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Peace & goodwill



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A word from the
PASTOR

"I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. . . . having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God." (Philippians 1:6, 11)

Unfortunately we don't often take the time out of our busy life and schedules to think about all the beauty of God's creation, and to be thankful to our God for them. If we did reflect on these things we'd realize how very blessed each of us really are.

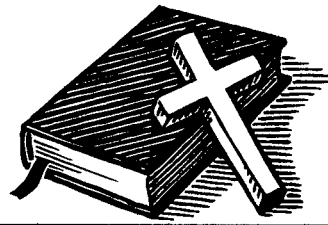
It's with the changing of the leaves and the gathering of the various harvests that we're reminded of God's blessings. I believe if the only prayer we offer up to our gracious and loving God is "thank you," that will be sufficient. Thanksgiving is the recognition that all of our achievements aren't completely our own, yet come from a network of relationships that sustain and shape each of us. Thanksgiving as a spiritual practice reminds us that all our gifts are communal as well individual. Our creativity and freedom, our ability to choose the good and righteous, all have their origins in forces larger than ourselves; through God, this good earth, and individuals who've guided, protected, inspired, and nurtured us in and on our journey.

Thanksgiving is a virtue of abundance. It looks at life in terms of possibility. It imagines a meal for a multitude in just five loaves and two fish. It believes that pausing a moment to reach out, at just the right time, can indeed transform lives. If the only prayer we offer is "thank you," that indeed will be enough. And, "thank you" can be said over and over again not just to God for the blessings of this and every one of our days, yet also to everyone whose life touches ours. Gratitude such as this opens each of us to new blessings. More importantly, gratitude opens our hearts and hands to bless others through a kind word as well as our time, talent, and treasures that have each been given to us by our gracious and loving God.

Gratitude is the gift of "yes". Yes to life, yes to blessing, yes to God, yes to possibility, and yes to others. Life is constantly flowing through us, and we're constantly receiving and giving. Gratitude is the awareness that we can shape our lives to bless, heal, and love out of the bounty we've received. My prayer is throughout this upcoming season of Advent that we give "thanks", remembering all those who've supported us, while at the same time looking for the wondrous movements of God in every moment and individual we encounter. This is a wonderful life and season that beckons each of us to give thanks at every turn.

Blessings & Shalom,
Pastor Mary

SCRIPTURE READERS



November 4, 2012 Marc Carrier
23rd Sunday after Pentecost Green
Isaiah 25:6-9, Psalm 24 (UMH 755)
Revelation 21:1-6a, John 11:32-44

November 11, 2012 Paul Anderson
24th Sunday after Pentecost Green
Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17, Psalm 127 or Psalm 42 (UMH 777)
Hebrews 9:24-28, Mark 12:38-44

November 18, 2012 Dawn Wood
25th Sunday after Pentecost Green
1 Samuel 1:4-20, 1 Samuel 2:1-10 or Psalm 113 (UMH 834)
Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25, Mark 13:1-8

November 25, 2012 Mary Adams
Christ the King Sunday White
2 Samuel 23:1-7, Psalm 132:1-12 (13-18) (UMH 849)
Revelation 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37

December 2, 2012 Bonnie Wood
1st Sunday of Advent Purple or Blue
Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 25:1-10 (UMH 756)
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, Luke 21:25-36

December 9, 2012 Pam Marsteiner
2nd Sunday of Advent Purple or Blue
Malachi 3:1-4, Luke 1:68-79 (UMH 208)
Philippians 1:3-11, Luke 3:1-6

December 16, 2012 Nancy Anderson
3rd Sunday of Advent Purple or Blue
Zephaniah 3:14-20, Isaiah 12:2-6
Philippians 4:4-7, Luke 3:7-18

December 23, 2012 Marc Carrier
4th Sunday of Advent Purple or Blue
Micah 5:2-5a, Luke 1:46b-55 (UMH 199)
Hebrews 10:5-10, Luke 1:39-45

December 24, 2012 Christmas Eve
Scripture Readings—TBA

December 30, 2012 Paul Anderson
Scripture Readings—TBA

Scripture Readers

January 6, 2013 Dawn Wood
January 13, 2013 Mary Adams
January 20, 2013 Bonnie Wood
January 27, 2013 Pam Marsteiner

February 3, 2013 Nancy Anderson
February 10, 2013 Marc Carrier
February 17, 2013 Paul Anderson
February 24, 2013 Dawn Wood

GREETERS

November Dave and Bev Dayton

December Sandy Henline and Marc Carrier

January Paul and Nancy Anderson

February Dave and Bev Dayton

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

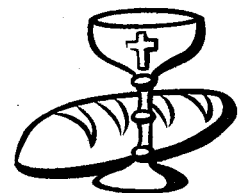
Communion is served the first Sunday of the month.

