

December 11, 2011 8:30 am Praise Service

Jolliff United Methodist Church

Third Sunday of Advent—JOY/SHEPHERDS

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| Praise & Worship Singing | | <i>Praise Band</i> |
| Call to Joy | Luke 2: 8 - 11 | <i>The McClain's</i> |
| Lighting of the Joy Candle | | <i>Dean, Karen,</i> |
| Prayer | | <i>& Ian</i> |
| Welcome/Announcements | | <i>Mr. Jones</i> |
| <i>Sign Attendance Register and pass it down the row</i> | | |
| Children's Time | "Shepherd" | <i>Rev. Smith</i> |
| Offering our gifts to the Lord | | |
| <i>Offering Envelopes and Prayer Request Cards are available from Ushers upon request</i> | | |
| Offertory | | <i>Praise Band</i> |
| Prayer Concerns and Lord's Prayer | | <i>Mr. Jones</i> |
| Scripture | Isaiah 61: 1 – 4 | <i>Mr. Jones</i> |
| Sermon | "Joy is Now" | <i>Rev. Smith</i> |
| Closing Praise Singing | | <i>Praise Band</i> |
| Benediction | | <i>Rev. Smith</i> |

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| Praise Music | | Praise Band |
| Welcome/Announcements | | Mr. Jones |
| <i>Please sign attendance register and pass it down the row.</i> | | |
| Prelude | | Deborah Dill |
| *Introit/Hymn #204 | “Emmanuel, Emmanuel” | Everyone |
| | “Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel. God with us, God revealed in us, His name is called Emmanuel.” | |
| Call to Joy | Luke 2: 8 – 11 | Rose George & Philip Lucius |
| Lighting of the Joy Candle | | |
| Prayer | | |
| *Hymn #64 | | “Holy, Holy, Holy” |
| Special Music | “What Child Is This” | Hand Bell Choir |
| Children’s Time | “Shepherd” | Rev. Smith |
| Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts | | |
| Offertory/Trumpet Solo | “Joyful, Joyful” | Scott Lambert |
| Offertory Prayer | | Mr. Jones |
| Prayer Concerns, Morning Prayer, & Lord’s Prayer | | Mr. Jones |
| Prayer Response | “Away In a Manger” vs.3” | Sanctuary Choir |
| Hymn # 236 vs. 1,2 & 6 (please remain seated) | “While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks” | |
| Special Music | “Here I am to Worship” | Sanctuary Choir |
| Scripture | <i>Isaiah 61: 1 – 4</i> | Mr. Jones |
| Sermon | “Joy is Now” | Rev. Smith |

*Please stand if able

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| Trumpet Solo | “I Am Thine, O Lord” | Scott Lambert |
| * Hymn #240 | “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” | |
| * Benediction | Rev. Smith | |
| * Choral Benediction/Hymn # 204 | “Emmanuel, Emmanuel” | |

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
His name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, God revealed in us,
His name is called Emmanuel.”

*Postlude Deborah Dill

**Please offer signs of welcome & love to those around you as you leave the Sanctuary. If there are those present that you have not met, take the time to introduce yourself and say “Hello.”*

Next week’s scripture & sermon
Fourth Sunday in Advent-PEACE/ANGELS

8:30 am: Pastor Smitty & Praise Band

Scripture: Isaiah 7: 13 – 14; 9: 6 and Sermon: “Nothing is Impossible With God”

11:00 am: Children & Youth to lead Worship—Music, Drama, & Hand Bells
Followed by Lunch @ 12 noon and the movie “Polar Express.” EVERYONE invited!

The lovely flowers on the altar today are given
by Sharen, Tom, & Joshua Reichard

“To the glory of God and in loving memory of Ervin & Rita Shrout, Jr (Sharen’s parents).”

Welcome Visitors!

We are glad you have chosen to worship here today. You may become a member of Jolliff Church by profession of faith and baptism (if not previously baptized) or by transfer of your membership from another Christian church. Please indicate your interest on the attendance pad or speak to the pastor.

Nursery: Birth - Kindergarten

We have a nursery available for children birth – Kindergarten in the Day School Building (brick building.) Childcare volunteers will lead the children to the Nursery following Children’s Time.

Children’s Church for Grades 1 – 5 (8:30 & 11 am Services)

Children’s Church has become a wonderful interactive worship for children. All children in grades 1 – 5 are invited to attend. Children will be led to the Historic Sanctuary following Children’s Time.

Children’s Bulletins & Worship Bags.

Child-friendly bulletins for 3-6 years & 7-12 years that coordinate with the Pastor’s sermon are available. Please ask an usher for one for your child.

