertory Prayer
- Joys & Concerns/Announcements
- Morning Prayer

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

- \* Hymn #197 - *"Angels We Have Heard on High"*
- \* Benediction
- \* Postlude

\* Indicates please stand if able

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**Ministers:** The People of Union Center

**Pastor:** Frank Ramirez **Youth & Children's Mentor:** Rex Holdeman

**Worship Leader:** Mark Riege **Organist:** Evelyn Detwiler

**Pianist:** Eloise Smith **Chorister:** Donna Lantis

**Parking Attendant:** John Dye

**Greeters:** Cliff & Marlene Stemen, Cheryl Ramer

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**Sunday, December 9, 2018**

Morning Worship - 162

Sunday School - 163

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NEXT SUNDAY: 4th Sunday in Advent - Christmas Sunday - Theme: "Places!" Scripture: Luke 2:1-20; Message: "Places! That Means Everyone!" Pastor Frank will be preaching.

CHILDCARE is available for infants through age 3 upstairs during worship. We are encouraging older children to worship with us and use Activity Bags.

ACTIVITY BAGS are available in the narthex for pre-school through Kdg. age children. Please return the bag at the end of the service.

REFRESHMENTS are available in the fellowship hall following worship.

HEARING ASSISTANCE is available from the Audio-Visual Attendant.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, Weekly Connections and hymnals are available from an usher.

THE WEEKLY CONNECTION is in your mailbox. Extra copies are available on the Welcome Table.

DVD'S & CD'S of the worship services are available to pick up on the Welcome Table in the narthex. ALL MEDIA that is to be used on Sunday mornings needs to be at the church by Wednesday. Thank you, A/V Committee

PRAYER CONCERNS MENTIONED TODAY:

(Prayer Cards are available on the table in the narthex. If you have a prayer concern you would like in the Weekly Connection next week, please write it down on the Prayer Card and put it in Peg Wisler's mailbox or on her desk.)

DEACONS ON CALL for the month of December: Donna Lantis,  
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(12:00-12:30 closed for lunch)