

*Saint Michael
& All Angels
Episcopal Church*

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To Know, Live and Share the Love of Christ

Thank You for these Fourteen Years

Courtney Yoder



Courtney Yoder with some of her flock from the Nursery visiting the National Cathedral, Washington, DC in October.

Fourteen years ago I was invited to come on staff at Saint Michael's as a nursery caregiver when I was 19. Shortly after a couple years I became the ministry head for the nursery and began changing things around and introducing God's play to the nursery kids while I had them during the church service. We did things like VeggieTales and kids Sunday School songs for that age group. As time went on I still felt like something was missing.

Six years ago I went to Fr. Matthew and told him that I wanted to start children's chapel. I wanted to help the younger children get the foundation of the Bible at a level they could understand. The last six years through activities, songs and through snacks, I implemented the same weekly message we were doing in church but in kid form. We have done things from the fruit of the Spirit to the creation story and whole lot more. My prayer is that this ministry continues to grow. It has been a huge honor and a blessing to do what I have done over these fourteen years. Leaving this ministry was not an easy decision but I know it is time and the right decisions as God moves me forward in my journey.

Thank you for all your loved and your support and your hugs. May God bless you all.

A Craft Faire in the Parish Hall Saturday afternoon, December 1

Stop by to warm up with some hot cider, hot soup and find a unique gift item for Christmas.

An Evening Performance in the Sanctuary.

Saturday Evening, 6:30 p.m.

A staged reading of Dickens' classic
Christmas Carol

Will be performed by local clergy:

The Rev Jen Fulton,

The Very Rev. Brian Grantz,

The Rev. Susan Haynes,

The Rev. Joshua Nelson

& the Rev. Matthew Cowden

**A Christmas tradition and fun for the whole family.
Evening performance is at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.**

Saint Michael and All Angels
Episcopal Church Presents:



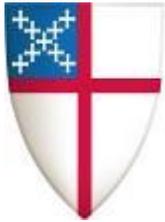
Tiny Tim's Christmas Faire



**December 1, 2018
12:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

Crafts Vendors 12 pm - 6 pm
Food 12 pm - 6 pm
Christmas Carols 6 pm - 6:30 pm
Reading of "A Christmas Carol"
by Charles Dickens 6:30 pm - 9 pm
Fun and Laughter

If you would like to sell your craft items please contact Andi Zavor at 260-343-1026.



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South Bend,
an Episcopal Church of the
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Anglican Communion

Our Bishop is

The Rt. Rev. Douglas Sparks
VIII Bishop of Northern Indiana

Saint Michael's Clergy

The Rev. Matthew Cowden, *Rector*
The Rev. Cindy Van Parys, *Deacon*

Vestry

- Shery Roussarie , *Senior Warden (2020)*
- Carl Tungate, *Junior Warden (2020)*
- Linda Kroll, *Treasurer (2019)*
- Michael Griffith (2019)
- Beth North (2019)
- Mabel Blunk (2019)
- Sharon Fiorella-Teves (2019)
- Tim Mc Laughlin(2020)
- Anita Thomas(2020)
- Grayling Hawkins (2021)
- Dan Pfeifer (2021)
- Larry Putt (2021)

Staff

- Rachel Bailey, *Parish Secretary*
- Dr. Marvin Curtis, *Music Director*
- Courtney Yoder, *Nursery & Children's Chapel*
- Lori Jester, *Nursery*
- Michele Layher, *Finance Secretary*
- Alyssa Martin, *Custodian*

Articles and Ministry Schedules
for *The Messenger* are due on the
20th of each month and may be emailed
directly to Jenni Dunlap at
cjdunlap@sbcglobal.net

Office Hours:

9 a.m.-12 p.m., Monday thru Thursday

To Know, Live and Share the Love of Christ

Sundays at 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

Wednesdays at 12 p.m.

Noonday Prayer in the Chapel

Wednesday Evening at 7 p.m.

Wednesday Gathering for Group Spiritual Direction

Service On Saturday

Share a Story, Share a Meal

Where **Guests** become **Friends** and Friends become **Family**.

Come and enjoy a delicious meal, good conversation,
and great fellowship.

This month: Saturday,

December 15

11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Dessert donations are always welcome!



**ST MARGARET'S
HOUSE**

**Outreach
Collection for
St. Margaret's House**
St. Margaret's House
typically serves over 80
people a day and pro-
vides nearly 23,000 hot

lunches a year to women and children in need. They are housed
right here in our community and their building is connected to St.
James Cathedral downtown. One of their on-going requests for
donations is diapers and diaper wipes.

