

Leading Worship

December 31, 2017

The Messenger

Rochester church of Christ
120 E 5th Street, Rochester, IN 46975
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Sunday, December 31

Power Point: Eli Hamilton
Greeters: Mark & Deb Wise
Nursery: Angie & Taylor
Card Pickup: Owen Omondi
Song Leader: Matt Calcutt
Opening Prayer: Howard Whittlesey

Lord's Table: Dan Hassenplug, Troy Blackman, Bob Cochran, Brain Cochran

Kids' JOY Hour: Aric & Melody Hooley
Reading: Roger Rose
Message: Mark Wise
"Lead...For God's Sake"

Announcements: Rob Greer
Closing Prayer: Paul Caudill

December Elder in Charge
Dan Hassenplug

Sunday, January 7

Power Point: Matt G
Greeters: Aric & Melody
Nursery: Sandy & Helene
Card Pickup: Cayden Caudill
Song Leader: TC Omondi
Opening Prayer: Dan Hassenplug
Lord's Table: Ray Hedington, Paul Caudill, Dave Benzing, Blake Minix
Kids' JOY Hour: Lisa & Ken Hooley
Reading: Paul Simmons
Message: Jim Dillinger
Announcements: Mark Wise
Closing Prayer: Steve Utter

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

January Elder in Charge
Mark Wise

Worship Times

Sundays

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

Wednesdays 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events

Jan 6...Men's Breakfast
Jan 7...January Potluck
Elders' / Deacons' Mtg
Ladies' Mtg
Jan 11...Second Thursday Fellowship
Jan 13...WinterFest Dinner
Feb 16-18...WinterFest
March 4...His Kids! Day



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A LIFE WORTHY OF
THE CALLING YOU
HAVE RECEIVED.

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JOY Hour *Upcoming* Nursery

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: 75
A.M. Worship: 92
P.M. Worship: nc
Wed Night: 35
Giving: \$1698



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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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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
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.

“Guest” Speaker Today: Mark Wise will be preaching this morning in Jim’s absence. We appreciate his willingness to do so!

2018 Is (almost) Here: If you are planning church events for 2018, please get the dates to Lisa ASAP. Thanks.

Fifth Sunday: In months with five Sundays (such as this December) we take a “fifth Sunday collection”. Following our regular contribution, we will pass the plate a second time. The second offering goes to a specific area of ministry. Today’s special collection is for our Missions Fund.

New Year’s Eve Party Tonight:

Return this evening at 8pm for our annual New Year’s Eve party and Chili Cook-Off. Have a favorite chili recipe? Bring it! Don’t make chili? Come sample all and vote for the best! Will Dave and Brenda Benzing keep the coveted Chili Apron? Find out tonight!



You Can Help! We need **volunteers to shovel** the walks on Sunday and Wednesdays. Also need **volunteers to prepare the communion** and in 2018. Sign-up sheets are posted in fellowship hall.

Immediate Need! We need teachers for children’s classes on Wednesday evenings beginning THIS Wednesday! Please see Lisa for classroom material for the older kids and Melody for toddler class.



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

On Back Table: Updated Care Group list and a Bible Reading Plan for 2018 are on the back table. Pick them up today. January church calendars are also available.



New Class in Auditorium: Starting January 7th, we will begin a marriage class, “The Goal of Marriage.” Come prepared to discuss!

January Potluck is next Sunday. Care Group #1 (Roy’s Group) is in charge. Please plan to stay for a great meal. And here’s a fellowship challenge for the New Year...sit with someone other than your usual “little clique” next Sunday during potluck. Be a blessing and be blessed.

Elders and Deacons will meet after next Sunday’s potluck. This is a very important meeting. Be there!

Ladies will meet next Sunday during the Elders and Deacons meeting. Will be making plans for 2018.

Winterfest Fiesta! The teens are hosting a Taco Night dinner on Saturday, January 13, at 6pm to help raise money (freewill offering) for Winterfest expenses. Come for a night of great food and fun games.



Hey, Guys! Mark your Calendars: Men’s Retreat 2018 will be April 21 at Geneva Center. Plan now to attend!

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
Delores H, treatments to save her eyesight
Gary and Laura MacDonald, health issues
Jack H, recovering from surgery
Dan H, recovering from surgery
Troy B, recovering from hip surgery
Dick Borta (Linda C’s brother) broken neck
Christine (Delores’ daughter) brain tumor

***Diana G, home, will continue to receive treatments for MRSA infection

***Darla G, surgery in January

***Dave Buzbee, hospitalized Wednesday with dehydration. Home now but very nauseous and weak

***Extreme cold causing hardships for many of our folks