

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday	10:30 am	Worship Service	Worship Center
	6:30 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	Worship Center
Monday		Office Closed	
Tuesday - Friday		Office Closes at Noon	
Wednesday		No Awana / Youth Group	
Thursday		No Together in Prayer	

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 24, 2017
Christmas Eve

Preparation for Worship

Celebrating Community

Welcome and Announcements - *Alex Banks*
Lighting of the Advent Wreath - *Tim & Patty Aikin*

Worship through Song

Worship Team
Worship Leader - *Ash Parker*

Worship through Prayer and the Ministry of the Word

Children's Story: *"The Crippled Lamb"* - *Susan Konstanty*
Prayer - *Kevin R. Robbins*
Special Music: *"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"* - *Ruth & Sara Gendrue*
Series: *Christmas-ing*
Message: *Worshipping with Wonder*
John 1:1-5, 10-14 (p. 750) ~ *Alex Banks*

Worship through Response

Connection Cards
Response Time /Offering

*The front altar area of the church is open for prayer at the end of every service.
You are welcome to come forward to pray privately or to request to be prayed for.*

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL REPORT

	LIFE Hour	Worship Service	
For the week of December 17, 2017	106	229	
	Goal To Date	Giving To Date	Expenses To Date
As of December 10, 2017			
Church Ministry Budget	NA	NA	NA
Great Commission Fund	NA	NA	



STAFF & MINISTRY TEAM

Senior Pastor	Kevin R. Robbins	433-3571 ext 103
Assistant Pastor	Alex Banks	433-3571 ext 106
Congregational Care	Laura Robbins	434-6799
Office Manager	Marcia Keller	433-3571 ext 101
Administrative Assistant	Dani Kelkenberg	433-3571 ext 102
Treasurer	Denise Walker	989-8311
Assistant Treasurer	Cynthia Barker	772-2083
Custodian	Beth Hensal	628-4553
Custodian	Mark Deleel	438-7337
Elder	Mike Gendrue	772-7171
Elder CO-Chairman	Ken Moore, Sr.	433-7154
Elder	Dave Rheam	982-9858
Elder CO-Chairman	Todd Richards	480-4692
Elder	Tom Sy	433-8530
Adult LIFE Hour	Chris Brown	998-6436
Children's Ministry	Michelle Gendrue	433-3571 ext 107
Deacon Chairman	Ken Moore, Jr.	434-5234
Deaconess Chairperson	Nora Bruning	434-2986
Facilities Team Chairman	Walt Keller	531-3540
Fellowship Chairperson	Linda Fraser	434-6319
LINK (College/Young Adult)	Erin Deeks	418-5683
Men's Ministry	Tom Grzebinski	940-3560
Missions	Kevin Robbins	433-3571
MOPS	Chrissy Rheam	982-9859
Small Groups	Alex Banks	433-3571 ext 106
Women's Ministry	Marcia Keller	531-3663
Worship Ministries	Dave Rheam	982-9858
Young at Heart (Seniors)	Helen Bil	434-0686
Youth	Alex Banks	433-3571 ext 106

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Eve Day

- Join us for our special Candlelight Christmas Eve service at 6:30pm. All are welcome.
- **Parking:** We need 20 able-bodied persons to park their cars at Davison Road Optical for this evening's Candlelight service to free up parking space for others. Feel free to drop off family members first and then go park. You'll enjoy the short brisk walk back to campus. It's a small sacrifice to help others hear about the greatest sacrifice. Thank you for helping out!
- **Thanks:** Special thanks to the Durlak's for beautifully arranging the poinsettias on the altar.
- **Poinsettias:** for those who purchased a poinsettia, if possible please leave your it to be enjoyed during this evening's Candlelight service and pick it up afterward.
- **Candlelight Service Offering:** There will be an offering opportunity tonight used for the Alliance's project in Vietnam to benefit single mothers and orphans in the villages on the outskirts of Hanoi.