**As a part of our yearly outreach collection during Advent will
be collecting diapers and diaper wipes for the children of St.
Margaret's House. Large sized diapers are especially needed.**

Thank you for your consideration in donating to this much needed
ministry in our midst.

Saint Michael's October Financial Report

"Wherever your treasure is,
there the desires of your heart will also be." *Matthew 6:21*



October Income:	\$18,545
YTD Income:	\$226,618
YTD Income Budget:	\$225,417
YTD Expenses:	\$224,514
YTD Expenses Budget:	\$225,456



Waiting...for....What...Who...How?

The Rev. Matthew Cowden, Rector

What are you waiting for? That question is often asked as we set ourselves in mind for Advent and Christmas. In a purely secular way some of us respond to say that we are waiting for the gifts we are hoping for at Christmas or waiting for a few days vacation around the holidays. In the Church we are usually ready to respond to this question with, "Well, we are waiting for Jesus, of course." But if that's the right "answer" it calls to mind two important spiritual points: First, Jesus is a "who" not a what. Second, are we really taking the time and space needed to do the "waiting" we say this season asks of us? Advent is a dark blue or purple colored season to indicate the beauty of midnight before the dawn. Like waiting for the sun to rise, Advent darkness is a quiet, reflective time for the one who is coming. This "one" is not impersonal. Jesus, or God the Father, or the Holy Spirit, our *Holy One*, is a very personal, deeply loving, present "person." Waiting for a loved one, and one who loves and knows us, changes *how* we wait. Our expectation is also deeply personal. And how are you taking time out during this Advent season that celebrates "pre-dawn" to sit, listen and watch? The busy-ness of the December life is contagious. Resist it, firm in your faith. Wake early to simply sit in silence and darkness. Fifteen minutes each morning before the sun rises. Let God's time be your guide this month. Then you'll arrive at the Incarnation differently. He shall arrive unto thee.

A Generation of Nursery Care, Thank you Courtney Yoder!

Thank you Courtney for fourteen wonderful years in caring for our children, from "crawling through age eight" and beyond. You have helped raise a generation of young people who have grown up together under your care. You have watched a generation of kids who became teenagers, grow up, graduate and move on. Thank you for providing them with a foundation of love and care, every week, Sunday after Sunday, faithfully and lovingly.

Thank you for initiating the additional ministry of Children's Chapel, where our early age kids get to learn about Jesus and the Bible stories in their own way. You have spent six years nourishing our children in chapel, preparing lessons and projects for fun and faith formation. Thank you! I still recall my favorite lesson where you had them put on the full armor of God, complete with Bible verses wrapped around them like little knights. I am grateful for your love and ministry and we bless you as you begin a new chapter in your own life, in parenting your own pre-teenagers, and in all that God is calling you to.

In Christ,
Fr Matthew+



Parents of Sunday School children

If you are interested in your child participating in this year's Christmas Pageant, please let Fr Matthew know.

Rehearsals will be during Sunday School during the month of December, with a

DRESS REHEARSAL 2:30PM on CHRISTMAS EVE

Christmas Pageant is 4p.m. on Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve Services:

December 24 - Christmas Pageant Mass 4pm

(2:30 p.m. Rehearsal)

December 24 - Nativity Mass 9 p.m.

No Mass here on Christmas Day,
Please check the Cathedral of St. James's schedule downtown.



Knowing & Living the Love of Christ in Our Weekly Ministries & Classes



Noonday Prayers-Every Wednesday at 12 p.m.

At noon we gather downstairs in the chapel to pray the Noonday Prayer from the Daily Office of the Book of Common Prayer. This is open to whomever would like to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Anita Thomas or the church office.

Midweek at Mike's is our weekly lunch-and-fellowship event in the lower-level Parish Hall following noonday prayer on Wednesdays. It is an informal opportunity to spend time with friends while enjoying our carry-in lunches. Join us for the service, or if you just have time to eat, arrive around 12:15 and enjoy a relaxing time of prayerful togetherness.



You are invited to
Wednesday Gathering
For Group Spiritual Direction,
with Hank Blunk and Cindy Uhrich co-facilitators
Wednesday Evenings
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
in
The Chapel of the Angels downstairs
at Saint Michael & All Angels Church

We provide a safe and open environment for conversation, avoiding debate, judging, and arguing.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

We are proud to host this critical ministry at Saint Michael's. Meetings are held on Monday mornings at **10 a.m.** All meetings are for those with a willingness to stop drinking.



