

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2024



From Woody: .I thought I would share my sermon schedule for Advent, which begins next Sunday:

December 1	Coming Attractions	Isaiah 9:2-7
December 8	Family	Luke 1:39-56
December 15	A Business Man With A Heart	Luke 1:1-7
December 22	Blue Collar Guys	Luke 2:8-20
December 24 (7&11 pm)	What Does It Mean in 2024?	
December 29	Death Squads and Immigrants	Matthew 2:13-23

I want to say thank you to everyone for their kindness to me and all of your generosity to those in need. The Food Basket pickup on Saturday demonstrated the appreciation of those we helped.



Decorating the Church: Christmas decorations for the church will be put up this Friday, November 29th. If you would like to help, please join us at 6PM in the sanctuary.



Joyful Sharing – This year, so far we are sponsoring gifts for over 71 children and youth. We still need people to sponsor wish lists, they are available at the Whipple Free Library during the week, during daytime hours, or after church Donations of cash, checks (made out to CCNB with Joyful Sharing on the memo line) and gift cards are also gratefully accepted.

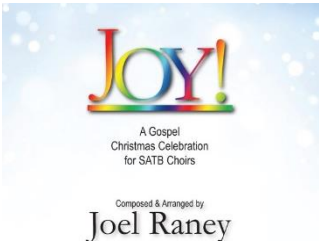
New this year, we have added Giving Trees at the Rec Dept, the Town Hall and the Library. These trees have tags with just one wish on them. Fulfill that one wish and return no later than December 13. No personalization please, as these are all fake names to preserve privacy.

Fulfilled wish lists are due back December 15



Organ Concert and Book Signing: We are honored to welcome back Dawn Sweet who will be playing the organ during our church service on **December 8**. Dawn has written a trilogy of books, *Journey of Faith That Gives Us Hope, It's More Than a Story It's A Relationship, and Love, Work, Communion—In Remembrance of Him*. Dawn will be talking about her book, then signing and selling them.

Then, in the afternoon at **3 pm**, Dawn will be offering an hour with the organ. This will be music and thoughts for Advent. The program will consist of Advent hymns, chorales, and other compositions bringing the message of hope, peace, joy and love. This will be a time to simply sit back and ponder the beauty and path to Christmas.



Christmas Cantata: Our choir, along with the Hillside Methodist Church choir, will be presenting a Christmas Cantata on **Sunday, December 15** at 2 pm. Fellowship will follow.



Your family is invited to join our 'Covenant Kingdom!' Multi-aged classes for school-aged children that actively relate Christian beliefs and values to everyday life through stories, art, cooking, music, and more! If you know a family who might enjoy our Sunday school and worship services, please invite them! All are

welcome! **Junior Choir** has been newly formed. Any child is welcome to join. They generally practice after church on Sunday. *Contact Sam Gorton for more information.*



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Peace Quote: Those who live by the sword die by the sword.....*Jesus to Peter in the Garden of Gethsemane*