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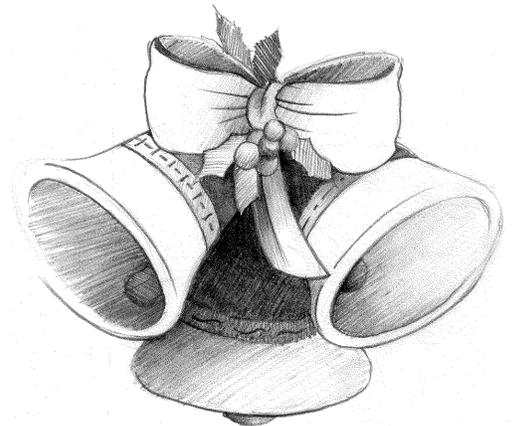
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- **Saturday, November 28, 9:00 a.m.** – Church Christmas Decorating
- **Monday, November 30** – Poinsettia orders due to the office
- **Sunday, December 13** – Money for Angel Tree gifts due
- **Tuesday, December 24, 6:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.** – Christmas Eve Worship and Candlelight services
- **December 23, 24, 25** – Office closed





At the start of 2020, we had high hopes of having a very good year, after all the economy was booming. However, looking back, it has been a tough year dealing with covid shutdowns, civil unrest, political battles and feelings of isolation, discouragement, and fear. And here we are waiting for some good news about cures, vaccines and solutions to our country's many problems. We are all praying that our lives soon return to "normal." The year of hopes and dreams has been anything but that.

Sometimes a great start falters. The world was off to a great start in the book of Genesis. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (1: 1). God even said that His creation was good. Then, sin entered the world and everything changed. After a great start, the book of Genesis ends with the words: "in a coffin in Egypt" (50: 26). Even though the end of the book reminds us of a number of dark moments in the story, we are also reminded of the ways God moved and worked throughout the book to bring his plan to fruition.

Throughout the Bible, we encounter dark times in which good seems to be losing and evil is winning the day. Yet, time after time, God brings about another miracle of redemption. He delivered the Israelites from the slavery of Egypt. He led the children of Israel across the Red Sea and destroyed Pharaoh's army. He sent Judges to deliver His people from their enemies and prophets to call the people back to God. Eventually, He sent his Son to minister, teach and to die for us! But, that was not the end, Jesus rose again so that we would live in Him.

Eventually, at the end of the current age, Jesus will return to establish His kingdom. The book of Revelation describes a new "Eden" in chapter 22. The angel shows John "the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life" (vv. 1-2a). Evil does not win. God does!

I know we are all tired of the current circumstances and just want it all to come to an end. However, God is working out His plan right now. He is still doing miracles. He is still saving the lost. He is still answering prayers. He is still in control of a world that we sometimes feel has gone crazy. Keep in mind that John wrote the book of Revelation while exiled on the island of Patmos. Despite the bleakness of the situation, he not only saw the vision of a new heaven and a new earth but he also ended his work with the statement: "The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen" (22: 21). The future is full of promise and hope.

*Love and Blessings, Pastor Tom*



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Sunday Schedule:

10:00 a.m. Worship

Other ministries of Summit Church:

•**Summit Church's Christian Community Outreach Building**

•**Loaves & Fishes Food Bank**

Directors: Dorothy Steighner and Kay Foertsch

•**HIS Kids Christian School**

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**SESSION HIGHLIGHTS**  
**from the November 10 meeting**

**Pastor's Report: Motion** approved to recognize Judy Sutton as a visitor and grant her voice for this meeting to discuss decorations for the holiday season. Pastor Tom officiated the wedding of Jenna Matis and Andrew Swindlehurst. He also performed the funeral service for Marjorie Kingan.

**Clerk's Report: Motion** approved to accept the minutes from the October 13 Session Meeting. Communion was served on November 1.

**Finance Committee: Motion** to accept October treasurers report.

**HIS Kids Christian School Report:** The School Board has set a new policy that if traveling out of state, all must quarantine for 14 days.

**Facilities Report:** Rich Foust worked with Paracca Flooring to get the sanctuary re-carpeted, and it has been installed! **Motion** approved to purchase a new extender if needed so that the worship services can be streamed live.



