

### December 1st 2024

Please pray for this weeks events:

#### Sunday:

Prayer Meetings	9:30 am
Sunday School (Classes for all ages)	10:00 am
Morning Service	11:00 am
Primary Church for ages 4-5 (Downstairs)	11:00 am
Jr. Church for grades 1-6 (Downstairs)	11:00 am
Evening Service	6:00 pm

Children's Choir Practice (Dismissal during the first hymn) The Lord's Supper

### Wednesday:

Weekly Prayer Meeting—Hour of prayer	9:00 am
Mid-Week Service - Praise & Prayer Time	6:30 pm
Kid's Clubs: ages 4-5 & 6-12 (Downstairs)	7:00 pm
Bible Study	7:00 pm
Friday:	
Youth Group Activity	7:00 pm
Saturday:	
Men's Breakfast	9:00 am
Baby Shower for Rachel O'Mara	12:00 pm
(at the Gowanda Fire Dept—230 Aldrich St, Gowan	nda)
Christmas Cantata Practice	6:00 pm

<b>Toddler Workers</b>		
Sunday School	Sunday PM	
Kristle H	Victoria H	
Wendy B	Erica D	
Sunday AM	<u>Wednesday</u>	
Melissa P	Elizabeth B	
Debbie D	Abbie B	
<u>Next Sun School:</u> Kristle H & Lisa G <u>Next Sun AM</u> : Melissa P & Carolyn H		

## The Christmas Gift

It should have been a palace Where the Blessed Baby lay, In a cradle's warmth and comfort— Not a manger filled with hay, For He was Himself Creator Of the heavens and the earth, But He'd left His Throne of Glory For a lowly, earthly birth. There was nothing that He had not made But most incomprehensively, He laid aside His Royal Crown To save lost humanity!

He knew rejection from the world When His life had just begun, For no comfort, warmth, or shelter Were offered God's Own Son.

And in His earthly ministry He received few men's esteem Although He'd come to heal and help and a fallen world redeem.

The Scriptures tell us He was rich, But became, for our sakes, poor-That we, through grace, might be rich-And could enter Heaven's Door.

Yes, it should have been a palace Where the Blessed Baby lay But salvation's gift was humbly brought To a manger filled with hay.

> - By Vicki J. Porter (from "The Hundredth Sheep")

**Nursery Workers** Sunday School Carol B Becky N Sunday AM Hannah B Renae G

Sunday PM Traci B Faith O Wednesday Jenn O Hannah B

Next Sunday AM: Leslie K & Gloria C

# **Upcoming Events**

Thurs, Dec. 12-Nursing Home Visitation at Eden Heights, 3:30pm

Sat. Dec. 14-Christmas Cantata Practice, 6pm

Thurs, Dec. 19-Cantata Dress Rehearsal, 7pm

Fri, Dec. 20—"O Holy Light" Christmas Cantata, 7pm Refreshments to follow.

Tues, Dec. 24—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 7pm

Wed, Dec. 25—Merry Christmas! (No clubs or services)

Missionary of the Week Alan & Elena Sutphen to Uganda

We have supported them since 2010



