

# BETHEL FRIENDS CHURCH

November 30, 2014

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Worship at 10:30 a.m.

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## WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist: Janelle Keith Organist: Karen Carter  
Opening Chorus "Emmanuel" Mary Ellen Smith  
Hands of Fellowship Congregation  
Advent Reading/Candle Lighting *Isaiah 9:1-7* Don & Janet Garner  
Opening Prayer Randy Thornburg  
Praise Choruses Mary Ellen Smith  
• *What A Mighty God We Serve- # 24*  
• *I Worship You Almighty God- # 44*  
Announcements Randy Thornburg  
Worship with Tithes and Offerings Randy Thornburg  
Offertory Janelle Keith  
Children's Sermon Randy Thornburg  
• *Nursery Dismissal (0 to preschool)*  
Music Special Bob & Hope Carter  
Hymn #513 (all vs.) "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go" Mary Ellen Smith  
Centering Scripture *Matthew 9:35-38* Randy Thornburg  
Open Worship Congregation  
*These several minutes of our service are unplanned. This is an opportunity for God to have your focused attention through prayer, a hymn or Scripture. He may have a message just for you or one He wants you to share with others today. Be faithful in your response.*  
Pastoral Prayer Randy Thornburg  
Message Bob Carter, Guest Missionary  
Hymn # 502 (vs.1,4) "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" Mary Ellen Smith  
Closing Prayer Randy Thornburg  
Postlude

WELCOME GUESTS! Your presence is a blessing for us. We hope you feel at home as we celebrate the Lord's love together. Please sign our guest book at the foot of the stairs before you leave. Thank you!

## PRAYER CARE

- **Pastor Rod Dennis**- continues to deal with cancer. Cards can be sent to Rod & Judy's address: 400 E. 7th St., Sheridan, IN 46909.
- **Brock Greiwe**- student of Rod Craig's friend, for healing of a brain tumor.
- **Gib Brown**- Mike Brown's uncle still needs prayer for his lung cancer.

## THIS WEEK

Today: Sunday, November 30  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
4:00 p.m. Mesquakie Team mtg.  
5:00 p.m. Hanging of the Greens  
6:00 p.m. All-Church Soup Supper  
**No separate Youth mtg.**  
Dec. 3: C.E. mtg. at **5:30 pm** (note new time); M&O mtg. at 7:00 p.m.  
Dec. 6: Parents' Night Out (fund-raiser for mission trip), 4-9 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHILDREN'S SERVICES:** Nursery is available every Sunday for pre-school and under. The nursery attendant today is Rodney Craig. Children's Church for elementary children is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays.

### BOB AND HOPE CARTER...GUEST MISSIONARIES TODAY!

Bob and Hope Carter are sharing their ministry today with us, bringing the special, and Bob will bring the morning message! Bob and Hope are missionaries in Kenya at Kijabe Station with SIM, and Bob is John Carter's brother!

**PARENTS' NIGHT OUT!** More help is needed, please, to offer child care for Parents' Night Out this Saturday! There is a sign-up sheet in our foyer. If you are a parent wanting to take advantage of this missions fund-raiser (for a donation), it would help for Greg Thompson to know in advance, so please let him know.

**YOUTH BULLETIN BOARD:** *Thanks* to all of you who took names from the bulletin board to pray for our youth and children. Please look over the youth bios on the bulletin board to get to know our young people better, as you pray for the one you chose.

**ALL-CHURCH SOUP SUPPER TONIGHT!** You can find out from Leah Craig if there are still food items needed that no one has signed up for. Everyone is invited!!

**Y.U.C.K.** (Youth Undertaking Christ's Kingdom):

- **Sr. High:** Meets this Wed. at Hodson Hall (dorm) lobby at IWU, 6:30 p.m.
- **Jr. & Sr. High Youth** meet here on Sundays, 6:30 p.m. (but not tonight)
- **Youth Directors:**  
Allison Gerycz: Allison.gerycz@myemail.indwes.edu. 440-785-4863.  
Josh Grimmer: Joshua.grimmer@myemail.indwes.edu. 269-329-9428.

**PRESENTS FOR NEEDY SCHOOL CHILDREN:** Our Missions Committee has tags *today* for you to pick up if you can buy a present for a needy child at Park School. **Presents that you purchase need to be returned by Dec. 14,** unwrapped-but with the tag. Also, the Loose Change on December 21 will go to buy food for the Park School children's families. *Thanks for your generosity!*

**CHILD CARE HELP NEEDED!** Indiana Yearly Meeting is hosting a Christmas dinner for Friends pastors on Dec. 13 at First Friends, Marion. If you could help with child care, please call the IYM office at 765-284-6900.

**BETHEL CHOIR PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS- ALL ABOARD!**

Divonna has music to hand out today for a Christmas special that we plan to learn...probably for Christmas Eve!

**MESQUAKIE MISSION TEAM FUND-RAISERS:**

- Check with Thompsons to see if any of our **homemade noodles** are still available to purchase for \$4 a bag!
- **Wall calendars, pocket calendars, and magnetic notepads** are for sale.
- You can place your **Poinsettia** orders **today** with Greg Thompson!
- **Parents' Night Out** will be this Saturday, Dec. 6, from 4-9 p.m. We need volunteers to sign up in the foyer to work with child care on Dec. 6, please!

**FOOD COLLECTION FOR CHARITY:** Today is the last Sunday to bring food for St. Martin de Porres. Thank you!

**DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS AVAILABLE:** You can pick up the new "Our Daily Bread" devotional booklets in our foyer. These begin in December.

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

- Dec. 10: Missions Committee Mtg. at 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 14: Breakfast and Christmas Program Sunday.
- Dec. 14: Congregational Business Mtg.- 6:00 p.m.

Dec. 24: Candlelight Service – 9:00 p.m.

Personal Listening Devices are available for your use. Please pick one up & return the unit to the sound room. Thank you.

***Bethel Friends Church***...is a body of Bible-believing Christians who worship God. We are committed to preparing ourselves to share God's message of love and salvation through encouragement and service.