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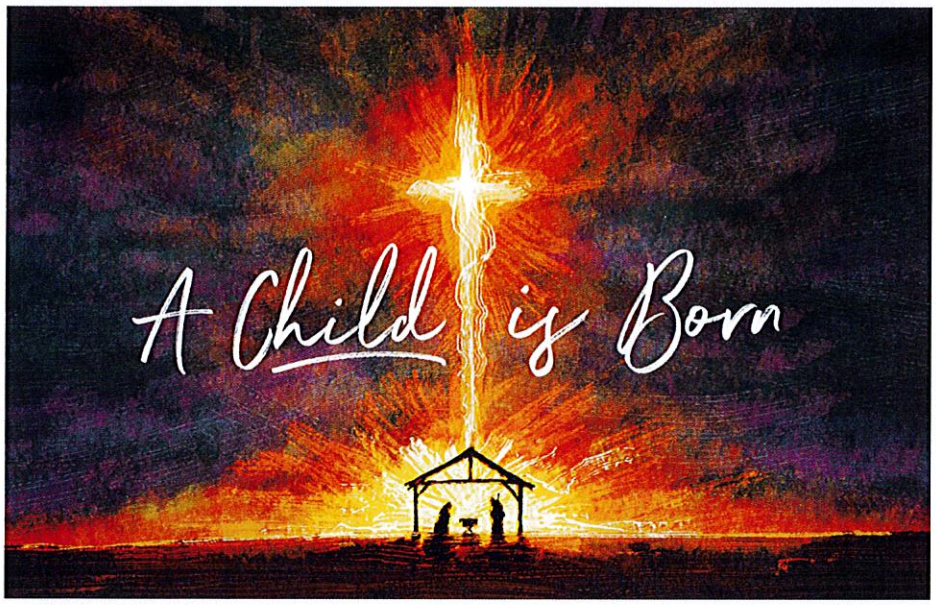
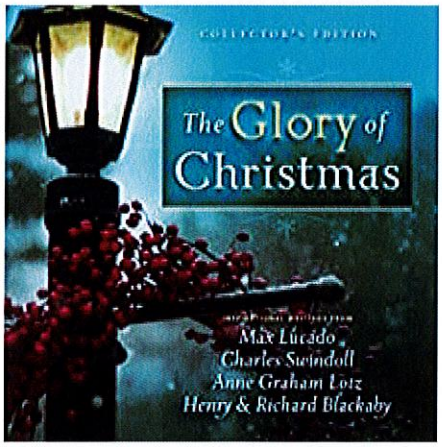


Book suggestion for December



And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and there were terrified. But the angel said to their, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in the cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." *Luke 2:8-14*

Even though it seems like the world is dictating that you need to rush to get things done before Christmas—buy the gifts, get the cards out, decorate the house (inside and out)....it is actually a time when you should slow down and contemplate the miracle of the birth of our Lord.

During this Christmas season, it is our prayer that you will find peace and great joy. Take this season as an opportunity to slow down, take a deep breath and feel the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Meditate on his words, talk with him, listen closely as he speaks to you in many ways over the coming weeks.

COME JOIN US!

Each Sunday we have an opportunity to stay connected in worship by attending our Sunday service to enjoy to a shared message and study through scripture. We will be focusing on the Advent Season through the month of December. Join us as we enjoy our worship and messages with Pastor Scott Burtis.

I encourage you, if you are able, to join us in our sanctuary on Sunday mornings at 9:45 am and also join us at 11:15 am for our in-person Sunday School. We are also live streaming on YouTube. Check our website at www.ambccandor.com for more details.

Please be sure to contact us if you need anything!

Mission Highlight for the Month of December:

All of our Missionaries!

