

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)

We Pray: "Oh Father, thank you for loving us and for sending us Jesus to teach us by example and word about your love. Help us to never forget that your love will never come to an end. Please strengthen us in our mortal weakness to love others as you love us. Amen."

"New Gathering Time" for praise, worship, prayer, testimonies, and fellowship. Once a month on Communion Sundays, 6:00-7:00 PM. (Next gathering Feb. 1, 2017)

*** 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.

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God...We love Him because he first loved us" (1 John 4: 7-19)

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. Thanks!