*...a quick study of God's edifying Word by R.J. Baker.  
Discover the truth and promises intended for every believer.*

## While We Were Still Sinners

Study Verses: Luke 2: 8-14, 23: 34; John 15: 17:3

Our humanity frequently places conditions on love and loyalty. Do this, or do not ever...and my response will be warm and comforting. This is seeking a price for devotion and disqualifies it as genuine love. God has little use for such conditional relations. This is easily discernible from sacred Word. Likewise, be careful not to confuse it with Old Covenant legal restraints, designed to garner obedience and reward. This was purposely flawed, never to be sustained. Conversely, unconditional love may readily spawn obedience: "If you love me, keep my commandments." This is assuredly the crux for Godly love which produces appropriate blessing able to meet a believer's temporal or eternal needs; vitally important as eternal reward or simple matter like a restful nap.

### Proof of Perfect Love

Dr. William Barclay had the unique ability to take a complex thought, sharpen it, blend and comparatively contrast it while explaining an important evaluation. He does so beautifully in the first dozen verses of Roman's Five. He terms this part of Paul's epistle, "the final proof of God's love". Please...read this scripture (verse 5:8) over a few times, especially if it is new to you.

*"But God (Father) demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*

In this single verse is the expression of the Creator offering pure, unconditional love to lost mankind.

Virtue A: Father God surrendered His only beloved Son, the greatest treasure of all, to a barbaric, humiliating sacrifice, without requiring one prior word of commitment from the intended redeemed.

Virtue B: Jesus, upon perfect fulfillment of the Law on Calvary's cross...in perfect obedience to His Father, perfectly embodies the Father's purpose..."forgive them, for they know not what they do". The Lord earnestly prayed prior to the crucifixion, what is known as the...High Priestly Prayer, part of which is stated here: "And this is life eternal, that they may know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou has sent". The plan of salvation, conceived immediately after man's fall from grace, had arrived at the triumphant conclusion, redemption through loving grace! Death entered the world by one man; life would be available to the world by one...The Son of Man, Jesus Christ. Although Jesus had abandoned glory and honor to pay the enormous price for our lost souls, **He was, is and always will be** the Son of God.

Virtue C: Primarily because many are not familiar with Holy Scripture, too often they mistakenly picture the Father as angry and vindictive, choosing to blame Him for most troublesome occurrences. How does a so-called loving God cause national disasters and personal calamity? Both Old and New Testament offer reasoning as to why the sovereign God of heaven and earth may permit circumstances, not purpose them ie. Job. Except to aid His redeemed, the Lord avoids dealing with a soul crushing world political system. In the fulness of time, upon His second coming Jesus, the "Lion of Judah" will win the day, reclaiming the earth, conquering every evil government. Satan, acknowledged ruler of this world, will reap havoc while he is able. Until then every Christian, empowered by the Holy Spirit, is entrusted to hold firm awaiting the sacred proclamation for all in Christ Jesus to follow Him to their heavenly home. Now, the Church must earnestly serve by leading precious souls to the saving grace found only in the Lord and Savior.

One final lesson statement for love without condition. No anger or vindictiveness was found herein: Bethlehem and the manger; Angel of the Lord and the glorious decree to frightened shepherds; heavenly host singing..."Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased." This without cost to sinners, freedom, peace and liberty arrived. The cost to the Almighty, is beyond comprehension. How can we possibly place a sum on the precious, innocent shed blood of Jesus Christ, and all it accomplished. The simple truth is...we cannot, and finally our God of love made certain there was no need to. **IT WAS HIS GIFT TO ALL!**

Amen



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Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020 12:00 am - 11:59pm



Help us make history by being a part of Give Big Pittsburgh's day of giving, an opportunity to unite our organization and connect to a larger community.

We need your help. Please join our campaign and help us. We need you to tell your friends and family members about the important work we do and ask them to join us in helping to make a difference. Please forward this email to everyone on your email lists, Facebook, etc.

Get ready to give. On Tuesday, December 1, starting at 12:00 am visit <https://www.givebigpittsburgh.com>, type HIS Kids in the search box and make a donation. You will have 24 hours to make your donation. All giving will end at 11:59pm

Your generous secure on line credit card donation will enable us to raise money for our school to purchase new equipment for our science department and STEM program, to continue to update our technology and classrooms, and fulfill need-based tuition assistance program.

Thank you for your generous support and prayers.

