



COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ELLIOTT CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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FELLOWSHIP TIME: 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:30 AM

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 8:30 AM

FELLOWSHIP TIME: 9:30 AM

Pastor's Journal

This Space Available!

In a Pastor's absence, we will no longer have a Pastor's Journal each month. Consider this an opportunity!

If you have a story to tell, or a testimony to share, consider taking the time to do that now. Don't let a concern for spelling or grammar hold you back. The editor can help with that. If you just write down the basics, that will be enough.



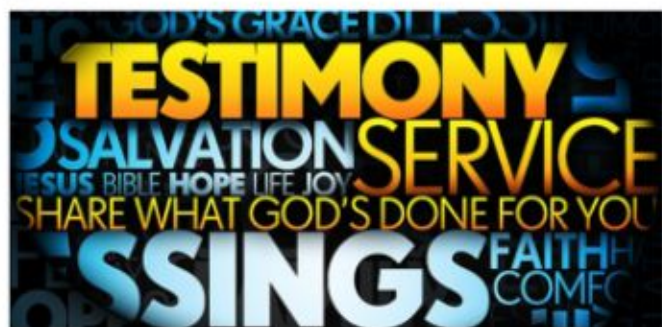
If you don't want to get personal, just share stories that you find online or receive in an email. Just be sure to include the original author if it is given, or the source of the article.



Send any contributions to the email address newsletter@community-presbyterian.org or mail to the church at P. O. Box 8. Include your phone number in case I have questions.

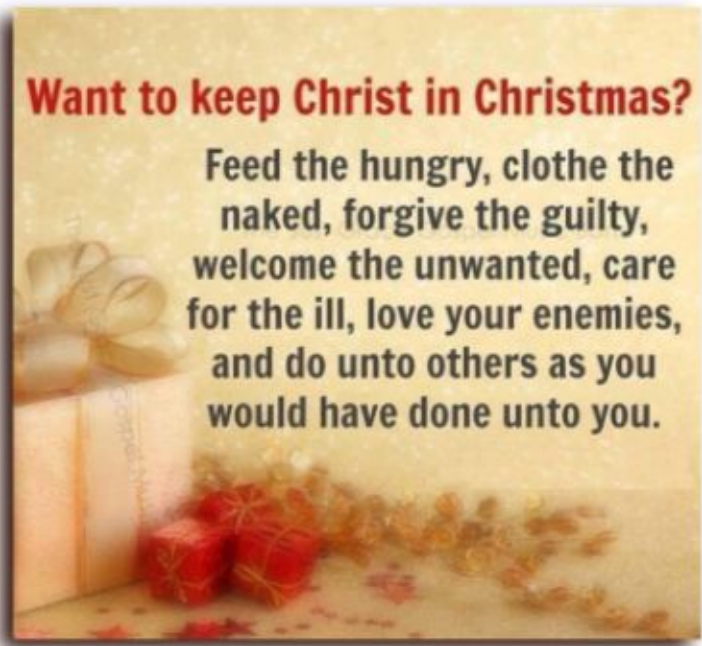
Thanks for your help!

Raejean Furne



Want to keep Christ in Christmas?

Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, forgive the guilty, welcome the unwanted, care for the ill, love your enemies, and do unto others as you would have done unto you.



GOD
ROCK
SAVIOR
MESSIAH
IMMANUEL
HOLY • CHILD
MIGHTY • GOD
LORD • OF • ALL
LAMB • OF • GOD
CHRIST • OF • GOD
KING • OF • KINGS
THE • WORD • OF • GOD
ALPHA • AND • OMEGA
PRINCE • OF • PEACE
LIGHT • OF • THE • WORLD
HEAD • OF • THE • CHURCH
SON • OF • THE • HIGHEST
EVERLASTING • FATHER
RESURRECTION • AND • LIFE
JESUS



Community Presbyterian Session Meeting December 13, 2017

The Session met on Wednesday, December 13th.

Elders Present: Joyce Roeschke, Joe Garthright, John Hammer, Bev Logsdon, Bob Ownby & Kris Koch.

Elders Absent: Darwin Brink, Lorna Peters, Troy Widman.

Also Present: Clerk-Nancy Todd, Treasurer-Raejean Furne, Moderator-Pastor Cyndy.

The next game night will be held January 24th, the fourth Wednesday.

Christmas Decorations will be taken down after worship on Sunday, January 7th.

The Finance Committee submitted the 2018 budget for review. It was approved as presented.

Pastor Cyndy went over a list of duties that will need to be handled by the Session. Volunteers were noted. They are also free to ask for help from other members of the congregation.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 10th. Please contact Nancy Todd if you wish to add an item to the agenda.