November Dawn Wood

December Pam Marsteiner

January Paul Anderson

February Dawn Wood



PLEASE NOTE:

*If you are unable to greet, please call
Maria at 315-597-6493.*

*If you are unable to read or serve
communion, please call Dawn 315-331-5621.*

Thank you, Lord, for the gift of your love.
May I be a shining example of that love to
others.

Amen.

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The PRAYER List

- ◆ Sally Borland
- ◆ Mabel Appleman
- ◆ Bev Sherman
- ◆ Betty Oakleaf
- ◆ Peter Ross and everyone on the mission trip to Peru
- ◆ Every person who feels alone
- ◆ All families who are struggling
- ◆ The leaders of our nation and of the world
- ◆ All Service Men and Women serving our country, home or abroad
- ◆ All families of service men and women
- ◆ All shut-ins.



OUR SYMPATHIES AND PRAYERS
FOR THE FAMILY OF
DON HYMAN



OUR 2012 CHRISTMAS MISSION

Community Christmas Stockings

Again this year, we would like to reach out to our community this Christmas Season. We would like to welcome new families to our community, as there have been many homes sold and purchased this year. Also, it has been called to our attention that there are some families in our community that are going through tough times. As an outreach for our church, we would like to show our support for these families with a Christmas Stocking that will be handed out while we are Christmas Caroling on **December 11 at 6:30 pm.** In addition, to our usual items in the Christmas Stockings, we would like to include a food gift card. To be able to do this, we need some donations. Please indicate on the attached form in the newsletter and include your donation with the form in the preaddressed envelope.

Thank you and have a
blessed Christmas Season.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY & HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

(Please notify the Editors if a date is incorrect)

November

- 04 Chris Deys
- Kristi Rude Crance
- 06 Tim Goodall
- 11 Connie Dorscheid
- 15 Sue Burgess
- Denise and Steven Rosenberger (A)
- Krystin Turazzo
- 19 Leigh Sherman
- Henry Goellner
- 20 Matt Crance
- 21 Sharon and Robert Bade (A)
- 25 Dolores Parker
- 27 Paul and Nancy Anderson (A)
- 28 Gloria Shippers
- Amy DeCook



December

- 03 Wayne Guest
- Robert Bade
- 06 Rick Bush
- Adam Smith
- 07 Noreen Allen
- 10 Beth Rothfus
- 11 Nancy Anderson
- 12 Bonnie Frank
- 13 Brittney Hammond
- 14 Jessie Rice
- 16 Jonathan Hedges
- 19 Richard Yost Jr
- 24 Maria Carrier
- Diane Schall
- Melissa Wood Veeck
- 25 Doris Bush
- Dolores Farnsworth
- Jason Trowbridge
- 28 Photoula (Fay) Cummings
- Peter Ross
- 31 Esther Deys



My life is in such disarray. I don't understand how I made such a mess of things. I am ready to listen to your teachings. Please speak to me and guide my way. Amen.

Job 6:24 NRSV

Administrative Council– September 2012

- *Mary called the meeting to order and Marc lead us in prayer.
- *The minutes were read and approved.
- *The financial reports were read and approved.
- *Pastor's Report: Pastor Mary reminded us about the Annual Church Conference on Nov. 6 @7:00pm; Nominations Committee needs to meet to review the leadership list. We need to fill the Lay-Leader position. SPPRC will meet to work on the Pastor's Compensation Package; review Safe Sanctuaries; Pastor Mary and Daryl have moved into the Newark Parsonage. Pastor Mary has given us her office hours for Newark and Port. (This schedule is on the bottom of this page) Pastor Mary is also asking for feedback on her sermons—whether positive or negative. If someone is uncomfortable discussing this with Mary, please talk to another member of Ad Council to pass the message along to Pastor Mary.
- *Ice Cream night was a success. There were some who came later and didn't get ice cream. There are some things we could do differently next time.
- *Tonight is the first joint worship committee meeting.
- *Squash– Oct 13 at 9:00, Potatoes Nov 1 at 6:30
- *Old Business-some members prefer 11:00 for the service time instead of 9:30
- *Discussion about themed dinners and themed services.
- *Carolyn (at the Post Office) has offered to digitize old records for the church– free of charge. This is her hobby.
- *Discussion regarding Bill Tatro and the church investments matter.
- *Next meeting– October 16

