



# The Messenger

**In Essentials...Unity  
In Non-Essentials...Liberty  
In All Things...Charity**

**Empowering Christ-Centered Lives**

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Please get your articles in by  
Monday at Noon so it will be in the  
2nd & 4th Tuesday Newsletter.  
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## MESSAGE FROM REV. BRENT POMEROY

This Thursday many of us will be celebrating Valentine’s Day. I know that this isn’t a day we normally pay much attention to around the church. The official 2019 Disciples of Christ Annual Planning Guide and Calendar that I keep in my desk drawer certainly doesn’t list it a religious holiday and we don’t hold any special services to mark the occasion. In and around the church it’s one of those days that pass by quickly and quietly without much fanfare. That’s how it is in here, but out there it’s a different story. Out there, there’s a lot of excitement going on. The advertisements are all over the radio waves and television screen urging us to “show her how much you love her,” or “tell him how much you care” by offering the perfect gift of diamonds, chocolates, long-stemmed roses, dinner at a nice restaurant or all-the-above.

It’s easy to get carried away with all the gift giving, but yet at the heart of this commercial holiday there is something very real and sincere. It’s a point of connection between the sacred and the secular: the importance of telling the special people in our lives how much we love them.

Of course, we don’t need a national holiday to get us to tell people how much we love them, but it’s a good reminder. It should be a reminder to us that words of love and expressions of love can be shared and need to be shared all year long. If you think about it, love is one of life's perfect gifts. It's a gift any one of us can give. And it doesn't require a lot of expensive add-ons. It makes for a pretty good gift all by itself. There doesn't even have to be a right time or a right place to give it. You just have to do it, and when you do you make somebody's world a little better.

Long before Hallmark cards and ProFlowers.com it was Jesus who told us that it’s all about love. When asked what was the greatest commandment, Jesus answered,

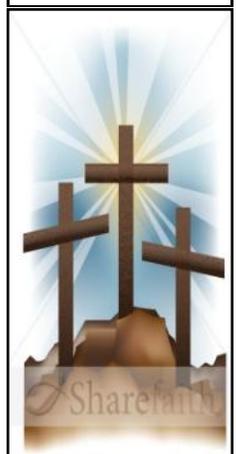
*"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*  
*Matthew 22:37-39*

In all that we do and say, let’s be about love. May love always be where we start and where we end. May love cushion the words that we speak and guide the work of our hands and may we leave traces of love wherever we work, worship and live. Spread a little love. That is our calling as people of God and brothers and sisters in Christ. Happy Valentine’s Day and I’ll see you in church.

Brent



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## Please Pray For:

Ruth Mann  
Gail Cain  
Pat & Gene Hunter  
Chuck Belknap  
Susan Wells  
Catherine Owens  
Jim Fowler  
Naman Carter  
Shiner  
Larry Riley  
Alma Frausto  
Ken & Marlene Long



*Prayer requests for family and friends will be listed for four weeks. If you feel they should be listed longer, please let us know and we will be happy to do so.*

## Visitors

Carolyn Carter

### BIBLE BOOK FOR

FEBRUARY

Mark



### SUNDAY MORNING

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:15 AM**

**COFFEE CUP  
10:00 AM**

**WORSHIP SERVICE  
10:40 AM**

*They may not remember  
what you said, they may not  
remember what you did, but they  
will always remember how you  
made them feel"*  
*-Maya Angelou*

## NAME TAGS



Any church member needing a name tag, please contact the church office at 210-690-9327.

# Announcements and Upcoming Events



Bill & pat Hawes joined our WHCC family on January 27, 2019 by transfer of membership.

## Widows and Widowers

How do you understand grief when your heart is broken by the death of a loved one. To survive and live forward, those who grieve must find answers. On **Becoming One Again** is a support group for those who are grieving the death of a loved one and are in need of a community to share the loneliness of grief. Scriptural wisdom will be used to explore the issues of grief and offer spiritual encouragement for a life of renewed hop and joy. The group will also offer some specific coping strategies to guide the way back to fullness of life. If you are grieving the death of a loved one, please join us on the journey through grief.



Meeting Date                      February 26, 2019  
Time:                                    11:30 am—1:00pm  
Location:                              WHCC Runnels Bldg—Rm.2

Refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Ginney Keller, (540) 836-7709



The New Year has begun and so has the planning of everything.

Summer will soon be here which means Vacation Bible School!

Please contact Karen Schwab if you are willing to help in any way with an awesome VBS experience. 210-445-5565

Ladies of the Congregation

Wednesday, February 20, Disciples Women Fellowship will be meeting in the Runnels Building. Fellowship will begin at 9:30 am. This month we will discuss how we prove or show that we love God.

Hope we will see you there. Karen Schwab



Hi All, in October 2017 the Stewardship Ministry sponsored "Funtober". Most folks seemed to enjoy the fun so the 2019 Elder Board would like to build on this concept by having one Funday Sunday per month this year. Each month a date and theme will be announced so be sure to save the dates:)

For February get your Western Gear ready for the 17th - Rodeo Sunday!!

Angela Knight, Elder Chair



Are you ready to clean out your closet?  
Do you need a place to sell everything?  
DWF will be hosting a Church Rummage Sale

Saturday, May 4, 2019

More details to follow!!

## Summer will be here before any of us are ready! With that comes **Youth Summer Camps.**

This year's camp costs are \$405 for Chi Rho and CYF; \$450 for Eigher's and \$305 for Beginner Camp. As in the past, the goal is to provide half scholarships for each church member to attend the camps. The Outreach budget allows for monthly additions to a fund for the youth camps, however, this is not going to cover the costs needed. With your help, we can send our youth to camp and possibly provide larger scholarships. Monthly events are being planned and we sure hope you will participate.

