

BELLEVUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

News & Notes

January 3, 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... **Bren Bouge** requesting prayers for her mom & sister, who aren't doing well at all, prayers for Mark & Bren as they deal with the stress of all of this... **The Estaniqui's** continued prayers requested for Frank, as he continues treatment, prayers for his health & for his recovery & healing... **Jim Heydenreich** continued prayers requested for him, he is at Hillcrest Rehab in Bellevue, Room #54, phone #: 402-682-4823, visitors welcomed, prayers for his overall health... **Kayla Johnson** continued prayers requested for her as she had surgery #2 on her leg, she will have many months of recovery, healing, and rehabilitation ahead of her, prayers for her, her doctors, and the family... **The Leatherwood's** requesting prayers for granddaughter, Ally Weaver, as she returns from Haiti this week, prayers for safe travels; also, for **Ginger**, as she has a blood clot behind her knee, prayers for her recovery & healing... **Frank Montague** (former member & Elder) prayers requested for him as he is now at a rehab facility in Lincoln, should be there for 2 weeks, prayers for his recovery & healing... **The O'Herns** requesting prayers for Jean's sister, Maryanna Hartman, who fell & broke her knees, & also had internal bleeding and needed a blood transfusion, prayers for her recovery & healing, & also for Dean & Jean, as they care for her... **The Payson's** requesting continued prayers for Grandson, Gabe, prayers for treatment of his leukemia, prayers for his full recovery & healing; also, for Robin's brother, Bob, who is hospitalized in New Mexico & not doing well, & for her brother-in-law, Dave, who had a heart attack last week... **Nick Sears** thankful for the prayers & recovery of Troy Gibbons, he is still hospitalized, but improving rapidly; continued prayers requested for the Brazil Mission Team in Sao Luis, moving now 1 week away... **The Wheeler's** prayers of thanksgiving as **Shelley** is in complete remission, had final treatment, 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... **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 Mark & Bren Bouge and Family on the recent loss of Mark's mother, Helen Bouge.*

Extended Prayers requested~ *for Savannah Davis & Angelica Torneten as they will be leaving for AmeriCorp NCCC on February 13th. Savannah will be going to Vicksburg, MS to do FEMA NCCC training, and Angelica will go to Vinton, IA for traditional corps training. After their 2-4 weeks of training, they will go out to various locations for 10 months to help with community services (including disaster relief) throughout the US. They will return on Nov. 15th, 2018. Please keep these ladies in your prayers!!*

Reminder: *If you have been sick recently, OR have been around sick people, please DO NOT visit Jim Heydenreich! His immune system is weak, and they are trying to keep him healthy. Also, please do NOT leave voice mails for Jim, as he cannot access them and it costs him money to try and retrieve them. If he doesn't answer, please try again later! Thank you!!*

"We sing a song, "God is So Good", and how true it is. I have been so blessed and am on the "road to recovery" after 18 days in the nursing home, and 6 weeks of wearing a leg brace. Thank you so much for the prayers, the visits, and the meals...We sure have a big family here, don't we!" ~ Betty Anderson

Nursery Schedule: January 7th ~ Debra Jansen

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

Monthly Potluck- will be **Sunday, January 14th** 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!

Office Closed- Monday, January 15th in observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Elder/Deacon Meeting- will be held on **Wednesday, Jan. 17th at 5:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please see Jeff Weaver.

Board of Trustee Meeting- the Trustee's will meet on **Wednesday, Jan. 24th at 6pm** in the Library.

"Singing on Sunday's"- will be meeting on **Sunday, Jan. 28th at 1:30pm** at Hillcrest Rehab in Bellevue. Everyone is welcome to participate! Please see Rob McIntosh with any questions.

Quarterly Congregational Meeting- will be held on **Sunday, Jan. 28** during evening service (service responsibilities will be performed first). ALL members are welcome to attend!

Donations requested- if you have any gently used/used men's neck ties that you would like to get rid of, please consider donating them to Penny Jewel! She is in need of them for a sewing project! If you have questions, please see Penny.

Senior (60+) Group: Save the Date!! Saturday, February 24th in the Fellowship Hall! More info to come!

AV Room Help- 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!

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

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

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

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: 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: **Mac 'n Cheese, Fruit, Oatmeal, Cereal, 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: January 7th ~ Christian Estaniqui, Crystal Stoll (4-6 years old) Brenda Richt, Diane Adkins (2-3 years old). January 14th ~ Lisa Weaver, Debbie Tozser (4-6 years old) Louise Taylor, Julia Whitworth (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!**

"It's A Wonderful Life"

"I love that movie. Jimmy Stewart represents all our dreams and Lionel Barrymore is a first class villain, the devil in the flesh. What's more, I believe in its message, that we do not know how our lives touch others, nor can we see all the good we do. Is that all there is to a wonderful life? Look deeper into the message and you see what's wonderful. The Lord hears our prayers. He is always with us, surrounding us with his grace, and uplifting us in any situation, even if we don't know it. Standing on that rock is what makes mine, and yours, a wonderful life." ~ Borrowed

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