

Hillcrest Calling



JANUARY

January 2022

Who is this baby?



**Last month's picture...Lynne Poindexter.
We had a number of guesses but none of
them were correct.**

Email your guesses to hillcrestchurch@gmail.com or call them in. We will honor you next newsletter and have a new picture for new guesses. **This is the last picture we have...send in some more so the fun won't end.**

Make sure you guess. Your chances are great if you try it.

January Birthdays

Lisa Reynolds, 1st
Jessica Jordan, 4th
John Moore, 5th
Matia Hartley, 10th
Daphne Jordan, 15th
Joyce Goodell, 23rd
Sonja Scott, 25th

January Anniversaries

Sammy & Cathy Miller, 9th



Dear Church Family,
I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your most generous Christmas gift. I continue to be humbled by your generosity and you how give to the church and the community ministries. God bless each and every one of you.

Peace & Joy,
Rev. Jack Cormack



It's that time again. We need all committee chairpersons to send in their annual report for the Annual Church meeting. You can email it, bring a flash drive or hand written copy to the church office. Sooner is better than later.

“Be born in us today”

In 1865, Phillips Brooks, an Episcopal preacher from Boston, went on a Holy Land pilgrimage. Riding horseback from Jerusalem to Bethlehem for Christmas Eve worship at the Church of the Nativity was so moving that he wrote “O Little Town of Bethlehem.” The hymn’s final stanza addresses the town’s most famous newborn:

O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Monday – Saturday: Church events will be canceled on any day when the Springfield schools are closed due to inclement weather.

Sunday Morning: The pastor, and two members of session will make a decision no later than 8:00 am . Notification will be made by means of phone calls, emails, text messages and on Facebook.



November Financials

Beginning Balance \$ 4,521.69

Decrease 611.88

Ending Balance \$ 3,909.81

Building Loan Balance

11/04/21 \$271,343.52

Building Fund Balance

\$ 24,503.36

The electronic giving terminal is located in the Narthex.

Just know that God blesses a cheerful



Thursday, January 13th, the Shooting Fellowship will be meet-

ing at 5:30pm

Session will be meeting at 6pm, January 10th.

Book Club will meet January 17th at noon. Our book this month is “Indigo Girl” by Natasha Boyd.

The new Springfield city regulations state that masks are optional.

Reminder: Our church premises is weapon free, carrying firearms is prohibited.



We had a wonderful time at Fellowship after church and wouldn't you know the Grinch showed up.



The Praise Team went Christmas Caroling and had a great time.





January

Sunday Services:

Sunday School 9am
 Worship Service 10am
 Hillcrest
 Worship Service 11:30am
 Gibson Chapel

birthdays
 anniversaries

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-----|---------------------|
| 2 Communion | 3 | 4 Worship 5:30pm Jessica Jordan | 5 John Moore Praise Team 7pm | 6 Ephiphany of the Lord Cong Care 4pm | 7 | 8 Lisa Reynolds |
| 9 Sammy & Cathy Miller | 10 Session 6pm Matia Hartley | 11 | 12 Praise Team 7pm | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Book Club, noon | 18 | 19 Praise Team 7pm | 20 | 21 | 22 Daphne Jordan |
| 23 Joyce Goodell | 24 Outreach 6pm | 25 | 26 Praise Team 7pm | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 Discipleship 6pm | 31 | | 31 Praise Team 7pm | | | |