

First Christian Communicator



From the Interim Minister

Happy New Year everyone!

As I look back on 2018, I always wonder "where did it all go?" It seems just like yesterday that the year started. I began as interim minister here in February and have enjoyed every minute.



It was a great surprise when the congregation (and Jennifer) honored me at the time of my 45th anniversary of my ordination. Then in October, you remembered me at Pastor's Appreciation month. I am blessed. Thank you.

So what will 2019 bring? Honestly, we don't know. I suspect there will be surprises along the way. There will no doubt be joys and sorrows. But most of all, we look forward to opportunities to live out our faith. I am excited about the coming year.

Feeling the anticipation of the days to come gives me a sense of hope. I hope you feel that way too.

Jim Murtaugh



Thank you all for the Christmas gifts!

From the First Christian Church Staff

THOSE SERVING FOR THE MONTH OF JANURARY

First Christian Church Prayer Chain

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 Dee Ashbay 775-2244
 Angela Simmons 920-5928

	Deacons
Jan 6	Marilyn Carlson, Bob Burns
Jan 13	Mari Ashbay, Wes Simmons
Jan 20	Judy Burns, Bob Burns
Jan 27	Joyce Carlson, Dave Ashbay

	Communion
Jan 6	Shirley Boyer
Jan 13	Joel Wiebenga
Jan 20	Angela Simmons
Jan 27	Myrna Wood



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. January items needed are:

Baby diapers, powder, lotion, wipes, shampoo. Thank you for your support!

Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary!

Jan 2 Robert Mattern
 Jan 4 Holly Arrington
 Jan 10 Sandy Huyck
 Jan 16 Randy Ball
 Jan 20 Don Tuttle
 Jan 21 Jennifer Marshall
 Jan 25 Frank Barnes



FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

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



A Prayer for the new year

John Wesley, founder of the Methodist movement, encouraged his followers to gather for worship at the beginning of the new year and recovenant themselves to God using this prayer.

I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.



*Jesus Christ
is the same
yesterday
today
and forever.*

Hebrews 13:8



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.

