

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**NOVEMBER 28, 2021**

**Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.**

Scripture: Isaiah 40  
Title: Getting Ready  
Songs: 1, 65, 59, 948  
God's Will: Psalm 85

**Today**

Nursery: Melanie  
Greeters: Ryan and Bobbi  
God's Will: Dale S.

**Next Sunday**

Nursery: Phyllis  
Greeters: Rick and Melanie  
God's Will: Janna

**TODAY**

**Welcome** to all who have joined us for worship today. Today we welcome Pastor Frank Pott to the pulpit.

**Please Stay** for fellowship time right after worship.

**Offering:** Today's offering will be for the Maintenance Fund. Next week's will be for the SS Offering - Ackley Youth Center.

**Sunday School:** Adult and Children Sunday School meets today at 11:00 am.

**THIS WEEK**

**Awana:** Awana meets from 6:15 to 7:40 Wednesday at Aplington Baptist Church.

**Herd:** Early Herd meets 3:30 to 5:30 and Regular Herd meets from 6:00 - 8:00 Wednesdays at Student Connection building Aplington.

**180:** The High School group 180 meets Sunday 6 - 8 pm at the Student Connection building in Aplington.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **DURING THE VACANCY** please contact a Council member with any concerns or updates.
- **BULLETIN:** If you need items in the bulletin, leave a message on Martha's cell phone (515) 681-4950, email at [mkarsjens@agwsr.org](mailto:mkarsjens@agwsr.org) or put items in her church mailbox.

- **Austinville Historical Society** invites you to their Christmas Open House at the Historical Society building on Tuesday, December 7 from 9:00 to 10:30 am.
- **Christmas Cookies and Tasty Treats:** Let Timothy Christian School do the baking for you this season! You are invited to attend Timothy Christian School's Cookie Walk on Friday, December 3 from 8:30-11 AM at the United Reformed Church in Wellsburg (608 S. Adams). Clay ornaments made by the art students will be available for purchase. Junior High students will be selling Christian calendars to raise money for their Village Creek Bible Camp trip. Christian greeting cards for sale. To place an order for delivery in the area, please call 641-869-3679 on Thursday, December 2 from 8:30 AM - 3 PM or 641-869-3633 on Friday, December 3 from 8-10 AM to make arrangements.
- **Congregational Meeting** will be Monday, December 6 at 7:00 pm. The nominations for Elder are John Kannegieter and Larry Harken. The nominations for Deacons are Kirk Abkes and Alex Kreimeyer. Absentee ballots are available on the bulletin stand at the back of the church. Absentee ballots must be given to a Council member before the meeting. In addition to choosing an Elder & Deacon, we will be approving the 2022 budget, discussing some projects, and getting input for the Pastor Search Committee.
- **Advance dates:** Our annual Christmas Program will be Friday, December 24 at 6:00 pm. Our Christmas Day service will be Saturday, December 25 at 9:30 am.
- **Sound System:** We are looking for a few volunteers to learn to run the sound system. If you'd be willing to help, talk to Doyle
- **Calling Post.** Many of you have noticed that the Calling Post calls are coming in as Spam. This is because Calling Post has added phone numbers they are calling from and your phone probably doesn't recognize the number. If the number begins with 405 and it's from Oklahoma City, it is probably a Calling Post call. You can also ignore the call and let it go to your voicemail if you are unsure
- **Update:** Tom received his final scheduled chemo treatment on Oct 28. He had a PET scan on the Nov 18<sup>th</sup> and it showed an "all clear" for now. Thank you for all the prayers and support. Grace

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- Prayers for the Council for wisdom and guidance during the vacancy.
- Pray for the work of the Search Committee.
- Prayers for the Board of Kidquest as they seek to fill staff shortages.
- Prayers for Celia for her immunotherapy treatments.
- Prayers for Tom Barter as he recovers from his treatments.
- Prayers for Daryl and Irene Devries. Irene is currently undergoing treatments.
- Prayers for Dennis and Evelyn Hippen with health concerns.