Treasurer's Report

Thank you to everyone for their continued support of our church with prayers, volunteering, and financial support. This is our church and if we want for it to continue to be the "Light" in Port Gibson, we need to continue to support the church. I am in the process of preparing the financials for the Charge Conference on November 6, 2012. At that time we will know more about our finances. Our church has paid \$307.00 towards our shared ministry of \$5,139.00. If you would like to contribute to this, please make check payable to Port Gibson UMC and in the memo area write Shared Ministry.

Thank you for your support.
Nancy Anderson, Treasurer

Administrative Council—October 2012

- *Mary called the meeting to order and Pastor Mary lead us in prayer
- *The minutes were read and approved.
- *The financial reports were read and approved.
- *SPPRC presented the Pastor's Compensation Package to Ad Council. After discussion, motion was made to accept, seconded and passed..
- *Pastor's Report: at the joint worship meeting, it was decided to have a joint Christmas Eve Service. It will be at Port Gibson, 7:00 pm this year, and next year at Newark Emmanuel. We will incorporate traditions from both churches. Christian Ed– met with Marc and Sandy to discuss and plan programming ideas for the youth.
- *December 30 is Talent Sunday– 10:00 service time. This will be a joint service at Port.
- *Turkey Supper: post cards have been sent, along with emails and phone calls.
- *The trustees decided not to pursue assets (if any) of Bill Tatro with regard to lost money on investments. We have received many blessings over the years.
- *Old Business: We will not have a Thanksgiving service at Port. There will be an Ecumenical Service at Newark 1st UMC.
- *Continuing discussion around service time of 9:30 or 11:00
- *Christmas Caroling planned for Dec 11 at 6:30 pm
- *Sandy said it was good to have the choir back.
- *Advent begins Dec 2-we will decorate the church before that Sunday.
- *No choir Nov 21
- *Next meeting—Nov 20 (if we need one)

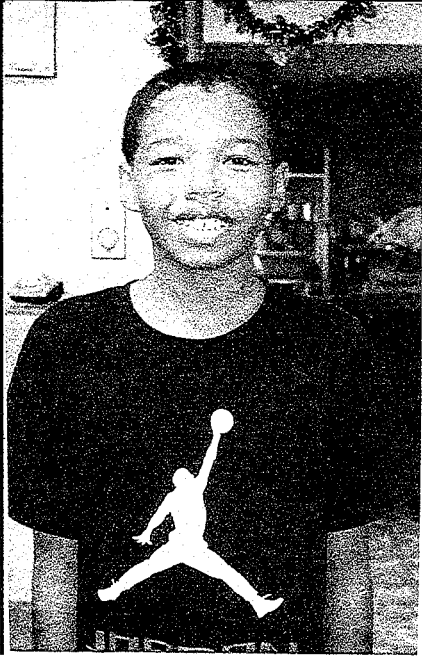
Trustees Report

The Trustees have been busy getting the parsonage ready for new tenants as it became vacant the first of September. New tenants are moving in as I write this. A huge thank you to Marc Carrier and his 2 friends that helped him repaint the inside in a week. Also thanks to the other trustees for their many hours doing other clean up and smaller projects. It is truly a joint effort.

PASTOR MARY'S OFFICE HOURS

Newark Emmanuel
Tuesdays 9-11 am
Thursdays 2-4 pm

Port Gibson
Wednesdays 5-6 pm



I received my first year report on Dominiek this week, even though we have sponsored him for a number of years. He is with the Oyate Networking Program in South Dakota in the Rosebud Reservation with Child Fund International. He is 12 years old and in the 6th grade. We sent him a Birthday card in September and this is his letter he sent back to us.

