



# BELLEVUE CHURCH OF CHRIST



## Happy Thanksgiving

MID-WEEK NEWSLETTER

November 22, 2017

*"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...**Prayers for the Texas shooting victims & their families...**Betty Anderson** requesting prayers for Gerald and his health issues, also, prayers of recovery & healing for Betty she's now at home...**Bren Bouge** requesting prayers for Mark's mother, Helen, who is at Select Hospital, Room #216, visitors welcomed; also, for Bren's mom & sister, who aren't doing well at all, prayers for Mark & Bren as they deal with the stress of all of this...**Quentina Ellison** prayers requested for her as she had testing recently regarding her seizures, prayers for her to receive some answers...**The Estaniqui's** continued prayers requested for Frank, as he continues treatment, prayers for his health & for his full recovery & healing...**Ginny Henry (guest of Quentina Ellison)** requesting prayers for her grandma, Donna Williams, who fell down some steps & hurt her ankle, is in a boot, prayers for her recovery & healing...**Jim Heydenreich** continued prayers requested for him, he is at Hillcrest Rehab in Bellevue, prayers for his overall health...**Kayla Johnson** continued prayers requested for her as she had surgery on her leg recently, she will have many months of recovery, healing, and rehabilitation ahead of her, prayers for her, her doctors, and the family...**The McIntosh's** prayers of thanksgiving for the safe arrival of new granddaughter, **Aurora Manes** on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, mom & daughter are doing well, Aurora weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. & was 20 1/2" long, what a blessing!...**Debbie Milota** sympathy & prayers requested for the family of J.C. Watkins, former member & Elder, passed away recently... **Carole Obrecht** prayers requested for her daughter, Melanee Maxwell, she wants badly to get a job she has applied for, she really needs this, prayers for her success...**The Payson's** requesting continued prayers for Grandson, Gabe, who was hospitalized last week for his continued treatment of his leukemia, prayers for his full recovery & healing...**Crystal Stoll** requesting prayers for Mason Ogle, 13 yrs. old, attends in Council Bluffs, diagnosed with bone cancer, has started a year of treatment, prayers that it hasn't spread to other parts of his body, and for his full recovery & healing...**The Wheeler's** prayers of thanksgiving as Shelley is in complete remission, will have final 2 treatments, and then will be done, thank you to all who have been praying for her & our family...**Leland Winterstein** continued prayers requested for **Leland**, he is at Louisville Care Community Center, Room # 202, visitors welcome, and prayers for **Louise** as well...Please remember **Tim Burrow & all of God's missionaries** throughout the world...**Continued prayers are requested for:** Joe Barrientez, Don & Emily Foster, Michelle Glassburner, Larry Henry, Jim Heydenreich, Penny Jewell, Meldrick Johnson, Mary McAndrews, Betty Jo & Frank Montague, Robin Payson, Dave Peterson, Jo Ann Shell, Lela Smith, Charlie Thompson, Dee Weaver, and Louise Winterstein.

**Family News-** *Sympathy & Prayers to the family of J.C. Watkins, former member & Elder. J. C. passed this past Sunday morning. Cards may be sent to daughter: Joy Watkins-Thurman 7710 E. Brainerd Rd. Apt. #305 Chattanooga, TN. 37421*

*"Dearest Bellevue Family, Once again you have shared your love and generosity with the children of Sarpy County Head Start. They have all received their coats, hats, and gloves and are ready for the winter. \*52 coats were distributed! Thank you, Thank you from the bottom of my heart. ~ Love, Your Sister Patti*

*Please welcome **Quentina Ellison & Family** to the Bellevue Family! She was recently baptized, and has placed membership with us!*

*Quentina & Shawn Ellison 507 Gaslight LN. #1 Bellevue, NE. 68005 Cell #: 402-709-8255 Please add her to your Directory!*

**Nursery Schedule: November 26<sup>th</sup> ~ Kelli Smith**

\*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 5<sup>th</sup>!! \*Please Note: the Nanny Fund Donations will be collected this evening!**

**Thanksgiving Closure-** Thursday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> & Friday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> office will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving.

**Bridal Shower-** at this time the shower for Jaime Jansen has been cancelled. Thanks to all of you who were planning on attending!

