

What's Happening This Week

Tuesday 14th 1:30 Quilting
Wednesday 15th 6pm 3rd-6th Youth Group
Sunday 19th 9am Adult Bible Study
 10am Worship & Communion

ASP Appalachia SERVICE PROJECT®

Help Send the Kids to the Appalachian Mountains This Summer!
 Free will luncheon following service (approximately 11:30) at the
 Crest Baptist Church on Sunday January 19th.
 Funds raised go to Transportation, Supplies & Materials to Make
 Homes Warmer, Safer & Drier.



Our member software company has
 partnered with call-em-all mass message
 services. This will enable the office to send
 out mass text and voice messages to our
 members. To kill two birds with one stone,
 I have a directory print out in the clip

board on my office door. I'm asking everyone to:

1. Update their information on the directory list if needed
2. Highlight the primary phone number for your household to receive messages from the office

The system will recognize mobile numbers vs landlines and
 will decide whether to send a text or voice message. Also, if
 you complete the member portal profile I sent out a few
 weeks ago, you can update your information online at any
 time!

 As always, don't hesitate to stop in if you would like
 assistance!

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Baptism of Our Lord



Altar Guild: Carolyn Biere & Joni Cook

Accompanist: Jodi Hitz * **AV:** Spencer Lane * **Acolyte:** Gary Boschee

Greeters/Ushers: Dick & Sue, Randy & Joni and Gary Boschee

Reader: Dorothy McNaught

Fellowship Servers: Dick & Sue, Jean Western, and Randy & Joni

*In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God.
 Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the
 servant of God who will bring forth justice and be a light to the nations. In the
 waters of baptism, we too are washed by the Word, anointed by the Spirit, and
 named God's beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news
 to all who are oppressed or in need of God's healing.*

***This service will use the Red ELW Worship Book.*

**Note: Please stand, as you are able.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING HYMN *Spirit of Gentleness*
(Refrain, Vs 1, Refrain, Vs 4, Refrain)

ELW 396

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS Page 94

GATHERING SONG *Baptized in Water* ELW 456

*APOSTOLIC GREETING Page 138

*KYRIE Page 138

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE *Glory To God* Page 139

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING Isaiah 42:1-9

SECOND READING Acts 10:34-43

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Page 142

*SERMON TEXT Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *All Who Believe...* ELW 442

*APOSTLES' CREED

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY *Create In Me A Clean Heart* ELW 186

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

*BLESSING

*CLOSING HYMN *We Are Baptized...* ELW 451

*DISMISSAL

*CHIMES & POSTLUDE

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We pray for those people who are hurting and going through some unimaginable circumstances. We pray for those who want their lives to be better and to be free from those things that may be holding them back. We may not know them, but God knows their situation.
Amen.

Cheryl Olson (Cliff & Lois Olson's daughter), Patricia Nelson (Harold Nelson's wife), Marilyn Boschee (Gary Boschee's mother), Ben Herzberg, Bonnie Huntsman Perdue (friend of Linda Huffman), Mike Miller, Al Mackdanz, Austin Antisdell, Jean Paul, Bev Butler, Emily Kelley (former Student of Sherri Boschee), Royal Stokes (Father of Sherri Boschee), Becky Keuter, Amy Edman Swanson, David Stokes (Brother of Sherri Boschee), Bernadine Pendegraft (Sherri Nissen's Aunt), Dorothy Vanella, Justin Peppers, Calvin Young, Mike Cary, Larry Kimball, John McNaught, Tony McNaught, and June Eshelman.



We can never thank our military men and women enough for their service and sacrifice to our country and its people. Today we express gratefulness and honor to these military troops, past and present. We pray to be shown ways in our communities, churches, and families to thank and love them better. Keep and protect these heroes and their families. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.
Amen.

*Erica Rutledge, Mike Crigger, Isaac Sedlmayr,
SRA Zacary Sedlmayr, Str. Airman Travis Mathis, Matthew Borha,
Matthew Kunz and Jake Kendrick*