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Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Article Deadline for the Shoreline:  
Wednesday morning by 9 a.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**E**vana Network would like to thank our congregations for their support of the Network through financial contributions, investment of time, and consistent prayer. As we approach the end of the year, we are asking individuals to consider contributing towards our \$150,000 Embrace the Future Campaign. Of course, we ask for members to support their local congregations first, but if you'd like to contribute above and beyond, visit [EvanaNetwork.org](http://EvanaNetwork.org) to make a donation.

**A** church family is looking for a Personal Care Assistant during college break. College nursing or sociology students home on break could be ideal candidates. Anywhere from 5-40 hours per week. Please contact 260-463-6505 if you or someone you know is interested in helping this family out.

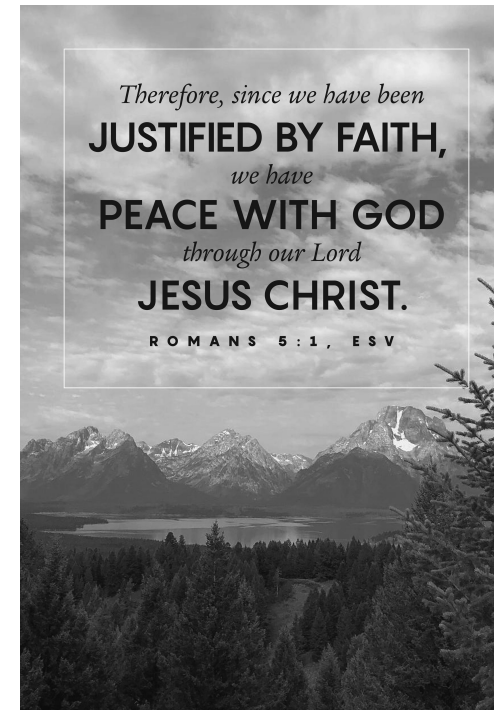
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# Shoreline

Loving God - Loving Others



- **Sue Bontreger** - Cochlear implant recovery
- **Earl Gilleland** - cancer
- **Hannah Gingerich** - cancer
- **Ron Ingham** - health concerns
- **Juanita Marner** - healing from leg/skin surgery
- **Spencer Pelton** - (Tracy's son) upcoming surgery
- **Steph Sharp** - broken ankle healing
- **Cormac Wallace** - healing from burns/surgeries
- **Shut-ins**
- **Unspoken concerns**

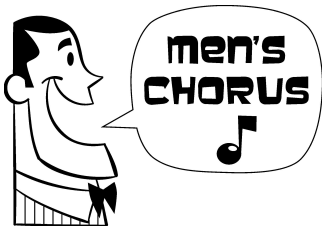
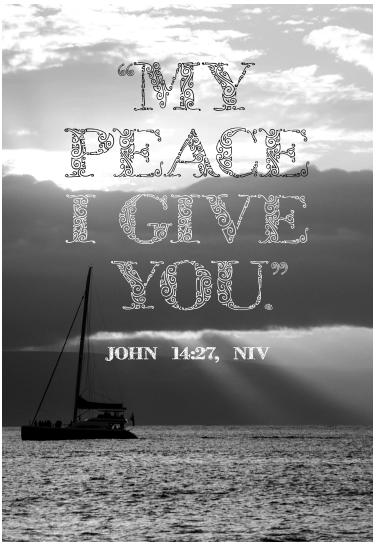
"Christmas, my child, is love in action. Every time we love, every time we give, it's Christmas."

—Dale Evans

**Stewardship Report**  
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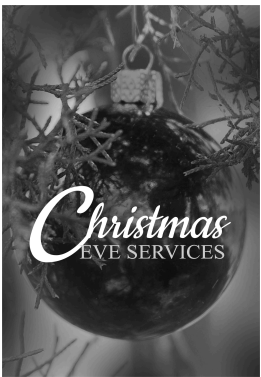
General	\$9,688.40
Class 20	\$25.00
Class 22	\$50.00
Class 23	\$210.00
Class 24	\$10.00
Class 25	\$65.00
Sharing One Hope	\$44.00
Rentals	\$250.00

**December 7, 2025**  
**Attendance: 315**  
**No Sunday school**



**E**mma Church invites their friends from Shore to their 12th Annual

Men's Chorus Christmas Program, "From Manger to Majesty". The program will take place December 14 at 6:30 p.m. with food and fellowship following the program. Please join in the celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.



**W**orship Commission is offering two Christmas Eve Services this year. 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. Both services will filled with special music, a video

from Shore Kids, scripture, dramatization, and candlelight carols. Two Services to choose from this year, or choose to come to both!



**T**his past week Sue Bontreger began the first phase of a Cochlear implant. A Cochlear implant is a medical device that provides a sense of sound to individuals with severe to profound hearing loss. After the implant surgery and activation, users participate in the "mapping phase" which is listening exercises guided by audiologist and speech-language pathologists.

Sue had the implant done successfully on Tuesday, December 9. The external placement/activation phase is set for early January. Please keep Sue in prayer as she goes through this process, that it will go smoothly and her hearing will improve.

**GIFTS FOR A KING**

Bring him thy precious things  
And lay them at his feet;  
The gold of love, the hope that springs  
The unknown ways to meet.

Bring him thy lovely things;  
The joy that conquers care,  
The faith that trusts and sings,  
The frankincense of prayer.

Bring him thy bitter things;  
The myrrh of grief and fears,  
The aching heart that stings  
With pain of unshed tears.

These for thy gifts to him;  
And for his gifts to thee,  
The comfort of his steadfast love,  
His tender sympathy.

—Annie Johnson Flint

