

BELLEVUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

News & Notes

December 12, 2018

"Be anxious for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." Philippians 4:6

We kneel in prayer... Joel Carbaugh requesting prayers for himself & others in college who are taking finals this week... **Quentina Ellison** prayers requested for son, John, as he is dealing with Tonsillitis, and for husband, Shawn, as he is dealing with kidney stones, and for Quentina, as she is having back problems, prayers for her & the whole family as they are dealing with medical issues... **Mary French** requesting prayers for **Leland Winterstein**, as he is ill, prayers for his health... **Jim Heydenreich** prayers requested for him as he is not feeling well & has a bad cough, prayers for his recovery & overall health... **The Jacox's** requesting prayers as Vanessa & Tyler are traveling... **The Porter's** prayers requested for Yolanda's family friend, Dot Stewart, has a viral infection, which has affected her heart, & now requires surgery, prayers for her recovery & healing... **Lela Smith** prayers requested for her, surgery was successful, visitors are welcome, Room #4722, 4th Floor in the Lied Tower, she will be there for 3 days, prayers for her recovery & healing... **The Telgren's** requesting continued prayers for Jeremy on his recovery & healing; also, for James Telgren, as he is applying for a preaching position in Conway, AR. ... **The Torneten's** sympathy & prayers on the recent passing of Robert & Ressa's brother-in-law in Iowa, prayers for the whole family during this difficult time... **The Wheeler's** requesting prayers for son, Austin, as he has his medical school finals all week, prayers for his success, & for his overall health... **The Wilson's** prayers requested for Lee's friend, Ted, who lives in Maine, his 4 mo. old grandson, Grayson, who is having congenital heart issues, prayers for his health... Please remember **Tim Burow & the Dye Family, & all of God's missionaries** throughout the world... **Continued prayers are requested for:** Mark & Bren Bouge, Frank & Patti Estaniqui, Don & Emily Foster, Michelle Glassburner, Terry & Terilee Harrison, Jim Heydenreich, Gabe Payson, Robin Payson, Lela Smith, Charlie Thompson, Dee Weaver, Leland & Louise Winterstein.

Family News~ *"To the Church at Bellevue, I am so very grateful for the condolences and prayers offered up for Carol's passing. I remember as though it was yesterday when Smith Kite baptized her & me into Christ there in Bellevue. Our years there and the friends we made have always held a fond place in our hearts. I hope to visit with you soon."* ~ In Him, Bob Littlejohn & Family

A huge thank you to Betty Anderson, Shelley Wheeler, and all those who helped in the kitchen, with games, and played some role into helping the kids Christmas party to be a success. Thanks so much! ~ Megan Bradford

Wanted: Nursery Teacher for Sunday mornings!! If you would be interested, please talk to Gary or Marilyn Johnston!! Thank you!

Nursery Schedule: December 16th~Lesa Crockett

*If you need to reschedule your time, or would like to volunteer, please contact Miranda Sears. Thanks!

Tuesday Night for the Master- meets twice a month on Tuesday evening in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner is served at 6pm, and then card writing begins at 6:30pm. Cards are written to those who need encouragement, who are sick, who are home bound, and those who have been identified to the Card Ministry Team. Anyone wishing to be a part of this ministry, is welcome to attend! Please watch the Bulletin, and/or email for the next meeting date!! If you have any questions, please contact Andy Payson. **Next Meeting: December 18th, '18**

Children's Education Update- Gary & Marilyn Johnston are now leading the Children's Education program! If you are a teacher, and have questions, or need a sub for your upcoming class, please see Gary or Marilyn!! Reminder: in lieu of classes there will be a *song night* on **Wednesday, Dec. 26th!**

Ladies Sunday Morning Bible Class -is studying "Twelve Extraordinary Women" by John Macarthur, in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a rotating "leader" for each class, not just one teacher. This Sunday's leader will be: Patti Estaniqui (Rahab). ***Please note: this class will NOT be meeting on Dec. 23rd & 30th. They will resume meeting on January 6th.**

Congregational Breakfast- please join us on **Sunday, December 16th beginning at 8am** in the Fellowship Hall for a Congregational Breakfast! Biscuits & Gravy, Pancakes, Sausage & Bacon will be provided! Please see sign-up sheets posted in the foyer for how you can help! Bring your appetite!! See Chris or Megan Bradford with any questions!

Small Group Fair- on **Sunday, Dec. 16th** immediately following morning service! Tables will be set up for you to gather additional information about each group from the individual small group leaders!