Sincerely,

HIS Kids Christian School Board



Memorials were received by the Church and Food Bank in memory of Marjorie Kingan:

- ~Darrell and Eleanor Kingan
- ~Chris Fessides
- ~Dale and Kathleen Smith
- ~Russ and Beverly Bachman

## December Holiday

### Christmas

- ◆ December 23, 24, 25



Saturday - December 19

Time - 8:30 a.m. for volunteer packers

9:30 a.m. for order pick-up



Articles for the January *Herald* are due to the church office by Monday, December 21.  
Thanks!



*Dear Summit Friends,  
Thank you for all of your cards,  
calls, love, and care.*

*~ Rich & Sally Foust*



# DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



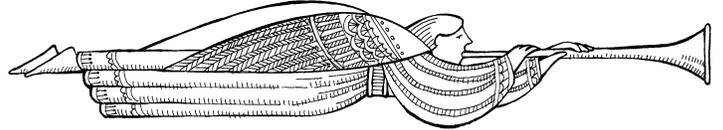
# DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Gary & Michelle Morgan

12/16/1995

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| 3 Gabriel Stupka   | 16 Thelma Cook   |
| 4 Allysan Painter  | 19 John DeLuca   |
| 7 Linda Nowakowski | 20 Frank Cichra  |
| 9 Paul Steighner   | 21 Jakob Painter |
| 11 Tim Hay         | Christine Byers  |
| 14 Tammy Hassler   | 28 Rose Mainhart |
| 15 Joan Hay        | Lois McCommon    |
| Terri Antoszyk     |                  |

*If you would like your birthday or anniversary listed in the Herald, please contact Dianna in the office. Thanks!*



### Herald Assembly Team for the January issue:

- |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Terry Dean     | JoAnn Lawson |
| Rex Jewell     | Linda Morse  |
| Judy Jewell    | Janet Sepich |
| Eleanor Kingan |              |

### *Looking ahead to Angel Tree!*



Our Angel Tree will look a little different this year, but we can all still help to provide our Food Bank kids with a special Christmas. Instead of having anyone go out to shop for presents, we are inviting you to

donate toward gift cards that will be given to each child. A suggested donation is \$20-\$25, but you may do whatever you are able. Beginning the end of November, there will be a special box in the sanctuary for your donations; or you may send in a check made out to "Summit Church" with Angel Tree on the memo line. All donations must be received by Sunday, December 13 for December Food Bank distribution. Any questions, please contact Carol Novy. Thanks in advance for your kindness!



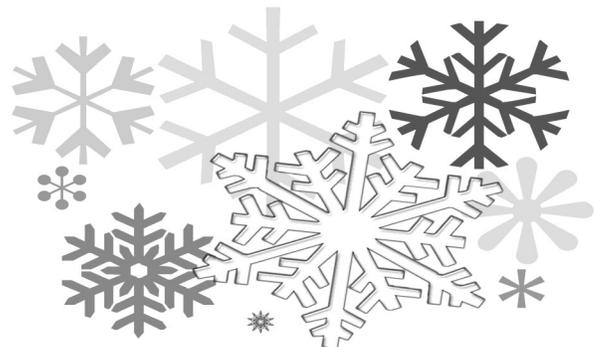
Memorials were received by the Church and Food Bank in memory of Joanne & Elmer Lauster:

- ~Ruth Tishey
- ~Debbie Lineman

### CHRISTMAS DECORATING AT SUMMIT



Hanging of the Greens will begin on **Saturday, November 28th**. We will be starting at 9:00 a.m.



# SCRIP Order Form for HIS Kids Christian School

SCRIP is fundraising while you shop! Just complete the order from below; turn it in with your payment, to the church office or to Rachel at the school, **no later than Monday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>.**\* You will get gift cards at face value and the school will get a percentage from the retailer!! A great way to do your Christmas shopping! **Card pick-up beginning 12-14-20.**

NAME:	Check Number:
Phone Number:	Date:

