

Calendar Of Events

Dec. 9 – Women’s Min. 6 p.m.
Dec. 10 – Boys Club 10 a.m.
Dec. 18 – Girls Club tba
Dec. 7,14,21 Youth @ the
Cabin @ 6 p.m.



Junior Church

Children ages 2-grade 5 will
be dismissed prior to the
sermon for worship time in
the Fellowship Hall.

Helpers:

Today: Heidi M & Kim M
12-11: Anthony & Nichole



Nursery

The nursery is located on
the east side of the
sanctuary.

Today: Lauren & Angie T
12-11 Steph R & Tracy M



Coffee Bar

Coffee, tea, and hot
cocoa are offered at our
coffee bar in the lobby.



Sunday School

All are invited to stay for
Sunday school after the
Worship service. Classes
available for everyone.

Tear here



Today’s Scripture Luke 1:26-38 (NIV)

²⁶ In the sixth month of Elizabeth’s pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, ²⁷ to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin’s name was Mary. ²⁸ The angel went to her and said, “Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.”

²⁹ Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. ³⁰ But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. ³¹ You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over Jacob’s descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.”

³⁴ “How will this be,” Mary asked the angel, “since I am a virgin?”

³⁵ The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. ³⁶ Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. ³⁷ For no word from God will ever fail.”

³⁸ “I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered. “May your word to me be fulfilled.” Then the angel left her.

Speaker: **Phil Harmen**

Title: **Angels**

About the Speaker

Today we welcome guest speaker, Pastor Phil Harmen, who will bring us the first message in our Advent series. Pastor Phil resides in Columbia City with his wife and toddler daughter. He currently serves as Associate Pastor of Columbia City United Methodist Church. He is finishing out his year there and embarking on the exciting adventure of planting a new church in Columbia City in 2023 called Blue River Community Church. Please keep Pastor Phil and his team in prayer as they proceed in God’s calling to bring the word of Christ to a new body of believers in Whitley County.





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Looking Ahead

Luke 3:7-22

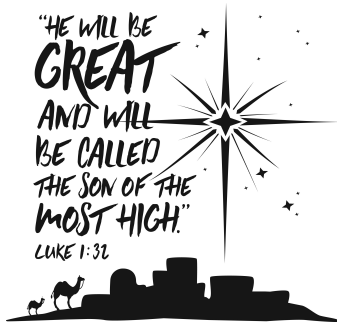
In this passage, we see John the Baptist preparing the way for Jesus. How are you preparing for the coming of Jesus?

We are glad you are here to worship with us this morning! It is our prayer that you will experience a touch from the Lord during your time with us today and there will be a desire in your heart to reach back to Him with love. Feel free to love Him back during our singing, prayer and scripture reading in any manner you wish: standing, sitting, kneeling, raising of hands, clapping, shouting praises, head bowed or other acts of praise.



Prayers & Praises

- Pete & Portia Amstutz – Pete – cancer
- Dale Bender family – grief over loss of mother
- Rod Bontrager – thyroid cancer
- Billy Felder – continued healing in his leg
- Dorothy Hooley – recovering from heart attack
- Galen & Karen Miller family – grief over loss of Karen’s mother/Galen’s brother. Recovering from sickness.
- RYLM Re-model - smooth transitions
- Associate Pastor search



Sermon Series
Connect In Acts

Sermon Title
Angels

- **Offering** is collected in the box at the entrance of the sanctuary. You can also tithe through tithe.ly.com
- **EXCUSE OUR MESS** – We are currently undergoing a renovation project to expand our Day Care. We gladly share our space upstairs with the Day Care while reno takes place. Thanks for your patience!
- Sign up today to make deliveries for **Twelve Days of Christmas**
- The **Primary Dept.** has placed a box in the lobby to collect for the Blessing Box
- **Gifts for Nursing Home Residents** must be returned to the library by December 11 – thanks to all who participated!

Attention

- If you are a visitor with us, please fill out a connect card from the pew pocket and place in the offering box. Thank you.
- If you have a prayer request – please fill out a prayer card and place in the designated Prayer Requests holders on the side aisles. Your request will be mentioned during prayer time.



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