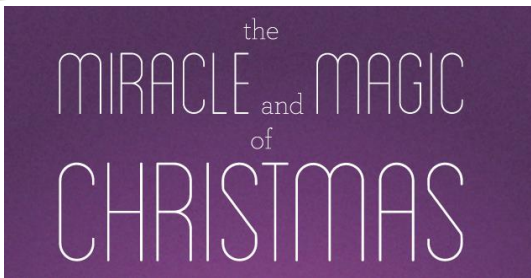




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This Advent Season will be celebrated with a special message series on the Miracle and Magic of Christ becoming flesh and dwelling among us. The writer of the NT book of Hebrews tells us Jesus knows and sympathizes with us because He was tempted just as we are (Hebrews 4:1). God knows our every weakness and short-coming, yet we still have the miracles and magic of hope, peace, joy and love. Celebrate Advent with us at MCC!



Pastor Chuck

- Dec 1 – The Miracle and Magic of Hope
- Dec 8 – The Miracle and Magic of Peace
- Dec 15 – The Miracle and Magic of Joy
- Dec 22 – The Miracle and Magic of Love
- Dec 24 – The Miracle and Magic of Christmas

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December Serving Schedule

TABLE ELDER

Pat Kuehl

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Chrystal Cutkomp

Dan Malo

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COMMUNION PREPARERS

Margaret Lage

Donna Long

HOME-BOUND COMMUNION

Ken Kline

CONNECTIONS CAFÉ

Dan Malo

Tonya Malo

EVANGELISM CALLERS

Pastor Chuck & Elders

Moderator's Moment

This year is quickly coming to an end, and NOW is the time to reassess our priorities and goals for MCC. Our finances are in dire straits; the situation is very serious. We need everyone on board to do their part, and to express their ideas on how we can continue to faithfully do God's Work, and find the resources necessary to make this happen. We do an excellent job supporting and encouraging one another. In this we are truly a "Church Family." Just as important is our Mission Work in our community. Please fill out your pledge cards for 2014! This is crucial as we put together a workable budget for next year.



On a lighter note, our Servant for the Month is Russ Reynolds! One of our Council Members said "Whenever we call, he's there!" Enough said! Thank you, Russ!

Merry Christmas,
Linda Swartz, Moderator

"I bring you good news ... Today ... a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord!" (Luke 2:10-11)



**All Church Christmas Dinner
& Servant Appreciation**

December 8th at 6:30 pm
RSVP by Dec 4th (Cost \$20.00)

**Annual Congregational
Meeting & Potluck**

Sunday, Dec 15th
After worship

Cookie Walk

December 14th from 11:00 – 2:00
At the Worship Center
Prices range from \$6.00 to \$8.00



2014 Ministry Pledge

**Get Connected
Get Involved
Get Moving**

Special Offering

Our special offering for Philippines' relief was \$281.00. Our special offering to help Joel Sigel and family was \$500.00.



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Sun	Mon	Tue
1	2 Ministry Ldrs mtg, 6:30 pm	3 Craft Circle, 9:30 am
8 Servant Appreciation & All Church Christmas Dinner at Jake O's 6:30 pm	9 Church Council 6:30 pm	10 Craft Circle, 9:30 am
15 Annual Congregational Meeting and Church Luncheon After Worship	16	17 Craft Circle, 9:30 am
22	23	24 Christmas Eve Service 7:00 pm
29	30	31

MBER 2013

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 WinGS, 6:00 pm	5 Praise Band, 6:00 pm	6	7
11	12 Praise Band, 6:00 pm	13	14 Cookie Walk 11:00 – 2:00
18 Unity Circle 1:00 pm	19 Praise Band, 6:00 pm	20	21
25 Christmas Day	26 Praise Band, 6:00 pm	27	28

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Anniversaries

Earl & Charlene Dreon, Dec 18th

Ministry Leaders Meeting
December 2nd | 6:30 pm

Church Council Meeting
December 9th | 6:30 pm

Birthdays

Barb Stinocher | 1
David Cantu | 3
Dee Ann DeWinter | 3
Bill Schlobohm | 5
Naomi Schlobohm | 13
Patty Reynolds | 15
Patricia Rudd | 18
Chris Tappendorf | 23
Russ DeWinter | 24
Elysia Rohr | 31

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Please remember these in your prayers:

Ella Williams, Nellie Porter, Caitlin Close, Hunter Holm, Janice Conover, Ginny Blake, Kevin & Kim Roesner, Wanda Pike, Linda Roller, Bonnie Engelman, Freece Family, Pat Baker Family, Darlene Lovell, Darry & Colleen Kannenberg, Dan and Christine Koester, Joanne Kline, Lynette Cameron, Peggy Walker, Loretta Smith, Caryl VanHyfte, Cyndee Browner, Wade Rogers, Cecil Dorsey, Matt, Ava, Andy Simmons, Jacque Brandom, Crystal Raun, Shirley Rudd, Beverley Ducey, Kimberly Delaney, Sheila Dorsey, Marsha Williams, Kristi Oldham, Russ Reynolds, Dereck Beckhart, Julie, Jeff & Dywane Ray Guss Family, Joel Sigel Family, Bill Schlobohm and to all of those that are not on our Prayer List that are in need of your prayers.

We have recently updated our prayer list, if you or anyone you know would like to be added to our Prayer List or those who would like a "Home Visit", please contact the Church office.

Christmas Poinsettias

GIVEN BY:

Vick Allen

Pat Baker

June Bush

Russ & Dee DeWinter

Chuck & Kim Dorsey

Earl & Charlene Dreon

Richard & Carol Hancock

Margaret Lage

Darlene Lovell &
Brenda Dusch

Dottie Nelson

Wanda Pike

Laurie Peters

Russ & Patty Reynolds

John & Doree Shewell

Jerry & Barb Stinocher

Bob & JoAnne White

Ella Williams

Marsha Williams

IN MEMORY OF:

Nancy & Bernard Vincent;
James J., Darlene & James A. Allen

Harold & Lee Ann Baker

Julian Arredondo (son) &
Viola & Roy Phegley (parents)

Our Parents

Geraldine Dorsey (Mother)

Our Loved Ones

Loved Ones

Merle Lage (husband)

Wayne Lovell

Linda Nelson (daughter)

Bill Pike and Velna & Carl Livengood

John Metzger

Ed & Reba Reynolds (parents)

Grandparents

Koril & Winona Marsh

Our Parents

Lee Roy & Estella Burleson (parents)

Larry Williams and Paul & Charlotte Foster

Craft Circle, Loyal Crusaders, Unity Circle Former and Departed Members



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