



DECEMBER 18TH, 2011

Welcome! Thank you for checking out our Sunday Blog Bullet.

First time here? Take a look around the site and get to know us.

What do you do? We welcome others, invite you to participate, grow together, serve the community and celebrate Jesus our Lord!

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

This Week

Tuesday Dec 20 th	8:00am	Men's Prayer Group
Wed Dec 21 st	7:30pm	Youth Center Board Meeting Happy Birthday Lloyd Crowder
Thursday Dec 22 nd		Happy Birthday Shannon Turner
Friday Dec 23 rd	7:00pm	League of Suitable Men Family Night Happy Birthday Gillian Thompson
Saturday Dec 24 th	6:00pm	Christmas Eve Service
Sunday Dec 25 th	10:30am	Christmas Day Worship Service

Online Bonus



These videos are artistic take on how the story of the nativity might have read had a social network existed at the time of Jesus' birth. Follow this historical period as it unfolds as a digital narrative.

Click the image to view the video.



Scripture Readings

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

Next Week – Christmas Day Worship Service

Prayer

Advent Prayer - Shepherd of Israel, may Jesus, Emmanuel and son of Mary, be more than just a dream in our hearts. With the apostles, prophets, and saints, save us, restore us, and lead us in the way of grace and peace, that we may take your promise into the world.

Frank & Bev's Parents – Prayer for improved health, for healing, for your sustaining love to life their hearts.

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.

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day



"The mystery of the Holy Night, which historically happened two thousand years ago, must be lived as a spiritual event in the 'today' of the Liturgy. The Word who found a dwelling in Mary's womb comes to knock on the heart of every person with singular intensity this Christmas."
(Pope John Paul II, 1999)

Join us for a Christmas Eve service on Saturday, **December 24th 6:00pm**. Worship and celebrate communion with us Christmas Morning **December 25th, 10:30am**. Merry Christmas!

Christmas Greetings – "Dennis & I would like to extend our warmest thoughts and prayers for you and yours this Christmas, as you celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. This past year the Lord has provided much opportunity for ministry. While being fulfilling, it unfortunately involved absence from our church in Frankford much of the year. Thank-you for your continued prayers for us and the ministry that God has called us to do. We have enjoyed a couple of weeks off here in Florida, and are busy preparing for various ministries and studies at Lakeland, which begin in January. May the Lord bless you and grant you a safe, healthy and happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all again in the spring, the Lord willing."

Pastor Judy & Dennis

Church Life



League of Suitable Gentlemen – Family Night Event. Friday, December 23rd 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Potluck Dessert at Les & Julie's house.



Financial Update:

Dec 11th General Offering Received: \$3106.00

Dec 11th Missions Contributions Received: \$287.00

Missions Commitments are within reach. There are still monies to be sent out to Debbie Hogeboom, Galcom, Leadership Training, Church Development and Quebec Ministries. There remains \$2314.00 to be raised. Please help us meet these commitments.

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.

Youth Center Board Meeting – Wednesday, December 21st 7:30pm here at the church.

Secret Sisters – Your Christmas cards have been signed by your secret sister. Names will be drawn January 7th for 2012.



Directory Additions – so many new faces, there are some more addresses to add to your home directory. Please respect the use of email addresses for personal emails only (no forwards please). Inquire at the office as we do not post personal information on line. Addresses are available for:

Steph & Shannon B.

Marion Lennox

Colin & Annie M.

Matt & Vivienne V.

Lela Helm (moved)