Al-Anon Meetings

These meetings are for the family members of those with addictions. Living with a spouse or family member or having been raised by a parent who battled addictions has unique challenges. Al-Anon is a safe place to share similar experiences and do the work of healing, learning to manage oneself. Meetings are Tuesday mornings at **9:30 a.m.**

Bible Study at the Bays **Working Our Way Through** **The Gospel According to Matthew**

When: every other Sunday, December 2 and 16 6:30-8:00pm

Where: 2019 Creekbank Lane (across from Tarkington School)

Questions: contact the Bays at 574-271-3154



Rector's Bible Study: A Study In Isaiah **Second and Last Thursdays** **December 13, 6 p.m.**

Bring your Bible, your mind, and your heart and meet Fr Matthew downstairs in the Library. This semester we will be working our way through the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. Bible study sessions will end about 7:30 p.m.



From a Contemplative Corner

Hank Blunk



Advent is upon us. It's time to prepare! The first mention of a need to spiritually prepare for Christmas was written in 380 AD, during a synod in what is now Spain. They made it clear that these weeks before Christmas are meant to be a time of fasting, prayer and quiet reflection on the incarnation of Christ.

My personal readiness for advent preparation took a number of years and was both harsh and burdensome. I was "burnt out" and "fed up" with church work. I went to a career counseling center . After three days of testing and questioning, I was told I needed "spiritual formation"! (That was after four degrees in Theology, Biblical Studies, and Behavioral Sciences; several pastorates; some seminary teaching, and a number of years in the equivalent of diocesan and denominational staff work!)

When I asked what "spiritual formation" is, nobody seemed to know. The career center advisor didn't know. A widely known and respected Christian education professor told me it was not something Protestants do! I went to several bookstores inquiring and was told again and again they had no books on spiritual formation!

Then, as I was leaving a large denominational bookstore in Atlanta, there on the "New Arrivals" book display, at my eye level, was a book entitled "*Alive In Christ: The Dynamic Process of Spiritual Formation.*"

An old adage says: "When the student is ready, the teacher appears." I was ready. Well, "desperate" is a better word.

My teacher was Maxie Dunnam, a Methodist pastor who had been World Editor of Upper Room, and his book, *Alive in Christ*. The opening paragraph was all I needed. Dunnam told me of his practice:

"Almost every day, for four or five years now, my morning ritual has included a word to myself. Sometimes I speak it aloud, sometimes I simply register it in my awareness. Sometimes I make it a liturgy, repeating it over and over to a breathing-in-and-out exercise: "[Maxie,] the secret is simply this: Christ in you! Yes, Christ in you bringing with him the hope of all the glorious things to come."

That mantra-like quote comes from J. B. Phillips' translation of Colossians 1:27 in *The New Testament in Modern Language*.

Dunnam went on to tell me "If there is a growing edge in my life it is this point: I am seeking and discovering the experience of the indwelling Christ. I have come to believe that this is the key to Christian experience, certainly the key to authentic Christian piety and spirituality - to be *alive in Christ*."

What I've learned over the years, practicing this with Maxie, is that spiritual formation is the process of interiorizing the Incarnation, of acknowledging and nurturing the Word made flesh in Jesus of Nazareth . . . and the Word made flesh in you and me!

Advent, in the words of Jesus' cousin, John the Baptist, is a time to "Prepare the Way of the Lord." You are invited to join Maxie Dunnam and me in this mantra-prayer:

(Your name), the secret is simply this: Christ in you!
Yes, Christ in you bringing with him the hope of all the glorious things to come.