Greetings! As we prepare for the Christmas holiday, it is a common practice to send greeting cards to friends and acquaintances. Won't you consider adding a missionary to your list? Names and addresses of our missionaries:

Christopher and Darlene Clark: 1009 Lincoln Drive, Longview, TX 75604

Chris and Barbara Deemer: 4 Ivy Court, Oneonta, NY 13820

Mike and Agnieszka Green: u. Wyslouchow 11/97, 30-611 Krakow, Poland

Joseph and Dawn Lee: P.O. Box 188, 1268 Jones Ranch Road, Vanderwagen, NM 87326

Phil and Martha Matthews: 104 The Drive, Castletown, Celbridge, County Kildare, Ireland

Craig and Susan Querfeld: Coop. de Ingenieros D-8, Cayma, Arequipa, Peru

Bryan and Tammy Schoeffler: Christian Camping Services, 5723 Nipher Road, Bath, NY 14810

Keith and Beverly Sellers: 545 Keller Lane, Marion, VA 24354

Alf and Tammie Wilkes: 1861 VanAuken Road, Kingsley, PA 18826

Israel and Julie Zalazar: Casilla de Correo 167, Salta, Argentina 4400

Wishing you a Merry Christmas,

The Missions Committee

November 2022						
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December 2022

January 2023						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 B-Cathay Avery	3 7:30am Men's Breakfast at Bostwicks
4 Communion	5 6:30pm Special Voting Meeting	6	7	8 6:00pm Deacons' Meeting	9	10 6:00 pm Adult Christmas Party
11	12	13 6:00pm Deaconnesses' Meeting 6:30pm Trustees' Meeting	14 B-Brenda Yeier	15 B-Joan Meddaugh B-Joe Ragsdale	16	17
18	19 B-Mike Westgate	20 B-Ashton Teribury	21	22	23	24 B-Addison Aman 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
25 Christmas Day 10:00am Christmas Day Worship Service	26	27	28 B-Bill Lunn	29 A-Chet & Tammy Podufalski	30 B-Arianna Aman	31
					Regular Sunday Schedule:	*9:45am Worship Service* *9:45am Journey Kids* *11:15am Sunday School*

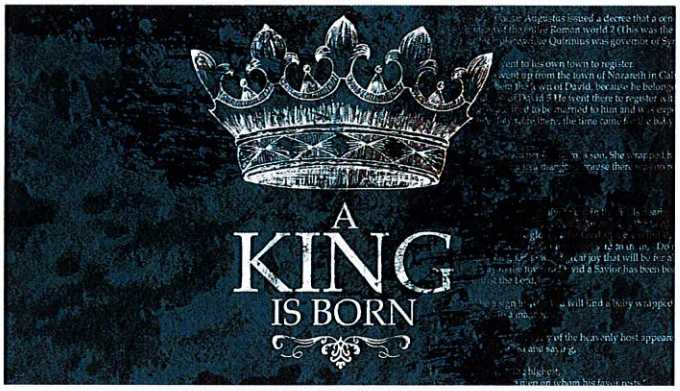
Announcements and articles for this newsletter should be received by Tammy Podufalski by the **23rd of the month prior to publication.** You can send your information to Tammy by email at ambcsecretary@hotmail.com, text at 607-280-4039 or by placing your announcement in the Secretary box in the hallway near the offices.

WAYS TO GIVE YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

In person—drop your check, cash or pew envelope in one of the boxes located in the Fellowship Hall or front of the church.
Online—www.ambccandor.com/give
Text—text your amount to 607-333-7858

Mark your Calendar

December 3	7:30am Men's Breakfast at Bostwicks
December 4	Communion
December 5	6:30pm Special Voting Meeting
December 10	6:00pm Adult Christmas Party and White Elephant Exchange
December 24	7:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
December 25	10:00am Christmas Day Worship Service
January 7	7:30am Men's Breakfast at Bostwicks
January 8	Guest speakers: Lucas Grudda/ Family Life Network



Daily Bible Reading Plans:

For online reading and videos:

www.branchtogether.org
www.backtothebible.org
www.blueletterbible.org
www.biblegateway.com

December 10

6:00pm Adult Christmas Party and White Elephant Exchange

December 24

7:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 25

10:00am Christmas Worship Service

Can we pray for you? Go to our website and click on I NEED PRAYER.

If you are interested in joining a group of us who will be praying for online prayer requests that come in through our website, please contact Tammy Podufalski and she can add you to the email list.