

NURSING	RETIREMENT
HOME	<u>HOME RESIDENTS:</u>
<u>RESIDENTS:</u>	Dorothy Kuhn
Jean Smith	George West
Vonnie Ashway	Louise Rotz
Dot Yeakle	Ben Newcomer
Joy Wessel	

SHUT-INS:

Donna Wagaman	Mae Duffey
Mary Florence	Dean Blubaugh

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Our Nation	Philip Drummond recovering from surgery)
Becky Bricker	
Dennis Newsome (Pastor's brother)	Alyce Ann Pentz
Catherine Pentz	All Covid-19 patients
Sue Spessard (recovering from surgery)	Kierra Blake
Bob Bowders	Beulah Myers' Family
Margaret Seaward (Singapore)	

W E L C O M E

We count it a privilege to have each of you in attendance today. May you experience God's presence as you worship with us! We ask our first-time guests to fill out the *CONNECT* card attached to your bulletin and drop it in the offering box at the back of the church.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Advent Celebration

Today we begin to observe the "Advent" season. The word "Advent" is derived from the Latin word *adventus*, meaning "coming," which is a translation of the Greek word *parousia*. The Advent celebration is both a commemoration of Christ's first coming and an anticipation of His second coming. As Israel longed for their Messiah to come, so Christians long for their Savior to come again. Let's prepare our hearts this Christmas season to draw closer to Christ and to await His second return!

Children's Church

Andy Lyon will be leading Children's Church today and throughout the month of December. He will be working with the kids to be a part of our Children's Christmas presentation on Sunday, December 20, so parent's please bring your kids each week so they can participate in Christmas worship!

OPERATION

CHRISTMAS CHILD

I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation for the many volunteers who helped in the packing, collection and boxing of the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. We served as a "Drop Off" location over the course of 8 days, collecting 1,267 shoeboxes from area churches, groups and individuals. We as a church packed 156 shoeboxes! Praise the Lord! The total shipping cost was met at \$9 a box with designated offerings for this outreach! A grand total of 28,820 shoeboxes were collected in our central location! May God bless you the giver in your service, offerings and prayers and bless the child with outreached hands receiving this gift of love.

Thank you!!

Jane Fleagle



CHRISTMAS CARD LIST

The 2020 Christmas Card name list is available in the Church Lobby. There is also a Shut-Ins mailing list with addresses as well.