

Welcome

December 31

Busy Bags for children with crayons, books, etc. are available. Look for them by the entrance, and please return them to the rack so they can be re-stocked for next week.

Child Care: Child care is available for infants through 5 year-olds on Sunday mornings from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the Nursery. We invite older children to enjoy the Busy Bags.



Coffee Hour: We are glad to be able to worship together today! We invite everyone to stay for coffee and fellowship in the Gathering Space after the worship service.

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Loose coin offerings for the month of December will be donated to the Goodrow Fund.

We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. To make sure we can get end of the year contribution statements out on a timely basis, we are **closing the year TODAY, Dec. 31, 2017.** All **contributions** received after this date will be placed on your 2018 statement. Thank you for your continued support of our ministries.

Adult Bible Study - Join us at 10:05 a.m. in the Library as we study great Bible stories in chronological order. All are welcome.

Adult Sunday School - will meet today in the Multipurpose Room at 10:05 a.m. Topic TBA.

The Church will be closed tomorrow - Monday, January 1. Happy New Year!



Snacks for Pullen Outreach - I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who have faithfully and generously donated snacks to this ministry. We continue to be able to make regular deliveries to the school. We are met with gratitude and appreciation!! Remember,

we will accept donations for the remainder of the school year. Amy Heminger

Rotating Homeless Shelter January 2 to 14, 2018. Volunteers still needed! Please help by volunteering on SignUpGenius, on Sundays at the Welcome Center, or call the Church Office at 989-773-6934.

Today, after the second service we will be moving furniture to prepare for hosting the ICRH Homeless Shelter. **Helpers welcome!**



ICRH Homeless Shelter, Jan. 2-14 - **LONG EVENINGS! We need GAMES, CARDS, and (PG or G) VIDEOS** suitable for our guests (adults and children of varied ages). Please consider lending some if you can.



Children's Sunday School - Family Sundays (No Sunday School) December 31st & January 7th. Beginning January 14th, we'll start working on new pages for our Illustrated Bibles.

REACH Youth Group - No Youth Group on December 31st. January 7th meet at 4:00 p.m. at the Jump Station, 2422 E. Broomfield Rd. Please bring \$10! We'll jump for an hour, and then load up and head to Pizza Hut, 1216 S. Mission. Pick up at 7:00 p.m. at the Pizza Hut.



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UMW NEWS

2018 Dates to get on your calendars now!

- Feb. 11th - 2:00-3:45 p.m. **Valentine Tea**, for everyone! Vintage Strings Concert at 4:00 p.m.
- Feb. 24th - 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., **Annual Women's Spiritual Growth Retreat** with Ruth Jones.
- **District Valentine Tea** will be Sat., Feb. 10th.

Special Prayers This Week

Worshipping at Home

Wilma Blackman Don Felisky Candy & Dale Kohagan Dee Pohl Beverly Wangberg

Sympathy

The congregation and staff offer their condolences to Marc & Connie Schroeder, family & friends on the passing of Marc's mother, Lois Schroeder, on December 24. A Funeral Service was held on Friday, December 29.

Prayers

Family & friends of Ruth Fransted
Lori - sister-in-law of Jane Martin/car accident
 Mark - health issues
 Paul - health issues

Family of Sawyer Mecham - newborn daughter of Kelsey & Jacob/from Sue Rummel
Family & friends of Betty Tartar/sister of Mary Belle Howell

Note: Names listed in *italics* are new on the prayer list.

