# Church Announcements

Please take a moment to fill out a "Thinking of You" card for our members who are unable to attend our service. This week we will remember **Rebecca Shrader.** 

A congregational meeting will be held on December 29<sup>th</sup> following both services.

This year our Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service will be held on a Tuesday night. Join us at 7:00 p.m. as we share together in communion and the lighting of candles. Glow sticks will be available so the young kids can participate, and this year each family will be given a souvenir Christmas tree ornament. Invite family and friends

Thank you to everyone who gave to our "Christmas Family" this year. Always remember...It is in giving, that we receive. Merry Christmas to you all.



<u>December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019</u>

8:00 a.m. 42 10:30 a.m. 44 Worship Total: 86 **Upcoming Church Events** 

**Dec. 24-** Christmas Eve Service 7:00

Dec. 25-27 Office Closed

Dec. 25- No Youth meeting



## Serving Schedule: December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Elders: Mark Harvey, Wayne Buck

Deacons: Butch Ash, Jill Buck, Vince Buck,

Bill Jackson, Nancy Jackson

## Serving Schedule: Dec 29th & January 5th

Elders: Gwen Clemens, Buddy Hannaford

**Deacons:** Lin Alexander, Tim Clemens, Brenda Coffman, Hope Richards, Melisa Shannon

#### Outside Communion: December 22nd

Wayne Buck, Mark Harvey

December Greeters: Butch & Doris Ash

#### Children's Sermon Power Point

December 22- Donna Smith Carla Fricke
December 24 Carla Fricke

December 29- Hope Richards

#### Children's Church

December 22- Makenzie Thomason December 29- Amber Van Dyker

## **BIRTHDAYS**

12/22 Leslie Coslet	12/27 Virginia Bryant
12/22 Linda Dryer	12/27 Jeff Dryer
12/23 Amanda McCord	12/27 Jo Wilhite
12/24 Carolyn Buck	12/27 Wayne Wise
12/24 Kevin Dryer	12/28 Kevin Ash
12/25 Tyler Merchant	12/28 Vic Hessel
12/26 Ann Pannell	12/28 Tyler Smith

# **ANNIVERSARIES**

12/23 Dale & Lois Pontius 12/23 Tom & Donna Bailey 12/26 Ed & Ginger 12/27 Paul & Linda Crews 12/27 David & Marlene VanHorn 12/28 Loy & Rhonda Hoskins

# First Christian Church Disciples of Christ



Come! Now is the time to Worship!

December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Rev. Dr. Loy Hoskins
(Fourth Sunday of Advent)

Welcome and Greeting
In Life of the Congregation

Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer

\*Gathering Hymn (verses 1,3 & 4) Blue # 93

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

## \*Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:7-15

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

\* "Glory Be to the Father"

Blue #559

(\* = stand if able)

#### Invitation to Communion

# **Communion Prayer**

Communion Music Donna & Kay "O Holy Night"

#### Act of Commitment and Dedication Through Communion

The celebration of the Lord's Supper is the central focus of our faith and worship together. All who believe in Jesus Christ are invited to partake of the sacraments.

## **Offertory Statement**

(For your convenience, the church is now set up to receive offerings through the 'Givelify' phone app. Simply download the app for free. There is no fee charge for your donation.)

Offertory Selection Donna & Kay
"Christmas Night"

**Prayer of Dedication** 

Advent Candle Lighting Roberta Reed
Hymn (verse one) Blue # 102
"What Child is This"

Children's Chat Donna Smith

Children's Church Makenzie Thomason

Reading from the Hebrew Bible: Isaiah 9:2-7
Sermon Rev. Dr. Loy Hoskins
"What Love Feels Like"

#### Invitation

Any person desiring to profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, or to transfer their church membership to this congregation, is now invited forward.

\*Hymn of Invitation (all verses) Blue # 113
"Silent Night"

\*Benediction

\* Closing Hymn (verse 1) Blue # 92
"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"



# **PRAYER LIST**

Ayden Wright Rebecca Shrader
Lin Hessel Madelyn Cox
Helen Merchant Darrell Kueker
David Kueker Priscilla McReynolds
Oleta Wilson Alisa Smith
Cindy Pointer Jason Pulliam

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