



Sending Hymn: #82 Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him!  
(based on Psalm 148)

### Ministry Leaders

Deacons: Jim Kessler & Terry Wiese  
Greeters: Jean Delaney & Jeanne Gross  
Candle Lighters: Ken & Marvel Byers  
Worship Music: Marian Tuinstra  
Pastor: Rev. Tim Harmon  
All members are ministers of Jesus Christ

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Attendance 12/10/17: 43

Offering 12/10/17: \$1,780.00

Reminder— there are 68 unpaid per capita- \$33 for 2017

Commercial (Manse) Loan Balance: \$11,179.64

Furnace Loan: \$10,368.51  
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Today's bulletin is sponsored by Ardith Ehret  
"Merry Christmas and May God Bless Everybody"

-HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Alex Crooks TODAY, and to Donna Stoltenberg TOMORROW, and to Nicole McClain on December 20<sup>th</sup>, and to Ray Akkerman on December 21<sup>st</sup>.

-This year's Sunday School Christmas Program "A Charlie Brown Christmas" by Charles Schulz will be presented today during regular worship service. All are invited to stay for goodies and fellowship time after worship today.

-There is a congregational Meeting after services today to elect Elders and Deacons.

-PW @ Night Circle tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

-If anyone has a change of address or phone number for the new church directory, please notify the office by the end of today.

-There is a mitten tree at the care center for the residents' Christmas gifts if anyone is interested in adopting a resident or two for the holiday season. Mittens are available until all adopted, and gifts need to be returned to the care center by

tomorrow, December 18th. We greatly appreciate everyone's generosity in helping to make the season a little brighter for everyone at Pearl Valley Rehab and Nursing.

-Youth Group meets this Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. This is for youth ages 6<sup>th</sup> Grade thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grade.

-CHOIR and Youth Group will go caroling this Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

-Next Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> during morning worship is when we will be collecting the Christmas Joy Offering. These gifts we give help church workers and their families to receive critical financial assistance in their time of need. They also help students at Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges to have the opportunities to learn, to nurture, and to grow in their faith.

-Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be at 6:30 p.m. next Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>.

-DEADLINE for January 2018 Newsletter items is next Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>.

-The Nominating Team is still searching for a Worship Team Member.

-If you bring in a poinsettia please let the church office know if yours is In Honor of or In Memory of someone special.

-The 2018 Per Capita will increase to \$37.00.

Remember - If you would like to receive a text message alert when there is a weather-related cancellation of Sunday morning worship service, please call Lynette in the church office.

-Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Classes are coming starting in January on Tuesday nights at the Sibley United Methodist Church. The first class will start on Tuesday January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7p with classed being about an hour long. It is a nine (9) week course with babysitting available. The cost is \$110 per couple. You can contact Amy Strouth with questions 712-348-4091 by calling or texting. Flyers on the classed will be posted soon so keep watch in your bulletins.

-Friday morning Bible Study continues every Friday at 10 a.m. We are studying the book of Luke. Everyone is welcome.

