

» Morning Worship Order

Welcome & Announcements  
 Call to Worship  
**121 Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing**  
 Prayer  
**364 Come, Share the Lord**  
 The Lord's Supper  
**122 The Love of God**  
**997 O Come, All Ye Faithful**  
 Offering  
 Scripture Reading  
 (1 John 4:12-21)  
 The Big Idea  
 Sermon Today:  
 "Making Room for Love"  
**SS 2 Just As I Am**  
 Blessing

Records for the week of December 15, 2019	
Sunday Bible Class	91
Sunday AM	169
Sunday PM	41
Wednesday	66
Contribution	\$4,441

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From Adam

Social media can be a blessing. It can also be a curse, a place of heated discussions that can lead to hurt feelings, harsh words, broken relationships, and a tarnished Christian example.

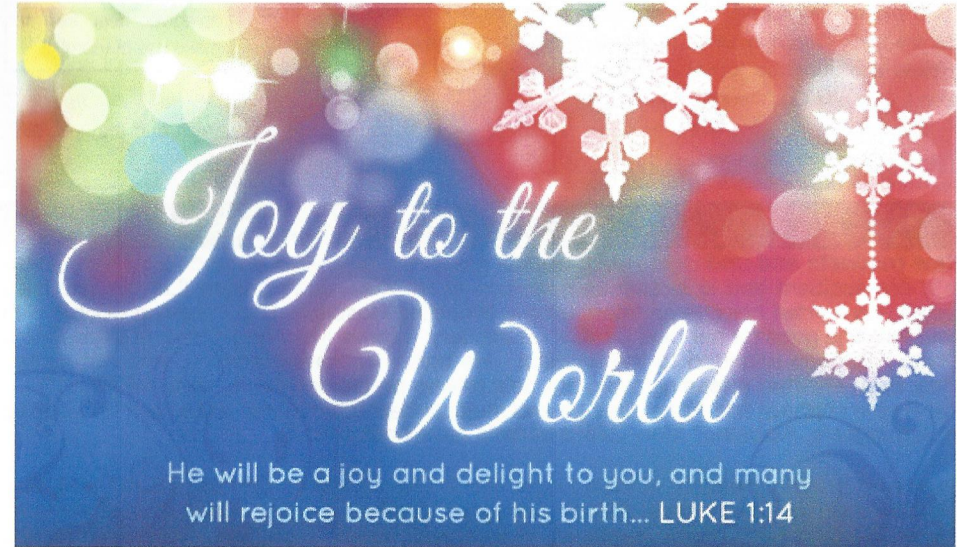
I'm becoming more and more convinced that social media is not the appropriate forum for having honest conversation about hard issues. Talking about tough topics should take place face to face at a table over a meal. However, if we are going to continue having

conversations online, here are 20 ways a minister friend of mine, Matt Dabbs, shared to increase your odds of having a helpful and productive discussion while speaking the truth in love (Ephesians 4:15).

1) Avoid assuming motive 2) Avoid assuming anything they haven't said. 3) Avoid character attacks 4) Don't take it personal, it probably isn't 5) Ask questions. 6) Give compliments (even if it is as simple as thank you for sharing your thoughts) 7) Find truth in their view and acknowledge it 8) Apologize if you cross a line 9) Check your motives 10) Pray for clarity, wisdom and guidance 11) No ad hominem (personal attacks - it is tempting. Don't do it). 12) Admit when you are wrong 13) Take time between comments. Fast responses aren't always thoughtful 14) exhibit fruit of the Spirit 15) pretend the Holy Spirit is in you (oh wait, He is!) 16) know when to walk away (usually a few comments before you realize it) 17) pay attention to your physiology (shaking, heart rate increase, etc are fight or flight symptoms = not a good time to respond 18) respond rather than react 19) remember that the other person is loved by God and is someone else's kid 20) keep in mind their view doesn't sound crazy to them. Telling them it is won't help them see it.

# Family Newsletter

Thank You for joining us!



» Gathering Times

**Worship Gatherings**  
 Sunday — 10 am  
 Sunday — 6 pm

**Bible Classes for all ages**  
 Sunday — 9am  
 Wednesday — 7pm

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## Welcome!

### To our guests:

We are so glad to have you with us today, and we hope you feel the same way! Our hope and prayer is that you will be both encouraged and challenged in your faith & you're seeking.

