

## Order of Worship

THE GATHERING  
WORDS OF WELCOME  
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Response: "This is the fullness of time."**

\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE "There's a Song in the Air"

**There's a song in the air! There's a star in the sky!  
There's mother's deep prayer and a baby's low cry!  
And the star rains its fire while the beautiful sing,  
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King!**

**There's a tumult of joy O'er the wonderful birth,  
For the virgin's sweet boy Is the lord of the earth.  
Ay! The star rains it fire while the beautiful sing,  
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King!**

**In the light of that star Lie the ages impearled;  
And that song from afar Has swept over the world.  
Every hearth is aflame, and the beautiful sing  
In the homes of the nations that Jesus is King!**

**We rejoice in the light, And we echo the song  
that comes down through the night From the heavenly throng  
Ay! We shout to the lovely evangel they bring,  
And we greet in his cradle our Savior and King.**

PRAISE MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 21:1-6

SPECIAL MUSIC "Hark, the Herald Angel Sing" Youth Band Ensemble  
"We Three Kings"  
"Angels We Have Heard on High"

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 2:13-15

MESSAGE "To Fear or Not to Fear" Rev. Brad Olson

PASTORAL PRAYER

## CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING WEEK

**Monday, January 2nd**

Church Office Closed

**Tuesday, January 3rd**

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Wednesday, January 4th**

10:00 am

1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

4:50 pm - 5:35 pm

5:00 pm

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

6:15 pm - 7:15 pm

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**Thursday, January 5th**

10:00 am - 11:30 am

**Friday, January 6th**

**Saturday, January 7th**

Liturgist

Organist

Chancel Choir Director

Bell Choir Director

Youth Band Ensemble

Deadline for 1-08-12 bulletin

Preparation for Common Cup

Youth/Agape Handbell Choir

Youth Dinner

Common Cup Meal Served

Youth Group

Adult Handbell Choir

The Well and Preschool Classes

Chapel Service

Thursday Bible Study

Barb Thompson

Carol Stewart

Mark Manley

James McPeck

Andrew Blake - trombone, Carolyn Engle - flute

Jamie Gambrel - tuba, Rachel Harkleroad - trumpet

Kimberly Johnson - clarinet

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given this New Years Day with Faith, Hope & Love

Faith in God

Hope for Peace worldwide

Love for all mankind

**BAPTISM:** Carey Hope Wheeler, daughter of James & Janet Wheeler, sister of Cassie & Kylee Wheeler was baptized 12-30-11 in the chapel by Rev. Brad Olson. The lamb was given by the United Methodist Women and the bible was given by the Christian Education Committee.

**FILLING STATION AND REFINERY OPEN ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 6P-8P!!!**  
If you are in 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, come to the Refinery and 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade to the Filling Station. This is a time to hang out and learn about Jesus!

**YOUTH ADULT LEADER MEETING: Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, noon-2:30p in the Filling Station (Youth Rooms)** If you are working with the youth group, or would like to, please come to this meeting to discuss what is available to help with. This would be anything from prayer to cooking with us for events to leading discussions at youth groups to chaperoning events. It takes a team to make the youth group successful. Come join the team! Lunch will be provided.

**CITY BBQ – DINE OUT: Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> – Beaver Creek Location** Pick up a flyer from the FH info bins, present it when you pay for your meal, help with youth missions. This is a great way for you to help support the mission work the youth of Faith Community do. Thanks for your support!

**YOUTH PARENT MEETING: Sunday, January 22nd, noon-2:30p in the Filling Station (Youth Rooms)** If you have a young person in 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, come to this meeting to find out more about the youth group at FCUM. This is also a time for discussing the future plans for the youth group. Your feedback is encouraged! Lunch will be provided.

**THE GOSPEL OF MARK FOR TEENS:** Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to a new Bible study on Wednesday nights in Room 6 throughout the month of January. The goal of this class is to interact with Bible stories through role play. Youth and leaders will take on the roles of those in the Bible story. This will help us see the Bible stories through the eyes of the people in the story. By placing ourselves in the story, the hope is that we can better understand what was really happening to the people as they encountered Jesus. This can help us know if the people in the story were struggling with the same questions, felt the same things, or wondered about God in the same way as we do today. The underlying goals of the class are to get to know the youth and to have fun learning about our faith. This class will challenge the youth to read the entire Gospel of Mark and to use their learning to make a presentation in worship at some point in the future. It would be a good preparatory class to take for those youth considering Confirmation in February. Each class will conclude with prayer. To sign up for this course please contact Susan or Pastor Rick.

**THE SHOES 4 THE SHOELESS TRAINING MEETING** : Is scheduled for January 8 at 1 pm. We will meet in Room 6 for a conversation with the Shoes 4 the Shoeless Leadership Team. They will enable us to become the Shoes 4 the Shoeless Xenia branch, so when a need arises in our community parents can bring their children to the church to receive a new pair of shoes, new socks, new underwear, and a New Testament. Discussion topics include how to shop for shoes / socks, organizing our storage closet, packing boxes, getting referrals, measuring and trying on shoes with the kids, keeping track of inventory and money, and fundraising. This is an open meeting for anybody who feels called to support this vital ministry in our community. Thank you for your support.

**FLOWER CALENDAR FOR 2012:** It is time to sign up for flowers for the New Year. The 2012 flower calendar is in the narthex.

LORD'S PRAYER

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

COMMUNION

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(We invite all members and guests to provide your name, address, and telephone number on the attendance pads as they are passed through the pews. The ushers will also receive our morning offering to support the many vital ministries through Faith Community.)

\*\*DOXOLOGY Old 100<sup>th</sup>

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*\*CLOSING HYMN "Once in Royal David's City"

Once in royal David's stood a lowly cattle shed, where a mother laid her baby in a manger for his bed; Mary, loving mother mild, Jesus Christ, her little child.

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, the scorned, the lowly lived on earth our Savior holy.

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 feeleth for our sadness, and he shareth in our gladness.

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.

\*\* (Indicates please stand if able)

SERMON OUTLINE

January 1, 2012  
Matthew 2:13-15  
"To Fear or Not to Fear"

What are your dreams for the New Year? \_\_\_\_\_

What are you hoping will be the same as before?  
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What are you hoping will be different in the New Year?  
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What are some parallels between Jesus and Moses?  
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What dreams was Joseph told not to fear? \_\_\_\_\_

What dreams was Joseph told to fear? \_\_\_\_\_

What are some things that we can learn from Joseph?  
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What are some things that we can look forward to in the New Year?  
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Rev. Brad Olson



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Bradford G. Olson

ASSOCIATE:  
Deacon Rick Tettau

WORSHIP BULLETIN

Sunday January 1, 2012  
Happy New Year

WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in Sanctuary

9:45 A.M. Praise Celebration in Community Center

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

9:45 A.M.		
Jeanne Mills	K - 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	Room 12
Jerry Johnson	3 - 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Room 11
Kristy Christian	Preschool	Room 5
	Explorers Class	Room 6
	Double I	F. Hall 15 C
Virginia Pinkerton & Lonna McKinley	Combined Youth	Room 8

11:00 A.M.		
	Adult Class	Room 8
Charles Kennedy	Combined Youth	Adult Library
Rhonda Cook	3 - 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Room 11

Nursery care is available during all services in Rm 2