

The Eureka Messenger

Christian and Congregational Church
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Sunday Worship—9:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Study—10:30 a.m.

Church

CHRISTMAS

Card



Our Church Christmas Card is in Fellowship Hall through the month of December.

This is our special way to wish “**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**” to our church family and friends, and also support our missions.

Estimate your Christmas cards and postage costs, drop at least that much money in the box, and sign the card list.

The proceeds will be divided and sent to the **Colorado Christian Home for Children in Denver (DOC)** and the **Evangelical Children’s Home in St. Louis (UCC)**.

Those who participate in this mission project will be listed with our church Christmas greetings in a later newsletter.

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(Adopted by the Church Board on July 7, 2004)

The mission of our congregation is to provide opportunities to worship God, to grow in faith, to witness, and to serve others in the name of Jesus Christ, so the people of the local community and the world may experience God’s love



9:00 a.m.—SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

10:15 a.m.—ADULT BIBLE STUDY

6:30 p.m.—CHURCHBOARD (1st Wed. of the month)

1:30 p.m.—CCWF (1st Thurs. of the month)

5:30 p.m.—J.A.M. Adventures Night (last Wed. of the month)

BE A BELL RINGER!

Volunteer Bell Ringers are needed for the Eureka Area Ministerial Alliance Green Bucket Drive at G&W Foods! Daily Noon until 8:00 pm, 1-hour time slots.

Goal is \$11,000! 100% of money raised stays right here in Greenwood County! Call Pastor Larry Moore at 583-5303 or 583-9993 to volunteer! Thank you!



J.A.M. ADVENTURES

The Nativity



5:30 p.m.

Wednesday,

December 19, 2018

Christian and Congregational Church

A monthly activity for youth in our community
preschool thru age 12.

Light meal, Lesson, Craft, Game, Music
Bring a friend!

MARSHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL "THE CHRISTMAS STORE"

With the intent that students will learn that giving gifts at Christmas is as important as receiving them, students will purchase gifts from the store to give to their family members. You can help stock the Christmas Store at Marshall Elementary with **NEW or LIKE-NEW** donated items. Bring your items to the church before **December 10th**. Monetary donations will also be accepted and used to purchase additional gift items for the store.



Christmas Food Boxes

Sponsored by Eureka Area Ministerial Alliance

Provide a Christmas Dinner for a family in need for \$35.00 each!

There are several families in our community who will not have a Thanksgiving Meal due to low income. The Ministerial Alliance has voted to provide 25 families with a box of food for them to make a meal with.

Unused donations will be designated to the Ministerial Alliance general fund.

Make checks payable to: Eureka Area Ministerial Alliance

December Anniversaries

Mac & Pat Obourn	12/5/92	25 years
Scott & Karen Vinson	12/21/06	11 years
Mike & Ann Coon	12/28/69	48 years

December Birthdays

Kelsey Bratton	10	Lois Lyons	24
Mary Murphy	16	Cody Johnson	26
Jean Booth	19	Chance McCoy	29
Natalie (Shoup) Shouse	21		

People celebrating birthdays or wedding anniversaries will be honored during the 9:00 a.m. worship service on the first Sunday of each month. Make sure the Church Office has a record of your special day on file. Church Phone Number: 620-583-6276.



Monthly Attendance and Offering Totals:

ATTENDANCE:		OFFERING GENERAL FUND:	
Worship/Sunday School			
Oct 21—20/ No SS		Oct 21—\$764.40	53% of budget needs
Oct 28—30/ No SS		Oct 28—\$475.30	32% of budget needs
Nov 4—30/ No SS		Nov 4—\$971.18	67% of budget needs
Nov 11—33/ No SS		Nov 11—\$501.76	34% of budget needs
Nov 18—27/ No SS		Nov 18—\$1,205.40	83% of budget needs



Community LinC Dinners

Dec 13th & 27th 6:00 p.m. @ United Methodist Church

Dec 19th 6:00 p.m. @ Hamilton Community Center

All are welcome to attend, with transportation also being available to the meals.

Meals are served every second and fourth Thursday of the month in Eureka

And every third Wednesday in Hamilton & every fourth Tuesday in Madison.



If you would like to participate in a love offering for Rev. Biby, please mark your check or place cash in an envelope marked "Love" and place it in an offering plate or deliver it to the Church Office.

