

**CHURCH DECORATING**  
**TODAY at 4:00 PM**  
**Come help make our**  
**sanctuary beautiful for Christmas**

**SALVATION ARMY BELLS**



**Monday, Dec 2**  
**(at Kroger)**

**VOLUNTEERS**  
**are needed**  
**to Ring Bells**

**Sign up at the Welcome Desk**

**Contact Cindy Johnson**  
**for details 304-546-1884**

**Caroling & Cookies**



**Dec. 8th**

**JOIN US!** We'll meet at the church at **3 pm**, then make our way to numerous places to take cookies and joy to those who are unable to worship with us. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk. Thank you!

**BITES FOR BITTY ONES PACKING**

**Tuesday, December 3rd at 7:00 pm**  
**Your assistance is greatly appreciated.**

**Church Christmas Dinner**  
**Everyone is Welcome!**  
**Dec 15th - 5:00 PM**



**TREBLE MAKERS CHOIR WILL SING**  
**IN THE SANCTUARY AFTER DINNER**

Please bring two sides & one Dessert



**LIVE NATIVITY**

**Wednesday, Dec. 18th**  
**7:00 pm**

**FRONT Church Lawn**  
**(By our St. John Youth)**

Be reminded of the Joy we have because of Jesus Christ. Begin to feel His presence as you meditate on the Reason for the Season!

**Pre-School Christmas Program**

**Dec 19th - 9:30 am**  
**in the Sanctuary**  
**EVERYONE is WELCOME!**



**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN**

SUNDAY	8:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE, NURSERY AVAILABLE
	9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL, NURSERY AVAILABLE
	9:45 A.M. DISCIPLE II BIBLE STUDY (ROOM 180)
	11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE, NURSERY AVAILABLE
	3:00 P.M. STEPHEN MINISTRY MTG (ROOM 170)
	4:00 P.M. CHURCH DECORATING
	6:00 P.M. YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT (AFTER DECORATING)
MONDAY	9:00 & 9:30 AM. PRESCHOOL
	10:00 A.M. RINGING BELLS AT KROGER
	10:00 A.M. ACTIVE FOR LIFE (ROOM 110)
	3:30 P.M. WALKING (GYMNASIUM)
	6:30 P.M. SCOUTS
TUESDAY	9:00 & 9:30 AM. PRESCHOOL
	3:30 P.M. WALKING (GYMNASIUM)
WEDNESDAY	9:00 & 9:30 AM. PRESCHOOL
	10:00 A.M. ACTIVE FOR LIFE (ROOM 110)
	3:30 P.M. WALKING (GYMNASIUM)
	6:00 P.M. BAND REHEARSAL
	6:30 P.M. GIRL SCOUTS
	7:00 P.M. CHOIR REHEARSAL (CHOIR ROOM)
	7:00 P.M. ADULT BIBLE STUDY (LIBRARY)
	7:00 P.M. YOUTH HANGOUT
THURSDAY	9:00 & 9:30 AM. PRESCHOOL
	10:00 A.M. ACTIVE FOR LIFE (ROOM 100)
	3:30 P.M. WALKING (GYMNASIUM)
FRIDAY	7:00 P.M. NA MEETING (CONFERENCE ROOM)
	8:00 P.M. AA MEETING (ROOM 250-A)
	8:00 P.M. AL ANON MEETING (ROOM 200)

**ALWAYS A KING** | **CHURCH CHRISTMAS CANTATA**

**Presentation - December 22nd - 11:00 Service**  
**Invite your friends and family.**

**CHRISTMAS services**  
CELEBRATING JESUS  
**5:00 p.m.**  
**7:30 p.m.**

Followed by "Taking Christ's Love into our local Community" (after 7:30 service)

**DONUT GIVE AWAY**  
**TAKING CHRIST to the VALLEY**  
 Christmas Eve, after 7:30 Service

St. John will deliver Donuts to those who provide services Christmas Eve: Medical, Health, Food, Gas Stations, etc. Join us in letting these folk know they are loved and appreciated.

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Introducing people to Jesus,  
 growing as disciples together.

DECEMBER 1, 2019

8:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE** "O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL"

**PRAISE & PRAYER** "KING OF HEAVEN"

"WILD AND LONE, THE PROPHET'S VOICE" #2089

**ANTHEM** "COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS"

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

THE CHILDREN WILL COLLECT "MILES OF PENNIES" TO SUPPORT CHRISTMAS AT BURLINGTON MINISTRIES

**SCRIPTURE LESSON AND ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTENING** LUKE 1: 26-33

**MESSAGE** "FINDING HOPE AT HOME"

**PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS** "BEHOLD HIM"

**RESPONSE WITH PRAISE** "ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL" #75 vs 1

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

THE LORD BE WITH YOU.

**AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS.

**WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.**

LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD.

**IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY. MY HEART, MY HEART ADORES YOU! MY HEART KNOWS HOW TO SAY TO YOU: YOU ARE HOLY, LORD  
FWS #2007

**SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP**

DURING COMMUNION YOU MAY RECEIVE ANOINTING WITH OIL AT THE SIDE WINDOW OF THE SANCTUARY. GLUTEN-FREE ELEMENTS WILL BE SERVED IN THE CENTER OF THE SANCTUARY. ANYONE WISHING TO BE SERVED COMMUNION AT THEIR SEAT IS WELCOME TO COMMUNICATE THEIR DESIRE TO AN USHER.

