

Leading Worship

December 10, 2017

The Messenger

Rochester church of Christ
120 E 5th Street, Rochester, IN 46975
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Sunday, December 10

Power Point: Matthew Greer
Greeters: Ray & Laurie Hedington
Nursery: Kathy / Nikki
Card Pickup: Cayden Caudill
Song Leader: TC Omondi
Opening Prayer: Steve Utter

Lord's Table: Dave Buzbee, Roger Rose,
Stan Utter, Blake Minix

Kids' JOY Hour: Helene / Emily
Reading: Dave Benzing
Romans 12: 3-8
Message: Jim Dillinger
"Give God's Gift Back to Him"

Announcements: Aric Hooley
Closing Prayer: Bob Cochran

December Elder in Charge
Dan Hassenplug

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 Sim-
mons, Aric Hooley, Adam Baker
Kids' JOY Hour: Rhyann / Adam
Reading: Howard Whittlesey
Message: Jim Dillinger
Announcements: Roger Rose
Closing Prayer: Brad Hassenplug

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

December Elder in Charge
Dan Hassenplug

Worship Times

Sundays

Bible Class...9:30
Worship...10:30
Small Groups...1:00

Wednesdays 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events

Dec 14...2nd Thursday Fellowship
Dec 20...Caroling
Dec 31...New Year's Eve Party
Jan 6...Men's Breakfast
Jan 7...January Potluck

**...SERVE ONE
ANOTHER
WITH
WHATEVER
GIFT EACH OF
YOU HAS
RECEIVED.**



1 PETER 4:10

JOY Hour *Upcoming* Nursery

Rhyann / Adam...Dec 17...Lori V / Amanda
Laurie / Gentry...Dec 24...Hanna / Melissa
Aric / Melody...Dec 31...Angie / Taylor

Stats

Last Week
Bible Class: 76
A.M. Worship: 94
P.M. Worship: nc
Wed Night: 43
Giving: \$6232

Midweek

Dec 13, 2017
Adults: Howard
Teens: Jim D
Children: Sandy
Toddlers: Deb W



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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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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 so we can keep the church calendar up to date.

Thank You to all that attended the church wide meeting. Notes and budget from the meeting will be posted on the foyer board soon. If you have any questions, see one of the elders.



Survey Says: Thanks for completing the survey handed out during the meeting. The results are:

1. There is not enough interest in a Christmas Eve service. Enjoy your individual family traditions. Each small group will decide if they are to meet on December 24th or December 31st.

2. Afternoon Bible Study start time polled was evenly divided between 1 and 1:30. Some asked about a 1:15 start time when we return to the building next month. Small group leaders, please conduct a quick poll with your group today about the 1:15 option. Give Jim the results when you call in your numbers today. Thanks.

3. We will continue the designated 5th Sunday special collections. Just a reminder, this gift needs to be above and beyond your regular giving as we set the budget needs based on our normal weekly giving.

4. We will be transitioning the afternoon small group/church Bible study to a new schedule. 2018 will begin transition. Changes will be complete in 2019. We will then see if new schedule works at end of 2019. LTC practices will need to keep this change in mind.

As Announced at Meeting: The elders would like the church to consider Roger Rose as an elder. They have talked to him and feel comfortable with this position, however, the elders would like to hear the church's input on the matter for the next two weeks. 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 on December 24th.

Small Groups Today:

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

2nd Thursday Fellowship meets this Thursday at 11am in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited!

Christmas Caroling is set for next 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.



Fifth Sunday: December 31 is a fifth Sunday special collection. Since the last special collection went entirely to disaster relief, we will have this one focus on Missions as was originally planned for October's special collection.



New Year's Eve Party: Troy and Tracia Blackman will be hosting the upcoming New Year's Eve Party. More details to follow.

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 Wise), Wesley Dunn (Hamilton), Christine (Hamilton), Stan Utter, Hassenplug's granddaughter Brinley, Helen Cramer

Other Prayer Concerns:

Betty Anderson's sister, failing health
Cindy Kegley at Life Care
Diana Garrison, broken foot
Delores Hamilton treatments to save her eyesight
Nancy Shults (Betty Calvert) major stroke
Gary and Laura MacDonald (Lisa and Laurie's parents) health issues
Darla, recovering, issues with pancreas
Dick Borta (Linda C's brother) fell and broke his neck

***Jack Horn, recovering from surgery

***Dan Hassenplug, recovering from surgery

***Troy Blackman to have hip replacement surgery this week