

Bentleyville United Methodist Church  
"CHRISTMAS DAY SUNDAY"  
December 25, 2011

Worship 9:30 AM                      Sunday School 10:45 AM  
Pastor: Sang K. Choi                      Organist: Craig Fields  
Liturgist: Nancy Bular                      Choir Director: Carl Donley

**Enter to Worship – Depart To Serve**

Organ Prelude                      (Please be in attitude of worship)  
Announcements and Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Laity Prayer    Madge Finney  
Lighting the Christ Candle  
Opening Hymn "Angels From The Realms of Glory"  
#220

Unison Prayer (Congregation Seated)

**O Almighty God, by the birth of your holy child Jesus you gave us a great light to dawn on our darkness. Grant that in his light we may see light. Bestow upon us that most excellent Christmas gift of love to all people, so that the likeness of your Son may be formed in us, and that we may have the ever brightening hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Choir Anthem                      "Born In Bethlehem"

Children's Chat    Patty Vandermark  
**(After Chat, Children are excused to go downstairs for Children's Church)**

HYMNS OF CHRISTMAS:

Away In A Manger (v. 1,4)                      #218  
O Little Town Of Bethlehem (v.1,3)                      #230  
What Child Is This (v.1&3)                      #219  
Angels We Have Heard On High (v.1)                      #238  
We Three Kings (v.1,2,5)                      #254  
Hark The Herald Angels Sing (v.1)                      #240

Scripture                      Isaiah 7:14 & 9:6  
(Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord for the People of God.)

**People: Thanks Be to God**

Message                      "Immanuel"  
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer  
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings  
Offering Prayer  
\*Doxology    #95  
\*Closing Hymn "Joy To The World" (v.1,4)                      #246  
\*Benediction    Pastor Choi  
\*Postlude

Greeters-January                      Patty Beckinger & Susan Swiantek  
Next Week's Laity Prayer Leader                      Patty Vandermark  
Next Week's Liturgist    Howard Fields

Designated Offerings:  
Missions: \$130.00 Love Fund \$20.00 Christmas: \$ 146.00  
Flowers: \$78.50 Building Fund: \$71.00

*May* the miracle of His birth light your

way

through the coming year.

*Merry*

*Christmas!*

*Family*

*Happy New Year to You And Yours*

## **CHURCH NEWS**

- 1. Sun. Jan 1<sup>st</sup>-** Rev. Kathy Higgins, Chaplain of Green County will fill our pulpit with her experiences from Prison Ministries.
- 2. Pastor Choi** and family will be out of town from Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> to Jan 1<sup>st</sup>. Emergencies will be covered by Rev. Jim Markley. (H) 724-632-3114, (Cell)724-809-7184.
- 3. 2012 ENJOY Coupon Books** \$27.00 See Nancy Bular.
- 4. Food Pantry Item for January** – laundry detergent
- 5. Spaghetti Dinner**-Sat. Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> to benefit Heather Ross, 2-6p.m.
- 6. Upper Rooms** are available for your daily devotions.

## **Weekly Meetings**

Bible Study – Off until January 11  
Choir Practice – Off during this week

- **What is the mission of the church?**  
**“Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World” (Matt. 28:19)**

- 1) For our country
- 2) For our U.S. Troops and their family  
-Katie Sopiak, Kelsey, Maxwell Antonucci
- 3) For our church for its renewal and growth by the Spirit of Christ.

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| Jean Trew          | Jorene Dorazio   | Ellen Lancaster |
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| Janet Shriner      | Dawn Fields      | Carole McDonald |
| Kitty Amos         | Pam Fields       | Ruth Ann Sims   |
| Heather Ross       | Joan Weatherford | Amy Moon        |
| Cil Donley         | Janet George     |                 |

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