

*Christmas Eve Bulletin, 2008*



**A Service of Lessons and Carols  
with The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

*December 24, 2008*

7:00 p.m. Pre-Service Music

7:30 p.m. Worship

*"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given."*

The Reverend Dr. James E. Swanson  
*Pastor*

Beverly Antis  
*Choir Director/Organist*

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## THE PRELUDE OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC

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|--|---------------------|--------------------------|
| ✦ <i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i> c. 14 <sup>th</sup> Century |                     | RECORDERS                |
| ✦ <i>Variations on "Noël Nouvelet"</i>                                 | Robert Lau          | ORGAN                    |
| ✦ <i>Winter's Snow</i>   | Trad. English Carol | BRASS QUARTET            |
| ✦ <i>Ave, Ave the Angel Sang</i>                                       | Robert Lau          | RECORDER AND ORGAN       |
| ✦ <i>Sussex Carol</i>  | Trad. English Carol | BRASS QUARTET            |
| ✦ <i>Il Est Né</i>   | Robert Lau          | ORGAN                    |
| ✦ <i>Sleepers, Wake</i>  | harm. J. S. Bach    | BRASS QUARTET            |
| ✦ <i>Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella</i>                            | Robert Lau          | ORGAN                    |
| ✦ <i>In Dulci Jubilo</i>   | Wilbur Held         | BRASS QUARTET AND ORGAN  |
| ✦ <i>O Holy Night</i>  | Adolphe Adam        | TREVOR GREENFIELD, TENOR |
| ✦ <i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i>  | Trad. English Carol | BRASS QUARTET            |
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## THE PROCESSIONAL INTROIT

**Hymn #49**

*Once in Royal David's City*

IRBY

¶ The congregation, seated, shall join in singing verses 3 and 4.

SOLO

1. *Once in royal David's city  
Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her baby  
In a manger for His bed.  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ her little child.*

CHOIR

2. *He came down to earth from heaven  
Who is God and Lord of all,  
And His shelter was a stable,  
And His cradle was a stall.  
With the poor, oppressed, and lowly,  
Lived on earth our Savior holy.*

CONGREGATION & CHOIR

3. **Jesus is our childhood's pattern,  
Day by day like us He grew;  
He was little, weak and helpless,  
Tears and smiles like us He knew;  
And He feels for all our sadness,  
And He shares in all our gladness.**

CONGREGATION & CHOIR

4. **And our eyes at last shall see Him,  
Through His own redeeming love,  
For that Child so dear and gentle  
Is our Lord in heaven above;  
And He leads His children on  
To the place where He is gone.**

¶ PLEASE STAND, ALL WHO ARE ABLE

**\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 41**

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

ADESTE FIDELES

arr. John Ferguson and David Willcocks

**O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come, and behold Him, Born the King of angels!**

[REFRAIN]

**O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!**

**Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation!**

**Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all Glory in the highest!**  
[REFRAIN]

**Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;  
Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing!**  
[REFRAIN]

**\*THE BIDDING PRAYER**

¶ PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

PASTOR:

Beloved in Christ: be it this Christmas Eve our care and delight to prepare ourselves to hear again the message of the angels, in heart and mind to go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, and the Babe lying in a manger; let us read and mark in Holy Scripture the tale of the loving purposes of God from the first days of our disobedience unto the glorious Redemption brought us by this Holy Child; and let us make this House of Worship glad with our carols of praise.

But first let us pray for the needs of this whole world; for peace and goodwill over all the earth; for unity and harmony within the Church that Christ came to build, and also for justice and righteousness to prevail where'er the curse of evil may be found.

And because, of all things, this would rejoice God's heart most completely, let us now remember in Jesus' name the poor and the helpless; the cold, the hungry and the oppressed; the sick in body and in mind; those who mourn; the lonely and the unloved; the aged and the little children; and all who know not the Lord Jesus, or who love him not, or who by sin have grieved his heart of love.