Lord Hear Our Prayers

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Jim & Alma Allmond
Vernon Ball
Rev. Chauncey & Edna Biby
Kim Blevins
Ray Blevins
Jessie Bonar
Leonard & Jean Booth
Rosalie Brenton
Gene & Nadine Burtin
Shirley Campbell
Mike & Ann Coon
Bessie Daniel
Randy, Robin & Brandon Endress
Ruby Foster

Carolyn Harber
Delorice Honeyman
Harold Hosler
Marie Lewis
Lois Lyons
Chance & Colton McCoy (serving in the military)
Ruth McIntosh
Stan Mitchell
Marty Powell
Kay Rice
Jim Seymour
Carole Shirley
Shirley Sprague
CCC SEARCH COMMITTEE

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Brett, Carmen & Gavin Allmond, Leocia Allmond; & Connie Fagala (Family of Jim & Alma Allmond)
Lucille Atherly (Virginia Powell's mother & Larissa Wells grandmother)
Sharon Beeman
Bob Biby (Son of Rev. Chauncey & Edna Biby)
Sue Bitler (Harold Hosler's sister)
Calvin Bogle
Avery Bradley (Nadine Burtin's brother)
Marty Brenton (Rosalie Brenton's son)
Kason Butler (Son of Josh Butler & grandson of Danny Butler)
Linda Cassin (Daughter of R.G. & Marie Lewis)
Trevor Cook (Great-nephew of Charlene Town)
Brenda Cullins (Marty Powell's sister)
Ettore del Pozzo
Fred Denner (Charlene Town's nephew)
Pat Denner (Charlene Town's sister-in-law)
Dick Detwiler
Malachi Duarte
Wilma Edwards (Harold Hosler's sister)
Ryan Elder (Nephew of Bruce & Teresa Detwiler)
Karen Ferguson (Daughter of Ken Harlan)
Henry & Martha Francis
Calvin Freeman (Brother-in-law of Chuck & Evy Shoup)
Mike French (Lonnie Hanson's cousin)
Becky Frischenmeyer (Friend of Jackie Shirley)
Tisha Gravatt
Joe Greenlief (Kathy Poling's son)
Dr. Bruce Grene (Friend of Pat Obourn)
Tiffany & Angie Gulick
Don & Julie Hager (Nephew & Neice of Leonard & Jean Booth)

Max Hayen (Father-in-law of Amy (Seymour) Hayen)
Susan Hayes
Jim Honeyman (Delorice Honeyman's son)
Howard Joy (Friend of Jim & Marilyn Seymour)
Thom King (Brother-in-law of Bruce & Teresa Detwiler)
Sharon Kreger (Joanie Cain's aunt)
Karen (Downard) Kiene (Sister of Darby Downard & niece of Leonard & Jean Booth)
Zack, Chelsi & Mason Marshall (Friends of Josh & Larissa Wells)
Steve Martin (Regional Minister, Christian Church in Kansas [DOC])
Alyssa Moore (John Moore's daughter-in-law)
Dawn Moore (Pastor Larry Moore's wife)
Wanda Moore (Pastor Larry Moore's mother)
Bret Nash
Pastor Matt Osborn
Eric Pedersen (brother-in-law of Rob & Jamie Hulse)
Phil Piatt (Cousin of Jim & Marilyn Seymour)
Marcus Ploof (Son-in-law of Ruth McIntosh)
Joyce Saunders
Jon Seymour (Son of Jim & Marilyn Seymour)
Patrick Seiter (Husband of Stacy (Hamilton) Seiter & son-in-law of John & Terry (Mann) Hamilton)
George Sleezer (Chuck & Evy Shoup's brother-in-law)
Jim Smith
Patricia Vaughn (Mother-in-law of Teresa Detwiler's brother)
Sue Wilson (Wife of Rev. Dan Wilson)



CCWF News

The Christian and Congregational Women's Fellowship (CCWF) held its November meeting on Thursday, November 1, 2018.

Vice President Charlene Town opened the meeting with a reading from Our Daily Bread, titled

Thanks for who God Is, and a prayer.

Minutes of the September meeting were read by Christina del Pozzo. VP Town approved as read and signed both, the amended minutes for September and minutes for October. There were no corrections to be made.

The treasurer's report was read by Marilyn Seymour and approved by VP.

Charlene Town reported on labels and box tops from the school.

Marilyn Seymour gave the Board Report: She announced that J.A.M. had scheduled a Bake sale on Cattlemen's Day, November 3. Items are to be delivered to the church kitchen on Friday, Nov. 2 for pricing and plating.

CCWF Christmas Tea is December 6, with our guest, Judy Strecker presenting Organ Music. The ladies present signed up for deserts, etc. to be furnished for the Tea. Joanie Cain provided her beautiful artwork for invitations, which she will send to the other churches. The theme of the decorations will be Poinsettias. After the Tea, the group will plate and deliver the goodies to our shut-ins.