**Dear Sponsor,
Hi, first I would like to thank all of you for the Kool B-day Card. It was awesome. I had a great birthday. All my friends celebrated with me. I'm getting to school on time. Last week I wasn't feeling to good. I feel better now. My favorite subject in school is P.E. I like it a lot. We do a lot of fun things. My kitty cats are all OK. They are sure growing a lot and are wanting to eat all the time. Well until next time. I have to get reading for school and write! Have a great day.
Dominiek.**

It would be nice to be able to send him a money gift for Christmas. If you are interested in contributing, please send a check made payable to Port Gibson UMC and in the memo area write for Dominiek. We need the donation by November 28, 2012, so we can get it to him before Christmas. God Bless.

Dear God, thank you for this season of Advent that helps us to prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas. As we read the Bible and light a candle, may excitement for Christ's coming burn in our hearts. Amen.

The Legend of the Candy Cane

According to legend there was a candy maker who wanted to invent a candy that was a witness to Christ.

First of all, he used a hard candy because Christ is the rock of all ages. This hard candy was shaped so that it would resemble a "J" for Jesus, or turned upside down, a shepherd's staff. He made it white to represent purity.

Finally a red stripe was added to represent the blood Christ shed for the sins of the world, and three thinner red stripes for the stripes He received on our behalf when the Roman soldiers whipped him. Sometimes a green stripe is added as a reminder that Jesus is a gift from God.

The flavor of the cane is peppermint, which is similar to hyssop. Hyssop is in the mint family and was used in the Old Testament for purification and sacrifice. Jesus is the pure Lamb of God, come to be a sacrifice for the sins of the world.

So, every time you see a candy cane, remember the message of the candy maker:

Jesus is the Christ!

(author unknown)

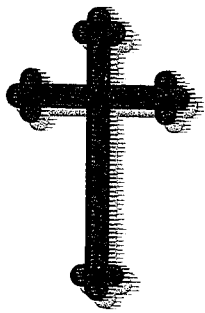
Look at the candy cane...
What do you see?
Stripes that are red
Like the blood shed for me.



White is for my Savior
Who's sinless and pure
"J" is for Jesus My Lord,
That's for sure.

Turn it around
And a staff you will see
Jesus my shepherd
Was born for me.

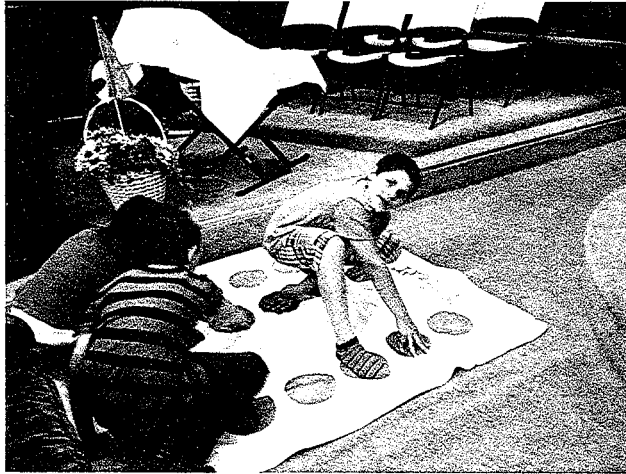
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youth

...We are ALL God's children.

TWISTER !!



 ★ Youth Group
 ★ Praise & Worship
 ★ Service
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 ★ Fridays
 ★ 7:00 pm
 ★
 ★ All Youth are Welcome!!
 ★ Adults too!!
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 ★*****



Talent Sunday

December 30
10:00 service

At Port Gibson

Do you play an instrument, sing,
act, read poems, tell stories?
Come share your talent!

