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SERVICE OF LESSONS, CAROLS AND SHARED STORIES

## Worship

*O Come All Ye Faithful/Gloria*

Invocation/Prayer

*Sing*

Isaiah 12:1-6

Shared Stories-

Where have you experienced JOY?

*Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

Prayers

Isaiah 40:1-11

Shared Stories-

Where have you experienced

PEACE, COMFORT, STILLNESS?

Offering

*In The First Light*

Luke 2: 1-20

Shared Stories-

What MESSAGE have you received this year?

*What Child Is This/ Away in the Manger*

Communion

*Christmas Offering Glory in the Highest*

Hebrews 1: 1-4

Benediction

*Joy to the World*

## This WEEK

Sun 10:00am Service of Lessons, Carols and Shared Stories

OFFICE OPEN LIMITED HOURS  
THIS WEEK-PLEASE CALL AHEAD  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Tues 9:30am Holy Yoga Class

Wed 9-11am SANCTUARY RESET  
9:30 am Holy Yoga Class

Thurs 9:30-11am Women of Faith

Sun 8:00am Adult Education

9:00am Worship/KKQ

10:30am Worship

12-2pm MS YOUTH: PINNACLE

## NEWS

### UP (WORSHIP):

- **WELCOME to our visitors TODAY!**  
Please share your information with us on one of the visitor cards and hand it to a Welcome Host or Pastor in the narthex, following worship.
- **IN NEED OF PRAYER? Prayer cards** can always be found on the reverse of the visitor information cards, located in the offering baskets. Place them in the wooden prayer box at the Welcome Center to be passed on to our prayer team and pastoral staff.
- **Giving envelopes for 2017** (for any households NOT using Simply Giving) are on the tables in the NOOK, labeled by last name. Please pick up your envelopes and help us save on postage costs.



Touched by the hand of God

to touch the lives of others

## IN (COMMUNITY):



- **THE STAFF** wishes to offer a very heart-felt **THANK YOU** for the generous gifts we received this Christmas season! Your support of us and our families means the world to us... thank you, thank you for your love!
- Looking for some worker bees to join us **THIS WEDNESDAY** from **9-11 am** to take down the sanctuary decor and reset the chairs. Thank you in advance for helping us get things back in order!
- **HS YOUTH: Urban Plunge Experience** in Denver on Martin Luther King Weekend. The new dates are **SATURDAY JANUARY 14-MONDAY JAN 16**. Meet at Church at **8:30 am Sat return by 2pm on Mon**. Cost still being determined but anticipate **\$150** for everything for the weekend. \$50 deposit is due TODAY to hold your spot. Balance will be due on **Sunday Jan. 8th**. This will be a great next step for those of you who participated in an Urban Plunge in Middle School, with a deeper glimpse at poverty, homelessness and those living outside the margins in many ways. Our goal is to get face to face with a lot of these important issues and leave the weekend with a plan of what we can do to touch the lives of others in an on-going way. TODAY is THE LAST DAY to sign up on the Connection sheet if you intend to join us!
- **MS YOUTH:** Join us for **PINNACLE next Sunday, Jan. 8 from 12-2pm** as we explore the theme **WHAT'S NEW THIS YEAR?** Lunch, games and more!
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Our annual meeting is scheduled for **January 29 at 10:00 am**. Annual reports will be emailed via constant contact link on **January 15th**.

## CHRISTMAS HYMN HISTORY:

- **O Come All Ye Faithful:** Written by John Wade, an Englishman caught in the middle of a Holy War in 1745. As the Church of England and the Roman Catholic church created strife, Wade set out to write a hymn that saw beyond the struggle.
- **Joy To The World:** A two writer effort! In the early 1700's Isaac Watts thought English hymnody to be monotonous and uninspiring to young people, so he set out to fix the problem! In 1839 American Lowell Mason wrote the current tune. In 1911 it climbed to number 5 on the music charts.
- **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing:** Originally written in the mid 1700's by English songwriter, Charles Wesley, who wrote 3,000 hymns including "Jesus Christ is Risen Today." It was reworked by bartender turned preacher, George Whitefield, who preached such fiery rhetoric, he was forced into open air preaching after being banned from the Anglican church..
- **What Child Is This?:** This Victorian carol traces it's legendary roots to King Henry VIII, but most likely the original lyrics date to 100's of years earlier. The current rendition is set to the popular drinking tune, Greensleeves, courtesy of William Dix an English insurance agent in the mid 1800's.
- **Away In A Manger:** Often ascribed to Martin Luther as a German cradle hymn, the first two verses actually originated from an anonymous American in the mid 1800's. During World War I it was sung to a Scottish tune as a protest against all things German, even though it really had no German roots.

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Worship:  
10AM

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