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Welcome to  
**St. Joe Church  
 of Christ**

# SERVING IN DECEMBER

DECEMBER 20, 2020

**NURSERY**  
 Amber Peters & Hailey Mack

**COMMUNION MEDITATION**  
 Jerry Markle

JR. CHURCH  
 HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!  
 PaRtY TiMe!!

SERVING NEXT MONTH:

Servers: Merle Delagrange Les Yoder Dick Larabee Ben Krafft  
 Jason Holman Corey Yoder Larry Yoder Jon Prosser

Comm. Prep: Larry & Jacki Yoder

Greeters: Walter & Illa Prosser

Camera:

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

Jr. Church: Younger- Autumn Graber &  
 Older- Rochelle Bishop & Paige Graber

Nursery: Austin & Taylor Talik

Communion Meditation: Greg Munster

Enjoy our free Wi-Fi @ SJCC\_Guest

| LAST WEEKS TITHES & ATTENDANCE |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| General fund needed weekly     | \$3765.88 |
| General Offering               | 5594.30   |
| Attendance                     | 126       |
| S.S. Attendance                | 37        |

and  
 suddenly  
 there was with  
 the angel  
 a multitude of  
 the heavenly host  
 praising God  
 and saying  
 Glory to God  
 in the highest, and on earth  
 peace, goodwill towards

men  
 Luke 2  
 13-14

## A Christmas Memorial Tree (located in the back of the auditorium)

Losing a loved one is hard. And every holiday has memory attached to it. We know that your loved one is forever in your heart and mind. We have a tree designated for those who have lost a loved one. Bring in a special ornament that is GOLD or SILVER or WHITE in memory of your special person. We will furnish a tag for you to fill out who the ornament will be in memory of. We save these ornaments, year after year, so if you participated in previous years, we still have them and will hang them on the tree. No need to bring in a new ornament. This is a small way of remembering a loved one during this beautiful time of year. If you have questions please see Lenare Yoder.



*For to us a Child will be born. To us a Son will be given. And the rule of the nations will be on His shoulders. His name will be called Wonderful, Teacher, Powerful God, Father Who Lives Forever, Prince of Peace. There will be no end to His rule and His peace, upon the throne of David and over his nation. He will build it to last and keep it strong with what is right and fair and good from that time and forever. The work of the Lord of All will do this. -Isaiah 9:6-7*



**Church tax receipts will only be printed for those who donated over \$500 to the church in 2020. If you itemize your return and need a receipt for your taxes, please let Sheila Holman know and she will supply one for you.**

## BECAUSE INDIANA WEATHER...

When Sunday morning services get cancelled due to weather, the leadership has decided to Reschedule Worship Service to the following Wednesday evening, weather permitting. This will be a shorter condensed version, but still give us a time of worship, with a message from Scripture and communion. Service will be 6:30p-7:30p with no children's services.

This will be an on-going plan for future cancellations.

We are collecting adult gloves, mittens and handwarmers for the homeless mission this season. Bring your new or gently used gloves to the church and put them on the north foyer table. We will be collecting these through December and January.

If you are interested in getting involved with helping this ministry, please see Jen Laux.



St. Joe Church of Christ is here to **Connect** people with God and each other, to provide an atmosphere where we can **Grow** our faith in God, and to **Serve** one another in the name of Christ.

# What's Happening

For up-to-date information see our website!

- 12/20 Jr. Church Christmas Party for Jesus!!
- 12/21 Building Reserved 7p-8p
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Candle Light Service 6p-7p
- 12/25 Merry Christmas!
- 12/26 Worship Team Practice 9a-12p
- 12/27 Building Reserved 6-8p
- 12/29 Preschool Building Reserved 6p-7:30p
- 12/31 Grief Share Support Group 6:30p
- 1/1 Happy New Year!

What will 2021 bring?

*"Do not remember the things that have happened before. Do not think about the things of the past. See, I will do a new thing. It will begin happening now. Will you not know about it? I will even make a road in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert. -Isaiah 43: 18-19*



Sermon Notes  
for 12/20/2020

 Follow along on the Bible app!  
Go to More > Events >  
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## MARY AND JOSEPH



Luke 1:26-37, Matthew 1:18-25

Mary asked two questions: Why me? How is this possible?

The first enemy of Joy is \_\_\_\_\_.

God's response to Mary:

"You have been chosen by God for His \_\_\_\_\_."  
"\_\_\_\_\_ with God."

Joseph asked two questions: Why me? How is this possible?

God's response to Joseph:

"You have been chosen through God's \_\_\_\_\_."  
"The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_."

The second enemy of Joy is \_\_\_\_\_.

Mary \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph \_\_\_\_\_.

The response to the enemy of anxiety and fear is \_\_\_\_\_.

Mary and Joseph experienced Joy because they both \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Kings 19:11-13, Matthew 10:27, Psalm 46:10