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 Christmas Caroling  
 December 11 at 6:30 pm  
 Refreshments  
 ~ Dress warmly ~  
 wear mittens and boots  
 (We will be walking)  
 Please bring a flashlight for safety.  
 Everyone is welcome to join us.  
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 ☆ For to us a child is born, to ☆
 ☆ us a son is given, and the ☆
 ☆ government will be on his ☆
 ☆ shoulders. And he will be ☆
 ☆ called Wonderful Coun- ☆
 ☆ selor, Mighty God, ☆
 ☆ Everlasting Father, Prince ☆
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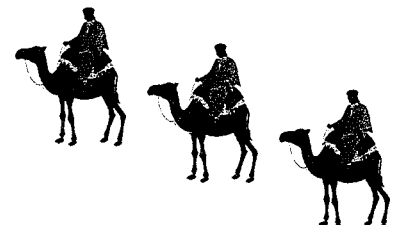


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Wanted! Old pictures of activities at PGUMC: MYF trips, variety shows, dinners, activities, etc. Please email any items to theshininglight@gmail.com



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ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

- December 2—First Sunday of Advent
December 2—Advent Festival at Palmyra
Presbyterian Church. 4:00 pm Port Gibson,
Palmyra and Manchester UMC joint choirs
will be participating.
- December 11—Christmas Caroling around town
beginning at 6:30 Refreshments afterwards at
the church. Everyone in town is invited!!
- December 24—Christmas Eve Service (joint
with Newark Emmanuel) at 7:00pm in Port
Gibson UMC.
- December 30—Talent Sunday during the 10:00
am service Come and share your talent with
us— sing, read a poem, play an instrument.

We miss you. Please join us !

BUY POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS, *OR IS THERE ANOTHER CHOICE??*

1. You can purchase a poinsettia to decorate the church.
2. You could make a donation to the Community Christmas Stockings.
3. You could make a donation to the Port Gibson Youth Group.
4. You could make a donation to Dominiek (our mission child)
5. You could make a donation toward the Shared Ministries.

(Please see the attached form in this newsletter.)

Thank you for your support.
May God bless you.

Peace on Earth

This is God's Christmas Greeting. In the beautiful story of Jesus' birth, it was sung by a chorus of angelic voices. Heard at first only by Judean shepherds outside the town of Bethlehem, nevertheless, it is a message that the whole world should hear. On each Christmas Day, God repeats his greeting.

—anonymous

Wild at Heart, Band of Brothers: A Men's Group Study Series

Most men know the oil level of cars or how much our investments are worth better than the vitality or desires of our own heart. There are always daily demands that distract us from the time we need to understand our own needs. Please join me for a unique study series to explore our masculine life with God. Take an inside look at a man's heart and how we function in today's fast paced life. I participated in a similar series a few years ago and found the experience to be a turning point in my life as a Christian.

Each session will include film clips from popular movies, DVD-recorded sessions, and a brief discussion period. Each session corresponds with topics and material found in the book Wild at Heart written by John Eldredge. Each week of the course builds on previous weeks so it is suggested to make a commitment to attend all sessions if possible. Typical topics covered will be: Heart of a man, the Poser and the Question, the wound, healing the wounds, adventure to live, battle to fight, and rescue the beauty. This is not your typical bible study. We will use the study series material as a guide as we discuss a man's Christian role in today's society.

Study Series details:

Who: The study series is designed for men who want to expand their role as a Christian, and a man, in today's society. Women are encouraged to read the book Wild at Heart also during the study series.

Where: Either at the Newark Emmanuel church or the parsonage depending on attendance.

When: Each session will be approximately 1 ½ hours, for 6 time slots during the weeks in January and early February. The specific day of the week will be decided when I know who is interested in participating.

Cost: The Wild at Heart book cost is approximately \$10 for those who want to read the book during the study series. I will be making one book order purchase after Dec 15th so let me know how many copies are desired. There is no additional cost to attend the study series.

How to sign up: Contact Darrell Rublee at drublee@rochester.rr.com, 315-573-7246 or 585-721-7237. Please contact me with your phone number and email address by Dec 15th if interested to leave enough time for ordering study materials.

For more information on the Wild at Heart series and other books authored by John Eldredge, visit www.ransomedheart.com.

WHAT IS ADVENT? Advent is a season of preparation and refers to the holy season of the Christian church which celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ. It begins on the Fourth Sunday before Christmas and ends on the 25th of December. During the season of Advent, Christians across the world prepare for the celebration of the arrival of the Lord into the world through the birth of his Son, Jesus Christ. Advent is a time to celebrate light in the midst of darkness. It is also a time to look forward to when Jesus will come a second time.

