

WELCOME



If you are a first time visitor please fill out one of our **Information Cards** available at the Information Center or in the Sanctuary. We want to thank you for joining us today as we celebrate God's grace and goodness together. Please be sure to introduce yourself to us and thanks again for coming.

Merry Christmas (INCARNATION)

"Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!" (Philippians 2: 6-8)

"New Gathering Time" for praise, worship, prayer, testimonies, and fellowship. Once a month on Communion Sundays, Next Gathering, Sunday Dec. 4, @ 6:00-7:00 PM. (TONIGHT)

*****Wednesday Prayer, Fellowship, and Bible Study (suspended for month of Dec. 2017 meeting time TBA) *****

*****Special Christmas Eve Service Dec. 24, 6 pm. No Sunday morning service on Dec. 25, suspended to spend time with family on Christmas Day*****

New Year Day Communion Service, Sunday Jan. 1, 2017 @ 10:00 AM.

JUST FOR KIDS

Our children join us for worship in the main Sanctuary until they are called to the altar area for prayer. They will then attend Sunday School and will be supervised by our capable workers. Their special Bible lesson will conclude at the same time as the adult service.

On the first Sunday of each month (Communion Sunday) our children will stay with their parents in the main sanctuary for the entire service. Nursery will function as usual and be available every Sunday.

Nursery is supervised and available when the children are dismissed from the sanctuary.



The Lord God kept his promise of sending a Saviour to the world who would be born in Bethlehem. One who would bring peace to the hearts of believers. Bethlehem became world famous because of Christ's birth and multitudes continue to visit her because of this most unique Nativity. However, even though the O.T. Prophets foretold that the Christ would be born in Bethlehem, sadly, Bethlehem was not prepared to receive her king, and prince of peace. Christ was actually relegated to a stable and the people right there, near him, in the business of life, somehow missed it. I wonder how they felt when they eventually learned how prominent their little town had become because angels came, shepherds visited, and God became flesh in a manger. It is so important to be living prepared and ready because it induces a heart of peace in us.

"May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."
(1Thess. 5: 23)

CARPET CAMPAIGNE UPDATE

The Board of Deacons has decided to carpet the entire Sanctuary at this stage of the campaign. It takes several weeks for the material to arrive after it is ordered. The Sanctuary carpet will therefore be installed in early 2017. **We are still short by approximately \$2,000.00** for this portion of the project so we are asking you to help, if you can, with this short-fall. Thanks!