Product	%	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware \$25.00	4%		\$
Advance Auto Parts \$25.00	7%		\$
Aeropostale \$25.00	10%		\$
Amazon.com \$10.00	2.25%		\$
Amazon.com \$25.00	2.25%		\$
American Eagle® \$25.00	10%		\$
American Girl \$25.00	9%		\$
Applebee's \$10.00	8%		\$
Applebee's \$25.00	8%		\$
Arby's \$10.00	8%		\$
AutoZone \$25.00	8%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$10.00	8%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$25.00	8%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$5.00	8%		\$
Bass Pro Shops \$25.00	10%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$10.00	12%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	12%		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25.00	7%		\$
Best Buy \$25.00	4%		\$
Bob Evans Restaurants® \$10.00	10%		\$
Boscov's \$25.00	8%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings® \$10.00	8%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings® \$25.00	8%		\$
Build-A-Bear Workshop \$25.00	8%		\$
Burger King \$10.00	4%		\$
Cabela's \$25.00	10%		\$
Cheesecake Factory \$25.00	5%		\$
Chili's Grill & Bar \$25.00	11%		\$
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10.00	10%		\$
Cinemark Theatres \$25.00	4%		\$
Claire's \$10.00	9%		\$
Cracker Barrel \$25.00	8%		\$

Product	%	QTY	Total
Dairy Queen \$10.00	3%		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$
Domino's \$10.00	8%		\$
Dunham's Sports \$25.00	8%		\$
Dunkin' Donuts \$10.00	3%		\$
Eat'n Park \$10.00	9%		\$
Eat'n Park \$25.00	9%		\$
Field & Stream \$25.00	8%		\$
GameStop \$25.00	3%		\$
Gap \$25.00	14%		\$
GetGo \$25.00	4%		\$
Giant Eagle \$100.00	4%		\$
Giant Eagle \$25.00	4%		\$
Groupon.com \$25.00	7%		\$
IHOP \$25.00	8%		\$
JCPenney \$25.00	5%		\$
Jiffy Lube \$30.00	8%		\$
Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores \$25.00	6%		\$
Kohl's \$25.00	4%		\$
L.L.Bean \$25.00	16%		\$
Lands' End \$25.00	15%		\$
Little Caesars Pizza \$20.00	8%		\$
Lowe's \$100.00	4%		\$
Lowe's \$25.00	4%		\$
Macy's \$25.00	10%		\$
Michaels \$25.00	4%		\$
Nordstrom \$25.00	4%		\$
Nordstrom Rack \$25.00	4%		\$
Old Navy \$25.00	14%		\$
Olive Garden \$25.00	8%		\$
Panera Bread \$10.00	8%		\$
Panera Bread \$25.00	8%		\$
Panera Bread \$5.00	8%		\$
Papa John's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$

Product	%	QTY	Total
Pizza Hut \$10.00	8%		\$
Red Lobster \$25.00	8%		\$
Red Robin \$25.00	8%		\$
Regal \$25.00	8%		\$
Ross Dress for Less \$25.00	8%		\$
Sam's Club \$100.00	2.5%		\$
Sam's Club \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Sam's Club \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Sears \$25.00	4%		\$
Sheetz \$25.00	3%		\$
Shutterfly \$25.00	9%		\$
Starbucks \$10.00	7%		\$
Starbucks \$25.00	7%		\$
Starbucks \$5.00	7%		\$
Steak 'n Shake \$10.00	8%		\$
Subway Restaurants \$10.00	6%		\$
T.J. Maxx \$25.00	7%		\$
Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$
Target \$10.00	2.5%		\$
Target \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Texas Roadhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
The Home Depot® \$100.00	4%		\$
The Home Depot® \$25.00	4%		\$
ULTA \$25.00	4%		\$
Walgreens \$25.00	5%		\$
Walmart \$10.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart \$100.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Wendy's \$10.00	6.5%		\$

Make Checks Payable To: *HIS Kids Christian School*

Total Due All Columns: \$

Questions? Contact Carol at 724-287-2378. Thanks for your order!!  
**\*Summit Church members please turn in your order form by Sunday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>.**

Love & Blessings  
to our family!  
Church Family!  
Pastor Tom & Georgiana

Wishing you  
all a blessed  
Christmas and  
Happy New Year!  
Blana & Linda Campbell

Merry Christmas from your  
Summit Church Family!

Wishing you AND  
your family a healthy  
happy AND healthy  
new year. HAPPY HOLIDAYS  
GOO Bless.  
EROL AND JODY

Merry Christmas!  
from Leslie Morrow

God bless  
as we celebrate  
Emmanuel - God with us!  
Love & Hugs,  
Carolyn



Merry Christmas from your

Summit Church Family!

