

# First Christian Communicator



## From the Interim Minister

It is the season of giving! As December has arrived, we all know that "giving" is on the minds of everyone. I am sure that many of us have already done shopping -- either in the malls or on the computer. But please don't forget the giving opportunities here at the church.

- We are sponsoring a toy/food drive for Project Christmas (which serves Wexford and Missaukee Counties). A box is located in the narthex for our contributions. All items are due by December 6th when they will be picked up.

- We decorate our sanctuary with Poinsettias. If you would like to honor or remember a loved one during this Advent Season, please fill out a form that is always located in the worship bulletin on Sunday. The deadline is December 9th.

- The Care Committee is asking for donations for our two pantries: the "Linen pantry" and the "Clothe a grade school child pantry." Both pantries are affiliated with "Love in the Name of Christ," or Love INC and are part of the local community churches' clearinghouse. Current funding is low due to an increase in referrals for the School Clothes pantry.

- We have a "wish list" every month for Oasis/FRC. In December, we are asking for paper products, e.g. Plates, napkins, towels, laundry soap and garbage bags.

- And please don't forget the special Christmas Offering. It goes 100% to the Michigan Region of the Christian Church. Our Region needs our support as we work together with other Disciple churches in Michigan.

December can be overwhelming, I know. But our generosity is a sign of our faith and commitment. May we give gratefully and joyfully.

*Jim Murtaugh*



THOSE SERVING FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

**First Christian Church Prayer Chain**

Kay Nicholas 775-3801  
 Pastor Tim 502-352-8882  
 Lois Hagberg 775-5359  
 Margaret Lakies 779-9049  
 Shirley Boyer 775-5787  
 Mickey Yurack 775-0094  
 Myrna Wood 775-1450  
 Marilyn Carlson 231-468-2659  
 K.C. Mowery 775-8785  
 Betty Nelson 775-0622  
 Dee Ashbay 775-2244  
 Angela Simmons 920-5928

	<b>Deacons</b>
<b>Dec 2</b>	Marilyn Carlson, Gayle Mauer
<b>Dec 9</b>	Steve Hobbins, Mari Ashbay
<b>Dec 16</b>	Holly Arrington, Paul Ashbay
<b>Dec 23</b>	Steve Hobbins, Kathy Ball
<b>Dec 30</b>	Margaret Lakies, Dave Ashaby



	<b>Communion</b>
<b>Dec 2</b>	Mickey Yurack
<b>Dec 9</b>	Shirley Boyer
<b>Dec 16</b>	Angie Simmons
<b>Dec 23</b>	Joel Wiebenga
<b>Dec 30</b>	Patty Wiebenga

**Giving Opportunity:**

The Outreach Committee is sponsoring the Wish List for Oasis/FRC. Each month a box will be placed in the narthex for items needed. December items needed are:  
 paper products, paper towels, laundry soap and garbage bags. Thank you for your support!

*Happy Birthday!*

Dec 3 Jake Burns  
 Dec 10 Joe Goslyn  
 Dec 14 Kathy Griffin  
 Dec 18 Henry Christie  
 Dec 20 Myrna Wood  
 Dec 27 Shirley Boyer



*Happy Anniversary!*

Dec 5 Paul & Mari Ashbay  
 Dec 13 Joel & Patty Wiebenga  
 Dec 22 Dave & Dee Ashbay  
 Dec 27 James & Margaret Lakies

# FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

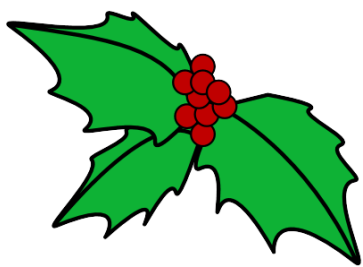
**December 2nd at 6pm—Feast and Hanging of the Greens**

**January 13th at 11:00am– Sunday Soup Bar**

**January 19th at 6:00pm– Movie Night**

**February 24th at 11:00am –Sunday Potato Bar**

**March 10th at 5:00pm– Taco Bar and Mexican Train**



## HOLIDAY FEAST and HANGING OF THE GREENS SERVICE:

**Sunday, December 2nd**

—Dinner starts at **6:00 p.m. sharp**

Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Meat & beverages will be provided.

