



Peace Lutheran Church
Established in 1962
Cincinnati, Ohio

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The Fourth Sunday in Advent
December 23, 2018



PRAY FOR We remember in our prayers this morning and ask for God's continued comfort, strength and healing: Jackie Dubois, Barb Fuhr, Janet Hill, Donna Huber, Dorothy Keller, Ulla Nystrom, Cathy Ongpin, Wanda Rosenzweig, Marian Schuk, Carol Sullivan. We remember Dave Miller.

ALTAR FLOWERS *Our sincere thanks to those who have helped beautify our chancel during the Christmas season*

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Garry & Pat Laaker in thanksgiving and praise for all of Christ's blessings.



To the Glory of God:

Chuck & Linda Ausman
 Bob & Jenice Miller
 Reuben & Ulla Nystrom

In Honor of:

John & Jeanette Rodencal..... Pastor & Sandie Rodencal

In Memory of:

Great Grandpa & Grandma Pieper, Aunt Louise Benzing.....
 Kaufenberg Family
 Bob & Dora Pieper Pastor & Sandie Rodencal

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS We rejoice with those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. Please remember our "Peace Family" and send a card or give a call to wish them blessings on their special day.

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| Dec 25 Wanda Rosenzweig (82) | Dec 31 Nancy Stout |
| Dec 28 Jesse Koelling | Jan 1 Bobby Selmeyer |
| Dec 29 Charles Zimmer(81) | Jan 2 Miriam Sheline |
| Dec 31 Sandie Rodencal | Jan 5 Rose Beckelhymer |

Wand Rosenzweig 7976 Tall Timbers Dr. North Bend, Ohio 45052
 Charles Zimmer 6361 Timberhill Ct Cincinnati, OH 45233

YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2019 ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

SIGN-UP FOR 2019 SUNDAY FLOWERS IS LOCATED IN THE FRONT HALLWAY.



Christmas Eve Children's
Candle-light Service will be at
6:30



Christmas Morning Worship
will be at 10:00.

God's Plan Gives us Hope

Matthew 1:18-21 tells about the events just preceding Jesus' birth. Verse 22 reads, *"All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet."* Jesus' birth was not an afterthought, nor did it occur haphazardly. God had every detail planned, down to the census, the star, and the stable. When the time was right, God sent us his Son. Do you think God is unaware or unconcerned about your future? Hardly! *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, ". . . plans to give you hope and a future."* (Jeremiah 29:11).



Prayer: Dear good and gracious heavenly Father, you showed your love to me and all people by sending your Son. Help me to respond faithfully to your love. I pray that the distractions of the Christmas season won't interfere with my need to focus on you. I thank you for this wonderful season as we celebrate Jesus' birth. In Jesus' name I pray. **Amen.**

MISSION SUNDAY will be held on December 30. On this day, our adopted missionary Pastor Charles St-Onge and his family (wife Deborah and daughters Olivia and Sophia) will be visiting with us. He will be at both the adult Bible class and the worship service on that day. There will be a social hour in the fellowship hall after the worship service. Also a special service of Adult Confirmation as we celebrate receiving John & Tonya Cunningham, Bruce Holwadel and Keary Henkener into the Lutheran Faith. Fellowship reception following the service.