

Beaver Island Christian Church

December 4, 2016 – 10:00 a.m

Our Worship Leader Today: Mike Scripps

Announcements

Prelude/Time of Quiet Meditation

Call to Worship: Ephesians 4:32

Lighting the Advent Candle of Peace

(candle litany read by Bob Bass)

Hymn #117 : *“Joy to the World”*

Old Testament reading: Isaiah 53:1-6

(p 847 in pew Bible; read responsively, led by Mary Ellen Dawson)

Pastoral Prayer, concluding with

Lord’s Prayer (debts, not trespasses)

Apostles’ Creed

New Testament reading: Colossians 3:12-17

(page 1354 in pew Bible, read responsively, led by Rick Speck)

Hymn # 126: *“What Child is This”*

Worship the Lord with our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology/Offertory Prayer

Scripture text: Acts 28:2

(page 1291 in pew Bible)

Message: “Let it Begin with You”

Hymn: *“Let There Be Peace on Earth”*

Benediction

Closing Hymn: *“God Be With You”*

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With every step I take let this be my solemn vow: To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

December Worship Leaders

December 4: Mike Scripps

December 11: Pastor Dan Johnson

December 18: Pastor Gene Drenth

December 24: Christmas Eve Service

December 25: No worship service

Weekly Events

Prayers

the family and friends of Kathy Blalock who passed away Monday morning
Andy Stebbins Nancy Whitlock Shelly Scripps’ daughter
Lauren Dorothy Willis Chuck Carpenter Carol
Runberg Kathy Speck Susie Fisher
Pat and Red Rowley Howard’s son John Davis Don Meister
Tom Whitman Chris and Gordy Heikka Mary Kenwabikise
Sally Smith Kim Mitchell’s father Joe Turk, the former leader of
the Haiti team, has a malignant brain tumor
Ric Blalock, 6168 Far Hills Way, Kalamazoo, 49009
Glen Felixson Josh Scripps and family Sue Kuehne
the son of Andy Stebbins’ friend Bill families who have recently lost
loved ones those in our Island family who serve in the military

Calendar for this week

This afternoon at 2:00, at Beaver Island Christian Church; the annual Christmas music gift to the community. Come join us to hear beautiful Christmas music, sing some carols, and enjoy fellowship with your friends and neighbors as we enter the Advent season!!

Tuesday morning, 8:30: Men’s coffee at Dalwhinnie’s

Thursday morning, 10:00: Women’s Bible Study in Sunday School room

Announcements

This is Cookie Carnival Week. Preparations for Saturday’s sales will begin on Wednesday. There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board, specifying many of the workers needed. Also: **Sign up to pre-order nutmeg logs and/or party cookies.** Any questions? Call Rose: 2310.

.If you have not filled out a new information-gathering sheet, please take one from the kitchen window when you get your coffee. Thank you! You can put it into the offering plate next Sunday.

December Birthdays

December 12: Mike Scripps

December 13: Lil Gregg

December 25: Andy Stebbins

Special Events

Every Tuesday morning, 8:30, Men's Coffee at Dalwhinnie's

Every Thursday morning, 10:00, Women's Bible Study

TODAY at 2:00; Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 10: Cookie Carnival at GFC: 11-3