



CTC Connections December, 2021



Session reinstates the use of masks for all indoor gatherings

Sighting the recent increase of infections from the Delta variant of Covid-19 in Saginaw County, the session has reinstated the requirement that masks be worn by all who gather indoors here at the church starting Sunday, August 8th. Coffee hours will continue outside when the weather cooperates and when members are able to provide for it.

From Our Pastor

I am really looking forward to Advent this year. I love this church season! Last year I my Advent observance was spotty, at best. My last service in Indiana was on Dec. 23rd. We could not live stream (technical difficulties), so we taped the services and put them up at the appropriate time. I was living in a hotel at the time, as my lease ended in mid-November. My car was packed with the last of my office things. We finished taping about 7:30 pm, and after saying goodbye to the tech crew I drove to my friend's house, two hours away and half way to my new home! I spent the night with my friends, and on Christmas Eve I was home! The season of Advent was kinda lost on me tho. I have traditions, after all. I put my tree up on the first Sunday of Advent, but I was living in a hotel, so no tree!

In a way, Advent last year helped me understand Advent better. For every year I think I will "do" Advent and Christmas better. My decorations will be perfect, my evenings will be spent relaxing, looking at the Christmas Tree lights, and listening to Christmas music. I will not wait until the last minute to find the perfect presents for family and friends. And I will bake cookies. This year is the year it is going to happen!

But alas, it probably won't. I might get my Christmas Tree over Thanksgiving weekend. Maybe. I do have some presents gathered. I haven't wrapped them though. And I really don't like baking cookies. I like eating them, but not baking them! But, I've got time, right? I have my Advent candles, and in the next day or two I will find my candle holders.

My favorite thing about my Advent journey is getting out my Nativity Set. It is quite expansive, and each year I add a figure to it. As I get the figures out I wonder about them. What was the girl holding the goose thinking on that day so long ago. Did she know her life would be forever changed? How about the guy playing bagpipes? Did his song change with the birth of the Messiah? And what about Mary and Joseph? What were they doing as they prepared to head to Bethlehem? Were their days filled with the ordinary, as well as the wonder that the baby soon to be born is the Savior?

I suspect that they were, like us, in awe at this sign of God's love. And that no matter what else was going on in their lives, the knowledge that Emmanuel has come to live among them, changed them in profound ways.

Advent is such a wonderful season. It always helps me to remember that these days leading up to Christmas are about looking forward to the birth of our Savior. And even though we celebrate His birth every year, there is a wonder, a hope, a peace, that we experience anew.

Emmanuel still lives among us. May your Advent and Christmas be filled with hope, love, joy and peace that comes from this knowledge.

Grace to you,

Pastor Jane

UPCOMING LECTIONARY READINGS:**December 5, 2021**

Malachi 3:1-4
 Luke 1:68-79
 Philippians 1:3-11
 Luke 3:1-6

The Lord is like a refining fire; God's messenger will prepare the way.
 Zechariah's song: Blessed is the Lord God, who has come to save us.
 The work that God has begun will be completed at Christ's coming.
 In the wilderness John cries out: Prepare the way of the Lord.

December 12, 2021

Zephaniah 3:14-20
 Isaiah 12:2-6
 Philippians 4:4-7
 Luke 3:7-18

Rejoice and sing: God will redeem you and restore your fortunes.
 Surely God is my salvation; trust in the Lord and give thanks.
 Rejoice in the Lord, who is near; pray and receive God's peace.
 John warns of God's wrath and proclaims the good news.

December 19, 2021

Micah 5:a2-5a
 Luke 1:46b-55
 Or Psalm 80:1-7
 Hebrews 10:5-10
 Luke 1:39-45(46-55)

A ruler will come from Bethlehem; he will be the one of peace.
 My soul magnifies the Lord, who has done great things.
 Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel; let your face shine, and save us.
 God does not desire burnt offerings; Christ came to do God's will.
 Mary visits Elizabeth; the child in Elizabeth's womb leaps for joy.

December 24, 2021

Isaiah 9:2-7
 Psalm 96
 Titus 2:11-14
 Luke 2:1-14(15-20)

Light shines on people in darkness; a child has been born for us.
 Sing a new song to the Lord, all the earth; declare God's glory.
 The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all.
 Jesus is born in Bethlehem; angels tell shepherds the good news.

