JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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LARRY GUIN, PASTOR PEGGY DONEGAN- WORSHIP LEADER 8:00 am MARY JO BRYAN- WORSHIP LEADER 10:15 am SVETA IATSKAYA **JANUARY 4, 2009**

HOME 395-2175 CELL 668-5236 SAM SUDDARTH - SONG LEADER MELANIE STAUDT PIANIST MINISTER OF MUSIC & ORGANIST COLOR: WHITE

Our purpose is to glorify God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, by sharing Jesus, as Savior and Lord and helping people trust Him through WORSHIP, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, OUTREACH, FELLOWSHIP, and SERVICE TO OTHERS.

ORDER OF THE SERVICE HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY January 4, 2009

GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE Ben Logan "Epiphany Road"

> **WELCOME OF VISITORS & GREETING SHARING COMMON CONCERNS**

ANNOUNCEMENTS: (See Bulletin Inserts) & Ritual of Registration.

Please sign the attendance register and pass it to other people in the pew with you.

Please indicate what service you attended, 8:00 am or 10:15 am

PRAYER/PRAISE REQUESTS - Write on pew card and place in offering plate to be put in the bulletin.

WE PAUSE FOR A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER, PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIPING GOD.

Use this time to make yourself available to God and His Word. Lift up in prayer to His Throne the concerns which have been spoken. We remember those who gave their lives to defend Freedom

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES - Welcoming Jesus, The Light Of The World.

OFFERING PRAISE TO GOD

*OPENING - 8:00 & 10:15 am

"Emanuel"

On Screen & No. 134

*GATHERING WORDS:

LEADER: Wake up! Rejoice! Our Light has come!

PEOPLE: God's glory is pouring all around us, bathing everything in hope and peace.

LEADER: No more will the darkness claim us! PEOPLE: We are children of God's great Light.

LEADER: God's love is made known to all people.

PEOPLE: From near and far, we are drawn to God's light and love.

LEADER: Let us reioice and celebrate!

PEOPLE: Thank you, God, for the power of your light in our lives. AMEN.

HYMN "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" No. 52

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER UNISON

OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES CREED (IN UNISON) On Screen and No. 716 **GLORIA PATRI** On Screen and No. 622

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Call to confession (Hebrews 4:15-16) For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Prayer of Confession (Please read this prayer and if it expresses your desire, pray it silently) You know how guick we are to follow any new fad, Lord. We are always looking for something that will immediately heal us, make us stronger, give us hope and peace. We hitch our wagons to a whole lot of stars and then find disappointment and sadness when things don't work out the way we want them to work out. Unhitch us from this desire for instant solutions, and help us place our trust in you. Let us hear, with our ears and our hearts, the story of the Wise Ones, who risked everything to follow that star to the promised One. Get us ready to learn from Jesus how to be disciples and to serve you. Forgive us when we get caught up in fads and fancies. Give us courage and strength and great joy to serve you in this new year. AMEN. Words of Assurance: In this new year, we have been again offered the joy of discipleship, of

service to God by serving others. God has placed great trust in each of us. God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. AMEN.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION INVITATION TO THE TABLE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING OFFERING THE BREAD & CUP

Colin Curtis COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE "Communion With Jesus"

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35)

OFFERTORY MUSIC: "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" J. Schop *THE DOXOLOGY (No. 625) and PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC 10:15 am "O Po' Little Jesus" (Traditional Spiritual) Julie Lucks CHILDREN'S TIME 10:15 am Andrea Barnes

(Children stay in Sanctuary no Children's Church)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 2:1-12 NIV

"We Three Kings" HYMN No. 166 vs. 185

MESSAGE "Wise Men Come to Jesus" Pastor Larry Guin

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORDS

*HYMN "Lead On, O King Eternal" No. 483

WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

*BENEDICTION - (Blessing)

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*PASSING THE BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "Hallelujah Chorus" G F Handel/L Smith

*PLEASE STAND WHERE THIS MARK APPEARS, IF ABLE.

