

Salem Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 27th, 2020 1st Sunday of Christmas

Guest Speaker: John Zerbe Organist: Dave VanTilBurg

The flowers are in loving memory of Lee and Marcile Lare
from their kids, grandkids, and greatgrandkids



Prelude
Lighting of the Candles
Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship Selection 22 (back of hymnal) 474

*Hymn Hark! The Herald Angels Sing 93

Prayer of Confession: **God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. Have a mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to the paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.** *(Let us now have a moment of silence to offer our personal prayers of confession.)*

Assurance of Pardon
Response **Glory Be to the Father** Inside Front Cover

Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People
Prayer Response **The Lord's Prayer**

Special Music Sheila Collins and Dave VanTilburg

Scripture Reading **Luke 1:26-38** 931

*Hymn Angels, from the Realms of Glory 99

Sermon "Are you blessed this Christmas season?" Speaker: John Zerbe

Apostle's Creed: **I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offertory: *Ushers will receive God's tithes and our offerings.*

*Response **Praise God** Inside Front Cover

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn **O Come, All Ye Faithful** 100

*Taking the Light into the World

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response **Three Fold Amen** Inside Back Cover

*Those who are able are invited to stand.



Financial Update

Needed Weekly:	\$1,988.78	Needed to Date:	\$101,427.70
Rec'd 12/22/20:	\$2,733.87	Rec'd to Date:	\$109,165.87

Sunday: 12-27-2020
9:30 AM
Worship with guest speaker John Zerbe
No Sunday School (*nursery with Eric & Jenny Pugh*)

Tuesday: 12-29-2020
7:00 PM
Women's Bible Study

Sunday: 1-3-2021
9:30 AM
10:45 AM
Worship
Sunday School (*nursery with Rex & Lisa Lloyd*)

Announcements:

The **2021 Offering Envelope Boxes** can be found on the white table in the Prayer Room. Please sign your name beside the box number you take for the year 2021.

The **Session Training Class** will be at noon Sunday, January 10th. Please bring a dish to share for lunch. Thanks to those who have served going off the Session and Trustees this year and to those who are newly serving next year.

Be sure to sign up for the **2021 Flower Chart** on the back bulletin Board.

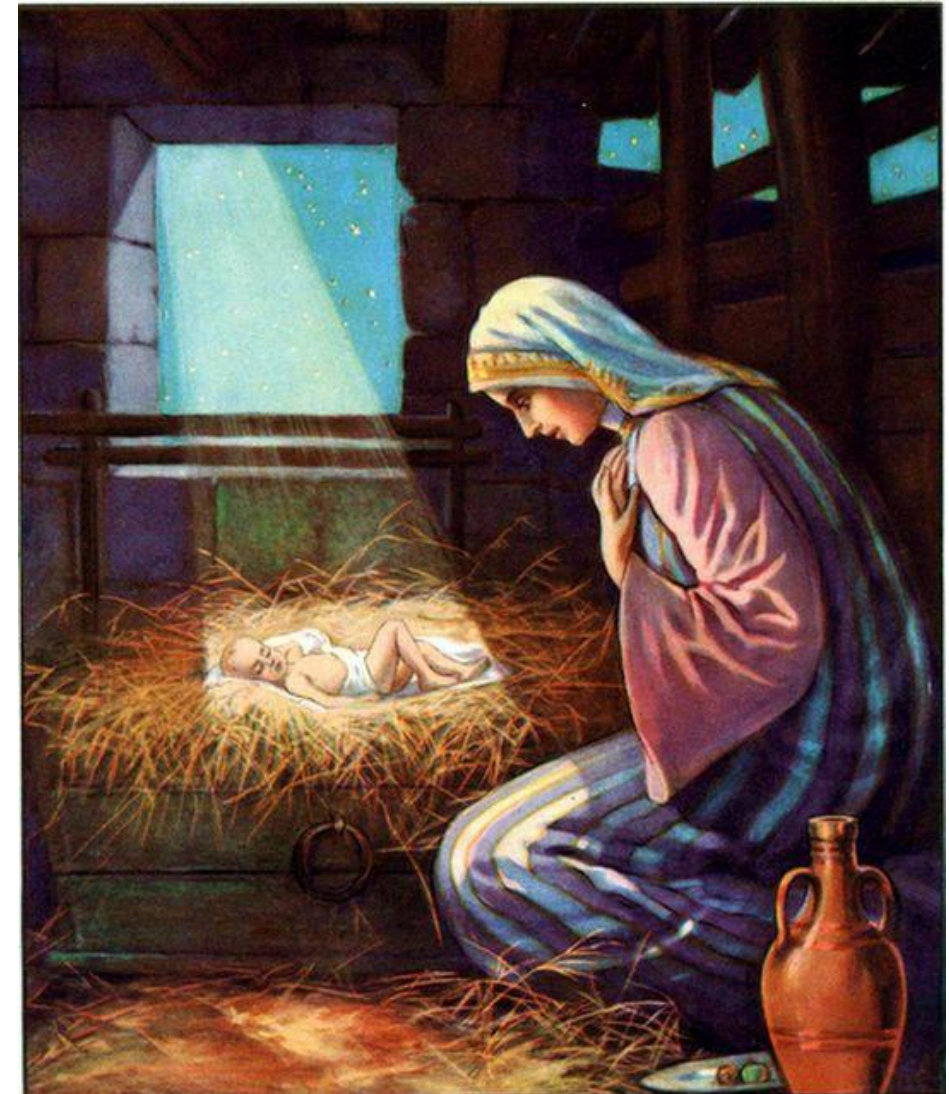
Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the January newsletter. Submit them to secretary@salemchurch.cc.

Upcoming Birthdays

29th-Isaiah Pugh	Jan. 2nd-Chris Beck	3rd-Emily Blackmore
5th-Karen Pugh	6th-Jim Lloyd	

Upcoming Anniversaries

28th-Doug & Marilyn Stickler



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Prayer Concerns:

Katie Adams (recovering from surgery)
Connie Bassett (breast cancer)
Barry Coil (stroke)
Kathy Comer
Rosemary Cooper
Asher Eberle
Melissa Fallis (Warren Summersett's granddaughter)
Stephanie Gamble (eye issues)
Suzanne Hadley-Himes (recurrent cancer)
Jerry Holscher
Marcia "Hundley" Hernandez
Dale Kiesza (leg operation)
Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer)
LuAnn (family issues)
John Lloyd
Donald Martin
David & Becky Martz
Carol Matthews (Lou Gehrig's disease)
Byron Mohr
David Morris (Zeb)
Marian Morris
Judy Jones Muhn (health issues)
Ione Owens
Joe Pavel
Marjorie Rhodes
Daune & Denise Schreiber
Derek Sellers (Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy)
Doug Smith (Jen Pugh's father)
Mary Strayer (cancer)
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Curt Whetstone
Raymond Young
The area Nursing Homes and their residents

Serving Our Country

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