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December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
2 8:00 am Eucharist 9:15 am Sunday School & Forum 10:15 am Eucharist 6:30 pm Bays Bible Study	3 10:00 am AA 7:00 pm Urban Alley	4 9:30 am Al-Anon 7:00 pm Sweet Adeline's	5 12:00 pm Noonday I Midweek at Mike's 7:00 pm Wednesday
9 8:00 am Eucharist 9:15 am Sunday School 9:15 am Adult Forum Special Program 10:15 am Eucharist 12:00 pm Parish Hall Rented	10 10:00 am AA 6:00 pm Finance Meeting 	11 9:30 am Al-Anon 7:00 pm Sweet Adeline's	12 12:00 pm Noonday I Midweek at Mike's 7:00 pm Wednesday 7:00 pm Choir Pract
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					<p>1 12:00 pm–6 pm Tiny Tim Christmas Faire</p> <p>6:30 Dickens' Christmas Carol</p>	
<p>Prayers</p> <p>Gathering</p>	<p>6 9:00 am Bulletin Folding</p> <p>6:00 pm Paint an Icon Workshop</p>	<p>7 MESSENGER DEADLINE</p>			<p>8 Stewardship University</p>	
<p>Prayers</p> <p>Gathering</p> <p>Ice</p>	<p>13 9:00 am Bulletin Folding</p> <p>6:00 pm Rector's Bible Study</p>	<p>14 8:00 SOS Food Restock</p>		<p>15 8:00 am SOS setup/cook prep 11:00-1:00 pm SOS Community Luncheon</p> 		
<p>Prayers</p> <p>Gathering</p> <p>Ice</p>	<p>20 9:00 am Bulletin Folding</p>	<p>21</p>		<p>22</p>		
<p>Prayers</p>	<p>27 Offices Closed</p>	<p>28</p>		<p>29</p>		
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FYI: For Your In-Christ-Formation

Charlene Bollman

“Where’s the baby Jesus?”

“Oh, he’s lost in the nativity set.”

Fifteen or 20 people were peering at window display. It was the start of official Christmas shopping and all the merchants had special holiday displays which attracted people and they competed for best display. Usually people would pause and walk on but something kept these shoppers looking. The small store displayed only one item: a nativity set. As they walked away, something was different: there wasn’t the usual banter; most were quiet or spoke softly.

Ken, the owner, had captured the beauty of the pieces and yet in a simple layout drew you into the setting and you felt something. Was it peace, serenity, awe, thankfulness, wonder? Boehm porcelain was known for its quality and attention to detail. There weren’t stickers beside each figure; in fact, no prices were displayed. An investment of this set would have been \$15,000 or more if the additional figures were desired. Ken wanted to give shoppers a gift of helping see Christmas as Christmas. What would St. Francis would have thought?

Christmas on Dec. 25. The first recorded history of Christmas being celebrated on this date was 336 by the first Christian Roman Emperor Constantine. Several years later, Pope Julius I made it official. As the Roman Church grew and expanded, Christmas practices and observances often became localized. In places, these were modifications of pagan rituals.

Francis: Priest, Monk, and “Father Creator” of the First Living Nativity Example. St. Bonaventure was a Franciscan who wrote the biography of the Saint of Assisi. St. Bonaventure notes that we often think of St. Francis as a man of gentleness, lover of animals and yet, in his early youth Francis was from a rich family and he was known for loving drinking and partying. After a battle he was taken prisoner and while awaiting payment of his ransom, had a conversion experience. Freedom brought rejection of his riches and his old way of life.

St. Francis the priest and pastor felt the love of God very strongly and longed for the people to know it also. He saw their frustration in not knowing what was being said. As an obedient leader of monastics, he approached Pope Honorius III and asked permission to set up a simple manger to help people focus on the Christmas message. In 1223 in a cave in Greccio, Italy, St. Francis set up a simple visual aid—it consisted only of two live animals—an ox and ass (donkey) and hay. No human figures. St. Francis preached about the “Babe of Bethlehem” but his love of the infant Lord was so strong that he was unable to utter the name Jesus. Legend says that the hay from that scene was feed to local cattle who had diseases and pestilences. They were cured.

St. Francis’ Christmas message was heard. More people came to hear the message. People shared the scene of the nativity and they adopted it to their needs.

Nativity Sets Today. Nativity sets run all the way from paper punch out stand-up costing less than a dollar to Fontanini and Boehm where a single piece can cost \$1600. (As I write this, Boehm has a sale. A shepherd was 50% off at \$839.) There is a sight near Venice where they use 1,500 tons of sand to sculpt a new scene each year. What else? Plastics, marble, chocolate, butter, bread, Legos and wood. Themes? Precious Moments. Don’t forget the snow globes. Finally, the living nativity sets—children, adults, and babies.

The problem with many of these representations is that they are both Biblical and historically inaccurate. They are derived either from paintings, etchings, or someone’s desire to be included in the scene. In Naples there is a whole series of workshops devoted just to making nativity sets with additional theme people or articles. How do explain to our young people that the wise men weren’t at the birth when they appear in almost every nativity set.

