

The Poinsettias are placed by:

Evelyn Adams & Son's in memory of Franklin Adams, Sr.
Marlene Aigner in memory of Milton Aigner & Annie & Ollie Hall.
Bettiann & Neal in memory of B.V. & Florence Aylor & Herbert & Eula Glass.
Jackie Barnette in memory of her husband, Francis Barnette.
Jackie Barnette in memory of her parents, Archie & Jeanette Allgood.
Paulette Bradshaw in memory of her parents John & Frances Kreyanus.
Paulette Bradshaw in memory of her husband, Bob Bradshaw.
Joan Brooks in loving memory of Charles Brooks.
Joan Brooks in memory of her father, Carl Sings.
Joan Brooks in memory of Edna & "Hickie" Hicks.
Carrie Burrow in memory of her father, Tommy West.
Tommy Cecil in memory of Thomas F. Cecil, III & Thomas & Elizabeth Cecil.
Debbie & David Clarke in memory of Ron Parent & Dorothy & Lee Clarke.
Susan & Todd Combee in memory of Todd's parents, Mary & Don Combee.
Susan & Todd Combee in memory of Susan's mom, Sue Gusler.
Emmaline Davis in memory of her husband, Chester E. Davis.
Rae & Mike Duke in honor of the Covenant Sunday School Class.
Melody, Paul & Gracie Gulywasz in memory of Hazel A. Pickels.
Mary Ruth Hurley in memory of her son, Tony.
Jim & Susan Lehman in memory of Jimmy Lehman.
Jim & Susan Lehman in memory of Dustin Dixon.
Carol & Ed Longest in honor of their family.
Fran & Don McPherson in memory of their parents.
Herman Pickels in memory of Sylvia Pickels.
Herman Pickels in memory of Tim Pickels.
Anne Rawls in memory of her husband, John Rawls.
Bill & Carol Shepherd in memory of Carol's son, Ernie Wilson.
Sandy Shupe in memory of her husband, Dennis Shupe.
Lynne & Brian Uzel in memory of their son, Charles Samuel Uzel.
Donnie Kay Walker in memory of her mother, Donnie Hall.
Donnie Kay Walker in memory of her father, Henry Hall.
Ellenor Walton in memory of her husband, Bobby Walton.

The New Bethesda Church family with "thanks" to Bettiann Aylor!
The New Bethesda Church family with "thanks" to Joy DeNoon!
The New Bethesda Church family with "thanks" to all of our instrumentalists!



Welcome/Announcements Rev. Todd Combee

Prelude "Bethlehem Morning" Judy Britt

Call to Worship #85 "The First Nowell"

Invocation Jim Lehman

*Praise Hymn #100 "Angels We have Heard on High"

Children's Sermon/Lightning of the Advent Candle Bettiann Aylor

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Emphasis Rae Duke

*Offertory Hymn #86 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
(Verses 2 & 3)

Offertory Prayer

Giving of Tithes & Offerings Conner Galla
(Sing We Now of Christmas/God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)

*Doxology #253 "Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow"

Scripture Luke 2:4-19

Morning Prayer Caleb Bittler

Anthem "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" Choir

Message "A Mother's Heart"

*Hymn of Response #101 "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

*Benediction

Postlude "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

*Congregation

Luke 2:19

"But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart."

Opportunities for the Week

Today 9:15 am Deacon Prayer Time
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
2:00 pm Service & Christmas Caroling at "The Crossings"

Monday 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

Tuesday *Merry Christmas*

Wednesday No Evening Activities

Thursday 8:00 pm A.A./Al-Anon

Deacon of the Month: Doug Laws

Nursery: Sunday School - Betsy Rountree, Francis Cabiness
Worship: Stacey Garnett, Pam Miles, Carolyn Stowers

Attendance: (12/19/2018) Worship - 141 Sunday School - 114

FIANCIAL INFORMATION (JAN. - DEC. 2018):

Offering on Sunday (12/19/2018):	11,564.35
Weekly Budget Needs:	7,967.00
As of 1/19/2018): Offerings YTD	389,639
Budget YTD	<u>398,350</u>
	(8,711)

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING: Our Lottie Moon Christmas offering goal this year is \$7,500.00. To date we have we collected \$5,491.00

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE: Please join us for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Celebration of Christmas tomorrow night at 5:00 pm. This popular service has become a family tradition for many in our community.

LOTTIE MOON POST OFFICE: Don't forget to check for any Christmas cards sent to you through our special Post Office.

2019 FLOWER CALENDAR: If would like to place flowers in the sanctuary on a Sunday in 2019 for a special occasion, in honor or in memory of someone, please call the church office.



Todd, Caleb, Lynne and Shirley