

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wapakoneta, Ohio



In this year of prayer,
we are reminded of the words of Paul...

**“Do not worry about anything,
but in everything
by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving,
let your requests be made known to God.”**

Philippians 4:6

**1st Sunday of Advent
December 2, 2018**

WELCOME TO FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

The order of worship is in the bulletin and the hymns are found in the hymnal. In addition, our audio-visual team projects the responses and hymns on the screen in the front of our sanctuary. We welcome to Holy Communion everyone who believes in the words of Jesus, “given and shed for you.” Gluten-free wafers and apple juice are available. As we give praises to our Lord this morning, we are gifted with everyone’s presence. This is the Lord’s Day, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship services and are encouraged to participate. To assist parents, as their children learn about worship, we offer children’s activity-sheets and bags, which are available in the back of the sanctuary. Please ask our ushers for assistance. We also have a staffed-nursery available for 3 years old & younger. During worship, we have Children’s Time, where all children are invited to come to the altar for a message and prayer.

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Your presence here today makes us more complete. Thank you for being here with us and worshipping with us. If you wish, you may share your presence with us by filling out a visitor card in the pew.

TO OURP FAMILY HERE AT FELC

Please remember to greet those around you and introduce yourself to our visitors.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday Schedule

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

9:00 a.m. Children’s Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

* Please stand as you are able.

Introduction to the day

Advent is about the “coming days.” God’s people have always lived in great expectation, but that expectation finds specific, repeated enunciation in the texts appointed for these four weeks. The ancients anticipated a “righteous Branch to spring up for David.” The Thessalonians awaited “the coming of our Lord Jesus with all the saints.” Our Lord’s contemporaries hoped for the time “to stand before the Son of Man.” With them we eagerly await the coming days: another Christmas celebration, a second coming, and the advent of our Lord in word and supper.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*** CONFESSIONS AND FORGIVENESS**

We confess our sin.

Lord, we come before you in prayer today, asking for forgiveness. We have not loved as we ought to love, we have not given as we ought to give, and we have fallen short of the mark of truly being obedient sons and daughters. We recognize our sins and in the moment of silence, we privately remember our shortcomings in love and life.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

God, our heavenly Father, hears the prayers of his children and answers those prayers. Our prayer for forgiveness is answered in the person of Jesus Christ, his Son, who died for our sins that we might have new life in him. To those who believe his Word of truth he gives power to be the people of God. Praise God for his gift of love to us.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG

Gather Us In (ELW 532)

*** GREETING**

May the grace and the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

*** THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*** KYRIE**

(ELW p. 184)

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, every day.**

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord
**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, every day.**

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord
**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, every day.**

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;
for life and for love, for our work and our play,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord
**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, every day.**

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word;
that you nourish our souls with your body and blood,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord
**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, every day.**

*** ADVENT CALL TO WORSHIP**

Roode/Schmidt Families

We begin this season, focusing on our Lord's coming, by lighting a candle of hope - the hope found in Jesus Christ alone.

For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all people.

This hope teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age.

While we wait for the blessed hope - the glorious appearing of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people who are his very own, eager to do what is good.

O Lord, enter our hearts and join our voices as we lift our praise to you.

(The first blue candle is lit)

Unto us a child is born...and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor.

The First Sunday in Advent the candle of HOPE is lit, reminding us that God is forever faithful and will keep the promises He made to us. Our hope comes from God.

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the most high and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor, David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the most high will overshadow you; therefore, the child to be born will be holy; he will be called the Son of God.

This is the foundation of our hope in God, for unto us a child is born; and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor.

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray together...

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ADULT CHOIR

O Come to Set Us Free - M. McDonald

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rebecca Van Meter

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, in preaching, and in song.

FIRST READING: Malachi 3:1-7

A reading from Malachi.

¹See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the LORD whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight — indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. ²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can

stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; ³he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

⁵Then I will draw near to you for judgment; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts.

⁶For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, have not perished. ⁷Ever since the days of your ancestors you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts. But you say, "How shall we return?"

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 25:1-10

Sung by Pastor Neil and Darla Frame

¹To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

³Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

⁴**Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.**

⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.**

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

⁸**You are gracious and upright, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

⁹You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

¹⁰**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:25-32

A reading from Ephesians.