Charlene Town announced that due to health issues Carolyn Harber is resigning as secretary. Christina del Pozzo was nominated by Jean Booth and seconded by Teresa Detwiler. The vote carried and was accepted by the acting secretary.

The lesson was presented by Christina del Pozzo. Scripture was 1 Thessalonians 5:18 In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ concerning you. Interpretation from life's experiences. Christina also introduced several posters of Thankfulness to be posted on a weekly basis during the month of November. The idea was accepted informally.

The ladies ended the meeting singing Hymn 346 Where He Leads Me I Will Follow.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Billie Hanson and Teresa Detwiler.

—Christina del Pozzo, Secretary

Christian and Congregational Church Women's Fellowship

Annual Christmas Tea

Thurs, December 6, 2018
1:30 p.m.

*Beautiful
Christmas Music*

by Dr. Judy Strecker on the Pipe Organ

Military & civilian personnel serving here & overseas— veterans, Patriot Guard, our country & its leaders, world leaders; victims and survivors of terrorism, war and natural disasters, people fighting for freedom in their countries.

MEMBERS' NEWS

THANK YOU:

† Thank you to **JAM Adventures** for the wonderful Christmas Basket that I won at the Cattlemen's Day Bake Sale and Raffle. —**Charlene Town**

† Thank you to everyone who helped and partook in the **All Church Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 11th**.

† Thank you to everyone who contributed to the **Thanksgiving Food Bank Processional**. There were 48 non-perishable food items and \$15.00 monetary donations made.

—**Charlene Town, Christian Missions & Social Action Committee**

JOY:

Taylor Quinn Shouse was born October 15, 2018. Parents are Daniel & Natalie (Shoup) Shouse. Grandparents are Chuck & Evy Shoup.



NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

In accordance with the church bylaws, the Annual Congregational Meeting will be held **Sunday, January 27, 2019**, immediately following the worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to present the written yearly reports of officers, the board, trustees, the pastor, committees, organizations and departments; to install new officers; to hear general statements from the moderator; and to transact any business that may be presented at that time. Please plan to attend this very important meeting in the life of the church.

—**Carolyn Harber, Moderator**

DEADLINE FOR ANNUAL REPORTS

All yearly written reports by church officers, trustees, committee chairs, and leaders should be submitted to the Church Office by noon on **Monday, January 7, 2019**, in order that the written Annual Report may be prepared for presentation at the Annual Congregational Meeting, on Sunday, January 27, 2019. If possible, Joanie, our church secretary, would like to have those reports emailed to her at ccchurch6276@att.net. If you do not have access to a computer, please deliver your reports to her at the Church Office.

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

Following worship service Sunday, December 16, 2018

Worship & Devotional Committee will host a Christmas Brunch. Please plan to join us for some good food, Christian fellowship, and fun as we celebrate Christmas in Jesus' name.

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

The Church Board met on Wednesday, November 7, 2018, with 10 members present. Moderator Carolyn Harber called the meeting to order and opened with a reading from The Upper Room entitled, "God's Quiet Voice". Board members recited the Church's Mission Statement.

Minutes of the October 2018 Church Board Meeting were approved as presented. Financial report for September and October 2018, were approved as presented. Reports were given on behalf of the standing committees, trustees, and CCWF.

A congregational meeting was held on Sunday, November 4, 2018, immediately following worship for the sole purpose of the congregation voting on the proposed slate of officers and the proposed budget for 2019.

Sunday, November 11, we will have our annual food bank processional during worship services. The annual Thanksgiving lunch and fellowship will follow.

Prayer concerns were reviewed.

The next Board meeting will be Wednesday, December 5, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the church library.

The meeting closed with the board members praying together "The Lord's Prayer."

—**Sherry Stapleford, Recorder/Secretary**

HELP NEEDED

Mended Heart Thrift Store is looking for a manager.

The Mended Heart Thrift Store is located at 111 East third Street in Eureka. It has a large inventory that changes daily. All inventory is donated by the community and the store is staffed by volunteers.

The profits are used to help with rent and utilities for the building and to support Mended Heart Ministries.

This MHM along with the assistance of Eureka Area Ministerial Alliance manages USDA Commodities, the Community Food Bank, Budgeting Classes and provides organizations such as Mid-Cap office spaces.

Manager may receive incentive pay. For more information contact Joanie Cain 620-750-0394 or Pastor Larry Moore 620-583-5303.



