

# St. Paul's Tidings

## THE PASTOR'S PAGE

As I listen to the news today about the state of our country and our world—the hate, the prejudice, and the heartless attitude we as humans have toward one another, “Is it possible for us to listen and understand one another ever again amid our current differences?”

My hope and prayer is that as we are waiting for the return of our Lord this Advent, may we have the courage to deal with one another and with ourselves as Jesus would have us do—to love in the face of hate, to forgive in the face of condemnation, to be kind in the face of bigotry, and to walk in humility in the face of superiority.



Let this season be a challenge to each one of us for a change of heart toward one another and for the love of Christ to shine as bright as His star this Christmas.

*Pastor Kim*



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## **NO December Red Hats**

The Red Hat ladies have decided to forgo a December event because all of our calendars are so full!

However, this is the time to come up with ideas for next year. We have one event each month and we take turns planning those events. We often schedule for the third Saturday of the month, but we can do other dates if necessary.

It is not hard to plan a Red Hat event! Pick a fun activity, add lunch at a restaurant nearby (if appropriate), pick a favorite month and schedule it with Bette!

Merry Christmas to all, and let Bette know what event you would like to coordinate!



## **Women's Fellowship**

Our Women's Fellowship will meet on Thursday, December 13th at 11:30am. The meeting will include a potluck brunch and assembling the bags for the Women's Empowerment Program. Any questions - ask Sharon!

## **Christian Women of Faith**

Our Christian Women of Faith will have a Christmas Potluck and gift exchange this month on December 17, 6:00pm at Barb new house! All ladies are welcome to attend - just talk to Sharon to get directions and info about our sock gift exchange!

## Celebration of Life Service!

On Thursday, December 6 we will have a Celebration of Life Service for Marie Roush, who was 94 when she passed away last week. Marie was an astounding, always upbeat woman with a tremendous faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. She inspired all of us on a daily basis.

Service is at 10:30am followed by a potluck lunch. Come and share the joyful memories of Marie with our church family!

## Christmas Eve Service (Kim)



Monday evening December 24 at 6:00 pm we will enjoy our annual Christmas Candle Light Service. This is one my favorite services on our church calendar that includes wonderful hymns, great scripture readings, solos, sharing communion, and concluding with singing Silent Night as we light our individual candles.

This is a great way to prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Christmas. Hallelujah, the Messiah has come!

## Noon-Year's Eve Party!

It has been our tradition to ring in the New Year at noon, rather than holding out for midnight, giving rise to our "Noon Year's Eve" party! We celebrate with food (what a shock), fun, games and a ball drop celebration at noon!

So bring your favorite munchies along with your favorite game, come get a party hat, a noisemaker and some sparkling juice and ring in the "Noon-Year" with us!

The celebration begins at 11am on December 31st (New Year's Eve day) and continues past the ball drop until we have all had a wonderful afternoon of fun and games!

All are invited to join us for the festivities!



## NAME THAT CHRISTMAS CAROL

### CLUE

1. Quadruped with Crimson Proboscis
2. 8 PM to 6 AM without Noise
3. Minuscule Hamlet in the Near East
4. Ancient Benevolent Despot
5. Exuberance Directed to the Planet
6. Listen, Aerial Spirits Announcing
7. Trio of Monarchs
8. Yonder in the Hay Rack
9. Cherubim Audited from Aloft
10. Assemble, Everyone Who Believes
11. Hallowed Post Meridian
12. Fantasia of a Colorless December 25
13. A Dozen Twenty-Four Hour Yule Periods
14. Befell During the Transparent Bewitching Hour
15. Homo Sapien of Crystallized Vapor
16. Desire a Pair of Incisors on Dec. 25
17. I Spied My Maternal Parent Osculating
18. Perambulating Through a Dec. Solstice Fantasy
19. Adorn the Vestibule
20. Tin Tintinnabulums

20. Silver Bells
19. Deck the Halls
18. Walking in a Winter Wonderland
17. I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Clause
16. All I want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth
15. Frosty the Snowman
14. It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
13. The Twelve Days of Christmas
12. I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas
11. O Holy Night
10. O Come All Ye Faithful
9. Angels We Have Heard On High
8. Away in the Manger
7. We Three Kings
6. Hark the Herald Angels Sing
5. Joy to the World
4. Good King Wenceslas
3. O Little Town of Bethlehem
2. Silent Night
1. Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer

### ANSWERS

# SERMONS AND SCRIPTURE



## December 2

### "Reading the Signs"

Psalm 25:1-7  
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13  
Luke 21:25-36

## December 9

### "A Change"

Malachi 3:1-4  
Philippians 1:3-11  
Luke 3:1-6

## December 16

### "What Can We Do?"

Isaiah 12:2-6  
Philippians 4:4-7  
Luke 3:7-18

## December 23

### "Making Room"

Psalm 80:1-7  
Hebrews 10:5-10  
Luke 1:39-45

## December 30

### "Be a Promise"

Psalm 148  
Colossians 3:12-17  
Luke 2:21-40

\*Pastor Kim will read

# BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Greg B
- 5 Lois F
- 14 Pam W
- 18 Keith A

- 23 Shirley S
- 23 Peggy T
- 29 Judy W

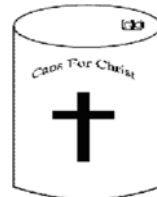
- 26 Mike and Lois M



Did we miss your birthday or anniversary? Please let Sharon know!

