

GROSSE POINTE  
MEMORIAL CHURCH  
*'A light by the lakeshore'*

Service of Worship  
Christmas Eve  
December 24, 2023 | 7:30 & 10:00 pm

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Welcome to our Christmas Eve candlelight service! As a light by the lakeshore, we believe that life shines best when we center it in a relationship with God, who we celebrate in Jesus Christ this evening. If you are visiting, we are grateful you are here, and hope you feel the warmth, love, and joy of the GPMC family this night, and always. There is a place for you here at Memorial Church!

## Choral and Instrumental Prelude

INSTRUMENTS – Cantilena on “Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”

*James Biery*

ANTHEM – O Holy Night

*Adolphe Adam*

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining;  
It is the night of our dear Savior’s birth.  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,  
Till he appeared and the soul felt its worth.  
A thrill of hope—the weary world rejoices,  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!  
Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices!  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born,  
O night divine, O night, O night divine!  
Led by the light of faith serenely beaming,  
With glowing hearts by his cradle we stand.  
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,  
Here came the wise men from the Orient land.  
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger,  
In all our trials born to be our Friend.  
He knows our need, our weakness is no stranger;  
Behold your King! Before him lowly bend!  
Behold your King! Before him lowly bend!  
Truly he taught us to love one another;  
His law is love and his gospel is peace.  
Chains shall he break, for the slave is our brother,  
And in his name all oppression shall cease.  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,  
Let all within us praise his holy name.  
Christ is the Lord, O praise his name for ever!  
His power and glory evermore proclaim!  
His power and glory evermore proclaim!

CAROL 113 – Angels We Have Heard on High

*Tune: Gloria*

INSTRUMENTS – What Child is This?

*Arr. James Biery*

## Order of Service for the Worship of God

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

*Please remember to silence electronic devices.*

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*One:* In the holy darkness of this night,  
*All:* **amid labor pains and newborn cries,**  
*One:* angel songs and tremors fear,  
*All:* **tears of relief and looks of amazement,**  
*One:* our Savior takes his first breath.  
*All:* **Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel has come to us.**

#### \*OPENING HYMN 133 – O Come, All Ye Faithful

*Tune: Adeste Fideles*

*All are encouraged to participate in the singing of the carols and hymns.*

#### \*LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*One:* Our journey of hope, faith, joy and peace brings us here. Our searching for light and life culminates with the birth of our Savior, Jesus the Christ. Tonight we light the Christ candle.  
*All:* **Jesus Christ is our hope. God has kept his promise and renewed our faith. Our hearts are filled with joy and our souls are at peace. The promise of a Savior is fulfilled this night!**  
*One:* Because Christ has come, we can live beyond mere circumstance. Now we live into the truth that the light of the World has come. By this light we see the way.  
*All:* **God, in Jesus we see the Word made flesh. In knowing Jesus, we find our rest. We set our burdens aside and kneel at his manger bed.**  
*One:* Born to us and the whole world is the long-expected Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace. In Jesus we have security and the assurance that God keeps his promise of love to us. Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE – Joy to the World

*Tune: Antioch*

*All:*       **He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness  
And wonders of his love, and wonders of his love,  
And wonders, wonders of his love.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE (Luke 2:14)

*One:*       Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All:*       **And also with you.**

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*All:*       **God of light, You have revealed your very self to us in your son Jesus Christ, your one Word made flesh, who lived among us, full of grace and truth. Open us to your revelation once again, that in the words of your holy scripture we might know your presence and follow in your light always. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Isaiah 9: 1 - 7

(O.T. page 600)

ANTHEM – Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day

*John Gardner*

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day; I would my true love did so chance  
To see the legend of my play, To call my true love to my dance;  
Sing, O my love, O my love, my love, my love,  
This have I done for my true love.

Then was I born of a virgin pure, Of her I took fleshly substance  
Thus was I knit to man's nature To call my true love to my dance.  
Sing, O my love...

