



**Let's Keep Praying For**

- Kathy's friend Lindsay as she recovers
- Levi, as he seeks further treatment
- Alex as she recovers from surgery
- Ruby's health during chemo
- Anne
- Joan
- Brian as he struggles with Tinnitus
- Jerry M, Glen P
- Betty, in long term care home
- Dan's father, Tim F
- Marilyn as she continues her long journey to recovery
- Art's brother-in-law Mike as he awaits bladder surgery in January



Use this space to note an idea from the sermon that you would like to remember:

**Those Scheduled to Serve:**

	Today	Dec 20	Dec 27
Song Leader	Glenn	Glenn	Glenn
Communion	Chad	Art	Chad
Preaching	Art	Chad	Art

**Contributions:** send to churchcollege@yahoo.com or leave in box in foyer.

**Key to the Kingdom** – Fridays 8:30 am on Vision TV

**Bulletin:** If you have news you would like to see shared in the bulletin, please get it to Art by Thursday noon (kingstonchurchofchrist@yahoo.com or 613-876-4605).

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**“Quote”** of the week

"If God be our God, He will give us peace in trouble. When there is a storm without, He will make peace within. The world can create trouble in peace, but God can create peace in trouble."

—Thomas Watson

***Visitors, Welcome to our gathering! Join us in worship and fellowship***

In these days of social distancing, we may not hug or shake your hand, but we welcome you into our gathering.

Please join us in worshipping God as we sing, pray and read the Bible. We also share communion each Sunday remembering the sacrifice of Jesus who gave himself to die for our sins. If you wish to partake with us, you are free to do so.

We hold the Bible to be God's inspired message for us and hold it in highest esteem.

If a question comes to mind, please ask it. We will try to help you find answers from God. If you would like to request a special prayer, please let us know.

## He Sent a Baby

He sent a baby.  
Didn't see that coming.  
Oh, we knew He would send something, or someone.  
And it was going to be awesome...  
And terrible.  
Truth be told, we deserved "terrible" more than "awesome."  
For thousands of years we gave lip service And not much else.  
We worshiped ourselves, did our own thing.  
We hoped for a king who would destroy our enemies  
While overlooking the fact that our sins were just like theirs.  
But sending a baby?  
What was He thinking?  
We wanted a sword swinging  
Curse flinging  
Doom bringing  
King on a big horse.  
We got a baby  
Born to a not quite married girl  
In a nowhere town  
In a shabby room.  
Maybe we weren't the only ones who didn't see that coming.  
The devil didn't seem ready for it either.  
I mean, none of it really makes sense.  
Baby, nowhere's-ville, father goes absent  
Twelve unemployed guys as his posse  
Religious people opposing him  
Nailed to a tree, naked, humiliated  
Right in front of his mother  
AWOL from the tomb a few days later.  
He came as a baby.  
One of us.  
Walked with us.  
Ate with us.  
Loved us.  
Told us to do what he did.  
And then he told us we're good.  
He can boogie now.

And so he did.  
Straight up.  
What a story.  
Not what we were expecting.  
But exactly what we needed.  
That baby was God and King and Savior.  
Who knew?  
Not me.  
Didn't see it coming.  
Thought He come with fire and all cheesed off.  
We deserved no less than hell.  
He gave us heaven.  
That baby. Wow.  
He was more than a baby.  
Glory to God in the highest.  
Peace on earth.

-Patrick A. Mead



### December Birthdays and Anniversaries

20<sup>th</sup> Ruby

28<sup>th</sup> Art and Ruby

**Covid 19:** As cases in our area are on the increase, let's be praying for those who are infected. The **Comforts** are in isolation now because someone who was in the restaurant last week tested positive.

Last Sunday we agreed to give funds toward gifts for seniors who are alone at this time of year.

That is a good reminder that for many people the holiday season is a lonely and sad time of year. This year that will likely be the case more than usual as we won't be getting together in our traditional family gatherings. Is there someone you could reach out to and make their lot a better one?