

OUR CHURCH MINISTRY - December 3, 2017

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9:30a.m. **Christmas service with a pageant**

8:00p.m. **Christmas service with Lessons and Carols**



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- **Prayer Shawl:** Barbara Downs (631) 475-0141 and Lillian Muttitt (631) 307-9061 Knitting or crocheting for the healing of others.
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