

**WORSHIP SERVICES**  
**AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**December 15, 2019**  
**Third Sunday in Advent**  
**Pastor: Rev. Norm Underland**

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

Scripture: Luke 2:8-15

Title: **Joy**

Songs: 351, 551, 80, 590

God's Will: Eph 1:3-10

**Evening Service 6 p.m.**

Scripture: The Gospel of Matthew

Title: **Ultimate Plan**

Songs: 136, 64, 944

Statement of Faith: HC LD 14

**Today**

Nursery: Sammi

Greeters: Dennis and Evelyn

God's Will: Melanie

Song Leader: Phyllis

**Next Sunday**

Nursery: Martha

Greeters: Dale and Lynda

God's Will: Doyle

Song Leader: Liz

**Welcome** to all who have joined us for worship today. We pray God's blessing on the Word that is spoken. After the morning service, all are invited downstairs for coffee and fellowship. Please stick around for our Sunday School classes as well.

**Our Special Offering** today will be for Timothy Christian School. Next Sunday our special offering will be for the Maintenance Fund.

**Next week:** During our morning service we will continue our Advent series with part 4: Love. Our evening service next week we will be looking at the Gospel of John.

**This Week**

**Sunday, 9:00 to 9:15 a.m.** - Prayer Time in the Council Room

**Wednesday, 6:30 a.m.** - Men's Prayer Group at Voss Studio

**Wednesday, 6:20 p.m.** - AWANA at Aplington Baptist Church

**Announcements**

- **Save the Date:** Mark your calendars! The Austinville Christmas Party will be January 11th, 2020 at Todd's in Parkersburg. More info to come.

- **Special Christmas Cookie Fellowship:** Sunday the 22nd, we will be celebrating our church fellowship time a little differently with special Christmas cookies. Do you have a family favorite or tradition and want to share? Info on the bulletin board in the lobby.
- **Christmas Choir and Program:** Practice for choir will be today following fellowship time @ 11am.
- **SPEC'N DICKEN / PANCAKE FUNDRAISER MEAL:** Please join Timothy Christian School for an authentic German pancake meal served with applesauce and drink at the Parkersburg Veterans Building (101 Colfax Street) on Monday, January 13, 2020. Serving from 4:30-7 pm. Regular pancakes are also served. Sugar-free syrup available. Free will donation. We hope to see you there!
- **Funeral Info:** The funeral service for Bob Abkes will be here in Austinville January 4, 2020. More details to come.
- **Prayers and a love gift are requested for Randy and Lisa Ubben.** Lisa is undergoing chemo treatments following her surgery for breast cancer. At this time, she is unable to be the caregiver for her husband Randy who has dementia. He now resides at Maple Manor. This expense is not covered by insurance and is adding up. Randy grew up in this church. He and Lisa now attend First Reformed Church in Aplington. The area churches have been asked to set out boxes next Sunday, December 22, for financial contributions. Please pray how you might help this couple in their time of need.
- **Church potlucks:** The winter potluck schedule has been set. We will have our winter potlucks on the first Sunday of each month: Jan 5, Feb 2, and March 2.
- **Christmas Gifts:** There are gifts for our shut-ins in the entry. We are looking for anyone willing to help deliver these gifts next week. Also, please remember them in your prayers, or with a card or phone call.

**Prayer Concerns.**

- Prayers for our shut-ins and those unable to worship in person with us this morning.
- Let us take the time to pray for our local churches and ministry partners. This week please lift up Parkersburg CRC.
- Prayers that God will prepare the hearts of those who will be visiting churches this time of year. May they find a place they feel welcome and hear God's call in their lives.
- Prayers for all those in need this time of year and for God's provision.
- Prayers for Art Renken as he recovers from a fall last weekend.
- Prayers for Tami J. as she recovers from surgery.