



The Vision



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December 2, 2018

Manna for Meditation

Story of O Little Town of Bethlehem

The writer of this carol was the influential American theologian of the Nineteenth Century, Bishop Phillip Brooks. Bishop Brooks wrote the beautiful words that we all know in 1868 in Philadelphia as he recalled a trip he had made to the Holy Land several years before. His organist, Lewis Redner, decided to write music for Brooks' lyrics so that the song could be used by his children's choir at Christmas. If anybody is still under the misconception that kids' music is not as influential as more adult genres, consider the fact that both *Jingle Bells* and *O Little Town of Bethlehem* had their starts in kids' Christmas programs!



Servants

In His Service

December 9, 2018

USHERS
Walt Morris
SOUND SYSTEM
10:30 AM-Chuck Richardson /Bob Jennings
DEACON – Ken McVey
NURSERY- Tom Williams/Dakota Ziegler
SMALL TALK

JUNIOR CHURCH
Jacquie Woodard

(The previous week's attendance and financial status)

ATTENDANCE		
1 st service-13	SS-56	10:30 Worship-68
FINANCIAL NOTES		MONTHLY NEED-\$11,777
	Worship Service	Sunday school
November 4	\$3,223.17	\$58.50
November 11	\$3,103.21	\$58.00
November 18	\$1,839.00	\$36.00
November 25	\$1,896.50	\$48.00
World Mission Offering-\$20.00, Ice-\$3.00, Rental-Fellowship Room-\$25.00, Bereavement Fund-\$67.00		
Operating Fund		
\$10,262.38		
Total Receipts (November)		\$11,922.22
Weekly need:		\$2,686.00



*Your fellowship today is important to us.
Please fill out the attendance pads at the
end of each pew.*

Baby Jesus

**A virgin birth, a manger bed
A lowly stable
To lay His head.
A humble beginning for anyone
It doesn't seem fitting
For God's only Son.
But God had a plan to redeem me
and you
Salvation through Jesus
Offers life afresh and anew.**

Mark Your Calendar

December 2-----Thanksgiving/Christmas
Pitch In dinner

December 2----- Begin bringing in mittens,
hats, and socks

December 16 -----Youth will decorate the
mitten tree.

CHEESEBALL UPDATE

December Cheeseballs

Dec 9th Orders due to Catherine Etter

Dec 17th Chop at 9:00 A.M.

(note this is a Monday)

Dec 18th Make at 7:00 A.M (note this is a

Tuesday and no Bible Study that day)

New Address

Betty Zabst

The Springs Assisted Living

302 N. Johnson Road, Room 128

Mooresville, IN 46158



We are collecting mittens, scarves,
hats and socks for the Mitten Tree.
Place your donations under the tree.
The children will decorate it on the 16th.
These donations go to three different
shelters and they are for adults, as well
as kids.

RMMO MISSION OFFERING

Retired ministers, missionaries and their
widowed spouses often have limited
resources to adequately plan for the
future. RMMO provides financial support
to those who have helped build our
churches.

Starting next week there will be offering
envelopes in the bulletin for this SPECIAL
Offering for three weeks.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

Church Family:

The family of Joshua Seehaver, Jim Abshire,
Jenelle Long and family. Marla Brenan, Patty Volz,
Betty Zabst, Donna Abshire, Carol Durbin's
daughter-Brittany, Bob O'Neal, Donna Clark,
Larry Osmon, Jean Blue, Bob Etter, Harper Elliot,
Bertha Heiny, Cindy Tincher, Dianna Jennings,
Susan Polk, Alan Manley, Dee Dee Kaufman,
Janet Goss, Dixie Carter, Janet Brochhage,
Josh Owen, Evelyn Denney and Marla Lauderman,
Community: Our community, the economic
leaders, our school boards, youth and teachers
at school, children and families facing crisis,
and those in need in our community.

Military Personnel: Michael Pitz, Clint Plake,
Daniel Hill, all military personnel serving at
home and abroad.

Country: Situations in the country and abroad,
the President & cabinet, political leaders, military
personnel, our nation, police and firemen, the US
economy and those unemployed, hurricane and fire
victims.

World: Peace, Middle Eastern conflict, global
financial situation, and those serving on the mission
field.

