THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>- 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

**SUNDAY MORNING** 8:30 & 10:30

HYMN #199 HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

"JESUS BIRTH IS MAGNIFICENT!"

LUKE 1:46-55

PASTOR SCOTT

### **SUNDAY EVENING**

6:30

SUNDAY NIGHT CHURCH CANCELLED TONIGHT - MERRY CHRISTMAS!

# WEDNESDAY EVENING CANCELLED

### **PARSON TO PERSON**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we celebrate this Christmas Season let us continue to be mindful of the greatest gift of all.

Our blessed Savior being born in the flesh to be able to save a <u>wretch like me</u>, by giving His life for the whole world.

In the craziness of all the gifts and celebrations, stop and take time to thank Him.

### **Merry Christmas!**

-Pastor Tony Falcione

#### MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY • 7:00 AM • 9:30 - 11:30 AM • 2:45 - 4:45 PM **Men's Praver** Women's Bible Study Piecemakers' Quilters Next study will be Peter VanScott 1st & 3rd FRIDAY January 3rd Mary Lou Walton Childcare provided (585-794-6986) Shannon Gallatin **CHURCH CHURCH EVENING** • 7:00 PM **OFFICE WILL OFFICE WILL SERVICE Teens BE CLOSED BE CLOSED CANCELLED** Ages 14-HS Grad. **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**DRAMA CLUB:** Beginning January 8th, from 2:45 to 4:15 pm, Drama Club will meet on Tuesdays. This is open to CCA students in grades 4-8, and Home School students in grades 4-12. This year the Club is also open to adults! There is a sign-up sheet at the School desk and the front counter. For more information, see Patrick Powell.

**SERVANTS MEETING/DINNER:** There will be a mandatory focus meeting for all of those who serve Jesus and the body of CC Finger Lakes. Sunday evening, January 20th at 5.30pm. We will enjoy some food together, followed by some time in God's glorious Word. If you have kids, no worries, bring them, we'll have them covered.

**SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY:** On January 20<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating *Sanctity of Human Life*. Churches around the United States use this day to recognize God's gift of life and to commemorate the many lives lost to abortion. Each year we partner with CareNet of Newark to raise funds through the Baby Bottle Drive. When you fill a baby bottle with your change, bills, and checks you are helping CareNet of Newark provide help, hope and healing to women and men affected by an unplanned pregnancy. Keep watching for the bottles on the front counter!

**2019 PROPHECY CONFERENCE:** "The night is far spent, the day is at hand", Romans 13.12. Gary Kah (Hope for the World Ministries), Brian Crawford (Chosen People Ministries), Tommy Ice (Pre-trib Research Center), and Bil Gallatin will be our guest speakers on January 25-26, 2019. Mark your calendars, and don't miss this opportunity to invite someone! Register online or at the front counter.

<u>Church Office Hours:</u> The church will be closed the 24<sup>th</sup> and the 25<sup>th</sup> and there will be <u>no Wednesday evening study</u> the 26<sup>th</sup>.

**FOOD CUPBOARD:** It's that time of the year again. If the Lord leads, you may drop off your non-perishable donations at the front counter for the food cupboard anytime.

## **PASTOR'S PICK**

### THE CASE FOR CHRISTMAS

A journalist investigates the identity of the Child in the Manger

By Lee Strobel

Who was in the manger that first Christmas morning? Some say He would become a great moral leader. Others, a social critic. Still others view Jesus as a profound philosopher, a rabbi, a feminist, a prophet, and more. Many are convinced He was the divine Son of God. Who was He really? And how can you know for sure? Consulting experts on the Bible, archaelogy, and messianic prophecy, Lee Strobel searches out the true identity of the Child in the manger. Join him as he asks the tough, pointed questions you'd expect from an award-winning jounalist.