


Upcoming Events

Sun. Dec. 8	Youth-Led Lessons & Carols Deacons Dinner	
Sun. Dec. 22	Christmas Joy Special Offering	
Tues. Dec. 24	Candlelight Service at 7pm Midnight Communion Service at 11pm	

Weeks Dec. 8 - 22, 2019

Church Staff

Pastor Alex Peterson	Organist Katherine Nold
Office Admin. Linda Warren	Faith Nurse Linda Hamilton
C.E. Director Carrie Sumrall	Custodian Orlando Rodriguez
Music Director Heather Hundt	

Christmas Eve Fellowship Cookies

After worship on Christmas Eve, we like to provide holiday treats in the association room so people can snack, share in fellowship, and celebrate Christmas over cookies. If you are interested in donating any, simply bring a dozen or so to either worship service so that everyone can share. If anyone has a crockpot they don't mind sharing, Pastor Alex is looking for a few to put out on Christmas Eve to serve hot mulled cider.

Dec. 22 Christmas Joy Special Offering


God has blessed the Church with incredible leadership in every time and place, but those leaders often need to be supported by their communities as well. On the last Sunday of Advent each year, our congregation takes up a voluntary special offering as part of our denomination's efforts to support retired or aspiring church leaders. This Christmas Joy special offering distributes gifts equally to the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and to Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. Any who wish to give above and beyond their normal amounts or in a unique way are encouraged to consider this opportunity to care for retired or future pastors.

Mitten Tree

The Christmas Tree in the Association Room is up and ready to be decorated with hats, mittens, gloves & scarves for adults & children. All thoughtful donated items will go to Love, INC.

Prayer Concerns

Dustin & Emily McConnell
Gloria & Jon Michelson
Willard Schaefer
Emma Liogghio
Barb Scrimger
Germain Blais
Denise Rowden (*sister in law of Bob & Karen Rowden*)
John Kaseta (*friend of Holly Smith*)
Sandy Smith (*mother in law of Holly Smith*)
Holly Smith
Larry Muir
Chuck Dixon
Amy Sullivan (*friend of Dixon family*)
Sue Vermillion
Robert Lee
Jane Waldron
Lena Brown
Frank Richard (*Carol Lyons brother*)
Bill Smoot




December Birthdays

5	Dolores Downie
10	Bob Lee
16	Paul Lenneman
25	Grace Van Dyke
31	Sam McKim



Poinsettias

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia please contact the church office. Poinsettias are \$10 again this year. The poinsettia can be "In Memory" or "In Honor" of a loved one. Please also indicate whether or not you intend to pick up the poinsettia after Christmas. Any flowers remaining in the sanctuary by Jan. 5 will be given to homebound church members or other people who would appreciate the holiday gift.

Making Connections

Church Hours: M-F, 10am-2pm

Pastor Hours: Pastor Alex has office hours on Mondays, 10am—2pm or anytime by appointment.

Pews News Deadline: If you want your news item in Pews News, please submit your info the Wednesday before the next issue.

2019 Per Capita: \$28.77

Going Deeper: To learn about becoming a Christian or a member here, please contact our office.

Quilt Raffle

The Wednesday morning quilting group has donated a beautiful pure white quilt to our church for a raffle to raise funds for building repairs. The drawing itself will be held during the Easter breakfast, but tickets are already being sold. Talk to any of the quilting ladies for more information or to buy tickets. Many thanks to this wonderful group for giving to this church of their time and unique talents.