**Christmas Day
December 25, 2021**

Isaiah 62:6-12
 Psalm 97
 Titus 3:4-7
 Luke 2(1-7)8-20

Salvation comes; Jerusalem is restored; the people are redeemed.
 The Lord reigns over all the earth, light dawns for the righteous.
 We are justified by the grace of Christ, reborn in the Holy Spirit.
 To you is born this day a Savior, the Messiah, the Lord.

**December 26, 2021
First Sunday of
Christmas**

1 Samuel 2:18-20,26
 Psalm 148
 Colossians 3:12-17
 Luke 2:41-52

Ministering before the Lord, Samuel grows in stature and favor.
 Praise the Lord, all creation! God is exalted in heaven and earth.
 As God's chosen ones, clothe yourselves in love; be thankful.
 Three days after Passover, young Jesus is found in his Father's house.

**January 2, 2022
Second Sunday of
Christmas**

Jeremiah 31:7-14
 Psalm 147:12-20
 Ephesians 1:3-14
 John 1:(1-9), 10-18

God will gather the scattered people and turn their mourning into joy.
 Praise the Lord! God protects, blesses, and gives guidance.
 God adopted us, making us heirs through Christ Jesus.
 The Word became flesh and lived among us.

YOUR SESSION/COUNCIL AT WORK

November 16, 2021

Mary Ann Parker, Clerk of Session

Following prayer, reports were received.

Clerk's report: Church membership – 118. Thirty-nine parishioners received communion on 11/7/21.

We welcomed into membership Tom and Chong Ladner on 11/14/21 by letter of transfer.

Deaths this month included Judith Lorenz, Shirley Roof, Bob Lemmer, and Isabella Dominguez.

Session records and church register were reviewed by Presbytery and approved.

Motion sustained to pledge \$500.00, divided equally between the basic mission of PCUSA and the mission of UCC.

Motion sustained to request \$30.00 per capita from members for 2022 to help defray expenses from both denominations. PCUSA per capita is \$29.00 and UCC about \$2.75/member.

Pastor's report: Pastor Jane Young reported officiating at the two recent funerals with visitation with the families. Since she is part time, she will be taking off regularly scheduled days to make up for the extra time. She assured us that she is available by phone if needed.

DENOMINATION REPORTS: M. Parker will serve as elder commissioner for the December 7, 2021 Presbytery meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Building & Grounds: Chuck Davis, Moderator.

Parking lot timer reset so lights will be on during evening hours now.

Finance & Stewardship: Roger Scovill, Moderator.

Motion sustained to have M. McKenzie and R. Scovill as designated traders for the New Covenant Funds account held by Countryside Trinity Church.

Christian Outreach: Kitty Blehm, Moderator

In Kitty's absence, Marcia reported that we will be collecting candy for the residents of the county jail for Christmas. The plan is to provide 8 baskets for families in need for Thanksgiving this year. Baskets will be packed on November 22nd.

Personnel: Mary Ann Parker, Moderator.

Staff evaluations are completed and filed.

Spiritual Life: Darren Woodke, Moderator.

D. Davis reported in Woodke's absence the Communion dates for 2022 which were approved by Session. Starting November 21st, a liturgist will be helping during the worship service. Pre-prelude music will be played at 10:30 AM to begin our time of worship.

Nominating: Darren Woodke/Dan Groom, Moderator.

Motion sustained to call a congregational meeting for December 12, 2021 for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and for the congregation to approve a policy for holding electronic meetings of the congregation if needed. Session reviewed the policy tonight.

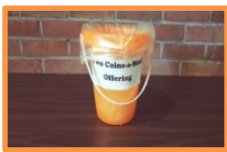
Old Business: K. Loviska reported that the new copier was installed. However, the e-mail went down. The computers in both offices, administrative assistant, and pastor, are very, very slow and outdated. Session agreed to have an IT person check them out and possibly give an estimate on the cost of having the technology system updated.