In a manger laid, and wrapped I was So very poor, this was my chance  
Betwixt an ox and a silly poor ass To call my true love to my dance.  
Sing, O my love...

Then afterwards baptized I was; The Holy Ghost on me did glance,  
My Father's voice heard from above, To call my true love to my dance.  
Sing, O my love...

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Psalm 96: 1 - 6

(O.T. page 520)

ANTHEM – From Heaven Above

*James Biery*

*In the first three stanzas of the carol, the angel is speaking to the shepherds. The remaining stanzas are our response to the angel's news.*

From heaven above to earth I come  
to bear good news to every home;  
glad tidings of great joy I bring  
whereof I now will say and sing, I now will say and sing:

“To you this night is born a child  
of Mary, chosen virgin mild;  
this little child of lowly birth  
shall be the joy of all the earth, the joy of all the earth.”

These are the signs that you shall see  
to let you know that it is he:  
the manger-bed, in swaddling clothes  
the child who all the earth upholds, the child who all the earth upholds.”

Were earth a thousand times as fair  
and set with gold and jewels rare,  
still such a cradle would not do  
to rock a prince so great as you, rock a prince so great as you.

My heart for very joy must leap;  
my lips no more can silence keep.  
I, too must sing with joyful tongue  
the sweet and glorious cradle song, glorious cradle song:

Glory to God in heaven high,  
who unto us has come so nigh!  
While angels sing with happy mirth  
a joyful song to all the earth, a joyful song to all the earth.

GOSPEL READING – Luke 2: 8 -20

(N.T. pages 54 -55)

SERMON – The Day Blind Stars

Jeff Lincicome

\*CAROL 147– The First Nowell

*Tune: The First Nowell*

*All join in singing stanzas 1, 2, and 6.*

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*All:* **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### OFFERING AND ANTHEM – Hear the Angels Sing

*James Biery*

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,  
from angels bending near the earth, to touch their harps of gold:  
“Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heaven’s all-gracious King:”  
the world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come, with peaceful wings unfurled,  
and still their heavenly music floats o’er all the weary world:  
above its sad and lowly plains they bend on hovering wing,  
and ever o’er its Babel sounds the blessed angels sing.

Yet with the woes of sin and strife the world has suffered long;  
beneath the heavenly hymn have rolled two thousand years of wrong;  
and we at war on earth hear not the love-song that they bring;  
O, hush the noise and cease the strife to hear the angels sing!

And ye, beneath life’s crushing load, whose forms are bending low,  
who toil along the climbing way with painful steps and slow,  
look now, for glad and golden hours come swiftly on the wing:  
O, rest beside the weary road, and hear the angels sing.

For lo, the days are hastening on, by prophets seen of old,  
when with the ever-circling years shall come the time foretold,  
when peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling,  
and the whole world give back the song which now the angels sing.

## TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

NEW TESTAMENT READING – John 1: 1 - 14a

(N.T. pg. 86)

*The word became flesh.*

### THE LIGHT OF CHRIST SPREADS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

*When passing the light, only unlit candles are tipped; lit candles remain vertical.*

### HYMN 122 – Silent Night

*Tune: Stille Nacht*

**Silent night, holy night, All is calm all is bright.  
Round yon virgin mother and Child,  
Holy Infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.**

**Silent night, holy night. Shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar.  
Heav’nly hosts sing alleluia.  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.**

**Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love’s pure light.  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace.  
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.**

**Silent night, holy night, Wondrous star lend thy light,  
With the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King,  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.**

### \*BENEDICTION

\*CAROL 119 – Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

*Tune: Mendelssohn*

ORGAN POSTLUDE – Carillon on a Ukrainian Carol

*Gerald Near*

## WELCOME TO GPMC

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is a member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and one of its vibrant congregations. For 157 years, we have been a Light by the Lakeshore for Jesus Christ, through our worship, education, outreach, and community life. We give thanks to God that you joined us today and we pray you will receive a sense of God's loving Spirit from your time with us. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

**Our Mission and Vision Statement:** Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked as Christ's own forever, we are called and committed to living out our love for God. Through worship, study and service, we strive to continue God's transforming work by worshiping God joyfully, welcoming others graciously, supporting one another lovingly, and faithfully responding to our community and world with compassion.

