



For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.  
O morning stars together, proclaim the holy birth,  
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth!

How silently, how silently, the wondrous Gift is giv'n;  
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His Heav'n.  
No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in.

Where children pure and happy pray to the blessèd Child,  
Where misery cries out to Thee, Son of the mother mild;  
Where charity stands watching and faith holds wide the door,  
The dark night wakes, the glory breaks, and Christmas comes once more.

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

Take time this Advent season to quietly and prayerfully reflect upon your life this year as we wait for the coming of the Christ Child. *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel....*  
May you know peace and joy as we await the renewal of our hope and faith in Christ Jesus our Lord. Blessings, Rev. Jan



**Fri, Dec 5th** Dinner and White Elephant Exchange @ Don and Char Hesters.

6 pm appetizers and social gathering

7 pm dinner

Ham, hot spiced cider, soft drinks & Chocolate Fountain Fondue and assorted dipping items provided (for dessert)

Please bring your own table service and to be sure to sign up on the sheet in the hallway indicating your contribution to the dinner.

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If our weather in rural Montgomery County looks bad, a decision will be made by noon to switch location to St John's Whitlock Hall. Watch google groups or call Char @ 918-5837.

**Dec. 5, 6 and 7:** The Community Christmas Choir will perform at the Russellville Community Center. The choir will perform at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Dinner will be served before each performance; 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at noon Sunday. See Wayne Olander if you have questions or need directions.



**Wednesday, December 10** 47th Annual Christmas Festival of Music & Readings  
Wabash Chapel - 8 p.m.

The Christmas Festival, which started at Wabash in 1968, alternates performance of musical numbers, congregational hymns and carols, and readings from the Bible. It is modeled on the King's College Festival of Lessons and Carols at Cambridge University in England. Free and open to the public; no ticket required.



REINDear. Please consider taking a bag if you have not already done so and filling it with “needs” and “wants” (indicated on the bag). St. John’s committed to filling 60 bags which will be given to children in our community.

Bags are due back to Whitlock Hall not later than **December 14<sup>th</sup>**. See Ellen Ball with questions.



**Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 11a.** Join us at the 4-H building to distribute food to those in our community who may otherwise go hungry. We will be joined by Mayor Todd Barton and the Crescendos will provide Christmas Carols (you can sing, too!). Contact Helen Hudson if you have questions.



**Christmas Eve**

**5:30p** Holy Eucharist @ Dan Booher's and John Binder's  
1293 N 150 E, Crawfordsville IN 47933 765-362-0050

**10:30p** Candlelight Holy Eucharist @ the Church

**Christmas Day**

9a Holy Eucharist @ the Church

**Christmas One- December 28**

8a Holy Eucharist

10:30a Lessons and Carols



# December 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 9:25a-Tuttle Chapel 11:45 Oller Clergy Lunch	<b>3</b> 7:30 Centering Prayer 12:15 Midweek Service 7p- Taize	<b>4</b> 7p Choir  Oller @ Nativity, Indianapolis-all day	<b>5</b> 6p-White Elephant @ Hesters 7p-Russellville Comm. Choir Oller Day Off	<b>6</b> 8:30-12:30 Divorce Recovery Workshop Oller: COM @ Beanblossom 7p-Russellville
<b>7</b> 8 & 10:30 HE 9:15 Formation 11:45a-Planned Giving Mtg 1:30- Russellville Comm. Choir 3p EFM	<b>8</b> 10a-Planned Giving Mtg w/ JV Oaks (library) 11-3 League of Women Voters (Whitlock)	<b>9</b> 7a-9a: YSB Breakfast (Whitlock)	<b>10</b> 7:30 Centering Prayer 12:15 Midweek Service 7p- Wabash Christmas Festival	<b>11</b> Oller -Winter Ember Day @ Dio Offices All Day <b>7p Choir</b>	<b>12</b> Oller Day Off	<b>13</b> Oller Day Off
<b>14</b> 8 & 10:30 HE Children's Pageant 9:15 Formation 3p EFM REINdear bags due back (Whitlock)	<b>15</b> 11a-Food Finders @ 4-H	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 7:30 Centering Prayer 12:15 Midweek Service 6p-Exec Comm 7p-Vestry	<b>18</b> 7p- Choir  Oller Day Off	<b>19</b>  Oller Day Off	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 8 & 10:30 HE 9:15 Formation 11:45 Sunday School Volunteers Meeting Greening of the church 3p EFM	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 5:30p-HE @ Booher/Binder's 10:30p - HE @ Church	<b>25</b> 9a-HE <b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>26</b> Office Closed Oller Day Off	<b>27</b> Oller Day Off
<b>28</b> 8 & 10:30 HE Lessons & Carols NO Formation NO EFM	<b>29</b> Oller vacation	<b>30</b> Oller vacation	<b>31</b> Oller vacation			

**December 2014 Worship Leaders**

	Lector	LEM	Crucifer	Acolyte	Greeters	Altar Guild	Counters	Flowers	LEVs	Coffee Host
<b>Dec. 7</b>										
<b>8</b>	A. Ashbaugh	A. Ashbaugh		C. Fields		C. Meyer & J. Tussey	N. Bennett & J. Roberts	Advent	S. Fain & MA Cooley	
10:30	J. Gary	L. Baumgardner & R. Pickering	J. Culley		Bennetts					
<b>Dec. 14</b>										
<b>8</b>	A. Ashbaugh	A. Ashbaugh		K. Haffner		B. Culley & M. Reidy	S. Albrecht & T. Twarek	Advent	Pickerings	
10:30	B. Culley	Culleys	S. Charles	CJ Charles	A. Cooley & M. Stultz					
<b>Dec. 21</b>										
<b>8</b>	P. Swanson	P. Swanson		J. Suren		S. Evans & J. Gallagher	E. Fain & R. Olander	Advent	Pickerings	
10:30	S. Vaught	D. Booher & Meribeth Kussmaul	S. Vaught		Garys					
<b>Dec. 24</b> <b>5:30P</b>	Mark Kussmaul	Meribeth Kussmaul								
10:30	J. Wynne	K. Roberts & D. Booher	S. Hildebrand		Hesters	S. Evans & J. Gallagher		Christmas	D. Booher & H. Hudson	
<b>Dec. 25</b> <b>9</b>	J. Suren	J. Suren		C. Fields						
<b>Dec. 28</b> <b>8</b>	R. Pickering	R. Pickering		P. Swanson						
10:30	C. Short	K. Roberts & L. Baumgardner	W. Turner	B. Turner	Hildebrands	J. Yerkes & T. Lawrence	A. White & J. Gary	Christmas	D. Booher & H. Hudson	