

55 Blessings

For December, we have been given the opportunity to help our community. There is a program at our local schools that send food home with students that usually don't know where their next meal is coming from, unless it is from the school. This year there are 55 students that are facing this difficulty. We would like to bless these students with a fun surprise right before they leave for Christmas break.

How can you help??

We are accepting donations of

- **Boxes of Hot Chocolate**
- **Boxes of Candy Canes**
- **\$1 boxes of "movie theatre" candy**
- **\$25 Wal-Mart gift cards**



A donation box is available in the lobby with a running tally of what is still needed. **Last day to donate is Sunday, December 19th** during regular services.

Assembly of the bags will take place Sunday, December 19th at 6pm in the Fire Side Room. Everyone is welcome to help assemble!

Any questions (or if you need your donations picked up) please contact Brittany Vaughan (717-437-1264)

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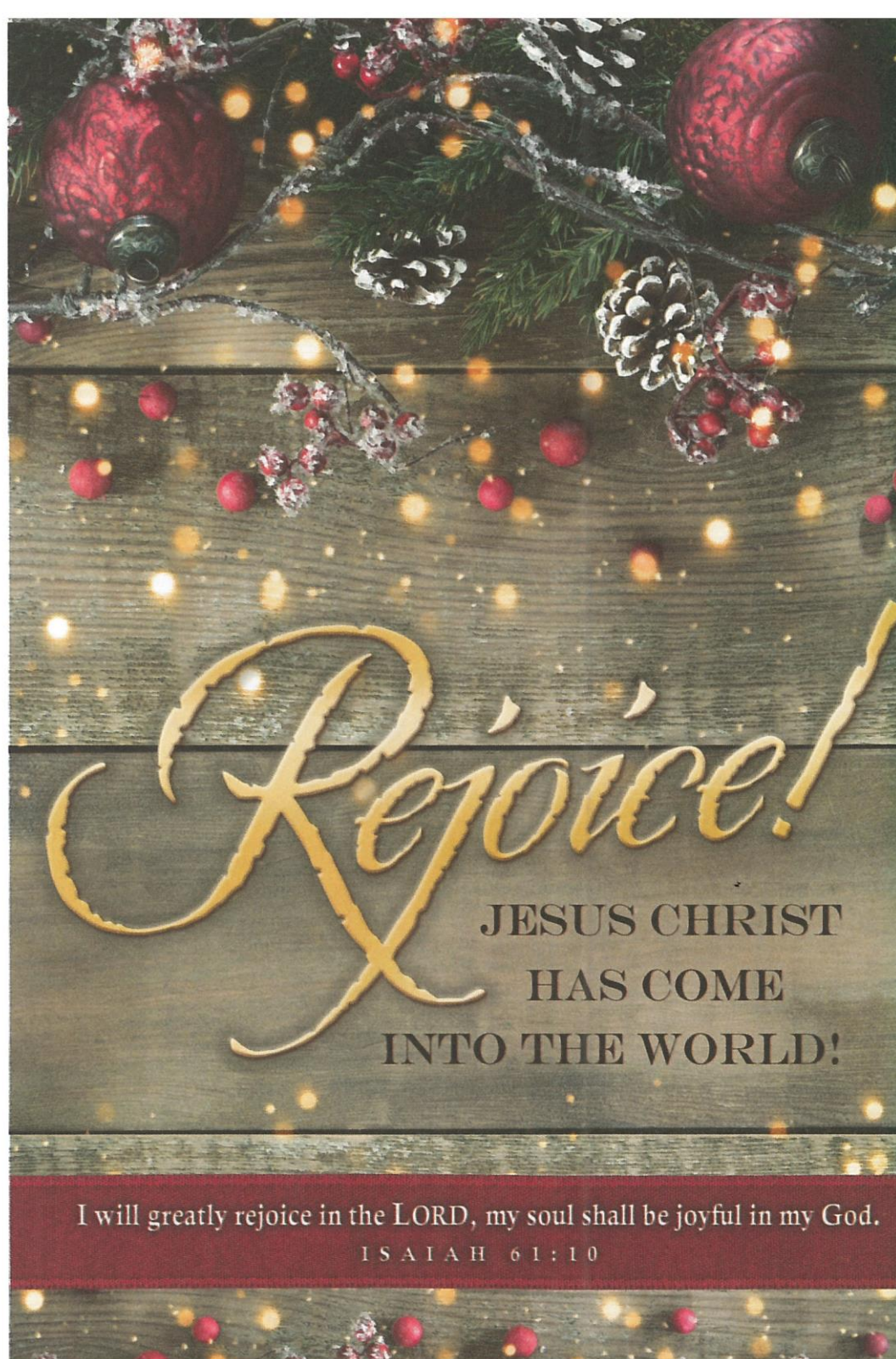
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Announcements

