

December 31, 2017
WELCOME TO TODAY'S SERVICE

Coffee time is from 8—9:55 am

Welcome at 9:00 am

Sunday School begins at 9:05 am

*James Merritt video & discussion - In the sanctuary
 "Becoming a Titus 2 Woman" - In the fellowship hall*

Worship begins at 9:55 am

Giving of Tithes, Sharing & Testimonies

Worship led by Michael Jenkins

Message by Pastor Robert Riegsecker

Vision Casting - Proverbs 29:18

Evening Service begins at 9 pm

New Year's Eve Service

*Our nursery is staffed & willing to care for your children:
 During Sunday School—Infant through age 1
 During Worship & Service—Infant through age 2*

UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE >>

- Jan 15 MCC Meat Canning
- Jan 19-20 Leadership Retreat Weekend
- Jan 28-31 "The Glorious Church" Meetings with Lael Barkman
- Feb 23-25 Meetings with Dan Mohler
- Mar 16-17 Ladies Retreat

THIS WEEK AT GRINER: Jan 1—Jan 6 >>

M Secretary Office Hours
 Office Closed
 Happy New Year!

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NOTEWORTHY >>

The New Year's Eve Service will begin this evening at 9 pm. We will ring in the New Year with Praise and Worship along with Food and Fellowship. Please bring a snack to share.

All ladies are invited to play Laser tag with fellow church ladies at Eby Pines this Wednesday, January 3 at 4 pm. Please RSVP to Deb Murphy if you would like to join the fun!

Our Renewal Meetings with Nevin Hershberger will begin this Saturday, January 6th. Nevin will be speaking to the men only on Saturday from 10 am—noon. Everyone is welcome to attend the Saturday evening service at 6:30 pm and again on Sunday at 9:55 am and 6:30 pm.

The 2018 Calendar & Address Directories will be arriving in your mailboxes in January. If you have any additions or changes please contact Arline Bontrager.

Church mailboxes will be reorganized this week. When you get your mail next Sunday please double check your location. Your box will be the one on top of your name.

We celebrate the safe arrivals of our newest church members...

Allison Jade, daughter of Deryl & Amy Schwartz, was born on December 21st.
 Malachi David, son of John & Mary Miller was born on December 27th. Congratulations!

"As the year draws to a close and we reflect on the past couple months, we are so very grateful to you, our church family and friends. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the prayers, monetary gifts, flowers, groceries, kind deeds, visits, cards, texts, calls and just simply caring for us since our accident! May our Heavenly Father richly bless you all!" -Ray and Martha

The MCC canner will be in Goshen at The Depot on January 8-18, 2018. Griner's day to help is Monday the 15th. The canning day is from 7 am to 8:30 pm and you can help any length of time during those hours. However, 1:30 to 4:30 is when help is needed the most. If you have questions, contact Lavern Cross.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES >>

- Today—Serena Miller
- Today—David & JoAnna Miller
- 2—Marilyn Mast
- 4—Caleb Hochstetler
- 6—Jaylin Hochstetler
- 6—Carter Lehman

W Secretary Office Hours
 10 am—1 pm
Ladies Laser Tag Evening
 Eby's Pines—4 pm
Care Groups
 In homes
Youth Group
 Meet at church—7 pm

T Pastor Robert's day off

Have an announcement for the bulletin?
 Email any announcements to secretary@grinerchurch.com

OUR SMALL GROUPS

We love small groups. Take a break from the busy demands of life with a group... share, laugh, serve together, & understand the Bible and how it applies to your life. Contact Lynn Hershberger to get placed into a group or for more information.

Meet on Thursday evenings.
 For more information contact
 Deryl & Amy Schwartz at 260-849-0856
 For individuals 25 years and older



PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

- Jim & Diane Adamson—CFC—Ghana, Africa
- Lexi Yoder—Fairplay Thrift Store—South Carolina
- Kendal Eigsti—Gospel Echoes—Indiana
- Anna Miller—We Care—Alabama

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- Wednesday—January 3**
 Meet at church—7 pm Snack: Mary Alice Mast
- Tuesday—January 9**
 Revive Elkhart supper
- Wednesday—January 17**
 Meet at church—7 pm
- Wednesday—January 24**
 Meet at church—7 pm
- Friday & Saturday—January 26-27**
 Winter Youth Revival at Ekklesia
- Wednesday—January 31**
 Meet at church - 7 pm

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Renewal Meetings
 9 am (Men only)
 6:30 pm (All are welcome)
Men's Prayer Meeting
 Sanctuary—8:00
Ladies Prayer Meeting
 Sanctuary—9:00 pm