

# Ireton Christian Reformed Newsletter

## January 2019

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you!

*Thank you to everyone for all the beautiful cards, delicious food brought in, calls, visits and prayers. And, a special thank you to Pastor Nate for his visits and prayers. I also want to wish everyone a Happy New Year.*

*Velda Juffer*

*Thank you to the Deacons for the gift card at Christmas time. It greatly appreciated.*

*Shirley Ten Napel*

*We as a family would like to thank the congregation for all the cards, food, prayers, and visits during my sister, Brenda Van Engen's illness and passing. Pastor Nate, we also thank you for all the kind words and visits after her passing. We miss her, but are glad she is in heaven and not suffering anymore.*

*Doug & Audrey Broek and family*

*I want to say THANK YOU to everyone who made the Christmas season special to me by remembering me with cards, goodies, and visits. I appreciate all the thoughtfulness from my church family. Thanks again.*

*Priscilla Lockhorst*

*Thanks to all those that gave me goodies and the gift card. It was very much appreciated.*

*Thank you to all.*

*Mildred De Weerd*

*I would like to thank everyone for the cards and expressions of sympathy in the passing of my brother-in-law, Alfred De Jong. Also, thank you for the cards and goodies during this joyous Christmas season. It is really appreciated. It is a joy to be a member of a caring and loving congregation.*

*Howard Bomgaars*

## GREETERS AND COFFEE SERVERS

- Jan. 13:** Jeremy & Aftan Koopmans  
Willard & Donna Koopmans
- Jan. 20:** Mike & Debi Kramer  
Nate & Angela Kuperus
- Jan. 27:** Scott & Jennifer Miedema  
Don & Marie Mulder
- Feb. 3:** Kelly & Carmen Noteboom  
Gerald & Rhonda Postma

## NURSERY ATTENDANTS

- Jan. 13:** **AM** Tammy Sieck, Gage Koopmans  
**PM** Jill Vander Windt, Lydia Kuperus
- Jan. 20:** **AM** Audrey Broek, Mikaela Broek  
**PM** Susan Ten Napel, Cassady Dekkers
- Jan. 27:** **AM** Janice Fedders, Ashton Weida  
**PM** Carolyn Gradert, Wyatt Rens
- Feb. 3:** **AM** Kalena Dekkers, Lila Sieck  
**PM** Aftan Koopmans, Sydney Miedema

## USHER SCHEDULE

### **January 13**

Marlin Schoonhoven, Levi Sieck, Randy Sieck

### **January 20**

Dave Statema, Jeff Statema, Doug Ten Napel

### **January 27**

Jackson Vander Windt, Mike Vander Windt,  
Brady Van Sloten

### **February 3**

Don Van Sloten, Benjy Weida, Connor Weida



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| January 1  | Howard Bomgaars     |
| January 7  | Brantley Faber      |
| January 8  | Cory Kuperus        |
| January 10 | Rhonda Postma       |
| January 10 | Mason Kramer        |
| January 13 | Les Dorhout         |
| January 14 | Angela Kuperus      |
| January 14 | Alex Schoonhoven    |
| January 16 | Joshua Vander Windt |
| January 19 | Debra Van Bruggen   |
| January 21 | Curtis De Vries     |
| January 22 | Cainen Vander Windt |
| January 24 | Zachary Dekkers     |
| January 27 | Kortnie Bonnema     |
| January 28 | Katelyn Blankespoor |
| January 30 | Rodney Vander Plas  |



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| January 3  | Les & Ruth Dorhout       |
| January 4  | Ryan & Angela Zomermaand |
| January 28 | Willard & Donna Koopmans |

## FROM THE GEMS:

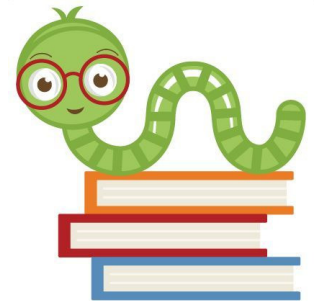
**Thank you** for supporting our girls through our fundraiser and helping in different ways, especially for being a Treasured Friend and remembering the girls with your prayers and small gifts. Special thanks to Ruth, Cindy, Susan, Mary, and Marlene for helping the girls with the sewing badge and Dick & Harriet for cutting, sanding, and preparing the wood for our Christmas craft and Pastor Nate for sharing the Christmas story with our girls. The counselors and girls really appreciate all of your help!

