



# Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES

November 30, 2014

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## *Prepare for His Coming*

Wednesday, December 3

**The Messiah as a Lowly Shoot**

*Pastor Joshua Free*



Wednesday, December 10

**The Messiah as a Champion**

*Pastor Philip Schupmann*



Wednesday, December 17

**The Messiah as a Light for the Gentiles**

*Pastor Joshua Free*



In the weeks before Christmas, let's take some time to reflect on the coming of Christ our Savior. Our midweek services will be held at 7:00 p.m. Also plan to join us at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday for family soup supper and dessert after the service.

## *Advent Tea Approaches*

Ladies of Abiding Peace, mark your calendars for this year's Advent Tea, *Through the Eyes of a Child*, on **Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 p.m.**

We encourage all of you to attend and ponder the message of Christ's coming during this hustle and bustle season! Please feel free to invite your friends and family. Questions? Please see Gwynn Manzel or Kim Bruemmer.





## *Church Decorating*

We will be decorating the church – inside and out – for Christmas on **Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Let's beautify our worship space together.

## *Cookbooks Are Available!*

We have a number of Abiding Peace cookbooks available in the church entryway in time for holiday giving! A freewill donation of \$10.00 is suggested.



## *Christmas Car Magnets Available*



“Keep Christ in Christmas” car magnets are now available in the entryway. Freewill offerings will benefit mission work selected by King's Daughters.

## *Ladies Christmas Party*

All Abiding Peace ladies are invited to a Christmas party and White Elephant Gift Exchange on **Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, @ 6:00 p.m.** at the home of Gwynn Manzel. There will be an appetizer dinner as well.



We will also reveal our Prayer Partners and select new ones for the coming year. You are welcome to participate in the White Elephant gifts or just come and share the Christmas cheer! Please sign up in the entryway.

## *Sunday School Christmas Practices*

Two practices have been set up in addition to the work we will be doing on Sunday mornings in preparation for the Children's Christmas Eve Service this year. The first scheduled additional practice will be on **Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.



The second one will be on **Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>** from Noon - 2:00 p.m. We will serve lunch to the kids on that Sunday, so we can all stay after second service. Please make every effort to have the children here for these important rehearsals. Thank you.



### *Birthday Greetings*

Birthday greetings are extended this week to Faith Miller (December 1), and Jen Cloute (December 3). Happy Birthday to you both!

## **Christmas Worship at Abiding Peace**

**Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.**

Children's Christmas Service

**Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.**

Christmas Day Festival Service

## *Christmas Caroling*



Share the joy of our Savior's birth by joining us for some Christmas caroling **Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, at 4:30 p.m.** All are most welcome to join in!

A gathering at the Miller home will follow caroling. There is a sign up in the entryway - please bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

## *Service to Our Lord*

	<b>November 24 - 30</b>	<b>December 1 - 7</b>
<b>Sun. - Pianist</b>	Dave Frick	Dave Frick
<b>Ushers- 8:00 am</b>	Jim Stumpner TBD	Dave Kammerer Jon Kammerer
<b>Ushers- 10:30 am</b>	Doug Salzwedel Howard Smith	Geoff Grossman Caryn Grossman
<b>Refreshments</b>	Free Whitney	Kacer Engelke
<b>Cleaning</b>	Grossman	Lush Cook

## *Give Thanks to the Lord!*

Worship Attendance: 96  
Bible Study/Sunday School: 22 / 25