Keray & Clib Herer

Merry Christmas from your Summit Church Family!

Happy Holidays!

Merry Christmas to you

all; and HAVE A BLESSED  
New Year! Renée & CARL SLUPE



Merry Christmas from your

Summit Church Family!

The Keller Family



Merry Christmas from your Summit Church Family!

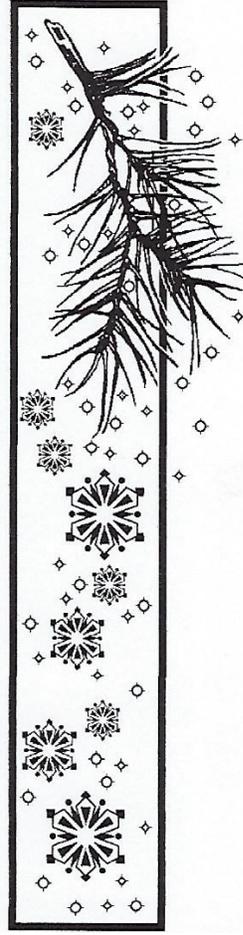
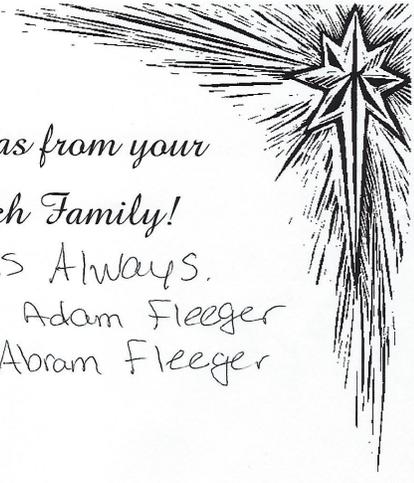
From Patko Tom & Georgina

Merry Christmas to our  
Summit family whom we rejoice  
with celebrating the Reason for  
the Season: The Birth of our  
Dad & Savior Jesus!



Merry Christmas from your  
Summit Church Family!

God Bless Always.  
Rodney, MaryAnn, Adam Fleeger  
Steven, Emily, Abram Fleeger

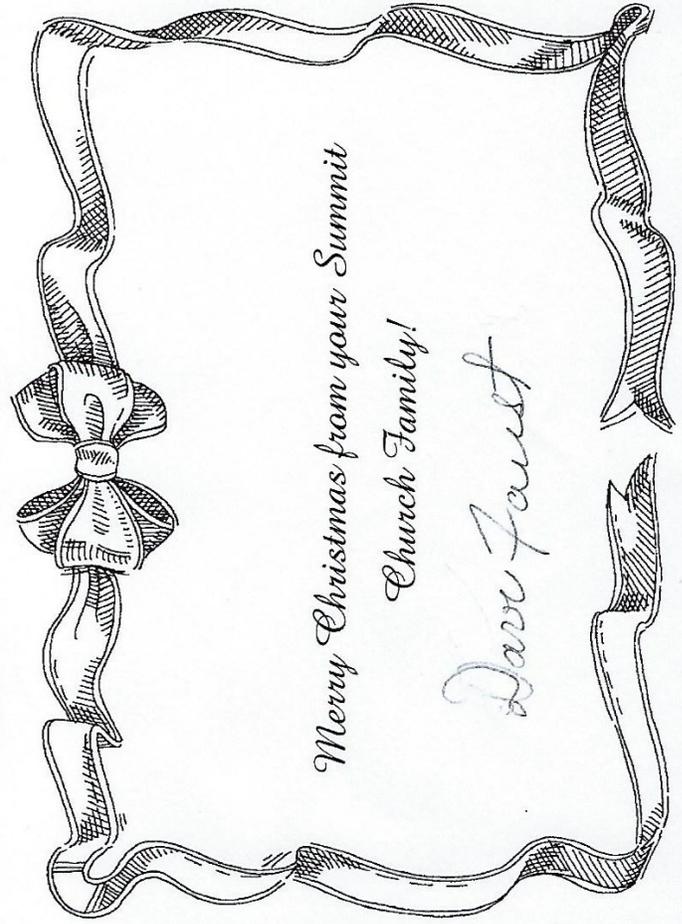


Merry Christmas from your Summit Church Family!  
May God Bless you and your family  
this Christmas and into the  
New Year ahead! The Meyer  
family



Christmas and  
Merry + Summit Church  
from Darlene,  
Sally, the Michal  
Jung  
HUGS

Merry Christmas from your Summit Church Family!



