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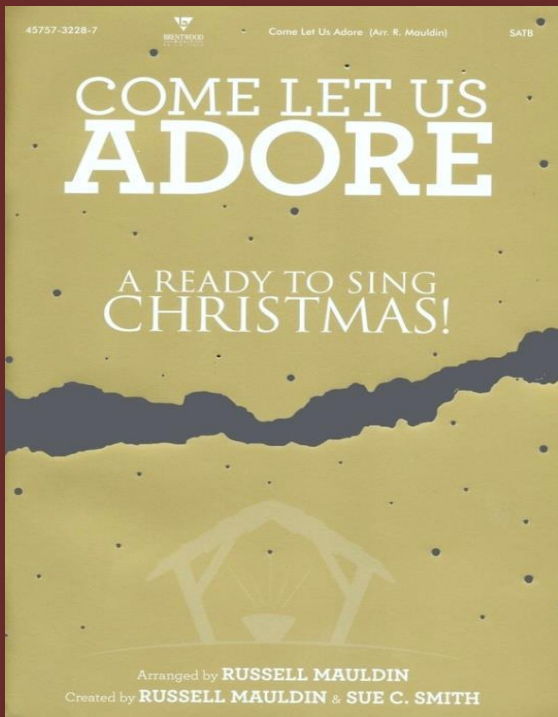
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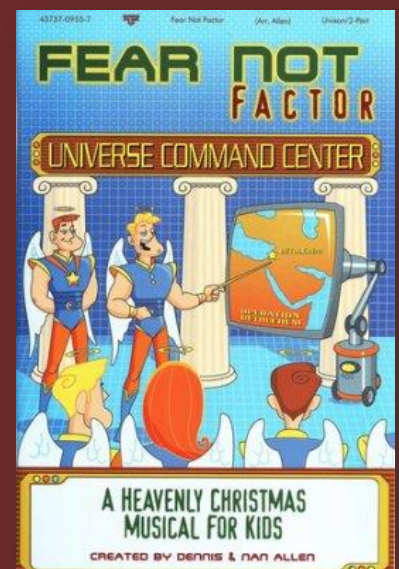
Sunday, December 18, 2016
10:30 A.M. – One Combined service

Come join the choir in song, as we return to the scene of a humble manger where the great Light of the world was born. We join the shepherds and angels – in awe of God's love come to earth. Amidst the noise and distractions, we still our hearts as we bow before Him and worship the one true King.

Fear Not Factor

On Sunday, December 11th at 6:00 P.M., please join the West Side children's choir as they celebrate Christmas with enthusiasm and spirit like never before as they find themselves in the middle of what has the halls of heaven all a-buzz!

The mission is clear—the time is now! Get set for the most spectacular and celestial adventure of all time as Mary, Joseph, and a few simple shepherds in Bethlehem encounter the wonder of the Fear Not Factor! The most epic event of all time has been established and all of heaven's angels are gearing up to fulfill what has been planned. Under the command of Archangel Michael, the Heavenly Army has been commissioned to wing flight to earth and unveil God's most unexpected, miraculous and perfect plan. After all - there's never been another night like the one when heaven and earth collided, as the Fear Not Factor pierced the starlit skies!



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Upcoming Events

Ladies Breakfast Fellowship
Join the Ladies Breakfast Fellowship on
Friday, December 2nd at 9:00 A.M. at
the Lebanon Frisch's.



Ministry Team Meetings

- The next Involvement Team meeting is Monday, December 12th at 7:00 P.M.
- The Evangelism Team Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 6th at 7:00 P.M.

Charity Craft Groups

- Both the Tuesday and Saturday craft groups will suspend their meetings for the month of December.

Service Time Changes for December

- Sunday, December 18th is our annual Christmas Choir Concert, "Come Let Us Adore". The service will be a combined service starting at 10:30 A.M.
- Sunday, December 25th is also going to be one service. Church will start at 11:00 A.M.

Christmas Baskets Volunteers

West Side partners with other churches in Warren County to provide food baskets for Christmas for needy families. Requests are made through Community Services. Any needy family within West Side is also provided a food basket upon request. See Charlotte Peek to turn in requests.

Anyone desiring to donate food items, have your donations in by December 11th. A list of needed items for baskets is available.

Volunteers are needed for organizing and distributing Christmas baskets, please be at the church on December 22nd before 10 A.M.

