

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 23, 2018

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER

Gathering Music - Worship Team 8:50am.

Welcome - Please sign and pass
the Registry of Attendance
Prelude

- * Responsive Call to the Manger
- * Unison Invocation
- * Hymn #202 -

"The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy"
lead by the Worship Team

Children's Story -

"Everything Out of the Box!" - Pastor Frank

Hymn - *"Away in a Manger"*



LISTENING TO THE WORD

Scripture Reading - Luke 2:1-20

Amanda Flickinger, Signer

- * Songs of Praise and Worship
- Message - "Places! That Means Everyone!" - Pastor Frank

THE CHURCH OFFERS ITS PRAISE

A Time of Offering

- * Offertory Response, Hymn #387 - *"Lord, Thou Dost Love"* vs. 1
- * Offertory Prayer
- Joys & Concerns/Announcements
- Morning Prayer

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn #193 - *"Silent Night, Holy Night"*
- * Benediction
- * Postlude

* Indicates please stand if able

Ministers: The People of Union Center

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

Worship Leader: Mark Riege **Organist:** Nancy Mishler

Pianist: Yvonne Riege **Chorister:** Julie Steffen

Parking Attendant: John Dye **Nursery Worker:** Brenna Sheets

Greeters: Cliff & Marlene Stemen, Cheryl Ramer

Sunday, December 16, 2018

Morning Worship - 126

Sunday School - 68

NEXT SUNDAY: Theme: "Places!" Scripture: Luke 2:21-42;
Message: "Places! The Drama Continues" 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.

THOSE WHO PROVIDE SPECIAL MUSIC need to be here to
practice by 8am. on Sunday mornings. (The Worship Team practices
at 8:15am.) The A/V Committee needs to have all practices done by
8:40am. so they can get their final sound checks done. Thank you.

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)