

God is love and love lives here!



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Sunday, December 29, 2024

Silent Night

Joseph Mohr was a young priest in Austria around 1816. Late one night he went for a walk and in the distance he could see a winter laden town. Being only a short time after the Napoleonic wars he took notice of the peace surrounding this little community. He wrote down the words to a song that two years later would be performed for the first time by himself and one choir director named Franz Xaver Gruber. The song performed on Christmas Eve in 1818 co-written between a fledgling priest and choir director was Stille Nacht Heilige Nacht, or what we know as Silent Night.

It's one of my favorite Christmas carols to sing in church. There's something about the words and sound of the Church, body of Christ, singing in one accord "Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright. 'Round yon Virgin Mother and Child, Holy Infant so tender and mild. Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace." The peace and calm that ensues after is often breathtaking but yet mysterious at the same time.

Starting from meager roots Silent Night has been performed in thousands of churches, homes, towns, and even across enemy lines in war. What God started in a young man has encouraged the hearts of millions of people over 200 years later. 2024 has been a year of growth and excitement but I believe 2025 is going to be the best one yet. Why? Because of you, the Well at Centerville whom God is calling to serve our community. If our faith is rooted in our God, nothing can separate us from his love or our calling. What starts small can grow to minister to the hearts of those God loves for generations if we be a people who see the vision of our own Silent Night.

Keep the Faith,  
Pastor Tommy

A/C Fund News

The Finance Committee is excited to share with you that we now owe only \$8,606.78 on our \$42,500 a/c loan!! God, and you, have truly blessed us in this journey with your generosity both financially and prayerfully. Thank you!

Flowers and Gifts Given to the Glory of God

🌸 A poinsettia displayed in loving honor and support of Lamar Outz by Betty Byrd



- ✓ 12-24-24 through 01-02-25 Office Closed- **Christmas**
- ✓ 01-09-25 Blood Drive 1p-5p
- ✓ 01-13-25 Finance Committee Meeting 6p
- ✓ 01-13-25 Administrative Council Meeting 630p
- ✓ 01-17/18-25 Beth Moore Simulcast
- ✓ 01-20-25 Office Closed- MLK, Jr birthday
- ✓ 01-26-25 Mr Harry's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Luncheon 1130a
- ✓ 02-02-25 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 5p
- ✓ 02-10-25 Finance Meeting 6p
- ✓ 02-17-25 Office Closed- President's Day
- ✓ 03-05-25 Ash Wednesday
- ✓ 03-10-25 Finance Committee Meeting 6p
- ✓ 03-10-25 Administrative Council Meeting 630p
- ✓ 03-30-25 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lunch 1130p

Scripture and Sermon:

1 John 4:16-21  
"God is Love and Love Lives Here"



New Concerns

Bob Yeager  
Janice Shierling

Continue Prayers for:

Ann Wilson  
Sherrie Shell  
Jaxon Strozier  
Cheri' Cox  
Michael Walston  
Brent Nelson  
Eric & Gloria Nelson

Lamar Outz  
Paul Smith  
Phil & Betty Bailey  
Dianne Harrington  
Mac McCullough  
Kathy Blanchard  
Betty Bowen  
Michael & Jennie Walston  
Betty Byrd  
Mary Prater  
Jim & Mary Leary  
Virginia Eadie  
Bill Reedy  
Our Country, Leaders, Military and First Responders

Finance Report for

12-22-24

Operating Budget..... \$6,627.85  
A/C Fund..... 455.00  
Food Pantry..... 105.00  
Total..... \$7,187.85

Worship Attendance

122

Sunday School

56



Community Missions

- The next Food Pantry will be January 22, 10a-1p, it will be the only one this month. Please see Cheri to help with this ministry. You will be blessed. Our Food Pantry Team rocks!
- We will be open the second and fourth Wednesdays for shopping (9a-1p) and second and fourth Tuesdays for processing(9a-12p) as we resume our regular schedule in 2025.  
Donations can be dropped off in the white trailer in front of the Outreach Building. The door may need a hard tug to open; it is unlocked.
- Finally, we are collecting donations for our Indoor Yard Sale to be held January 31-February 1, 2025 beginning at 9am and ending 1pm on both days. Donations for the yard sale can be left in the white trailer.  
Thank you to all our Clothes Closet Volunteers. You are the Best! Brenda
- January 8- 8:45-11:00... Vicky Moore, Sabrina Williams, Linda Blanton
- January 8- 11:00-1:14... Susan Glidewell, Marie Davis, Annette Cipra



Bible Reading Plan	
Week of December 29 <sup>th</sup> :	
Sunday.....	Revelation 20
Monday.....	Revelation 21
Tuesday.....	Revelation 22
Wednesday.....	Ezra 1
Thursday.....	Ezra 2
Friday.....	Ezra 3
Saturday.....	Ezra 4





Are you Looking for a place to serve? To get involved? We have it!

This Week's Schedule:

Sunday- December 29

Ushers

10:30a J.O. Miller, Tony Rozier  
Mel Smeltz, Cheri' Cox, Lynn Mayfield  
Keith Mobley, Stevie Bowen  
Joy Fleming, Sherrie Shell, Roy Carter  
9:15a Sunday School  
10:30a Worship

Greeters

10:30a Linda Blanton, TBD

Communion Servers

Paula Williams, Jim Blanton  
Nancy Hudson, Amber Gamble

Prayer Teams

Don & Sharron Schall  
Thomas & Joy Flelming

Finance Stewards

Paula Williams, Sherrie Shell, Kelly Evans

Assisting with Children

Sunday- December 29  
Nursery- Rosalyn Ande, Lauren Wilson  
Children- Dawn Wilkins, Joy Fleming  
Sunday- January 5  
Nursery- Brittany, Sarah, Rosalyn  
Children- Amber Gamble, Linda Blanton

Monday- December 30

Office Closed- New Year's

7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday- December 31

Office Closed- New Year's  
New Year's Eve

Wednesday- January 1

Office Closed- New Year's

7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday- January 2

Office Closed- New Year's

7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

Friday- January 3

7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday- January 4

7:30p Narcotics Anonymous



Wednesday- January 1

Office Closed- New Year's

7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday- January 2

Office Closed- New Year's

7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

Friday- January 3

7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday- January 4

7:30p Narcotics Anonymous



Sunday School at 9:15a

Are you looking to get involved in Sunday School? We have a great line up of classes to explore! Maybe you've been attending Sunday School regularly but see a topic you're interested in – it's okay to move around and try different classes – let's learn and grow together!

Sunday School Class

Seekers  
Issues & Answers  
New Beginnings  
Christian Fellowship

Studies

Christmas Lessons  
Luke  
An Unlikely Advent  
1 Timothy

Teacher

Kathy Rutke  
Joy Fleming  
Nancy Hudson  
Luis Morales

HAPPY NEW YEAR  
2025



# **Blood Drive**

## **The Well at Centerville**

Fellowship Hall  
600 North Houston Lake Drive  
Centerville, GA 31028

**Thursday, January 9, 2025**  
**1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**



**American  
Red Cross**