

SPECIAL THANKS

To Ric Probst, Jeanne Mantsch, Jason Jacque, Louise Mollinger, Carolyn Heatwole, Don Niederfrank, and Jennifer Dimmer for serving as Worship Leaders in December.

To Kathy Bretl, Claude Zimmerman, Mike and Jane Spalding, Ryan and Jodi Cowen, Merlin and Janet Behnke, and Joe and Bev Mueller for serving as Ushers in December.

To the Perez, Riemer, and Arthur families for providing Nursery Care in December.

To the Chancel Choir and Jennifer Dimmer for providing Fellowship Hour in December.

To our Christmas Tree Sale Team: David Franks and Louise Mollinger, Joe Rychtik and Scott Symes, with the help of our office staff, for executing yet another successful Christmas Tree Sale. Their time and commitment to our church's largest fundraiser is greatly appreciated!

To all those who signed up for a shift to help sell our Christmas Trees.

To everyone who decorated wooden Christmas ornaments for our customers at the Tree Sale.

To Jennifer Dimmer for leading crafts and card making on December 4.

To all those who contributed cookies for our Christmas Cookie exchange on December 4.

Ongoing thanks to Bill Bond, Joe Mueller, Claude Zimmerman, and Gary Tackes for conducting weekly walk-throughs and coordinating maintenance projects of the church building and grounds.

To the Cowen Family for setting up and decorating the church Christmas tree in the sanctuary.

To Jane Spalding for decorating our sanctuary with Christmas Eve poinsettias and coordinating the Advent journey of our Nativity Scene.

To everyone who took tags to support our Lighthouse fundraiser in December.

Ongoing thanks to Dawn Guschl and Bill Bond for preparing our communion bread each month.

To all those who contributed to the Gift-A-Child initiative from the Church School.

To Jane Spalding for leading a nativity craft for Church School on December 11.

To Becky Chandler for serving as the parent helper at the December 19 Confirmation Class.

To our Christmas Eve Worship Leaders: Members of the Confirmation Class at 5pm: Andrew Arthur, Jackson Bergin, Addie Chandler, Elaina Perez; at 7pm: Ken Matthews and Phil Stepanski; at 9pm: Kitchie Allen, Jeanne Mantsch, and Don Niederfrank. Also, thanks to our Christmas Eve Ushers: 5pm Ralph and Beckie Perez, 7pm Mike and Sherrie Dimmer, 9pm Margaret Niederfrank, Kathy Bretl and Shandy Roehrig.

SPECIAL THANKS continued...

To our Christmas Brass for accompanying hymns at the 7pm worship service: Brett and Jennifer Dimmer, Lydia Clough, and Jamie Karrels.

To our Christmas Trio for singing at the 9pm Christmas Eve Worship: Brett and Jennifer Dimmer, and Tracy Greymont.

To those who donated to our Christmas Giving, supporting the six local service organizations that we support on a regular basis. And to those who purchased a poinsettia to help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas!

Thanks to Ken Matthews for preaching (his 33rd consecutive year!) and leading worship on Sunday morning, Christmas Day, and to Don Niederfrank for assisting Ken.

To Erin Arthur for donating a beautiful wood rocking chair to the nursery.



One of the clothespin nativity scenes made by our Church School kids.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Tina Olson and family. Tina's brother, Joe Kelley, died on December 5 after being in a coma for several weeks. Joe has two sons who are 5-years-old and 22- years-old. A "Celebration of Life" service was held on December 17.

Amy Umhoefer, who had knee replacement surgery on December 23.

Betty Bollinger, who fell at home on Christmas Eve and had hip repair/replacement surgery on Christmas Day.

Bruce Laabs, Sr. Bruce is receiving hospice palliative care at Ellen's Home in Port Washington.

For a speedy recovery to all those who are, or were, sick with Covid or the Flu over the holidays.

Alice Ruffin, who has hip replacement surgery scheduled the first week of the new year.