Bible Study



The Bible Study groups will no longer meet for the foreseeable future.

Spend time every day with your Bible and your Lord!



CHRISTMAS IS THE CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS, THE SAVIOUR OF MANKIND

Communion at Community



Communion for January will be on Sunday, January 7th. Pulpit Supply will be Honorably Retired Rev. Richard Francis from Carroll.

If you or someone you know would appreciate home communion, please let an active Elder know. Several of them will be trained by the Presbytery to administer communion to members of the church.



There will be a joint Candlelight Communion Service on December 24th at 5:30 p.m. at

Community Presbyterian in Lawton.



Downing of the Browns!



I don't know when you will take your home decorations down, but we will be taking them down at church after worship on January 7th! Please plan on staying to help if you can.



**New Prayer Requests for
Our Community
Presbyterian Church Family
Nov 19th - Dec 17th, 2017**

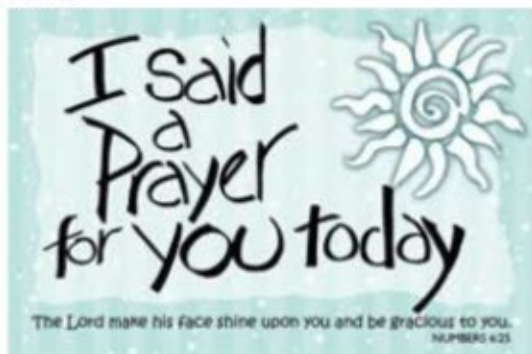
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Please keep the following members of our church family in your prayers:

Lorna Peters, Loren Lewis Family, Leola Willets, Randy Logsdon, Sherry (co-worker of Lorna), Al Prinz (brother-in-law of Joe & Linda G.) Ann Marie Hunter, Joan (sister of Donna Bennett), Mary (niece of Galen Bennett), Kendra Horsley, Bill Broeckhaus family, Altha Bos, Ruth Phillips at Char Mac, DeLoris (Lori) Hayden family, Patty & Terry Schultzen, Kevin Ruring, Madonna Harrison family, Hunter (grandson of John & Debi Hammer), Kathleen Roe, John Streeter, Stuart McCord family., Jason & Aliesha Maddy; Norma King; Charles & Debbie (siblings of Joyce Roeschke); Jacey, Bentley, Kennedy (great grandchildren of Larry & Lou Hansen); Dee Larson; holiday travelers, college students who are away, earthquake & storm victims, military, farmers harvesting.

Also, please pray for our shut-ins:

- At Char-Mac:** Donald Harrison, Mary Gerking, Helen Eberly, Lucille Eberly, Lawrence Edwards, Betty Law
- At Correctionville:** Harold Howard
- At Countryside:** Francis Hartz, Altha Bos
- At Kingsley:** Anna Packard
- At Sunrise:** Delores Handke
- At Sunrise the Pointe:** Don Grigg
- At Touchstone:** Alice Vanlangen
- At Home:** Barb Willer; Ruth Rathe; Velura Stilwell, Jerry Stilwell



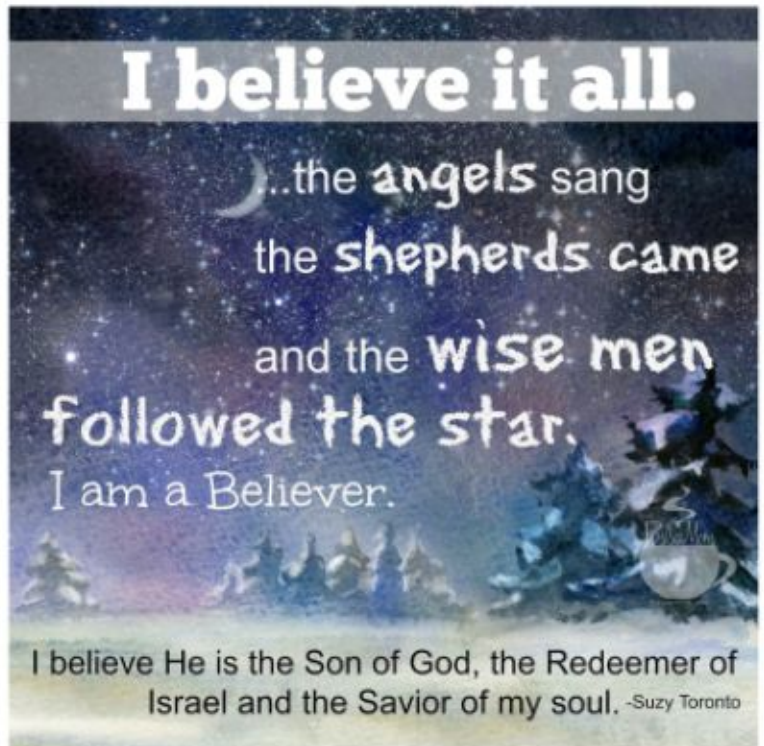
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(Living at Char Mac: Mary Gerking.) Lorna Peters, Loren Lewis Family, Lynnelle Amick, Steve Hanson, Ron Lewon, Rachel Fisher, Mark Plummer, Vina Lewis family, Ava Lewon & Dorothy Fiala & families traveling, Randy Logsdon, Les and Erica Thompson (Les retiring from military), Bev Meckler, Paul David Cox, Ralieg Hackney, Ruth Phillips at Char Mac, Richard Gerking, Rita Gerking, Raleigh Hackney, Terry Horsley, Tessa (Jean Vondrak's granddaughter), Stuart McCord family, Paul Corrie, Brenda Noll-Norvell family, Linda & Fred Reese traveling, Steve & Theresa Hanson traveling, Larry Lewis, Dean & Linda Rasmussen, holiday travelers, earthquake & storm victims, military, farmers harvesting.





