

December 4, 2011 8:30 am Praise Service
Jolliff United Methodist Church
Second Sunday of Advent—LOVE/BETHLEHEM

Praise & Worship Singing		<i>Praise Band</i>
Call to Love	Isaiah 11: 1 – 5	<i>The Bell's</i>
Lighting of the Love Candle		<i>Doug, Angel,</i>
Prayer		<i>Brendan, & Sydney</i>
Welcome/Announcements		<i>Mr. Jones</i>
<i>Sign Attendance Register and pass it down the row</i>		
Children's Time	"The Present"	<i>Mr. Jones</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 40: 1 – 11 & 2 Peter 3: 8 – 15a (NRSV)	<i>Mr. Jones</i>
Sermon	"Living in the Present"	<i>Mr. Jones</i>
Closing Praise Singing		<i>Praise Band</i>
Benediction		<i>Mr. Jones</i>

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Services on Sunday at 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.



"The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance."

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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 Love	Isaiah 11: 1-5	Wayne & Shirley Sherman
Lighting of the Love Candle		
Prayer		
*Hymn #211	“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”	
Children’s Time	“The Present”	Mr. Jones
Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts		
Offertory	“God’s Love Medley”	Sanctuary Choir
Offertory Prayer		Mr. Jones
Prayer Concerns, Morning Prayer, & Lord’s Prayer		Mr. Jones
Prayer Response	“Away In a Manger” vs.3”	Sanctuary Choir
Hymn # 230	“O Little Town of Bethlehem”	
Special Music	“Christmas Is the Love of God”	Sanctuary Choir
Scripture	<i>Isaiah 40: 1 – 11 and 2 Peter 3: 8 – 15a (NRSV)</i>	Mr. Jones
Sermon	“ <i>Living in the Present</i> ”	Mr. Jones

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*Please stand if able

* Hymn #220 “Angels From the Realms of Glory”

* Benediction Mr. Jones

* 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

Third Sunday in Advent-JOY/SHEPHERDS

Scripture: Isaiah 61: 1 – 4

“Joy is Now”

The lovely flowers on the altar today are given

by Donald & Joan Blair

“To the glory of God and in honor of
our 48th Wedding Anniversary on December 6, 2011.”

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 Education Building (brick building.) Childcare volunteers will lead the children to the Nursery and Children’s Church following Children’s Time.

Children’s Church for Grades 1 – 5

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 upstairs in the Old Sanctuary Building following Children’s Time. (11 am Service Only)

Children’s Bulletins

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 4

Today:	5:30 PM	No afternoon Youth program/Youth will attend LFCT Dinner Love for Christ Tree Dinner & Tree Lighting—Sponsored by Your Church Staff. New Bldg
Mon:	6:00 PM	Jolliff Day School & Church Staff Christmas Dinner/Party catered at the home of Chef Debbie Munn/Sponsored by Janice & Pastor Smitty
Tues:	10:00 AM/7PM	Advent Bible Study
		Morning class meets in John Wyant Class/Evening class in New Bldg
	6:00 PM	Praise Band Rehearsal New Building
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
Fri:	7:00 PM	Sister’s In Fellowship/Christmas Gathering Kelly P’s home
		Activities: Addressing Card to Shut-ins/Cookie & Ornament Exchange
Sat:	8:00 AM	United Methodist Men’s Breakfast & Work Day New Bldg
		(Child care provided for Sunday School & Worship Services)

Mark Your Calendars...

Dec	12	6:30 PM	SPRC (2011 & 2012) Meeting	Jim Karnes Class
			NO CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING FOR DECEMBER	

In Sympathy

Christian Sympathy is extended to:

Jeremy Griffin & family in the passing of his grandmother, Gerry Goodman on 11/23/11.

Erving & Jerre Gray & family in the passing of Erving’s brother-in-law, Lester Scarborough, on 11/26/11.

Carrie & Jeff Houck & family in the passing of Carrie’s mother, Reba Padden on 11/30/11. Mrs.

Padden’s service will be on Tue 12/13 @ Monumental UMC in Portsmouth.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time

Prayer Concerns

Jolliff Church Family:

Madison Priest (Tammy O’s daughter), Ervin Johnson (bladder cancer surg), Kelly Peacock (more cancer surg 12/19), Eddie Hill (knee replacement), 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 (home), Marjorie Rountree (Brenda’s home), Martha Sadler (Boney’s Comm Res Care Svcs/Ches), Cleo Townsend, Jackie Wickens

Jolliff Friends & Family

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

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

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.

Salvation Army Stockings—Due Today!!

Love for Christ Tree

The 2011 Love for Christ Tree campaign has begun. If you would like to donate in honor or memory of someone, please use the form included in today’s bulletin. On Dec 4 @ 5:30 pm there will be a dinner sponsored by your church staff and the tree lighting.

Love Offering for Jolliff Staff

It’s that time of year again to remember all of our hard-working staff here at Jolliff UMC. Mike Holderman, chairperson of the SPRC would like to begin collecting a “Love Offering” that will be given to the staff in December. If you would like to contribute to this, **please send your offering to the church by TODAY, December 4, 2011 and designate it “Staff Love Offering.”**

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.

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>			
Year To Date Expenses	\$188,668.29	Thru 11-28-11	
Amount Collected YTD	\$184,641.07	Thru 11-28-11	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$4,027.22)	Thru 11-28-11	
Building Fund Balance	\$5,441.46	Thru 11-28-11	
Apportionments are paid up-to-date!			
Attendance	11/27/11	8:30am—65	11:00am—80