

Our Daily Bread

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
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JANUARY 2020

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Happy New Year!

Each month we celebrate the Lord's Supper. It is a time to reflect upon our faith and our relationship with God. During the times of silence, as we await the next step in our process, we have an opportunity to pray or reflect in silence. I encourage each of you to take this opportunity and spend this time in self - reflection.

Janet

LITURGIST SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

1. January 5 - Pat Nash
2. January 12 - Pat Nash
3. January 19 - Bill Gast
4. January 26 - Julie Ciuro

JANUARY GOSPEL READINGS

- January 5 - Matthew 24:36-44
January 12 - Matthew 3:1-12
January 19 - Matthew 11:2-11
January 26 - Matthew 1:18-25

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Church Life celebrates member's and friend's birthdays on the first Sunday of each month.

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| January | 1 | Sonia Wills |
| January | 1 | Jackie Holley |
| January | 3 | Jim Enoch |
| January | 9 | Ivan Yuhanna |
| January | 10 | Michelle Kalu |
| January | 18 | Joe Alexander |
| January | 22 | Amanda Yuhanna |
| January | 26 | Lori Gast |

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 December go to:

1. The liturgists –Pat Nash, Bill Gast , and Julie Ciuro
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
5. Those who brought flowers – Bryan and Barry Krueger, Julie Ciuro, and those who bought poinsettias
6. Joan Christy for being the Gatekeeper
7. Lori Gast for filling the candles with oil
8. Pat Nash hosts the after worship refreshment time with help from Church Life
9. Bryan Booth Krueger for preparing the communion, and picking up the attendance sheets after the services.
10. Elders serving communion: Joan Christy and Lori Gast
11. Julie Ciuro for making the Communion Bread

TAKE DOWN DECORATIONS

We need your help! Please come join us on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. to take down the Christmas decorations. The more people we have to help, the quicker we can get it done. Thank you in advance!

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.

TREASURER'S REPORT

November 2019:

Income \$5,291

Expenses \$5,371

Year-to-Date:

Income \$62,167

Expenses \$72,032

As of today we have 14 pledges for a total of \$42,480. Approximately 1/3 of our income historically comes from non-pledged sources. We still fall behind most months. (But this month we are not showing any loss.)

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.

CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY

Our weather is getting colder and our thoughts are with the homeless so 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.

STATED SESSION MEETING

Our next Stated Session Meeting is scheduled for January 19, 2020 at 12:15 p.m. If you cannot make it, please let Lori Gast know – (214) 218-7784

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our leaders, our Presbytery, our church, the Session, our troops, Lorrinda and Joe Alexander, Grace Presbytery, Margie Sonntag, Millie Allen, Tom Price, Bill and Nina Swaney, Sue Fitch, continued prayers for Cameroon, Makia and Mireille Epie, Irmagene Mitchell, Karla Krueger, Dr. Cora Marsaw passed away, Sonia Wills, a relative of Janet's is suffering with depression, Sharon and Clyde Lockhart, Truman and Martha Brashear Jennifer Swan, Diane Sharp, Ransome Kanu was accepted into North Texas University and he needs our continued prayers, Cori Laws, LaNelle Pierce passed away, travel mercies for all our members traveling, Aurelia's son Joshua Coleman, Janet's friend Chris, Phil Donaldson, Julie's daughter's parents-in-law, Duke Burgess and his family, LoAnne Humphries 2 sons Todd and Eric, the recent shooting victims and their families, April Alexander, Nina and Julie are both suffering with sciatica, Nina's granddaughter Ame, Julie's friends Karla and Rusty and Pam and Phyllis all lost a family member, Frank and Carolyn Shadwell.

CELEBRATIONS

Gene Knox's birthday, our hope is we'll be there for those who need us, Lori thanks Heidi and Ivan for a lovely Thanksgiving, Nancy's granddaughter is coming home, the church's website, so glad to have Irmagene and Lisa here, Bryson and Emily are joining the Alexander family, praise God for Tiffany – she was ordained and installed as Youth Elder for 2020.

POINT OF LIGHT

A room of quiet...a temple of peace;
The home of faith...where doubtings cease;
A house of comfort...where hope is given;
A source of strength...to make earth heaven;
A shrine of worship...a place to pray;
I found all this...in my church today.

- Cyrus E. Albertson

JANUARY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			NEW YEAR'S			
5 9:15 AM Choir 10:30 AM Bible Study 11:00 AM Worship Service with communion	6 6:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Bears 7:00 PM Boy Scout 109	7 10:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group	8	9 10:00 AM Art Group	10	11 10:00 AM Take down Christmas decorations
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