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Youth & Children's Ministry



A-CAROLING WE WILL GO!

Kids, Youth, and parents, we are planning to go caroling, Sunday evening, December 18th from 5 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. then go back to Jeanne Philippo's house for refreshments.

WSkids Play Dress Rehearsal and Pizza Party

Saturday, December 10th from 10 A.M. – 2:30 P.M. will be dress rehearsal, and a pizza party for all those involved in the children's play "Fear Not Factor". Please see Jeanne Philippo or Tracy Conley for more information.



Children's Ministry Teaching Schedule for December 2016

	12/4	12/11	12/18	12/25	
9:30 A.M.			One Service	Family Sunday	
Nursery	Laura Williams	Betty Wright		1 Service	
Toddler-PreK	Sharon Witt	Emily Bosdell			
K-2nd	Gina Wright	Kristy Meilstrup			
3rd – 5th	Melodee Ashby	Allie Fox			
11:00 A.M.			10:30 A.M.		
Nursery	Jenna Hanefeld/Mady Bosdell	Diana Jones	Laura Williams/Jillian Philippo		
Toddler-PreK	Gina Wright	Jan Hollingsworth /Leslie Bowerman			
Junior Church	Emily Bosdell	Children's Christmas Party	Crystal Dawson		

Attention Children Volunteers – If you are going to be gone during this winter, please let Emily Bosdell know. Thank you!

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Missions News

Mission Journeys (formerly known as Teen Mission USA) is an organization dedicated to sharing God's love with teenagers and to lead and challenge them to serve Christ. Ken Henderson, a former West Side member, began Mission journeys in 1970 as Teen Mission USA. He is semi-retired after serving over 40 years as executive director. He continues to lead mission trips and represents the work of Mission Journeys to congregations throughout the USA. Ken was also one of the resource persons used by the Creation Museum during its beginnings.



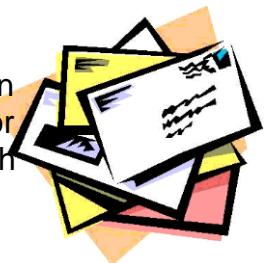
Mission Journeys exists to **CONNECT** people to **WORTHWHILE** mission projects and to **CHALLENGE** and **CHANGE** lives in churches and communities throughout the world for **CHRIST**. This is their vision statement. Their heart begins and ends with the ministry of and the person of Jesus. They will continue with the areas they have ministered to in the past, Appalachia, Belize, Honduras, Barbados, and Haiti, (and others) but it seems other areas may be opening for them, too, such as Cuba. Larry Mullholand, the Executive Director is an enthusiastic and energetic leader. His vision is what is needed to carry us forward. In addition to his evangelistic abilities, Larry's carpentry and electrician skills are exceedingly valuable in this work. There is much work to be done.

Since the beginning, Mission journeys has sponsored mission trips involving teens under adult supervision. The teens work to construct or repair houses, schools and church buildings while also assisting in Vacation Bible School programs and helping lead worship services. Mission journeys has taken almost 3,000 persons on over 200 work, teaching and evangelistic trips in more than 20 countries. Our former minister, Marty Egelston has led trips for Mission journeys in the past and in the summer of 2003 West Side partnered with Mission journeys for an evangelistic and VBS campaign to the Yakima Indian Reservation near Seattle, Washington.

Check out their website at www.missionjourneys.org.

Christmas Card Delivery

Every year, our widows collect and deliver Christmas cards within the church. You can bring your cards to the church and for \$0.10 per card, they will be delivered. If it is for someone out of town, please send it. This service will be starting December 4th through December 18th. If you need a members list, see Cheryl Fox.



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JoyBelles

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Women's Ministry

JOYBELLES MEETING

JoyBelles Christmas Party and Prayer Pal Reveal

The Joybelles Christmas party will be December 13 at 7:00. Prayer Pals will be revealed and gifts exchanged. This is open to all women of the church. If you do not have a Prayer Pal you can bring a \$5.00 gift for an exchange if you want. We will draw Prayer Pals for 2017 that evening. If you cannot attend the party we will have forms you can fill out for a "cards only" Prayer Pal, or a "Traditional" Prayer Pal. These will be in the hallway after Thanksgiving.



