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## Christmas Hangover

Welcome  
2015!

As time goes by every Christmas seems different to me. As a kid I remember well the Lionel train set I received. It was a passenger train that lit up in the cars and often as a family we would turn off the lights and watch the train follow the tracks, go through tunnels, and finally reach its destination at the end of the evening. My parents and my sister all enjoyed that train as much as all of the other presents that were given to one another.

A few years ago I asked my 9 year old grandson what he wanted for Christmas and he answered, "I know what I don't want, I don't want any clothes." Today he works in a business in downtown St. Louis and I bet he would like to take advantage of some clothes from Joseph A Banks.

It seems as though things of life were different when we were younger, doesn't it? It was certainly different when I was a kid growing up in Tulsa, Oklahoma. We had bird dogs who hunted quail, as well as a pet dog. My Dad hunted wolves in the Osage Hills just to hear the hounds bark as they trailed a wolf all night long. He went hunting during the

week and on weekends with his 30 some hounds which were taken care of by a Native American. John Harlow was his name.

The dogs always returned to their home within a day or two and be ready to be sent on another hunt the next weekend. As a kid we camped out and cooked outside in a pit, and spent the weekends under the stars. These camp outs sort of ruined me for the Boy Scouts as I grew up with the out of doors long before my friends. We were also at war and many men had been replaced as Scout leaders by a loving female substitute.

Today it seems as though we are so involved in political correctness which destroys the memories of days gone by. When you think about it, memories are the only thing we have for sure. Tomorrow brings a new day and the start of the future.

So we go from the joyous days of days from the birth of our Savior to the time I have called the "Christmas Hangover." That is just a title for my message but it is a period of time that is totally different

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**The Purpose of the First United Presbyterian Church is to:**  
*Invite people to know and glorify God*  
*Grow together as followers of Christ*  
*Serve others through the power of the Holy Spirit*

*Receive your newsletter by email and in color, too. Call the office to find out how!*

from His birth in a manger over 2000 years ago.

This past Christmas you did not see ads in the paper stating Merry Christmas, but you did see ads that said Happy Holidays. Only one ad that appeared openly when it said “You know Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, and Vixen, but do you know the King of Kings and Lord of Lords?” “Celebrate Jesus this Christmas.”

That ad was run by Save A Lot. You could read further in the article and it quoted Luke 2: 10-12, and asked each reader to visit a local church. You didn't see anything like that from Glens, Radio Shack, Walgreen's, Wal-Mart or T J Max. This sure changed my perspective from a shopping stand point.

Luke 2:10-12 says, ”But the angel said, don't be afraid! I have good news for you, which will make everyone happy. This very day in King David's home town a Savior was born for you. He is Christ the Lord. You will know who he is because he will be in baby clothes and lying on a bed of hay.”

Don Myers, CRE

Deacon

Hospital  
Visitation



Dennis  
Boogerd



Alice appreciated all the cards she received while at Freighter View. The family sends their thanks for thinking of Alice.



Alice Johnson  
12/02/14



Food Pantry

Carol Rohweder  
and  
Jeanne Shibley



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Lois Holton  
Jeanne Gantz



**Our Sunday  
Worship Service  
starts at 10:00 a.m.  
We hope to see you on  
Sunday!**



**Carol Rohweder**



**New Year's Day  
Thursday, January 1st**



**DEACONS' WINTER  
CLOTHING DRIVE**

The Deacons will be continue collecting winter clothing throughout the month of January to distribute to those in need. If you have new or gently-used winter coats, hats, gloves/mittens, boots, or sweaters that you are willing to donate, please bring them to the church office. Clothing collected will be offered to those attending Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry.



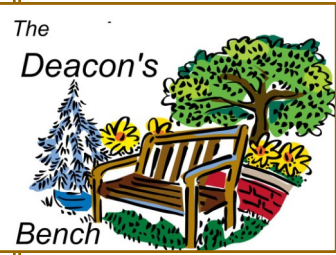
Family of Alice Johnson, Carl Smart, Pat Whyte, Terry Begnoche, Terry East and her husband, Jim Schmidt, Kalan Mason, Delphine Porter, Don Dagnal, Linda Boogerd, Ruth Thesing, Kady Love, Dorothy Smart, Gina Gough, Colleen Sibbald, Ruth Puska, Margaret Olson, Robert Jewell, Judy Knutsen, Ellen Woodgate, Jane Kellan, William Kellan, Susan Brock, Bea Woodgate, Wendy (Menard) James, Glen Tompkins, Margaret Vonderwerth and her family, and all members of missionaries (mission workers John and Gwen Haspels) and the U.S. Armed Forces.

