

# Leading Worship

December 17, 2017

# The Messenger

Rochester church of Christ  
120 E 5th Street, Rochester, IN 46975  
574-223-5804

## Sunday, December 17

Power Point: Ethan Hassenplug  
Greeters: Roy & Lori Vandermark  
Nursery: Lori and Amanda  
Card Pickup: Owen Omondi  
Song Leader: Brant Hedington  
Opening Prayer: Jay Wilson

Lord's Table: Brad Hassenplug, Paul Simmons, Aric Hooley, Adam Baker

Kids' JOY Hour: Rhyann / Adam  
Reading: Howard Whittlesey  
Romans 12: 9-21  
Message: Jim Dillinger  
"Do I Have to Love Him?"

Announcements: Roger Rose  
Closing Prayer: Brad Hassenplug

**December Elder in Charge**  
Dan Hassenplug

## Sunday, December 24

Power Point: Evan Hamilton  
Greeters: Jay & Mary Jo Wilson  
Nursery: Hanna/ Melissa  
Card Pickup: Cayden Caudill  
Song Leader: Dave Buzbee  
Opening Prayer: Troy Blackman  
Lord's Table: Rob Greer, Paul Caudill, Paul Simmons, Eli Hamilton  
Kids' JOY Hour: Laurie/ Gentry  
Reading: Blake Minix  
Message: Jim Dillinger  
Announcements: Jim Smith  
Closing Prayer: Paul Caudill

*If unable to serve when scheduled please contact David Benzing or Paul Caudill Thank you*

**December Elder in Charge**  
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## Worship Times

### Sundays

Bible Class...9:30

Worship...10:30

Small Groups...1:00

**Wednesdays** 7:00 pm

## Upcoming Events

Dec 20...Caroling

Dec 31...New Year's Eve Party

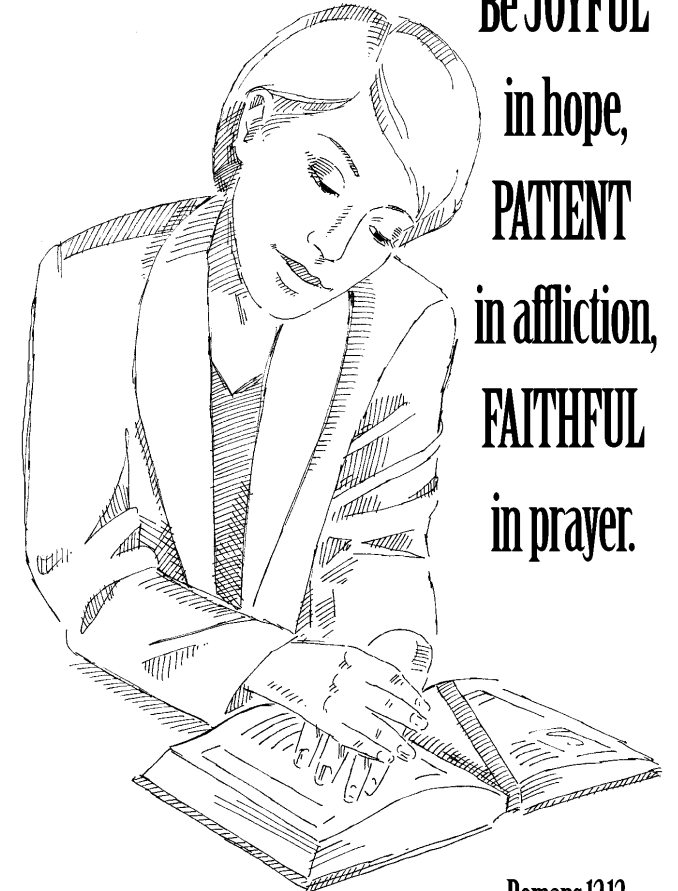
Jan 6...Men's Breakfast

Jan 7...January Potluck

Jan 13...WinterFest Dinner

March 4...His Kids! Day

Be JOYFUL  
in hope,  
PATIENT  
in affliction,  
FAITHFUL  
in prayer.



