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SERVING THE LORD:

Tim Wessley
Pastor

Debbie Reith
Music Ministry

Blayne Paxton
Board Chair

Matt Jones
Board 1st Vice-Chair

Meagan Johnson
Board 2nd Vice-Chair

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

By Committee
Property

Nina Sisk
Stewardship

Andy Engelhart
Worship

MaryAnn Van Dyke
Lisa Wallace
CWF

Kathy Hetherington
Evangelism

Annette Meyers
Church In Society

Charlotte Anderson
Jerome Anderson
Membership

Jody Anderson
Christian Education

1 Christine Craig
Memorial



**CHRISTMAS EVE
IN PICTURES**

30 BOXES OF FOOD FOR
THE SAMARITAN CENTER

OUR GIFT TO THE BABY JESUS

Concerns and Celebrations

Prayers for these individuals as they fight cancer:

- John Krewson, Pastor Tim's friend from school
- Tim Whitmore, pastor at 1st Christian in Holden
- Mike Holliger
- TJ Palmer
- Jessica Brown
- Karen Elliott
- Keri Campbell
- Jim Kindall
- Lorie, Pastor Tim's high school friend
- Erica (Vicki Kaufman's friend)
- Sherri Royal's Daughter-in-Law's Brother, Jacob
- Brian Purvis
- Gary Grenzke
- Ashley Powell
- Andy Engelhart's cousin, Naomi

Prayers for **Melissa and Rickey Lamphere**. They have been sick.

Prayers for **the family of Dave Dimond**, a friend of Elaine VonSpreckelsen, who passed away.

Prayers for **Michael Holliger**. He has completed cancer treatments and will get results in January..

Prayers for **Robert Stoll**, Nina Sisk's Uncle. He has been in the hospital with respiratory issues .

Prayers for **the family of Rita Chapel**, a friend of Elaine VonSpreckelsen, on her passing.

Prayers for **Kenny Royal**. He is home from his back surgery but continues his rehab.

Prayers for **Elaine VonSpreckelsen's daughter and son-in-law, Jan and Sean Goodwin**. They have been hit with severe business problems due to an unscrupulous business partner.

Prayers for **Dennis Jones, a friend of Rick and Bev Dickey**. He is fighting cancer. .

Prayers for **Kent Lower** who recently had surgery.

Prayers for **Tina Wessley's Dad, Bill**. He has some health issues.

Prayers for **Cheryl Craig** who is in a lot of pain..

Continued prayers for those people named on our Starfish. Pray that God will intervene in their relationship with Jesus.

Ongoing Concerns

Sharlotte Anderson, June Dehn, Walt Reinhard, Lucy Nilson, Kyle Engelhart, Avis' Daughter in Law's Sister, Michelle. Jack and Alice Leisure, Helen Famuliner Our Church, Our Church Leaders, Our Pastor, Our Community, Our Youth Group, Our Starfish

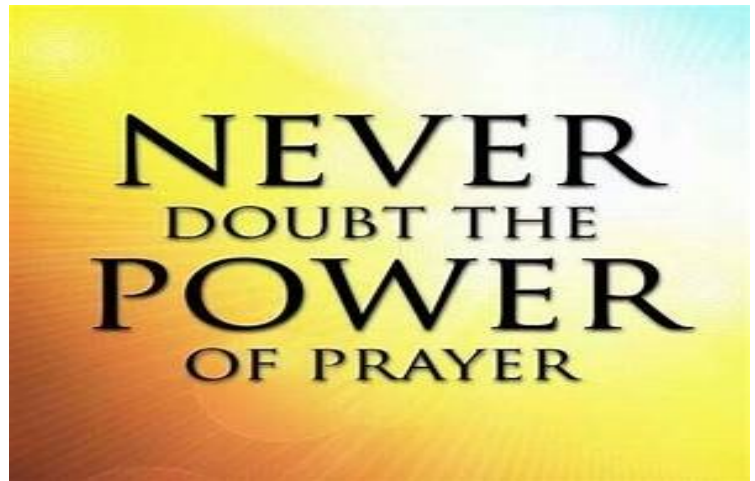
Shut in Concerns

Kristine Brock

Ridge Crest Nursing Home
706 S. Mitchell, Warrensburg, MO 64093

Evelyn Weber and Fred Eaglesfield

Lincoln Community Care Center, 205 Timberline Drive, Lincoln, MO 65338



PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS

If you have a family member, friend or loved one who is serving active duty in the military, please contact the office to have them included in our ongoing prayers. If available, please provide us with a picture and any pertinent information you wish to share, such as: name, relationship to you, family, where they are serving, what capacity they are serving in, etc...