²⁵So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with

which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

*** GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

(ELW p. 188)



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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GOSPEL: John 1:35-42

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). ⁴²He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Pastor Neil

* HYMN OF THE DAY

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers (ELW 244)

* THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

As we await the coming of Christ, we pray in hope for the church, the world, and all of creation. Equip your church, merciful God. Secure our roots in the soil of your eternal word. Ease our worries and remove our shame. Grow our faithfulness and let your steadfast love blossom among us. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Sustain your creation, holy God. Water the parched soil. Restore depleted fields. Send farmers, forest rangers, and gardeners to care for trees, fields, and gardens. Increase our love for the land. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grow peace within us, abundant God. Raise up leaders in every community grounded in your justice and mercy. Increase their love for all people. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Feed the hungry, living God. Gather our harvest into a feast for our neighbors. Move us to nurture those who are bereaved and lonely. Empower those living in poverty and all who are sick. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Increase our joy, wondrous God. Plant thanksgiving in our hearts and multiply the good fruit of our outreach ministries. Guide us in our service to local and global neighbors. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In thanksgiving, we remember all who have died and now rest in your glory. Hold all who mourn in the comfort of your eternal light and bring us to delight in the new life you promise. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Confident that the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we bring to you these prayers and those unspoken, in the name of Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

THE OFFERING

Let us now offer our tithes and gifts for the work of God's church in the world today.

*** THE OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

God of abundance, we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

*** GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

* HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est."

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
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* THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

* THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

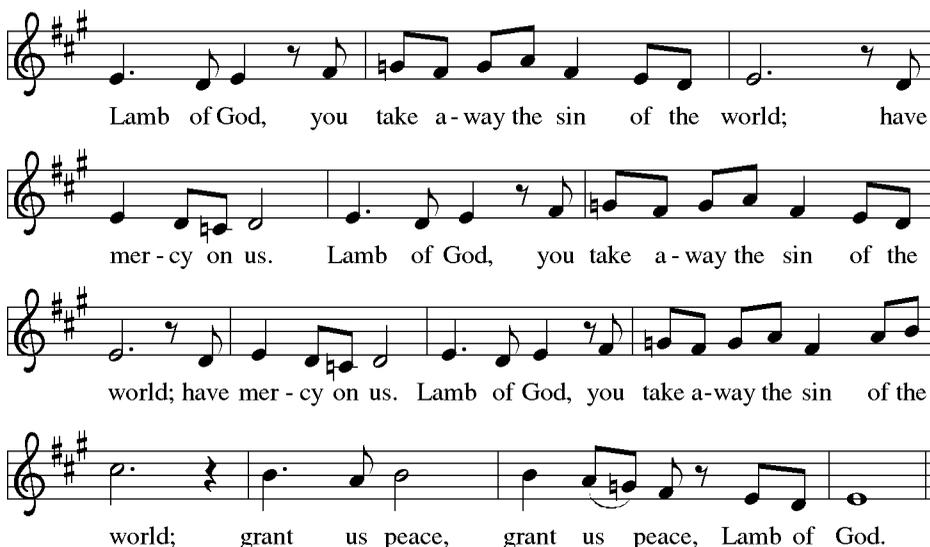
**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

* INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The table is set; the feast is spread. All who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ are welcomed at our table. Prepare your spirit to receive the gifts of life and hope.

COMMUNION SONG



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

SONGS DURING COMMUNION

One Bread, One Body (ELW 496)

You Are Mine (ELW 581)

Christ, Be Our Light (ELW 715)

***AS WE ARE BLESSED**

Sisters and brothers, may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

God for whom we wait, in this meal you give us a foretaste of that day when the hungry will be fed with good things. Send us forth to make known your deeds and to proclaim the greatness of your name, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission throughout the world.

*** BLESSING**

May God direct your ways in peace,
make you abound in love for one another and for all,
and strengthen your hearts until the coming of our Lord Jesus.
Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

*** SENDING SONG**

Now Thank We All Our God (isometric) (ELW 840)

*** DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

OUR PRAYER CORNER...

Those who would love a prayer, visit or card...

The Acres: Bob Bogart
The Gardens: Millie Yocum, Shirley Schroeder
The Manor: Rosie Cole, Ruby Nichols, Bob & Betty Hague
Roselawn Manor: Anna Binkley
At Home: Tootie Fritz, Lou & Sharon Meyer, Nancy Van Skiver,
Chris McPeek, Dick & Jean Chenoweth, Genelle Berry,
Corky Slife, Dorothy Dickman.

We especially remember in our prayers this week....

