

**"Mild He Lays His Glory By"**

**Philippians 2:6-11**

(Pew Bible page 1175)

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**Ruth's Cupboard:** There are many items needed this month, please pick up the list at the Information Center.

**His Hands:** Canned meats with pull-top lid, individually packaged snacks (applesauce, granola bars, fruit snacks, etc.)



**A PLACE TO BELONG**  
*and Grow*

**December 15, 2013**

"Behold, the virgin shall be with child  
and shall bear a Son, and they shall  
Call His name Immanuel," which  
translated means, "God with us."  
Matthew 1:23 (NASB)

To Preach Christ, Teach the Bible, Disciple Believers

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Stephen Johnson, Senior Pastor  
Steve Surine, Student Ministries

Bill Kiewiet, Associate Pastor  
Wendy Newhouse, Admin. Asst.

## Today

## **Our 98th Year**

- 9:30 AM Nursery & Toddler's Church  
Sunday School (ages 4 - High School)  
College/Career  
Adult Bible Fellowship
- 10:30 AM Join us for coffee fellowship in the Family Life Center
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Pastor Steve Johnson  
Nursery & Toddler's Church  
Children's Church (ages 4 - 6th grade)

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- 4:45 - 5:30 PM Ladies Praise Practice  
5:30 - 7:00 PM Teen Embers (Grades 7th - 12th)

## This Week's Activities (December 16 - 21)

- Monday - 7:00 PM Basketball
- Wednesday - 10:00 AM Adult Prayer Meeting - Room 108 (Lower Level)  
5:30 PM Zumba Gold  
6:00 PM Praise Team Practice  
7:00 - 9:00 PM Youth Special Event
- Thursday - 7:00 - 8:30 PM Sisters' Coffee Fellowship at Tim Horton's

## Upcoming Events

### Church Wide

**Dec. 24** 6:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

### Women's Ministries

**Dec. 19** 7:00 PM Sisters' Coffee Fellowship

### College & Career

**Dec. 22** 12:30 PM Lunch

### Teen Ministries

**Dec. 31** 9:00 PM New Year's Eve All-Nighter

### Holiday Services Schedule

**December 24** - 6:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

**December 29** - 11:00 AM service with nursery and toddler care  
(No Sunday School, Children's Church or Evening Activities)

**January 5** - 11:00 AM service with nursery and toddler care  
(No Sunday School or Children's Church or Evening Activities)

The Elders have interviewed **Danielle Daugherty** and recommend her for church membership.

**It's time again to update the printed directory.** If you would like to be in the directory, or have information that needs to be changed (phone numbers, email addresses, etc.), please pick up a green sheet at the Information Center and return it to the tray **today**.

We are in need of **Greeters** for the months of January, February and March. Please contact Lorna Boes at 324-6222.

**Help Wanted:** Our Youth Group New Year's Eve All-Nighter is fast approaching and we are in need of adult volunteers to serve as chaperones. The event will take place at Oakwood from 9 PM until 6:30 AM. If you would be willing to help out during all or part of the night, please talk to Pastor Surine.

**2014 Numbered Offering Envelopes** are now available on the table in the Family Life Center. For those who give via EFT, please also pick up your envelopes. If you do not currently have numbered envelopes, and would like a receipt of your giving starting January 2014, please fill out a Community Card and drop it in the offering plate.

**His Hands Bag Supplies Needed:** Thanks to your generous donations we have made and distributed 77 His Hands bags this year! But currently we are out of bags and need the following items in order to pack more: canned meats with pull top lids or pouched meats, small water bottles or juice boxes, and single serving snack items (granola bars, cereal bars, apple sauce, etc...). These items would be helpful too: travel size tissue packs, chap stick, and chewing gum. If you are able to help out with a donation, just drop it off in Ruth's Cupboard or give it to Pastor Surine.

December General Fund Offerings Month-to-Date: \$ 19,636.62

	<u>November Actual</u>	<u>Year-to-Date Actual Through November</u>
General Fund Offerings	\$32,376.02	\$211,470.63
General Fund Expenses	\$39,461.07	\$227,424.87
Offerings Less Expenses	\$-7,085.05	\$-16,274.26
(Fiscal Year June 1 - May 31)		

2nd Qtr Benevolence \$ 451.00

2nd Qtr Debt Retirement \$3,687.00

Mortgage Balance

\$30,636.93 (As of 11/30/13)