These prayers and praises let us humbly offer up to the throne of heaven, in the words which Christ himself hath taught us:

ALL

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

¶ PLEASE BE SEATED



# THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

The Forbes and Conley Families

*Leader: At the Creation of all that is, God said, "Let there be light,"  
and there was light.*

**People: And God saw that the light was good;  
and God separated the light from the darkness.**

*Leader: As we light the Christ candle at the center of this wreath,  
let us remember that we are called to be light, reflecting  
the greater glory of the Son of God.*

**People: Once we were in darkness, but now has come to us the light of the  
world! Let us walk as children of light!**

*Pastor: Let us pray... Amen.*

## INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE

*Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light*

Arr. J. S. Bach

Brass Quartet

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## THE LESSONS

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### THE FIRST LESSON : Genesis 3: 8-15

*God tells sinful Adam that he has lost the life of Paradise.*

Olivia Drohan, Reader

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.    People: **Thanks be to God.**

### CHOIR ANTHEM:

*The Truth From Above*

English Carol  
Arr. R. Vaughan

Williams

*This is the truth sent from above, The truth of God, the God of love,  
Therefore don't turn me from your door,  
But hearken all both rich and poor.*

*The first thing which I do relate Is that God did man create;  
The next thing which to you I'll tell Woman was made with man to dwell.*

*Thus we were heirs to endless woes, Till God the Lord did interpose;  
And so a promise soon did run That he would redeem us by his Son.*

*And at that season of the year Our blest Redeemer did appear;  
He here did live, and here did preach, And many thousands he did teach.*

*Thus he in love to us behaved, To show us how we must be saved;  
And if you want to know the way, Be pleased to hear what he did say.*

**THE SECOND LESSON : Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7**

*The prophet foretells the coming of the Savior.*  
Sarah Morrison, Reader

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

*Unto Us Is Born A Son*

Piae Cantiones  
Arr. David Willcocks

*Unto us is born a Son, King of quires supernal:  
See on earth his life begun, Of lords the Lord eternal.  
Christ, from heav'n descending low, Comes on earth a stranger;  
Ox and ass their owner know, Be cradled in the manger.  
This did Herod sore affray, And grievously bewilder,  
So he gave the word to slay, And slew the little childer.  
Of his love and mercy mild This the Christmas story;  
And O that Mary's gentle Child Might lead us up to glory!  
O and A, and A and O, Cum cantibus in choro,  
Let our merry organ go, Benedicamus Domino.*

**THE THIRD LESSON : Isaiah 11: 1-3a, 4a, 6-8**

*The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown.*  
Amanda Gilliland, Reader

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN #48**

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

ES IST EIN' ROS'

**Lo, how a rose e'er blooming  
From tender stem hath sprung,  
Of Jesse's lineage coming,  
By faithful prophets sung.  
It came a floweret bright,  
Amid the cold of winter,  
When half spent was the night.**

**Isaiah 'twas foretold it,  
The rose I have in mind,  
With Mary we behold it,  
The virgin mother kind.  
To show God's love aright  
She bore for us a Savior,  
When half spent was the night.**

**THE FOURTH LESSON : Luke 1: 26-38**

*The angel Gabriel salutes the Virgin Mary.*

Mark Hitchcock, Reader

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

*Blessed Be That Maid Mary*

English Carol

Arr. David Willcocks

*Blessed be that maid Mary, Born he was of her body;  
Very God ere time began, Born in time the Son of Man.*

[REFRAIN] *Eya! Jesus hodie Natus est de virgine.*

*In a manger of an ass Jesu lay and lulled was;  
Born to die upon the tree Propeccante homine. [REFRAIN]*

*Sweet and blissful was the song Chanted of the angel throng,  
"Peace on earth", Alleluya. In excelsis gloria. [REFRAIN]*

*Fare three kings from far-off land, Incense, gold and myrrh in hand;  
In Bethlem the Babe they see, Stelle ducti lumine. [REFRAIN]*

*Make we merry on this fest, In quo Christus natus est:  
On this child I pray you call, To assoil and save us all. [REFRAIN]*

**THE FIFTH LESSON : Matthew 1: 18-23**

*St. Matthew tells of the birth of Jesus.*

Mary Reefer, Reader

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN #57**

*The Snow Lay On the Ground*

VENITE ADOREMUS

**The snow lay on the ground, the stars shone bright,  
When Christ our Lord was born on Christmas night.**

**Venite adoremus Dominum.**

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[REFRAIN] **Venite adoremus Dominum. (repeat)**

**'Twas gentle Mary maid, so young and strong,  
Who welcomed here the Christ-child with a song.**

**She laid Him in a stall at Bethlehem;**

**The ass and oxen shared the roof with them.**

[REFRAIN]

**Saint Joseph too was by to tend the Child,  
To guard Him, and protect His mother mild.  
The angels hovered round and sang this song:**

**Venite adoremus Dominum.**

[REFRAIN]

**And thus that manger poor became a throne;  
For He whom Mary bore was God the Son.  
O come, then, let us join the heavenly host;  
To praise the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

[REFRAIN]

**THE SIXTH LESSON : Luke 2: 1, 3-7**

*St. Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.*

Pam Patterson, Reader

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN #56**

*The First Nowell*

THE FIRST NOWELL

**The first Nowell the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay a- keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.**