If you haven't picked up your trash bags, they are in the back of church.

## LIBRARY

*Greetings,*

Another year has passed and we would like to invite you to come and check out all the new books we have added and what has been in the library. We are asking you check the book or video out and leave the card on the desk. Also we are missing some books and would appreciate it if you would check your homes for any of them.



We would also like to take this time to thank all who have donated books. It is greatly appreciated. We do ask that you put your name on the donation or tell us what to do with the books we already have or do not use.

If anyone has any suggestions please let Wanetta know.

*The Library Committee*

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## UPCOMING OFFERING SCHEDULE

<b>January 6</b>	<b>AM</b>	<i>Christian Ed</i>
	<b>PM</b>	<i>Christian Ed</i>
<b>January 13</b>	<b>AM</b>	<i>Atlas</i>
	<b>PM</b>	<i>Atlas</i>
<b>January 20</b>	<b>AM</b>	<i>Christian Ed</i>
	<b>PM</b>	<i>Christian Ed</i>
<b>January 27</b>	<b>AM</b>	<i>Classical Ministry Shares</i>
	<b>PM</b>	<i>Classical Ministry Shares</i>
<b>February 3</b>	<b>AM</b>	<i>Cadets - Local</i>
	<b>PM</b>	<i>Cadets – National</i>
<b>February 10</b>	<b>AM</b>	<i>The Table</i>
	<b>PM</b>	<i>The Table</i>
<b>February 17</b>	<b>AM</b>	<i>Christian Ed</i>
	<b>PM</b>	<i>Christian Ed</i>
<b>February 24</b>	<b>AM</b>	<i>Building Fund</i>
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# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

## December 2018

### Receipts:

Offerings (Nov)	<u>\$905.99</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 905.99</b>

### Disbursements:

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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### 2018/2019 Fair Share

ICS 26 students @\$1,900/student =	\$ 49,400.00
UCHS 11 students @ \$2,475/student =	<u>\$ 27,225.00</u>
<b>Total Fair Share</b>	<b>\$ 76,625.00</b>
Fair Share Paid	<u>\$ 38,312.50</u>
<b>Fair Share Balance</b>	<b>\$38,312.50</b>

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## INSPIRATION HILLS ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Single Mom's Retreat - February 1st-3rd

Throughout this retreat there will be plenty of stories, speakers, pampering time, discussions, mentoring, food and a positive experience for you to take home. We promise to support and provide you a weekend you've been needing! Come and join us on this retreat where you will be rejuvenated, empowered, and filled with joy! Visit our website for more information and to register.

### Pastor & Spouse Retreat - February 8th-11th

Join us as we learn what it takes to be "Fruit Bearers." Galatians 5:22-23 says, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness & self-control. Against such things there is no law." Our special speaker Dan Kuiper will be leading this retreat with lots of free time for you. You will be staying in our private rooms for an encouraging & uplifting weekend. Visit our website for more information and to register.

### 4th-6th Grade Winter Retreat - February 15th-16th

For our Winter Retreat, you will be staying at Inspiration Hills Bunk Rooms in the Main Lodge for an exciting weekend to reconnect with your friends from camp and meet new ones! Our theme is- ANCHOR from Hebrews 6:19 - "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul firm and secure." Registering after February 3rd doesn't guarantee you a shirt. If you would like to request a Scholarship, please register before Feb. 3rd. Refer to the camp website to fill out Scholarship Application and Paper Registration.