Interfaith Hospitality Christmas: We are collecting cash donations as well as gifts for the Interfaith Hospitality Christmas Families. All donations need to be at the church by Sunday, December 11th. Please give your monetary donation to a JoyBelles board member, or put it in the offering, with "Interfaith Christmas" in the memo. If you would like to donate items, contact Melodee Ashby for details. Ladies will be going shopping Thursday, December 15th. Meet at the church at 9:00 A.M. for shopping, lunch, and wrapping. Let's help these families have a better Christmas!

Winter Weather Alerts:

With winter nearly upon us, we want to prepare West Side Christians for the possibility of service and event cancellations. We pray weather will not affect our worship, but know that it could happen. The following will be ways we will communicate any necessary cancellations: West Side Messaging system, our website (www.wskoconline.org), Facebook pages, Cincinnati TV stations WLWT (Channel 5), WCPO (Channel 9), WKRC (Channel 12), WXIX (Channel 19), and Dayton station WHIO (Channel 7).



Let's show our support for Jordan!

As you know Jordan Meilstrup is working with Campus Crusade for Christ on the Jesus film project and is currently out of the country. Let's show him our support with a Christmas card shower. The Missions team is asking all cards to be mailed to following address by December 12th. As of now, Jordan plans to be home for Christmas but in the meantime let him know you are thinking and praying for him. His address is 10429 Kristen Park Dr., Orlando, FL 32832.



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Some Food For Thought

In 1963 Andy Williams released his Christmas album, containing a popular Christmas song, “It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year.” In the song, Williams declares that “kids jingle belling, and everyone telling you “Be of good cheer”” makes this “the hap-happiest season of all”. In addition, “there’ll be parties for hosting, marshmallows for toasting, and caroling out in the snow.” These elements come together to make this the most wonderful time of the year. (Be honest with yourself ... how many of you looked around to see if someone caught you singing while reading?)

Many recognize the truth to these lyrics. When people are asked to talk about their favorite times of year, the Christmas season is no doubt among the top answers. But what is that makes it so great? Is it the Christmas parties? Is it the good cheer? Is it the shopping to find that perfect present for each person on the list? Is it spending time with family and loved ones? Is it the celebrations at church that remind us of the birth of our Savoir? My answer is yes ... yes because all of these things combined together drive the excitement of the season.

There is something magical and wonderful about this season. People tend to walk through life with a bit of extra pep in their step. But, this season can also be a drain. Too many Christmas parties. Too many shopping trips to buy all the necessary gifts for loved one. Too many families are pulled in multiple directions so they see everyone during this season. By December 26th, too often that pep in our step is gone.

So the with the hustle and bustle of this season, how do we make sure it remains the “most wonderful time of the year?” Let me encourage you now, as we quickly slip into December, to remember the reason for the season. Nearly 2,000 years ago, God sacrificed life in heaven, to be born of a virgin, in a lowly stable, to begin the process of bringing salvation to the entire world. This is why we get together with family. This is why we go caroling. This is why give presents and put up decoration. The birth of Jesus is why this season is the most wonderful time of the year. Keeping our focus on Jesus will help us make this the best Christmas season ever. – In Christ’s, Michael



Sermon Schedule & Preaching Notes

He Will Be Called

Dec. 4	Wonderful Counselor
Dec. 11	Mighty God
Dec 18	Come Le Us Adore
Dec. 24	Everlasting Father
Dec. 25	Prince of Peace

There are many names for Jesus, but what do they really mean? Join us as we discover why He is called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace. You'll gain a new and relevant perspective on the Savior who was born and placed in a manger over two thousand years ago.

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If you notice a mistake in a birthday please let the office know. We are continually trying to update information.

DECEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 7 P.M Small Group 7:30 P.M. Band	2 9 A.M. Ladies Fellowship Breakfast	3 10 A.M. M25M Arretta Rainey Amie Jones
4 10:30 A.M. Breakfast Fellowship 5:30 P.M. Children's Christmas Play 5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Evening service Russ Jones	5	6 12:30 Small Group 7 P.M. Evangelism Team	7 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Racetrack 6:30 P.M. Small Groups/Play Practice 7:45 P.M. Choir	8 7 P.M Small Group 7 P.M. Band Practice Emily Bosdell	9 7 P.M. Adult Christmas Party	10 10 A.M. Children's Play Dress Rehearsal
11 6 P.M. Children's Play	12 7 P.M. Involvement Team Judy Hudnot Darrell Hayes	13 12:30 Small Group 7 P.M. Joybelles Christmas Party Drew Philippo Anita Wilhite	14 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Racetrack 6:30 P.M. Small Groups 7:45 P.M. Choir	15 7 P.M Small Group 7 P.M. Band Practice Emily Bosdell	16	17 9 A.M. Choir Practice Dawn Rhoden
18 10:30 A.M. Combined Service 5 P.M. Kids Christmas Caroling 6 P.M. Evening service Clara St. John	19	20 No small group	21 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Racetrack 6:30 P.M. Small Groups	22 9 A.M. Christmas Basket Distribution 7 P.M. Small Group 7 P.M. Band Practice Fred Pieper	23	24  Christmas Eve CANDLELIGHT SERVICE 6 P.M. Christmas Eve Service Tim Hill Don Land
25  11 A.M. One Service No evening service	26 Church office closed	27 12:30 Small Group Halee Page	28 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Racetrack No evening services Anna Ball Gina Wright Debbie Van Harlingen	29 5P.M. 1Eighty Meal 7 P.M. Small Group 7 P.M. Band Practice	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE Lauren Allen Laura Williams

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December 2016 SERVING SCHEDULE

Position	12/4/16	12/11/16	12/18/16	12/25/16	
9:30 A.M. Serving Schedule					
Greeters	Meilstrup Family	Bobbie Vires			
Communion	Eric Meilstrup	Rob Wright			
Offering	Eric Meilstrup	Rob Wright			
11 A.M. Serving Schedule					
Greeters	Betty Wright	Nancy Weltz	Louise Collins	Nancy Weltz	
Communion	Scott Williams	Tim Coriell	Lew Rainey	Eric Meilstrup	
Meditation/Prayer					
Offering Med./Prayer	Jim Ashby	Marty Egelston	Rob Wright	Jeremy Bosdell	
	Nate Bidlack	Jim Fries	Carl Hager	Brent Wright	
	Mickey Witt	Kevin Conley	Don Tennyson	Les Spence	
	Tim Coriell	Lew Rainey	Scott Williams	Greg Fisher	
	George Van Harlingen	Mike Fox	George Van Harlingen	Mike Fox	
	Carl Hager	Bob Worthington	Marty Egelston	Nate Bidlack	
Basement Prayer	Les Spence	Brent Wright	Bob Worthington	Don Tennyson	
Benediction	Scott Williams	Mike Fox	Eric Meilstrup	Lew Rainey	
Home Communion	Eric Meilstrup	Lew Rainey Larry Peek	Scott Williams	Rob Wright	
Elder on Call	Lew Rainey	Rob Wright	Eric Meilstrup	Scott Williams	
Special Music	Brian Poston	Children's Play	West Side Choir	Tracy Conley	
Sound 9:00 A.M.					
Computer 9:00 A.M.	Crystal Dawson	Gina Wright			
Sound 11:00 A.M.	Brent Wright	Cheryl Fox	Rob Wright	Cheryl Fox	
Computer 11:00 A.M.	Cheryl Fox	Allie Fox	G.Wright	C.Dawson	
Children's Programming Teaching Schedule FOR December 2016					
9:30 A.M.					
Nursery	Laura Williams	Betty Wright			
Toddler-PreK	Sharon Witt	Emily Bosdell			
K - 2nd	Gina Wright	Kristy Meilstrup			
3rd - 5th	Melodee Ashby	Allie Fox			
11:00 A.M.					
Nursery	Jenna Hanefeld/ Madelyn Bosdell	Diana Jones	Laura Williams/ Jillian Philippo	Lori Reese/ Madelyn Bosdell	
Toddler-PreK	Gina Wright	L.Bowerman/ J.Hollingworth			
Junior Church	Emily Bosdell	Children's Party	Crystal Dawson		

Service Times

Sunday:

Contemporary Worship 9:30 A.M.
 Bible School 9:30 A.M.
 Traditional Worship 11:00 A.M.
 Jr./Sr. High Youth 5:30 P.M.
 Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday:

Ladies Bible Study 6:30 P.M.
 Bible Study 6:30 P.M.
 Choir Practice (Sept.-May) 7:45 P.M.

Church Office Hours - Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
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