

POINSETTIA'S

In Memory of:	Given by:
Ed and Katie Davis; James & Eddie Davis	Karen Kinder
Doris Buchanan & Judy Jasper	Dick & Rita Henchey
Gloria Hodges & Iris Waddell	Brian & Joanna Stover
Rodger & Mildred Wallace; Mike Salmons, Bill & Pansy Cummings; Don Rowsey; Logan Castlebury; DD & Snookie Cummings	Rick & Tish Wallace
Marilyn Edmonds; Sherry Call	Brad & Lisa Henry
Jimmy Ferguson	Shirley Ferguson
Charlie Slack; Mike Slack	Hope Slack
Jeremy Casto	Vernon & Cindy Casto
Don Cooke; Ellie Pannier; Janet Hubal	Jan Cooke
Nellie & Jack Jones; Bonnie & Archie Norris	Ed Norris & Sharon Jones
Brooke Lauryn Johnson; Bunky Johnson; Vicki Ghareeb; Liz Sellards	Mike & Cindy Johnson
Pauline Humphreys; Shirley Humphreys; Michael Crow; Dany Thaxton	Karen Thaxton
Charles & Wanda Morton; David Morton; Greta Waddell; Emma Snodgrass	Kaye Morton
Our Parents	Paul & Sally Page
Ron Robson	Patty Robson
Brady & Goldie Carpenter; Frank Justice, Jr. Steve Carpenter	Jim & Judy Justice
Jeannie Schneider	George Schneider
Our Parents	Eric & Lora Ford
Florence Hopp; Ethel Rinick; Fred Warner; Lorene Lanham; Doris Warner	James & Susan Lanham
Thomas Baisden	Sharon Baisden
Wanda Farmer; Elmer & Betty Farmer; Celia & Phil Williams	Jill Bach
Fred Birchfield	Judy Birchfield
Dick Miller; Patrick O'Dell	Jeff & Edie Davis
Fred & Mary Byrnside; Clarence Berner	Jim & Beth Berner
Ralph & Geraldine Bowles; Earl & Ellen Phillips	Ralph, Lisa & Mandy Bowles
Skip Turner; Robert "Turner" Hickman	Scott & Julie Henry
In Honor of:	Given by:
Ted & Jamie Henry; Linda Turner	Scott & Julie Henry
Barbara and Madge Dawson	Ed Dawson
Vernon Edmonds, Ted and Jamie Henry	Brad & Lisa Henry
Bob and Pat Jarvis	Mike & Cindy Johnson
Grandchildren: Jack, Andrew, Mark & Parker	Jeff & Edie Davis
Our Family	Jim & Beth Berner
Our 16 Grandchildren	Charles & Peggy Kuhl
Grandchildren: Reagen Justice & Alex Ruckman	Jim & Judy Justice
Families	Barbara Southern
The Glory of God and the U.S. Military	Ralph, Lisa & Mandy Bowles

* A List of all orders is at the Welcome Desk to help remind you of what you ordered.

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OFFICE HOURS 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM MONDAY - THURSDAY

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

SUNDAY	8:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICE, NURSERY AVAILABLE
	9:45 A.M.	SUNDAY SCHOOL, NURSERY AVAILABLE
	11:00 A.M.	CHOIR CANTATA, NURSERY AVAILABLE
MONDAY	10:00 A.M.	ACTIVE FOR LIFE (ROOM 110)
	3:30 P.M.	WALKING (GYMNASIUM)
TUESDAY	5:00 P.M.	CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
	7:30 P.M.	CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE DONUT GIVE AWAY BY OUR OUTREACH MIN. FOLLOWING THE 7:30 CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
WEDNESDAY	Merry Christmas - Christ is Born!	
THURSDAY	OFFICE IS CLOSED	
FRIDAY	OFFICE IS CLOSED	
	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)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY IS TAKING A BREAK UNTIL JANUARY 8th.

CHRISTMAS^{EVE}
services
Celebrating Jesus

5:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

Please invite your family
and freinds to join
this beautiful celebration
honoring Christ's Birth

DONUT ❄️ **GIVE AWAY**

CHRISTMAS IN THE VALLEY

DEC 24th FOLLOWING THE 7:30PM SERVICE

Each year our Outreach team spearheads a time of 'Giving Christ's love to others' (to those having to work on Christmas Eve). We take Donuts to different places in the Valley to let them know their labor and services are appreciated. Thank you to all who signed up and are scheduled to serve.





