

BELLEVUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

News & Notes

December 19, 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... **Domenick Basolo** requesting prayers for his brother, Chase, & his wife who are experiencing serious relationship issues & strain from making poor decisions...**Ashley Blackstock** requesting continued prayers for her mom, Rhonda, as she is going through a difficult divorce; and for herself & her job situation...**Joel Carbaugh** requesting prayers for his sister, Brooke Hinckley, who is back in the hospital...**Lesa Crockett** requests continued prayers for her great Aunt's health & for her cousin who is caring for her...**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...**Patti Estaniqui** prayers of thanksgiving that **Frank's** cancer scans came out great!...**Mary French** requesting prayers for **Leland Winterstein**, as he is still ill, prayers for his health...**Penny Jewell** requesting prayers for strength...**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...**Kelly Santoro(visitor)** requesting prayers for her to deal with anxiety...**Lela Smith** prayers requested for her, surgery was successful, visitors are welcome, prayers for her recovery & healing...**Nancy Thompson** requesting prayers for **Charlie**, as he fell, is now at home, NO VISITORS, prayers for his recovery & healing...**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...**Lisa Weaver** prayers requested for her dad, **Dave Leatherwood**, as he fell while on vacation in Nashville, they are now home, prayers for his upcoming surgery on his face...**Rick Whitworth** prayers requested for his sister-in-law, JoAnn Shay, has been diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer, prayers for her & the family, also, prayers for **Rollie Whitworth**, as he is in stable, but guarded condition, is in ICU, NO VISITORS or CALLS at this time, prayers for his recovery & healing, and prayers for **Julia** as well... 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~ *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*

A BIG THANK YOU to Chris & Megan Bradford on their organization & cooking of the Congregational Breakfast last Sunday! It was enjoyed by many, and we are thankful for their desire to lead this event!

Nursery Schedule: December 23rd~ Diane Adkins & Louise Taylor

*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: January 8th, '19

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 & January 2, '19!**

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. ***Please note: this class will NOT be meeting on Dec. 23rd & 30th. They will resume meeting on January 6th.**

Betz "Angel Tree"- our congregation has the opportunity to help a large family in this community for Christmas! We are participating with Betz Elementary School's "Angel Tree" Program! **ALL** gifts **MUST** be turned into the office by **TODAY, 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!!**

"Singing on Sunday's"- meets on **Sunday, Dec. 23rd at 1:30pm** at Hillcrest Rehab in Bellevue! Everyone is welcome to participate! Please see Rob McIntosh with any questions!!

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 & Jan. 2nd 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!!

Potluck/Small Group Kick off- will be on **Sunday, January 6th** following morning service in the Fellowship Hall! The "Orange" Care Group has set-up & clean-up duties. Please bring a dish or 2 to share, stay, eat, & fellowship!

York College Concert Choir- is on their Winter Tour! They will be performing on **Tuesday, January 8th at 7pm** at **Bluffs Church of Christ in Council Bluffs!** All are welcome!

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: They are now on a break for the Holidays. They will resume meeting on Friday, January 11th.**

Food Pantry- Food Items of the month: Peanut Butter & Jelly. 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, Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, 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. 23rd~ No Bible PALS (4-6 years old) **No Bible PALS** (2-3 years old). **Dec. 30th ~ 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: lam4given

Wi Fi Update:

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

Happy Birthday

December

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 Tornefen (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)