

In essentials, unity. In non-essentials, diversity. In all things, charity.

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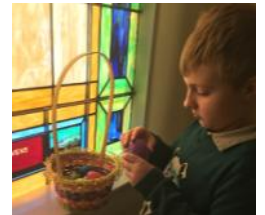
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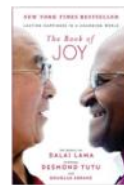
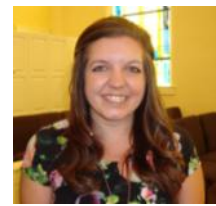
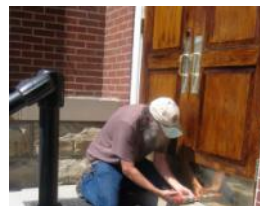
January 2018

**First Sunday Lunch
January 7/12-2pm
Breakfast Brunch**

Thank you for a great 2017!



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The Bell Choir performed at U.S. Bank during Hometown Holidays and at North Fork Senior Living. The merry bell ringers are (left to right) Alana Scott, Jeff Brown, Sarah Chaney, Genny Jenkins, Alicia Carter, and Jennifer Arrowwood. The group is directed by Sarah Chaney.

Reverend Donald Chase

We welcome back the Reverend Donald Chase, who will be with us for worship services during January. Reverend Chase is the director of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) and lead chaplain at the Lexington VA Medical Center where he has served for the past almost 11 years. His education includes the M.Div., M.A., and B.S. degrees.



THANK YOU from the Outreach Committee



...to everyone who donated, shopped, wrapped, fed and delivered. Elizabeth Ash (checked shirt, left photo) watched as a member of the MSU Women's Basketball team wrapped gifts. Sarah Chaney organized a dinner before they began wrapping gifts. (Lower left corner) Connie Kibbey, Alicia Carter (center), and Jennifer Arrowwood were happy helper elves. The gifts were grouped by families on each table waiting to be wrapped. Coach Greg Todd (below center) and daughter joined the team in helping to make the holidays a little brighter this year. For more pics, please see page 8.

Photos by Sarah Chaney and Marge Thomas.



YOUTH GROUP

The Youth worked very hard on the Advent Youth Service held December 24, 2017. It was a beautiful service, and we are very appreciative of their willingness to share their precious gifts with us. Thank you to everyone who helped with the



service and supported the youth by joining us in worship on Christmas Eve. Thank you to the adult choir members who accompanied the youth. A very special thank you to Genny Jenkins for her hard work in rehearsing and preparing the youth for the service.

On December 19th, the Youth caroled to some of our homebound elders. We

had a great time spreading Christmas cheer, and the elders were very happy to see us. Our January meeting will take place on Sunday, January 28th immediately following the service until 3:00 p.m.

We are looking for a few people to help provide the meal. Please contact Mary Claire if you are willing to help. We will continue into the new year with lessons on the theme of the year "Bread for All." If you would like to help teach Children's Church, you can sign up on the bulletin board.



Mary Claire Williams



The months of January through December are open.

Mary Claire Williams

Youth Director

Photos by Mary Claire Williams



CHOIR and BELLS



Genny Jenkins

As we head into winter and the return of Ordinary Time, we continue to look for and present the best our music department has to offer. In January we will have anthems from Alana Scott and the various bell choirs, along with the return of our vocal choir. We are so proud of Reagan Stamper, our soprano intern, who is student teaching this semester and we wish her all the best! And we are excited to welcome Ms. Summer Lighthall to our intern program beginning this semester. Happy New Year and blessings to you all.



Genny Jenkins

Choir Director



Thank you to Reagan Stamper, our soprano during the fall term, for sharing your talents with us.

~Thank You~

~Thank you to the cooks for providing the MSU Women's Basketball Team dinner on Dec. 6.

Sarah Chaney

~It is so heartening when we receive a gift from a generous donor that allows us to say "yes" to one more Older Adult or family that needs Christian Care Communities.

