

DECEMBER

Birthdays & Anniversaries

12/4 Tami Greve
12/6 Jody Gerdes
12/8 Sydney Schrant



Deaconesses serving the month of December:

June, Andi, and Carol

DECEMBER THRIFT SHOP WORKERS:

DECEMBER 6:

CONNIE VARDY, SHIRLEY HIMELRICK

DECEMBER 7:

JOYCE KAUP, MYRA TURNER

Announcements

TUESDAY December 4

6:00 p.m. Women's bible study @CEICO

WEDNESDAY December 5

9:45 a.m. Adult bible study

6:30 p.m. K-6 youth meal

7:00 p.m. K-6 youth group

7:00 p.m. Adult bible study

8:00 p.m. Board meeting

SUNDAY December 9

9:00 a.m. 1st service (Contemporary)

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. 2nd service (Traditional)

6:00 p.m. Jr/Sr high youth group

MONDAY December 10

9:30 a.m. Off Campus meeting

1:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study @Anthony Public Library

6:30 p.m. Christmas ornament exchange

COMING UP

December 12 Hannah meeting in the church library

The Angel Tree is up. Come and pick an angel off of the tree! Gifts need to be turned in by December 13.



Prayers and Praises

At Home/Health Concerns— Vonda Amundson, Sam Lentz, Michelle Leslie, Rosa Torres, Annette Camlen, Donna Torres, Stacy McCann, Bret and Aksona Walborn, Bettie Murphy

Cancer — Marie Buhner (Verena Bellesine's sister), Lisa Carol Matthews, Sandy Ricke, Cory Williams
ACCC—Marilyn Ritter, Jack Robinson, Betty Reymer, Susie Sears

Country Living— Gladys Vardy, Connie Williams, Helen Wilt

Attica Long Term Care— Lewanna Hill, Ron Hill

Kiowa Manor— Aileen DeBruce (Shirley Conaway's mother)

We are updating our Prayer and Praise List! If you have someone who needs to be added, please contact the office or fill out a prayer card.



SERVING THE LORD THIS SUNDAY

DECEMBER 9, 2018

Pulpit helper: Steve Bellesine

Worship leader: Joyce Kaup, Jean Tabor, Connie Vardy

Serving shut-ins: Brad Moore

Greeters: 1st service: Bryan & Michelle Strubie

2nd service: Bud Hess

Nursery: 1st service: Kaye Menhusen

2nd service: Carol Barber

2nd service sound board: Gary Shellhammer

Children's church: Jake & Caitlyn Henderson

FROM THE GARDEN OF EDEN

In December 1903, after many attempts, the Wright brothers were successful in getting their "flying machine" off the ground. Thrilled, they telegraphed this message to their sister Katherine: "We have actually flown 120 feet. Will be home for Christmas." Katherine hurried to the editor of the local newspaper and showed him the message. He glanced at it and said, "How nice. The boys will be home for Christmas." He totally missed the big news--man had flown!

Maybe we need to think how big this news really is. When Pope Julius I authorized December 25 to be celebrated as the birthday of Jesus in A.D. 353, who would have ever thought that it would become what it is today. When Professor Charles Follen lit candles on the first Christmas tree in America in 1832, who would have ever thought that the decorations would become as elaborate as they are today. It is a long time since 1832, longer still from 353, longer still from that dark night brightened by a special star in which Jesus the king was born. Yet, as we approach December 25 again, it gives us yet another opportunity to pause, and in the midst of all the excitement and elaborate decorations and expensive commercialization which surround Christmas today, to consider again the event of Christmas and the person whose birth we celebrate.

I hope you'll continue to join us as we are reminded of how Jesus is our: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace.

See you Sunday,
Ron

Sunday's sermon: Prince of Peace
Scripture text: Isaiah 9:6



There is a new sign up sheet on the information desk to house DeJay on weekends during the school year. If you are able to help in this way, please sign up!



We are out of master keys to our building! If you have a key to the building and you are not currently in leadership, please turn in your key so that our new leaders can have them!

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