Betz "Angel Tree"- our congregation has the opportunity to help a large family in this community for Christmas! We are going to participate with Betz Elementary School's "Angel Tree" Program! **ALL** gifts **MUST** be turned into the office by **Wednesday, Dec. 19th!!** If you would like to make a monetary donation, please see Lisa or Shelley! If you have any questions, please see Lisa Weaver or Shelley Wheeler. **THANK YOU!!**

Holiday Closure- the office will be closed **Monday, Dec. 24th thru Tuesday, January 1st**. The office will reopen on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd. In lieu of classes, there will be a *song night* on **Wednesday, Dec. 26th at 7pm**. The **Food Pantry** will also be closed on Tuesday, Dec. 25th & Tuesday, Jan. 1st. They will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 8th.

Congregational New Year's Eve Get-Together- on **Monday, Dec. 31st from 6pm – Midnight** at the **Johnston's home!** Please bring a Finger Food or Dessert to share! You may also bring a favorite game to play! You can also come & go as you wish! The Johnston's will provide the beverages. Please see Marilyn with any questions!!

Women Walking With God Conference- **Friday, April 12th thru Saturday, April 13th in Wichita, KS.** Deadline to sign up is: **January 27th, '19.** Sing-up posted on the Family Life Bulletin Board! Please see Tiffany Jacox with any questions!

Sunday AM Prayer Meeting- There is a **Prayer Meeting** that meets from **10am-10:15am** in the back office, (former youth office) every Sunday for anyone who wants to attend! Please see Lorraine Hanie with any questions!

Ladies Study- Marilyn Johnston is leading a Ladies Study on the book "**Think Good**" by JL Gerhardt, on **Thursday's at 7pm** at her home! This study will meet on Thursday's unless otherwise noted. All ladies are welcome! Please see her with any questions. ***Please note: they are now taking a break for the Holidays. They will resume meeting on Thursday, Jan. 10th.**

Women's Prayer Group- **ALL** ladies are invited **every Thursday at 1:30pm** to the home of Lorraine Hanie for a weekly woman's prayer group! Come and lift up your prayers! If you have any questions, please see Lorraine Hanie! ***Please note: last meeting before Holiday break will be Thursday, Dec. 20th. They will resume meeting on Thursday, Jan. 3rd.**

Ladies Bible Class- is meeting on **Friday's at 10am in the Library!** They are studying the book of Philippians. The facilitator is: Pam Johnson. If you have any questions, please contact her at: 402-214-9465. All ladies are welcome! ***Please note: the last meeting will be Friday, Dec. 14th. Then they will be taking a break for the Holidays.**

Food Pantry- Food Items of the month: Spaghetti & Sauce. The Pantry is open on Tuesday's from 10am till Noon. Please bring these items to help keep our food pantry stocked: **Cereal, Mac N' Cheese, Fruit, Oatmeal, Pork n' Beans, Canned Beans, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Soups, and Canned Meats.** We are also in need of: **Canned Vegetables and Toilet Paper.** We appreciate your kindness towards this ministry!!

Bible PALS Schedule: Dec. 16th ~ Marilyn Johnston, Gary Johnston (4-6 years old) Louise Taylor, Diane Adkins (2-3 years old). Dec. 23rd ~ No Bible PALS (4-6 years old) No Bible PALS (2-3 years old). If you cannot serve as scheduled, please let the person in bold letters know. Leaders, if you cannot serve as scheduled, please let Lisa Weaver know. ***Please note: the new schedule for January is now in the Library!**

Home/Facility bound:

Jim Heydenreich Hillcrest Rehab in Bellevue, Room # 54, visitors welcome!

Lela Smith Louisville Care Community Center, Room #204, visitors welcome!

Leland & Louise Winterstein Louisville Care Community Center, Room #202 (Leland), visitors welcome!

Wireless Network

Network Name: (SSID) Auditorium & Auditorium2

Password: Iam4given

Wi Fi Update:

Auditorium: slower connection; Auditorium 2 & 3: faster connection: This is both upstairs & downstairs

Happy Birthday

December

Katherine Yunevich (14th), Paige Wilson (16th), Natasha Smith (17th), Bella Basolo, Lexi Weaver (20th), Addie Weber (22nd), Isaac Watkins (25th), Marilyn Johnston (26th), Terry Smith (27th), James Johnson (28th), James Bennett (31st)

January

Emily Foster (3rd), Emma Eicher, Angelica Torneten (5th), Kevin Smith (7th), Dustin Smith (17th), Nolan Orr, Vanessa Schurman (18th), Savannah Davis (22nd), Patti Estaniqui (23rd), Cody Bradford (24th), Teresa Hayden, Jonna Sue McIntosh (27th)