

The Lord's Day

December 19, 2021

Call to Worship: Herb Gibson
Welcome/Announcements: Pastor Jordan Wright
Invocation: Pastor Jordan Wright
Lighting of the Advent Candle:
Concert: Mercy's Well

Prayer Requests

Linda Albert, Judy Barham, Angela Holt, Carroll Hutcheson, Bob Kenchel, Curtis Kenchel, Rebecca Kenchel, Frances Lane, Julie McCormick, Patrick McCormick, John Owens, Ken Rierson, Barbara Sebastian, Ed Sebastian, Kay Tingen, Lonnie Tingen, Edd Valentine, Angela West, Charles Wilson

WELCOME: We are delighted to welcome **Mercy's Well** back to Liberty Wesleyan this morning. They will be ministering in a Christmas concert in this morning's service. A Love Offering will be received during the service, and copies of their CD's will be available to take home following the concert. Enjoy – and Merry Christmas!



HOLIDAY GREETINGS AND THANKS: On behalf of the Liberty Wesleyan Church staff, **Tanna & I, Jordan & Madison**, and **Amy** would like to wish our entire Liberty Wesleyan Church family a **Blessed Christmas** and **New Year's** celebration. Thank you for all the cards, gifts, kind words, Christmas bonuses, and love you've extended to us this Christmas – and throughout 2021. We pray that God will multiply the blessing and return them to all of you. May your New Year be filled with the power of His presence and peace! God Bless!
Your Pastoral Staff



POINSETTIAS: Thank you for placing the beautiful Christmas poinsettias that have decorated our sanctuary again this year. There is an insert page in this morning's bulletin with all of the "**In Honor**" and "**In Memory**" dedications listed. If you have placed a poinsettia this year, you are welcome to select the flower(s) of your choice to take home with you following this morning's service.



SCHEDULE CHANGE: Due to the Christmas and New Year holidays, we will **not have Awana, Youth, or Adult Bible Study Wednesday, December 22 or December 29.** We hope those of you going to be with family, will enjoy safe travel, and all will be blessed with wonderful Christmas and New Year celebrations!



CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION: We will observe our **Family Communion Service** from **5:30-7:00 p.m. Friday evening, December 24.** You may come individually, or as a family, anytime during those hours.



CHRISTMAS OFFERING REPORT: Thank you for your giving! As of last Sunday, our annual "**March to the Manger**" Christmas Offering has received **\$8,159.95.** This is a tremendous help to us in closing the gap in our budget needs for the year. If you were unable to give your Christmas Offering last Sunday, it is still greatly appreciated today and next Sunday. You can also designate your Christmas Offering by giving online through our **Givelify** smart phone app. **GOD BLESS!**



YEAR-END GIVING: For tax purposes, many people like to designate the church in their year-end giving. To assist our treasurer in closing out the church books, contributions for **2021** should be received by **Sunday, December 26.** Thank you for your faithful stewardship.





A BIG THANKS to everyone who came out for our “In-as-Much” Fund Dinner & Auction. That



evening, we had 58 people join us for an enjoyable time of food, fun, fellowship, and fundraising for

a great cause. We raised **\$2,927** for



church and community benevolence ministries throughout the year. Thank you

for your “spirited” bidding and generosity! God



bless you all.

SPREAD THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT:



Please help spread the Christmas spirit by sending a card to our members that have been unable to attend recently. You can find addresses on the bulletin boards or entry counter.

COMMUNITY DINNER THANKS &

REPORT: Thanks to so many for joining us for a



wonderful Community Dinner last Friday night! This year, we had around 80-100 people who accepted our invitation to join us for a holiday dinner of baked ham, all the trimmings, and assorted desserts. Special thanks to our Chief Planner & Cook, **Darlene Deatrick**, and her amazing crew for cooking, serving, and clean-up!



CDL DRIVERS: We received delivery of our new Church Bus on Monday morning. We are now trying to compile a list of those who already have a CDL with Passenger endorsement, and those who would be willing to get one, and be on the list of our available/approved drivers.

Offering for Sunday, December 12, 2021

Sunday School	\$39.50
Missions	\$86.00
Offering/March to the Manger	\$7,239.00
Online	<u>\$920.95</u>
Total Received	\$8,285.45
Youth	\$330.00
Church Bus	\$4,000.00

Budget Conf. Year 2021-2022	\$283,849.00
Dec 2021 - Budget Assigned	\$21,834.54
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$5,458.63
Amount Rec 2 Sunday(s) in Dec.	\$16,159.33
Amt Rec'd as of Dec. 12, 2021	\$169,873.55
Budgeted amount for week 33	\$180,134.94

Tellers: Tim Belford and Larry Rierson



Merry Little Christmas



ANGEL
BELLS
BLESSED
CAROLS
CHILDREN
COMFORT
DING DONG
FAMILY

FESTIVE
GLAD
GREETINGS
HOPE
JINGLE
JOLLY
JOYFUL
LIGHTS

MIRACLE
MUSIC
PEACE
REJOICE
SHINING
SINGING
THANKFUL



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