


February 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9 Bible Study	4 Zane on Retreat, 2/7/18	5 back in office	6 6:45—8:15 Youth Group Dinner included	7	8	9
10 9 Bble Study 3:30Youth Trip 6 Oaks Service	11	12	13 Youth Service Project 3:45-6	14 	15	16 5:00 pm Wagner Wedding
17 9:00 Bible Study 12:00 Board Meeting	18	19 2:00 Martha @ Church	20 6:45 Meeting Dinner included	21	22	23
24 9 Bible Study 12 WOC Potluck 5 Hymns & Hops	25	26	27 6:45—8:15 Youth Group Dinner included	28		

Birthdays

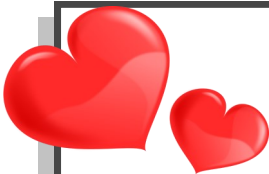
Joyce Dart	2
Bobbi Hardin	3
Peg Vorderstrasse	7
Nancy Burje'	12
Jeff Elliott	13
KJ Ullfers	16
Donna Lewelling	17
Jacob Sauls	28

Anniversaries

Todd & Donna Lewelling 14



Update on our sweet friend, Nancy Prosa. She is feeling more comfortable every day in her new home with her son Kirk and family in Longmont, CO. Here is a view from her bedroom window - a beautiful backyard and lake. She has been attending Grief classes to help her cope with her loss of Curt. She has joined Silver Snickers, taking classes on toning muscles to help with balance. She has been going to Calvary church with a friend of a friend and dropped in to a church called Life Bridge, hoping it would be more like a disciples church and loved the sermon. Nancy enjoys being close to grandson, Kaj - 9, who is in boy scouts and plays the viola. She says "Hi" to you all. She'd love to hear from you. 4005 Pebble Beach Dr., Longmont, CO 80503. email: naarneson@gmail.com 541-409-6655.



Christian Caller

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Greetings church!

We've made it not only to the new year, but finally into February.

February we celebrate the Week of Compassion, and I wanted to take the chance to explain what that is to new members and people new to Disciples of Christ. Week of Compassion is a mission fund that deals with domestic and international disaster relief, refugee services, and development. Blessing boxes were handed out the last week in January, and for the families, if you need resources to talk to your children about why they are collecting money in these boxes, please speak to me. Then, February 24th, we'll bring those boxes to the altar, bless them, I'll give a sermon that explains more about the Week of Compassion and what "God's imagination" can look like....and to top all that off, we'll be having a potluck to celebrate the money we've raised, the work that's been done, and we're simply due for a good potluck.

There are many exciting youth events on the calendar, and as always, if you want to help with a meal or may have a desire to be an adult sponsor, we are always in need of volunteers! Furthermore, the youth have requested to be baptized, so we are making preparations for a Pastor's Class in March and April with an eye towards April baptisms. If you are an adult who has never been baptized, or have been baptized as an infant but never "confirmed," instead of offering an adult pastor's class, I am building a conversation for us to have that will prepare you for baptism and ensure that you know what all it entails.

Finally, I am trying to have a meeting to prepare for Lent and Easter Worship, and we are also planning a technology meeting to discuss 3 projects: The carillons, wifi expansion, and the viability and necessity of exterior security cameras. Those meetings will be scheduled with the main players in mind, but the dates and times made available in announcements for any interested parties to attend.

Peace,
Pastor Zane Ridings

Scripture for February

- *February 3rd: Jeremiah 1:4-10 [Possible addition of Luke 4:21-31] "On Prophecy"
- *February 10th Luke 5:1-11 "Fishing for Fish"
- *February 17th: Jeremiah 17:5-10 "A tree planted by the water"
- *February 24th: Ephesians 3:14-21 "More than we can imagine"



Sunday, February 24
Week of Compassion
Pot Luck following
Worship Service
Blessing boxes will be
collected that Sunday.

Week of Compassion works through a remarkable network of church partner organizations and partnerships that ensures that our response to humanitarian needs in the world is efficient, effective and faithful. Through these partnerships, Disciples are able to join a tapestry of caring that brings help and hope to hurting people in every corner of the world.

