



'Living to Connect to Jesus'

Order of Praise & Worship
December 4, 2022

Worship & Praise Songs Praise Team

Communion

Meditation Given by Jack Debolt

As a baptized believer in Jesus Christ, He invites you to share in the Lord's Supper. During these moments, quietly spend time reflecting on Jesus. If you haven't already done so, please pick up a pre-filled communion cup from the table at the entrance to the auditorium.

Announcements and CrotonKids Church Dismissal

Morning Message Terry Erwin

Series: Buddy Knows Christmas
"Buddy Knows...Elves Find it Hard to Live
in This World"

Decision

Our prayer is that everyone present will grow closer to Jesus. Now is an excellent opportunity to make a decision that will forever impact your life. Should you desire to make Jesus Lord and Savior of your life or if you are interested in being baptized please seek out our staff or Elders to continue the conversation. If you are already a disciple of Jesus Christ, consider how you might grow in your walk with God this week.

Sunday Notes

Staff:

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Elders: Andy Bean, Roger Hewett & Scott Laslo

Deacons: Tom Hartley, Jamey Price, Keith Quick, Matt Rice & Dave Smith

Prayer Concerns

1. Pray for non-Christian friends
2. Pray for our missionaries as they share the gospel around the world
3. Betsy Bringardner
4. Dave Rice—Matt Rice's Dad—Hospice care—welcome visits for prayer or sharing Scripture
5. Don Goble—battling cancer
6. Jackson Vincken—continued prayer for health and development
7. Jim Piper
8. Kelli—granddaughter of Joe Losh—6 yrs. old—pneumonia, rsv, pancreatitis
9. Matt Miller—Father of Megan and Maddy Miller—health issues
10. Mike McPheters—health issues
11. Stephanie Place—friend of Phil Baker—colon cancer that has gone to her lungs
12. Steve Bromberg—cousin of Ken Lightle—health issues
13. Sue Slemph—Rebecca McPheter's aunt—colon cancer
14. Sydney Hatfield—friend of Georgia Galilei—brain cancer

Shut-In:

1. Danny Bennett.
2. Jack McNabb

Retirement/Nursing Homes Residents:

1. Rose Clem—Elmwood Assisted Living Rm. 1003 / 711 S. Walnut St. New Bremen, OH 45869

At Country View of Sunbury

1. Janet Zarley
2. Jean Gilmore

Call the office if you have a Prayer Chain Request 740.893.3191.

Prayer requests will be removed from the list after 2 weeks unless the office is informed otherwise.

Serving Schedule:

Communion Meditation:

December 11: Andy Bean

December 18: Phil Baker

Communion Preparation:

December: Joy Dunno and Jamey and Jen Price

Serving Opportunities

We are always in need of extra help whether it be maintaining our grounds or making connections. If you are interested in volunteering your time or have questions, please contact anyone on the church staff, elders or deacons.

CROTONKIDS

Children's Church Serving Schedule

Serving Today:

Traci Laslo, Tara Vincken, Alex Davenport,
Linda King, Andy Bean

Next Week (Dec. 11th):

Traci Laslo, Kelly Jaeger, Jen Hupp,
Patty Hartley, Keith Quick

Nursery Schedule

Dec. 4: Rachel/Delaney Bean

Dec. 11: Mindy/ Megan Miller

Dec. 18: Adonica Ungericht and
Kelly White

Dec. 25: Christmas Celebration!



Joy Dunno—Housekeeper
Joy has been a wonderful help to Bob for a few months in upkeeping and cleaning the Church and is now officially our Church House-keeper!

Nathan Hewett—Website/Online Guru—Nathan has been doing a phenomenal job in the sound booth and will now take on the role of updating and maintaining our online presence.

Merry CHRISTMAS

To our **guests**...welcome to Croton Church of Christ! We are grateful you are here and we are delighted to help you in any way. Please let us know if you have any questions. We hope to see you again soon!

CHRISTMAS *Connections*

December 4th—6:30pm—
CrotonKids Christmas Program
-a great program to invite neighbors, family and friends!

December 11th—6:30pm—
Caroling—join us as we go caroling around Croton!
(meet at the church)

2023 Calendars are now available!

Calendars are \$8 and supports the ministry of Women's Christian Service Society. They made great Christmas gifts!

Please see the table in the lobby or Claudia Warner to purchase your calendar.

Book Donations

Women's Christian Service Society is collecting faith-based children's books to bless the families of the Food Pantry. Please bring the books you want to donate to the church lobby.

Thank you for your generosity!

Youth 412

Sunday December 11th
Dinner included!
(grades 6th-12th)

The Christmas Message...from the Messengers (special Sunday School gathering for the month of December)

All classes and new people are welcome at 9am!

Dec. 4th: A Christmas Message to Mary

Dec. 11th: A Christmas Message to Joseph

Dec. 18th: A Christmas Message to the Shepherds

Come study God's Word and celebrate the life-changing message of Christmas!



MISSION *of the month*

December Mission Focus:
Bethlehem Living Water

Buddy Knows Christmas
Buddy knows...elves find it hard
to live in this world

You _____ to God...
not to this world
Romans 14:7-9a (Deuteronomy 7:6)
John 17:14

You're _____ by God...
not by this world
1 John 3:1; John 15:19, 21a
also, 1 John 2:15

Your _____ lies within God...
not within this world
2 Thessalonians 2:13-14 (1 Thessalonians 5:9)

Conclusion: 1 John 5:19 (1 Peter 2:9-10)

We celebrate the baptism of Ashley Chavalía
on Sunday November 27th
Welcome to the family Ashley!