*Call To Worship

*Worship Through Singing

Hymn #56 - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

God So Loved

Here I Am To Worship

Offertory

Scripture Reading

John 14:15-21

Pastoral Prayer

Message

The Christmas Box

*Worship Through Singing

Way Maker

Hymn #2 - Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty

*Benediction

*Please stand as you are able

Scripture: John 14:15-21

Outline:

1. Jesus is IN the Father
2. Believers are IN Jesus
3. Jesus is IN Believers

Illustrated with four nesting Christmas gift boxes, Father, Jesus, You, Jesus.



Nursery Today:

Gwen and Russell Culbertson

Please contact Gwen Culbertson or the Church Office if you would like to volunteer as a worker

Next Sunday:

Ruth Scalia and Ella Willis

RECEIVED LAST WEEK		ACCUMULATED TOTAL	
[Weekly General Fund Budget(planned)]	\$ 4,269.12]		
General Fund (received)	\$ 3,802.69		
Building Fund	\$ 295.00	Building Fund	\$101,877.21
Other Funds	\$ 350.00		
Great Commission Fund	\$ 435.00	Great Commission Fund	\$ 435.00
		Great Commission Year-End Offering	\$ 0.00
Other Missions	\$ 270.00	Great Commission Sunday Offering	
Total Giving	\$ 5,152.69		

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Various small groups/Bible studies are available through the week – just ask for details

TODAY:	Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship Service - Rev Tim Shafer	10:45 AM
WEDNESDAY:	Alliance Youth Fellowship	6:30 PM
	AWANA	6:30 PM
SUNDAY:	Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship Service - Rev Rob Hill	10:45 AM

For the morning worship service
Go online/live to....
"Huntingdon CMA Church" Facebook Page
OR www.huntingdoncma.org
& select "LIVE STREAM"



ANNOUNCEMENTS



WHO WILL YOU CALL THIS WEEK?

Who will you call to be an encouragement and build up the body of Christ?

WELCOME VISITORS

We are grateful you have decided to worship with us. Would you take a moment after the service and find Pastor Rob and introduce yourself? He will find a visitor information card for you to fill out. He might even invite you out for lunch.

Good to have you here!

ADULT SENIORS 55 or older...

Attention Seniors! TUESDAY WALKING TBD

Weather permitting



Board Games at Pearl's on Tuesday, 12/14/21 at 1pm!

Contact person: Ruth Scalia
by email or phone: rscaliam316@comcast.net
or text my phone (814) 386-9530

DECEMBER

Food Bank Item: Instant Mashed Potatoes or Canned Vegetables



The Food Bank donations box has
MOVED to the Fireside Room!

Thank you for your donations of Cranberry Sauce and Stovetop
Stuffing and \$220!

The Salvation Army has shared that they are 110
hours short in their ringing of the bell coverage
between 12/14-12/24. If you are interested in
helping please call Connie @ 814-643-1430.



Please have requests for announcements to
the church office by noon on
Thursdays. This will allow for publishing in
the bulletin and ensure the information is
communicated.

December Prayer Focus - Egypt



Egypt's ancient legacy and span of achievements is truly astounding. This remarkable nation is often known by the world for its ancient pyramids, nearly 3,000 years of history, and the Biblical story of the deliverance of the Israelites. Though it has a predominantly desert landscape, farms and sprawling cities line the banks of the Nile River. Egypt remains the most populous country in the Arab world and holds great regional and global influence. What happens here has the potential to impact the entire Muslim world!