**Please keep us up to date on your prayer requests.**



**SUNDAY  
DECEMBER  
21ST**

Michelle Markstrom



Wow! 2015 already! Have you made your New Years' Resolutions? We all just really need one resolution – to resolve to be better Christians than we have been and to serve God and our church more. 2014 was a remarkable year for the Deacons, and we ended it in grand style with a very successful cookie sale. We hope you all liked our "cookie walk" and were pleased with the selection of wonderful cookies we were able to offer. The cookie walk put over \$500 in our food pantry budget! We are extremely grateful to all who participated: those who baked, those who purchased and all who enjoyed eating! I know the families who need and count on the groceries we are privileged to purchase for them are grateful too. The Deacons couldn't do this important service for our community if it wasn't for the support of our church. You cannot know how much it means to us. So, from the Deacons, we say THANK YOU for a successful 2014. We look forward to serving you, our church, our community and God in 2015.

Carol Rohweder, Deacon Chairman



Molly and Gary Glowacki 01/01  
 Thomas and Cheryl Thoresen 01/07  
 Charles and Audrey Zane 01/13



ANNUAL REPORT

**ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS'**

Please mark your calendars now for January 25<sup>th</sup>. We will be holding our annual meeting for 2014 that morning.

**All committee reports need to be in to the office by January 5th in order to be included in the report.**

The meeting will be prior to worship at 9:15 am. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.



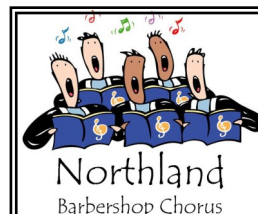
**Thank You!!**

Thanks to everyone who donated to the 2014 Deacon Mitten Tree. All the donated items will be distributed to the children of our local schools.



**January 18th**

**Choir**



**Deacon's Corner**

The next Deacon's Meeting will be held on January 18th after the Worship Service!



*It's a Girl!*

Kali Brynn Corbiere

November 3, 2014

Parents are Justin and Kristen Cobiere

The proud Grandparents are Rick and Brenda Corbiere

And The Great Grandparents are Lorne and Sharon Sheppard

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Come enjoy, during our January 18th Worship Service as the Northland Barbershop Chorus joins us to present energetic and entertaining music.**

**Let us welcome the Northland Barbershop Chorus as they share their talent during the Worship Service.**

*We Sing. That They Shall Speak.*



Connie Wanzer	01/02	Brittany Schexnayder	01/09	Jase Averill	01/21
Lee Myers	01/03	Barbara MacLaren	01/12	Jacklyn Johnson	01/21
Paul Sabourin	01/03	Danna Sanderson	01/14	Benjamin Reattoir	01/21
James Larke	01/04	William C. Johnston	01/15	Treyce Sanderson	01/25
Aubrey Agar	01/05	Carla Nicholls	01/16	Kristen Martinchek	01/26
Marjorie Ackerman	01/08	Cheryl Thoresen	01/17	Mary Lee Schmidt	01/27
		Danika Martinchek	01/18	Carl Smart	01/27
		Fred Amarose, Jr.	01/19	Dorothy Hill	01/29
		Lori Strickland	01/19	Scott Aldrich	01/30
		Carol Brawley	01/20	Todd Capling	01/30

# Christmas at FUPC



*Left: The Mitten Tree is filled with gifts of mittens, gloves, scarves and hats. The items will be donated to children in the local schools.*

*Right: The Poinsettia Tree blooms in the sanctuary. The Poinsettia plants are in memory and honor of loved ones.*



*Thanks to Joanne Arbic for her talent and creativity. These stockings were a valuable contribution to Christmas Tree display.*



*Thanks to Ruth Wilson for creating this beautiful and fun display in the Narthex.*

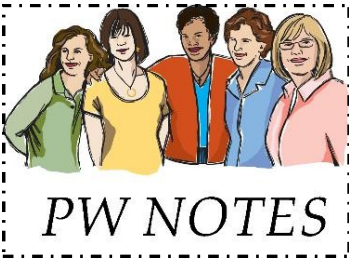


*The elves decorating the tree surrounded by board games of past and present.*



Christ is  
**BORN**  
 WONDERFUL  
 COUNSELOR  
 MIGHTY GOD  
 EVERLASTING FATHER  
 PRINCE OF PEACE





# PW NOTES



The next P.W. meeting will be a luncheon meeting on March 1, 2015 at Applebee's after the Worship Service.



