

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 30, 2018

**THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER**

- Prelude
- Welcome - Please sign and pass the Registry of Attendance
- \* Responsive Call to Worship
- \* Unison Invocation
- \* Hymn #318 - *"Joy to the World"*
- Children's Story - Deb Flickinger



**Simeon & Anna  
See Jesus**

**LISTENING TO THE WORD**

- Scripture Reading - Luke 2:21-40
- Hymn #215 - *"What Child is This?"*
- Message - "Places! The Drama Continues" - Pastor Frank
- Hymn #210 - *"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"*

**THE CHURCH OFFERS ITS PRAISE**

- A Time of Offering
- \* The Doxology, Hymn #119A - *"Praise God from Whom"*
- \* Offertory Prayer
- Joys & Concerns/Announcements
- Morning Prayer

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

- \* Hymn #197 - *"Angels We Have Heard On High"*
- \* Unison 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:** Jill Holdeman **Organist:** Nancy Mishler  
**Chorister:** Kevin Ramer **Parking Attendant:** John Dye  
**Greeters:** Cliff & Marlene Stemen, Cheryl Ramer

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**Sunday, December 23, 2018**

Morning Worship - 10:00 AM Christmas Eve - 10:00 PM

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**NEXT SUNDAY:** Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12; Message: "Lights! Lights! Lights!" 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.

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, Linda Bolt & Carl & Evelyn Detwiler. For the month of January: Cliff & Marlene Stemen, Wayne & Sandi Scheumann, Gene & Pam Hollenberg.

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(12:00-12:30 closed for lunch)