

Our Daily Bread

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF DESOTO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 2019

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

I have been watching the Tidy Up program that is all the rage. It suggests that you hold each item in your house and decide if it brings you joy. If it doesn't, you get rid of it. Well I tried this technique and had interesting results. First, I tried hugging my clothes and found that none of them, including my business suit, and yes, I only have one that fits, brought me joy. I thought perhaps I just am not into clothes enough, so I tried other items.

I hugged vases, pots and pans, furniture, even my scale (it really didn't bring me joy!) In fact, the only inanimate objects I hugged that brought me joy were photos and it was really the memories they brought up that made me happy. So, I guess my joy doesn't come from things.

Joy comes from knowing Jesus Christ. It is joy that never ends. The joy you get with a purchase will fade over time, the joy of faith in Christ last forever. God gives us the gift of family and friends which should bring us great joy. Having enough to live comfortably is nice, but true joy comes from above.

Janet

THANK YOU LETTER

We received a Thank You Letter from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance thanking us for our contributions. "Your gift(s) extends welcomes to those who have been crushed by disasters or the ravages of violence." Thank you for your generosity!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Church Life celebrates members and friends birthdays on the first Sunday of each month.

February 12	Bill Gast
February 13	Sarah Brack
February 15	Sue Fitch
February 18	Betty Epie
February 21	Elizabeth Price
February 27	Heidi Yuhanna

LITURGIST SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY

1. February 3 - Bryan Booth Krueger
2. February 10 - Julie Ciuro
3. February 17 - Pat Nash
4. February 24 - Bill Gast

FEBRUARY GOSPEL READINGS

February 3 - Luke 4:21-30

February 10 - Luke 5:1-11

February 17 - Luke 6:17-26

February 24 - Luke 6:27-38

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I am acknowledging those of you who participate in the Worship Service each month. We would love to have everyone who worships here be a part of the Worship Service. Talk to Barry Krueger if you would like to volunteer for a specific task, or just sign up on the sheets across from the sanctuary kitchen.

Special thanks in January go to:

1. The liturgists –Bryan Booth Krueger, Julie Ciuro, Bill Gast, and Pat Nash
2. The greeters –Elizabeth Price, and Lori Gast
3. The acolytes – Michelle and Tiffany Kalu,
4. Those who brought snacks for after worship –Pat Nash, Julie Ciuro, Edwin Shafer.
5. Those who brought flowers –Barry Krueger and Bryan Booth Krueger (2 times), Joan Christy (2 times).
6. Joan Christy for being the Gatekeeper
7. Lori Gast– has taken on the responsibility of filling the candles with oil.
8. Pat Nash hosts the after worship refreshment time with help from Church Life
9. Bryan Booth Krueger for helping prepare the communion, and picking up the attendance sheets after the service.
10. Elders serving communion: Bill and Lori Gast
11. Julie Ciuro for making the Communion Bread.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our leaders, our Presbytery, our church, the Session, our troops, Lorrinda and Joe Alexander,

Grace Presbytery and all the churches in the Presbytery, Sunday School, Margie Sonntag, Millie Allen, Tom Price, Bill and Nina Swaney, Bill's father Bill Gast, Sue Fitch, Joan Christy's nephew Ryan McNeil, continued prayers for Cameroon, Makia and Mireille Epie, travel mercies for all those traveling this month, Joan's sister Shirley and her family, Irmagene Mitchell, Steve Rangel, Bob Drury, Bruce Allen, Kevin Kimsy, prayers for Russia, Karla Krueger, Nancy's granddaughter is being deployed for 4 months to an unknown location, Cora Marsaw is starting treatment, everyone who is sick with the cold or flu, Linda Sharp, Robin and Tom Rawling, Laura Jageman and the rest of George Jageman's family, Lori Gast.

CELEBRATIONS

Mike and Josie were here visiting, and returned home safely, Chikezie and Nnennaya's 40th Anniversary Party, Chikezie and Nnennaya want to celebrate the church and celebrate their children carrying on their foundation, Elizabeth celebrates that Julie Adkins was here as Pulpit Supply, celebrate the church in 2018 and may it continue in 2019 and beyond, Joan Christy is celebrating the life of her daughter - Alyson Keffer (who passed away 43 years ago) and the life of her mother - Irene McNeil who would have been 107 years old, Lorrinda thanks everyone for the cards and prayers after her surgery, Okoro thanks everyone for their prayers when he went back home, Cora thanks everyone for their prayers regarding her test results, Joan is celebrating the lives of Mike Keffer and Lori Gast, we collected \$301 for the Joy Offering, and \$325 for the Angel Tree, we are celebrating Pat, Joan, and Elizabeth for decorating the Fellowship Hall and getting it ready for the Pot-Luck Lunch.

BRING IN BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION!

It's easy to find BOX TOPS, you may have some in your home right now. You can find them on hundreds of different products, from cereal as well as other kinds of food, to storage products, household products and school supplies. Look for a sample of one in the Opportunity Corner. Each BOX TOP is worth \$.10, so imagine how quickly they can add up! There is a write-up about this with a heartfelt thank you from the Goodland Academy on the bulletin board.

CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY

Winter is here and our thoughts are with the homeless. We are collecting clothing for the needy.

Especially needed are men's clothing, and socks in dark colors in all sizes. Please bring these items to the church and place them in the laundry basket located in the opportunity corner.

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 2018:

Income \$13,397

Expenses \$13,031

Year-to-Date:

Income \$73,820

Expenses \$88,537

Please continue to support the church with your giving of time, treasure, and talent, and your faithful attendance in church. Also continue to pray for the church.

If you have any questions or comments, just call me at 972-223-3631. Thank You, Joan Christy, Treasurer

STATED SESSION MEETING

Our next Stated Session Meeting is scheduled for February 17, 2019 at 12:30p.m. in the Rainbow Room. If you are an elder and you cannot make it, please let Lori Gast know - (214)218-7784.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-13

⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love. NRSV

FEBRUARY 2019

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3 09:30 Choir Practice 10:30 AM Bible Study 11:00 AM Worship Service w/ communion	4 6:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Bears 7:00 PM Boy Scout 109	5 10:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group	6	7 10:00 AM Art Group	8	9
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