



# The Bible Buzz

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## A Message from Pastor Dave

The beautiful Christmas hymn, 'What Child is This?' asks a question we must answer, though it will be impossible to answer fully.

This Child, This infant, is:

The desire of nations..Haggai 2:7

The chosen of God...Isaiah 42:1

The good shepherd...John 10:11

The Great High Priest...Hebrews 4:14

The heir of all things...Hebrews 1:2

The King of the Jews...Matthew 2:2

The Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world...John 1:22

Immanuel, God with us...Isaiah 7:14

The I Am, the covenant name of God...John 8:58

The King of Kings and Lord of Lords...1Timothy 6:15

The resurrection and the life...John 11:25

The only begotten Son of God...John 1:18

...And about 100 more titles the Scriptures ascribe to Jesus.

'Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, hail the incarnate Deity

## *Christmas Eve Service*

**Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**10 a.m.**

We will celebrate the birth of Jesus with  
carols, communion, and candlelight.

## Mission Raffle

The drawing for our mission raffle was held in October and the lucky winners are:  
First prize of an afghan made by Cindy Youngs ...Gail LaQuay  
Second prize of a picture... St. Mary's Church  
Third prize of a gallon of maple syrup... Dave Mathis

Another Mission Raffle will begin in the new year. This year we used the money to help local people in need, the CNY Food Bank which makes several deliveries to our community during the year, Boonville CareNet, and Operation Christmas Child.

## Lord's Acre Auction



Auctioneer Dick LeClair kept the pace lively, with lots of laughs, as all sorts of treasures were sold. We thank Dick for donating his services, and everyone who helped make this a successful event for our church fuel fund.



## Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Our boxes joined the ones from the Boonville Methodist Church as they began their trip to a foreign country. Each box has a label and, in a few months, if all goes as planned, we should know where the boxes went. Dona Beyel gave the Sunday School kids papers to include in the box describing a little about themselves and where they live.

## Christmas Bags for local friends

On Sunday, December 17 after church, the ladies will be packing Christmas bags. Thanks to Joy Nellenback and Lewis County Friends, the bags contain many homemade items like hats, mittens, pajamas, afghans and more. Homemade cookies, jam, and fudge along with other Christmas and practical items are also included.

## Fundraiser Memories