The Arab Spring (a series of anti-government protests and uprisings across the Middle East starting in 2011) sparked political upheaval across the Arab world. Egypt was no exception, erupting in mass protests that led to the ousting of then President Hosni Mubarak. Clashes between the Muslim Brotherhood protesters and the brutally reactive military left hundreds dead. Conflict continues to polarize the nation. Amid an increasingly repressive government, Egypt is terrorized by Islamic extremism. Following the overthrow of President Mohamed Morsi in 2013, militants linked to the Islamic State (IS) led an insurgency, bringing widespread terror and the tragic deaths of thousands. Political unrest has inhibited the nation from addressing economic problems, corruption, and strained resources. Approximately a quarter of the population lives in poverty, only exacerbated by the water crisis. Farmers face imprisonment or hunger due to the regulations on crops that require more water. In addition to this tragedy, forced labor and sex trafficking leaves street children especially vulnerable.

Egypt was a majority-Christian nation for over 1,000 years. Today Islam remains the state religion and the faith of 87% of its people. Egypt is also often seen as the intellectual center for Sunni Islam. Though the Egyptian Church has endured persecution for over 2,000 years, recent instability and the presence of the Islamic State have intensified their suffering. Horrific scenes of church bombings have brought the plight of Egyptian Christians to the world stage. However, even as persecution increases, so does the number of Muslims turning to Christ! Scripture is more accessible than ever, and the Church is growing in unity across theological differences.

Pray for a stable and trustworthy government to act in the interest of all its people.



Have a heart for people who are hurting because of the devastation of separation or divorce?

Have a passion to help people heal through Christ?

If this describes you, please pray about becoming involved in our DivorceCare ministry.

You do need to be a counselor, teacher, or have a degree. You do need to have a close, personal relationship with Jesus Christ, have a heart for people in separation/divorce, and be led by God to help. We will provide you with the training you need. You will not do this ministry alone, but will be part of a team. We will give you continued support.

If you feel God is leading you to help these people, please email **Michelle Dreibelbis** at theds07@gmail.com or call **814-644-1324** and she will be happy to meet with you and explain what DivorceCare is all about.

DivorceCare will be held on Saturdays from 9:30-11:30am, beginning January 15th.

ALLIANCEWOMEN

Connecting Women for Kingdom Impact

FOURTH MEETING: DECEMBER 21, 2021

(MEET IN FIRESIDE ROOM)

TIME: 630pm TO 8PM

The leaders of Alliance Women invite all teenagers, mothers, grandmothers, sisters, aunts, etc. to join us in fellowship as we dig deep into God's Word.

WHAT TO EXPECT: A COZY GATHERING AMONG WOMEN WORKING TOGETHER FOR KINGDOM IMPACT.

We are looking forward to a great evening of fellowship as well as round table discussions with each other. Please arrive promptly so you don't miss out on anything. As you all know, Alliance women have a strong interest in connecting each other locally, globally, and within the church. We look forward to spending time with each other.

CHILDCARE: we do not want any woman to miss out on this opportunity because of a lack of childcare. We want to be able to assist with childcare if it is needed. Let us know ahead of the event so we can properly get something set up to accommodate you.

DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS: JAN 18 (2022), FEB 15, MAR 15, APRIL 19, AND MAY 17.

(Typically meet every 3rd Tuesday of the Month) (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SNOW MAKEUP DAYS)

We ask all women who plan to attend December's meeting to bring a white elephant gift. The gift theme is "Wellness". Please bring a gift reflecting that category. Any woman that is unable to purchase a gift please let Alyssa Fouser or Chelsea Rupert know and we will provide one for you.

Also, a big THANK YOU for those who dedicated their time and money purchasing gift wrap and birthday decor last month in support of our IW'S.

Just a reminder to those women who are part of our Alliance Women group on Facebook, keep us informed about what is going on in your life. Talk to us, we would love to know what God is doing in your families and in your community. We update our Facebook group regularly with events and important "reminders" so please check it out! Also, if you would like to be added to our Facebook group, please let Alyssa Fouser or Chelsea Rupert know and we will get you fixed right up!

Acts 20:35 SO in all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."