The next Game Nite will be Wed. Jan. 24th from 6:30-8:30 pm in the

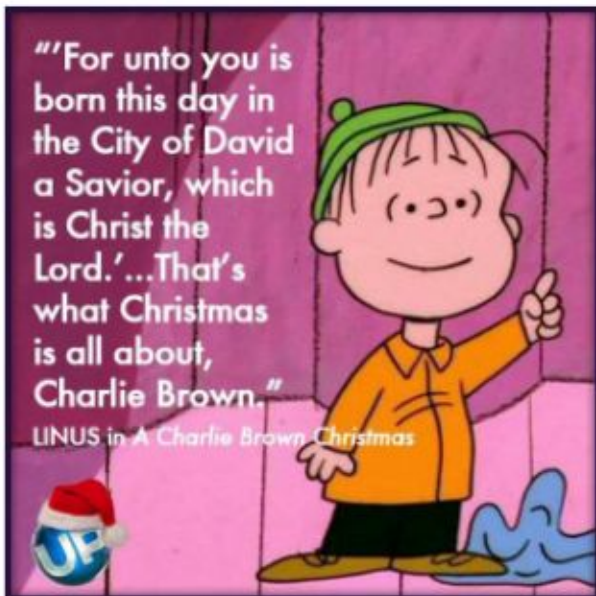
fellowship hall. This is for everyone of all ages, so invite your friends and neighbors to join us!



Hymn Sing



On Sunday, December 31st, the morning worship service will be a Hymn Sing led by the active Elders. Be prepared to shout out your favorite Christmas carol or any hymn, and we will try to sing as many as we can.



The Children's Christmas Program will be on Jan 14th during worship. Last year, we were forced to move it to January due to inclement weather in December. We decided that the January date seemed to work better for everyone! Who says that Christmas should only be celebrated in December??!!



Loving Father,
 help us remember
 the **birth of Jesus**
 that we may share in
the song of the angels,
 the gladness of the shepherds
 and the *worship of the wise men.*
 Close the door of hate and
open the door of love all over the
 world. Let kindness come with every gift and
 good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from
 evil by the *blessing which Christ brings,* and teach us
 to be merry with clear hearts. May the Christmas morning
 make us happy to be *Thy children,* and the Christmas
 evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts,
forgiving and forgiven,
 for Jesus' sake.
 Amen.



DECEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Worship Service Bronson - 8:30 a.m. Lawton - 10:00 a.m.  Christmas Caroling	4 Worship Service Bronson - 8:30 a.m. Lawton - 10:30 a.m.	5 Bible Study Bronson - 10 am Bible Study Lawton - 2 pm Bible Study CharMac - 6 pm	6 Bible Study Bronson - 10 am Bible Study Lawton - 2 pm Bible Study CharMac - 6 pm	7 Pastor Cyndy - Text Study 12 pm	8 F.A.M.I.L.Y. Santa House 9:30 - 11:00 am	9 F.A.M.I.L.Y. Santa House 9:30 - 11:00 am
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24 Worship Service Bronson - 8:30 a.m. Lawton - 10:30 a.m. Christmas Eve Communion Service 5:30 pm - Laawton	25 	26 Worship Service Bronson - 8:30 a.m. Lawton - 10:30 a.m.	27 Worship Service Bronson - 8:30 a.m. Lawton - 10:30 a.m.	28 Pastor Cyndy - Text Study 12 pm	29 Pastor Cyndy - Text Study 12 pm	30 Pastor Cyndy - Text Study 12 pm
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