| Treasurer's Report | October | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------|---------------|-----------|----------------|
| | Beginning Balance | Receipts | Disbursements | Transfers | Ending Balance |
| General | (11,774.71) | 7,200.14 | 7,799.40 | 1,095.00 | (11,278.97) |
| Memorial | 9,470.00 | | | | 9,470.00 |
| Memorial - Lyons Troop 304 | - | | | | - |
| Manse | - | | | | - |
| Special gift | 17,800.02 | | | | 17,800.02 |
| Special projects | 2,195.36 | | | | 2,195.36 |
| Mission | | | | | |
| Per capita | 360.60 | | | | 360.60 |
| Two-coins-a-meal | 187.00 | 31.00 | | | 218.00 |
| Food baskets | 242.52 | 20.00 | | | 262.52 |
| Heifer proj (Church School) | - | | | | - |
| UCC/PCU/Blankets | - | 60.00 | | | 60.00 |
| Good Samaritan | 2,427.28 | | | | 2,427.28 |
| Muriel Lakey Scholarship | 7,516.06 | 309.53 | | | 7,825.59 |
| Womens Association | - | | | | - |
| Local | 390.00 | 225.00 | 25.00 | | 590.00 |
| Bricks | 1,335.85 | | | | 1,335.85 |
| | 30,149.98 | 7,845.67 | 7,824.40 | 1,095.00 | 31,266.25 |
| Minister Compensation | 92,577.95 | | | (535.00) | 92,042.95 |
| Endowment | 256,498.31 | 49.70 | | (560.00) | 255,988.01 |
| | 379,226.24 | 7,895.37 | 7,824.40 | - | 379,297.21 |

Our quarterly contribution from Kroger as a participant in their Community Rewards Program this quarter will be \$48.45. Thanks to those of you who have named Countryside Trinity Church as your charity of choice. If you shop at Krogers and have not yet done this, see Kathy Loviska for assistance in making this choice. There is no cost or obligation to you, but for everything you buy, including prescriptions and gas CTC would get a small donation from Krogers. Every little bit helps.



ANGEL TREE: Unfortunately, we will not be doing the "Angel Tree" this Christmas.



TWO COINS A MEAL will continue to be collected on the first Sunday of each month during Worship Service. There will be a pail at the back of the Sanctuary marked as such. Please bring your coins in a plastic baggie or envelope if you are able to do so and place in the pail either on your way in or out of Church. Thank you.

ANNUAL REPORT AND DIRECTORY: I know it seems like it is a long way off, but 2022 is just around the corner. I need reports from the Moderators of **ALL COMMITTEES** for the Annual Report as soon after the first of the year as you can get them to me. If you have the ability to email the report to me in Word that would be awesome. Also, anyone who has updated information they wish to appear in our directory, please get that to me as soon as possible as well. Thank you.

Congregational Meeting



There will be a Congregational Meeting immediately following worship on Sunday, December 12, 2021 for the following two purposes:

- Election of officers; and
- Approval of the Electronic Meetings Policy (See policy below).

Please plan to stay for this meeting.

ELECTRONIC MEETINGS POLICY COUNTRYSIDE TRINITY CHURCH

POLICY FOR ELECTRONIC MEETINGS FOR CONGREGATION

1. Electronic meetings of the congregation may be held only when the session deems it necessary or preferable to holding a traditional meeting. When deeming it necessary the session will consider the urgency, complexity or controversiality of issue and the possibility of delaying meeting to a time when traditional meeting can be held.
2. Congregational meetings are announced two weeks before meeting date. Same will hold true for electronic meetings. Instructions for participation technologically shall accompany the call for the meeting.
3. Electronic meeting must provide simultaneous audio communication among all participants to allow for discussion of issue being considered. Web-based technology as ZOOM, SKYPE, conference calls and interactive video teleconferences meet this requirement.
4. Quorum will be determined. All rules will apply to electronic meeting as in traditional meeting.
5. The moderator shall ensure that all persons attending an electronic meeting be included in the conversation and can fully participate.
6. All action taken will be in accordance with most recent edition of Roberts Rules of Order.
7. Votes shall be processed by participants by raising of hands after it is determined that all participants are still present and not excluded because of technological disruption.
8. If during the meeting, the Moderator, in consultation with the Clerk of Session, determines that the business item presents issues that prevent expedient deliberation, a motion can be entertained to postpone further consideration of issue to another time when a traditional congregational meeting can be held.
9. Meeting minutes will be recorded and added to the Session Minute Book after approval by the session.

Be Respectful: Please be respectful during worship service and refrain from talking. Remember that once the Prelude begins and until the Postlude ends the Worship Service **is in progress** and is being livestreamed. During this time we are to remain in our seats and listen to the beautiful music that is being played and the message our Pastor brings to us. We ask that you do not get up until the Postlude has concluded so as not to interfere with the livestreaming. Thank you.