## Ladies Coffee Hour

Tuesday at 9:30 am

January 20th (the 3rd Tuesday),

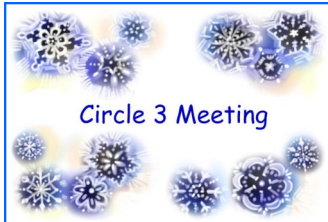
All ladies are welcome to join us for an informal gathering.



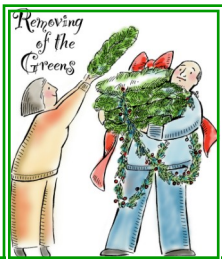
## PW BAZAAR WRAP-UP MEETING

PW is looking to have in place a Chairperson and a Decorating Person for next year's Tea & Bazaar.

They would like to have these individuals in place by the end of January 2015.



January 8th at 9:30 am.



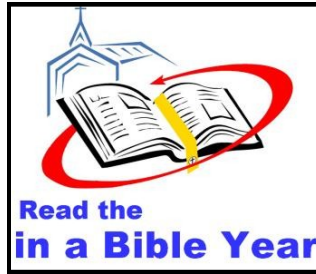
Unfortunately, the Christmas season is drawing to a close and that means the sanctuary decorations will need to come down soon and we will be removing them after the January 4th service. If you can help with this, please plan to stay after service. Thanks.



Left: Jeanne Shibley & Michelle Markstrom ready to assist customers.

Right: Just a small sample of the many different cookies that were available to purchase.

# January



**Greeters**

*Sara Jones  
and  
Mary Moran*

1	Luke 5:27-39	Genesis 1-2	Psalm 1
2	Luke 6:1-26	Genesis 3-5	Psalm 2
3	Luke 6:27-49	Genesis 6-7	Psalm 3
4	Luke 7:1-17	Genesis 8-10	Psalm 4
5	Luke 7:18-50	Genesis 11	Psalm 5
6	Luke 8:1-25	Genesis 12	Psalm 6
7	Luke 8:26-56	Genesis 13-14	Psalm 7
8	Luke 9:1-27	Genesis 15	Psalm 8
9	Luke 9:28-62	Genesis 16	Psalm 9
10	Luke 10:1-20	Genesis 17	Psalm 10
11	Luke 10:21-42	Genesis 18	Psalm 11
12	Luke 11:1-28	Genesis 19	Psalm 12
13	Luke 11:29-54	Genesis 20	Psalm 13
14	Luke 12:1-31	Genesis 21	Psalm 14
15	Luke 12:32-59	Genesis 22	Psalm 15
16	Luke 13:1-17	Genesis 23	Psalm 16
17	Luke 13:18-35	Genesis 24	Psalm 17
18	Luke 14:1-24	Genesis 25	Psalm 18
19	Luke 14:25-35	Genesis 26	Psalm 19
20	Luke 15	Genesis 27:1-45	Psalm 20
21	Luke 16	Genesis 27:46-28:22	Psalm 21
22	Luke 17	Genesis 29:1-30	Psalm 22
23	Luke 18:1-17	Genesis 29:31-30:43	Psalm 23
24	Luke 18:18-43	Genesis 31	Psalm 24
25	Luke 19:1-27	Genesis 32-33	Psalm 25
26	Luke 19:28-48	Genesis 34	Psalm 26
27	Luke 20:1-26	Genesis 35-36	Psalm 27
28	Luke 20:27-47	Genesis 37	Psalm 28
29	Luke 21	Genesis 38	Psalm 29
30	Luke 22:1-38	Genesis 39	Psalm 30
31	Luke 22:39-71	Genesis 40	Psalm 31



## THREE LAKES LAY ACADEMY WINTER 2015 CLASS OFFERINGS

Thursdays from January 15 – March 19, 2015, all classes held at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Ignace, MI 49781, 906-643-7870. Each class is \$10 for the semester. Students will be required to purchase books. Scholarships are available. Classes are team taught by Presbyterian and Lutheran teachers.



Who rebuked people for bringing their children to Jesus?

