



Message from Pastor Bill Vincent

INSTALLATION THANKS

Wow!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

I was so blessed and touched by my installation service and celebration on November 10<sup>th</sup>! Thank you to everyone for their preparation and prayers, and for their presence at the service. The music was wonderful! The flowers were beautiful! The food was delicious! But most importantly, the people (you!) were terrific!

Thank you for everything you did for this special celebration.

I look forward to our continuing the celebration in our ministry and life together!

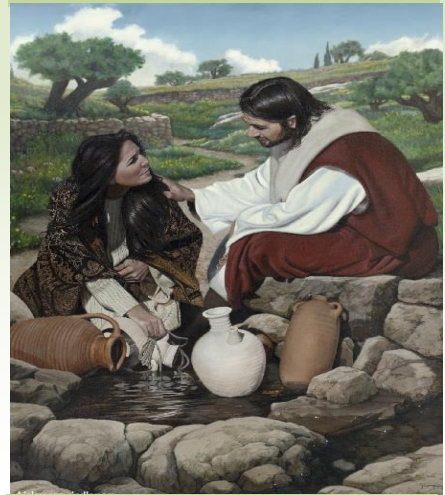
A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

May the star of Bethlehem shine again  
that we may see in the darkness  
and be guided by its light.

May the choir of angels sing again  
that we may hear their melody  
of joy and praise.

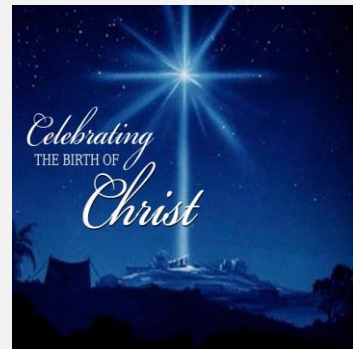
May the Child of promise be born again  
--even in our hearts--  
that we may know his joy,  
peace,  
love, and  
hope,  
and share them, one with another.

May you all have a most blessed Advent and Christmas!  
Bill Vincent



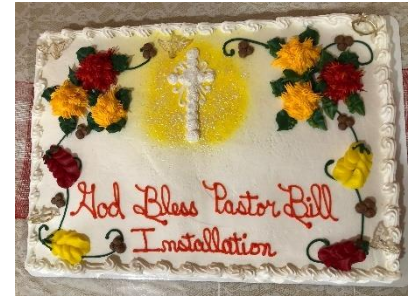
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Rev. William Vincent was installed on Sunday, November 10. Back row from left, Rev. Carol DeVaughan, Rev. Dr. David Burgess, Rev. Vincent, Rev. Dr. Craig Howard, Presbytery Leader, Front row, Karen Whitlock, Carol Gruber, Barbara Bowyer, newly installed Presbytery Moderator. Karen Whitlock of Pacific and Carol Gruber of Union were Elder Commissioners. Music was provided by a combined choir from Pacific and Union conducted by Barbara Alt.



The cake at Pastor Bill's Installation.

### *Worshiping and serving God, loving and accepting all*



185th Anniversary Sunday, November 17. Left, Michael Murray was confirmed in the church in 1970, Betty Mechem was confirmed in 1947, Martha Ann Holtgrieve was confirmed in 1949 and Ralph Sudholt was confirmed in 1961.

#### **Picture on the right**

Looking through items placed in a Time Capsule 25 years ago when our church celebrated its 160th Anniversary. The capsule had been buried at the outside front south west corner of the church and the location marked with a concrete round stone.



Myron Gruber with the Time Capsule he dug up using shovels and even a pick. The Time Capsule was buried 25 years ago when the church celebrated its 160th Anniversary.





### Fellowship List for December

- Dec 1 Carole & Dutch Hutchinson  
 Dec 8 Laura & Mike Hill  
 Dec 15 Michael Murray  
 Dec 22 Phil & Dorothy Clarkson  
 Dec 29 Karen Calvin

### Usher List for December

- Dec 1 Bev Stobie, Violet Lansford  
 Dec 8 Susan Buchanan, Beth Baker  
 Dec 15 Myron and Carol Gruber  
 Dec 22 Laura and Mike Hill  
 Dec 24 Christmas Eve Rich and Leighann Hoekel  
 Dec 29 Amy Weber, Jackie Jany

If you are not able to fulfill your assigned Sunday, please ask another member to take your place and let the secretary know of the change. Thank you



### Poinsettia Orders

If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia for Christmas, please have your order to Lila by December 12.

**The Foster Closet** is happy to announce that they are full to the brim with clothing for children! At the present time no more clothing is needed. And please keep in mind that the Foster Closet only accepts clothing that is gently used, clean or new. When the Foster Closet is needing clothes, and you have clothing to donate, please contact Amber Raney of the Foster Closet, 417-838-8178. Thank you!



1:30 – 3:00 pm every Thursday is “shop/you pick” pantry time.

3:15 – 4:30 pm every Thursday is prepared bag(s) are handed out.

There are more food options in the “shop/you pick” pantry time, but the prepared bags will still be good amount to help each week.

All must still be registered with us to receive either option, but registration is easy.

# December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion Sunday	2	3 The Welcoming Table - Zion UCC Serving 6:00 PM	4	5 Second Blessings Pantry 1:30 -4:30pm	6 PW Christmas Party at 11:00 am	7
8 Called Congregational Meeting.	9	10 The Welcoming Table - First Presbyterian Serving 6:00PM	11	12 Second Blessings Pantry 1:30 -4:30pm	13	14
15	16	17 The Welcoming Table - Second Blessings Serving 6:00PM	18 Session Meeting 7:00pm	19 Second Blessings Pantry 1:30 -4:30pm	20	21
22	23	24 Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 pm	25 	26 Second Blessings Pantry 1:30 -4:30pm	27	28
29	30	31 The Welcoming Table - First Presbyterian Serving 6:00PM				