Please keep the following troops in our prayers:

Cesar Gutierrez, Dylan Wilson, Dameon Skaggs, Brandon Robertson, Weston Miekley, Gordon Snethen, Cathleen Gutierrez

Birthdays



- 1/7 Betty Scott
- 1/9 Sharon Minich
- 1/10 Ranae Walrath
- 1/17 Rick Dickey
- 1/18 Debbie Reith
- 1/20 Helen Haggard
- 1/21 Greyson Reid
- 1/25 Kristine Brock
- 1/26 Freda Engelhart
- 1/31 Jerry Winburn



Anniversaries

NONE IN JANUARY



Happy Anniversary!!!

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP DINNERS ARE BACK ! JANUARY'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER WILL BE SUNDAY, JANUARY 15th IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE. KEEP A LOOKOUT FOR MORE DETAILS

MONTHLY GAME NIGHTS ARE BACK AS WELL! JANUARY'S GAME NIGHT WILL BE SUNDAY, JANUARY 27th STARTING A 6PM WITH A LIGHT MEAL AND THEN LET THE GAMES BEGIN. KEEP A LOOKOUT FOR MORE DETAILS

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
BOARD MEETING IS THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH*

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS

NEXT BOARD MEETING IS
January 9 AT 6 PM

CONTACT BOARD CHAIR BLAYNE PAXTON WITH QUESTIONS

AMEN GROUP
MEN'S BREAKFAST AND FELLOWSHIP

On the first Saturday of each month, our men gather for breakfast, fellowship and a good time.

For more information contact Steve Baker

Next Meeting
January 7 @ 8am

CLINTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH ELDERS

want to assist, support, and encourage the CCC congregation. They want to be very inclusive to all members. The Elders wish to be made aware of all members' and visitors' needs so they can further serve as spiritual leaders of our church.

ELDERS MEET THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 5:30 P.M.

NEXT ELDERS' MEETING IS TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

INTERESTED IN JOINING A COMMITTEE ???
AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR ALL OF OUR COMMITTEES REGROUP, MANY OF THEM WITH A NEW CHAIRPERSON. NOW WOULD BE A GREAT TIME TO SPREAD YOUR WINGS AND CHECK INTO JOINING A COMMITTEE FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR. IF YOU ARE NOT SURE WHAT OUR COMMITTEES DO A DESCRIPTION IS IN THE FRONT OF THE DIRECTORY OR YOU CAN ASK THE PRESENT COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON LISTED ON THE FRONT OF THIS NEWSLETTER



Advent is a season of anticipation and a time to reflect. This Advent Season we were taken on a Journey by one of Pastor Tim's many personalities...Mid Missouri Slim. Slim is a man of mystery, a man of danger, a man of intrigue. Each week of Advent we visited a new and exciting place on our map. Each week we discovered the Hope, Peace Joy and Love that wants us to experience not only during Advent, but each and every day.

First Sunday of Advent - Hope

The Map of Hope - we discovered that a map is kind of like a Bible. It can be very useful to guide us on our path of life, but only if we read it, we study it and we follow the path that it gives us.

Second Sunday of Advent - Peace

The Oasis of Peace - we discovered that no matter how much we pray for peace on Earth, real peace starts within ourselves.

Third Sunday of Advent - Joy

The Mountains of Joy - the ups and downs of a mountain range resembles the ups and downs of life. To discover pure joy we must thank God for the ups and the downs, knowing that He is in control.