We have childcare available for Infants to age 2 and Toddlers 2 to 4 during both services.

INFANT: Nancy Suddarth; Joyce Allemore TODDLER: Sherry Windrow

We have Children's Church for age 5 through 5th grades. (Children remain in sanctuary through the children's message). Children stay in regular worship on Sundays when we celebrate communion or on days we have special programs.

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: Worship 8:00 am - 43 SS- 52 10:15- 85

DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: Karen Miles

DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK:

Week of January 4th, 2008

TODAY 8:00am Worship Service and Holy Communion

9:10am Sunday School

10:15am Worship Service and Holy Communion

MONDAY 9:00am Women's Bible Study

Quilting Club No meeting until January 5th 2009

7:00pm Aerobics

WEDNESDAY 6:00pm Supper: Lasagna, Italian Green beans, salad, and garlic bread

6:45 pm WOW (Worship On Wednesday) Spkr: Ted Hatfield

THURSDAY 7:00pm Aerobics NEXT SUNDAY 8:00am Worship

9:00am Sunday School

10:15am Worship Service and Holy Communion

4:00pm Session: Supper & meeting 5:00pm KFC party & program

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS TO: P.J. Francescon on the 4th; Carole Guin on the 5th; Jessica Cammuse on the 5th; Louise Russell on the 6th; Michael Turko on the 7th; Angie Shafer & Lisa Rippy on the 10th.

HAPPY JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES TO: Dave and Jo England on the 6th,
Bill and Debbi Martin on the 9th,

The Grace Team will be hosting a soup lunch on January 11th, and February 8th, 2009 after Sunday morning worship. Donations will go toward mission efforts both in the U.S. and abroad. There will be slide shows of trips made in 2008.

CPWM NEWS

Meeting: January 6th @ 7:00pm We are collecting can goods for Graceworks. E. Guin 668-5232.

KFC (Kids for Christ) will have a party on January 4, 2009 @ 5:00 pm

Upcoming/Ongoing Events for Jenkins Youth

Contact Pam Cammuse about youth activities.

Pam's number is: 776-3110 - Home; 504-3373 - Cell

Matthew 2:1-12

1 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem 2 and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him." 3 When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Christ was to be born. 5 "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written: 6 " 'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will be the shepherd of my people Israel.' " 7 Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. 8 He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and make a careful search for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him." 9 After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. 11 On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh. 12 And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

READER: THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD

Wise Men Come to Jesus

Matthew 2:1-12

Epiphany: Epiphany defined – manifestation

Manifestation: manifestation defined – to make evident

The angels who spoke to the shepherds on the night of Jesus birth told them that the tidings of joy would be to all people. "A Savoir has been born to you. He is Christ, the Lord."

The lesson for today is about the revealing of Jesus to gentiles. In this lesson there is:

Jesus; The star; The Magi; Herod; The gifts; The worship

The JCPC Quilting Bees- We would like to show our love and best wishes to the Yatskys by making a guilt for their new family member. Please give us 2 pieces of material (both the same material) and a note for them especially if the material has a special meaning. Please have the material to us by Jan 1, 2009. (We need a lot of time, we are guilters in training). A scrapbook will also be made. You may ask any of the guilters if you have guestions. Nancy Suddarth, Theresa Bell, Louise Russell, Ruth Bowers, Julie Bomar, Della Crawford, Rowena Stokowski, or Beverly Medlen.

THE CHOIR WILL BE REORGANIZED!!

There will be a choir reorganizing meeting on January 11, 2009 at 2:00pm. Jenkins has had a strong choir in the past, and we still have people in our congregation with musical abilities. I see great potential for an outstanding choir. We invite all to join and make a "joyful noise" as we lift our hearts and voices to praise God. No special musical skills are required, all are invited to join, just a desire to worship and praise Him from whom all blessings flow. Sam Suddarth

Church Library News

The church library class will be choosing the next book we will be reading and discussing during the Sunday school hour today. If you aren't presently attending Sunday School, please consider joining us in this New Year as we begin reading a new book.

