



THE COMMUNICATOR

JANUARY 18, 2023

PRAYER MINISTRY

Join us for prayer on Saturday mornings at 7am via Zoom or in person in our chapel.

People can join via video or using the call-in number if video is not an option.

Join via phone: (346) 248-7799

Meeting website:
<https://zoom.us/j/862139432>
Meeting ID: 862 139 432
Password: 853781

Call Shawn Blom at
605-940-6702 with questions.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Church on the Street
<https://churchonthestreets.org/>

Church on the Street is a ministry who walks with those struggling with homelessness and poverty.

CLYDE'S ARTICLE

We are moving into the last half the month of January. Time continues to move right along. A bit of a break in the snow, but it sounds like more is on the way. It is one of those years. We always try to be on top of that with our snow removal folks and they are doing a very good job of staying on it. It is a challenge for sure. I know I am really looking forward to bit of melting. I'm sure you are all with me on that. We will get it done! It's how we do this thing called winter.

Once again, pray for our friends at Community and our friends in ministry around the world. There are lots of things going on right now that are challenging on many fronts. Ask God to be present for all of them. Trust in His ways! Pray with confidence that God is working for the good of the Kingdom! He comes to us! Everyone is thirsty!

Our MidWeek programs are back again, and we are once again enjoying some good connections and some good studies as well...the food is always good. I want to again encourage you to join us for those nights. There is a little something for everyone and if you would like to connect with some new faces, MidWeek has always been such a great way to get that done. I am so grateful for all the folks who help with the kitchen and classes. We are blessed with all those volunteers. They make such a big difference for us.

I have been seeing some online photos of distant places with sun and warm beaches. I know that many of you travel this time of year just to get a break from all the cold and snow. I am not one of those people, but I sure do understand why many of you do. Remember, you can always stay connected by watching online if you wish. I think church on the beach is not a bad place to be.

It is that time of year that we don't have a lot of extra things going at church. It is just that way around this time of year after all the holiday things are done. I know many of our young families are really stretched with many extra things with school activities and things like that. It makes for a fast/busy time for everyone. Travel carefully when you go as of then the roads this time of year can be a little challenging shall we say. Life gets full. I am very mindful of that for all of you.

Sunday our message will get through the life of Peter rather quickly. There are just so many good stories about Peter and Jesus during those last few days of their lives together. If I want to cover those then I will need to move through those middle years rather quickly. We will work our way right up to the last supper this week. I want to paint a picture for you of just how this relationship of Peter and Jesus had become. Peter had witnessed so much in those three years. I am always certain that Peter believed Jesus the Messiah was on course to change the whole world. He was right! But it won't go the way he thought! Love (agape) doesn't always work the way we think. It can challenge us as well. Love moves in a most unusual way sometimes. Peter is about to experience it! We'll talk more on Sunday. Have a great week!

YOU
BELONG
HERE

**LAST
CHANCE**

AN EVENING WITH HAITI

EVENT & FREE HAITIAN MEAL

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND | 4:30PM-7:00PM



4:30- Creole lesson & Haitian culture lesson (OPTIONAL)

5:00pm- Free Haitian Meal

5:15pm- Welcome By the Mission- Haiti Team

5:15-5:45pm- Wrap up the meal and learn some Haitian games

5:45pm- Videos from Haiti & Q/A with Paul & Mission-Haiti Team

6:15pm- Worship/ Prayer "Under the Stars"

Kids receive a Haiti themed goodie bag with coloring book!

RSVP due: Wednesday, Jan. 18 by 5pm

PROFESSION OF FAITH INFO MEETING

Sunday, January 29th
10:10am

Anyone who is interested in learning more
about profession of faith please contact Doyle
(doyle.burnside@communityrc.org).

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, January 18

5:30-6:30pm- Midweek Meal- Chicken
Salad/Taco Salad

6:30-7:30pm- Midweek Classes for Children,
Middle School Youth Group & Adults

7:30-8:30pm- High School Youth Group

Sunday, January 22

8:00, 9:00 & 10:45AM- Worship Service
10:05am-Sunday School

4:30pm- An Evening With Haiti

Monday, January 23

7:00-8:00PM- The Wired Word

7:00pm- Parent Feedback meeting

Tuesday, January 24

9:30-10:30am- Play Group

Wednesday, January 25

5:30-6:30pm- Midweek Meal- Soup

6:30-7:30pm- Midweek Classes for Children,
Middle School Youth Group & Adults

7:30-8:30pm- High School Youth Group

AA BIG BOOK MEETING

AA meeting via Zoom or in person at the
church on Saturday mornings at 10am. Please
contact Tom Jacobs (tjstonegate@gmail.com)
for meeting access.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Citizens will meet on Monday,
February 13 at noon at the East 10th
Pizza Ranch. Questions, please call Connie
Parmley, 605-275-0030. Everyone welcome!



Hi!

I have two items that are in need of your attention this week!

When you read this, your RSVP for the Mission-Haiti event is due right now. I want to encourage anyone interested to come to the event that is happening on January 22 in partnership with Mission-Haiti. At 4:30pm, we'll have a half hour lesson on Haitian culture and language. Then we'll start eating at 5. After the meal, we'll have some opportunities to learn, worship, and prayer time. I'm really looking forward to this opportunity for us to grow closer to God together with our friends from Haiti. I'm excited to taste Haitian food for the first time, to have some new experiences, and of course to have some great prayer and worship time together. Parents, I'd like to especially ask you to consider coming with your family. The conversations about some of the tough things happening in Haiti may be a bit heavy for kids (and grownups), but the conversations you'll be able to have with your children afterwards could be really valuable. RSVP requested to help us plan for food. All are welcome! Bring a friend if you want.

