Weekly Update

December 18, 2019

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The Seekers Adult class will meet Sunday morning at 9:00am.

Sunday school for youth will resume January 12th.

**SERVING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22ND**

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

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

 *Jay Kristensen, Gary Reiners, Ruth Reiners*

 **Worship Leader:** *Audrey Iverson*

**Communion Preparation:** *Gary Reiners*

 **Home Communion:** *Carol Hutchcraft and Sue McClard*

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

Our Adult Bible Study will meet tonight at 6:30pm to continue going through the book of Judges. Childcare will be provided for children through 5th grade.

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

Our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held on Tuesday, December 24th beginning at 7:00pm.

**YOUTH GROUP**

Our middle school youth group “Rise” is taking a break for the holidays and will resume on January15th.

**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.

**RECYCLING**

First Christian Church is in charge of recycling for the month of December.

Volunteers will be needed on December 21st from 8:00-11:30am.

Sign-up is posted in the narthex.

**CHRISTMAS CARD TREE**

The Christmas Card Tree has been placed in the narthex to receive greetings to church members and friends. We invite you to donate any postage savings to the special Christmas Offering.

**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**

(December 18-24, 2019)

 December

21: Harold (Vic) & Eleanor Baize

22: Harry McClure

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 | JANUARY | 69 | 34 | 26 | 37 |   | 42 |
| 2019 | FEBRUARY | 57 | 36 | 42 | 34 |   | 42 |
| 2019 | MARCH | 42 | 43 | 40 | 54 | 53 | 46 |
| 2019 | APRIL | 83 | 67 | 86 | 67 |   | 76 |
| 2019 | MAY | 67 | 73 | 63 | 63 |   | 67 |
| 2019 | JUNE | 47 | 44 | 54 | 57 | 40 | 48 |
| 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 |  |  | 82 |
|   | AVG | 63.5 | 55.4 | 54.2 | 53.6 | 51.7 |   |

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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 |  |