

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, January 3, 2016

**THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER**

Gathering Music - Worship Team 8:50am.  
Welcome - Please sign and pass the Registry of Attendance

Joys & Concerns/Announcements  
Morning Prayer

Prelude - Bringing in God's Light

- \* Responsive Call To Worship
- \* Unison Invocation
- \* Hymn #218 -

*"As With Gladness, Men of Old"*

**THE CHURCH OFFERS IT'S PRAISE**

Children's Story - Pastor Frank  
Birthday Offering - Reading  
A Time of Offering

- \* Offertory Response, Hymn #388 - *"Grant Us, Lord, the Grace"*
- \* Offertory Prayer

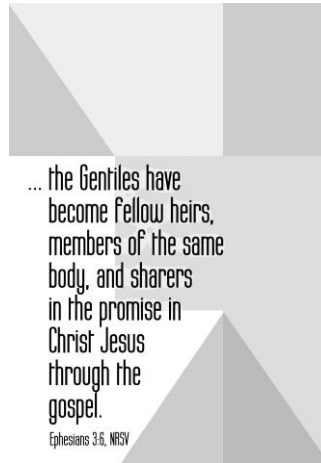
**LISTENING TO THE WORD**

Scripture - Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

- \* Songs of Praise and Worship
- Message - "House Rules for the Household of God" - Pastor Frank

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

- \* Hymn - *"We Three Kings"*
- \* Benediction



\* Postlude

\* Indicates please stand if able

**Ministers:** The people of Union Center

**Pastors:** Frank Ramirez & Rhonda Dorn

**Youth & Children's Mentor:** Rex Holdeman

**Worship Leader:** Gene Hollenberg **Acolyte:** Emerson Hahn

**Organist:** Nancy Mishler **Chorister:** Jill Holdeman

**Parking Attendant:** Larry Klotz

**Greeters:** Vicki Klotz, Verda Jump, Cheryl Ramer

**Sunday, December 27, 2015**

Morning Worship - 159 Sunday School - 67 Christmas Eve - 140

NEXT SUNDAY: Scripture: Acts 8:14-17; Isaiah 43:1-7; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22; Message: "A January Pentecost." Pastor Frank will be preaching.

NO CHILDCARE in the Nursery today.

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.

THE BIRTHDAY OFFERING goes to the Deacons Assistance Fund to help those in need in our congregation and community.

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 January: Cliff & Marlene Stemen, Wayne & Sandi Scheumann, Gene & Pam Hollenberg.

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