The Purpose of Nativity Sets. The original purpose of the nativity set was to help people reflect on poverty, in essence to love poverty and celebrate it. This celebrates the birth of God’s son who was born in extremely humble circumstances. That son provided the riches of heaven and our eternity. The King of King, Lord of Lords provided salvation. The nativity set itself then becomes an expression of faith which unifies us in our beliefs. Infant Jesus provided and connected us to a sacramental life which will and does feed and fortify our body and soul.

St. Francis’ idea helped elevate people to a greater willingness to consider how Jesus was also one of them. Jesus was the incarnate son. He was born of a woman, human and baby, he had needs just as they did. God was taking care of him...and of them. Francis spoke from his heart. People listened and heard. It is they who took the idea of the nativity set to the world.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Joyce Frost



The birth of the Saint Michael's Prayer Shawl Ministry came from a conversation between Barb Coddens & Fr. Matthew. Barb suggested that we start a Prayer Shawl Ministry for our congregation after she & Ken had each received a shawl during their fight against cancer. The fact that Barb doesn't knit led to the suggestion that Fr. Matthew talk to Joyce Frost and in the time frame of April 2012, the ball started rolling. A request was made in the Sunday Bulletin asking for anyone who could/would knit. In the beginning, the first to reply were Beryl Cockram, Mary Lou Farr, Susan Tiffany, Caroline Brill, Bobbie Thompson and Joyce Frost. Some of the original group has thinned down due to extra schedules for some and moving away for others. I have no idea how many shawls we have made, but there are many in our congregation that have received the shawls for themselves, or their families. We continue to knit and are ready to gift a shawl to anyone with a personal need. It does take a good deal of time to knit each one – we use 3 skeins of yarn for each and you can only knit so long before your fingers let you know it's time to rest.

We are always in need of anyone who is willing to accept the challenge. At the present time the following are knitting: Bobbie Thompson, Joyce Frost, Devon Brugh, Carol Nickels and Deb Ball. If you are interested in knitting, we are blessed with a supply of yarn as well as help if you need to brush up on your ability to knit. The pattern is Knit 3 and Purl 3 and this represents the meaning of "Father, Son and Holy Spirit". While knitting, we pray blessings are passed on to each shawl recipient. A Saint Michael's medal is attached at completion and each finished shawl is brought to church to be blessed at the altar before it is passed along to someone who needs our prayers. Bobbie Thompson has knitted about 36 adult shawls and Joyce Frost about 12 baby blankets and 7 adult size. If you know anyone with a special need of receiving a prayer shawl, please contact Fr. Matthew or Joyce Frost at 257-0141.

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In the Hospital? Surgery scheduled? Emergency visit? Call the church!

Fr Matthew and Deacon Cindy want to bring you the prayers and healing oil from the church. With the shortness of most hospital stays and with new healthcare confidentiality laws the church is often the last to know you were ever there! Feel free to call when you're on your way or as soon as it's convenient or ask a hospital chaplain to call. Being Church together means asking for your spiritual counselors and guides when you most need them.



Fr. Matthew Cowden: cell 574.309.1709
Deacon Cindy VanParys: cell 574.286.9345
Church main number: 574.243.0632

Toiletries are needed for giving away at Service on Saturday

Please place in the SOS buckets/baskets found upstairs and downstairs. And/or bring them up to the Altar on Sundays during the Offertory
Bring in items such as:

Shampoo & Conditioner

Toothbrush

Toothpaste

Hand Soap

Shaving cream



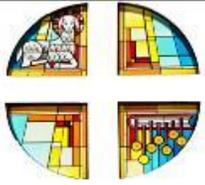
Toilet Paper

Lotion

Body Wash

Paper Towels

Deodorant



Prayers of the People at Saint Michael's

Those prayed for here will remain listed for thirty days and may be renewed upon request.

Don't see your birthday or anniversary here? Want to add a section for prayers?

Please contact Deacon Cindy or call the office to have it added.

For Healing, Guidance and Strength:

Lucy Vellner
 Julie Stammich
 Ginny Owens & Family
 Connie Lee Swain
 Pat Hardy
 Pam Perkins
 Vivian Lee Harwood
 Cockram Family
 Victoria
 Carmen and Matt
 Robert Hernanadez
 Jake and Family

1 John 5:14
 This is the confidence
 we have in approaching
 God: that if we ask any-
 thing according to His
 will, He hears us.