The Crop Walk was held on Sunday, October 10th. The final total received was \$820.00. Thank you so much for your help.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets: Thanksgiving baskets were packed and delivered on Monday, November 22nd. Thank you everyone for your help and your doations.

HEALTH SOURCE: Health Source is asking for donations to help make their residents' Christmas a great one! If you are interested in helping out by donating here are the details:

- Deadline to bring in gifts: Monday, December 13th, 2021
- Please wrap gifts before you bring them in and tag them with "Man" or "Woman".
- An extensive list is posted on the Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall of items they are hoping to receive. If you would like to pick up a list or have me email one to you, please let me know. You can call me at the office (989) 793-0125 Tues-Thurs from 8:30 to 12:30 or call me on my cell, Kathy Loviska (989) 270-7725.



The December Mission of the Month is the Christmas Food Baskets and The Christmas Joy Offering (PC-USA) and Christmas Fund (UCC). A little bit about all of these is listed below:

Christmas Food Baskets - we will be collecting food and \$\$\$ donations through worship on December 19th.



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| Betty Burr Samaritas Senior Living | Joan Comstock @ Home | Dawn Curtis @ Home |
| Betty Hauk Wellspring Ind. Living Temporarily @ Saginaw Rehab | Floyd & Lois Krzak @ Home | Doug and Marilyn Leffler New Hope Valley |
| Marie Lemmer Wellspring Assisted Living | Fern Evon Little Swan Haven Manor | Virginia Lyon @ Home |
| Ruth Marsh @ Home | Norma Meacham New Hope Valley | Elaine Miner @ Home |
| Fran Prueter @ Home | Helen Reynolds Wellspring Independent Living | |

Thank You!

Elaine Miner wishes to thank everyone for their cards and well-wishes during her recent rehabilitation. She is back at her home and doing well.

In Memory of Shirley M. Roof

March 16, 1936 - November 3, 2021



Beloved mother, grandmother (Ama), great-grandmother, sister and aunt passed away Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at Brian's House. Age 85 years. The daughter of the late Frank and Regina (Denton) Murlick, Shirley was born March 16, 1936 in Saginaw, Michigan. Shirley was predeceased by her husband, Raymond C. Roof from New Jersey, who graduated from Purdue University and moved to Saginaw, Michigan to work for General Motors. They were set up on a blind date. They eventually wed on September 20, 1958 and were married for 44 years. Shirley graduated from Saginaw High School Class of 1954. She was employed at Prancing & Brennan for several years. She was later employed in accounting at Michigan Bell Telephone for 10 years until her retirement. Shirley was an active member of Countryside Trinity Church where she served as a Deacon, Sunday School Teacher, Women's

Association and sang in the choir. Shirley enjoyed playing cards, going to the casino, knitting, baking (especially cherry pies) and crocheting. Most of all, Shirley loved spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are one daughter, one son and their spouses, Sandy and Duncan Redfield and their sons, Kyle (Charlotte) Redfield, Casey Redfield and his fiancé, Gabby Mynatt; Jeff and Lynne Roof and their children, Kayla (Andrew) Jeltema, Tara (Kevin) Tsai, Alyssa (Matt) Van't Hof and Collin Roof; three great-grandchildren, Lucas Jeltema, Emily Jeltema and Leon Tsai; Shirley's sisters and brothers, Joanne Boettcher, Genevieve (Buzz) Bremer, Joyce (Ken) Laatsch, Beverly Nichols, Sharon (Gary) Scharich, Bill (Sharon) Murlick, Dale Murlick, Terry (Donna) Murlick; sisters-in-law, Lorraine Murlick and Donna Murlick; many nieces and nephews. Shirley was preceded in death by her sisters and brothers, Betty (Bill) Conway, Regina (Ted) Humpert, Frank (Del) Morlick, John "Jack" Murlick, Bert (Faye) Murlick and Jerry Murlick; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Bo Boettcher, Chuck Nichols, Sue Murlick, Edwin (Doris) Roof, Barb (Frank) Ross; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Goldie and Melon Roof; a niece, Diane Goodrow and a nephew, Jim Morlick.

A special thanks to Wellspring Assisted Living Staff and Brian's House Staff for the care and support.

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 13, 2021 at Countryside Trinity Church, 4690 Weiss Street in Saginaw. Rev. Dr. Jane Lynn Young will officiate with burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Friends may visit at The Snow Funeral Home, 3775 N. Center Rd., (between Shattuck and McCarty), where the family will be present on Friday, November 12, 2021 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and at Countryside Trinity Church on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until time of service. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to Countryside Trinity Church or Brian's House.