**They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the east beyond them far,  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night. Nowell, Nowell . . .**

**THE SEVENTH LESSON : Luke 2: 8-16**

*The shepherds go to the manger.*

Nancy Blewett, Reader

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

*Gesù Bambino*

Pietro A. Yon

*When blossoms flowered 'mid the snows Upon a winter night  
Was born the Child, the Christmas Rose, the King of Love and Light.  
The angels sang, the shepherds sang, The grateful earth rejoiced.  
And at His blessed birth the stars Their exultation voiced.*

[REFRAIN] *O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.*

*Again the heart with rapture glows To greet the holy night  
That gave the world its Christmas Rose, Its King of Love and Light.  
Let ev'ry voice acclaim His name, The grateful chorus swell,  
From paradise to earth He came That we with Him might dwell. [REFRAIN]*

**THE EIGHTH LESSON : Matthew 2: 1-11**

*The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.*

Art Forbes, Reader

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN #60**

*We Three Kings Of Orient Are*

THREE KINGS OF ORIENT

1. We three kings of Orient are,  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
Following yonder star.  
  
[REFRAIN] O, star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright;  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light!
2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,  
Gold I bring to crown Him again,  
King for ever, Ceasing never  
Over us all to reign. [REFRAIN]
3. Frankincense to offer have I:  
Incense owns a Deity nigh;  
Prayer and praising we are raising,  
Worshipping God Most High. [REFRAIN]
4. Myrrh is mine;  
Its bitter perfume  
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
Sealed in the stone cold tomb. [REFRAIN]
5. Glorious now behold Him arise  
King and God and Sacrifice;  
Alleluia, alleluia  
Sounds through the earth and skies. [REFRAIN]

## THE ACCLAMATION

PASTOR:

Hearing again the scripture story of the birth of Jesus Christ, let us joyfully receive Him for our Redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold Him, when He shall come to be our judge. And now unto to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church to all generations; to the only wise God our Savior, Lord of Lords and King of Kings, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever and ever. Amen and Amen.

## THE INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE

Matt Altdorfer

Brass Quartet

¶ THE CONGREGATION SHALL STAND FOR THE READING OF THE & THE HYMN

**\*THE NINTH LESSON :** John 1: 1-14

*St. John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.*

Pastor James E. Swanson, Reader

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*HYMN #40**

*Joy to the World!*

ANTIOCH

**Joy to the world! the Lord is come:  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and heaven and nature sing.**

**Joy to the world! the Savior reigns:  
Let us our songs employ;  
While fields and floods,  
rocks, hills, and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

**No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as the curse is found.**

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders of His love.

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## THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS AND GIFTS

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**THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM**                      *Jesus Child*                      John Rutter

*Have you heard the story that they're telling 'bout Bethlehem,  
Have you heard the story of the Jesus child?  
How he came from heaven and was born in a manger bed?  
Mary was his virgin mother pure and mild.*

[REFRAIN]                      *Sing alleluia, brothers, sing alleluia, sisters,  
Worship the Jesus child and praise his mother mild.  
'Glory to God on high' the angel hosts above are singing:  
Listen to the story of the Jesus child.*

*Have you heard the story of the poor humble shepherd men,  
Sitting on the hillside with their flocks at night?  
Suddenly the angel tells them: 'Hurry to Bethlehem;  
Go and find the Jesus child, the world's new light.'* [REFRAIN]

*Jesus child, lying at Bethlehem, Sleeping safe at Mary's knee,  
Save my soul and bring me to paradise,  
Let me join the angels singing glory to thee.* [REFRAIN]

*Have you heard the story of the kings from the orient,  
Following the star that's shining over his head?  
Offering their precious gifts of gold, myrrh and frankincense,  
Kneeling with the ox and ass before his bed?* [REFRAIN]

*Brothers, let us celebrate the birth of the Jesus child,  
Sisters, come and welcome him, the newborn King;  
Praise the Lord who sent him down from heaven at Christmas time;  
Young and old and rich and poor, his praises sing.* [REFRAIN]

¶ PLEASE STAND, ALL WHO ARE ABLE

**\*THE CHRISTMAS DOXOLOGY, HYMN #53**

*What Child Is This?*

GREENSLEEVES

**So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh;  
Come, one and all, to own Him.  
The King of kings salvation brings;  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.**

