



‘God Sides with the Underdog’ December 11th, 2011

Welcome! We`re excited you have visited our page.

First time here? Take a look around the site to see what we have to offer you.

When you first get to our church? Grab a cup of coffee!

What about your kids? Children are invited downstairs for our Children’s Sunday Program (JK to grade 6). A supervised toddler room is available downstairs for children 6months to 2 years. In addition, a room for nursing mothers is available off the foyer.

This Week

Monday Dec 12 th	7:00pm	Beth Moore Bible Study
Tuesday Dec 13 th	8:00am	Men’s Prayer Group
	10:00am	Women’s Bible Study
Wed Dec 14 th	7:30pm	Policy Team Meeting
Thursday Dec 15 th	7:00pm	Smithfield Bible Study
	7:00pm	Frankford Bible Study
Friday Dec 16 th	7:00pm	YOUTHgroup
Saturday Dec 17 th	6:30pm	Happy Birthday Brandon S.
Sunday Dec 18 th	10:30am	Worship Service
		Christmas Choir Cantata
	10:30am	Children’s Program (Downstairs)

Coming Up

Saturday Dec 24 th	6:00pm	Christmas Eve Service
Sunday Dec 25 th	10:30am	Christmas Day Service

If you have a birthday or anniversary that has been omitted in this bulletin, it may be that the administrator does not have it on record! Drop in and let Suzanne know the details so we can celebrate with you.

Remember to check mail boxes in the foyer for cards, letters and office correspondence.

Scripture Readings

Today – God Sides with the Underdog: Matthew 1:18-25,
Luke 1:46-55, 68-79, Matthew 2:13-23

Next Week – God is Courageous: Matthew 2:13-23, Matthew 1:18-25

Prayer

Advent Prayer - Laboring God, with axe and winnowing fork you clear a holy space where hurt and destruction have no place, and a little child holds sway. Clear our lives of hatred and despair sow seeds of joy and peace, that shoots of hope may spring forth and we may live in harmony with one another. Amen.

Friends & Family – For those struggling with cancer, pneumonia, illness: Harold S, Rose L, and others. May God heal and renew their strength.

Christmas Celebrations – May we be a voice of peace when tradition is challenged, a voice of comfort when sadness is faced and a voice full of the gospel when those around us have never heard what Christmas is truly about.

Debbie & William G. – William's dialysis treatments have been moved to Kingston again. Please prayer for safety in travels, success with the treatments and healing.

PRAISE GOD – for so many blessings including the birth of a new great-granddaughter, Abigail, for Keith and Betty T., completion of a successful Alpha program and a new job for Lorne V.

Community Events



City-Wide Christmas Caroling Fest – 6:00pm Tonight!
Fraser Park Trenton. Join church members from local congregations as well as our community in singing carols and reading scriptures proclaiming Jesus birth.

Breakfast with Santa at the Frankford Legion – December 18th 9am-12:30pm \$7 Seniors/Children \$5, Toddlers free. Come out and enjoy breakfast before Church. Serving Breakfast Burritos, Omelets, Scrambled Eggs, Brown Sugar Bacon, Home Fried Potatoes, Breakfast Sausage, English Muffins, Banana Muffins, Baked Beans and Fresh Fruit Salads. See Barb M. for more details.

Church Life



Christmas Choir Performance – The Choir will be performing their Christmas Cantata December 18th.

Christmas Considerations: “For most Christians, Christmas is a day for family, not faith. If that sounds like the triumph of culture over religion, it is. By the middle of the 20th century, North Americans had embraced a civil religion that among other things elevated the ideal of family to a sacrosanct level. The Norman Rockwell image of family gathered around the tree became a Christmas icon that rivalled the baby Jesus.”
(Going to Church on Christmas: A Vanishing Tradition, Amy Sullivan. TIME Magazine time.com)

We will be having our Christmas Eve service on Saturday, **December 24th at 6pm.** Join us for the story of the birth of Jesus. Also, come worship with us Christmas Morning **December 25th, 10:30am.** We will celebrate communion together.



Missions Fund Update

Missions Received for December 4th was \$597.00 This money was sent to support the Babcocks in Malawi. We still have commitments to fulfill. \$2601.00 remains to be raised. Together, we can do this.

Youth Center – Brochures and pledge forms are available. Pledge forms can be put into the offering plate and help us plan the financial future of the Frankford Youth Center. Please consider what you are able to give to this project.



Ladies Morning Bible – “Tuesday morning ladies study will be wrapping up this December 13th for the remainder of the year. We will have a Christmas lunch at the Wedge and Bottle following our study. You are welcome to come out and join us. We will meet again on January 3rd in the new year.”

Secret Sisters – sign your card before December 18th to reveal your identity. Names will be drawn on January 7th for 2012.

Directory Additions/Changes – There are some additions to the Directory to be made. Please call the office for new addresses as we do not post them online. Call us @ 613-398-6386