

## MORROW BIBLE CHURCH

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**December 20, 2020**

**BIBLE CLASSES** **9:30**

**MORNING WORSHIP** **10:45**

*When the piano prelude begins before the service, use this time to pray and prepare your heart for worship.*

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer

Welcome & Announcements

*~The Nativity in Scripture and Song~*  
Presented by the Sunday School Children

Hymn: "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Hymn: "O Holy Night"

"Away in a Manger" (Children's Choir)

Hymn: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Hymn: "We Three Kings"

Message "The Shepherds' Visit" **Luke 2:15-20**

Hymn "Joy to the World" **87**

Postlude

*A box is provided at the entrance of the auditorium for your tithes and offerings.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**TODAY, CANDLELIGHT SERVICE, 6:30 P.M.** There will be a guest speaker tonight—Joseph of Nazareth, son of David. Let's hope he makes it in time as he is coming in from AFAR and does not drive modern vehicles. He is an honest, hardworking carpenter and will share his perspective on the birth of Christ. The service will conclude with a candle lighting and hymn.

**WEDNESDAY, COMMUNITY OUTREACH AT 4:30 P.M.**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE FELLOWSHIP, THURSDAY, DEC. 31<sup>ST</sup>, 6:00 P.M.** Soup and sandwich potluck, games, Christian film

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, SUNDAY, JAN. 31, 2021**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHILDREN IN NATIVITY PROGRAM** Special thanks to the children involved in the program this morning:

Shepherds: Eva Howard, Lance Rhea

Innkeepers: Anna Howard, Dessie Sharp

Angels: Clara Kost, Pearl Howard

Joseph: Ethan Kost

Mary: Makayla Rhea

Wisemen: Andrew Kost, Gideon Kost, Jeffrey Sharp

Narrator: Lillian Howard

**LIVE STREAM INFO** We are streaming today's services. Right now it is accessible via a direct link. In coming weeks it should be searchable from the church Youtube page (Morrow Bible Church – Centerburg, OH), and accessible there from any device.

**CHRISTMAS FOOD COLLECTION** There are boxes in the foyer for collecting non-perishable food items for a family this Christmas. This gift is usually given to a family that someone knows might need it or appreciate it. If you have a suggestion about who to give this to, please see Pastor Howard.

**DEVOTIONALS AVAILABLE** The new quarter of the Feature devotionals are in at church (Jan.-Mar. 2021). Pick one up in the foyer or let Pastor Howard know if you would like one sent to you.

**UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES** Jim Eckard on December 20, Tom & Penny Evans on December 21, Donna Robinson on December 28, Don Owen on December 29

**Text for Today's Message: Luke 2:15-20**

**Luke 2:15** And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

**Luke 2:16** And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

**Luke 2:17** And when they had seen *it*, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

**Luke 2:18** And all they that heard *it* wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

**Luke 2:19** But Mary kept all these things, and pondered *them* in her heart.

**Luke 2:20** And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

AUDIO RECORDINGS of services are available on Audio CD and online. For a CD, submit a request to Scott Lanham. CD request forms are available. To access messages online, visit [morrowbiblechurch.org](http://morrowbiblechurch.org), and click on the "Members" menu. The password is **mbcbloomfield83**.

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