



## Activity Schedule

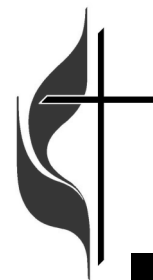
Today	10am	<b>Worship Service</b>	
	Thru 12/11	<b>ACTS Christmas</b> -please take an ornament to purchase listed items for an ACTS family in need. Thank you!	
Today	After church	<b>Ad Council Meeting</b> -all are welcome to attend!	
Today	6pm	<b>Men's Group meets</b> at Jim Hockin's house (8990 Old M72, W'burg)-all men are welcome!	
T, 12/6	6-7pm	<b>Santa will be at "Hi" Pray Park!</b> Yellow ribbons will be placed on the Christmas tree in memory/honor of our military folks.	
W, 12/7	3pm	<b>All-Faith Worship Service at Samaritas Retirement Center Chapel</b>	
Th, 12/8	10am, 7pm	<b>Advent Bible Study</b> -all are welcome!	
T, 12/13	10am	<b>Adult Social Group meets in Sunshine Room</b> -everyone is welcome!	
F, 12/16	6pm	<b>Santa will be at the Acme Masonic Lodge!</b> Come talk to him about your list, and have some cocoa!	
Sun, 12/18	after church	<b>Packing of Cheer Baskets!</b> Please get some refreshments and join us downstairs for packing of Cheer Baskets!	
	4pm	<b>Elk Lake Choir presents a Christmas Cantata, "Peace on Earth" at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Elk Lake.</b>	

Please give a warm welcome to our new pianist, Chelle ("Shelly") Lints! Chelle is retired as the Director of Music at St. Francis Xavier of Petoskey. Some of you may know her, as she was born and raised in Traverse City, and has several relatives in the area! Bass Lake in Elk Rapids is where she calls home! *Welcome, Chelle!*



### Prayer Requests:

ACTS Ministry & Food Pantry	Dave Galligan-recuperating at home!
Bill Beckwith (Carol Hockins' brother)-brain tumor (no new growth!)	Law Enforcement officers safety
Ron Bowdle (Gail Gualtiere's dad)-heart valve replacement	Marriages and relationships
Wilma Bowdle (Gail Gualtiere's mom)-lung aneurism	Pat Martindale—poor health
Jo Boyd—acute leukemia	Marge McKindles-cancer, chemo, surgery
Jim Brinks-at home under hospice care. Bonnie also needs prayer	Matthew Miller
Jim & Bonnie Brinks' granddaughter	Penny Miller (Marcia Clone's cousin) -2nd degree burns
Joyce Burrows	Clara Moon-health
The family of Bob Clone in his passing	The Ochs family in the passing of Brad's father, Arnie Ochs
Laurie Clone	Jeanne and Klaus Rennert (Sara Och's parents)
Ron Clone-brain tumors causing seizures	Safe travels
Friends and family with anxiety and/or depression	Isabella Stapleton
Minnie Ferguson	James Teague
	Olivia Terrell-brain tumor treatment
	Unborn Babies



# Welcome!

## Williamsburg United Methodist Church

### December 4, 2016

THE SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ADVENT:  
**PEACE**



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### **Thank you to:**

Bass: Dennis Aurand  
Piano: Cara Bagley-Aurand  
Liturgist: Ron Ridge  
Usher: Jim Wright

Coffee Fellowship: Marcy Block  
Everyone is welcome!  
11/27/16 Attendance: 46

# Welcome!

## Open Hymn Sing

**\*Opening Hymn**                      **“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”**                      **Red Hymnal 196**

## Greeting & Opening Prayer

Pass the Peace of Christ

Prelude

**Scripture Reading**    **Matthew 1:18-25 The Birth of Jesus** <sup>18</sup>This is how the birth of Jesus Christ took place. When Mary his mother was engaged to Joseph, before they were married, she became pregnant by the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup>Joseph her husband was a righteous man. Because he didn't want to humiliate her, he decided to call off their engagement quietly. <sup>20</sup>As he was thinking about this, an angel from the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, don't be afraid to take Mary as your wife, because the child she carries was conceived by the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup>She will give birth to a son, and you will call him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” <sup>22</sup>Now all of this took place so that what the Lord had spoken through the prophet would be fulfilled: <sup>23</sup>Look! A virgin will become pregnant and give birth to a son, And they will call him, Emmanuel. (Emmanuel means “God with us.”) <sup>24</sup>When Joseph woke up, he did just as an angel from God commanded and took Mary as his wife. <sup>25</sup>But he didn't have sexual relations with her until she gave birth to a son. Joseph called him Jesus.

## Call to Worship

**Liturgist:** We are called to wake from sleep, to wake up and hear, to wake up and see. What has the Lord to show to us? A new life, a new world, a different set of priorities, freedom from the tyranny of desiring and acquiring. Wake up, wake up! Hear the invitation that echoes down the centuries. Welcome the Way of Christ and find freedom.

**Opening Prayer: (all) All:** Almighty God, Lord of All, Wake us from our slumber, shed your light on the darkness that surrounds us, let us know that you are with us, grant us your peace, the peace of your Christ, your Peace that passes understanding. Amen.

**Offering & “Noisy Offering” supports ACTS (Acme Christian Thrift Store & Food Pantry)— please see bulletin board in hallway for more information. Thank you!**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Hymn**                      **“Savior of the Nations, Come”**                      **Red Hymnal 214**

## Community Praises and Prayer “What are you Thankful for?”

## The Lord’s Prayer

**Hymn**                      **“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”**                      **Blue Hymnal 614**  
Children excused for Sunday School

**Scripture and Sermon**    **“What to Expect When You’re Expecting Jesus: Sleepless Nights and Peace”**    **Pastor Nate Starkey**

## Advent Candle of Peace

## Communion (Musician’s choice of music)

**\*Closing Hymn**                      **“It Is Well with My Soul”**                      **Red Hymnal 377**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

**\*Please stand**

**Everyone is invited to Coffee Fellowship right after church service!**



<b>December Celebrations!</b>			
		14th	Ron & Laura Reinhold's Anniv.
Dec. 1st	Bruce & Gail Gualtiere's Anniv.	17th	Finnegan Shane Lloyd
5th	Greg & Laurie Gogolin's Anniv.	18th	John Hamstra
5th	Anne Lovell	19th	Toni Johnson
6th	Merle & Pearl Morgan's 69th Anniversary	21st	Deedee Reece
		23rd	Barb Drummond
9th	Jim Huver	30th	Dennis & Cara Bagley-Aurand's Anniversary
11th	Ian Graham		

- Kind of like a walking or exercise buddy, it's good to have a daily walk with prayer. **The Upper Room** Publication (available in the hallway!) is just that—a daily devotional with a short uplifting message and a chance to chat with God. They are there for you—if you're able to leave a \$2 donation, great—if not, that's fine too!
- **CALLING ALL BOTTLE/CAN RETURNS! Deposit \$ goes to ACTS.** (Acme Christian Thrift Store) There are boxes in the Sunshine Room upstairs and one by the back door in Fellowship Hall.
- **AA Meetings:** Mon. - 8pm , Wed.- 7pm (women), Sat. 10am (men) & 7pm
- **ACTS (Acme Christian Thrift Store & Food Pantry)** Info: (food, clothing, household items gladly accepted!) Store: Tues-Fri 10am to 5pm; Sat 10am to 3pm
- Pantry: Wed 2 to 5pm; Sat 10am to 1pm.