Opportunities for Ministry

This Week – Dec 11

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| Today: | 12:30 PM | Afternoon Youth program/Lunch/please bring \$1 | |
| | 5:00 PM | Music Department Christmas Party/ Please bring a covered dish. | New Bldg |
| Mon: | 6:30 PM | Staff Parish Relations Committee (2011 & 2012) Meeting | |
| | | NO CHURCH COUNCIL for DEC | Jim Karnes Class |
| Tues: | 10:00 AM/7PM | Advent Bible Study | |
| | | Morning class meets in John Wyant Class/Evening class in New Bldg | |
| | 6:00 PM | United Methodist Women <i>Christmas Social</i> | Olive Garden Rest |
| Wed: | 6:00 PM | Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal | Historic Sanct. |
| | 7:15 PM | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | New Building |
| | 7:00 PM | CEAHOW Group | Day School Fellowship Hall |
| Thurs: | 6:00 PM | Family Dinner Night | New Building |
| | 6:30 PM | Children’s Program w/ Grace & Eliah | Historic Sanct. |
| | | **Please sign up for dinner by noon Tuesday** | |
| | 6:30 PM | Youth Bible Study w/ Scott Munn | Youth S.S. Room |
| | 7:00 PM | Trustees Meeting | Jim Karnes Class |
| Sat: | 9:00 AM | Breakfast w/Saint Nicholas/Tickets: \$5—No family pays more than \$15—Continental Breakfast/Christmas Craft/Picture w/St. Nicholas. See Ms. Bonnie, Sandra S. or Pastor Smitty for tickets | New Bldg |

(Child care provided for Sunday School & Worship Services)

Mark Your Calendars. . .

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| Dec | 18 | 8:30 AM | Praise Worship Service | New Bldg |
| | | 11:00 AM | Children & Youth to lead Worship—Music, Drama, & Hand Bells | |
| | | 12 noon | Lunch & the movie “Polar Express.” EVERYONE invited! | New Bldg |
| | 19 | 6:00 PM | Jolliff Day School Christmas Concert | New Bldg |
| | | | All Parents, Grandparents, & Jolliff Congregation Welcome | |

Prayer Concerns

Jolliff Church Family:

Madison Priest (Tammy O’s daughter), Kelly Peacock (more cancer surg 12/19), Eddie Hill (recovery), Sharen Reichard (recovery), Sarah Peacock, Nathan Dashiell & Kyle Skrobiszewski (Juv. Diabetes), Tyler Walls (autism), Edith Jones

Jolliff Church Family Shut-ins:

Ruby Baker (home w/Hospice), Frances Delk (home), Pat Dillon (home), Justine Dingus (home), Nell Finn (home), Doris Leigh (home), Mary Moss (Maryview/Rm 351), Marjorie Rountree (Brenda’s home), Martha Sadler (Boney’s Comm Res Care Svcs/Ches), Cleo Townsend, Jackie Wickens (Maryland)

Jolliff Friends & Family

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| 1. Kenny Unger (Fall/Spinal Compression Fracture) | 31. Sally Sawyer (Marilyn W’s mom) |
| 2. Caroline Stephens (fall from horse/broken pelvis) | 32. Ryan Albertson (bone cancer/arm/Sandra S.) |
| 3. Dick Disbrow (Parkinson’s/Bruce H.) | 33. Buster Vest (cancer/Donna H’s brother) |
| 4. Morgan Sample (fall/JDS teacher) | 34. Mary Dowden (Jerre G’s sister) |
| 5. Melinda Harris (surg/JDS teacher) | 35. Susan Howe (successful surg/Tonya G) |
| 6. Dottie Owens (shoulder surg) | 36. John & Susan Moore (Jerre & Erv Gray) |
| 7. Jamie Hodges (high risk preg/Karen H) | 37. Andrew Goodson (Scott L’s nephew) |
| 8. Larry Smith (cancer/Nick Andrews’ uncle) | 38. Audrine King (2yr old/cancer/Karen H) |
| 9. Myrtle Bryant (Ashley Y’s grandmother) | 39. Laurie (lungs/skin cancer/Karen H.) |
| 10. Nancy Jones (Jimmy’s wife) | 40. Portia Treweiler (type I Diabetes/Emily S) |
| 11. John McGreevy (cancerous tumors/Sharen R) | 41. CeCe Bruns (Gray’s g-daughter) |
| 12. Gary Willoughby- Logan’s dad (cancer/Michelle E.) | 42. Virginia Parker (Martha S’s aunt) |
| 13. Allison Christian (breast cancer/Sandra S.) | 43. Harold Best (Tonya G) |
| 14. Doris Reichard (possible stroke/Tom’s mom) | 44. Cynthia & Husband (Emily Howard) |
| 15. Chris Brook Payne (grieving the loss of 2 children) | 45. Frank Plunkett (cancer/Sherry B.) |
| 16. Mark Holderman (pinched nerve) | 46. Willard Laughter (Virginia’s husband) |
| 17. Jessica Blackwell (39 yr old-vision loss/right eye) | 47. Tracy Hanscome (skin cancer/Sarah’s mom) |
| 18. Justin Ratcliff (R.M spotted fever & Melanoma) | 48. Mark Sawyer (ALS/Pam B) |
| 19. Tali Robins (33yr old/heart attack/Nikki’s cousin) | 49. Adison Billiot (Robin W) |
| 20. Julia (10yr old w/brain cancer/Marilyn W) | 50. Albert Nielson (Diane O’s dad) |
| 21. Ian Showalter (brain aneurism) | 51. Courtney & Jaydence Balch (Kelly P) |
| 22. Joanna Sibert (8 yr old/ cancer) | 52. TW Price (Monica B’s brother) |
| 23. Kitty Gwaltney (heart) | 53. Laurel Reeves (cancer/Monica B) |
| 24. Naomi Sullivan (Debbie G’s mom) | 54. Mark Godwin (cancer/Monica B) |
| 25. Bernie Lantz (Angel Bell’s dad) | 55. George Matson (Yvonne M) |
| 26. Amanda Solakian (Karen H.) | 56. Elijah, Daisy, & Annie (Holderman’s g-kids) |
| 27. Taylor (10yr old w/intestinal disorder/Sharen R.) | 57. Doug Edwards (lungs) |
| 28. Anthony Holmes (cancer/job & insurance loss) | 58. Camille/family/Paula & Husband (Rose G) |
| 29. Cameron Kimmick (8yr old w/leukemia/Jenna C) | 59. Mary Gray (Erv’s mom) |
| 30. Bryan Berry (Lisa D’s brother) | |