**Inclusion Statement:** As a member of the Presbyterian Church (USA), GPMC is an inclusive community of faith, welcoming people of all races, gender identities, and sexual orientation, believing that God gifts and calls everyone into beloved service and community with God and others.

**Leading and Assisting in Worship:** Jeff Lincicome, Jasmine Smart (7:30 pm), Carol Marks, Susan Mozena (10 pm), liturgists; Jenny Stacey (7:30 pm), Howard Hill (10 pm), lay readers; the Cauvel family (7:30 pm), the Lincicome family (10 pm), Christ candle lighters; Meghan Wysocki, carillonneur; Laura Larson, flute; Stephanie Shapiro, oboe; Maurice Draughn, harp; the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Choir; James Biery, director and organist.

**Infant and toddler room:** Is available in room 112 during the service should you prefer to leave your child with our wonderful caregivers. Worship kits for children to use during worship are in blue bags located at each of the entrances.

**Giving at GPMC:** To donate, visit [bit.ly/GPMC-Giving](https://bit.ly/GPMC-Giving) or text "GPMC" to 73256.

**Hearing assistance system in the Sanctuary:** These devices, pieces and lanyards are on the credenza toward the front of the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, please see one of the ushers.

## TONIGHT'S MUSIC

The carol text "Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day" seems to have had its origin in the medieval tradition of the mystery play. The carol tells the story of Christ the Redeemer's incarnation among humankind, and calls us (his "true love") to follow him in his "dance" on earth. John Gardner composed this version in 1962 for his students at St. Paul's Girls' School in West London. It is sung all over the world and most notably by the King's College Choir at several of their Christmas Eve services.

In January of 2023, James Biery received a telephone call from Frank Pifferetti, Jr., director of traditional music at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church in High Pointe, North Carolina, asking if he would be willing to write a choral piece for their 2023 Christmas Lovefeast service. He was happy to accept the commission, and during the summer months composed two pieces with the idea that Mr. Pifferetti could choose the one he wanted to use at his North Carolina church. He selected "Hear the Angels Sing," which uses the familiar words of the carol "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" set to entirely new music. The other piece is a setting of Martin Luther's hymn "From Heaven Above," also with original music. Tragically, Mr. Pifferetti was killed in a horrific car crash on October 25. He was 58 years old.

The instrumental arrangements of the carols heard during the prelude, and four of the carols sung by the congregation, were composed by James Biery, and are published by Oxford University Press, GIA Publications, and MorningStar Music Publishers. Sir David Willcocks, director of the King's College Choir from 1957 to 1974, wrote the arrangement of "The First Nowell."

The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Choir always welcomes new members. The choir sings a wide variety of sacred choral music, and regularly presents large-scale works. We also offer a handbell choir for those who enjoy music but don't consider themselves singers. If you are interested, contact James Biery, Minister of Music, at 313.882.5330 or [jbiery@gpmchurch.org](mailto:jbiery@gpmchurch.org)

## Looking Ahead at GPMC

*Church Offices will be closed December 25 – January 1 for the holidays.*

### Sunday, December 31

Worship Service, 10:30 am (Sanctuary and Livestream Available)

### Monday, January 1 Church Offices Closed

### Tuesday, January 2

Women's Bible Study, 7 – 8 am (Room 215)

Yoga, 10 – 11 am (Room 301) & 6 – 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Full Circle Yoga & Wellness, 12:15 – 2:15 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Al-Anon, 6:30 – 8 pm (Library)

AA, 7 – 8 pm (Room 209)

### Wednesday, January 3

Men's Bible Study, 7 – 8 am (2nd Floor Lounge)

AA, 8:15 – 9:30 am (Room 209)