The other opportunity I'd like to share with you is just for parents. I'm looking for a small group of parents to give me some feedback regarding Children's Ministry at Community. Come at 7pm on January 23 and share your thoughts and feelings regarding Sunday School, Midweek, VBS, Christmas Program, etc. What do you and your kids like, wish, learn, feel? If you are willing to share some thoughts with me, I'd love to listen and learn! If you are unavailable on that date but want to provide feedback, let's connect!

See you soon!

Heather DeWit

Community Kids

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THE GIVE

Check out THE GIVE wall in the lobby. It's a place to donate to local ministries.



Union Gospel Mission:

New Bath & Hand Towels & washcloths

Union Gospel Mission:

New Children's art supplies & journals

Union Gospel Mission:

New & Gently used toys for all ages

Union Gospel Mission:

New & Gently used extension cords, CD players, DVD players

FINANCES

Sunday, January 15, 2023

General: \$12,789

Vision: \$535

Missions: \$135

General YTD: \$25,699

Vision YTD: \$1,125

Vision Account Balance: \$37,413



DOYLES' UPDATE

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

January is in full swing and now that we are halfway through we do have some big dates coming up for parents and students to keep in mind.

First, we are having a Profession of Faith meeting January 29th during the Sunday School hour. This will be an informational meeting regarding a few options students have in the process and will fit so well into a lot of the lessons/discussions we have had on Wednesday nights the last few months. While we will host this in the middle and high school Sunday school space, if there is anyone interested in learning more about the Profession of Faith process here at Community you are free to come as well.

One of the main things I want to highlight is our Winter Retreat coming up in February. Here are a few things about the event.

- The registration due date is quickly approaching as that is **February 1st** (only two more Wednesdays!).
- This event is a partnered event with two other churches here in town and is for both middle and high school students.
- We are heading out to Inspiration Hills and have the entire main lodge booked for the event!
- Our theme is taken from Luke 10:27 "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength".
- Registration/sign in times for those riding with us to the retreat is anytime between 5:45-6:45 p.m. For those meeting out at Inspiration Hills the time is 7:45-8:30.
- Pick up times for those driving to Inspiration Hills is 2:45-3:00. And those riding with us will get back to church by 3:45.

I highly encourage students who are free February 24th-26th to register and enjoy a great weekend with others in God's word, fun games and community.

That's it for this week, if you have any questions, feel free to reach out anytime!

Doyle
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PRAYER REQUESTS

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- Cherri Price (stomach cancer returned)
- Gina Jean Baptiste- teacher from Frederique school in Haiti (amputated leg & lost pregnancy after accident)
- Verle Valentine (heart issues)
- Carrie Valentine (recovery from knee surgery)
- Lexi Valentine (auto-immune disease- new treatments)
- Dan Stephany (heart issues)

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Carol Van Voorst (broken hip)
- Kyle Wigg (liver disease)
- Karen Johnson (heart issues)
- Craig Odens (heart surgery recovery)
- Pete & Jan Mellema's son-in-law, Chris (surgery recovery)
- JoAnn Hanssen
- Randi Van Der Sloot (cancer treatments)
- Al Bolton (heart bypass recovery)
- Leah Reuwsaat's mom, Marie
- Marcia Groenweg's brother-in-law (leukemia)
- Irwin Van Leeuwen (cancer treatment)
- Steve Lee (lung transplant postponed)
- Gracia Harmsen
- Marv Sturing
- Barb Klein
- Joe Johnson
- Jenna Hoogendoorn (transplant recovery)
- Tami Boyle's dad (pancreatic/liver cancer)
- Melanie Oden's uncle, Bruce (cancer)
- Marcia Groeneweg's daughter, Rhonda (chemo)
- Kristy Mouw's sister-in-law, Mindy (cancer)
- Brian Frisbee (long-term stroke rehab)
- Susan Bierwagen's uncle, Darrell (cancer)
- Jodie Jensen (cancer treatments/heart)
- Darla Anderson's friend, Vonnie (cancer)
- Tracee Ellwein's dad (skin & muscle graft)
- Ellen Nelson (chronic airway disease)
- Harvey & Karen Odens' great niece, Lydia (cancer)

OUR CONDOLENCES

Our condolences go out to Delores Peery and her brother Roger and their families on the passing of their mother, Arlene Wynia.

CONSISTORY NOTES

JANUARY 12, 2023

Attendance: Pastor Clyde, Ross, Shawn, Tom VR, Mary, Kenny, Logan, Grant, Mark, Lyle, Duane, Corey, Steve, Tom Bosch and Joel

Devotions regarding WWJD today – Steve – 1 Corinthians 10

Opening with Prayer Steve

MSA the minutes from December 08, 2022

MSA of the financial reports for December given by Corey.

Old Business

· Congregational Meeting thoughts

New Business

Reports –Doyle, Liz, and Heather were reviewed.

· Snow

oPlans made to expand capacity

· Kingdom Network updates

oMonthly meeting for all churches to pray over needs and concerns

oSome churches are conducting a renewal program, may be of interest

oOur Hub looks like it will be adding another church

· Nominations and Voting for new consistory members

oWill be conducted in the same process as last year

· Thank you cards shared

· MSA To go ahead with expanded lighting in the sanctuary / event center

Pastor Clyde closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted:

Joel Blankers, clerk

Next Meeting February 9th / Refreshments - Lyle

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REQUESTS FOR MEMBERSHIP & BAPTISM...

**If you would like to request membership or baptism, please
e-mail the church office at connect@communityrc.org.
We are doing individual family baptism after the 10:45am
service until further notice.**

NEED GROCERIES? OR GAS?

**Gift cards for HyVee, Fareway & Sunshine can be purchased
every Sunday morning at the coffee bar. 5% of that purchase
will go toward our Vision Fund at church.**

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