DECEMBER 2018 LECTIONARY READINGS

Dec 2 Jeremiah 33:14-16
 Psalm 25:1-10
 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
 Luke 21:25-36
 Liturgical Color: **Violet**
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dec 9 Malachi 3:1-4
 Luke 1:68-79
 Philippians 1:3-11
 Luke 3:1-6
 Liturgical Color: **Violet**
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dec 16 Zephaniah 3:14-20
 Isaiah 12:2-6
 Philippians 4:4-7
 Luke 3:7-18
 Liturgical Color: **Violet**
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
HOLIDAY BRUNCH

Dec 23 Micah 5:2-5a
 Luke 1:46b-55
 or Psalm 80:1-7
 Hebrews 10:5-10
 Luke 1:39-45; (46-55)
 Liturgical Color: **Violet**
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dec 30 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26
 Psalm 148
 Colossians 3:12-17
 Luke 2:41-52
 Liturgical Color: **White**
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER
CHRISTMAS

Jan 6 Jeremiah 31:7-14
 Psalm 147:12-20
 Ephesians 1:3-14
 John 1:(1-9), 10-18
 Liturgical Color: **White**
EPIPHANY

Sun, Dec 9 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Liturgist: Bruce Detwiler	Acolyte(s): Sue Denner
Serving at the Table:	Sue Denner, Roger Denner
Serving the Congregation:	Evy Shoup, Chuck Shoup
Greeters & Usher:	Bruce Detwiler, Teresa Detwiler
Sound System Operator: Chuck Shoup	Lay Leader: Bruce Detwiler

Sun, Dec 16 – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Liturgist: Evy Shoup	Acolyte(s): Teresa Detwiler
Serving at the Table:	Teresa Detwiler, Bruce Detwiler
Serving the Congregation:	Sue Denner, Roger Denner
Greeters & Usher:	Charlene Town, Christina del Pozzo
Sound System Operator: Roger Denner	Lay Leader: Chuck Shoup

HOLIDAY BRUNCH hosted by Worship & Devotional Life Committee

Sun, Dec 23 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Liturgist: Chuck Shoup	Acolyte(s): Sara Endress
Serving at the Table:	Evy Shoup, Chuck Shoup
Serving the Congregation:	Bruce Detwiler, Teresa Detwiler
Greeters & Usher:	Randy Endress, Robin Endress
Sound System Operator: Roger Denner	Lay Leader: Chuck Shoup

Thurs, Dec 24 – 5:30 p.m. – CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT & HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Sun, Dec 30 – FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Liturgist: Randy Endress	Acolyte(s): Kennedy Johnson, Cody Johnson
Serving at the Table:	Sue Denner, Roger Denner
Serving the Congregation:	Randy Endress, Billie Hanson
Greeters & Usher:	Julie Bilson, Michelle Johnson
Sound System Operator: Bruce Detwiler	Lay Leader: Randy Endress

Sun, Jan 6 – EPIPHANY

Liturgist: Christina del Pozzo	Acolyte(s): Evy Shoup
Serving at the Table:	Teresa Detwiler, Bruce Detwiler
Serving the Congregation:	Chuck Shoup, Evy Shoup
Greeters & Usher:	Leonard Booth, Jean Booth
Sound System Operator: Bruce Detwiler	Lay Leader: Bruce Detwiler



DECEMBER 2018 SERVING SCHEDULE

Sun, Dec 2 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Liturgist: Christina del Pozzo	Acolyte(s): Sherry Stapleford
Serving at the Table:	Evy Shoup, Chuck Shoup
Serving the Congregation:	Randy Endress, Sue Denner
Greeters & Usher:	Margaret McMullen, Sherry Stapleford
Sound System Operator: Bruce Detwiler	Lay Leader: Chuck Shoup

December Chancel Flowers: *In Memory of My Loved Ones*
 Shirley Campbell

December Communion Preparer(s): Roger & Sue Denner

*** If you are not able to serve on a scheduled Sunday, please notify **Joanie Cain** at **583-6276, 620-750-0394**, or email ccchurch6276@att.net immediately so that a replacement may be found for you. Thank you! ***



DECEMBER 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study	3	4	5  BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM	6 1:30 PM CCWF Annual Christmas Tea	7	1 <hr/> 8
9 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study	10 Deadline for Marshall Elementary Christmas Store donations.	11	12	13 6:00 PM Community LinC Dinner @ UMC	14	15
16 9:00 AM Worship No Adult Bible Study Holiday Brunch following Worship	17 	18	19  5:30 PM J.A.M. Adventures Night	20	21	22
23 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study	24  5:30 PM Candlelight Service & Holy Communion	25  (Church Office Closed)	26 (Church Office Closed)	27 6:00 PM Community LinC Dinner @ UMC	28	29
30 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study Newsletters Available	31					