

# EMMANUEL'S LIGHT



DECEMBER 2010

EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Devotional from Pastor Dave's Desk

"It was Christmas week...[Diana and Mary] spent it in a sort of merry domestic dissipation...They were gay from morning til noon, and from noon till night," (Jane Eyre, Charlotte Bronte, p.393).

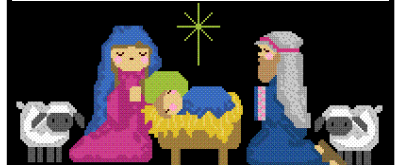
We trust that Charlotte Bronte's image of seasonal joy will be a good description of the experience of you and your loved ones at the holy hush of Advent. May the raptures of the many promises of the Bible be especially real to us. We trust that the overflowing love and joy of Mary's exultation be upon lips, also:

"My soul rejoices in God My Savior..." (St. Luke 1:47). May the Lord be at your side as you share the joys of Christmas with those who come across your path in great need. May the suffering of man and beast be eased and may the holy presence of Christ fill your hearts with the blessings of Christmas.

Amen.



May God  
Inspire and Bless  
our  
Hearts and Lives  
TODAY



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Methodist Church  
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**Pastor  
David R. Cottrell**

**Service Times  
Sunday School  
9:30  
Worship 10:40**

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740-259-5036**

**PARSONAGE  
740-259-2176**

**RECORD OF ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP**

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

Dec. 7 In Memory of Janice McKenzie from Eugene

Dec. 12 To Melanie Hawk from a Friend

Dec. 19 Our Family and Loved Ones from Ray & Tina Howe

Dec. 19 In honor of Roger Glazes Birthday from Meredith.

<u>SUNDAY Nov. 7, 2010</u>			<u>SUNDAY Nov. 14, 2010</u>		
	CHURCH	SS		CHURCH	SS
ATTENDANCE	67	12	ATTENDANCE	49	13
GENERAL	\$2,906.00	\$13.00	GENERAL	\$1,565.00	\$12.00
DESIGNATED	\$823.00		DESIGNATED	\$12.00	
TOTAL	\$2,906.00		TOTAL	\$ 1,577.00	


**GREETERS**

Dec. 5-Pat Bell  
 Dec. 12-Ralph Noel  
 Dec. 19 -Abby Craft  
 Dec. 24 -Taulbee Family  
 Dec. 26 -Dick Gilcher

<u>SUNDAY Nov. 21, 2010</u>			<u>SUNDAY NOV. 28, 2010</u>		
	CHURCH	SS		CHURCH	SS
ATTENDANCE	60	9	ATTENDANCE	76	14
GENERAL	\$984.00	\$9.00	GENERAL	\$1,646.00	\$13.00
DESIGNATED	\$29.00		DESIGNATED	\$677.00	
TOTAL	\$1,013.00		TOTAL	\$2,323.00	

**December 2010 Birthdays**

9- Lucille Gilcher  
 18-Juanita Purdy  
 21-Jenny Cottrell  
 29-Roger Glaze



**FOOD PANTRY**

Things need for the food pantry- breakfast bars/cereal/oats fruit - mixed vegetables, meat products (examples) beef stew, canned spaghetti sauce and spaghetti, spam-, canned chili, and spaghetti O's, mac and cheese. Thank you for all your help.



**December**

1-Susan & Mike Potter  
 19-David & Donna Cottrell  
 21- Larry & Sally Rupp  
 22-David & Jane Gee  
 31- Bill & Dorothy

### Youth Upcoming Events

YOUTH BELL CHOIR FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON will be at 6:00.  
Youth 4th grade and up are welcome to come. No music experience needed.

Dec. 2 6:00 UMW Meeting  
Golden Corral

Dec. 19 7:00 Christmas Program  
(bells, etc.)

Dec. 24 8:00  
Christmas Eve Service

Someone is needed to take over the task of getting greeters. They will need to start immediately so that greeters will be in place for January. Please call Pat Smith at 259-2930 or 740-961-9271 Thank you!

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** is Dec 19th 7:00 p.m. The bell choir will be performing as well as other young people of our congregation. Please come join us for this Christmas tradition.

Any young person wishing to perform for the Christmas program please contact Beth Gilbert 820-2580 . All talents are welcome - singing, musical instrument numbers, readings or recitations, whatever!! Please let Beth know by Dec 12 at 1:00 p.m. who is performing and what you will be doing.

### **Emmanuel's Seekers Relay for Life**

EATING HEALTHY DURING THE HOLIDAYS

FROM EMMANUEL'S SEEKERS – YOUR RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM

To eat healthy while attending holiday parties use these tips from the American Cancer Society:  
**DON'T GO TO A PARTY HUNGRY:** Eat a healthy snack before going like an apple or some nuts. When you arrive ask for a glass of water to sip on while you talk to people. Don't head straight to the food.

**THINK SMALL:** When you do get to the buffet use a dessert plate and fill it with the healthy choices like fruits and veggies. Eat these first before finally giving in to that treat you're craving.  
**POSITION YOURSELF FOR SUCCESS:** Don't stand or sit near or facing the food table. Focus on having fun not food.

**AVOID ALCOHOL:** Such beverages are loaded with calories. If you must indulge, have a glass of wine.

Many other ideas for healthy eating year round are available on [cancer.org](http://cancer.org)

I am wanting to start a new article in the Newsletter each month and I need your help I need everyone to write me a letter telling me 1. Why they do a activity in the church or 2. Why they attend Emmanuel UMC or 3. A history of you life and memories at Emmanuel UMC. You can write it in a letter form and either email it, mail it to the church, or leave it on my desk anyone can do this any age.

I will publish at least one in every newsletter. You can write all three or just one.



EMMANUEL  
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CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30 AM  
WORSHIP SERVICE—10:40 AM

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OFFERING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**  
BEING LOVED BY CHRIST WE  
EXTEND HIS LOVE TO OTHERS.

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

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