Merry Christmas from your Summit  
Church Family!

Dave Faust



Merry Christmas from your

Summit Church Family!

May you have a Happy & Healthy  
New Year!

Paul, Dorothy & Kim



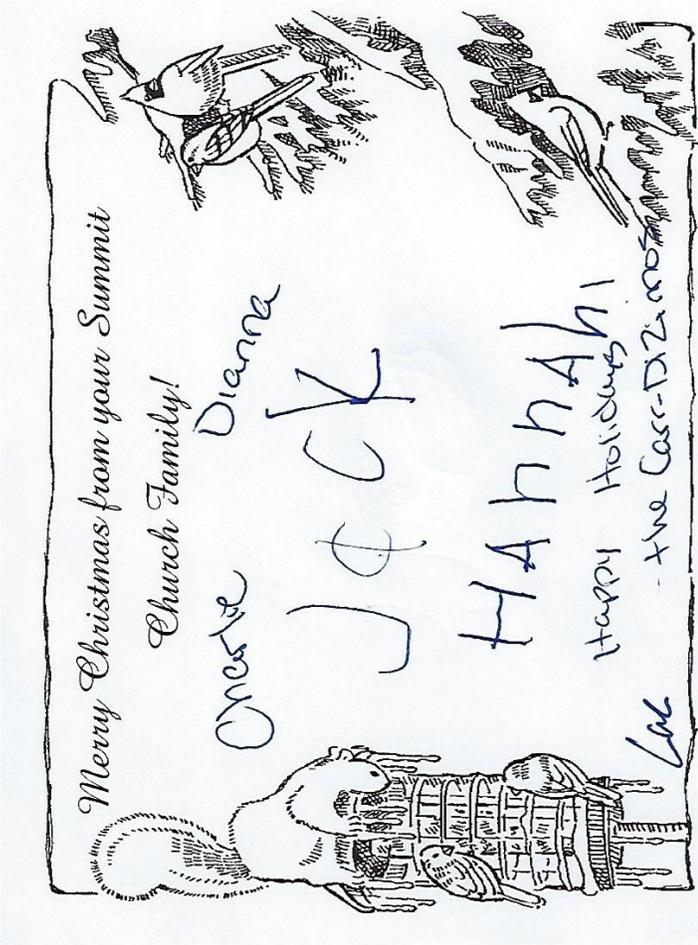
Peace on Earth

Good will to all men.

Merry Christmas from your

Summit Church Family!

Walter & Jim  
Faust



Merry Christmas from your Summit

Church Family!

Onesie

Dianna

Jack

HAHAHA!

Happy Holidays!

-The Cass-Dziadosz

Love



Merry Christmas from your

Summit Church Family!

Bless all of  
you.

Russ and Sue

Tomorrow



## NOTES FROM OUR HIS KIDS TEACHERS !

November is one of my favorite months of the year. I love Thanksgiving and the seasonal changes. We have been focusing on gratitude in music class and singing lots of praise hymns from the Psalms. One of our favorites is "I Will Enter His Gates" based on Psalm 100:4 "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name." Everyday during attendance each student lists one thing they are thankful for, while trying to focus on the little things; ice cream, shoes, playing outside, etc. And of course we are thankful that Christmas is on it's way with all the carols, and lights and gifts!

*Mrs. Adams - Music Teacher*

We have so much to be thankful for here at His Kids Christian School and one of the things we do in our Preschool classroom is always start our day with a prayer of praise and thanksgiving! Here is our prayer we say that you might want to say with your families:

*Father we thank you for the night  
And for the blessed morning light.  
For rest and food and loving care,  
And all who make the day so fair.  
Help us to do the things we should,  
To be to others, kind and good.  
In all we do, in all we say,  
To be more loving every day. Amen.*

We thank the Lord for all our blessings. We thank Him also for you and your prayers and support you give us here at His Kids Christian School.