February we will be having a Spaghetti Dinner to benefit the youth camp fund. Sunday, February 24 following worship.

Adult tickets will cost \$8, children \$5.

The meal will include Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, bread, dessert and drink.

Tickets will be on sale in the foyer beginning this Sunday.

### Mission South & Disciple Oaks Present

#### 2019 Summer Camp Dates & Fees

##### Family Camp - May 24-26, 2019

Directors: Emily Wycpalek and Judy Dalton Fee: \$TBD

Programing: Sara & Jonathan Fisher

##### CYF Conference (completed 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) - June 9-15, 2019

Directors: Brett Coe and Evan Tiffany Fee: \$405

##### Eighter's Camp (completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade) - June 16-22, 2019

Directors: Augusta Cloyd and Steve Cloyd Fee: \$450

##### JYF Camp (completed 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade) - June 25-29, 2019

Directors: Jenny Gray and Carolyn Allen Fee: \$305

##### Chi Rho Camp (completed 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade) - July 7-13, 2019

Directors: Maggie Mossler and Lorellye Graham Fee: \$405

Online Registration Opens February 15, 2019

Check out [discipleoaksretreat.net](http://discipleoaksretreat.net) and  
[facebook.com/discipleoaks](https://www.facebook.com/discipleoaks) for more information

### Spaghetti Dinner Youth Fundraiser

Proceeds will be supporting the youth fund Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> following worship service.

\$8 for adults

\$5 for children under 12

Tickets available for purchase in the foyer



# February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 10AM CWU	2
3 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc 12:30PM Annual Super Bowl Chili Cook Off	4 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band	5 7:30PM AA Meeting	6 7:00PM Choir	7 10AM Bible Study 6PM Bible Study	8	9 9AM Men's Breakfast 4-6PM The Open Table/FB
10 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc 12:30AM Elder Meeting	11 6PM Praise Band	12 7:30PM AA Meeting	13 7:00PM Choir	14 10AM Bible Study 6PM Bible Study	15 Online Registration for camps starts today	16 St. P.J.'s/BBQ 10-2PM
17 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc 12:30AM Board Meeting	18 <i>President's Day</i> Office Closed 1PM Quilting Bee 6PM Praise Band	19 7:30PM AA Meeting	20 9:30AM D/WF 7:00PM Choir	21 10AM Bible Study 6PM Bible Study	22	23 4-6PM The Open Table/FB
24 9:15AM Sunday School 10:00AM Coffee Cup 10:40AM Worship Svc 12:30PM Annual Spaghetti Dinner	25 6PM Praise Band	26 11:30AM-1PM Becoming One Again Widows and Widowers invited 7:30PM AA Meeting	27 7:00PM Choir	28 10AM Bible Study 6PM Bible Study		

## Honored to Serve

	<u>Sunday February 10, 2019</u>	<u>Sunday February 17, 2019</u>	<u>Sunday February 24, 2019</u>
<b>Sermon Text</b>	Luke 5:1-11	Romans 5:1-5	Romans 12:1-5
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Harold Guess	Brian Brown	Bernie Frausto
<b>Bread Elder</b>	Helen Collenback	Angela Knight	Myrna Lorenzana
<b>Deacons</b>	Team 1	Team 1	Team 1
<b>Children's Moment</b>	Jody Campbell	Ann Griffith	Betty Wright
<b>Children's Church</b>	Ann Griffith, Sadie	Destiny Dominguez, Alli	Betty Wright, Saffron
<b>Acolytes</b>	Brianna Burgess	Addie Schwab	Rorie Griffith
<b>Stewards</b>	Bill & Jody Campbell, Terri Brown	Earl & Lou Critchlow, Myrna Lorenzana	Jim Collier, Frank Gloria, Linda Kirk

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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### Lectionary Readings



#### February 10, 2019

Isaiah 6:1-8  
 Psalm 138  
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
 Luke 5:1-11

#### February 17, 2019

Jeremiah 17:5-10  
 Psalm 1  
 1 Corinthians 15:12-20  
 Luke 6:17-26

#### February 24, 2019

Genesis 45:3-22  
 Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40  
 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50  
 Luke 6:27-38

## Marketplace

### Catering

Doug Critchlow 210-414-6948  
 c/o Annie Marie's Catering 210-545-2249

### House & Garage Cleaning/ General Organizing & Independent Advocare Consultant/Distributor

www.advocare/130457732.com health and wellness  
 Supplements  
 Loretta Clayton 210-872-8726

**Fire and/or carbon monoxide detectors installed in your home.** - someone will be sent out to install them for free (for single-family dwellings only)!

Call the Fire Chief's office at 210-207-8400

### Real Estate

Irene Lime 210-681-8818/cell 210-573-6169  
 SA Homefinders—Buy/Sell & 10% donated of the commission to WHCC  
 Property Management

Dianne Cortez 210-535-2059/cell 210-684-7349  
 Spiros Realty, LLC

### Health and Wellness Consultations

Alternative Health Protection Donna/Bob Gebing 210-521-9111  
 or NASA Purifiers Air/Car/Heater/Laundry Join/Learn FREE at  
[www.Vollara.com](http://www.Vollara.com)

### Roofing

Carlos Cortez 210-696-9812  
 Cortez Roofing  
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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb 16	10:00AM-2:00PM	St. P.J's BBQ
Feb 17	12:30PM	Board Meeting
Feb 20	9:30AM	DWF Meeting
Feb 23	4:00PM-6:00PM	The Open Table/Food Bank
Feb 24	12:30PM	Spaghetti Dinner Youth Fundraiser
Feb 26	11:30AM-1:00PM	Becoming One Again—Widows & Widowers invited

 *"We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us."*