# Cans for Christ (Shauna)

Starting Balance 11/1/2018	\$ 0.00
Incoming 11/5/2018	\$ 21.70
Outgoing	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Ending Balance 11/30/2018	\$ 21.70





## November Attendance

Sunday School		Worship Service		Tuesday Bible Study		Thursday Bible Study	
November 4:	8	November 4:	70	November 6:	13	November 8:	19
November 11:	7	November 11:	57	November 13:	14	November 15:	19
November 18:	n/a	November 18:	51	November 20:	7	November 22:	0
November 25:	6	November 25:	60	November 27:	11	November 29:	16
Men's Prayer Breakfast November 7:				8			
Fellowship Lunch Olive Garden November 8:				36			
Men's Prayer Breakfast November 21:				4			

## MISSION MOMENT (PASTOR KIM)

### Community and Family Connections

FACTS - Nearly 2.5 million children estimated homeless in the US - roughly one in every 30. Over 24,000 students identified as homeless in Colorado. Nearly 2,800 students identified as homeless in Jefferson County. Roughly 75% in doubled up situations due to financial hardship.

Community and Family Connections (CFC) assists students whose living situation is not fixed, regular, and adequate as well as unaccompanied youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian. CFC also assists families with Medicaid/CHP+ applications and provides referrals to other community resources. Qualified students may be eligible for: School Supports (Enrollment Assistance, Transportation Assistance, Free Lunch Enrollment); Basic Needs (School Supplies, Hygiene Items, Food Assistance); Medical Assistance: (Medicaid/CHP+ Enrollment Assistance, Referrals for Dental/Vision Services, Connection to Other Health-Based Resources).

These children need our help and will be our mission for December.



**MISSIONS**

## **Church Council (Dorothy)**

The November meeting of the church council was on the 14th with 6 members and 4 visitors present.

Solar lights have been placed on the outside shed with hopes of deterring further break-ins. Also lights have been changed in the sanctuary. Some revision will need to be done to the kitchen floor because of sliding of some of the tiles.

Report from the Church and ministry committee was extensive starting with the decorating of the church on Dec. 1, Christmas Eve service at 6:00 on the 24th , Noon New Year on the 31st starting at 11:00 A.M., Birthday Potluck on January 6 for all birthdays from July-December, De-decorate the sanctuary on January 12th and a game night on January 20th.

We will be looking for a new member for the council for the coming year-if you are interested in serving please let Sharon or Irma know. The budget for next year will be presented to the congregation after church service on December 9th.

The next meeting will be December 12th at 7:00 P.M. All are welcome.

Dorothy

## **Church and Ministry (Rex)**

The meeting with 6 attending was opened with a prayer.

The date of Dec. 1 at 9:00 AM was set for the decorating of the church for the Christmas Holidays.

The Potluck and "Walk of Faith" concert fundraiser will be Dec. 2 with the potluck starting at 5:00 PM and the concert to follow at 6:30 PM.

The Annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held Dec. 24 at 6:00 PM.

The "Noon Year's Eve" party will be on Dec. 31 at 11:00 AM.

A "Game Night" will be held on Jan. 20, 2019 in the Garden Level Fellowship Room at 5:00 PM.

The bi-annual Birthday Party for the July-December Birthdays will be on Jan. 6, 2019, after church.

The "De-Decorating" of the church will be Dec. 12, 2019 @ 9:00 AM.

The next Church & Ministry Meeting will be Jan. 9, 2019 at 6:00 PM.



## **PUMPKIN BARS (CINDY)**

4 Eggs	1 tsp. Baking Soda
1 c. Salad Oil	2 tsp. Cinnamon
2 c. Sugar	1/2 tsp. Ginger
1 15-oz. Can Pumpkin	1/2 tsp. Cloves
2 tsp. Baking Powder	1/2 tsp, Nutmeg
1/2 tsp. Salt	

Preheat oven to 350°. In large bowl, mix eggs, oil, sugar and pumpkin; set aside. Sift dry ingredients; add to pumpkin mixture, mixing well. Pour into a 12x18-inch greased and floured pan. Bake 25-30 minutes. Cool and Frost.

## **CREAM CHEESE FROSTING**

8-oz. cream cheese, room temperature.  
 8 Tbsp. (1 stick) unsalted butter, cut into pieces, room temperature  
 1 c. confectioners' sugar  
 1 tsp pure vanilla extract

Place cream cheese in a medium mixing bowl. Using a rubber spatula, soften cream cheese. Gradually add butter, and continue beating until smooth and well blended. Stir in confectioners' sugar and continue blending until smooth. Add vanilla and stir to combine.



## **GIANT CHEESEBURGER PIE (SHARON)**

1 1/2 lbs ground beef      2 cans of crescent rolls  
1/2 c. chopped onion      1 c. shredded cheddar or (8 slices American cheese)  
1/2 to 1 tsp chili powder      1 Tlbs. milk  
1/2 tps salt      Sesame seeds  
1/4 tps pepper  
8 oz. Tomato sauce  
6 oz. Tomato paste

Grease 12 inch pizza pan

Brown beef and onion

Stir in salt, pepper, chili powder and tomato sauces, simmer.

Separate dough into 16 triangles. Arrange 12 triangles around pan spoke fashion with narrow tips extending 5 inches over pan edge.

Press remaining 4 triangles in center of pan to cover and seal.

Spread meat mixture over dough.

Sprinkle with cheese or arrange cheese slices to cover meat.

Bring dough over filling to center and pinch edges to seal.

Brush with milk and sprinkle with sesame seeds.

Bake at 375 degree for 20-25 until golden brown.

6 servings



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## **CARMEL POP CORN (SHIRLEY)**

12 c. popped corn

Caramel:

1 c. butter

1 c. brown sugar

2 t. vanilla

1/2 t. soda

Boil butter and brown sugar together for 4 minutes. Add vanilla and boil 1 more minute.

Remove from stove and add soda.

Mix well and pour over pop corn and mix until covered.

