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SERVE OTHERS
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the **FOCUS**

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Advent Message Series

Our new message series for Advent will focus on ...

- Dec 2 -- The Thrill of Hope
- Dec 9 -- Joy to the World
- Dec 16 -- The Wonders of His Love
- Dec 23 -- Peace on Earth

⁶ While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷ and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them. (Luke 2:6-7)



Christmas Party

MCC's Christmas Party is Sunday, December 2nd at 1:00 pm at the Riverfront Grille. See Linda Swartz for details.

Christmas Eve Service

MCC's Christmas Eve Service will be Monday, December 24th at 6:00 pm.



Moderator's Moment

What an inspiring sermon series Pastor gave as a closing to 2018!

Are we Encouraging? Do we support and encourage members of our MCC Family?
Are we Generous? (Heads Up on this one as we embark upon this year's stewardship campaign!)
Are we Enthusiastic? Our ministry leaders and Pastor Chuck's sermons come to mind!
Are we Confident? MCC is blessed to have many confident and qualified members who are critical to our success! Praise God!

Positive questions all of us should attempt to address throughout the year. It is not always an easy task to maintain our focus when challenges are thrown in our path without God's help!

God's Blessings to you All!
Patty Reynolds



Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 8th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The Mandy Rohr singers will be entertaining us.

Birthdays

Barb Stinocher, 1st
Dee Ann DeWinter, 3rd
Madison Womack, 4th
Bill Schlobohm, 5th
Patty Reynolds, 15th
Chris Tappendorf, 23rd
Richard Allison, 24th
Russ Dewinter, 24th



Upcoming Events

Tuesday Gathering
Every Tuesday @ 9:30 am

MCC Christmas Party
Sunday, Dec 2nd @ 1:00 pm

Cookie Walk
Saturday, Dec 8th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Council Meeting
Monday, Dec 10th at 6:30 pm

Annual Congregational Meeting
Sunday, Dec 16th after worship

Unity Circle
Wednesday, Dec 19th at 1:00 pm

MiGS Serving
at the Men's Shelter, Saturday, Dec 22nd @ 5:30 pm



MCC's Prayer List

Breanna Allen, Pat Baker, Lynette Cameron, Russ & Dee DeWinter, Evelyn Day, Earl & Charlene Dreon, Bev & Jim Ducey, Bob Engelman, Kathy Johnson, MaryLou Johnson, Darry Kannenberg, Don & Donna Long, Noah Lue, Dillon McDonald, Rodney Millington, Earnie Pannabaker, Julie Rind, Linda Roller, Bob Runge, Matt & Ava & Andy Simmons, Jerry & Barb Stinocher, Joanne White, Ella Williams, Charles York, and to all of those that

are not on our Prayer List that are in need of our prayers.