In Memory of Judith A. Lorenz

November 20, 1940 - November 5, 2021



Judith A. Lorenz, age 80 of Saginaw passed away November 5, 2021, at St. Francis Home in Saginaw.

Daughter of the late Doyle and Ila (Pat) (Purdum) Potter, Judith was born November 20, 1940, in Iowa. Her father preceded her in death in 1948. Her mother later married Robert Scott and together they raised Judith. She was married to Gerald Lorenz, and he preceded her in death.

Judith enjoyed sewing, crocheting, baking, playing Bindo and cards, and picking blueberries, fishing, and hunting with her stepfather. She was a member of Countryside Trinity Church in Saginaw.

She is survived by 4 sons, Mr. & Mrs. William Lorenz, Robert Lorenz, James (Jerry Glover) Lorenz, and Victor (Amy) Lorenz; 1 stepdaughter, Jody Johnson; 2 daughters-in-law, Rena Lorenz, and Carrie Lorenz; a cousin, Terry Scott; and many grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Scott Lorenz; and 2 stepchildren, Joey Lorenz, and Gerald Lorenz Jr.

Funeral Service will take place 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 9th at Cederberg-Brietzke Funeral Home, 403 N. Michigan Ave. in Saginaw. Rev. Dr. Jane Lynn Young will officiate. Friends may visit with the family at the funeral home on Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. until time of service. Interment will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

In Memory of Isabella L. Dominguez

February 11, 1930 - November 15, 2021



Isabella Louise Dominguez Saginaw, Michigan Passed away on Monday, November 15, 2021, at the age of 91 years. The daughter of the late Daisy (Baughman) and Edward Methner was born on February 11, 1930 in Coleman. She was a graduate of Coleman High School then later of the St. Mary's school of Nursing and worked as a registered nurse at both St. Mary's then Saginaw General Hospital. She married Peter Dominguez on September 16, 1961, at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church; he survives her. She was active member at Warren Ave. Presbyterian Church and upon its closing became a member at Countryside Trinity Church. In her youth, Isabella was active with and leading 4-H

teams. Isabella enjoyed baking, gardening, and volunteering at the soup kitchen and with her church. She also enjoyed cheering on the Michigan State Spartan basketball team. Surviving besides her husband of 60 years, Peter, are their children: Ed (Teri) Dominguez, Anne (Eric) Pence, Paul (Julie) Dominguez, grandchildren: Ethan Pence and Logan Dominguez, and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. She was predeceased by her sister Kathryn Fike. Funeral service will take place at 1:00 p.m. Friday, November 19, 2021, at Countryside Trinity Church, 4690 Weiss St. Rev. Dr. Jane Lynn Young will officiate with burial at St. Andrew Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family at church on Friday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the funeral service. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider Countryside Trinity Church.

In Memory of Robert Lemmer

July 12, 1926 - November 14, 2021



A life-long resident of Saginaw, Michigan passed away peacefully in his sleep in his hometown, Sunday, November 14, 2021. Age 95 years.

The son of the late Benjamin and Caroline Lemmer was born July 26, 1926 in Saginaw. Robert and his wife, Marie, resided in Saginaw, Michigan and retired to Traverse City, Michigan with winters spent in Bradenton, Florida and Phoenix Arizona. Robert is survived by his wife, Marie A. Lemmer whom he married, October 8, 1960, in Traverse City, Michigan. He also leaves a son, Richard Lemmer, Beaverton, MI; granddaughters, Megan and Michelle; his son Scott Lemmer, Hope, MI; granddaughter, Kayla; his daughter, Diane (Denis) Conroy, Portarlington, Ireland, grandchildren Aodhan and

