

**WORSHIP SERVICES**  
**AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**December 29, 2019**  
**First Sunday After Christmas**  
**Jack Ritsema - AM**  
**Dale Schwechel - PM**

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

Scripture: Isa 65 17-19, Rev 21 and 22

Title: **A Fresh Start**

Songs: 93, 755, 859, 590

God's Will: 2 Cor 4:13-18

**Evening Service 6 p.m.**

Scripture: Philippians 3

Title: **Positive Forgetting**

Songs: 134, 237, 944

Statement of Faith: Apostles Creed

**Today**

Nursery: Cindy

Greeters: Hollis and Ardelle

God's Will: Carolyn

Song Leader: Liz

**Next Sunday**

Nursery: Marina

Greeters: Michael and Tami

God's Will: Dennis

Song Leader: Elaine

**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 the Memorial Park Cemetery. Next Sunday our special offering will be for Iowa Right to Life.

**Next week:** Pastor Norm will still be in Thailand with Kieren and Zoe, so Bruce Bailey will be leading our morning service. Our afternoon service following the church potluck will be at 1pm lead by Pastor Frank.

**This Week**

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

**Memorial Service** for Bob Abkes, Saturday, 2:00 pm

**Have a happy and safe New Year's.**

**Announcements.**

- **Church potlucks:** Our first winter potluck is on January 5th. We will hold an afternoon service following the potluck at 1 pm, lead by Pastor Frank.
- **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. Visitation will begin at 12:00 pm followed by a 2:00 pm Memorial Service. A light lunch will be served after the service. Everything will be held here at the church.
- **Save the Date:** Mark your calendars! The Austinville Christmas Party will be January 11th, 2020 at Todd's in Parkersburg at 6:00 pm. There will be a "Crazy Sweater Contest" with prizes for children under 18, men and women. Sign up on the bulletin board.
- **Communion Service and Installation of Officers:** January 12 we will hold our communion service in the morning as well as installing our new council members.
- **Council Meeting:** First council meeting of the year will be January 13th at 6:30 pm.
- **Bulletin:** Doyle will be doing the bulletin next week. If you have any announcements, let Doyle know.

**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 Cornerstone Presbyterian.
- Prayers for Gen Neymeyer's daughter and granddaughter as they continue to deal with various health concerns.
- Prayers for all those in need this time of year and for God's provision.
- Prayers for Meint as he recovers from a fall earlier this week.
- Continued prayers for Lisa and Randy Ubben.