

Upcoming Events

Thurs. Jan. 9	Committee Annual Reports Due
Sun. Jan. 19	Set Up for & Start Hosting Refuge
	Full Annual Reports Available
Sun. Jan. 26	Annual Congregational Meeting
Sun. Feb. 2	Take Down After Refuge



Weeks Jan. 5 – Jan. 18, 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	

The Refuge

Our church hosts The Refuge, our city's mobile winter homeless shelter, from Jan 19 through Feb 1. Please mark your calendars and prayerfully consider how you might be called to share in this ministry, whether as a cook, a chaperone, or by donating food. Then sign up for those opportunities on the bulletin board in our association room! Please also mark your calendars for Sundays Jan 19 and Feb 2, as our entire congregation will work together on those days to set up and take down for this ministry. For details, please contact Linda Hamilton, Laurie Pagel or the church office.

Church Renovations

In January, our church will see a number of long-awaited repairs and renovations. Our sanctuary and adjacent rooms will have their plaster and paint redone over the next several months, while a storage area adjacent to the dining room will be renovated to better serve as a food pantry and as long-term storage. Thank you to all who generously gave to support the restoration of our church.

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
Donn Mosher
John Burns
Van Dyke Family
Bill Smoot
Frank Richard (*Carol Lyons brother*)
McKim Family
Justine Speer
Alice Merriman



January Birthdays

2	Elizabeth Placeway Kathy Bodell
3	Jeanette Gentsch
10	Lynne Butler
11	Joe Black Betty Hart Bart Gentsch
14	Linda Youngblood
15	Annie DeMeyere
25	Kennedy Thompson
26	Sarah Emmons Genie McKim
27	Al Hart Lauren Emmons
30	Alice Merriman Carole Mosher



Annual Meeting

On Sun., Jan 26, our church meets to review the past year, elect elders and deacons, and vote on our pastor's terms of call. If you serve on a committee, make sure your reports get to the office by Thurs., Jan 9. If you have been a member for a while, consider whether you feel led to serve in a deeper way here, whether as an elder, deacon or as part of one of our many ministries.

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.

Worship Attendance

Sunday, December 22
Adults-109, Children-6
Tuesday, December 24, 7pm/11pm
Adults-118/?, Children-10/?
Sunday, December 29
Adults-74, Children-4



Lent Soup & Study: A People's History of Christianity

Every Tuesday in Lent (March 3—April 7) we are hosting an evening class on *A People's History of Christianity: The Other Side of the Story*, by Diana Butler Bass. There will be a soup potluck dinner from 6:00 to 6:30 PM, followed by a class from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Together we'll learn about historical figures and events overlooked by most church histories and how their examples of prayer and faith can enrich our own spiritual journeys today. While the class will focus on Bass' book and while reading ahead of time is encouraged, no purchases or homework are required to get something good out of this series. Just bring your curiosity!