



Dear Friends,

This week, our sanctuary has hosted both a wedding and a funeral. Our church family has eaten together, prayed together, worshiped together and learned together. This Saturday, we have the opportunity to participate in mission together at the Soup Kitchen. All of these events are a part of the circle of life. And it is so fitting that we remember the name of our Savior, Emmanuel, God with us. Indeed, in every aspect of living and dying, the Word made Flesh is present.

I hope to see you at both services this Sunday. If you are traveling, my prayers go with you. Our morning sermon will reflect on Isaiah 9:2-7. In the evening, we will hear my favorite birth narrative, John 1. "And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory . . . full of grace and truth."

Christmas Blessings to you, my church family,

Julie

The most important things to remember

Please take note of the Christmas Eve Schedule:

NO Coffee and Conversation

NO Sunday School

Morning worship: 10:00

Christmas Eve Communion 5:00



Other things to remember

Please join us at the Soup Kitchen, Saturday, December 23 from 9:00 – 1:00 to make a difference in someone's life and your own.

Julie will be taking most of next week off but will be available by phone. The office is closed Christmas Day (Monday) but Debby will be in Tues. through Thursday on her regular hours.

IN OUR PRAYERS



- Stephanie Wells, daughter of Vickie and Steve Gray
- Mandy Mathis' mother-in-law, Kim Billman
- Friend of the Urquhart's, Bronson
- Family of Betty Anderson
- Robin Whitfield's family in the death of her brother-in-law
- Congratulations to Debby Keaton, our Office Administrator and her family, in the birth of a new grandson Tavnor Keaton. Baby weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and all is well!

*The Mission of Nazareth Presbyterian Church
is to worship and glorify God and to make disciples for Christ.*