Rita Barrera, Genelle Berry, Anna Binkley, David Blackburn, Bob Bogart, Jeanne Bogart, Sandy Brady, Joyce Brincefield, Debbie Chenoweth, Dick & Jean Chenoweth, Rosie Cole, Tracy Cook, Jack Core, Cory Crawford, Laurie Davis, Cathy Francis, Leota "Tootie" Fritz, Kathleen Hall, Bob & Betty Hague, Hallie Herschberger, Sharon Kohlrieser, Tandy Laman, Brenda Lippicott, Jose Lison, Elaine Vaubel Metzger, Jeff Meyer, Lou & Sharon Meyer, Olivia Mincks, Ruby Nichols, Ed Oberlander, Julian Perez, Billie Piotrowski, Collin Ramin, Gideon Roebuck, Kelli Roettger, Shirley Schroeder, Chad Scully, Corky Slife, Tom Stachler, Terry Tangeman, Carlie Tester, Grace Thompson, Seth Thuman, Nancy Van Skiver, Luis Villegas, Ray Vorhees, Jeremy Welker, Janet Winkler, Millie Yocum, our troops and their families, our police officers and firefighters, and our veterans.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Date	Attendance	Budget	Benevolence
11/04/2018	137	4,487.00	164.05
11/11/2018	118	3,548.00	534.50
11/19/2018	96	3,571.00	916.28
11/26/2018	124	3,240.00	403.53

Need weekly to meet our 2018 financial budget obligations: \$3,631.94
Year-to-date vs. budget - \$9,921.21

**Much ministry in daily life is done by the members of the congregation,
often without recognition. We thank them for their dedication.**

Altar flowers are given by Amelia and Chad Sterner to the Glory of God in celebration of Amelia's birthday.

Altar candles for December are given to the glory of God by Marsha Jackson.

MINISTERS FOR TODAY, December 2, 2018

Acolytes Makayla Frame & Luke Kline
Audio/Visual Dave Curry & Jeff Ritchie
Communion Assistant Kylie Ronan
Fellowship Clean-up Advent Meal
Greeter(s) – M/H Joyce Morey
Greeter(s) – M/S Carrie Roode & Jon Schmidt and family
Lector Connie Krites
Nursery Melanie & Richard Yocum
Organist Karen Luginbuhl
Ushers Trell Yocum, Joe Morey, Katie McCullough, Donna Wright, Cameron Bowersock
Worship Assistant Lisa Kirby

MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, December 9, 2018

Acolytes Carlee Swaney & Eli Van Meter
Audio/Visual Dave Curry & Jeff Ritchie
Communion Assistant Char Curry
Fellowship Clean-up Brenda Shoffstall
Greeter(s) – M/H Burton family
Greeter(s) – M/S Chris Nagel
Lector Kylie Ronan
Nursery Diane Schlosser
Organist Karen Luginbuhl
Ushers Dave Krites, Phil Valentine, Dave Wadsworth, Jim Bartholomew
Worship Assistant Katie Ronan

What's Happening at FELC....

Crisis Center: We will not be doing a first of the month food collection for the crisis center in December. Instead we will be providing food boxes for four former crisis center resident families. These boxes will be delivered with the Christmas gifts our congregation is providing for these families' children. We will also be collecting food for a friend of one of our members. This box will go to a family who is currently living in a hotel so please provide food for this box that can be eaten as is or easily microwaved, paper plates and napkins may be useful to this family too. Boxes will be in the library this Sunday.

World Hunger/Kids Against Hunger is a continuing ministry throughout the year. Please pick up one of the coin boxes found throughout the church, take it home, throw in your loose change, and bring it back when full. It's an easy way to participate in this vital and important ministry. Thanks.

Children's Christmas Program: Practices for the program are happening now. It will continue for the next three Sundays. All youth through confirmation are encouraged to participate. Our young people will be presenting their annual Christmas program on Sunday, December 23rd during worship. The play is titled "The Savior's Birth" and is being led by Niki Oren, Jennie Grundey, and Rebecca Van Meter. The music is being led by Makayla Frame, Izzy Oren, and Bailey Van Meter – these three young ladies are working with our younger children, teaching them songs and hymns to be presented during this program, and throughout the year. Please plan to come, and invite your family and friends, on Sunday, December 23rd to enjoy our Christmas play.

FELC Family **Breakfast with Santa** will be held on December 8th, 2018. The 8:00a.m. and 11:00a.m. sessions still have openings. The 9:30 a.m. time is completely full. This is our 10th year! Please let Niki Oren know if you would like to sign your family up. The cost is \$5.00 per adult and 1 non-perishable item per child. You can email Ms. Oren at niki_oren@hotmail.com or text her at 567-712-8674.

The **Bi-Annual Meeting** for First English Lutheran Church will be held on Sunday, December 9th immediately following worship. At this meeting we will be reviewing and adopting the 2019 Congregational Budget and electing three new council members.