Extended Illness and Treatment

Larry Abbott - friend of David Kelley/brain cancer recovery
 Bill Arends - friend of Partlo's/liver cancer
 Joe Beckwith - friend of Pat Heitman/in need of liver transplant
 Sidney Benaske - friend of Norma Kreiner/bladder cancer
 Hannah Boley - continued progress after 1 year
 Carol Brannan - continued treatment & recovery
 Martha Brasher - mother of Joan Swirtz/surgery recovery
 Bryan - son of Karen Clark's friend/health issues
 Mary Bushey - sister-in-law of Denise Anderson/
 stage 4 liver cancer
 Brother of Linda Traum - continuing health issues
 Caren - sister-in-law of Janet Cummings/surgery recovery
 Marvin Chudej & family - dealing with cancer
 George Clapp - friend of Sandy Schrock/health issues
 Connie Jo - sister-in-law of Bill Zehnder/cancer recurrence
 Ruth Cranz - continued recovery at home
 Dave - brother-in-law of Jan Shaffer/back surgery recovery
 Mariano DeLaOssa - son-in-law of Fred & Barbara Stabley/
 undergoing cancer treatment
 Joan Doherty - sister of Shirley Rosan/cancer
 Greg Dunham - son of Bill & Arlene Dunham/recovery
 after successful back surgery
 Darlene Finch - friend of Debbie Lawrence/health concerns
 Debra Fountain - friend of Randy Hetherington/continued
 cancer treatment
 Pam Gray - continued healing
 Natalie Gurley - sister-in-law of Linda Traum/breast
 cancer treatment
 Betty Hammond - at Medical Care Facility/new health
 issues
 Jerry Headding - brother of Nancy Lewis/blood clots in
 lung & leg
 Caesar Hernandez - friend of Janice Tomasik/discontinuing
 cancer treatment
 High School friend of John Skinner/early onset Alzheimers
 Rollie Hill - brother-in-law of Dave & Sharon McDonald/
 continuing health concerns

Richard Holland - friend of Herb & Janet Rice/continued
 health issues
 Jennifer - sister-in-law of Randy Hetherington/cancer
 recurrence & brain surgery recovery
 George Jennings - continued recovery at home
 Cheryl Jose - daughter of Art Homan/continued cancer
 treatment
 Karen - friend of Holly Bartolo/pancreatic cancer
 Terri Kelly - from Debbie Lawrence/back surgery recovery
 Mary Kleinhans - continued eye surgery recovery
 Alex Kreth - brother of Melinda Kreth/healing
 Kim - friend of Jane Martin/heart problems
 Wayne Lawrence - continued health issues
 Leah - from Marriane Smith/chronic heart condition
 LQuinn - friend of Ralph Pitts/cancer treatment
 Joellyn Malmquist - from Rose Benjamin/ALS
 Marlene - friend of Cheri & Randy Recker/cancer
 treatment
 Everett McNally - friend of Barry & Sherry Trombly/cancer
 treatment
 Bob Massongill - cousin of Dave McDonald/continued
 cancer treatment
 Eric Moyer Sr. - grandfather of Zoey Moyer
 Sheila Parsons - battling cancer
 Ray Recker - father of Randy Recker/healing from
 open heart surgery
 Nancy Rivard - continued healing
 Rob - cousin of Deb Skinner/cancer treatment continued
 success
 Stacey - friend of Marriane Smith/cancer treatments
 Jim Terrill - cousin of Sharon McDonald/continued
 radiation treatment once a month
 Julene Terrill - cousin of Sharon McDonald/cancer
 treatment complications with heart condition
 Gloria Thorin - friend of Don & Paula Johnson/surgery
 recovery with complications
 Mindy VanAlstine - chemo treatments for lung cancer

Family Members Serving in the Military

Petty Officer 3rd Class Cort Collins - grandson of Carla Starr/departed for Basic Training in Great Lakes, IL on 12/27/2017.

Please help us keep the prayer concerns updated by calling the church office with up to date information about your prayer requests. Thank you.

Worship Attendance		Periscope Viewers	
12/24/17	9:00 am	105	46
	11:00 am	26	19
	5:30 pm	286	NA
	11:00 pm	<u>104</u>	<u>NA</u>
		521	64
Loose coin offering Salvation Army for November was \$200.00.			

WORSHIP SERVICES CAN BE SEEN ON CHANNEL 191

Traditional Worship Service: Tuesday - 7:00 pm,
 Wednesday - 2:50 pm, & Saturday - 6:30 pm

Contemporary Worship Service:
 Wednesday - 6:00 am, Friday - 6:30 pm & Sunday - 7:00 pm

Worship Services from the previous week can also be seen on CHANNEL
 187 on Sunday only: Traditional Service at 9:00 am
 & Contemporary Service at 11:00 am

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