LAC Office Hours ~ The office will be closed Monday, December 25 and we will be open 9:00am - Noon, Tuesday - Friday, December 26-29.

Children's Library M.I.As ~ If you have borrowed books and DVD's from the Children's Library, please return them as soon as possible.

Newsletter ~ The Newsletter is out via email, but for those without email, please pick up a paper copy from the Resource Ministry station. Would you like an email copy? Place your email address on your connection card we'll happily send you a copy.

Prayer Teams ~ Consider giving the Gift of Prayer this coming year by signing up to be on a rotating Prayer Team which meets during the Worship Service in the Library. Teams serve once every 9 weeks. Contact Laura Robbins (434-6799 or robbnest@aol.com) or note on your connection card.

Year-End Giving ~ The deadline for year-end giving is fast approaching. All Tithe.ly transactions and checks must be received or post marked no later than December 31.

Offering Envelopes Available ~ Requested offering envelopes are available on the table across from the Coffee Connection. If you are still in need of envelopes, please write your name on the list at the table.

No LIFE Hour ~ there will be no LIFE Hour class Sunday, December 31, New Year's Eve day.

PRAYER

A list of prayer requests may be found on the Prayer Table in the foyer. We have other opportunities to join in corporate prayer.

Sunday morning during the service, through rotating prayer teams; *Together in Prayer* meeting Thursdays at 2:00PM; and also through our prayer chains that support needs on a current basis.

If you would like to participate, or be added to the prayer chain (phone or email) please contact the church office.

If you have a prayer need you may contact us through the website, www.lockportalliance.org; via email: lockcma@roadrunner.com, or call the office 716-433-3571.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Church-Wide Events

Together in Prayer

No TIP this week, but join us in the New Year weekly for a time of corporate prayer in the Conference Room in the Admin Center. TIP meets every Thursday afternoon at 2:00pm. All are welcome.

Save the Date!

The 2018 Missions Conference is a little later next year - February 4-11. We'll keep you posted with dates and times for Conference events in the new year.

Young at Heart (Senior) Ministry

Young at Heart Bible Study

Bible Study will be in recess until Tuesday, January 2. For more information contact John Maser - 433-8080.

Women's Ministry

MOPS (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers)

MOPS is every 1st & 3rd Wednesday, at 9:30am.

Questions? Contact Chrissy Rheam at 982-9859.

LINK (College & Career) Ministry

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College & Career Age ministry meet Tuesday's at 7:30pm in the Loft - currently in recess until January. Questions? Call Erin at 418-5683.

Children's Ministry

Awana

No Awana this week, but we meet on Wednesdays, from 6-7:30pm. Children preschool through Grade 6 are welcome. Questions to Carrie Hallock at carriehallock@juno.com

Illuminate Student Ministry

Youth Group

No Youth Group this week, but join us for our weekly meeting Wednesday in the Youth Loft from 7-9:30pm. Questions? Please contact Pastor Alex at 433-3571.

For more information on any of our events, please visit the ministry stations in the foyer or visit our website at www.lockportalliance.org

Prayer Reminder



Our Haiti Team will be leaving soon for a week of serving the Lord and the people of Haiti.

Please keep them in prayer as they travel down and back and while they are there.

Pray that:

- Their lives will be protected; physically, spiritually and emotionally.
- Their eyes will be open to see the works the Lord is doing right in front of them.
- They will remember God's mercy and grace as they deal with all their experiences.
- They will be bold and courageous as disciples of Christ.
- Their minds will be open to all the new things they see. They will have a better understanding of Haiti and they will learn the lessons the people will teach them.

The team members are:

Cyndi Barker	Walt Keller
Bonnie Birkmeyer	Jackie Rohde
Jamie Copperthite	Kevin Robbins
Dan Costello	Steve Saraf
Marcia Keller	

Thank you for remembering them in prayer