

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Christmas Eve Service:** The Christmas Eve Service will be available for viewing on Thursday, December 24th, via email and YouTube. JD Glick will share the message, and we will enjoy the retelling of the Nativity story. Communion and a candle lighting service will complete our evening. **You are invited to pick up your worship bag for this service on Saturday, December 19th from 10am-12pm or Sunday, December 20th from 12-2pm in the church parking lot.** The bag will contain the bulletin for the service, a to-go communion bread and cup, and a candle for one person. You can pick up as many bags as are needed for your household members and neighbors. If you would prefer to have your bag delivered to your home, please let Annie know in the church office by Wednesday, December 16th.



### Upcoming Worship Services

**December 20th - Lessons and Carols**

**December 24th - Christmas Eve Service**

**December 27th - Bruce Bowman, *A Promise***

*Reminder, Luke 2:22-40*

**There are still some Offering Envelopes and Devotional Packets waiting to be picked-up.** Please let the office know if you would like to have it delivered to you by some very kind volunteers. We are happy to help make this as easy and safe as possible. The packets contain your offering envelopes, Advent devotionals, and the Our Daily Bread 3-month devotionals.

**The Mary Martha Circle is offering specials for the holidays ahead.** All Happy Home flavorings are \$2.00, and apple butter is now \$5.00 a quart and \$4.00 a pint. Please call Margaret Curry at 480-4358 or Debbie Landes at 248-1223. They will be available on Mondays at 9:30 am at the church for orders. If necessary, home deliveries will be made.

**Have Joys and Concerns you would like to share with your church family?** Please submit your joys and concerns to the office via postal mail or email Annie at: [scobsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:scobsecretary@gmail.com)

**Pastor JD Glick** will resume interim pastor duties at SCOB in the new year, and we are delighted to welcome him back!

**During these COVID days, the church office is still operating.**

Annie is there most mornings, 8:30-1:00, Mondays through Thursdays, but is also working remotely some. If you call the office and she is out or away from her desk, please leave a message or send an email as those are checked frequently throughout the day. If you cannot reach the office and have an emergency, please contact Mark Lane, the Board Chair, at the phone number listed below, or a member of the caregiving team found in your church directory.

**Bittersweet Child Sponsorships:** Even with physical schools being closed, there is hope to return in person instruction in January 2021. We hope to continue to promote education by supporting children to attend school during the 21-22 school year. Please fill out the form on page 9 of your November newsletter and return it with your donation to SCOB. We will be collecting donations through **next Sunday, December 20, 2020.**

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