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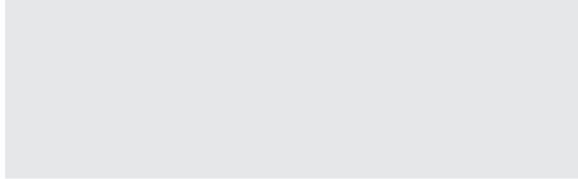


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### SERVING THIS WEEK OF December 28

- Worship Leader:** Patti Jones
- Elders:** John Carden (bread), Char Carden (cup)
- Diaconate:** Josh Butcher, Elise Cangro, Roselyn Chown  
Ron Vaughn, Jonelle Schauble, Sue Cangro
- Balcony:** Collin Reed, Shannon Reed, Rich Cangro
- Preparatory:** Joyce Randall, Barbara Markley, Cindy Moon
- Greeters:**

<b>Front</b>	LouAnn Herriman
<b>Central East</b>	Karen Chatterton
<b>Balcony South</b>	Jeanna Montgomery
<b>Elevator</b>	Larry Loop
- Sanctuary Superintendent(s):** Gail & Joyce Randall
- Children's Moment:** Samantha Adams
- Children's Church:** Chris Dace
- Soundboard Tech:** Eric Reed
- Coffee Fellowship Time:** Katie Dorethy & Teresa Bennett
- Acolyte:** Aaron Meunier
- Hospital Caller:** Char Carden
- Financial Escort:** Karen Chatterton
- Sunday Morning Office Staff:** Dorothy Loop

- Kelly Ingersoll,  
Minister
- Bill Froom,  
Chancel Choir Director
- Carol Harmon,  
Organist
- Annetta Holt,  
Administrative Assistant
- Paul Huff,  
Custodian
- Mariah Chapdelaine,  
Youth/Children's Choir Director
- Brandi Collins,  
Nursery Supervisor

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All of us on staff would like to thank you for all the support you give to us throughout the year. Please receive our sincerest gratitude for the gifts provided at Christmas. It truly is a blessing to share in ministry with all of you!

*Kelly* *Bill*  
*Brandi* *Carol*  
*Annetta*  
*Paul*

# Kelly's Korner

By the time you receive this, we will have worshipped in our renovated sanctuary twice, including the Christmas Eve service. The sanctuary looks beautiful. Thanks to all who made plans, cleaned, decorated and worked so hard to get us to this point.

We have mentioned at our board meeting the hard work of the property committee (including two sub-committees) for their extra efforts to make all of the renovations happen. Special thanks to Dave Kentner, the chair of property. Extra special thanks to Mike Drake and Rod Burg for acting as sub-contractors on behalf of the congregation. When you see these three, hug them, pat them on the back, say thanks, or whatever you are comfortable with to express your gratitude. They truly deserve it.

As we move back into the sanctuary, we are grateful to have done so prior to Christmas. Our physical renovations of the church are not yet complete. We have the fellowship hall and, hopefully, the children's wing of the education building to follow. There is still work to be done.

The same is true of our spiritual work. Christmas is over, but that does not mean we don't have work to do? We spent four weeks in Advent preparing for the Christ child. He has come to us. What now? We continue to grow and change and mature in our faith. We seek to understand his teachings and his living and make them ours, too. We seek to continually find the presence of God in our lives. Our spiritual renovation actually never ends.

As we move into a new year, may this be our guiding thought and resolution.

Peace,



## Sunday, December 28

Mike Drake opens/closes church

Mike Drake drive(s) van

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:30 AM Worship

## Saturday, January 3

7:15 AM DM @ Old Dairy

## Sunday, January 4

opens/closes church

drive(s) van

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:30 AM Worship

1:30 PM Shut-in Communion

Elder: Janet Shank

Jan Rockwell

Deacons: Collin Reed

Shannon Reed

5:00 PM Youth Group

## *Birthdays & Anniversaries*

28 Dan & Nancy Reed (a)

29 Natalie Workman

30 Charles Becker

31 Jeff Bennett  
Monill McClure

## **Sunday, December 28 First Sunday after Christmas**

**Sermon:** Seeing Salvation

**Scripture:** Luke 12:22-40

Lectionary Readings:

Isaiah 61:10-62

Psalms 148

Galatians 4:4-7

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## **Sunday, January 4 Second Sunday after Christmas**

Lectionary Readings:

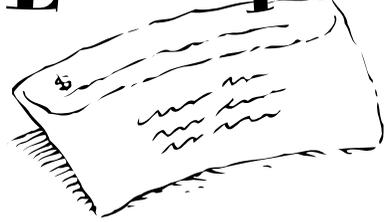
Jeremiah 31:7-14

Psalms 147:12-20

Ephesians 1:3-14

John 1:(1-9), 10-18

# Offering Envelopes



2015 offering envelopes are on a table in the Parlor.

If there is not one for you and you want one, please call Annetta in the church office and she will assign one to you.



The State of the Church will be the topic of the gathering on January 25 at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

There will be a meal and after the meal, a presentation will be given by Rev. Ingersoll.

Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend. It will be interesting to hear what has been accomplished this year and what we can expect in 2015.

More details are the meal will appear in the new few newsletters.

# Thank You

Thank you for sending the beautiful plant. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Family of Lois Clanin

Thank you for the beautiful planter. It is so wonderful to have the love and prayers from all of you during this time.

Family of Donna Norton

We are blessed to have your gift of friendship and what you have given in support of the Herriman family. Thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement, for the family dinner, and for your prayers and support.

Family of Lester Herriman



It is time to sign up for Fellowship time for January, February and March 2015.

The church furnishes coffee and juice. You need to bring a homemade dessert. You also need to make the coffee, set out the juice and clean up afterward.

Please think about joining this outreach and sign up now!

The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Parlor.



## 2015 FCC WINTER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

### January

Sunday 11 Church Committee Recruitment Day -  
Check out the various committee's activities, find a place that fits &  
serve with the church

Monday 19 National Human Traffic Awareness Day  
National Day of Service—FCC Youth (& adult helpers) service project

### February

Sunday 1 Souper-Bowl Sunday—canned foods collection for food pantry  
Inmates Spaghetti Supper—prepare dinner for McDonough District Jail  
and Macomb Fire House

### March

Sunday 15-Friday 20 Spring break inter-generational mission trip  
to Indianapolis

### Ongoing:

Sewing ministry, Prayer shawl ministry, Loaves & Fishes, Habitat for Humanity,  
Youth for Christ

Please contact Jan Rockwell ([rockwell@macomb.com](mailto:rockwell@macomb.com)) or Rev. Ingersoll  
([Kelly@fccmacomb.org](mailto:Kelly@fccmacomb.org)) if you have interest in serving in any of these areas



The Worship Committee would like to thank everyone who took time from their busy schedules to clean the renovated sanctuary and parlor and help decorate the church this year.

Because of the renovation process, it took a lot longer than usual, and a few trips to the church to complete.

It looks beautiful because of all your hard work. Thank you so much.

Bev Drake



The sanctuary renovations are finished! It is beautiful and we are so pleased with all the work that has been done.

A rededication of the sanctuary has been scheduled for the morning service on January 25, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Teresa Dulyea-Parker, our Regional Minister, will be delivering the message on that day.

There will be refreshments after the service. Please mark your calendars and be sure and be in attendance on January 25. It will be a day to remember in the history of our church.