

## AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH, DECEMBER 13, 2015, 10:30 AM

MUSICAL INTROIT

CHRISTMAS CHOIR DIRECTED BY WILL HART

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

WENDELL AND KAREN ARDUSER

ADVENT PRAYER: **Lord God, help us not to be so focused on finding perfection in this season that we miss out on the hope that only you can bring to us. Amen.**

PRELUDE “WE’VE GOT NEWS”

BY THE PUPPETS

“THE LION AND THE LAMB”

BY THE CHILDREN’S CHOIR

“AWAY IN A MANGER”

BY THE CHILDREN’S CHOIR

CALL TO OFFERING\*\*\*\*

SPECIAL MUSIC BY NICOLE MILLER

\*HYMN: “PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW”

BLUE HYMNAL #95

SCRIPTURE: Luke 1:39-56

RED BIBLE PAGE 69

MESSAGE: “A DIFFERENT KIND OF CHRISTMAS #4: SCANDALOUS LOVE”

PASTOR JASON COLLIER

THE CHRISTMAS PLAY “IF WE DO IT, IT WILL WORK”

“WHAT CAN I GIVE THE KING”

BY THE PUPPETS

### ***THANK YOU FOR COMING – MERRY CHRISTMAS!***

\*\*A REQUEST TO STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE.

\*\*\*\*If you are a new attendee please complete one of the orange “Connecting with ACC” cards in the pews. Place the completed card in the offering plate as it passes. We look forward to seeing you again! (Extra Orange Cards at Snack Table – leave completed card with Sound Booth Operator).

*Thank you, The ACC Worship and Membership Committees*

Restrooms, water fountain, nursery area, and baby changing table are all located in the Fellowship Hall which can be found downstairs through the front and back entryways.

For a hearing assistance device, check with persons in the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

Sources: Liturgy and prayers provided by website “Ministry Matters”



*Thank You to everyone that participated and helped in any way – large or small – to make this Christmas celebration possible.*

*Gratefully,*

*The Ainsworth Community Church Christian Education Committee*

**PARISH COUNCIL FOR 2015:** Myron Rees; Liz Kaufman, Dan Klinzman, Dwight Miller, Jenny Yoder, Kris Anderson, and Laura Temple. Youth Representative: Kylene Anderson

**STAFF/PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS:** Steve Anderson, Dave Kaufman, Marg Colthurst.

**BIRTHDAYS/\*ANNIVERSARIES:** 15) Freda McCracken;16) Joel Hazelett; Joseph Collier; 20) Renee Megchelsen; Ariel Mills; 21) Neal Megchelsen, Sherry Lord; 22) \*Ron & Angie Ornduff; 24) Julie Sue Edmondson; 26) Jared Hazelett; 27) \*Chris & Molly Hartzler; Anna Chalupa; Alexandria (Lexi) Collier; 29) Dorothy Koehler; 30) Molly Hartzler, \*Dave & Liz Kaufman, Riley Thomann.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, December 13:** Children's Christmas program during 10:30 AM worship; CIA Youth Group at Crawfordsville, 4 PM; Highland 4-H Club meeting in Fellowship Hall, 5:30 PM Choir Practice, 7 PM, ACC

**Monday, December 14:** Sisters Group, 6:30 PM in Crawfordsville;

**Tuesday, December 15:** "Card" Club, 5 PM, Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, December 16:** Bachelors Lunch, 11:30 PM, Crawfordsville

**Thursday, December 17:** Spirit Sisters, 9 AM, Ainsworth; TKD, 6 PM, Ainsworth Fellowship Hall

**Friday, December 18:** Breakfast Club, 9 AM, Crawfordsville

**Saturday, December 19:** Praise Team rehearsal, 5 PM, Ainsworth

**Sunday, December 20:** Christmas Choir singing at Crawfordsville worship, 9 AM; CIA Youth Group, 4 PM, UC

**Monday, December 21:** AmySara Richardson on vacation until January 5

**Thursday, December 24:** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 5 PM, Ainsworth; Candle Light Service, Crawfordsville, 7 PM

**Friday, December 25: *Merry Christmas!***

**Saturday, December 26:** Praise Team Rehearsal 5 PM - TBD

**Sunday, December 27:** Communion during 10:30 AM Worship

**Thursday, December 31:** New Year's Eve

**Saturday, January 2:** Praise Team Rehearsal, 5 PM

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Advent Candles	Snacks	AV
13	Jim Hansen, Wendell Arduser	Oscar & Wynne Steele	Karen/Wendell Arduser	Sherri Hazen, Chris Sieren	Jan Temple Wendell Arduser
20	Joe Skubal, Rob Yoder	Dan & Stacy Klinzman	Brian/Anna Chalupa Family	Wynne Steele, Kathi Bean	Dalton Diers, Joey Collier

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:30 AM

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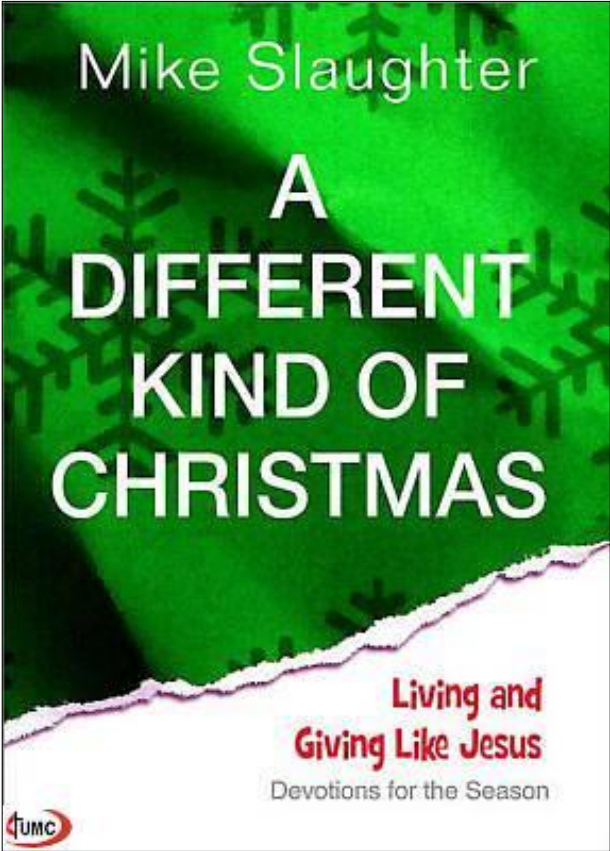
CUSTODIANS: Dick & Chris Sieren: 657-2222

TREASURER: Rita Anderson

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United Methodist & Presbyterian Church (USA)  
United together in fellowship, love, and service since 1973



**Our Mission is to share the saving love of Christ and to help persons grow as joyful disciples in ministry to all the world.**

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**JASON W. COLLIER, PASTOR**