Worship Leaders today: Pastors Benjamin and Sarah Bruins

**Announcements**

Prelude/Time of Quiet Meditation
Call to Worship
Opening Hymn #145 (blue): “O Come, All Ye Faithful”
(p 857 in pew Bible; read responsively, led by Mary Ellen Dawson)
Pastoral Prayer, concluding with
Lord’s Prayer* (debts, not trespasses)
#Apostle’s Creed
New Testament reading: Galatians 4:4-7
(p.1339 in pew Bible; read responsively, led by)
Worship the Lord with our Tithes and Offering
#Doxology*/Offertory Prayer
Hymn #383 (blue): “Open Our Eyes, Lord”
Scripture: Luke 2:22-40 (p 1180)
**Message: “Looking for Jesus”**
Hymn # 125 (blue): “Joy to the World!”
#Benediction
#Closing Hymn: “God Be With You”
*in back of red hymnal; #stand if you are able

“God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide,
uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you; God be with
you till we meet again.
God be with you till we meet again; ‘Neath His wings
protecting hide you, Daily manna still provide you; God be
with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, Till we meet, Till we meet at Jesus’ feet. Till we meet, Till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

**Announcements**

Church board meeting next Monday, January 8, 3:30 p.m  BIRHC

**Prayers**

Linda Troutman  Mary Ellen’s cousin Linda Eddy and her husband Alan
Pam O’Brien  Caitlin Boyle  Sharon Scamehorn
the family of Phyllis Baker (Elwood Baker, 640 Carlisle Ave, Deerfield IL 60015-4568)
Chuck Carpenter  Sherry Johnson PO Box 1227 Kalkaska 49646
Michelle Souther (daughter of Bob Bass’s friend; she has cancer)
Kim Mitchell’s father  Kathy Speck’s brother Dan Rafferty
Susie Fisher (The Villa at Traverse Point, 2828 Concord St, Traverse City)
Kay Post (Judi’s mom)  Don Meister  Red and Pat Rowley  Howard’s
son John Davis  Glen Felixson  Josh Scripps and family
those in our Island family who serve in the military

Pam O’Brien (Pam is home as of 1/1/18)
14676 W. Upright
Charlevoix MI 49720

Red and Pat Rowley
450 W. Sunwest Drive
Casa Grande AZ 85122

Chuck and Jean Carpenter
230 S. State Street, Building 4 #28
Zeeland MI 49464
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