James W. Patton, VP, Mission Advance

~Thank you to Rebecca Davison for the donation of 30 Gerti bags for the Outreach program. FCC



A **Change of Plans** for Baby Boy Shower for Raven Evans

Please join us for a special baby show for Raven Lynn Evans on **January 27 at 2pm.**

We hope that everyone knows they are welcome.

The shower was planned for January 6, but needed to be changed for unforeseen circumstances. For more information, please contact Darlene Perkins at (cell) 606-356-1993.

Birthday Party for Miles Paschall

All are invited on Saturday, January 13 at 2pm in the Fellowship Hall.

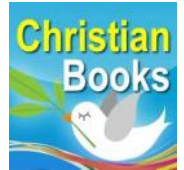
Contact: Kaitlyn Reynolds Paschall.



Church Library!

The following donations are being requested from the congregation:

book cases, a small desk/table, a small lamp, and books from the following categories: Disciples of Christ denomination books, Bible study, biographies, Christian education, Christian living, faith, family, and aging, grief/suffering, religious history, self-help, inspiration, wellness, spiritual growth, devotions, Christian fiction, social justice, children's books, and young adult books. If you would like to make a monetary donation to support the needs of the library, please let Joe Barrett know. If you have any questions about the library, please see Connie Kibbey or Ronetta Brown. ***Thank you to Sarah Chaney for the Reader's Digest subscription!***



ALL MEANS ALL T-SHIRT

The "Rainbow Chalice" T-shirt comes in gray or blue. Please contact the office if interested.

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S,M,L,XL \$20

2X \$21

3X \$22



Join us for YOGA on Jan. 2

Yoga resumes on Tuesdays/Thursdays at 5:30pm. The class is by video and lasts approximately an hour.

Leader: Leon Smothers.

Heart Healthy Benefits of Yoga

More Than 4000 years old, the practice of yoga originated in India. using breathing, meditation, stretching, and poses and postures, yoga focuses on the mind-body connection promoting both physical and emotional well-being.



January Elders

7—Alana Scott and Larry Fannin

14—Alana Scott and Yvonne Baldwin

21—Jack Whidden and Joe Barrett

28—Paul Semisch and Jack Whidden

January Deacons

Fran Helphinstine, Kathryn Rogers, Leeann Akers, Mary Claire Williams, Charlene Bradford, and Makayla Reynolds.

Treasurer's Report

Income for the first four Sundays in December is \$8,614.55.

Expenses for December are \$12,304.70.

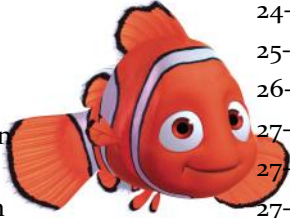
(Expenses are monthly expenses, which is an average of the past 12 months.)

Gateway Home Baskets

Thank you to the contributors to this Outreach. Our next Gateway Home Basket will be in January. Contact Susan or Marge Thomas if you would like to help.

1- Wilma Grote
 4- Jane Holbrook
 6- Nelson Grote
 7- Anita McNeal
 11- Miles Paschall
 14- Jean Battson
 16- Glenn Johnston
 18- Danny Caudill
 23- Mark Etherton

January Birthdays



21- Dewayne Carter
 24- Brooke Justice
 24- Holly Pollock
 25- Tommy Griffith
 26- Don Blair
 27- Ginny Etherton
 27- Kevin Justice
 27- Riley Pack