**Teacher's needed:** the upcoming quarter will begin on **Sunday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>** and we are in need of some new teacher's!! If you would like to be a part of this fulfilling opportunity, please see Miranda Sears!

**"Singing on Sunday's"**- will meet on **Sunday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm** at Hillcrest Rehab in Bellevue! Everyone is welcome to participate! If you have questions, please see Rob McIntosh.

**Children's Christmas Party- Save the Date!! Saturday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11:30am-1pm** in the Fellowship Hall!! Babies (with parents) - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade welcome! Lunch will be provided! Santa will be making an appearance!! Please see Louise Taylor or Marilyn Johnston with any questions!

**Senior (60+) Group: Christmas Luncheon-Save the Date! Saturday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall**, social time begins at 11:30am, Lunch begins at Noon. More info to come!

**Ladies Christmas Party- Monday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** at Ginger Leatherwood's home! Please bring a wrapped gift (valued at \$10) for the gift exchange! You may bring a treat/snack to share! ALL ladies are invited to attend! If you have a question, please see Ginger Leatherwood.

**40's/50's Group: Christmas Get-together- Save the Date!! Saturday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at 5pm, in the Fellowship Hall!!** Your "White Elephant" gifts will NOT be purchased, it WILL be a gift from your home or office! Your gift(s) should still be in good condition, appropriate, and above all, fun! Please bring one gift, wrapped per person/couple. Drinks & paper goods will be provided, please bring a heavy appetizer/hors d'oeuvres and /or a dessert to share! Please RSVP to Lesa Crockett. *The term "white elephant" refers to an extravagant but burdensome gift that cannot be easily disposed of, based on the legend of the King of Siam gifting rare albino elephants to courtiers who had displeased him, that they might be ruined by the animals' upkeep costs.*

**Soup/Sandwich & Devotional-Save the Date! Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> during evening service.** Sign-up will be on the Family Life Bulletin Board, please see Tiffany Jacox with any questions!

**NYE Party- Save the Date! Sunday, Dec. 31st following evening service in the Fellowship Hall!** The 30/20's will be hosting this event! More info to come!!

**Men's Class**— has now ended. A new class will resume meeting after the New Year. If you have any questions, please see Nick Sears.

**Ladies Study-** Marilyn Johnston is leading a Ladies Study on **Thursday's at 7pm** at the church building! They are studying the book by **Dana Grubb** titled, "**Called by Christ: Lessons from the Life of Peter**". Dana Grubb was a recent speaker at last year's Women Walking with God Conference!! If you would like to be a part of this study, please see Marilyn for a book, the cost of the book is \$5. If you have any questions, please see Marilyn!! **\*Please note: this study will NOT be meeting on Thursday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Ladies Bible Class-** is meeting on **Friday's at 10:30am in the Library!** Marilyn Johnston will be facilitating a study titled: "Walk as Jesus Walked." ALL ladies are welcome! There will be NO childcare available. If you have any questions, please see Marilyn. **\*Please note: this class will NOT be meeting on Friday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**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!

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

**Bible PALS Schedule: November 26<sup>th</sup> ~ No Bible PALS (4-6 years old) No Bible PALS (2-3 years old). December 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Christian Estaniqui, Crystal Stoll (4-6 years old) Brenda Richt, Diane Adkins (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. **\*The new schedules for December, & January '18 are now in the Library**

#### Wireless Network

Network Name: (SSID) Auditorium

Password: Iam4given

# Happy Birthday

## November

Diane Adkins (24<sup>th</sup>), Rob McIntosh (25<sup>th</sup>), Lisa Weaver (26<sup>th</sup>), Kia & Nia Porter (28<sup>th</sup>), Brenda Bouge, Miranda Sears (29<sup>th</sup>), Brenda Richt (30<sup>th</sup>)

## December

Rory Miller (1<sup>st</sup>), Ashley Milota (5<sup>th</sup>), Melvin Johnson (8<sup>th</sup>), Dean O' Hern (9<sup>th</sup>), Katherine Yunevich (14<sup>th</sup>), Paige Wilson (16<sup>th</sup>), Nick Vredenburg (18<sup>th</sup>), Lexi Weaver (20<sup>th</sup>), Addie Weber (22<sup>nd</sup>), Marilyn Johnston (26<sup>th</sup>), Terry Smith (27<sup>th</sup>), James Bennett (31<sup>st</sup>)