


# Announcements - December 2-3, 2017

Children of all ages are invited to worship with us. However, if you have the need an usher can direct you to the **CRY ROOM** located off the Narthex. **HEARING IMPAIRED?** Special devices are available that will allow you to hear from any location in the sanctuary, please see an usher if you would like to use one. **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** and **HYMNALS** are also available. **WEBSITE — www.plcms.org** *Please sign the Fellowship Register at the end of each row.*

**SUNDAY** at the 10:30 AM Worship service, we share in the joy of **HOLY BAPTISM** for **TIBERIUS PAUL SCHARPENBERG**, son of Joel Scharpenberg & Audrey Richards, grandson of Ken & Judy Scharpenberg. May God always keep this little lamb in His care.

 **WCM EDGE** — There are only 3 weeks left to order gift cards thru EDGE for Christmas. Cards will be available for pick up at Advent services or the following Sunday. Thank you for your continuing support of Wee Creations.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** — Practice continues on Sunday Nights, 5-7:00 PM. Meet in the Gym. There are opportunities for everyone! We could also use the help of a few willing and patient parents. *The program will be presented Sunday, December 17th at the 10:30 Worship Service.* See Amber with questions. There are opportunities for everyone!





**MOPS** — Mothers of Preschoolers, is a time for mothers with young children to create friendships and learn about the love of Christ! Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. or the third Tuesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. **The next MOPS evening meeting is scheduled for December 5th at 6:00 p.m.** MOPS morning meetings will begin again in January. Volunteers are needed to watch the children for 2 hours once a month at these meetings. If you are interested and available, please talk to Gina Teeple!



**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS** — Resumes this week with “The Names of God” study.

**DOVES CHRISTMAS PARTY** — Mark your calendars for December 10th at 5 PM for a joy-filled evening of food, carols, Christmas games and planning for the New Year! This will be a carry-in (potluck), so please sign up at the Information desk. We hope to have a BIG group for this special celebration!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS** — Sunday, December 17th, 11:30-2:00 PM. Kids may come and celebrate Jesus’ birth! Parents may take this time to finish shopping etc. 

 **PEACE ALTAR GUILD** — has December 2017 openings for anyone willing to serve. A sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall. The 2018 Flower Calendar is also up in the Fellowship Hall. After many years, the cost of flowers will be \$40 beginning in 2018. Thank you for helping to keep God’s house beautiful!

**KNITTING** — Winter is a nice time to work on prayer shawls or your own knitting projects. The group meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, 1:00-3:00 PM. There are yarn and needles available to use at home or you may come and visit while we knit together!

**WINGS OUTREACH** — Side dishes are being collected for Concordia Seminary in Fort Wayne during December: stuffing, boxed potatoes, rice, noodles and dried beans.



**LADIES** — Time is fast approaching for the Annual WINGS Christmas Party on Thursday, December 14th, 6:00 PM at Timbuktoo’s Restaurant (*just west of Peace*). All ladies of Peace are invited! Please sign up at the Information desk and be sure to choose your entrée. Our mission project will be WCM Preschool & Daycare.

**LECTORS, USHERS, & GREETERS** — are needed for 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM services! Sign-up sheets are at the information desk. Please contact one of our ushers with any questions.



**Helpful People to Contact:**  
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## ***This week at Peace — December 3-10***

SUNDAY 12/3	8:00 AM	Worship	
	9:15 AM	Sunday School	
	10:30 AM	Worship/HC	
	11:30 AM	Elder’s Mtg.	
	4:30 PM	GriefShare ( <i>Last</i> )	
MONDAY	5-7:00 PM	Christmas Program Practice ( <i>gym</i> )	
	1:00 PM	Knitting	
TUESDAY	5:00 PM	Cub Scouts	
	10:00 AM	WCM Chapel	
WEDNESDAY	6:00 PM	MOPS	
	9:30 AM	Sewing	
	6:00 PM	Handbells	
	7:00 PM	<b>Advent Worship</b>	
THURSDAY	7:45 PM	Adult Choir	
	9:30 AM	Bible Class	
SATURDAY	6:00 PM	Home Ec. Mtg.	
	5:00 PM	Worship	
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	9:15 AM	Sunday School	
	10:30 AM	Worship	
	5:00 PM	DOVES Christmas Party	
	5-7:00 PM	Christmas Program Practice ( <i>gym</i> )	

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**STEWARDSHIP OF THE GOSPEL — November 26, 2017 Attendance: 2237 NEEDED FOR BUDGET- \$10,804.00**  
**Receipts for General Fund = \$6646.00 (-\$4158.00) Building Fund = \$135.00.**

**WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY** — In case you wonder if we have had to cancel worship services or any other church activities because of inclement weather, please listen to WBCL (90.3 FM — Fort Wayne; 89.5—Northwest Ohio) or go to our local radio station WLKI (100.3 FM — Angola). You may also sign up for church text messages: send a text to 81010. In the message type “@peacefre”. You will receive a text asking for your name. Respond with your first and last name. You will receive a text message from Pastor Teeple regarding church closings.

***Serving In God's House This Weekend***

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>MUSICIAN:</b>	Mark Summers	Judy Scharpenberg	Judy Scharpenberg
<b>GREETER:</b>			Ellen Luepke
<b>ACOLYTES:</b>			Aiden Koch
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Dick Lehman	Dan Thiele	Don Luepke
<b>USHERS:</b>			Al Hermann Rich Bruick
<b>HOSPITALITY:</b>	Leslie Carr		Philip Mann Christy Mann
<b>ALTAR GUILD:</b>	Carol Gepfert, Sandy Heilman	<b>CHURCH SECRETARY:</b>	Jodie Church
<b>ALTAR FLOWERS:</b>	in loving memory of their grandparents by Brian & Shannon King.		
<b>HOME PHONE NUMBER:</b>	Pastor Teeple — 260-243-9133 (for Emergencies)		

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## First Sunday in Advent



*Prayers*