

UNION CENTER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN  
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Nappanee, IN 46550

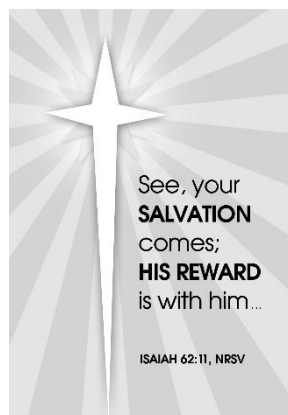
*“Connecting People With Jesus”*

**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 19, 2021

### THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER

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

Welcome  
Responsive Call to Worship  
Advent Wreath Litany  
Carols of Christmas, Hymn #197 –  
*“Angels We Have Heard on High”*  
Children’s Story – “Mary, Joseph, and Jesus” – Pastor Frank  
Carols of Christmas, Hymn #195 –  
*“It Came Upon A Midnight Clear”*



### LISTENING TO THE WORD

Scripture Reading – Isaiah 62:6-12 & Luke 2:1-20  
Message – “See! Your Salvation Comes!” - Pastor Frank  
A Song of the Season

### THE CHURCH OFFERS ITS PRAISE

A Time of Offering  
Offertory Prayer  
  
A Song of the Season  
Prayer Focus – “Reason for the Season”  
Prayer

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Benediction  
Carols of Christmas, Hymn #202 –  
*“The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy”*  
Postlude

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**Ministers:** The People of Union Center  
**Pastor:** Frank Ramirez **Worship Leader:** Mark Riege  
**Organist:** Nancy Mishler **Pianist:** Eloise Smith  
**Chorister:** Yvonne Riege

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### Sunday, December 12, 2021

Morning Worship – 108 Sunday School – 53  
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**NEXT SUNDAY:** Scripture: Luke 2:1-20 & Colossians 3:12-17;  
Message: “Hymns, Songs, and Carols.” 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.)