## Call to WorshipScriptionColossians 3:12-14He

Scripture Reading Hebrews 11:32-34

Privileged To Serve		
12/4		12/11
TODAY	ROLES	NEXT WEEK
Dan Isenberg	Security	Steve Vogel
Dan Dexter	<b>Computer Operator</b>	Stephan Mivelaz
Pat Edison	Audio Operator	Abby Rominske
Lee Mivelaz	Call to Worship	Steve Raymond
Melvin McCauley	Song Leader	Dan Isenberg
Dan Isenberg	<b>Officiate Communion</b>	Jerry Leverson
Steve Vogel	Scripture & Prayer	Lee Mivelaz
Ben Rominske	Sermon	Ben Rominske
Budde Egner	Closing Prayer	Homer Burgin

Order of Service 1. Call to Worship 2. Two Songs 3. Communion 4. Song 5. Giving 6. Scripture Reading & Prayer 7. Sermon 8. Invitation Song 9. Closing Song 10. Closing Prayer Announcements

#### WATTERSON TRAIL CHURCH OF CHRIST Showing Honor to God, Devotion to Christ & Love to All

Come grow with us! <u>SUNDAYS</u> 10:30 AM Worship Service <u>WEDNESDAYS</u> 7 PM Bible Class & Devotional 9607 Watterson Trail Louisville, KY 40299 502.267.7245 wtcoc.com wtchurchofchrist@gmail.com

#### OFFICE HOURS M-Tb 10 AM-4 PM

DEACONS Dan Dexter (Special Projects) Ray Frederick (Education) Denny Tennill (Indoor Maintenance)

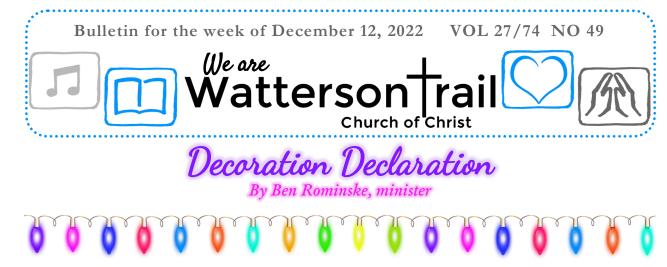
MINISTER Ben Rominske

SECRETARY Brittany Richardson

#### THOSE TO SERVE THIS MONTH

Change Marquee Ben Rominske Cards to Visitors Dan Isenberg

#### THE BULLETIN IS PRINTED ON THURSDAYS.



Maybe you are exceptionally excited for the winter holidays and already decorated. My family has traditionally waited until right after Thanksgiving to start the holiday decorating and festivities. For as long as we have had Christmas at my Nonni's house, my brother and I have been right there decorating the tree. In time we grew to have a set pattern for the process. Sure it took a few hours but I treasure those times and the wonderful trees we set up.

As I started my own family, it allowed us to have our own traditions and plans for the holidays. We may not agree on every decoration choice in and around the house (the multi-color tree is cooler) but it is in this time of decoration I reflect on all of it. So much of this time is tied to family and familiarity. People tend to assemble at the same house, eat the same food, and put up the same decorations each year.

I wish I could get an accurate number of how many people decorate their houses with vigor and excitement for this season. It doesn't have to just be this time of year, but any holiday or special occasion that really resonates with you. Why does it seem that many are more excited and proud of the decorations when compared to what ought to be seen from Christians?

I am fully aware that the world doesn't like us but we can't let that stop us.

There is nothing wrong with having a lot of holiday cheer, team pride, or decorating prowess. I just encourage Christians to approach our faith in the same way. Just as our holiday decorations declare our jolly joy, so will our faith and obedience. Wear His Name with pride, and celebrate Him each and every day! I want to be someone who is decorated with the fruits of the Spirit, who wears the name of Christian, and shines a bright light in the world. I am proud to attend Watterson Trail Church of Christ because we strive to follow God by His Word and authority! Are you?

Prayer Requests 🕹 Praise

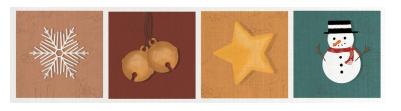
#### ONGOING PRAYER NEEDS

JoAnn Brewer Homer Burgin Dennis Clinton Ray & Katie Frederick & Family Adam Gardner Jerry Henderson Anita Isenberg Louis Massey Geramiah Mitchell Jo Mivelaz Bob Redding Brittany Richardson

# IN CARE FACILITIES & SR. COMMUNITIES

Geramiah Mitchell Jerry Henderson Bob & Bettye Redding

> **DEPLOYED** Ray Frederick



### **MEMBERS**

• Jo Nell Carter & Family (loss of Jo Nell's brother, John Murphy)

• Ann Zeitz (health)

• Ray & Katie Frederick & Family (Ray is stationed in Iraq)

#### EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS

• Family of Jack Plummer (Brittany Richardson's friends) Jack passed away

• Dean Beard & Family (former minister) loss of Dean's nephew, Kevin

• Carol Robinson (Homer Burgin's daughter) flu



"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." *I Thessalonians 5:16-18* 



### CONNECT ♥ SERVE ♥ GROW

- \* <u>Today</u> Annual Meeting for all members
- \* <u>*Today*</u> December calendars and Those to Serve lists are available in the foyer.
- Sun 12/18 Men's Meeting after service
- Sat 12/31@4 PM New Year's Eve Gift Swap
- Now-Sun 1/8 Bury the Pulpit—This year, Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries has asked us to collect the following items:
  - ♥ Brown Sugar
  - ♥ Chicken Ramen Noodles
    - ♥ Mayonnaise
    - ♥ Microwave Popcorn
      - ♥ Onion Soup Mix



