

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 12, 2021

### THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER

Opening Music – Worship Team  
Announcements, Joys & Concerns  
Special Advent Offering  
An Invitation to Prayer  
Morning Prayer



Words of Welcome  
Responsive Call to Worship  
Advent Wreath Litany – The Candle of Joy  
Children’s Story – “Shepherds, Sheep and Cows” – Pastor Frank

A Time to Celebrate the Ministry of SPA  
A Song of Praise and Worship

### LISTENING TO THE WORD

Scripture Reading – Philippians 4:4-7  
Message – “The Lord’s Bright Blessing” - Pastor Frank  
A Song of Praise and Worship

### THE CHURCH OFFERS ITS PRAISE

Prayer Focus – Local Ministries  
Unison Prayer of Dedication for Local Ministries  
A Time of Offering  
Offertory Prayer

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Benediction  
A Song of Praise and Worship  
Postlude

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**Ministers:** The People of Union Center

**Pastor:** Frank Ramirez **Worship Leader:** Mark Riege

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**Sunday, December 5, 2021**

Morning Worship – 112 Sunday School – 55 Wed. Night - 33

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NEXT SUNDAY: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent; Scripture: Isaiah 62:6-12 & Luke 2:1-20; Message: “Nativity of the Lord.” Pastor Frank will be preaching.

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

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

FELLOWSHIP TIME is in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. Coffee, cookies and bottled water are available.

PRAYER TIME: 9:40am.

WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:00 am. (Children’s Sunday School)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:00 & 11:00 am.

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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.)