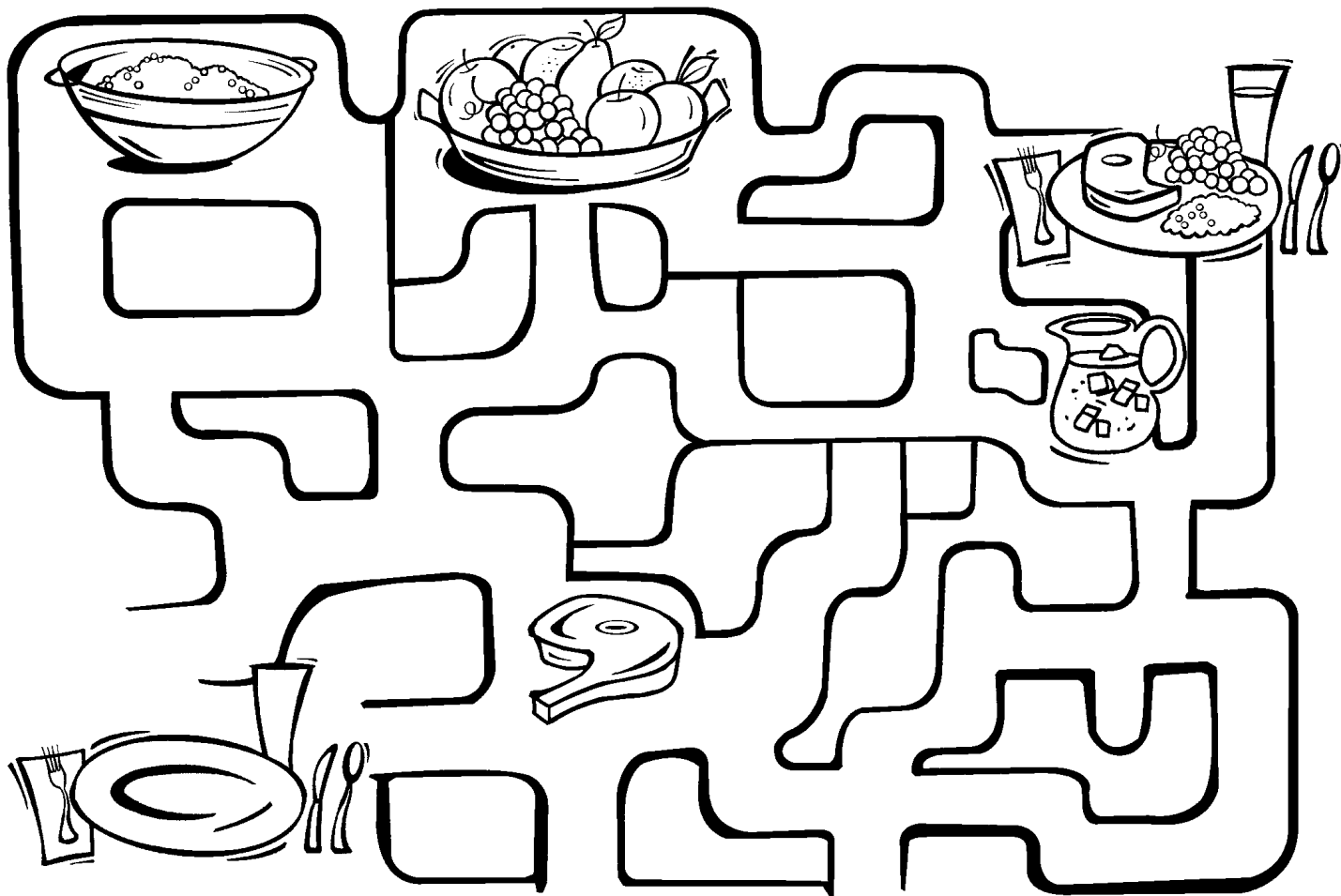


FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

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

Fill Your Plate

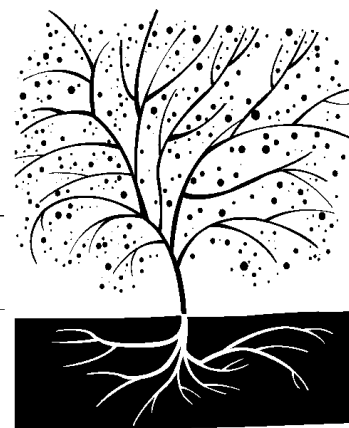
God wants us to treat our bodies with care. Follow the maze to fill your empty plate and glass with good things to eat and drink.



Good Food

Read Genesis 2:9a and unscramble the words below.

T O U F O E H T U G N R D O
 H T E D R O L O D G D M E A
 O T R W G O E Y E R V
 T E R E H T T A S I T P N L A E S A
 O T T E H G T I H S N A D O D O G
 O F R O D F O . Genesis 2:9



Answer: Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food.

Nursery Notes

by Angela Christie

A New Year's Prayer

Lord, You make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our Spirits to be born again.

Thank you for this new year
For all the potential it holds.
Come and kindle in us
A mighty flame
So that in our time, many will see the
wonders of God
And live forever to praise Your glorious
name.

Amen

Cooking with Kids

Snowmen on a Stick

CAREFULLY skewer three powder donuts. Cut a baby carrot in half and put in hole for nose. Add grape Nerd eyes and mouth to look like coal. You may need a dab of frosting or honey to hold them in place. Add a green apple sour straw as a scarf. Break a toothpick in half and secure the scarf by poking the toothpick through the straw and in to the donut on the top where they overlap and on the bottom of the piece that hangs down the front. You can see the tiny dot of the toothpick on the bottom of the scarf. Add two red jawbreakers as buttons.



Fun Fact ♥ An inch of rain on average makes about 10 inches of snow.

Crafting with Kids

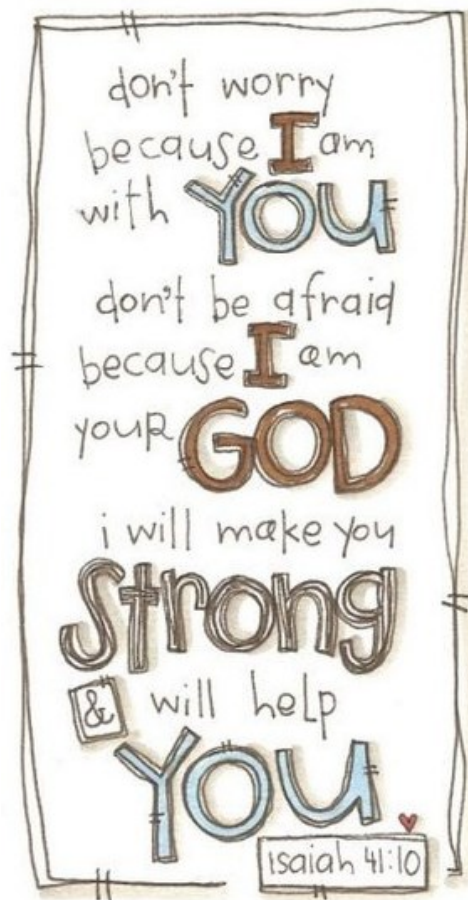
Sparkling Snow Play Dough

- 3 cups water
- 3 cups flour
- 1 1/2 cups salt
- 6 tsp. vegetable oil
- 6 tsp. cream of tartar
- Heavy saucepan
- Wooden spoon
- Waxed paper
- Silver or iridescent glitter
- Resealable plastic bag

Combine 3 cups water, 3 cups flour, 1 1/2 cups salt, 6 tsp. vegetable oil and 6 tsp. cream of tartar in a heavy saucepan. Cook the sparkling snow play dough over medium heat, stirring it with a wooden spoon until the mixture forms a ball. Remove the play dough from the saucepan and put it on a piece of waxed paper. Knead in the desired amount of iridescent or silver glitter.

Store the dough in a resealable plastic bag.

Verse of the Month



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Come join us for worship!



When you read God's Word, you must constantly be saying to yourself, "It is talking to me, and about me."
– Søren Kierkegaard

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

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

January 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 New Year's Day Office Closed 	2 Prayer Group 4:30pm	3 CWF 10am	4	5 Fellowship Breakfast 8am
6 Epiphany	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Soup Bar 11am Elder's Meeting 11:30am	14	15	16	17	18	19 Movie Night 6pm
20 Coffee Fellowship 11:00am	21 MLK Day	22	23	24	25	26
27 Pastoral Relations 11am	28	29	30	31 Ladies' Bunco 6pm		