

Church of the Open Bible



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Poinsettias - In Remembrance



Fred and Doris Schuld in Memory of:

Fairy Lyon and Ted Schuld

By Bruce, Jim & Marge Reed

Mr & Mrs AH Prasse / Mr & Mrs DC Reed II /
Bruce C Reed Sr / Paul & Virginia (Bishop) Swartzbaugh / Ralph Barnhardt and
in Honor of Carol P Reed"

Frank Roper Jr. in Memory of:

Ruby Korode, Dick Richter, Earl & Marcella Richter
Frank Roper Sr. & Howard & Hazel Cramer

Rex & Sharon Cain in Memory of:

Gordon & Lila Guiles / Grace Cain /
Lyle and Edith Cain / Bill and Thelma Wilson

Dan and Nancy Koston in Memory of:

Walter and Helen Koston /
William and Virginia Humphrey

Mary Ellen Jones in Memory of:

Bud Jones / George and Effie Jones /
Jesse and Etta Macy

The David Onderdonk Family:

David Onderdonk, Thomas Onderdonk, Adele Onderdonk
Thomas and Helen Tekavec, Brenton Onderdonk

Bill and Ginny Cramer

Bill and Virginia Humphrey / Howard and Hazel Cramer

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

November 29th / Marge Reed

December 6th / Kaitlin Kostyo

December 13th / Kathy Kostyo

December 20th / Nancy Koston



Fourth Sunday
OF ADVENT



OUR SERVICE will conclude today with the lighting of candles. If you did not get one upon entering, they are on the back table.

I'M SORRY for the things that happened that caused us to cancel services last Sunday. First, I fell on the ice early Sunday morning and fractured my ankle and others were uncertain about venturing out in the deceptive ice conditions. Finally, the elders decided to cancel. We truly hate to do that especially at this beautiful season.

THE CHRISTMAS SIT DOWN DINNER following service today has been planned and prepared by our Agape Ladies. Everyone is welcome!

BILL AND GINNY CRAMER sent Christmas greetings to our congregation and also their tithe and also a request for a memorial Poinsettia. They are doing well and keep us in their prayers. Our blessings to you and yours!



SPRING IS ON THE WAY! Tomorrow is the shortest day of the year and I always feel like we're now moving towards spring, as the days grow longer! However, my calendar also says it's the first day of winter! ☹️

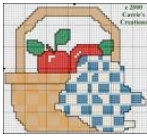
EVELYN PENNINGTON fell 12-11 and broke her hip. She came through her 12-14 hip surgery just fine. She should be back at Emerald Ridge by today in the rehab section. Keep her in prayer.

ARLENE SZEKELY returned home last Thursday from rehab. She's very happy to be home before Christmas! Keep Al and Arlene in your prayers.

FORMER PASTOR JACK HEARP entered a Springfield OH hospital last week and may have pneumonia. Your prayers appreciated.

FRANK ROPER landed safely in Europe last Thursday night (5 a.m. Friday Czech time). He plans to return here Jan. 8th with Michal and his mother. They plan to worship with us Jan. 10th and then leave for Miami FL on the 11th. It's hard to keep up with Frank!

OUR THANKS to those who willingly provided the devotions for Advent (see names above)!



COOKIE BASKETS (needlepoint on plastic canvas) made by Beth Marsh are for sale for a donation to our youth work.

A large selection is available at the back of the sanctuary. They brought \$3 each in 2005 when she sold them. Very pretty. Thanks Beth!

PASTOR DICK ALCUMBRACK (Mich.) has produced a tract on Tiger Wood just this past week. See it on the table at the back. For readers on line, upon request I can send you this pdf file and you can forward it or print it for yourself and others.

Next Sunday – Sunday School staff meeting led by our new co-superintendent “anchor”, Rachel (Weaver) Seymour

PASTOR CAIN is recovering nicely from his fall that caused an ankle stress fracture. Thanks for all the wonderful e-notes, cards, phone calls and EVEN a spray of cheerful helium balloons! Wow, I feel so loved! **Thanks!** (See them in the fellowship room.)

A UNIQUE IDEA

"I want the people of America to be able to work less for the government and more for themselves. This is the chief meaning of freedom. Until we can re-establish a condition under which the earnings of the people can be kept by the people, we are bound to suffer a very distinct curtailment of our liberty."

- President Calvin Coolidge, State of the Union message, 12-3-1924

PRAY FOR: Sandy Lyle (by ASzekely), Arlene Szekely. Paul Weaver, Tim Adams (by MCain), Skip Reed, Gene & Gloria Faehnrich, Karel (Michal Sittek's g-father), INS inspection approval of ABC campuses, Ralph Childs, W.C. Blankenship (heart), Jean Szantes (cancer, by Arlene), Pastor Don Ward, Ken Cramer, Tammy (Koston) Lisiecki, Leslie & Stanley Hervert (by Grace), Ruth Schuld, Susan (Stine) Bradley, Edith Speer, Jack Hearp, Kathy Reed+3 children, Craig Blankenship, **College students:** Laura Schuld, Andrew Weaver, **Shut-ins:** Carol Reed, Evelyn Pennington, Amy Dunbar Puehler **Military:** Rodger Schuld, **Missionaries in other countries:** Gaston Ucanay-Peru, Mauro Apolos Gonzalez-Uruguay, Lupe Badillo-Mexico, Tracy Zhykhovich-Russia, Pastors in Malawi & Mozambique, Lesly Bertrand and the Pastors in Haiti. / **Churches:** Knightstown Family Fellowship IN, Korean Extension Steve & Sam An, RRCC, ABC, Golden Rule, Grace Brethren and for the peace of

Jerusalem, Ps. 122:6; Isa. 62:6, 7

DECEMBER 2009

20 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL / CHURCH BEGINS AT 10:30

20 Christmas Theme Sunday + Christmas banquet / 4th Advent Devotional

27 Pastor taking a vacation Sunday

JANUARY 2010

10 SS Staff meeting / Rachel Seymour leading

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45A.M.

WORSHIP 10:45A.M.

Musicians: Mark and Sharon Cain

Welcome / Announcements / Prayer

Advent Meditation / Nancy Koston

95 Joy To The World (with rhythm band)

102 O Come, All Ye Faithful

Prayer: Fred Schuld

Offering (Advent Video)

Readings / Christmas Tree / Decorations

Quintet: "O Christmas Tree"

(Mark, Karen, Jacob, Adam & Sharon Cain)

Puppet Show "A Night For Miracles"

Solo: "Away In A Manger" (Mark, tin whistle)

Responsive Reading: Justin Kostyo #36,
"The Savior's Advent"

Message: Waiting For Christmas

Key Text: Luke 2:22-38

105 Silent Night (guitar) with Candle Lighting Ceremony