## FAMILY ORNAMENT:

It's that time again. The Hanging of the Greens will take place on Sunday, **December 2nd** right after the feast. Please pick out an ornament to represent your family on our Sanctuary CHRIST-mas Tree.

All ornaments will be returned by picking them up at the end of the Christmas Season.

*I bring  
you tidings  
of great  
Joy*  
Luke 2:9



If Cadillac Schools are closed due to inclement weather during the day, church activities will be cancelled that evening.

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



Meets on the **first Thursday** of the month at 10am at the church.



## FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

We meet the **first Saturday** of the month for breakfast, fellowship and devotions at Big Boy at 8am

# Peace Word Jumble

Peace	I	I	have	leave	said	with	this	you	to	my	you	peace	so	I	that	give	in	to	me	you	you	I	
may	do	have	not	peace	give	In	to	the	you	world	as	you	the	face	world	persecution	gives	But					
Do	take	not	courage	let	I	your	have	hearts	conquered	be	the	troubled	world										

Starting with the first word, write it and every other word in the blanks below. Read the verse.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ . John 14:27

Now start with the second word and write every other word in the blanks below. Read this verse.

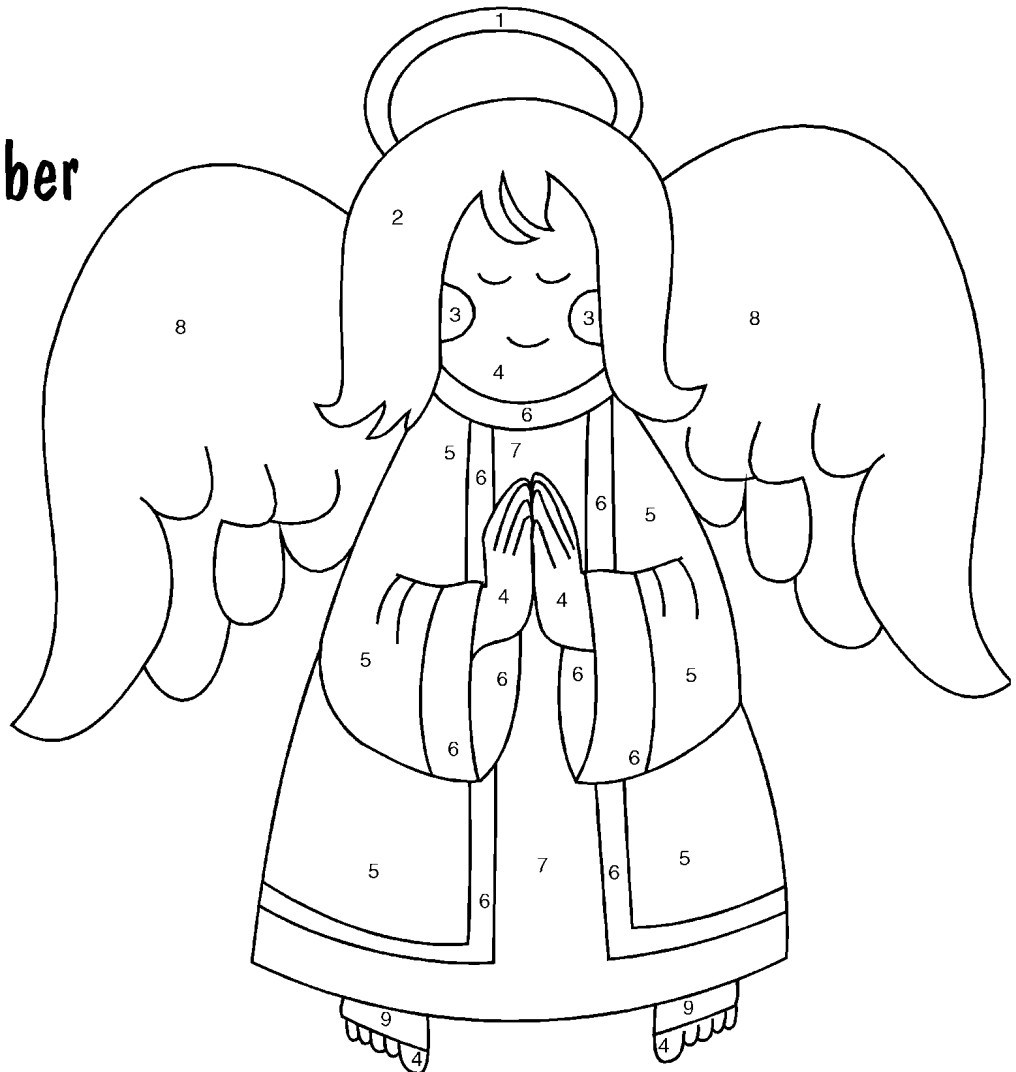
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Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled. John 14:27