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Love

The Passage of Love - God's Love is easily received, its always there. What keeps us from experiencing that Love is our battle with temptation (represented by the Pit of Vipers). As you can see above we used our cross we were carrying (Jesus said "If you want to be a Disciple, pick up your cross and follow me") We laid down our cross and walked over the Pit of Vipers. God's Love is forever with Jesus as our Savior.

Christmas Eve - We received our Gift - The Treasure of Life - The Baby Jesus.

Delivering Meals to Those in Need

Thanks to the volunteers who delivered meals to senior adults in December.

Who braved the cold and snow to get food to home-bound seniors?

Volunteers included Bernie Henehan, JoAnne Kemper, Rita Winburn,
Annette Meyers, Brian Meyers and Lisa Wallace.

Bree Smith and her sons, Aiden and Reed signed up to help also but, due to weather, t

he Clinton Senior Center changed the delivery schedule and

Bree and her sons didn't get to deliver.

We thank them for signing up anyway!

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with our home-delivery ministry.

We will deliver again in March.

It's easy and rewarding – plan to sign-up.



CWF News

December is coming to a close!! My, how did this year pass so quickly. CWF has been very busy.

Our last project, the Cookie Thon took place December 10. Thank you to all contributing beautiful, delicious cookies. We were sold out by noon (good thing as our hours were 9-12).

Total amount towards the CWF budget-\$700.

Wonderful to know we have funds as we pay our budgeted items in January.

Another thank you to those taking Christmas gift bags at the Christmas Tea to fill for the Senior Center. Manna Harvest supplied some of the items. You then filled the bag, returned it to the church and we delivered 12 bags to the Senior Center for distribution during the week of December 18. Awesome ladies!

2023 will begin with new CWF leadership-Co Chairwomen, Maryann Van Dyke and Lisa Wallace. Installation was December 3 during the Tea. Other officers are- Secretary, Elaine VonSpreckelsen and Treasurer, Nancy Engelhart.

The following budget for 2023 was approved at the Tea:

Disciples Mission Fund	\$1800
Christian Ministries Scholarship	\$200
Samaritan Center	\$400
Festival of Sharing (MOAC)	\$300
Conventions and Retreats	\$100
Hospitality	\$50
Memorial Fund	\$75
Postage and Cards	\$200
Special Speakers and Programs	\$100
Staff Gift	\$200
Supplies for care of Courtyard	\$100
Week of Compassion	\$500
Holy Grounds Room (coffee/cups)	\$400
Outreach (Bi-County)	\$500
Community Café	\$1200
Miscellaneous	\$175
Total	\$6400.



THANKS TO ALL THAT MADE 2022 A FUN AND SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Property Update

We are scheduled to have our new flooring installed in the Fellowship Hall and North entry starting on Jan. 16th. Estimated installation time is 4 days so the Fellowship Hall will not be available during that week. Thanks to all who input on the color selection and the majority liked the one we chose. We were blessed with funds from the David & Delores Lindell Trust and the C.W. Southers Memorial Fund to enable us to pay for the new flooring.

INSTALLATION SUNDAY

Please join us Sunday, January 15th 2023, for Installation Sunday. During the worship service, we will install the new Church Board for 2023. We will also be recognizing Outgoing Board Chair, Andy Engehart. You won't want to miss it!



January Outreach

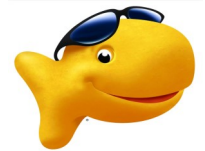
The Church In Society Committee invites you to help supply snacks for the students at the Tech School during the month of January.

Students many times don't have an opportunity to bring food and many times don't eat breakfast before school.



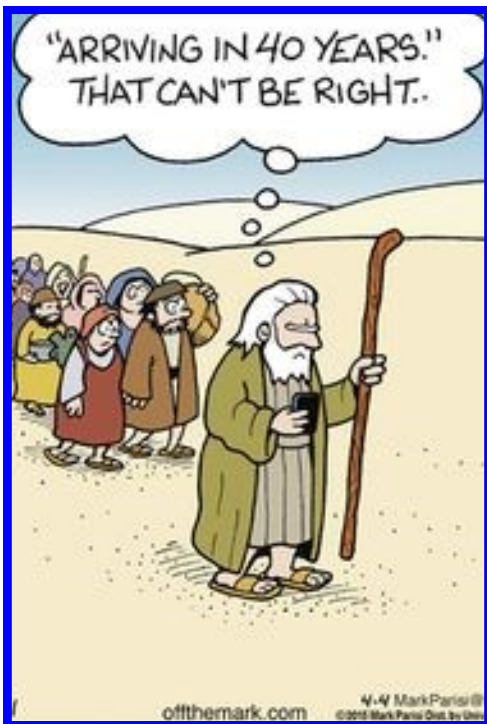
Items needed are as follows:

- Individual bags of pretzels or chips
- Bags of individually wrapped Rice Krispy Treats.
- Individual bags of Goldfish or any other type of crackers or cookies.



We have a container available to put them in during the month of January.

If you have ever fed teenagers you realize they are a bottomless pit.



WORSHIP COMMITTEE DECEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Worship Committee met December 1, 2022, with six members and two ex-officio members in the Holy Grounds Room. Items discussed were:

Mid-Missouri Slim is leading us through the Sundays of Advent and Christmas Eve. Pastor Tim may need some readers for Christmas Eve, but he'll "draft" them just a few days before the service.

Thank you to the Prus and Anderson children, Bev and Rick Dickey, the Matt Johnson and Paula Jones families, the Brewer family, and the Crump family for participating with the lighting of the candles of the Advent Wreath.

Since you're reading this after the holiday season, we hope and pray that we were able to help you celebrate in meaningful worship.

We're still looking to put together a list of available substitutes for organ or piano when Debbie may be unable to be in church. If you have someone in mind, please let someone in the church office or on our committee know who might be available.

After the first of the year, we will pursue the possibility of installing an additional camera closer to the front of the church so that we can better see things happening up front, i.e., the children during the Young Disciples Moment.

Please note that Andy Engelhart has agreed to be our leader for 2023. Welcome aboard, Andy!

If you have any suggestions or comments, please do not hesitate to join our meeting or contact one of the committee members/coordinators: Jody Anderson, Pat Bouse, Becky Culler, Kathy Hetherington, Donna Martin, Debbie Reith, Bree Smith, Elaine VonSpreckelsen, Dan Wallace, or Lisa Wallace.

Please prayerfully consider saying "yes" if you are asked to participate in any worship services (Worship Leader, Greeter, Candle Lighter, etc.).

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEXT MEETING IS ON JANUARY 5th.

**COLLECT
PULL TABS
FOR**



Ronald McDonald House

"Helping a sick child fight their illness takes a big enough emotional toll on a family. Adding a financial strain can make it all almost too much to bear. RMHC can help address those problems, whether they involve housing that's near a hospitalized child, or the expense of staying together in another city."

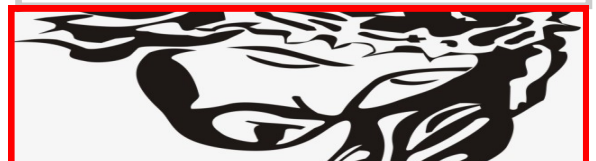
We here at CCC can help raise money to assist RMHC with their endeavors by doing things like collecting pull tabs; so just bring in your pull tabs and place in the container by the front office.

Thank You

to all of you that blessed Tina and I with cards, notes, gifts, Love Offering and well wishes this Christmas Season. We very much appreciated them from the bottom of our hearts.
~ Pastor Tim and Tina

THANK YOU

Thanks to my church family for the generous Love Offering. I really appreciate your kindness.
~ Pattie Johnson



Weekly Schedule

Sundays

9:30 a.m. Choir
8:45 a.m. Bible Reading
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship Service

Mondays

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Prayer
4:30 p.m. Community Café

Tuesdays

11:00 a.m. Seekers Bible Study

Wednesdays

1:00 p.m. Prayer Group

Church Office Hours

9:00 a.m. to noon
Monday through Friday

[Sunday, January 15](#)

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

No Bell Choir Practice in January...

Make a resolution to serve the Lord with a bell in your hand!



Join us in February!

We practice Sundays from 9-9:30a.m.

It's a joyful way to serve the Lord!

See Debbie Reith to say "yes"

January 2023

Dated Material



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