Stephen Minister's Training, 2 – 5 pm (Room 320)

### Thursday, January 4

Women's Connection, 9 – 10 am (2nd Floor Lounge)

Yoga, 10 – 11 am & 6 – 7 pm (Room 301)

Maker's at Memorial, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm & 6:30 – 8:30 pm (Room 220)

Handbell Choir Rehearsal, 6:15 – 7 pm (Room 326)

### Friday, January 5

Free Food Fridays, 9 – 11 am (Offsite)

Al-Anon, 6:30 – 8 pm (Library)

AA, 7 – 8 pm (Room 209)

### Saturday, January 6

Men's Bible Study, 8 – 9 am (Offsite)

Bereavement Group, 10 – 11:15 am (Room 215)

### Sunday, January 7

Session Meets New Members, 8:30 – 8:45 am (2nd Floor Lounge)

Worship Service 9 am (Sanctuary & Livestream Available)

Youth Middle Hour, 10 – 11 am (Room 315)

Adult Middle Hour, 10 – 11 am (Barbour Chapel)

New Member Reception, 10:10 – 11 am (Fellowship Hall)

Worship Service, 11 am (Sanctuary)

Girl Scouts, 1– 2 pm (Room 310)

Worship Service, 5 pm (Barbour Chapel)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Praying for one another is an important and loving gift. The staff of GPMC meet every Tuesday morning and offer prayers for members of the congregation. Using our directory, the staff pray for the parishioners on one page each Tuesday morning and offer prayers for members of the congregation.*

*If you would like to add a person to our prayers, please call Carol Marks 313.882.5330 ex. 127 or email her at [cmarks@gpmchurch.org](mailto:cmarks@gpmchurch.org). May God continue to surround you with love and care.*

**Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is a Stephen Ministry congregation.**

**Recent Prayer Requests for:** Preston Burke (Victoria Hill's brother-in-law), Joan Coyle, Bill Fox, Jim and Laura Hebert (brother and sister-in-law of Denise Champion), Judy Masserang, Georgie Solomon, Annette White (Frank Palazzolo's cousin).

**Continued Prayers for:** Doug Bechler, Tom Bejin (Matt Bejin's father), Eleanor Berendt (Gregg Berendt's mother), Jim Bierbusse, Marlene Boll, Drucilla Burns (friend of Carol Koeplin), Laura Burns, Renee Centorbi (the Musials' friend), Ben Chapman, Margery Fuller, Bill Leonard, Phyllis May, Alicia Ollila (friend of Jan Arndt), Rob Sawka (Jan Arndt's nephew), Traci Spencer-Strong (Bryan Mahlmeister's sister), Kiernan Tague (friend of the Clark family), John Tompkins, Bill Turner, Susan Villa-Acre (Linda Lloyd's friend).

**Protection and Strength for Our Loved Ones in the Military:** Joey and Mike Bejin (nephews of Matt Bejin), General Mike Coyne, (friend of the Tenglers), Alec Doyal (grandson of Guy and Marilyn Doyal), Special Forces, US Air Force, Alec Main (the Brewster's grandson), Phoebe Piku (advanced training in U.S. army), Douglas Ross (Airforce, Fighter aircraft integrated avionics), Captain Florencio Yuzon V, US Navy JAG (Val and Pat Moran's son-in-law), 2nd Lieutenant Florencio Connor Yuzon VI, US Army (Pat and Val Moran's grandson).

# 113 Angels We Have Heard on High

1 An - gels we have heard on high, sweet-ly sing-ing o'er the plains,  
2 Shep-herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?  
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;

and the moun-tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.  
What the glad - some ti - dings be which in - spire your heaven - ly song?  
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.

