

NEWSLETTER OF  
**Sunnyland  
Christian Church**

80 years  
of service to  
Jesus Christ



**First Sunday of Advent: Hope**

December 1—10:30 am

Coffee & Fellowship—9:30 am

Advent Family: Dave & Bonnie Anderson,  
Dorothy Hall and Barbara Wilson

**Second Sunday of Advent: Peace**

December 8—10:30 am

Advent Family: Carl & Sue Lehman

**Third Sunday of Advent: Joy**

December 15—10:30 am

Advent Family: Bob & Carol Pinney

**Fourth Sunday of Advent: Love**

December 22—10:30 am

Advent Family: Pastor Evan & Patty Williams and  
Phil & Gail Matthews

**Congregational Meeting**

**Sunday, Dec 1st**

Members of the church are asked to stay after worship for a brief meeting to discuss and vote on the 2020 budget, and to elect 2020 church officers and committee chairs.

**I Wish...**

With today's newsletter, a SCC "wish book" for 2020 is included. Over the years, as we are about to enter a new year, opportunities have been given through the wish book to reach out to others, fund something to benefit the church, undergird our mission. And people have made some things happen and some wishes come true.

Wishing is a good thing when it leads to helpful action. Wishing does not always materialize. But when we move from imagination and wishing, we can accomplish things. Of course, it helps if the wishes are not selfish but instead make things happen that bless others.

And also it is vital that we seek to line up our wishes individually and corporately with the will of God. How do our wishes glorify God, share Christ, change lives?

By the way, how much wishing goes on in children's heads this time of year? What can we do to help some of those materialize? And what can we do to imagine together a better world and work together to make that happen?

Thanks be to God, more good than I can imagine has happened during my life. And God

has blessed in various ways to help with the griefs and struggles. So, while I do wish some things, I especially, with confidence in God say, "May God's will be done on earth as it is in heaven!"

May you know the blessings of Christ as you go forward through Advent, Christmas, and onward!

Evan

**SS Bible Study Class**

"I AM MARY" begins on Sunday, December 1 at 9:05 a.m. in the Prayer Room/Library.

Also the Good News adult class meets at 9 am .

**CONKLIN  
DINNER  
THEATER**

For those signed up to attend on Friday, December 6, you will receive a phone call by November 26, to confirm your attendance. If for some reason you need to cancel, contact Tom Berlett.

Please be at the church to 4:30 pm—the bus will leave at 4:45 pm.

An 8% gratuity, which would be about \$3 per person, can be left at the table.

The bus will return to the church immediately after the show. Questions, call Tom Berlett at 369-9939.

**Prayer List**

Kenneth Doudera, Kathi Schwindenhammer, Linda Garrett, Buck Slater, Leo Ruemmler, Shirley

Christie, Zoe McDonald, Liz Reed, Chad & Ashley Berlett, Tina Knott, Mark Knott, Dina Keithley, Barbara Baker, Louise Schneider, Lexi Barrett, Tom Berlett, Kourtney Burton, Jim Neal, Cal Moell, Faye Loree, Steve Summer, Mike Hodges, John Vinovich, Vern Christie; Mark Driver

***Pray for Our Homebound :***

Nadine Arnold  
Bob Bandeko  
Juanita Buhs  
Mardeen Hasten  
Norma Jason  
Dina Keithley  
Faye Loree  
Adrienne Miller  
Steve Miller  
Phyllis Schmidt  
Jim & Pat Yount

***And for our Active Military:***

Sam Armstrong, Marines  
Bernard Green, Army  
Curtis Hallam, Merch Marines  
Jacob Huffines, Navy  
Darrin Kesler, Air Nat'l Guard  
Joshua Nave, Navy  
Brent Powell, Air Force  
Jacob Shepler, Army

***WELCOME!***

Although Barbara Wilson has been attending SCC and been very active for quite some time, we were very excited to welcome Barbara formally into the SCC family at the November 17 church service.

**Sunnyland At Worship  
December 1 at 10:30 am  
1st Sunday of Advent**

Pastor: Evan Williams  
Sermon Title: Get Ready for Christ! Don't Wait!  
Scripture: Romans 13:11-14  
Matthew 24:36-44  
Worship Leader: Kim Brenkman  
Elders: Mark Hoffmire  
Val Pogeman

Deacons-

Captain: Jan Berlett  
Doors: Christina Gresham  
Wayne Isbell  
Serve: Doug Beal  
Alaina Smith  
Martha Mosher  
Carol Wolstenholm

Weekly Lectionary Reading-

Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122;  
Romans 13:11-14;  
Matthew 24:36-44

**DECEMBER:**

Emergency Leader: Tom Berlett  
Weather Spotter: Mark Hodges  
Homebound Communion:  
Ernie Meiner

**Notice for ALL Deacons:**  
If you are assigned to be at the door on a Sunday, please plan to be at the doors by 9:30 a.m. to welcome all of those visiting our church.



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Arabella Elizabeth Kallina was born Tuesday, November 12, 2019. She weighed 7 lbs 11 ozs and is the great niece of Doug & Peggy Beal.

**Sunnyland At Worship  
December 8 at 10:30 am  
2nd Sunday of Advent**

Pastor: Evan Williams  
Sermon Title: "We Are On Assignment from God"  
Scripture: Romans 15:4-7  
Matthew 3:1-12  
Worship Leader: Alaina Smith  
Elders: Patty Williams  
Ernie Meiner

Deacons-

Captain: Jim Miller  
Doors: Mark Hodges  
Sue Lehman  
Serve: Dave Anderson  
Kim Brenkman  
Donna Hoffmire  
Jenna Hoffmire

Weekly Lectionary Reading-

Isaiah 11:1-10;  
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19;  
Romans 15:4-13;  
Matthew 3:1-12



*Birthdays*

- Dec 3 Zoe McDonald
- Dec 9 Bonita Cole
- Dec 13 Sue Lehman
- Dec 22 Ernie Meiner
- Dec 25 Mary Robinson
- Dec 27 Richard Cumbie
- Dec 28 Peggy Beal
- Dec 29 Pat Yount
- Dec 30 Roger Decker
- Dec 31 Wayne Isbell

*Anniversaries*

- Dec 13 Carl & Sue Lehman
- Dec 24 Ralph & Irene Kelly
- Dec 29 Bob & Carol Pinney
- Dec 31 Mike & Kim Brownfield

**Upcoming Calendar:**

- Nov 28 Happy Thanksgiving
- Nov 29 Office Closed
- Dec 1 Congregational Mtg, after service
- Dec 2 CWF Social/Potluck, 6 pm
- Dec 3 Worship Meeting, 7 pm
- Dec 5 Bell Practice, 6 pm  
Choir Practice, 7 pm

**CWF NEWS**

**Monday, December 2**

The CWF invites the congregation (plus friends and neighbors) to a family Christmas social/potluck featuring entertainment by well-known country music artist, **Steve Hargis** on Monday, December 2. The potluck will take place at 6 p.m. with entertainment to follow. If you need a ride, call Jan David at 745-8845

**Tree of Warmth Campaign**

There will be a tree in the James Street foyer to drop off items for the Tree of Warmth Campaign. It will remain up through the holiday season. Thanks in advance for your continued generosity!



*thank you*

Thanks to all those that helped me pull together the Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday! It was a great success because of those that assisted, whether it was set-up on Saturday, preparing food, getting ready to serve or cleaning up afterwards! I couldn't have done it without your help. I love my church family!  
Happy Thanksgiving, Alaina