# Weekly Update March 4, 2020

#### **ELDERS BREAKFAST**

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

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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

#### **SERVING SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH**

Elders: Sue Walker, Marilyn Tjardes, Angie Barnard Deacons: Ryan Iverson, Janet Iverson, Mary Alice McRae

Ed Hopkey, Mike Finis, Adam Kincaid

Worship Leader: Sarah Higgins

**Communion Preparation:** Janet Iverson

**Home Communion:** Angie Barnard and Janet Iverson

**Greeters:** Clyde & Mary Alice McRae

## **YOUTH GROUP**

Our middle school youth group "Rise" will meet tonight with a light meal at 6:00 and youth group at 6:30. All middle-school students are welcome!

## THURSDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday Small Group meets every other week at 6:00 p.m. We begin at the church with a study from 6-7 pm followed by a social outing from 7-8 pm. The next meeting will be March 5th. This small group is geared towards young adults and families. Childcare is available upon request. Please contact the church office or Pastor Mat to request childcare.

# **MONDAY SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY**

The Monday Small Group meets on Mondays 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**

Church Board will meet Tuesday, March 10th at 6:30pm. If you have items to add to the agenda, please send them to the office.

### **MEN'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The men's group will host their annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, March 14th from 7-11am.

## **SPARE CHANGE JAR**

Each month the Outreach Committee will place a "Spare Change" collection jar in the narthex. We would like to encourage anyone to add any extra pocket change to the jar. At the end of the month, the money collected will be given to a different organization in the community or a special project. (i.e. youth mission trip, food pantry, library, telecare, etc...) Help us SPREAD the LOVE by dropping your pocket change in the jar.

#### **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

## **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**

(March 4-10, 2020)

#### March

- 4: Dennis Jordan Mike Finis John & Nancy Westfall '12
- 5: Irene Schaefer
- 7: Karen Long
- 9: Rick Rinehart
- 10: Nan Clements Devin Back

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 <a href="www.fccdocgc.com">www.fccdocgc.com</a>
On the website, you can view a <a href="calendar">calendar</a> featuring upcoming events and past <a href="copies">copies</a> of the Weekly Updates and Christian Visitors.

# **ATTENDANCE**

| 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   | 55          | 45   | 55   |      | 53  |
| 2020 FEBRUARY  | 53   | 45          | 65   | 54   |      | 54  |
| 2020 MARCH     | 60   |             |      |      |      | 60  |
| AVG            | 62.9 | 58.5        | 56.1 | 56.1 | 55.0 |     |

| Average Monthly Attendance |      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|--|--|--|--|
|                            | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |  |  |  |  |
| July                       | 30   | 40   | 53   |      |  |  |  |  |
| August                     | 35   | 44   | 56   |      |  |  |  |  |
| September                  | 49   | 49   | 56   |      |  |  |  |  |
| October                    | 46   | 58   | 63   |      |  |  |  |  |
| November                   | 51   | 53   | 57   |      |  |  |  |  |
| December                   | 46   | 69   | 71   |      |  |  |  |  |
| January                    |      | 49   | 42   | 53   |  |  |  |  |
| February                   |      | 38   | 42   | 54   |  |  |  |  |