*Mrs. Yamnitsky - Preschool Teacher*

Hello from fifth grade! Students have been doing an amazing job. They have been diligent in wearing their masks and following the rules and procedures without complaining. They are polite and kind to one another and offer to help without being asked. I am proud to be their teacher! We just finished our chapter on multiplication and there are some master multipliers in this room! WOW! Division is up next! In October, Mrs. Skurka (our fabulous Art teacher ) joined our classroom as an aide. She is with us three days a week. We are so happy she is here! We have been able to use the computer lab and have been learning our 50 States in Social Studies. We enjoyed our Fall party in October. We helped Mrs. Filges decorate turkey boxes for the November food pantry. We honored our Veteran's on November 10<sup>th</sup> at our Veteran's celebration. There is a lot going on, but we are happy to be in our classroom learning! We are looking forward to Christmas and celebrating Jesus together!

*Mrs. Barton - Fifth Grade Teacher*

"I have an IDEA!"

"OOOOO- look at this new paint color I just made!"

"I wonder what will happen if I do this...?"

"I love art class!"

These are just a sampling of some of the beautiful words I get to hear from the kids as I am helping them to explore the world of creativity. We've used oil pastels, watercolor paints, clay, cardboard, tape, and more as we are learning new ways to MAKE using our own two hands. Seeing the pride on a child's face and hearing their excitement as they speak about something that they just created by themselves is truly what makes me tick.

It. Never. Gets. Old.

MATERIALS + IMAGINATION = INTELLIGENCE.

Your kids are creating and *all is well in the ART ROOM!*

*Mrs. Skurka - Art Teacher/ Fifth Grade Aide*

## Proud Principal's Page – Debora Dawson, M.Ed.

### Bring It On!

Yes, things change. COVID-19 certainly taught us that. COVID-19 was tough. HIS Kids staff and students were tougher!

Okay, so we have certain traditions and routines that we've gotten accustomed to. Now what? Without missing a beat, the HIS Kids staff put their heads together to tackle things that needed to be tweaked for 2020 and beyond. Here are just a few things that look a little different this year!



#### Daily Hot Lunch

Bagged lunches are prepared fresh each day. Some entrees are served hot and some are meant to be served cold. Reusable containers in lunch bags keep costs of food and drinks steady. Lunches are always interesting! Ms. Chrissy has proven that she knows exactly what kids (and adults) like to eat for lunch

#### Lunch in the Cafeteria

Lunches are brought directly to each classroom so students can eat safely with their friends. Bags and containers are delivered promptly and efficiently by Ms. Chrissy and Miss Carol each day. What a team!

#### Recess

Weather permitting, of course, students are taken out to the playground once or twice a day. They are able to enjoy the fresh air with their own classmates in their own separate areas of the playground. Play equipment has never been so clean and germ-free because they are wiped or sprayed frequently with disinfecting products. As long as fresh air is still free, we will make sure students get a generous dose.

#### Fall Parties run by parents

Parents supplied packaged treats and sent games to school for classroom parties. The teaching staff enjoyed partying right along with their students. Each child still got more sweet loot than any dentist would ever approve of.

#### Veterans Day Luncheon

Students and staff members invited veterans from their families to a drive-through celebration. Wearing red, white, and blue, students from K-6 grade lined the circular driveway to sing songs and wave flags to show appreciation to veterans for their service. Classes prepared cards and distributed goodie bags to those veterans who attended. Many cars that were passing by the school during this time honked their horns and waved. A photographer from the Butler Eagle took great photos and featured them on the front page of the Veterans Day issue. The Sign Gypsies provided a beautiful Happy Veterans Day display on the front lawn to add to the celebration.

#### Thanksgiving Feast

Pilgrim hats and Native American headpieces were still worn as students learned about the first Thanksgiving. NOT being distracted by the great smells and abundance of food at the annual HIS Kids Feast gave students an opportunity to focus on how we should show our gratitude to GOD for the many blessings we enjoy. Compositions, artwork, songs, poems, and displays depicting things to be thankful for popped up all over the school. Of course, we all want the Thanksgiving Feast tradition to continue next year when we get the "All Clear" signal.

#### The Giving Shop

#### Christmas Parties

#### Secret Santa

#### Christmas Concert

The plans for these annual events will have to change in some way or perhaps even be eliminated for this year. These are uncertain times. With the COVID concerns, we have learned that "Business as Usual" is actually fairly "Unusual" this year.