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Welcome to the Church Family



Amy Richard



Lewis Crane



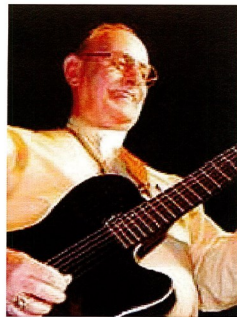
The Berryman Family
Front: Annamarie Middle: Bailey Back: E.J.,
Delaynee, Chanda, Bobby, Boss, and Chloe



FREE GOSPEL CONCERT



The Arena Family



Jerry Ott

A FREE WILL OFFERING
WILL BE COLLECTED



Moriah Winn



KOTF

WHERE: LEBANON FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

170 E. GRANT STREET, LEBANON

WHEN: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019

5:00 PM



This fall, the Camp Fire damaged the houses of nearly every family in the congregation of First Christian Church, Paradise, California. Two out of every three of those families returned to find only ash and rubble. Even as the future is uncertain, the congregation is finding strength in their relationships with one another and with the wide church. Because of your partnership, **Week of Compassion** was able to provide solidarity grants for the church and the families and has committed to supporting the long process of rebuilding ahead.

UP Coming Youth Events

Sunday, February 10th: Valentine's Day Scavenger Hunt at Silverton FCC. Leaving the church at 3:30 p.m. and return by 7pm.

Wednesday February 13th: A special service project at The Oaks retirement home. We'll meet at the church at 3:45, go to The Oaks and decorate their party room for Valentine's Day. We'll stay and visit then be back to the church by 6:00 pm.

Sunday, February 24th: After Week of Compassion Pot Luck, we'll make a Bottle Drop Run to Albany to turn in the cans we have so far. Return time between 2:00 — 2:30 pm.

Church Board Meeting

Sunday, February 17
after service

All Elders and All Deacons are members of the board and should be present if possible.

Hymns and Hops

Sunday, February 24, 5:00 pm
Conversion Brewing, 833 Main St., Lebanon

Update on our good friend Dorothy Love.

Dorothy is settle in to her new home in Tuscan, AZ with her daughter. She has been attending Saguaro Christian church there in Tuscan and likes it very much. She is feeling good, but will be glad when it finally warms up. She misses everyone and says "Hi!". 3411 S. Camino Seco, Lot 257, Tuscan, AZ 85730. 541-368-6049 dorothyglove075@gmail.com

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Ed Dart

Ruth Moss

Cathy & Van Johnson

Terry Richardson

Lewis Crane

Millie Patterson

Jesse LeSeur

Judy LeSeur

Arlene Breckel

Vila Adkins

Stevens Family

Noel's sister

Addy Opel

Daniel Debuttes

Gertrude Debuttes

Sharon Schwab

Kelsey Frasier

August Flieshman

Diana Johnson

Dale Johnson

Patricia Love

Patricia Heckman

Erica Stempel

Gordon Gray

Gerri Myers

James Lenfesty

Cyrus Wendling

John Morgan

Pam Mitchell

Doris M's Sister

Del & Thelma Olsen

Fraser Coleman

Deloris Goodenrough

Del & Thelma Olsen

Buzz Mitchell

Carol Hollingsworth

Maria Allison

Service People:

Sgt. Coury Gagne,

Sgt. Scot Noss

Cpt. Tory Petersen

1st Lt. Kellen Peterson

Marine Capt. Pete Brawn

Pray for our World, our Church, our Ministers, the Soup Kitchen, and our Regional Ministers.

If you know of any updates or corrections to this list, please let the office know in writing or by email.



Love your SELFie
as God Loves
you.... and
others, too

CHURCH CAMP 2019

	Cascade Camp	Suttle Lake Camp
3-5 Grades	July 7-12	July 28-August 1
6-8 Grades	July 28-August 3	July 28-August 1
9-12 Grades	July 28-August 3	August 2-6

Kid's Camp in Idaho TBA

For information contact...
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Mark Your Calendar

Ash Wednesday,
March 6th, 6:45 pm