**This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,  
the Babe, the Son of Mary!**

**\*THE UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**The light and truth You send upon us are the greatest gifts we can know, O God. How can we do less than rejoice, give thanks, and dedicate these offerings unto You? Grant us grace to reflect your glory in this season of peace and goodwill, and use our gifts for the building of your kingdom here and everywhere. Amen.**

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**A PASTORAL GREETING & BRIEF MEDITATION**

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**THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

**THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

*Pastor: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

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**People: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

*Pastor: Give thanks to God for he is good.*

**People: His love is everlasting.**

*Pastor: O God, our Father, Creator of the world...*

*...Great God: give your Holy Spirit in the breaking of bread, so that we may be drawn together, and, joined to Christ the Lord, receive new life, and remain His glad and faithful people until we feast with Him in glory. Amen.*

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**  
*over the Bread, and following, the Cup*

**THE COMMUNION (seated)**

*Please hold the bread and the cup until all are served,  
so that together we may eat and drink.*

**THE UNISON PRAYER  
FOLLOWING COMMUNION**

**God our help: we thank You for this meal shared in the Spirit with Your Son Jesus, who makes us new and strong, who brings us life eternal. We praise You for giving us all good gifts in Him, and pledge ourselves to serve You, even as in Christ You have served us.**

**On this Christmas Eve, we praise You for all those who rejoice with us but on another shore and in a greater light. Keep us in fellowship with them until we meet with all the faithful in the joy of Your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

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**THE PASSING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE  
& LIGHTING OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CANDLES**

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*WHEN PASSING THE FLAME, PLEASE KEEP THE LIGHTED CANDLE  
UPRIGHT, AND TIP THE UNLIT CANDLE TOWARD IT.*

**HYMN #60**

*Silent Night, Holy Night*

STILLE NACHT

Accompanied on guitar by Larry Morrison  
(a la Franz Gruber, 1820)

**Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht!  
Alles schläft, einsam wacht  
Nur das traute, hochheilige Paar.  
Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,  
Schlaf ' in himmlischer Ruh',  
Schlaf ' in himmlischer Ruh',**

CHOIR  
RECESSIONAL

**Silent night, holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright,  
Round yon virgin mother and child!  
Holy Infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.**

**Silent night, holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing: "Alleluia;  
Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior is born."**

**Silent night, holy night!  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.**

**Silent night, holy night!  
Wondrous star, lend thy light;  
With the angels let us sing,  
Alleluia to our King;  
Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior is born.**

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER OF BLESSING**

**THE TIME OF SILENCE**

**THE BENEDICTION**

**THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

*A Christmas Benediction*

Henry Barraclough

*Now may the light that shone in Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Shine in our hearts and minds by the indwelling Word;  
And may the radiance which faith and hope restore,  
Be and abide with us both now and evermore. Amen.*

**~ PLEASE EXTINGUISH YOUR CANDLES ~**

# THE RITUAL OF CHRISTMAS GREETING

## THE POSTLUDE

*Noel Suisse*

Louis-Claude Daquin  
arr. Donald Rotermund

BRASS QUARTET AND ORGAN



### *Lighting the Christ candle this Christmas Eve:*

Members of the Forbes & Conley Families:

Art and Marcy Forbes, Kimberley Conley and Neil Conley

### *The Acolytes for this evening:*

Mark Hitchcock and Shayne Hoehn

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### *We thank all the musicians who contributed to this evening's service:*



Larry Morrison, Recorder and Guitar  
Nate Kasprzyk and Will Guess, Trumpet  
Matt Altdorfer, Trombone; A. J. Macey, Tuba

### *The Chancel Choir*

**Soprano:** Stacey Cavaliero, Leanne Heaton, Nancy Moorhead

**Alto:** Sarah Morrison, Pam Patterson,  
Darla Peterson, Mary Reefer, Nancy Rettig

**Tenor:** Trevor Greenfield

**Bass:** Nick Kochanov

**Choir Director / Organist:** Beverly Antis



*The Covenant Choir is using new choir folders this evening that were purchased in memory of Fred Curran, longstanding and much missed member of the choir. Fred lived an abundant life here on earth for 95 years, and will be celebrating his "first Christmas in heaven" this year.*



Our Festival of Lessons and Carols is adapted from the traditional service celebrated each Christmas Eve since 1918 at the Chapel of King's College, Cambridge, England. Though many revisions of the Order of Service have been made over time, since 1919 the service has always begun with the hymn *Once In Royal David's City*. The heart of the King's College service---the lessons and prayers---has remained virtually unchanged over the years. Wherever the service is heard and however it is adapted, whether the music is provided by choir or congregation, the main focus is the proclamation of the loving purposes of God, seen through the windows of Word and Sacrament.

