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Serving Today: Terri DePatis, worship director & pianist; Nancy Dixon, special music; Dave Christensen, greeter; Tracie Sampson, children’s ministries; Eric & Mason Heubner, tech.; Antoinette Bidlingmaier, nursery dir.; Jake Sampson, custodian; Laura Heubner, fin. sec.; Jan Koch, adm. asst.; Gary DePatis, lay leader & benediction; Pastor Rick Pierce

10:30 a.m. Nov. 30, 2025



Opening	“Fairiest LORD Jesus”	Screen, #189
	“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”	Screen, #251
Greeting		
Lighting of the 1 st Advent Candle	The Brue Family Jake, Stormi, Ella, Owen & Lee	
Video		
Children’s Message		Tracie
Prayer		
Special	“The LORD’s Prayer”	Nancy
Scripture	Matt. 1:1-17	Pastor
Message	“Roots”	Pastor
Benediction		Gary
Postlude		Terri

New here? We welcome you! If you have a question, a greeter is happy to answer it for you. Please fill out a “Make a Connection” card in the bulletin. We no longer pass the collection plates — they’re at the back of the sanctuary and at the sanctuary entrance if you wish to give.

ROOTS: Many of us have done work on our genealogies, and I’ve always found them interesting. Polly Myers, who has done a great deal of genealogy work on behalf of the Daughters of the American Revolution, traced my genealogy about a year ago and her findings totally changed what had been passed on to me orally over the years — that our family came up through Kentucky. Surprise, there were both new names & a new route: Ohio. Today, we’ll talk about the surprises in Jesus’ genealogy!



Pastor Rick & Cindy



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES: Please join us at one of our Christmas Eve candlelight services, which will be held at 4:30 and 9 p.m. We’ll have special music and Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services.

BUILDING REPAIR: Work on the northeast corner of the building, which for a time required us to shut off the north side of the sanctuary following an accident, was largely completed last week. We want to thank our trustees, Ozella Construction, which did the inside work, and Doug and Chris Flanders, who are shown in the photo, finishing up with the masonry work. The photo was taken last Monday. At this point, all that remains is removal of the carpet in the downstairs classroom and installation of vinyl flooring. The work was necessitated when a motorist parking in the lot inadvertently struck the corner of the building with her car back in September. There were no injuries.



“Only by giving
are you able
to receive more than
you already have.”
- Jim Rohn

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*We'd love to get to know
you. Please fill out this card
and drop it in a collection
plate on your way out or just
give it to the pastor.*

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

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I am a:

- ◇ First time visitor
- ◇ Regular attendee
- ◇ Member

Please pray for me, a friend
or family member:

I'd like more info about:

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Sunday worship: 8, 10:30. Sunday Study: 9:30. (fall schedule)

Pastor: Rick Pierce, 618-363-8369; Worship Dir.: Terri DePatis
Adm. Asst.: Jan Koch; Fin. Sec.: Laura Heubner; Treas.: Randy
Atwater; Nursery Dir.: Antoinette Bidlingmaier; Custodian: Jake
Sampson; Adm. Bd. Chr: Teresa Atterberry; Trustees Chr: Norm
Claussen; Youth: Cody & Eric Heubner; YOSM: Joe & Susie Pokorny; Op-
eration Christmas Child: Helene Atkinson; Mercy House: Dana Blair;
Kumler: Mary Bradford; Sew & Sew's: Marsha Winner; UMW: Ginny
Ramage; Children's Ministries: Tracie Sampson; Cong. Care: Karen
Barrett; Web & Tech: Eric Heubner & Jake;
New Church Chr: Kate Becker.

SMALL GROUPS

- ◆ **Men's breakfast group** The Corner Café at 8 Wednesdays. Call Paul at 801-5254.
- ◆ **Women's Bible Fellowship** meets here at 8 a.m. Fridays. They're studying James. Call Helene at 899-5210.
- ◆ **Saturday morning men's group** meets at 7 here & on Zoom. They're studying John. Call Joe at 899-2744.

Received from Nov. 23-29	\$4,196
Total gifts received this year through Nov. 29	\$214,593
Needed through Nov. 29	\$228,098
Needed weekly: \$4,792 · Bucket Sunday collection on Nov. 16:	\$351
Attendance Nov. 23: 85 · YouTube: 19	

Total Future Building Funds raised (as of Nov. 1)	\$1,567,679.06
Investment gains/loss since investing	\$423,123.70
Total Future Building Fund Expenses (includes land purchase, architect's fee & consultants' fees)	\$213,468.19
Future Building Funds Now Available	\$1,777,334.57

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10:30 a.m. Service

We're on  **YouTube**

1st Sunday of Advent



*The Genealogy of Jesus and
why it matters*

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