

# December 30, 2018

**Pray For:** Della & Don VanDoren, David Chase, Patti & Kevin Hook, The Heisig-Gress Family; Evy Shoots, Jim Shoots, Evie Scott, Mary Bailey & daughter, Sue Wysowski; Kathy Gosnell & Family; Patricia Floyd & nieces, Dee Floyd & Farrah Johnson, sister, Darna Jackson, brother, George Floyd; Virginia Bliss; Alan & Josina McCarroll; Loretta Hirschman's brother, Dick & his family; Karl Voss; Stephanie Farrington; Tim VanDerMeid; aunt, Ginger VanDerMeid; Sally Kubica & her daughter, Lynne; Gretchen Young's great niece, Gabrielle; Devonne Buskey & his family; Virginia Bliss's nephew, Travis Burkhard; our Pastor, Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion; sister, Jennifer, mother, Sidna; Valerie's friend, Pat Gilbert; Leanna's brother-in-law, Paul; Pinnacle Lutheran Church

January LINK articles are due "now" to Joyce Shutts. The Link will go out early January, 2019.

Dec. 30 - Short Advisory Council Meeting after Church to complete the proposed 2019 Budget.

Jan. 20 - Annual Meeting after Church.

Annual Meeting Reports are due to Sharon Scurlock "NO LATER THAN" Jan. 10, 2019.

## West Henrietta Baptist Church

Founded 1815



Worship 10 a.m. Sunday



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## West Henrietta Baptist Church

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**December 30, 2018**

**Rev. Dr. Peter E. Grinion**

pastor@whbaptist.org

334-0497 (church) 278-8520 (Pastor's cell)

Dr. Roger Smith, Choir Director

Alexandra Barbato, Organist

### Into God's Presence

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion

### Community Matters

Joys & Concerns, News of the Fellowship

Rev. Clara White

\*Hymn #641 (blue hymnal) "Fill My Cup, Lord"

(Sing 3 times)

### Invocation & Call to Worship

(Read responsively)

Valerie Bandemer

Leader: Lord, we rejoice that you came as Emanuel: God is with us!

**All: Our Hearts are filled with the hope that has come into the world.**

Leader: The time has come for us to receive God's loving gift to us -- the gift of the Christ child.

**All: We openly acknowledge that your gift of love is at the center of our lives and our celebrations.**

Leader: Thanks be to God who again reminds us of His eternal love in Jesus Christ.

**All: Open our hearts, O Lord, to receive your blessed gift.**

\*Hymn #250 (blue hymnal) "Once in Royal David's City"

### Children's Moment:

Marti Spaker

### Choir Anthem:

### Intercessory and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion

(Remain seated during the congregational singing of the Lord's Prayer)

### Our Offerings of Gifts and Pledges

Valerie Bandemer

Offertory

\*Hymn 95 in blue hymnal "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Into the Word:** Hosea 11:1-11 & St. Matthew 2:13-23 Mike Shirley

\*Hymn #246 (blue hymnal) "Joy to the World"

**Sermon:** "The Miracle of Christmas"

Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion

\*Hymn #240 (blue hymnal) "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

### Benediction:

### Postlude:

*\*Sung standing if possible. ---- Please stay for Fellowship.*

#### Today

**Scripture Reader** - Mike Shirley

**Fellowship** - Jaz Morse/Thomas Carpenter

**Greeter** - Joanne Wilbert

**Nursery** - BOCE

#### This Week

**Today** - Short Advisory Council Meeting

**Wednesday** - Choir Practice, 6 pm

**Saturday** - Prayer, 9 am