

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEETINGS

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2016 Central Advent Devotion-Central will be publishing 2016 Central Advent Devotion and is seeking 24 devotional writers. We will follow the Upper Room format: Title, Scripture, Devotion, and Prayer in half-page (8 1/2 x11). See next page. Please contact Pastor Un for more information.

All Volunteers: Please call or email Cindy weekly so she can record the dates of your volunteer assistance. Only dates are needed.

October Birthdays

Jackie Beals	Oct 6
Beth Coltrane	Oct 11
Paul Obaugh	Oct 12
Susan Obaugh	Oct 13
Eugene Blackmer	Oct 18
Janet Nuckoles	Oct 30
Arthur Reid	Oct 30
Vincent Ennis	Oct 31
Fred Ergenbright	Oct 31

2016 Central Advent Devotion

Date: December 13, 2016

Title: God Among Us

Scripture: Luke 2:1-14

Devotion

² In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. ² (This was the first census that took place while^[a] Quirinius was governor of Syria.)

³ And everyone went to their own town to register.

⁴ So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. ⁵ He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

⁶ While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷ and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

Prayer: Thank you God for sending your son, Jesus, to be among us. Amen.