



*We are so glad you chose to worship
with us today!*

December 1, 2024

Lead Pastor: Eddie Newton

Outreach Pastor: Michael Shanks

Worship Service

9:30

Songs: The Doxology / "You Are God Alone" / "Behold Our God"
"Trust and Obey" #196 / "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #74

Sermon: "When Pride Reigns"

Scripture: James 4:11-12

Sunday School

A class for all ages!

11:00

Choir Practice

5:00

Communion Service

6:00

This Week in Focus

Wednesday: Kids4Truth (grades 1-6) 6:30-8:00 PM
The Underground (grades 7-12) 6:30-8:00 PM
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:00-8:00 PM
Saturday: Christmas Parade (Participants meet at 4pm) 5:00 PM

The Ladies Missionary Fellowship sends **care packages to our military contacts** several times a year. It is our **Christmas tradition** to send gift cards to those who are stationed Stateside, along with a letter and Christmas devotional. We fully depend on the financial support of the church family. Would you consider giving toward this outreach? The total cost will be around \$600. See Roberta Ayers or Becky Hauser. Thank you!

Attention Musicians

Music Scheduling Sheets for January-March are available at the Connection Corner as well as an **attached letter** from Pastor Mike explaining changes to the Sheet and the music program at IBC going forward.

Prayer Request of the Month

Pray for needs within our community this Christmas. Pray for the message of the manger to change the lives of the lost; pray for the poor and hurting of our towns and how we can best "meet the need".

The **ladies Sunday school class** will begin "Women of the Word- studying the Bible with our hearts and minds" **this Sunday**. Laurie Dunn hopes to encourage the class in the practical application of Scripture with purpose, practice, patience, process and prayer.

Towanda Christmas Parade

We are participating in our town's Christmas parade again this year! It will take place on Saturday, December 7 at 5:00 PM (**participants meet at IBC at 4:00 PM**). We are looking for carolers and sign holders. If interested, contact Pastor Mike.

Happy Wedding Anniversary!

Ron & Joyce Lent celebrated 58 years on December 3rd.
Howard & Janette Holdren will celebrate 47 years on the 17th.
Arthur & Heddy Korfmann will celebrate 43 years on the 18th.
Mike & Kyleen Dinelli will celebrate 37 years on the 19th.
Tim & Noknoi Franklin will celebrate 53 years on the 20th.
Dick & Linda Blanchard will celebrate 62 years on the 22nd.
Ray & Elaine Dorazio will celebrate 51 years on the 22nd.
Tim & Sherri DuBois will celebrate 33 years on the 24th.
Jim & Kitty Felt will celebrate 66 years on the 29th.
Danny & Connie Gerould will celebrate 53 years on the 31st.

December Calendar

December 07 – Christmas Parade-5pm (participants meet at 4pm at IBC)
December 15 – Sunday School Christmas Program – 9:30 AM
December 18 – Teen Christmas Party (adults invited) – 7:00 PM
December 22 – No Sunday Evening Service
December 24 – Christmas Eve Service – 6:00 PM
December 25 – Merry Christmas! (no Wednesday evening ministries)
December 29 – No Sunday Evening Service

Nursery Schedule

This Week

Morning Service: Sue Kehler, Grace Bresee, Elaine Dorazio, Lydia Shanks
Sunday School: Patty & Mike Spencer

Next Week

Morning Service: No Toddler Room or Nursery – Sunday School Christmas Program
Sunday School: Stacey & Scott Hauser