Mack Fund

In memory of

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. Otto P. Carr

Mrs. Anna Caudill Reynolds Clay

Ms. Peggie Reynolds

Mr. William Earl Clay

Anne and Glen Buckner

In memory of

Margaretta Faith Fannin

Allen Realty Company

Alta Blair

Jean and Gary Casper

Roberta and B. Proctor Caudill

The Terry, Jim & Don Caudill Families

Ginny and Mark Etherton

Harold White Lumber

Joyce Hart

Jane Y. Holbrook

Jack Landreth

Jennifer and Dan Markwell

Molly and Leon Smothers

Marge and Dan Thomas

Susan Thomas and Grant Alden

Scharline and Jack Whidden

Carol and Skip Vencill

Kay and Mike Linville

Yvonne Baldwin

Rosemary and Jerry Powell

COMING UP IN 2018

Yoga T&Th 5:30-7pm; Youth High School Bells Wed 5pm; Adult Bells/Choir Wednesdays 5:30/7pm; Elem Middle Bells Sun 9:45am

Sunday, December 31, 2017

No Adult Sunday School (resumes on January 7).
 10:45am Worship Service with Dr. David Fiensy.

Monday, January 1. Happy New Year! Office closed.

Tuesday & Thursday, January 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30--5:30pm Yoga.

Wednesday, January 3. 5:30pm Adult Bell Rehearsal;
 —6pm Special Executive Committee Meeting.

Sunday, January 7--**Epiphany**

-9:45am Adult Sunday School with Alana Scott.

-10:45am Worship Service with Rev. Don Chase.

-12-2pm First Sunday Lunch will be hosted by Elizabeth Ash, Connie Kibbey, and Jennifer Arrowwood and will be a breakfast-themed lunch. The congregation is requested to bring breakfast items including casseroles, fruit, ham biscuits, etc.

Saturday, January 13--2pm Fellowship Hall, First Birthday Party for Miles Paschall. Contact Kaitlyn Paschall. *Friday, January 12 from 4-6pm is reserved for decorating.*

Monday, January 15. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Office closed.

Monday, January 22--6:15/7pm Executive/Full Board Meeting.

Saturday, January 27--2pm Fellowship Hall, Baby Shower for Raven Evans. It's a Boy!

Decoration for the shower will be Friday, January 26 from 4-6pm.

Sunday, January 28—12-3pm Youth Meeting

Living Memorial Fund

In memory of

Margaretta Faith Fannin

Loreda Hall

Fran Helphinstine

James G. Meese

Darlene and David Perkins

Herbert D. Skaggs

L. C. Skaggs

In memory of

Phyllis Anne "Pucky" Jayne Bradley

Darlene and David Perkins


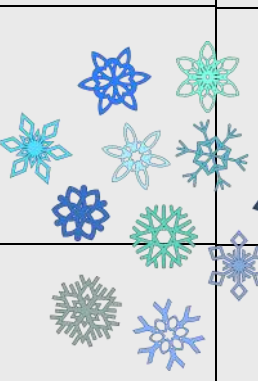

Fran Helphinstine



Santa (Brent Rogers) visited
First Sunday Lunch on December 3.
Photos by Sarah Chaney

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First Christian Church January 2018

					
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Office Hours: M-Th 8:30-1pm 1 Blessings for the New Year! Office closed.	2 5:30 Yoga	3 5:30 Adult Bell Choir 6:00 Special Executive Committee Meeting	4 5:30 Yoga	5 Office closed.	6
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Interim Minister

Genny Jenkins, Choir
Mary Claire Williams and
Barbara Marsh, Secretary
Sarah Chaney, Bell Choir
Kaitlyn Rhoden, Nursery
Darrin Roe, Custodian

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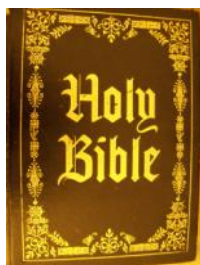
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Disciples of Christ
Lectionary



Jan. 7—Mark 1:4-11
Jan. 14—John 1:43-51
Jan. 21—Mark 1:14-20
Jan. 28—Mark 1:21-28



MSU Women Supports FCC Outreach

Morehead State University's Women's Basketball Team helped wrap gifts for our Christmas Outreach families this year. We are grateful for these very tall elves, Coach Greg Todd, Sarah Chaney, Susan and Marge Thomas, and all the Outreach Committee team members.

Photos by Sarah Chaney