*Refrain*

Glo - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o! Glo -

ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

1 The first Now-ell the an-gel did say was to cer-tain poor  
 2 They look-ed up and saw a star shin-ing in the  
 3 And by the light of that same star three wise men  
 4 This star drew nigh to the north-west; o'er Beth - le -

shep-herds in fields as they lay, in fields where they lay keep-ing  
 east be-yond them far; and to the earth it gave  
 came from coun - try far; to seek for a king was their  
 hem it took its rest, and there it did both stop

their sheep, on a cold win-ter's night that was so deep.  
 great light, and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.  
 in - tent, and to fol - low the star wher-ev - er it went.  
 and stay, right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.

*Refrain*

Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell,

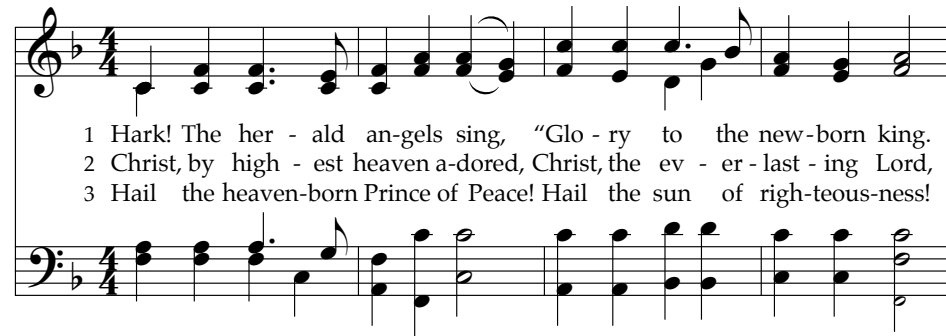
born is the King of Is - ra - el.

5 Then entered in those wise men three, 6 Then let us all with one accord  
 full reverently upon their knee, sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
 and offered there in his presence that hath made heaven and earth of nought,  
 their gold, and myrrh, and and with his blood our life hath bought.  
 frankincense. *Refrain*



# 119 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

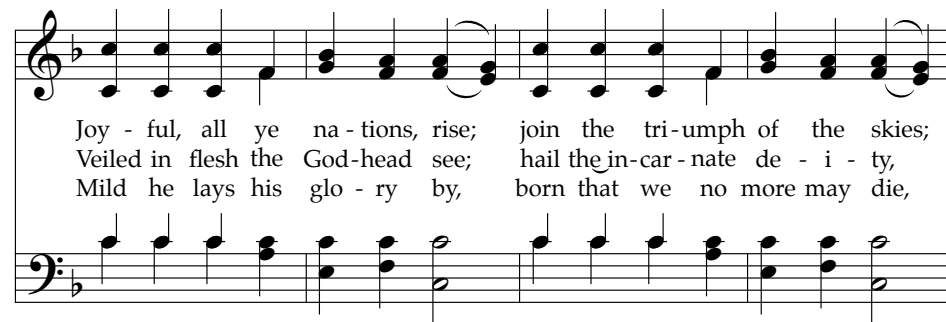
JESUS CHRIST: BIRTH



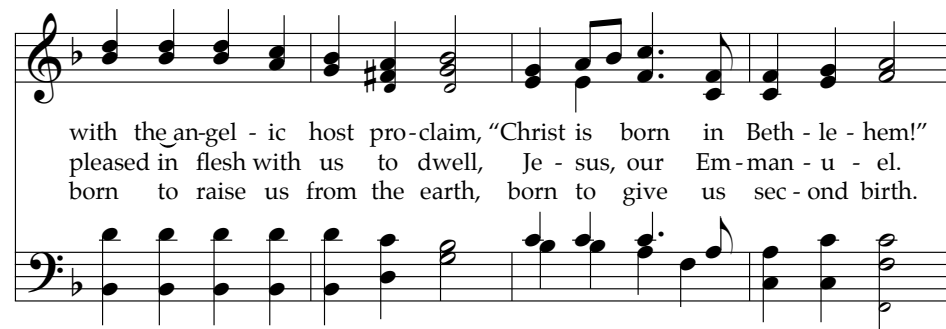
1 Hark! The her - ald an-gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born king.  
2 Christ, by high - est heaven a-dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,  
3 Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the sun of righ-teous-ness!



Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"  
late in time be-hold him come, off-spring of the vir-gin's womb.  
Light and life to all he brings, risen with heal - ing in his wings.



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise; join the tri-umph of the skies;  
Veiled in flesh the God-head see; hail the in-car - nate de - i - ty,  
Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,



with the an-gel - ic host pro-claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
pleased in flesh with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em-man - u - el.  
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.



Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born king!"

# O Come, All Ye Faithful 133

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant; O come  
 2 True God from true God, Light from light e - ter - nal, born  
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels; sing in ex - ul - ta - tion; sing,  
 4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing; Je -

ye; O come ye to Beth - le - hem! Come, and be - hold him,  
 of a vir - gin, a mor - tal he comes; ver - y God, be -  
 all ye cit - i - zens of heaven a - bove! Glo - ry to God, all  
 sus, to thee be all glo - ry given; Word of the Fa - ther,

*Refrain*

born the King of an - gels!  
 got - ten, not cre - at - ed! O come, let us a - dore him; O come, let  
 glo - ry in the high - est!  
 now in flesh ap - pear - ing!

us a - dore him; O come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord!

## Christmas Gifts of Poinsettias, Given in Loving Memory of:

**Heidi Kurtz** by her mother, Rachel R. Kurtz and her brother, Jamie Kurtz and his wife, Jennifer

**David Campbell** by Lynne, Jason and Cailin

**Jack Liang** by Steve and Nancy Vella

**Julia Lundell** by her children and grandchildren

**Our parents and grandparents, Gladys and Merton Stolzenfeld and Marcia and Jim Powell** by Kathy, Chris, Ryan and Nathan Powell

**My family, Leon, Euvon, and Frank Sweeter Sr.** by Carol Koepplin

**My husband, David Moyer** by Carol Koepplin

**My friends, Patricia M. Shimkus and Betty Hutchinson** by Carol Koepplin

**William P. Sosnowsky** by Frances LaPlante - Sosnowsky

**Virginia Stephenson and Betty Boxold** by Jann and Greg Boxold

**Our daughter, Kathleen** by Anne and Robert Musial

**George and Dorothy Renaud** by George, Donyel and Carter

**Kathleen and Stephen McNamee and Roger and Marjorie Buckler** by their children, David and Susan Buckler

**George Howard Willett III** by Barbara, Wendy and Jamie

**Kevin Huntsman** by his wife, Colleen Huntsman

**Our father, Bill Dettlinger and our granddaughter, Audrey Eckert** by Peggy and Pete Dettlinger

**Helen and Charles d'Olive, Margaret and Robert Mozena, Robert Fink Mozena, Jane Mozena Morris and Jonathan Clodfelter** by Susan and John Mozena

**Mike Raezler** by the Dettlinger and Eckert families

**Robert A. Lytle, Jr.** by his wife, Carol Lytle McDowell and children, Tom, Jay and Courtney

**Anton F. Tewes** by his family

**Doug McNair** by his parents, Rosie and Mac McNair

**My beloved husband, Dr. Larry R. Lloyd** by Linda Lloyd

**Arthur W. and Jane Flinn, Arlington Lloyd and Dr. Larry R. Lloyd** by their children and grandchildren, Linda Lloyd, Lawrence and Magdalen Lloyd, Elizabeth Lloyd, Emily, Brady, Madison and Hudson Carr