Romans 12:12



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## JOY Hour *Upcoming* Nursery

Laurie / Gentry...Dec 24...Hanna / Melissa  
Aric / Melody...Dec 31...Angie / Taylor  
Lisa / Ken ...January 7...Laurie / Tracia  
Matt / Ann...January 14...Sandy / Helene  
Troy / Tracia...January 21...Deb Wise / Taylor  
Lori / Melissa ...January 28...Becky / Melanie

## Stats

Last Week

Bible Class: 55  
A.M. Worship: 78  
P.M. Worship: 50  
Wed Night: 41  
Giving: \$1745

## Midweek

Dec 20, 2017

No classes due to annual Christmas caroling

## Our Mission Statement

*This congregation exists to glorify God by sharing the good news of Jesus with love and compassion in our community and beyond.*

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## Contact Information

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### Elders

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Roy Vandermark.....574-223-5959  
Jay Wilson.....574-933-2421  
Mark Wise.....574-353-7188

### Deacons

David Benzing.....Worship / Greeters / Mentors  
Matt Calcutt.....Family Life / Facilities  
Paul Caudill.....Benevolence  
Rob Greer.....Local Outreach  
Ken Hooley...Children Education /VBS/ Missions  
TC Omondi.....Junior Youth / JOY Hour  
Steve Utter.....Facilities / Retreats  
Roger Rose.....Stewardship  
Howard Whittlesey.....Small Groups

**If you are a guest**, welcome! Please fill out the white card located in your welcome packet. Guest cards can also be found in the song book rack in front of you. Thank you.

**2018 Is Almost Here!** If you are planning church events for 2018, please get the dates to Lisa ASAP. The 2018 calendar is now hanging in the fellowship hall. Please consult it before scheduling any events. If you are using the church building, please check the black book on the back table to be sure the building is available. Thank you.

**Congregational Meeting** notes on the foyer board.

### Small Groups Today:

Jim S- 1:15 at the Dillingers  
Steve-potluck in Fellowship Hall  
Howard-potluck at Whittleseys  
Aric H-1pm at Calcutts

**Elders' Meeting** today after small groups.

**Christmas Caroling:** We'll go Christmas Caroling this Wednesday, December 20. Bring a snack and **be at the building by 6:45.** We will visit our shut-ins and local nursing homes. Will then return to the building for refreshments and warm drinks.



**Opinions Wanted:** The elders would like the church to consider Roger Rose as an elder. They feel comfortable with this position and would like to hear your input on the matter. If you have any comments (positive as well as concerns) regarding Roger as an elder, please talk Jay, Dan, Roy or Mark. If nothing comes a to light that would prohibit Roger from serving as an elder, he will be installed next Sunday, December 24th.

**Fifth Sunday:** December 31 is a fifth Sunday special collection for Missions.

**New Year's Eve Party:** Troy and Tracia Blackman will be hosting the upcoming New Year's Eve Party. Party begins at 8pm. More details to follow soon.



**New Class in Auditorium:** The auditorium adult class will begin a marriage class on January 7.

**Mark Your Calendars:** The fund raising dinner for the youth group trip to WinterFest will be Saturday, January 13. More information coming soon.

**Small Groups End Soon:** We will be meeting back at the building in January through February for a time of Bible study and devotion. Our polling is still split down the middle for start time, so for January we will meet at 1:15 for a couple of weeks to see if that is a better start time for people. Will do a quick feedback after that and either keep meeting at 1:15 or go back to 1.

**Payers and More:** Tammie Mott needs our love and encouragement than ever. She is a very young Christian facing a life trial that has shaken many well-weathered Christians. Please be praying for her and her son, Kurtis. Send cards and texts to Tammie Mott, 705 E 4th St, Lot 14, Rochester 574-835-5106

If you would like to do more for Tammie, please see Lisa Hooley or Deb Winegardner

**Blue Chairs For Sale:** We are phasing out the old blue chairs. They are for sale at \$5 each. See Matt or Steve,

## We Are Praying For...



**Cancer Patients:** Keith Springer, Dana (Deb's friend), Rhonda Booth (Vaughn), Bart See (Dennis' nephew), Tammie Mott, Dave Buzbee, Jim Dillinger (Jim's dad)

**Chronic Health Problems:** Betty Calvert, Connie Walley, Louise Jones, Breianna Slonaker, Melissa Johnson, Doris Woolington, Newton Chung (Helene) Helen Horn, Joan Utter, Sonya Ward (Deb), Wesley Dunn (Hamilton), Stan Utter, Hassenplug's granddaughter Brinley, Helen Cramer, Betty Anderson's sister,

### Other Prayer Concerns:

Cindy Kegley at Life Care  
Diana G, broken foot  
Delores H, treatments to save her eyesight  
Gary and Laura MacDonald (Lisa and Laurie's parents) health issues  
Jack H, recovering from surgery  
Dan H, recovering from surgery  
Troy B, recovering from hip replacement surgery  
\*\*\*Dick Borta (Linda C's brother) struggling with fever following broken neck  
\*\*\*Our sympathy to the Cochran family with the passing of Delores Cochran  
\*\*\*Our sympathy to Stan Utter with the passing of his sister-in-law  
\*\*\*Christine (Delores' daughter) diagnosed with brain tumor this week. Pray for her and Delores during this time  
\*\*\*Praise God! Nancy Shults (Betty C) is doing better