Order of Service

Welcome / Announcements – Chris and Anola Roach
Call to Worship – Chris and Anola Roach
Praise and Worship – Michael and Jennifer Hayes
Offering – Chris and Anola Roach
Message – Marshall Anderson
Communion – Marshall Anderson
Closing – Marshall Anderson

(Children are welcome to get clipboards/pencils/paper when the sermon begins. Materials are located in the lobby next to the church office in the mailboxes.)

After Service:

Children are invited to Sunday School downstairs immediately following service. Adults are invited to Sermon Discussion led by Duane Yoder.

| <u>Financial</u> | <u>Focus</u> |
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| | Offering | Attendance |
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| December 25, 2016: | \$805.00 | 17 |
| December Average: | \$547.25 | 27 |
| 2016 Average: | \$739.19 | 28 |

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Fairhaven Announcements

- The proposed structure for leadership and decision making at Fairhaven was approved. Team members will be affirmed today.
- Next Sunday, January 8, we will take down the Christmas decorations. Please plan on staying to help directly following the morning worship.
- The Women's Group will read and discuss the book #Struggles by Craig Groeschel. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, January 10 at 6:30pm at Jennifer Hayes' home.
- Women's Spirituality Retreat at Merry Lea (2152 S. 425 W. Albion, IN). This year's focus is "Invisible Women, Invisible Earth." It will explore how women have often lived in the shadows or moved in and out of them. It will examine the "behind the scenes" women of the Bible as well as those in our families and communities. The retreat will be from January 27 through January 28. The cost is \$50. Additional information can be found at https://www.goshen.edu/merrylea/category/event

Sermon Notes



January 1, 2017

We are forgiven individuals who submit to God the Father, to Jesus our Lord, and to the Holy Spirit and to the authority of the Old and New Testaments. As recipients of God's Grace, we are called to celebrate our life in God, to teach and nurture the purposes of God, and by word and deed to share the love of God. We are a multicultural community with a warm welcome for all.

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