NOLENSVILLE LIBRARY - MS. KAREN'S STORY TIME

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

January 7: Mm is FOR MOOSE

Soles for Souls, there is a box for shoes (new and slightly used) in the Narthex. Visit www.giveshoes.org for info, there are brochures in the office.

Wednesday Night Meal Offering:

	Date	Cost	Received	Date	Cost	Received	
	11/12	\$178.00	\$ 94.00	11/19	\$160.49	\$106.00	
	12/3	\$149.71	\$121.00	12/10	\$110.41	\$462.00	
	Expenses are currently + \$121.06. Thanks for your support.						
WEDNESDAY, January 7, - 6:00 P.M.							
*RSVP TO HAVE ENOUGH FOOD, LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING							
Menu: Lasagna, Italian Green beans, salad, and garlic bread							
	ADULTS			CHILDREN			
	SIGN	N YOUR NA	ME				

*PLEASE FILL OUT & PLACE IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE

Our Prayer List: We leave names on for four weeks at a time. If a name has been removed and you wish to add them back on, please feel free to contact the office or fill out a pew card and place it in the offering plate.

Long term prayer list Chris Lyle (Iraq) Claire McCandlish (Granddaughter of Donna McCandlish Callison) Lois Wilson (Alzheimer, Kim Glasscock) Youth Ministry Yatsky (immigration status) Jovce Thomas Patsy Naron (chemo) Johnny Williams (Beverly Hooper's brother-Houston TX) Jamie & Lucas Orner (P. Donegan niece in Russia as missionaries to Siberia) Margie Seeman Arnold Marks Jackie (salvation) Kim Nixon (chemo not good) Debbie Hatfield (Maniers) Steve Wilson Doc McArthur

12/7 Julie Ward Chuck West (heart) Rich Dixon Pam Baker(surg. On the 19th) Michelle Sadler (family of mom, Laurine Madden) Family of Thomas Piper **David Crensaw** (Jeremy's Grandfather) 12/14 Sandi Treece Laticia Martinez (surg 17th Nick Shelton Beth Brasch pregnant/twins Ralph Hofer Family of Heath Roland **Audrey Chase** Dava Cujo-heart Thank You God for Jesus Margie Williams Family of Meredith Bastin MDO parents John Ball Leatha Brock Helen Crowther Tommy Haraway Mildred Mitchell Infant mortality in Tn. Friend of M. Brvan Tom Suess hip & knee Ray Smith (J. Bomar's dad 12/28 Hosp. surgery) 12/28 Steve Knott Hilde & Guenter Talmon-Angie Erwin Gros (D. Riggs mom fell and Brittany Leedham broke back and hand . dad is in Phillip Sugg nursing home) **Emily Rich** Tammy Broyles Franchesca Barksdale Jerry Hofer Xander Overton

Remember those who are homebound or in Nursing Homes, ill and in pain. Pray for our troops as they serve around the world. Pray that God will safeguard them and provide for their needs, whether physical, spiritual or emotional. Pray for peace for the Cumberland Presbyterian Churches in Buenaventura, Columbia, South America. (Church Bombings)

Wednesday Night Prayer concerns, 11/12 Jeff Lanning; Tom Suess; family of Albert Douglas; Tee Henry; Jade-moving (mom); Brandon Bryant; Kezia (family); Rob & Linsey; Andrew Cash; Kay Forney; Patricia Platenberg; Angela Helton; Kyle Latimer; Hannah Wilker. 11/19 Cory Hartman; Casey Duncan; Family of Jackie Cook; Diane Riggs & her parents; Ms Russell; Brad Cassell; Clint Chapman. 12/10 Keith Rosenberry (work); Jenna Baines & family; Jay & Renee (Jobe) McCauley in China for adoption. John Strasser (tavel); David Crenshaw (job); Blake Harris; Brittany (car wreck, improving but hard road ahead); Sveta's pregnancy; Ximena Lindsey and Connie Stratton (pregnancies); Jeff Wertz (lungs).