

CHURCH NEWS

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CLAYTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4887 Pennsylvania Street
Clayton, IN 46118

David L. McDonald, Pastor
Worship and Sunday
School - 9:30 a.m.

"Open Doors, Open Hearts"

In this holiday season we worship to keep our focus in the midst of many distractions. We listen to the familiar scriptures with hope and expectation. We are anchored by the sure hope of the coming of Christ. We have a place waiting for you.

We are a community that treasures friendship. Our church is a welcoming faith family where "everyone knows your name." Worship is the heart of our life. Whether you are a long-time believer or just exploring the faith, we invite you to join us. You will discover inspiring worship that nurtures your spirit and prepares you for life's challenges. If you are seeking a church, we invite you to join us. You will find a warm welcome.

All children are welcome in worship. Sunday School is offered during the worship hour. Our church loves its children and we are committed to serving the needs of children in our community.

Sunday, December 11:

Worship Celebration at 9:30 a.m. on the Second Sunday in Advent. "Lead Me Back To Bethlehem," a Christmas cantata by Pepper Choplin, will be presented by the choir under the direction of Jan Smith. The Cantata will also be presented on Saturday, December 10, at 7:00 p.m.

For any needs or more information, please contact the Rev. David McDonald at (317) 502-6588.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTH SALEM

8350 State Road 236
North Salem, IN 46165
(765) 676-5049

Pastor Dan Cline and your friends at Emmanuel Baptist Church invite you to worship the Lord with us. Our God-given mission is "To Know Christ, and to Make

DANVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)
THE CHURCH ONE
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SQUARE

180 W. Main, Danville
Senior Minister Reverend
Don Campbell
Minister of Pastoral and
Senior Care Reverend Mary
Jane Hartung

YOU ARE INVITED SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
downstairs in the
fellowship hall

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
-all ages

10:30 a.m. Worship Service
**COME AND BRING A
FRIEND**

Reverend Don Campbell
Web site:

danvillechristianchurch.com
Church Office 745-2310

*"For the Lord is good; and
His truth endureth to all
generations."*

DANVILLE FRIENDS CHURCH

You are welcome to worship with us each Sunday, at Danville Friends Church. Our church has been in the Danville Community for over 100 years striving to serve the people of this community.

Our regular Sunday activities include Sunday School, beginning at 9:30 a.m. (classes for all ages), and worship beginning at 10:30 a.m.

We also have a children's Bible club, called Pioneer Club, on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. This program is for children from age four through 6th grade, and meets September through March.

Our church operates Wee Friends Childcare Ministry, a daycare and preschool program. You may call 745-4611 to enroll your child.

Come and share with us the excitement of connecting with God and developing relationships with people just like you!

Our address is 45 N. CR 200 E, Danville, IN. Our telephone number is (317) 745-5348. Our Web site is www.danvillefriendschurch.org

DUMC Hosts "Peace Light"



The Greek Orthodox Bishop of Bethlehem passes the Peace Light from the Grotto of the Nativity to Sarah Schinwald from Munderfing Austria, the 2011 Peace Light Child.

The Danville United Methodist Church, 820 W. Mill Street, will host the Peace Light from Bethlehem, an historic symbol of the Christmas season, and share the flame and its story.

Each year a child from Upper Austria fetches a light from one of the lanterns (reportedly burning continuously for over 1000 years), in the grotto in Bethlehem where Christians have celebrated Jesus' birth. The light is carried in two blast-proof miners lamps on an Austrian Airlines jet from Tel Aviv, Israel, to Vienna, Austria, where it is distributed at a "Service of Dedication" to delegations from across Europe. For the past 22 years, the European Boy Scouts have been one such delegation that has assisted in the distribution of the Peace Light throughout Europe.

Following 9-11, the Canadian scouts brought the Peace Light to New York City. In the years after 2001, Austrian Airlines agreed to fly the two miners lamps containing the Peace Light directly from Vienna, following the "Service of Dedication," to New York City. For the next several years the Peace Light was distributed up and down the east coast of the United States by the local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Four years ago, two adult scout leaders from Minnesota made it their personal mission to meet the Peace Light in New York City when it arrived on the Austrian Airlines jet and distribute it throughout the Midwest and west. Danville scout leaders acquired the flame on December 3, in Michigan City, Indiana, as these Minnesota scouters passed through Indiana on their way back to Minnesota.

The flame will be burning at the Danville United Methodist Church, 820 Mill Street, Danville, Indiana, beginning Sunday morning December 4th, and you may acquire the flame for your home or for your church to use as you celebrate Christmas. The Church will be open Monday through Friday during normal business hours (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.) and the flame will be burning in the sanctuary. Additionally, on December 17, the church has scheduled a "light" breakfast and distribution of the Peace Light for the community.

You are invited to come and acquire the Peace Light and learn more about its journey from Europe to the United States. Scouts from Troop 302 will be asked to assist in this ceremony and distribution. Alternative times to acquire the Peace Light may be scheduled by contacting Asst. Scout Master Jeff Decker by e-mail at jeffrey.decker@sbcglobal.net. If you desire to take the flame home, it is suggested you bring a tea candle in a an empty soup can to transport the light back to your house. Please visit www.peacelight.org for much more detailed information, and pictures, on the history of the International Peace Light.