- A. The religious leaders
- B. Jesus himself
- C. The disciples
- D. Roman soldiers

Answer: (See Mark 10:13)



# "ONE" PAINTING

Ephesians 4:4-6 talks a lot about *one*. Create one painting that says it all.



### What you need:

- Foam letters or letter stickers
- White painting canvas
- Acrylic paints
- Paintbrush or sponge
- Water

### What you do:

1. Place letters on the canvas to spell out the "ones" in Ephesians 4:4-6 (one body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God).
2. Paint over the letters, using various colors.
3. When the paint is dry, peel off the letters to reveal words that explain important Bible truths.
4. If desired, finish by painting some number 1's in any blank spots.

# One Baptism

The "one" theme of Ephesians 4:4-6 assures us that we need to be baptized only once. Yet a relationship with God involves approaching him with a humble heart each day.

*Directions: Inside the 1, fill in words using the spaces as a guide. Then unscramble the circled and boxed letters to reveal John's message about baptism in Mark 1:4.*

hope

Spirit

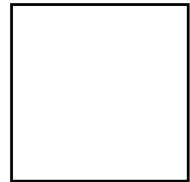
body

baptism

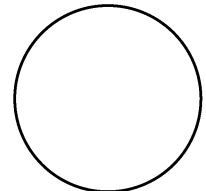
Lord

Father

God



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Answers: body, Spirit, hope, Lord, baptism, God, Father, repentance, forgiveness





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Sunday</b> 						
<b>4 Epiphany of the Lord</b> 9:00a Early Social Hour 9:00a Adult Sunday School 10:00a Worship Service 10:00a Sunday School 12:00a Soup Kitchen	<b>5</b> 7:00p Boy Scout Mtg (SH) 7:00p ACT Study Grp	<b>6 Epiphany of the Lord</b> 9:00a-12:00p Food Pantry 	<b>7</b> 9:30a Women's Bible Study 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	<b>1</b> New Year's Day Office Closed 	<b>2</b> 9:00a Men's Study Grp	<b>3</b> 9:00a N.A. 7:00p A.A.
<b>11 Baptism of the Lord</b> 9:00a Early Social Hour 9:00a Adult Sunday School 10:00a Worship Service 10:00a Sunday School 11:30a Christian Education Mtg 12:00p Soup Kitchen 	<b>12</b> 7:00p Boy Scout Mtg (SH) 7:00p ACT Study Grp	<b>13</b> 9:00a-12:00p Food Pantry	<b>14</b> 9:30a Women's Bible Study 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9:00a Men's Study Grp	<b>17</b> 9:00a N.A. 7:00p A.A.
<b>18 Northland Barbershop</b> <b>Annual Report Distribution</b> 9:00a Early Social Hour 9:30a Adult Sunday School 10:00a Worship Service 10:00a Sunday School 11:15a Deacon's Meeting (Library) 11:30a Soup N' Sandwich 12:00p Soup Kitchen 2:00p Freighter's View	<b>19</b> 5:30p Trustee's Meeting (WR) 7:00p Boy Scout Mtg (SH) 7:00p ACT Study Grp 	<b>20</b> 9:00a-12:00p Food Pantry 9:30a Ladies Coffee Hour 5:30p Session Mtg (WR)	<b>21</b> 9:30a Women's Bible Study 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	<b>22</b> 6:00p Boy Scout Leader Meeting	<b>23</b> 9:00a Men's Study Grp	<b>24</b> 9:00a N.A. 7:00p A.A.
<b>25 Annual Congregational Meeting</b> 9:00a Early Social Hour (WR) 9:00a Adult Sunday School 10:00a Worship Service 10:00a Sunday School 12:00p Soup Kitchen	<b>26</b> 7:00p Boy Scout Mtg (SH) 7:00p ACT Study Grp	<b>27</b> 9:00a-12:00p Food Pantry	<b>28</b> 9:30a Women's Bible Study 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 9:00a Men's Study Grp	<b>31</b> 9:00a N.A. 7:00p A.A.

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Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School (all grades) 10:00 a.m.

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**Deadline for February issue:  
January 19th**

**Annual Congregational  
Meeting**



**Sunday, January 25, 2015 (before service)**

**Find out what's happened during the past year  
and what we anticipate in the year ahead.**

**Annual Reports will be available for pick up and review  
beginning on Sunday, January 18.**

**Committee Reports are due in the church office by January 5th,  
for inclusion in the 2014 Annual Report.**