

Adult Sunday School Classes

1 Peter—Aaron Smith—Upper Room

James—Perry Koehn—E4

Being Light in the Darkness—Scot Loyd—E5-6

Gospel in Life—Theo Rempel—E1

Nursery

December 13: SS— Worship—Julie & Kylee N.

December 20: SS— Worship—Lindley & Kayla H.

Offering

12/6/20: \$11,561.52 Budget Weekly Need: \$5,800
\$210 Christmas Love Offering

Upcoming Events

Dec. 15 Women's Book Club, 7 PM

Dec. 16 TAG!, 6:30 PM

YG @ Backside, 7 PM

Dec. 23 No TAG! Or YG

Dec. 24 Streamed Christmas Eve Candle Light Service

Church Office

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Service Schedule: SS—9:00 a.m. Worship—10:15 a.m.



Growing in Our Identity in Christ.
Ephesians 2:1-10



December 13, 2020

Morning Worship—December 13, 2020

Lighting of Advent Candle

*God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Scripture Reading—Micah 5:2

#253—Silent Night! Holy Night!

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading—Luke 2:8-11

#265—The First Noel

Scripture Reading—Luke 2:12-15

#277—Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Scripture Reading—Luke 2:16-20

#281—What Child is This?

Message—The Promise of Christmas Selected Scriptures

#270—Joy to the World

*Chorus Sheets available from ushers

Prayer Requests

Missionary of the Week:

Joe & Denise Goossen
Ukraine

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- ◆ We are thanking God that we have not been sick here in Ukraine. In our town there is little to no testing, for the virus, people have been sick but no one knows for sure with what. Thankfully in small towns there have been fewer cases. Please pray that God gives us wisdom to navigate these times—we desire to be careful and not get sick because medical help here is so poor, but we also can't be hermits.
- ◆ Work continues at Digibooks. There are a few books to be printed and remodeling a room for a new press is in progress.
- ◆ Joe's partner, Andrey, has the possibility of donating an old, refurbished press to a group in Democratic Republic of Congo, Africa. Pray that God will give them wisdom in the discussions and discernment on whether this is the best way to do it, including training.

- Joyce Dalke
- Molly Goossen

Announcements

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

The Women's Book Club would like to invite you to join along as we read C.S. Lewis's classic, *The Screwtape Letters*. It is a must read for believers and a good one to be read aloud! Feel free to pick up a copy at a local bookstore (Faith and Life or Book Reviews) or order online. If you need help finding a copy, please contact Jenny Goering. Women are invited to meet and discuss this book at Kim Kohls' house at 7 p.m. on December 15. If you would be interested in an online or virtual discussion rather than attending a meeting in person, please contact Jenny at (620) 504-2033. Be looking for our selected reading list coming out this week!

ELECTION RESULTS

Both Scot Loyd and Art Huxman were re-elected to the Elder and Deacon boards for a 3 year term.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Business meeting will be held on January 24th. All items of new business to be acted upon must be submitted, in writing and signed, to the Church Board by January 3.

ANNUAL REPORTS

We are approaching the end of the year and that means it's Annual Report time!! If you are a committee chairman, please have your annual report turned into the office by January 10.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

There will not be an "in-person" Christmas Eve Service this year, but the Music and Worship Committee will be recording a Christmas Eve Candle Light Service that will be posted to the Garden Community Church Facebook page on December 24th.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who have shared so generously with us! We thoroughly enjoyed everything and will continue to do so with leftovers for several days yet!

James and Molly Goossen

Elder of the Week

Dec. 13-19, Theo Rempel.....	327-2689
Dec. 20-26, Larry Friesen	367-2257
Dec. 27-Jan. 2, Scot Loyd	654-7565
Jan. 3-9, Abe Schmidt	327-0488