

### Today's Servants

**Worship Leader:** Tina Wheeldon  
**Door Greeters:** Imogene Moore  
and Laura Burcham  
**Ushers:** Donald Billue, John Long  
and John Wheeldon  
**Sound System:** Dick and Carol Os-  
theimer  
**Fellowship:** Donna Austin and  
Barb Staley  
**Song Leader:** Mary Strantz  
**Accompanist:** Mary Beth Wood-  
cock  
**Counters:** Donna McFadden

### FBC Deacon List

**Bev Tatlock** – Chairper-  
son 574.870.6277  
**Dick Ostheimer** 574.870.8429  
**Randy Price** 574.870.3999  
**Karl Bick** 574.870.1145  
**Gayvin Strantz** 317.439.1695  
**Kevin Wheeldon** 574.297.1293

Please consider visiting or sending a note to these  
members of our church family who are not able to  
join us in person. This list is updated when the bulle-  
tin is printed on Thursdays; please let a deacon know  
if someone should be added.

**Local:** Barb Middleton, 915 O'Connor Blvd, Monti-  
cello IN 47960

Joe Schnepf, 6931 E 175 N, Monticello IN 47960

**Out of town:** Betty Koch, 1852 W. 79th Place-Apt.#  
110, Merrillville, IN 46410

### Prayer Concerns:

Joe Schnepf  
Josie Shoenveld  
Dr. Louis Abbott  
Bob Billue  
Barb Middleton  
Betty Koch  
Phyllis Griffin Family  
Tom Maiden  
Jacob Pickett  
Danny Wilson  
Max Kelly  
Bert Brown  
Joyce Moore  
Erma Musall  
Larry Bush  
Kevin Wheeldon  
Marsha Hahnke  
Linda Lindsey  
Gloria Squires  
Judy Svetenoff  
Wesley Hartwell  
Don Apple

Marilyn Lowe  
Dan Verhaven  
Sue Wiltfong  
Deb Zerth  
Rachel Brady  
Donnie Edmondson  
Chris Terry  
Ramon Dotson  
Bill Wolf  
Bill Abbott  
Kenny Bowman  
Christy Minor  
Karen Burcham  
Ruth Erdmann  
Jean Morrison  
Joyce Neffle  
Ethan Price  
Donna Bush  
Mary Lou Long  
Katie Apple  
Tom Howard  
Jerry Sparks



Office Hours: Monday and Thursday from 11:30-1:30pm

# FBC Monticello



**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**December 17, 2017**

Order of Worship	
Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time	
<i>Please remember to fill out a prayer card in the pew for prayer concerns Please be silent when you hear the chimes calling us to worship.</i>	
Call to Worship*	Tina Wheeldon
Opening Hymn*: Angels, from the Realms of Glory	Mary Strantz
Invocation	Tina Wheeldon
Prayer of Confession	
O promised Christ We are a world at war. Our peace depends on your coming. We are a sinful people. Our pardon depends on your coming. We are full of good intentions but weak at keeping promises; Our only hope of doing God’s will Is that you should come and help us do it. Lord Christ, Word made flesh, Our world waits For your peace, For your pardon, And for your grace. Even so: come, Lord Jesus. Amen	
Lighting of the Advent Candle	Kevin Wheeldon Family
Song of Praise*: Angels We Have Heard on High	Mary Strantz
Prayer Requests	Tina Wheeldon
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Ian
Offertory Scripture and Prayer	Retta Zerth
Offertory and Doxology*	

Children’s Message	Judy Maiden
Children’s Church	Bev Tatlock
Song for Illumination: Away in a Manger	Mary Strantz
Scripture Reading: Psalm 94:19, Philippians 4:4-6	Judy Maiden
Sermon: “Christ Gives Us Joy”	Pastor Ian
Song of Response*: What Child is This	Mary Strantz
Benediction*	
Dismissal*	

\*Those able are invited to stand.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CHURCH INFORMATION**

**Today**

Worship begins at 9:30am.  
Fellowship time with refreshments, immediately following the service.  
Sunday School 11:00am  
Adult Sunday School 8:00 and 11:00am.  
Ministry Council meeting @ 12:00pm.

**This Week**

A Christmas Get-Together for retired and senior citizens will be held on Tuesday December 19th from 1:00-3:00pm. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall.  
Christmas Eve Service December 24th @ 7:00pm.

**This Month**

This Month’s Sunday school offering will go to the Retired Ministers and Missionaries (M & M).