



# PASTORAL EMPHASIS

## For the Week of November 27, 2016

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### PASTORAL APPRECIATION

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Thank you for the support of the Annual Thanksgiving Outreach and Fellowship.

### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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#### Poinsettia Project

**Registration: November 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2016**

- Honor & memorialize your loved one while adding beauty to the lives of our sick and shut in and our sanctuary.
- See Sis. Dorothy Smith for more information (outside the fellowship hall)

#### Angel Tree Project (Sponsored by H.O.P.E)

**Child Selection: November 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2016**

- Select a child whom may have an incarcerated parent or family experiencing a time of need.
- See Deaconess Marla Gibson or Rev. Samuel Spruill for more information (across from the Deaconess Board Room)

#### Church Conference

**Monday, November 28, 2016 at 7:00 pm**

#### Church in Fellowship, Study, and Prayer - Fall Church in Study Classes – Session III

**November 30, 2016**

- 5:30 pm Fellowship (Wilcoxon/Story); 6:30 pm Study (Educational Wing); 7:30 pm Prayer (Sanctuary)

#### Precious Memories Service (Sponsored by Comfort & Care Ministry)

**December 3, 2016, 1:00pm**

- An inspirational service is planned for those who have suffered loss(es) during the year to commemorate the lives of your loved ones in a warm and spiritually supportive setting.
- If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Sister Beatrice Wright by calling the church at (313) 898-3325 by Wednesday, November 23, 2016.

#### Joy of Christmas Fellowship (Sponsored by Group #29)

**December 3, 2016, 3:00pm**

- Please join Group 29 (the enjoyables) at our annual Christmas Fellowship event, Saturday Dec. 3rd, from 3-6:00 pm. Enjoy an afternoon of fun, food and fellowship to celebrate the season.

#### 2017 National Congress of Christian Education in St. Louis, MO – Informational Meeting

**December 4, 2016, 1:30pm, Chapel**

- Anyone interested in attending the 2017 National Congress of Christian Education in St. Louis, June 19-23, 2017 should attend this important informational session.
- It is time to secure our hotel information and identify participants. See Dea. Keith Tansil for more information.

#### “Glory to the Newborn King” Concert (Sponsored by the Worship Arts Ministry)

**December 11, 2016, 4:00pm**

#### Children’s Ministry Game Night (Sponsored by the Children’s Church)

**December 16, 2016, 6:00pm, Wilcoxon/Story**

- RSVP at the registration table during Children’s Worship

## Pastoral Emphasis for the Week – Continued

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**Youth Ministry Christmas Fellowship (Sponsored by the Youth Ministry)**

**December 16, 2016, 6:00pm, Morris**

**Sunday School Christmas Program – Children’s Division**

**December 18, 2016, 9:00am, Sanctuary**

**Christmas Caroling (Sponsored by the Youth Council)**

**December 24, 2016, 1:00pm**

- All are welcome! See Dea. Bob Clarke for departure information and location.

**Christmas Morning Worship Celebration**

**December 25, 2016, 11:00am**

**Collegiates for Christ Christmas Fellowship (Sponsored by the Young Adult Ministry)**

**December 28, 2016, 6:00pm, Wilcoxson/Story**

**New Year’s Eve Watch Night Service**

**December 31, 2016, 10:00pm**

### **FAMILY RECOGNITION**

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#### **Birthdays**

- Juanita Cage – 11/21
- Laverne Porter – 11/22
- Rev. Will Hawk – 11/23
- James Edwards – 11/24
- Jerry Tait – 11/24
- Maria Baker – 11/26
- Lindsay Alphonso Wright – 11/26

#### **Anniversary**

- Rev. Johnnie & Kathi Green – 11/21