



# Welcome to Worship

First Baptist Church ~ Pentwater, MI  
December 15, 2024

*Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call His name Immanuel (which means God with us).*

*Matthew 1:23*



**Welcome to the service this morning!**  
We will enjoy a “sneak peak” at this evening’s concert:

- Choir numbers— “Song of Joy” and “A New Hallelujah”
- Flute/Harp duet—Toni Glover, Carol Juhl—“What Child is This”

## ~ The Light ~



In this teaching series during the Christmas season, we are looking at the metaphors of light and darkness used in the Bible to describe Jesus’ coming into the world.

*This morning Pastor Mark will take us to Luke 2, as we investigate the announcement of the arrival of the Light- Jesus Christ.*



**You are invited after the service to enjoy COFFEE and FELLOWSHIP**

Thank you to today’s Hosts  
**Lew & Jan Bancroft**

➔ **Children** involved in the Christmas program will be dismissed before the message for a practice time.

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

- **TODAY:** Christmas Concert, 6pm
- **Monday/Thursday:** Ladies exercise class, 9:30am
- **Wednesday:**
  - **Food Pantry**, 9am (rescheduled from last week)
  - **Kid’s Adventure Club**, Pentwater School, 2:50—4pm
- **Friday:** Student lunch at Lillie’s, 11:15am



**CONCERT PARKING:** If you are able, please consider parking on the streets around the perimeter of the property this evening to help save the parking lot spaces for our guests.



## FBC’s 46th Annual Christmas Concert This Evening at 6:00pm

*We anticipate a beautiful evening of music as we gather to hear the talents of many in word and song and also to sing the carols of the season together.*

- ▶ A reception will be held after the concert in the Fellowship Hall. You can help by providing a tray of finger foods—cookies/bars/sweets/vege tray/crackers & cheese, etc. (No hot foods please). It is helpful if you bring your food items ready-to-serve on a plate/platter. These can be brought in anytime before 5:00pm today and placed in the church kitchen.



### Don’t Miss Next Sunday, December 22nd Children’s Christmas Program during 10:30 service Just a “Little” Christmas

We look forward to seeing our kids in action as they share the story and message of Christmas in this program.



### Christmas Eve Service—Tuesday, December 24 at 6:00pm

*A candlelight and communion service for the whole family. Join us as we take time to reflect on the birth of the Savior*



**CANCELLATIONS:** If weather conditions should warrant cancellation of services or events we will try to inform as many as possible through an email from the church office. It will also be posted on the church’s Facebook page (First Baptist Church of Pentwater)

\* **PLEASE NOTE:** Always use caution when entering the building. The parking lot and especially the sloped areas of the driveway can be very slippery in snow and ice.



**Does the church office have your email and/or cell phone information for cancellation notices?** A group email will be sent out to those on our church contact list. Please contact Melanie Lillie at the church office—869-5149 or fbcpentwater@gmail.com to be added to this list.

### **INFORMATION:**

- ▶ **Greeters Today:** Jerry & Sandy Strong
- ▶ **Greeters Next Sunday:** Lew & Jan Bancroft
  - ▶ **Nursery care is available for children through age 4.** The nursery is located at the north end of the main hallway
  - ➔ **Serving Today:** Carrie Roberts, Lin Hoekstra
  - ➔ **Serving Next Sunday:** Cheri Wells, Toni Claveau