**Dr. J. Richard (Dick) Dunlap** by his wife, Connie, their children and grandchildren

**Our dear friend, Janie Holley Fleckenstein** by the Shafer Family

**Our parents, Ray and Emily Steben and Wally and Jane Walby** by Ray and Ann Steben

**Dr. Murray and Pauline Thomas** by Rick and Patti Cardoze

**Donald and Connie Cardoze** by Rick and Patti Cardoze

**Marge and Don James and Helen and Ralph Pratt** by their children, Karen and Wayne Pratt

**James D. and Barbara Beyster** by James and Barbara Bierbusse and Eric and Rebecca Schaumloffel

**Audrey Ruth Eckert** by her grandparents, Rick and Nancy Eckert

**Ruth and George Eckert** by their grandchildren, Robert and Raleigh Eckert and Claire and Jordan Frost

**Gary Kristan** by his family

**William and Dorothy Turner and James and Constance Smart** by their children, Bill and Lynn Turner

**Earl and Judy Hegeman** by their family, the Actons and Gawels

**Katie Bellovich** by Keith, Debbie, Mac, Sarah and Lizzy Bellovich

**Bob Masserang** by his wife, Judy

**Richard L. Weinberg** by Phoebe and Julie Weinberg, the Andrew Bedsworth family and the Richard Weinberg, Jr. family

**Our parents, Walter I. Owen and Elizabeth S. Owen and Betsy Owen Moore**, sister and wife of Jim Moore by Sally, Debby and Chip Owen and Jim Moore

**Robert Vieweg, my dad** by Andrew, Julia, Walter and Teddy Vieweg

**George and Edith Johnson, my grandparents** by Andrew, Julia, Walter and Teddy Vieweg

**Jane Johnson, our mother and grandmother** by Andrew, Julia, Walter and Teddy Vieweg

**Marian Straith** by her daughter, Mary Lou Duncan

**Our parents, John and Helen Boris and Betty and Walt Owen** by John Boris and Debby Owen

**Janet and Richard Scholtes** by the Scholtes family

**Gust F. Jahnke** by his wife, Doris, and his children, Gail, Judy and Mark

**David D. Litchfield** by his wife, Linda, his children, Amanda and Michael Spacil, David D. Litchfield, Jr., and his grandchildren, Lucas, Jacob and Caleb Spacil

**Eva Louise and John R. Cobau** by their family

**Virginia Becker** by her nephews and niece, Dr. James Stewart, Bruce Stewart and Audrey Stewart Dabareiner

**Don Jumisco** by his family

**Our parents, Zach and Modelle Lee and George and Jeanne Kordas** love the James Kordas family

**Alice and Adam Matuja** by children, Robert and Mary Matuja

**Anna and Julius Bobak** by children, Mary and Bob Matuja

**Tim Kelch** with love by his family

**My beloved husband, Chick and our dear son, Chuck** by Sally Van Dusen

**Anne Ditmars** by her family

**Gordon R. Maitland, Jr.** by Betsy and family

**Carl E. Reichert, Jr. M.D.** by his family and friends who loved him

**Our daughter, Christine and our parents** by Rick and Mary Berg

**Patricia and Martin Owens (GP, MI), Edith and George Horst (Avon Lake, Ohio), and all other grands “who came before”** by Lawrie, Douglas and Alexandra Horst

**Dick Miller** by his children and grandchildren, Scott, Amy, Lydia, and Caroline Miller

**Our parents, Jim and Beverly Burton and Joyce Kelsner** by Jim and Becky Burton

### **Christmas Gifts of Music, Given in Loving Memory of:**

**Charles A. DuCharme III** by his family

**Al and Merle Maltharer and Joe Palazzolo** by their children, Frank and Lois Palazzolo

**Heather Denler** by Frances LaPlante - Sosnowsky

**Lauretta Hayes** by Barb and Lee Thomas

**Lt. Col. Trane McCloud USMC** by his mom, Roma Anderson

**Bill Vititoe** by his wife, children and grandchildren

**Chester and Eleanor Pickering** by Dave Pickering

**Esther and Robert McKean** by their daughter, Mary M. Roby

**Charles and Muriel Tarbox** by Lynn Huggins

**Barbara and Jason Howe** by their daughter, Judy Masserang

**Jack Duncan** by Mary Lou Duncan

**Sylvia Fisk and Edna Smith** by the Fisk family

**Louis and Hilda Johnson and Philip Cauvel** by Jennifer and Scott Cauvel

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