

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
On the website, you can view a calendar featuring upcoming events
and past copies of the Weekly Updates and Christian Visitors.

ATTENDANCE

FCC ATTENDANCE		SUNDAY WEEK					AVG
		1	2	3	4	5	
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	

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