BELLEVUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

News & Notes December 6, 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...Betty Anderson continued prayers requested for Gerald and his health issues, also, continued prayers of recovery & healing for Betty...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, she had a seizure taking out the trash 3 days before Thanksgiving, & broke her ankle. She is in a boot until the 1st week of January. She will be meeting with her neurologist on Dec. 26th to go over test results of her seizures, prayers for her recovery & healing...**The Estaniqui's** continued prayers requested for Frank, as he continues treatment, prayers for his health & for his recovery & healing...Mary French requesting prayers for Wayne, as he was home sick on Sunday...Neil Gabala prayers requested as he is sick with a bad head cold, & imjured his eye & hand, prayers for his recovery & healing...Jim Heydenreich continued prayers requested for him, he is at Hillcrest Rehab in Bellevue, Room #54, new phone #: 402-682-4823, visitors welcomed, prayers for his overall health...Penny Jewell requesting prayers for her daughter, Pam, who was hit by a bicyclist, while she was going to work in Japan, prayers for her recovery & healing...Kayla Johnson continued prayers requested for her as she had surgery#2 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...Carole Obrecht prayers requested for Larry Irwin's sister, Jean, who broke her arm in a fall, prayers for her recovery & healing...The Payson's requesting continued prayers for Grandson, Gabe, for continued treatment of his leukemia, prayers for his full recovery & healing; also, for Robin, she fell on Thanksgiving Day, & is now having stomach problems, prayers for her recovery & healing...**Sheila Robertson** requesting prayers for her brother, Paul Gilmer, who is battling cancer again, & also, requesting prayers for herself...The Tozser's requesting prayers for granddaughter, Reana, who had to have emergency surgery to remove more of her intestine, prayers for her recovery & healing...The Telgren's prayers requested for Dave, as he is sick with an ear infection & cold, prayers for his recovery & healing...The Wheeler's prayers of thanksgiving as **Shelley** is in complete remission, will have final treatment, and then be done, thank you to all who have been praying for her & our family, we are humbled & very blessed...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...Prayer of thanksgiving for the BCOC for its love & support of the ongoing mission in Haiti... 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 ~ Congratulations to The McIntosh's & Myra Bengtson on the birth of new (great) granddaughter, Aurora Manes, born on Nov. 17th! Aurora weighed in at 7lbs. 9ozs. & was 20 ½" long! Both mom and daughter are doing well! What a blessing!

Nursery Schedule: December 10th ~ Louise Taylor & Diane Adkins

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

<u>Tuesday Night for the Master</u>- 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 19th!!

<u>Senior (60+) Group: Christmas Luncheon-</u>Saturday, Dec. 9th in the Fellowship Hall, social time begins at 11:30am, Lunch begins at Noon. Please bring a wrapped gift (\$10 or less value) for the gift exchange. If you have any questions, please contact Julia Whitworth.

<u>Ladies Christmas Party-</u> Monday, Dec. 11th 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.

<u>Christmas/New Year Service Schedule-</u> updates to the service schedule: **Sunday, Dec. 24**th~ **AM:** normal Bible Classes & Service, **PM:** Soup/Sandwich & devotional night, **Wednesday, Dec. 27**th~ singing & devotional night (NO Classes), **Sunday, Dec. 31**st ~ **AM:** normal Bible Classes & Service, **PM:** normal class & service.

40's/50's Group: Christmas Get-together- Saturday, Dec. 16th 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.

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

<u>NYE Party</u>—Sunday, Dec. 31st following evening service in the Fellowship Hall! The 30/20's will be hosting this event! More info to come!!

Office Closure— the office will be closed Monday, Dec. 25th— Monday, Jan. 1st, '18. It will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, '18. Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!!

<u>Ladies Monthly Devotional-</u> will be on **Monday**, **January 8**th **at 7pm** at Ginger Leatherwood's home. The leader will be: Marilyn Johnston. You may bring a treat/snack to share! ALL ladies are welcome! Please see Ginger with any questions!

<u>Monthly Potluck-</u> will be **Sunday**, **January 14**th following morning service in the Fellowship Hall! The **Green Care Group** will have set-up & clean-up duties! Please bring a dish or two to share, stay and eat, & fellowship!! Visitors, you are our invited guests!

<u>AV Room Help-</u> if you would be interested in helping out in our AV Room, we need you! Please let Jeff Weaver know if you are interested, or if you have any questions!

<u>Ladies Study-</u> this study has now ended. A new study will begin after the New Year. If you have any questions, please see Marilyn Johnston.

<u>Men's Class</u>- this class has now ended. A new class will begin after the New Year. If you have questions, please see Nick Sears.

<u>Ladies Bible Class-</u> this class has now ended. A new class will begin after the New Year. If you have any questions, please see Marilyn Johnston.

<u>Women's Prayer Group-</u> 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!

<u>Food Pantry-</u> Food Items of the month: Oatmeal & Cereal. 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, Fruit, 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!! *Please note: the Food Pantry will be closed on Tuesday, Dec. 26th. It will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd at its normal hours.

<u>Bible PALS Schedule</u>: December 10th ~ Lisa Weaver, Debbie Tozser (4-6 years old) Miranda Sears, Julia Whitworth (2-3 years old). December 17th ~ Marilyn Johnston, Gary Johnston (4-6 years old) Lakeysha Aerni, Alivia Aerni (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 schedule for January '18 is now in the Library!

Wireless Network

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Happy Birthday

December

Melvin Johnson (8th), Dean O'Hern (9th), Katherine Yunevich (14th), Paige Wilson (16th), Nick Vredenburg (18th), Lexi Weaver (20th), Addie Weber (22nd), Marilyn Johnston (26th), Terry Smith (27th), James Bennett (31st)

January

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