

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 5, 2021

### THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER

Opening Music – Worship Team  
Announcements, Joys & Concerns  
Birthday Offering - Reading  
An Invitation to Prayer  
Morning Prayer

Greetings  
Call to Worship  
Advent Wreath Litany –  
The Candle of Prophecy  
Hymn #195 –  
*"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"*

### THE CHURCH OFFERS ITS PRAISE

Christmas Pageant  
Featuring Young and Old Together  
Created by Kathy Baker and Brenna Sheets  
Hymn #318 – *"Joy to the World"*

A Time of Offering  
Offertory Prayer

### LISTENING TO THE WORD

Scripture Reading – Philippians 1:3-11 & Malachi 3:1-4  
Message – "Forerunners" - Pastor Frank  
A Song of Praise and Worship

The messenger  
of the covenant  
in whom  
you delight—  
indeed,



### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer Focus: Missionaries  
Hymn #210 – *"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"*  
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  
**Organist:** Evelyn Detwiler **Pianist:** Eloise Smith  
**Chorister:** Gene Hollenberg

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### Sunday, November 28, 2021

Morning Worship – 80 Sunday School – 42 Wed. Night - 36

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**NEXT SUNDAY:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent; Scripture: Philippians 4:4-7;  
Message: "The Lord's Bright Blessing." 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.

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

**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.)