I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world! John 16:33

# Christmas Color-by-number

- 1 = Gold
- 2 = Black
- 3 = Light Red
- 4 = Skin color
- 5 = Green
- 6 = Dark Blue
- 7 = Light Blue
- 8 = Grey
- 9 = Brown



# DECEMBER 2018

## Special Edition Advent Calendar

“...I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.” Luke 2:10



Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

							1 Write and mail your letter to Santa
2 First Sunday of Advent Make Christmas Cards	3 Take a special basket of goodies to a neighbor	4 make cinnamon dough ornaments	5 Make spiced cider	6 <b>St. Nicholas Day</b> Donate a new toy to someone in need (or 3 gently used old toys)	7 make a gift for someone	8 Watch a Christmas movie with family tonight	15 Make a snow angel or go sledding
<b>Greens at 6:00pm</b>							
9 2nd Sunday of Advent Make and decorate a gingerbread house	10 Take a walk or a drive to look at Christmas lights	11 Make homemade caramels or hard candy	12 Donate canned food to a local pantry	13 make paper snowflakes & paper chains	14 Make a birdseed ornament for outside	22 Sing and dance to Christmas songs	
16 3rd Sunday of Advent Make hot chocolate Stir with a candy cane	17 Make homemade wrapping paper and help wrap gifts	18 Read the Christmas Story (Luke 2:1-20)	19 Go ice skating	20 Read “A Visit from St. Nicholas”	21 Bake Christmas cookies		
23 4th Sunday of Advent Go caroling or sing carols together as a family	24 <b>Christmas Eve</b> Hang up your stockings & set out the cookies <b>FCC Service 6pm</b>	25 <b>Christmas Day</b> Celebrate with family	26 <b>Boxing Day</b> Gather up a box of gently used items for a local charity	27 Start writing your ‘Thank you’ notes	28 Childmas The youngest child “rules the day” (kids choose dinner, tv, and activities, etc.)	29 Mail out your ‘Thank you’ notes	
30 Write out your goals and prayer list for 2019	31 <b>New Year’s Eve</b> As a family, write out your past mistakes or regrets and get rid of the lists						

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To:



**Come join us for worship!**





Every child born into the world is a new thought of God,  
an ever-fresh and radiant possibility.  
~Kate Douglas Wiggin

# December 2018

**Every Sunday Morning:** 10:00am—Sunday Morning Worship Service

**Every 3rd Sunday:** 11:00am—Coffee Fellowship

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
a.m. Bible Study on Hiatus		Bible Study 6:30pm	Prayer Group 4:30pm			1 Fellowship Breakfast 8am
2 Hanging of the Greens 6pm 	3	4	5	6 CWF 10am Project Christmas Due	7	8
9 Board Meeting 11:30am	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Coffee Fellowship 11:30am	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Christmas Eve Service 6pm	25  Merry Christmas! Office Closed	26	27	28	29
30	31 New Year's Eve 	1 New Year's Day Office Closed	2	3	4	5