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LET HIM IN

“...the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped Him in cloths and placed Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the Inn.” Luke 2:6 & 7

**There was no room for Christ in crowded Bethlehem
Only a star beneath the Heaven’s diadem.
How many times since then has He been turned aside,
His pleas to enter in impatiently denied.
He asks no garnished room, no chamber set apart,
But just the simple gift of shelter in your heart.
-- Marjorie Hunt Pettit**

In a Gospel hymn are found these words: *“Have you any room for Jesus, He who bore your load of sin? As He knocks and asks admission, Sinner, will you let Him in?”*

LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRISTMAS WILL YOU LET HIM IN?

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

“No day is dark when the SON is present.”

**TO ENHANCE YOUR WORSHIP AT CCC,
HEARING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SOUND BOOTH EVERY SUNDAY!**

MINOR CHANGE IN MAPS PUBLICATION

In 2016 we changed our MAPS format from a monthly to a bi-monthly publication. At the time we did not use the calendar year as a guideline. Therefore, this issue represents only one month-- December 2018. In January 2019 our publications will all be printed on a bi-monthly basis representing 6 issues annually-- ending in December.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY BIRTHDAY (12-27-08) TO PIRAPAT WHO LIVES IN THAILAND. HE IS A SPONSORED CHILD FOR THE KEENAGERS CLASS OF CCC.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday, December 13, at 2:00 PM, is our annual Seniors' Christmas Party in the All Purpose Room of the church. It's a time for singing the yuletide carols and recalling Christmas memories of past years. Bring a snack tray of "goodies" to share with everyone plus a white elephant gift for a "fun" gift exchange. (The gift exchange is optional.) It's also a time for bringing friends to share in this joyful holiday/fellowship time. So, get this date on your calendar NOW!

DON'T FORGET THAT THIS YEAR'S ADVENT CONSPIRACY PROJECT FOCUSES ON BLESSING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THE OPEN DOOR PREGNANCY CARE CENTER. WE ALL CAN HELP!

2019 JUBILEE CONFERENCE

The 2019 dates for the Jubilee Conference in Branson, Mo are April 8-10. Hundreds of seniors will be coming from all over the USA, and we want to be included. We will need to begin registrations in January. If you have questions talk to Wayne.

THE KEENAGERS CLASS MEETS EVERY SUNDAY @ 9:15 AM IN THE SPECIAL "K" ROOM. OUR CURRENT STUDY IS "CHRISTIAN DISCIPLINES." COME AND JOIN US!

MORE DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, December 9 - CCC Budget Presentation @ 9:20 AM
Tuesday, December 11 - KeenAgers Class Dines @ Village Inn -- 5 PM
Thursday, December 13 - Ladies Christmas Cookie Exchange @ 7 PM
Sunday, December 16 - Children's Christmas Program
Sunday, December 23 - Pastor Lee's Farewell Sermon
Monday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 5:30 & 7 PM
Tuesday, December 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
Sunday, December 30 - Chuck Simmons will give the Sermon
Thursday, January 17 - MOSES - THE MOVIE @ 1 PM