

Prayer and Praise

- Providential Homes
- Quakerdale
- Life-altering decisions for Christ
- Dan Whitehead family, challenges of MAF ministry.
- Alan McDonald
- Others on our mission fields
- Family/Friends residing in care facilities
- Alex Boggess
- Our State/Federal governments
- Serving our country: Emely Shore, and Wes Burnham
- Healing: spiritually, physically, relationally
- Those who have lost loved ones this past year

Birthdays

28 Rex Lawler

30 Denise Nichols

Sincere Thanks

"I would like to thank the HCNP congregation for the very generous and loving Christmas gift. Blessings to all!"

Justin

An Exploration of the Gospels

Justin's weekly Bible study begins Monday, January 9, 6:30—8:00 p.m. at the Soda Fountain. Please sign up in the church office.

Job

The Trustees are looking for someone to hire to shovel the church sidewalks this winter. The applicant would need to be aware of scheduled church activities.

Contact Don Humrichouse, 641-497-5432

Reminder:

Justin will be on vacation December 26—January 2 and Arlen Daleske will be available for emergencies.

The church office will be closed Monday, December 26.

"This will be a sign for you:
you will find a child
wrapped in bands of cloth
and lying in a manger."



Luke 2:12, NRSV

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MEETING FOR WORSHIP

December 25, 2011

Welcome! We believe that the Spirit had a hand in your coming. We hope that you'll feel His Spirit in the gathering for worship. Please linger after worship and give us the pleasure of greeting you.

Announcements:

Prelude: Marlene McDonald

Call to Worship and Advent Reading: Dan Cook family

Text: Psalm 98

Lighting of the Advent Candle:

Prayer:

Acclamation: Alleluia! The Lord is come! Your splendid power is among us in utter weakness, Your majestic wisdom among us in suffering love. Shout for joy all you people, burst into song all the earth! Alleluia!

Hymn: # 270 *Joy to the World!*
(please stand)

Offertory:

Hymn: # 277 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*
(please stand)

Open Worship and Reading of the Queries:

Children's Message:

Special Music:

Scripture: Luke 2:1-20

Message: He'd Come Here

Reflections and Spirit-led Responses from the Body

Song of Prayer: # 244 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*
(2nd verse only)

Benediction:

December 25, 2011

10:00 a.m. Worship

Nursery : John and Ann Rains

Nursery next Sunday: Terry and Jane Beare

Guests: If you are unsure where the nursery is located, an usher will be happy to direct you.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, December 26

6:30-9:30 a.m. Community Breakfast

Saturday, December 31

New Year's Eve

There will be a **party** at the church this year. The party will run from 6:00 - Quaker Midnight (10:30). They will be getting pizzas from Papa Murphys or you may bring a homemade pizza ready to bake. You are also asked to bring snacks and games to play.

Please contact Feeny if you plan to attend
(janeanspeicher@gmail.com or 939-5649)

Sunday, January 1

This coming Sunday, **January 1st**, members of M&C will share their vision for this coming year and they invite you to prayerfully share your hopes for our fellowship in 2012 out of open worship.

Sunday, January 15

I Love Camp Quaker Heights Day
(In the weeks ahead, please be prayerfully considering your gift to CQH.)