If you are looking for a church home, we would love to have you join us as we seek God and strive to follow Jesus. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask someone. We would love to study with you about God and God's purpose for us.

If you are just visiting in the area this weekend, we hope you will enjoy your visit and that you will have a safe return trip home.

#### Nursery Available

We have a nursery available for ages 0-2, and a training room. If you are a parent or caregiver, feel free to make use of them!

## » Prayer Requests & Updates

**New requests and updates:** Pam Conger (niece of Larry Willis {attends East Main}) was in a car accident and is in serious condition at UPMC. Judy Garten (Loretta Warrick's sister) has started her chemo treatments at Wheeling Hospital. She is having trouble with nausea. She goes for her next CT scan in January. Markie Magnone (friend of Darin & Kim Clark) has been admitted to the hospital. He has been having seizures and not eating. They have inserted a feeding tube, but he's having problems with it. Richard Rice (Bill & Pat Rice's nephew) has Agent Orange and multiple health problems. He is in a VA hospital in Birmingham, Alabama. Mary Zink's parents have both been ill.

**On-going prayers needed:** Marilyn Boger, Vickie Clem, Louise Craft, Bill & Sue Daley, Bob Digiandomenico, Tyson Frye, Randy Gallagher, Shelly Glasgow, Cade Hannahs, Mark Hayes, Dorothy Heil, Wayne Henthorn, Rick Kasper, Erleen Long (Kay Sowinski's friend), Charlie's & Peg Lucas, Donna Morris, Marie Patton, Vera Perry, Bill & Pat Rice, Karen Thomas, Martha Wade, Sue Wirsing & Zach Vickers.

**In the Military:** Isaac Gaston, Joseph Glenn (friend of Janet Lallathin), C.J. Harding (Terry Fitch's step-son), Jason Harris (Bill & Pat Rice's son-in-law) & Jayden Harris (Bill & Pat Rice's grandson).

**Our Shut-ins:** Sam & Delores Burkhart, Carolyn Campbell, Bill & Sue Daley, Joyce Orzolek, John Patton, Pearl Roy & Marlene Trisolene.

**Expectant Mothers:** Rebecca Gallagher (December); Kelly Hatcher (March)

## » Looking Ahead — Adult Bible Study

Sunday Morning Sanctuary — Hebrews      Sunday Morning Fireside Room — The Art of Discernment (Part 3)      Wednesday Night — Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:17-20)

## » News & Information

### Prayer Lists

There are updated prayer lists on the table in the lobby. Please feel free to pick one of them up.

### The Bible Project

Anyone wishing to participate in reading the Bible in a year using The Bible Project, please sign up with Adam.

### Scheduling A Meeting With Adam

Adam would love to meet with you and chat! You can see him or email him to set up a time that works for you!

### No Services

Just a reminder - there will be no services on Christmas Day (Wednesday, December 25th) and New Year's Day (Wednesday, January 1st). We hope you have a happy holiday and enjoy your family and friends.

### The Lord's Table Preparation

#### & Door Greeters For 2020

There are still a few openings to sign up for being either a door greeter or preparing the Lord's table for next year. If you can help, please make sure to sign up on the bulletin board by the office. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help prepare the Lord's Table & have been door greeters for this year!

### Fellowship Meal

January 5th (after morning worship) will be our monthly fellowship meal to celebrate those with birthdays and anniversaries in January! Mark your calendars!

### Men's Breakfast

Men's breakfast will be on Saturday January 4th at 8:30 am at Eat N Park.

### Hearing Assistance Devices

We have hearing assistance devices available for those that may need them. They are available in the back.

### Electronic Newsletter

If you are interested in receiving the newsletter via email, please submit your email address to the church office.

### Young Adult Bible Study

Our young adult class will be suspended stating in 2020.

### Wednesday Night Classes

On Wednesday nights, we offer classes for all ages at 7pm. Our kid's ministry has classes for each age group in the classroom wing. The adults meet in the auditorium & are studying the Sermon on the Mount. Wednesday nights are a great way to get engaged with the church family and grow in your faith. If you haven't already, make plans to join us! on Wednesdays at 7pm.

### Ladies Bible Class

The Ladies Bible Class has come to an end for 2019. Class will resume in March 2020.

### Connection Cards

If you are visiting with us today, we would love to get connected! There are connection cards in the back of the pews. Would you fill one out and place it in the offering tray or give it to one of our leaders?