**BENEDICTION** "MY HOPE IS BUILT" #368 vs 1 & 3

**BLESSING**

**Flowers in the Sanctuary are dedicated by:**

- Cindy Cramer and family, in honor of Dave Cramer's Birthday.  
*Happy Birthday, Dave!*
- Dick and Phyllis Duvall, in honor of daughter, Christy Bracken's Birthday. *Happy Birthday, Christy!*

**Sermon Notes**  
Luke 1:26-33

"Finding Hope at Home"

I. A Hopeful People

A. The Jewish people were hopeful that God would \_\_\_\_\_ a king from the Davidic line to rule God's people.

B. Gabriel's \_\_\_\_\_ to Mary set into motion the fulfillment of God's promised \_\_\_\_\_.

C. The circumstances, however, through which God \_\_\_\_\_ the fulfillment of His promise were anything but \_\_\_\_\_.

D. Gabriel's assurance of God's \_\_\_\_\_ upon Mary helped Mary overcome her \_\_\_\_\_ and respond in \_\_\_\_\_.

II. Finding Hope Here

A. As \_\_\_\_\_ children of God, we can rest in the assurance that we too are \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ by God.

B. Further, we can rest in the \_\_\_\_\_ that this is a \_\_\_\_\_ where we find hope for \_\_\_\_\_.

C. And, we can rest in the \_\_\_\_\_ that God can use \_\_\_\_\_ in this place to offer hope to \_\_\_\_\_.

III. Jesus Calling

Jesus is calling us to claim the hope we have in Christ and offer that hope to the world.

**MILES of PENNIES to SUPPORT BURLINGTON MINISTRIES**

Each year St. John UMC provides financial support to Burlington Family Services during the Christmas season. In order for Burlington to assist nearly 200 children, you will have the opportunity to give your donation through December 15th.

If you would like to give a gift (in addition to the Miles of Pennies) for children who are a part of this ministry, please put your gift in the offering plate and mark your envelopes accordingly.

Remember, it takes \$484.00 to make a mile. Thank you!

The GIVING TREE WRAPPING PARTY is TODAY after church. Lunch will be provided. Thank you for helping to make these gifts beautiful for the Putnam County students. Again, thank each of you for helping to make this possible - Outreach Ministry

Serving in Worship Today - December 1, 2019		December 8, 2019	
Participants			
Acolytes	11:00		
Back Door	8:30	L Bowles	G Fisher
	11:00	M Delph	B Henry
Balcony	11:00	S Hunter	L Henry
Front Door	11:00	B Bradley	R Pendleberry
Liturgists	8:30	G Schneiter	S Jones
	11:00	J Hill	B Henry
Nursery Care	8:30	R Altizer, RA Bowe	T Fisher, G Fisher
	11:00	D Conley, H Conley	C Cramer, A Cramer
Sanctuary Greeter	8:30	C Westfall	E Dearing
	11:00	C Bradley, M Marchun	JA Bostic, P Stephens
Sound Desk	8:30	G Bielinski	G Bielinski
	11:00	K Smith	K Smith
Welcome Desk	8:30	K Bishop	S Owens
	11:00	J Henry	Volunteer Needed

**USHERS SERVING MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2019**

8:30	T Owens, S Owens, M Krosky, J Krosky	11:00	B Henry, L Henry, G Black, A Black, R Bostic, JA Bostic, M Delph, C Delph, J Bowles, C Johnson
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**COMMUNION SERVERS TODAY, SUNDAY, DEC 1, 2019**

8:30	B Southern, G Stoops, D Houser, D Houser, M Krosky, J Krosky	11:00	T Dodrill, J Bowles, G Black, A Black, B Henry, L Henry, J Hall, J Hall, M Delph
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**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE NOVEMBER 24, 2019**

S.S - 74    8:30 am - 90    11:00 am - 144

	Weekly Need	Received Nov 24, 2019	Year-to-Date Need	Year-to-Date Received
General Fund for Operations				
Our Journey Continues				

**PRAYER CHAIN**

**IF YOU HAVE AN IMMEDIATE NEED FOR PRAYER, PLEASE CALL OR TEXT PHYLLIS DUVALL AT 304-552-8583.**



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**PRAYER REQUEST LIST CAN BE FOUND AT THE WELCOME DESK. INFORMATION ON THIS LIST IS DERIVED FROM REQUESTS WRITTEN ON YELLOW CARDS.**

**11:00 SERVICE is LIVE-STREAMED ON FACEBOOK**

Be sure to check us out on Facebook at [facebook@sjumcwv](https://www.facebook.com/sjumcwv). Let your family and friends know and SHARE this link from your Facebook account! What a blessing for those who are unable to attend worship.

**WELCOME, GUESTS!**

Please know how glad we are to have everyone, especially our visitors, with us today. If you are looking for a spiritual home, prayerfully consider St. John Church. Here you will find a community of persons committed to encouraging one another in the walk of faith and in growing together. If you are new among us, we invite you to complete a yellow welcome card located in a pew rack. You may provide as much information as you wish and then place the card in the offering plate. We are pleased that you are here!

**ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SOUND**