Weekly Update

January 8, 2020

**ELDERS BREAKFAST**

Our Elders will meet this Sunday at 8:00am with Angie Barnard providing the meal.

**TAKING DOWN DECORATIONS**

We will be taking down all of the Christmas decorations this Sunday after church. Please plan to stay for a short time after the worship service to help. Many hands make light work.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday school classes for grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and adults begin at 9:00am every Sunday morning.

**SERVING SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH**

 **Elders:** *Arlen DeWall, Don Eberly, Carol Hutchcraft*

 **Deacons:** *Sue McClard, Beth Tabor, Leah McClure*

 *Jay Kristensen, Gary Reiners, Ruth Reiners*

 **Worship Leader:** *Carol Hutchcraft*

**Communion Preparation:** *Sue McClard*

 **Home Communion:** *Cheryl Elder and Gary Reiners*

 **Greeter:** *Arlen DeWall*

**CHOIR**

There will be no choir practice tonight or next week.

**YOUTH GROUP**

Our middle school youth group “Rise” is taking a break for the holidays and will resume on January 15th.

**MONDAY SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY**

The new Monday Small Group will begin January 13th at 6:00 pm and will meet weekly through the Spring semester. This small group is open and welcoming to anyone who wishes to study God’s story together.

**CHURCH BOARD**

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, January 14th at 6:30pm.

If you have any items that need to be added to the Board Agenda, please send them to the office.

**GRAPE JUICE**

Gifts of Welch’s Grape Juice to be used in communion are always welcome.

**PRAYER LIST**

**Harold Stimmel**

**Harriet Farney**

**Patty Benz**

**Evelyn Fawver**

**Irene Schaefer**

**Mike Lorenzen**

**Chet Goodrich** – has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer and will be spending time with his daughter in Iowa.

**JIM MCCLARD OPEN GYM**

Please join us Sunday Jan. 19th from 5-7pm for a night of basketball and fellowship at the GCMS middle school. We will be meeting every Sunday through Feb. 23rd.

**THURSDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY**

The new Thursday Small Group meets every other week and will begin January 23rd at 7:00 p.m. We will begin at the church with a study from 7-8 pm followed by a social outing at Burgers and Beer from 8-9 pm. This small group will be geared towards young adults and families. Childcare is available upon request. Please contact the church office or Pastor Mat to request childcare.

**OUTREACH**

The Outreach committee is seeking your help in collecting the following items for Shepherd's Closet to assist individuals in need:



*Winter Hats and Gloves or Mittens*

*Please NO SCARVES*

*Children's Underwear (up to size 10)*

*Children's socks*

*Winter Boots*

**WORSHIP LEADERS AND GREETERS**

Please consider serving as a greeter or worship leader in the coming months. Sign-up sheets can be found in the narthex.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

(January 8-14, 2020)

 January

8: Marilyn Hopkey

10: Noel Hutchcraft

11: Billy DeWall

14: Karen Rankin

Please send us (gcfccdoc@yahoo.com) additions or corrections of birthdays,

anniversaries, or email addresses.

**WEBSITE**

**The church’s website is now live and can be found at** [**www.fccdocgc.com**](http://www.fccdocgc.com)

**On the website, you can view a** [**calendar**](https://fccdocgc.com/calendar/) **featuring upcoming events**

**and past** [**copies**](https://fccdocgc.com/news/) **of the Weekly Updates and Christian Visitors.**

**ATTENDANCE**

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| FCC ATTENDANCE  | SUNDAY WEEK |   |
|   |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | AVG |
|   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2019 | JULY | 57 | 48 |  46  | 62 |   | 53 |
| 2019 | AUGUST | 53 | 60 | 70 | 42 |  | 56 |
| 2019 | SEPTEMBER | 41 | 78 | 42 | 57 | 62 | 56 |
| 2019 | OCTOBER | 60 | 61 | 64 | 67 |  | 63 |
| 2019 | NOVEMBER | 61 | 59 | 58 | 50 |  | 57 |
| 2019 | DECEMBER | 125 | 62 | 59 | 62 | 48 | 71 |
| 2020 | JANUARY | 56 |  |  |  |  | 56 |
|   | AVG | 63.5 | 55.4 | 54.2 | 54.3 | 50.8 |   |

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| Average Monthly Attendance |
|   | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| July | 30 | 40 | 53 |
| August | 35 | 44 | 56 |
| September | 49 | 49 | 56 |
| October  | 46 | 58 | 63 |
| November | 51 | 53 | 57 |
| December | 46 | 69 | 71 |