December Birthdays

1st	Korina Mueller	16th	Michael Griffith
2nd	Kay Lynn Antonelli	16th	Charles Wiemeri
2nd	Julie Bussan	17th	Devon Brugh
3rd	Lorraine Anderson	20th	Tod Papai
4th	Nanette Krieger	22nd	Emilia Davis
6th	Joshua Anderson	22nd	Margaret Gilliam
6th	Sandy McCarthy	23rd	Eric Arnett
12th	John Baxmeyer	24th	Melissa Cowden
13th	Elizabeth White	26th	Robin Douglass
14th	Anthony Cockram	26th	Connie Lee-Swain
14th	Jamie Hurst	28th	Shery Roussarie
14th	Lyla Lockhart		

For members who are unable to join us for Sunday worship:

Marjorie Deahl
 Brian Knipple
 Neva Hargreaves
 Rob Auer

December Anniversaries:

18th Christian & Julie Wilkins
 28th Charles & Anne Gruenig

December Anniversaries of Our Beloved Departed:

Art May, Sr.	Rosemary Ward
Betty Rose	Rosemary Ward
Frances Muncie Ehardt	Joseph Kasa
Warren "Bud" Deahl	Caroline Schinke
John Thomas	Mari Brown
Jewell Clizbe	Dorothy Curtis
Robert Lee	
Elaine Millie	
Landon Miller	
Edgar Borris Midget	
Yaseen Rivera	
Richard "Rick" Jones	
Caleb North	
Fancis Janssen	
Milrea Curtis	

For Protection for our Armed Forces and those in Foreign Service:

Erin Ford	Trevor Miller
D.W. North	Ashlee Zendt
Peter Kristl	Morgan Severeid
Casey North	Alexander Sasha Petkova
Nathan Ratliff	Cecily and Adam Teach
John Zendt	



For our elected leaders:

President Donald Trump
 Vice President Mike Pence
 Governor Eric Holcomb
 Mayor Pete Buttigieg (South Bend)
 Mayor Dave Wood (Mishawaka)

Special Christmas Eve Services

	Early	Late
Readers		Charlene Bollman
Acolyte	Nathan Hawkins	Joshua Cowden
LEM	Dinah Hawkins	Dan Pfeifer
Usher	Randy VanParys	Randy VanParys Rick Wilson



Ministers of Worship

The Rev. Matthew Cowden, Rector
The Rev. Cindy VanParys, Deacon



	December 2	December 9	December 16	December 23	December 30
Altar Guild	Julie Bussan Tracy Griffith Korina Mueller	Soni Smith Korina Mueller	Marie Boetsma Sharon Fiorella-Tieves Korina Mueller	Sharon Piechorowski Jenni Dunlap Marcy Cortes	Tony Cockram Beryl Cockram Linda McLaughlin
Acolytes	Toby Cortes Mia Cortes	Alex Tungate Larissa Tungate Jolene Tungate	Katharine Swain Aidan Yoder Caleb Yoder	Evan Kroll	Toby Cortes Mia Cortes
LEM	Sandy Stackhouse Sydia Lauer	Michael Griffith Raymond Griffith	Chris Dunlap Emily Krieger	Linda Kroll	Paul McLeod Charlene Bollman
First Proclaimer	Charlene Bollman	Larry Putt	Raymond Griffith	Larry Willoughby	Ren Singleton
Second Proclaimer	Soni Smith	Grayling Hawkins	Nanette Kreiger	Shery Roussaire	Jack Mueller
Greeters	Gary Rigley Adrian Stackhouse	Bobbie Thompson Soni Smith	Lenore Cassidy Barb Coddens	Beth North Sharon Piechorowski	Gary Rigley Adrian Stackhouse
Usher	Randy VanParys Julie Long	Randy VanParys Richard Lauer	Randy VanParys Rick Wilson	Randy VanParys Julie Long	Randy VanParys Julie Long
Counters	Carl Tungate Tim McLaughlin	Rick Wilson Gary Rigley	Marc Bussan Shery Roussarie	Tim McLaughlin Rick Wilson	Rick Wilson Carl Tungate



Coffee hour Hospitality:

Nanette Krieger
Dawn Tungate
Bobbie Thompson
Thecla Nowicki

****Updating Personal Information****

If you have moved, if your birthday or anniversary has been missed, please **CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE** or you may update us via the yellow Contact Card and drop it in the **offering plate**. The information will then be entered into the Power Church database system.

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