Weekly Update

December 24, 2019

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

Our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held tonight beginning at 7:00pm. Join us as we celebrate the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

There will be no Sunday school classes this Sunday.

The adult class will meet again on January 5th.

Sunday school for youth will resume January 12th.

**SERVING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29TH**

 **Elders:** *Melanie Warfield, Cheryl Elder, Sharon Higgins*

 **Deacons:** *Katy Neal, David DeWall, Kristine Medler*

 *Jeff Elder, Ruth Neal, Emily Elder*

 **Worship Leader:** *Warfield*

**Communion Preparation:** *Jeff Elder*

 **Home Communion:** *Cheryl Elder and Jeff Elder*

**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.

**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 25-31, 2019)

 December

25: HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS!

30: Tanya Farney

31: Brenda Mott

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 | 62 |  | 77 |
|   | AVG | 63.5 | 55.4 | 54.2 | 54.3 | 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 |  |