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Introducing people to Jesus,
growing as disciples together.

DECEMBER 22, 2019

8:30 A.M.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“GLORIA”

PRAISE & PRAYER “ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY” #220

“O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL” #234 vs 1, 3 & 6

CALL TO PRAYER

YOU ARE INVITED TO KNEEL AT THE ALTAR RAIL FOR PRAYER

“LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRISTMAS” #242 vs 2

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.

CONGREGATIONAL ANTHEM

“THERE’S A SONG IN THE AIR” #249 vs 1, 3 & 4

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

“I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF LIGHT” #206 vs 3

SCRIPTURE LESSON AND ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

1 JOHN 4: 7-21

MESSAGE

“FINDING LOVE AT HOME”

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

“GROW OLD WITH ME”

RESPONSE WITH PRAISE

“ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL” #75

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

“HARK, THE HERALD ANGELS SING” #240 vs 1

BLESSING

1 John 4:7-21

“Finding Love at Home”

I. Where it All Begins

A. _____ in our world begins with God’s _____.

B. God is the _____ and _____ of love.

C. Love is a _____ expressed in _____.

II. You are Loved

A. We are loved by God despite our _____ or our _____.

B. God is _____ His love in us.

III. Finding Love Here

A. Through God’s _____ love in us, we become the _____ of God’s love here and in the world.

B. In our expressions of love, God brings _____ and _____ to broken _____ and the _____.

IV. Jesus is Calling us to love others.

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SCRIPTURE LESSON AND ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

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The St. John Music Ministry
presents a Worship Experience for Christmas

Always A King

Written & Arranged by
John Bolin & Don Koch

Orchestrated by
Cliff Duren

Always A King
What a Savior, What a Love

Joy to the World! The Lord is Come; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; and Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Our Hope Forevermore
Soloists: Debbie Gibson, Joe McCullough

Heaven’s All-Gracious King

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear; Away in a Manger; and O’ Come, O’ Come, Emmanuel

Awaken the Wonder

The Full Christmas Story

Oh, Praise (the Only One)

O Praise the Name

Always A King (reprise)

Mr. Jameson Miller, *Music Director*
Mrs. Christi Miller, *Accompanist*

The Singers

Jeanne Adkins
Matt Angle
Lisa Bowles
Sue Duttine
Barb Edens
Gwen Fisher
Debbie Gibson
Debbie Houser

Cindy Johnson
Sharon Jones
Joe McCullough
Laura McCullough
Scott Mann
Barb Mullins
Carol Pendleberry
Jennifer Rausa

Jonah Skiles
Barb Southern
Bev Spencer
Mica Spratt
Mike Spratt
Joann Twohig
Cindy Wandling
Kyndall Thomas

The Readers

Alexis Ruby
Payton Simpkins

The Band

Gary Bishop, *Drums*
Bob Gibson, *Guitar*

Don Brotherton, *Bass Guitar*
Aaron Gooden, *Guitar*

Serving in Worship Today - December 22, 2019		December 29, 2019
Participants	11:00	Becky Bostic
Acolytes	8:30	J Lanham
Back Door	11:00	C McCane
Balcony	11:00	G Black
Front Door	11:00	J ILderton
Liturgists	8:30	R Bielinski
	11:00	C Delph
Nursery Care	8:30	K Rittenhouse, T Rittenhouse
	11:00	A Dye, A Walton
Sanctuary Greeter	8:30	N Lanham
	11:00	S ILderton, A Black
Sound Desk	8:30	G Fisher
	11:00	J Simpkins
Welcome Desk	8:30	S Lanham
	11:00	K Clatworthy
		C Auman
		R Pendleberry
		J Hall
		B Goode
		C Auman
		K Samples
		J Spratt, K Bishop
		R Henchey
		L Goode, M Beaver
		G Bielinski
		C Howerton
		D Henchey
		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


LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE DECEMBER 15, 2019

S.S – 61 8:30 am – 101 11:00 am – 185

	Weekly Need	Received Dec 15, 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 DUVAL 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 you 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 fill out the red pew pad located in each row. You may provide as much information as you wish and then pass the pad on to the person beside you. We are pleased that you are here!

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SOUND DESK.