The true beauty of Christmas is centered in the one whose birth we celebrate tonight: "Immanuel," God made flesh to dwell among us. Do you desire Christ to dwell more powerfully in your life? We welcome those who seek, who have questions or doubts... who desire a more joyous, abundant life. Our pastor would be pleased to speak with you. Call (724) 287-7731.



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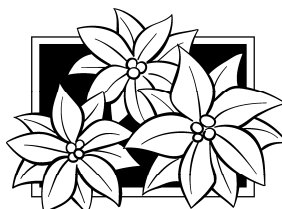
Our Website: <http://covenantbutler.org>



Welcome Guests

*Peace and Joy to You!*

May your hearts be opened to receive our Lord anew, and may He abide with you always. Guests are invited to leave a record of their attendance by completing a pew card and placing it in the offering plate. Those who desire information about Covenant Church or opportunities for worship and study are asked to indicate their interest on the pew card, or call the church office at (724) 287-7731.



POINSETTIAS

# MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS

## Christmas 2008

- The Butler Family* in memory of Eddie H. Butler, Katherine Butler Sampson and Carl Grant Butler; and in honor of Elizabeth Hilliard Butler
- Marian Curran* in memory of Frederick Curran; and in honor of my daughter, Mary Reefer
- Datt, Remaley and Wiles Families* in honor of Paul Hoffman, our loving father and grandfather
- Joe & Eileen Davidson* in memory of Loved Ones
- Thomas H. Davidson* in memory of my father, Norvin D. Davidson
- Enid & Les Dunmire* in honor of All Our Loved Ones
- Herbert G. Enyeart* in memory of Grace H. Enyeart
- Arthur Forbes, Jr.* in memory of Jean and Arthur Forbes
- Marcy Forbes* in memory of Helen & Raymond Lang
- Mindy Gall* in memory of My Parents and My Brother; and in honor of my children, Taylor and Peter
- Robert R. and Leanne Heaton* in memory of Mother Marion
- Donna Hobaugh* in memory of Richard W. Hobaugh and Richie B. Hobaugh
- John & Martha Keasey* in honor of our son, David and grandchildren, Amanda and Jennifer
- Romaine MacDonald* in memory of My Parents and My Sister
- Vivas Macoskey* in memory of Dr. Robert Macoskey
- Bob & Mary Lee Marten* in memory of Ethel & Paul Stover and Ron Ramsey; and in honor of Karen and Tom, our children
- Lars Morrison* in honor of My Family
- Edna & Orville Nicholas* in memory of Our Parents and Amy Laidlaw Geist and Jeff Laidlaw; and in honor of Our Children
- Cole, Ryan & Kristin Patterson, Jessica & Jared Robinson* in memory of our Papa, Bob Moore; and in honor of our Amah, Joan Moore
- Pam Patterson, Bob Moore Jr. & Cheri Hays* in memory of Bob Moore, Sr.; and in honor of Joan Moore
- Linda Peters* in memory of Sam Peters and Loved Ones; and in honor of my mother, Georgina Leighty
- Darla Peterson* in memory of my parents, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Lennarth Peterson
- Beth and Jason Reefer and Matt & Karen DeLorenzo* in memory of Fred Curran, Chester Reefer and John Duecker; and in honor of our parents, John & Mary Reefer and our grandmothers, Marian Curran and Lois Reefer
- Lois Reefer* in memory of my father, John Bauer

*Roger & Nancy Rettig* in memory of Norman Voelker (Nancy's father) and Augusta Voelker (Nancy's grandmother); and in honor of Al & Bert Rettig (Roger's parents)

*Chuck & Jeanne Schlicht* in memory of Loved Ones

*Alison & Troy Schmidt* in memory of Dorothy B. Hitchcock; and in honor of Betty Anderson

*Sue Ellen Reese, Greg & Marilyn Ruff, Bryan & Tonya Reese, Mike & Elizabeth Reese, Randy Ruff and Jeff Ruff* in memory of Harold & Louise Kurtz

*Grace Sechler* in memory of Loved Ones

*The Swansons - Jim, Karen, Danny, Leah, Andy & Shari* in memory of Vernon and Betty Swanson and Rogelio Guimong

*Phyllis Thoma* in memory and in honor of My Chappell and Thoma Families

*Doug VanDeusen* in honor of My Entire Family

*Mary Ann Zeigler* in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Harry E. McGuirk

*First Sunday of Advent Poinsettias* were given by Helen Ferguson in honor of the Covenant Choir and Beverly Antis, Choir Director.