Niamh; his great grandchildren, Maison and Kayden; his sister, JoAnn

Brechtelsbauer; a sister-in-law, Jean Lemmer; a brother-in-law, John F. Doyle; several nieces and nephews. Robert was the Valedictorian of the 1944 graduating class at Arthur Hill High School. He then served in the U.S. Navy as an Aviation Electronics Technician's Mate 2/c and was assigned to the heavy cruiser, the USS Fall River near the conclusion of WWII. Following his discharge in 1946, he studied at the University of Michigan and graduated second in his chemical engineering class with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1950. His honor societies included Tau Beta Phi, Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Lambda Upsilon. Robert received his master's in mathematics from the University of Michigan in 1951. Robert spent a year working for the Laboratory Division of the FBI in Washington, D.C. He then spent the rest of his working career at Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI where he was a highly regarded employee and the recipient of many patents, cash awards and stock options. Robert's grandchildren were amazed to hear he was an integral member on the research team that developed Saran Wrap. At the time of his retirement in 1989, Robert was the Planning Manager for Research Services at Dow USA Research and Development. Robert was a member of Countryside Presbyterian Church, Saginaw, MI. and the Presbyterian Church of Traverse City, MI. Being an elder was only one of the many positions he held in the church. Robert was also an avid member of the Elks Lodge #323, Traverse City, MI and a 50 + year member of the American Chemical Society. In retirement, Robert served as an AARP Volunteer Tax Aid. Throughout his life, Robert enjoyed bowling, golf, reading, Bridge and traveling. All who knew Robert will remember his keen sense of humor.

Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider Countryside Trinity Church, 4690 Weiss, Saginaw, MI 48603 or Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave. FL17, Chicago, Illinois. 60601.



The Christmas Joy/Christmas Fund offering will be taken until the end of the year. Please be sure to mark your envelopes accordingly. The total contributed will be divided equally and submitted to both the PC-USA and UCC.

CHRISTMAS JOY
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
LEADERSHIP: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

There will be flyers and envelopes on the entrance table as well as on the table at the back of the sanctuary for your use.

CHRISTMAS JOY
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
LEADERSHIP: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

By giving to the Christmas Joy Offering, you honor God's gift of Jesus Christ by providing assistance to current and retired church workers in their time of need and developing our future leaders at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color.

UCC Christmas Fund



**Collected
December, 2021**

THE CHRISTMAS FUND
for the Veterans of the Cross and the Emergency Fund

UCC Christmas Fund

The Christmas Fund has been caring for active and retired clergy and lay employees of the United Church of Christ for over 100 years, providing emergency grants, supplementation of small annuities and health premiums, and Christmas "Thank You" gift checks each December to our lower-income retirees.

Christmas Eve Candle-Light Service

Mark Your Calendar
Friday, December 24th @ 6:30 P.M.





DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Rhashell Hunter
- 8 Garth Westendorf
- 12 Melissa Paterson (Shalhoup)
- 16 Alexa Mahan
- 17 Nancy Easlick
- 18 Paula Plater
- 22 Ed Halase
- 24 Nancy Scott
- 25 Brecque Woodke
- 26 Craig Gates

BIRTHDAYS JANUARY

- 2 Shirlee Scovill
- 5 Norma Meacham
- 8 Zachary Vega
- 12 Julie Smith Lowe
- 13 Sarah Gonzales
- 13 Kevin Diggs
- 14 Betty Hauk
- 17 Madisen J. Groom
- 22 Mary Ann Parker
- 24 Chelsea Parker
- 25 Brian Leach
- 27 Laura Nolan
- 28 Irene Ohmer
- 28 Kevin Barnum
- 30 John Bethune
- 31 Peter Dominguez

BIRTHDAYS FEBRUARY

- 3 Roger Scovill
- 5 Pastor Jane Young
- 6 Angie Mitchell (Organist)
- 8 Mark VanArsdale
- 9 Matthew Davis
- 9 Aaron Plater II
- 10 Victoria Parker
- 11 John VanArsdale
- 12 Jackie Williams
- 13 MariAnne Vega
- 18 Brady W. Groom
- 22 Gail Jacobson
- 22 Michelle Martinez
- 25 Doug Leffler
- 26 Leore Bethune
- 26 Helen Reynolds

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 15 Joseph & Doris Ruth
- 24 Bruce & Patricia Denno
- 27 Dick & Nancy Easlick

ANNIVERSARIES JANUARY

- 6 Pervez & Ezra Yusaf
- 7 Ron & Brenda Platt
- 11 Robert & Jean Bortner
- 28 Michael & Amanda Groom

ANNIVERSARIES FEBRUARY

- 11 John & Leore Bethune
- 25 Sarah & Tony Gonzales

**Countryside Trinity Church
4690 Weiss
Saginaw, Michigan 48603**

Have a Blessed Christmas

Thank you God for sending Your Son on one glorious night to be born a virgin, to live a perfect life and to die on the cross for my sins. Thank you that he rose from the dead three days later and that this Christmas and every Christmas we can celebrate the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ. Amen.

