

# 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 12<sup>th</sup>.

### 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  
January 15th.

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 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	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	

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	