

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE** Beginning January 6, 2019, classes resume at 10 A.M. and welcome new members at anytime.

We have three Children's classes:

Nursery Class meets in Fellowship Hall; ages 0-3 years

The Elementary Class meets in Fellowship Hall; 4 year old-3rd grade)

The Tweens Class meet upstairs in the Annex of the Sanctuary in the room over the kitchen; 4th-8th grades)

We have three Adult classes:

The Seekers meet in Fellowship Hall today to continue their study of *Genesis: In the Beginning*.

The Heavenly Hopefuls meet in the History Room in the Annex of the Sanctuary and continue their discussion of 1 Samuel. Contact Skip Grooms for more information, 843-901-4533.

The Library Class meets in the Library/Parlor of the Administration Building and will begin studying Adam Hamilton's book, *Making Sense of the Bible*. Contact Tim White for more information.

**KIDS FOR CHRIST AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR** Both groups meet Sunday afternoons starting at 4:30 P.M. All children are welcome, whether they are a visitor or a member. Bring a friend to share the fun! Contact Elizabeth Nix, enix@jipc.org for more children and youth group information, or contact Sarah Smith for choir information, ssmith@jipc.org.

**Today:** No KFC

**January 6:** 4:30 P.M. Epiphany Supper Church in Fellowship Hall

**January 13:** KFC 4:30 P.M.

**January 20:** KFC 4:30 P.M.

**END OF THE YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS** The IRS rules state that it's the date of the postmark OR the date the contribution is received that counts, not the date of the check. The last Sunday in 2018 is December 30th; anything you place in the Offering Plate that Sunday is considered "received" by the church and included in 2018 contributions.

**EPIPHANY SUPPER CHURCH** Gather for "Supper Church," on January 6, 2019 at 4:40 P.M. Worship will be combined with table fellowship. Enjoy sharing an evening meal, reading scripture, and worshipping Christ as we celebrate the Wise Men following the star. This event is open for all ages.

**HOLY LAND EXPERIENCE PART 1** On Wednesday, January 16 at 5 P.M., all are invited to learn more about the "One Story" of scripture and how it connects to the physical location of the Holy Land. Whether or not you are participating in the November 2019 trip, this is an opportunity for us all to learn about the Holy Land's geography, culture, location, and climate; and how these aspects of the Holy Land connect to the Bible. We will meet in Fellowship Hall.

**GUEST SPEAKER, SUNDAY, JANUARY 20** John Reynold is speaking with JIPC about his experience in the Civil Rights Movement working with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. You do not want to miss this special event! We are meeting following the 11 A.M. service for lunch and discussion in Fellowship Hall.

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** A congregational meeting is scheduled on Sunday, January 6 for the purpose of receiving the 2019 Operational Budget and acting upon the Pastor's Terms of Call. In keeping with our usual procedure, the meeting will convene immediately after the first service, adjourn, and re-convene immediately after the second service.



## THE FIRST SUNDAY IN CHRISTMASTIDE

December 30, 2018

10 A.M

**PRELUDE**

*Noël Huron*

Dénis Bédard

**STRIKING OF THE HOUR**

**WELCOME**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

John 1:1-5

*In the beginning was the Word,*

**And the Word was with God,**

*And the Word was God.*

**He was the beginning with God.**

*All things came into being through Him;*

**And without Him, no one thing came into being.**

*What has come into being in Him was life*

**And the life was the light of all people.**

*The light shines in the darkness,*

**And the darkness did not overcome it.**

*Alleluia! Let us worship the Lord our God!*

**\*HYMN 123**

*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

CAROL

**PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 2 : 21-38  
*This is the Word of the Lord.*  
**Thanks be to God.**

Pew Bible page 55 NT

**INVITATION TO CHILDREN**

*Children are invited to the front for the telling of the story of the life of the infant Jesus. Children ages 3-6 may attend Children's Church in Fellowship Hall or remain in the Sanctuary.*

Elizabeth Nix

**ANTHEM**

*The First Noel*

arr. Hakkarainen

**MEDITATION**

"The Rest of the Christmas Story"

Barbara Sanders

**\*HYMN 145**

*What Child Is This?*

GREENSLEEVES

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell;  
The third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of the saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Apostles' Creed

**CALL TO SILENT PRAYER**

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*OUR RESPONSE**

***Joy to the world the Lord has come.  
Let earth receive her King.  
Let every heart prepare Him room.  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing.  
And heaven and heaven and nature sing.***

**\*PRAYER**

*Thanks be to God who comes to us!*  
**Alleluia, for the Lord has come!**  
*Let us rejoice, give thanks and sing.*  
**Alleluia, for the Lord will come again!**  
*And we have seen His glory and have received His grace!*  
**Grace upon grace, Alleluia! Amen!**

**\*HYMN 134**

*Joy to the World*

ANTIOCH

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Joy to the World*

Hal Hopson

**GOING FORTH TO SERVE**

**The Congregational Care Committee will host a special time of fellowship today following the 10 A.M. service. Please gather in Fellowship Hall and enjoy goodies with a Moravian emphasis. We look forward to sharing this time of fellowship together.**