Our Stewardship Committee has selected Sunday, December 9th as **Acts of Stewardship** Sunday. It will be a day where we gather as God's people, pledging our time and our talents to First English Lutheran Church as we minister to the people of God.

Mid-Week Advent services will continue every Wednesday throughout the Advent season. We worship together in the chapel area; the service begins at 6:30 p.m. Please join us as we prepare for the night in which HE came to us. We hope to see you there.

This morning following worship we will once again hold our annual **Advent Carry-In Meal and Craft event**. Please plan to join us for food and fellowship, and for making our Advent calendars. See you in the Fellowship Hall after worship.

Next Sunday, December 9th, our PreK-5th grade youth group will meet to go **Christmas Caroling**. This is an open invitation to our congregation to join us for this inspiring and well-received ministry. We will meet at the church at 5:00 p.m. Please come out and join us.

This year's **Christmas Tree** for our community's children-in-need is once again ready for you. In the chapel area, you will see posters with gift ideas and ages of children who are in need of Christmas. Please take as many of the "Christmas tags" as you want. This year at the request of the organizations, they are asking the gifts to come un-wrapped so the parents may be able to wrap them for their children. All gifts are due back to the church by Sunday, December 16th. Please tape your tag on the gift stating who the gift is for. If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Fisher. If you know or hear of anyone who is in need of help with gifts for their children, please contact Pastor Neil or Teresa. Thank you for sharing the gift of Christmas.

Rollie Kent is asking for volunteers for the **23rd Annual Miracle Meal** which will be held on Monday, December 17th, 2018 at the Auglaize County Fairgrounds. If interested, please see Rollie or Pastor Neil. Also, this morning there are sign-up sheets being circulated for help with providing food for the meal. Details are on the sheets.

This year, on Christmas Eve, we will once again have our **Joyous Sounds of the Season** beginning at 10:00 p.m. We are looking for anyone who would like to sing, play an instrument, solo or accompaniment, to share your gifts with us that evening. If you are interested, please let Pastor Neil know as soon as possible. Thanks.

This morning you will find order forms in the bulletin for this year's **Christmas flowers**. Please help us adorn our sanctuary with beautiful Jingle Bell Poinsettias, regular Poinsettias, or white Mums as we gather to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus the Christ. Today is the last day to order. Please see Char and/or Cyndi with your order. Thanks.

Sunday School Schedule

December 2 nd	Adult Sunday School Children's Sunday School/Christmas program practice
December 9 th	Adult Sunday School Children's Sunday School/Christmas program practice
December 16 th	Adult Sunday School Children's Sunday School/Christmas program practice
December 23 rd	No Adult Sunday School Children's Sunday School/Christmas program practice Children's Christmas program during worship
December 30 th	No Sunday School – Adult or Children
January 6 th	Adult Sunday School resumes Children's Sunday School resumes

SERMON NOTES

FELC Upcoming Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 2nd	9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Children Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion
	11:30 a.m.	Advent Carry-In Meal & Crafts
Monday, December 3rd	6:00 p.m.	Shelter from the Storm
	7:00 p.m.	FELC Book Club
	7:00 p.m.	O/A
Tuesday, December 4th	6:30 p.m.	Loaves & Fishes Board meeting
Wednesday, December 5th	5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir practice
	6:30 p.m.	Mid-week Advent Service
	7:30 p.m.	Adult/Women's Choir practice
Friday, December 7th	9:30 a.m.	O/A
	7:00 p.m.	Nar-Anon
	8:00 p.m.	N/A
Saturday, December 8th	All Day	Breakfast with Santa
Sunday, December 9th	9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Children Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion
	11:30 a.m.	Bi-Annual Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Christmas Caroling
Monday, December 10th	7:00 p.m.	FELC Book Club
	7:00 p.m.	O/A
Tuesday, December 11th	All day	SW Conference Pastor's meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Men's Night – J Maries Restaurant
Wednesday, December 12th	5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir practice
	6:30 p.m.	Mid-week Advent Service
	7:30 p.m.	Adult/Women's Choir practice
Friday, December 14th	9:30 a.m.	O/A
	7:00 p.m.	Nar-Anon
	8:00 p.m.	N/A

2018 Christmas Flowers Order Form

Please write your name as you want it printed in the
bulletin:

Name: _____

	Amount	\$ Amount
6" pot size Poinsettia -	\$10.00	_____
7" pot size Poinsettia -	\$15.00	_____
6" Jingle Bell Poinsettia-	\$11.00	_____
6" pot White Mums -	\$10.00	_____
7" pot White Mums -	\$15.00	_____

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

All orders must be turned in by December 2 either in the
offering plate or to Cyndi or Char