Advent Wreath Meditations

by Dean B. McIntyre, Director of Music Resources, GBOD

First Sunday—December 2, 2012

Read Luke 21:25-28

The Wise Men and shepherds saw signs that foretold Jesus' coming 2000 years ago. Today we don't look for a single brilliant star to follow or for angels singing in the heavens. We look for other signs that Jesus is with us, signs that:

...we are feeding the hungry, healing the sick, ...clothing the naked, caring for the poor, ...working for justice and righteousness at home and in our world. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord! And so we watch, and wait, and stay alert, waiting again for the coming of Jesus. And we light a single candle in preparation for that glorious day.

Second Sunday—December 9, 2012

Read Luke 1:68-70, 76-77

God chooses the most unlikely messengers.....a desert wild-man dressed in animal skins and eating locusts and wild honey ... a poor shepherd, shunned by polite society, keeping silent watch in the fields ... or today perhaps a school teacher, a waitress, a plumber, a laborer ... or even a ... child . Jesus comes, not just to those of us in *[your church's name or city]*, but even to those in New York, Beverly Hills, Afghanistan, Iraq, Africa, North Korea. Jesus comes to us in the words of a preacher and in the song of a choir, but also in the siren of an ambulance, in a letter opened in a prison cell, in a visit to a nursing home, and in the smile - or cry - of a child.

Third Sunday—December 16, 2012

Read Philippians 4:4-7

Jesus is near. Despite the busy-ness, the pressure, and the assault on our senses that so often passes for Christmas, we have the promise of scripture that ... Jesus is near. When the shopping drains us physically, and the spending drains us financially, ...when we forget which party we're supposed to attend on which day, ...when we think we can't stand to hear "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" one more time, ...then we will remember to REJOICE ... and again...REJOICE. And we will light a candle to help us remember that Jesus is near. The peace of God will keep us in Christ Jesus.

Fourth Sunday—December 23, 2012

Read Luke 1:46b-48a; 51-53.

These familiar words were spoken by Mary upon greeting Elizabeth. Imagine the joy of this meeting when they can discuss their own and each other's pregnancy together for the first time. And what did they talk about first? a boy? a girl? baby clothes? new furniture? No. Mary says, "My soul magnifies the Lord; I declare the greatness of God, and my spirit rejoices." Mary ... a young woman ... a teenager ... not so long before, pregnant and unmarried ... declares the greatness of God and recognizes the unique calling she has received. As with so many other mothers before and after her, she does not know what joys or sorrows may follow the birth, but she is ready to rejoice in God, her Savior. It is for Mary that we light this fourth candle. Mary — blessed among women. Mary — the Lord's lowly servant. Mary — who believed that God was about to fulfill the promise made to Abraham so long ago.

Christmas Eve—December 24, 2012

Read Luke 2:1-7, NRSV

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see — I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors." When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. *(Luke 2:8-20, NRSV)*

November 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:30 pm Peel potatoes at Firehall	2 7:00 pm: Youth Group Praise & Worship	3 Turkey Dinner 8:30 am Preparations for the dinner 4:00 pm Dinner
4 9:30 am: Worship 6:00 pm Men's Bible Study @ Palmyra UMC	5 7:00 pm: Fireman's training	6 Election Day 6:30 pm: Port Gibson Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm Charge Conference	7 6:00 pm: Choir	8	9 7:00 pm: Youth Group Praise & Worship	10
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30 10:00 am Talent Sunday! Come share your talent!	31					

CHRISTMAS

This Christmas season, you can order poinsettias to decorate the church, support our Christmas mission, support the Youth Group or contribute to the Shared Ministries.

POINSETTIA ORDER # of plants (\$12.00 each)
I plan to bring poinsettias to the church which I purchased.

Youth Group Support \$ enclosed
Community Stocking Mission \$ enclosed
Shared Ministries contribution \$ enclosed

The plants/donations are to be in memory or in honor as indicated below.

(Name of loved one) In Memory
Relationship to print in Christmas Bulletin In Honor

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Relationship to print in Christmas Bulletin In Honor
(Additional space on back of page)

Ordered by: _____

(Place for additional names on back)

Please return the form by December 1, 2012.
Port Gibson UMC, PO Box 234, Port Gibson, NY 14527
Or give the money and form to Sandy. Thank you.

(Name of loved one) In Memory
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