Mark Your Calendars—Important Upcoming Dates

Sat Dec 17 9 am 1st Annual Breakfast with St. Nicholas--*Continental Breakfast, Visit, Story, Holiday Craft Station & Take-home Ornament/ Picture w/ St. Nicholas/Tickets required \$5 each/no family pays more than \$15/ New Bldg /See Bonnie Smith or Pastor Smitty for tickets*

Sun Dec 18 8:30 am Pastor Smitty & Praise Band/ *“Nothing is Impossible with God”*
11am Children/Youth to lead Worship-music, drama, & Hand bells
12 noon Family Lunch followed by Movie: “Polar Express”

Mon Dec 19 6pm Jolliff Day School Christmas Concert New Bldg

Sat Dec 24 7:30 pm “Lessons & Carols” Candlelight Communion Worship Service
New Bldg

Sun Dec 25 10:00 am Continental Breakfast followed by Hist Sanct
10:30 am One Service Only—Carol Sing & Birthday Celebration for Jesus
New Bldg

Thank You

Many **thanks** to all those who filled stockings for the Salvation Army. The S.A. said that Jolliff’s stockings were some of the “prettiest” that they had received. Thanks again!
 Patsy Powell

Help Us Recycle and Earn!

Jolliff Day School is participating in a **fundraising through a recycling program** that helps earn rewards by **collecting empty printer cartridges and used cell phones**. We will help keep the earth clean while we earn new equipment, supplies....even cash!

Please donate your empty ink and laser cartridges and cell phones in the large bin located in the front lobby. Also, if you are interested please take a box to work to collect these same items and bring it to Bonnie Smith when it is filled and ready to be shipped. Let’s start earning those points and products!

Knitting Ministry

Do you like to knit or crochet? There is a new ministry for you. Hats and scarves are needed for Bags of Hope to be donated to the homeless. **Donna Hagerman has volunteered to lead this ministry**. Thank you, Donna!

Bags of Hope Ministry

As the weather gets colder our homeless brothers and sisters in Christ need our support. Bags of Hope are gallon sized zip lock bags filled with items needed by those without. A chair-person is needed to lead this ministry. Please see Karen Holderman for details. Mike Gordon has donated Gideon Bibles to go into each bag.

Love for Christ Tree

The 2011 Love for Christ Tree campaign **continues**. If you would like to donate in honor or memory of someone, please use the form included in today’s bulletin. Present Total: **\$950.00**

Volunteers needed

The **Portsmouth Humane Society** is in need of help at their *Christmas Gift Wrapping Table* at Chesapeake Square. This is a fund raiser for the shelter and they have asked for our help. Even one hour of volunteer time is very helpful. They will be there every day in December. Please see Pam Burritt or Karen Holderman to sign up.

Poinsettias

Once again you may order Poinsettias to be placed in the Sanctuary. The **cost will be \$12.00 each**. You may honor or remember someone with a Poinsettia. Please use the form included in today’s bulletin. **Last day to order: Dec. 19th**.

2012 Flower Calendar

The 2012 Flower Calendar is posted in the Welcome Center of the New Building. Please sign up to provide flowers for worship. The church secretary will send you a letter reminding you of the date. You can indicate on the letter if you want to honor or remember someone with the flowers. Your message will be printed in the bulletin for that week.

| <u>Financial State of the Church—To Date</u> | | | |
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| Year To Date Expenses | | \$191,512.92 | Thru 12-5-11 |
| Amount Collected YTD | | \$194,166.72 | Thru 12-5-11 |
| Surplus (Deficit) | | \$2,653.80 | Thru 12-5-11 |
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| Building Fund Balance | | \$7,031.46 | Thru 12-5-11 |
| Apportionments are paid up-to-date! | | | |
| Attendance | 12/4/11 | 8:30am—61 | 11:00am—93 |