What we do know for sure, however, is that Christmas is still about the birth of the most precious little baby ever. That will always remain central in what is taught at HIS Kids. Even without Secret Santas and such, learning about how Jesus Christ was born a baby and grew to be a man is enough to get us into the spirit of Christmas and to keep us there all month.

## Proud Principal's Page (continued) – Debora Dawson, M.Ed.

### Something to Consider

We are doing our best at HIS Kids Christian School to make sure we can continue to keep our doors open for in-person learning. As we enter the holiday season, we are asking that families be proactive in following the COVID health protocols and consider staying away from public places and gatherings with a lot of people from different households.

If you plan to travel out of state or if you have guests coming in from another state, please refer to the requirements regarding travel issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Health. The website is listed below:

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Travelers.aspx>



The staff at HIS Kids Christian School would like to wish everyone a very blessed and healthy Christmas season. With God's grace, 2021 will be a year of fun, good health, and happiness for all.

*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." - John 3:16*

*Merry  
Christmas*

Abuse Hotline: 1-800-932-0313

Butler County Children & Youth Services: 724-284-5156

December 1	School Resumes Board Meeting (7 p.m.)
December 23	Early Dismissal - Elementary - no p.m. preschool
December 24 - January 1	Christmas Break
December 31	2020 IS FINALLY OVER! (something to celebrate!)
January 4	School Resumes
January 13	End of 2nd Marking Period

(Pre-K - 6th grade)  
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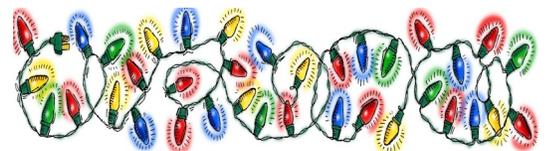
### Staff

Preschool—LeAnn Yamnitsky  
Preschool Aide—Patty Hankey  
Kindergarten—Rachel Moeller  
Kindergarten—April Watson  
1st Grade—Cayce Johnson  
1st Grade Aide—Maria Pugh  
2nd Grade—Holly Collins  
2nd Grade Aide—Sherry Smith  
3rd Grade—Kim Maxwell  
4th Grade—Josh McKruit  
5th Grade—Julie Barton  
5th Grade Aide—Diana Skurka  
6th Grade—Christan Baker  
Music—Suzanne Adams  
Computer—Perry Dawson  
Art—Diana Skurka  
Bible (3rd-6th Grade)—Carol Novy  
Physical Education (K-6th Grade)—Carol Novy  
Cafeteria—Chrissy Filges  
Cleaning —Michele Wardle & Tara Cornetti  
Principal—Debora Dawson  
Secretary—Rachel Trudgen  
Financial Administrator—Katie Anderson  
Pastor of Summit Church—Pastor Tom Jones

### Stay Tuned

Listed below are some helpful links and addresses to help you stay connected. Don't forget to check out our calendar on the school website to keep up-to-date on upcoming events.

School E-mail [office@hiskidscs.org](mailto:office@hiskidscs.org)  
School Website <http://www.hiskidscs.org>  
School Facebook Page HIS Kids Christian School  
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**-KIDSylvania Korner-**

The green house has arrived!! We are very excited about getting our new project started. On Nov. 14th a number of volunteers spent the day at His Kids assembling the green house. We got a great a start on it but there is still more to do. But in no time it will be up and running. I want to thank everyone who came out to help! This school is surrounded by such loving and generous people to give their time, energy, and brain power to this project. Much appreciated!

Even with it unfinished, teachers have been talking about how they are going to set it up and what they want to start planting. It is a very exciting time here at HIS Kids!



# DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Give Big Pittsburgh	2 	3	4 9:30 the Sew-Sews	5
6 2 <sup>nd</sup> Advent 	7	8 7:00 HK Board mtg. 6:30 Deacons' mtg. 7:00 Session mtg.	9	10 	11 9:30 the Sew-Sews	12
13 3 <sup>rd</sup> Advent Angel Tree Due!	14 <i>Noel</i> 	15	16	17	18 9:30 the Sew-Sews	19 8:00 Food Bank 
20 4 <sup>th</sup> Advent Herald articles due!	21	22	23 Office Closed 	24 Christmas Eve Office Closed 6:00 & 8:00 Worship (2 services)	25 Christmas Day Office Closed 	26
27 	28	29	30	31 	<b>Sunday Schedule:</b> Worship, 10:00 a.m.	