

Prayer & Praise

Please notify the Church Office of any updates to this list.

For Those Dealing with Cancer: Ned and Bill Wagner, Steve Metcalfe, Jan Weisen, John Purpura (Rob's father), Debby Johnson, William (John Urban's dad), **Sharon Clark** (Marvin Jones' sister)

For Others: Lowell Hall, David Wooster, Ann Rearick, **Adeline Shihdanian** (pain), Art & Lois Woodward (recovering), **Richard Jarvis**, Kathie Churchill, **Brad Patch** (recovering), **Verna Bradford** (health), **Noah MacFarland** (Recovering from accident), **Kathy Angell** (Knee Surgery)

Our Men & Women in Military Service: Matthew Holt (Coast Guard), Rebekah Sorensen (Navy), Kori Sorensen (Navy), Dan Hunt (Army, Lora Wooster's nephew) **Chris Marino** (Marines, Masterson's nephew), Ryan Lynch (Marines, Corinne Volpe's nephew) & his friend, Evan Tabbi

Our Missionary Families: Doug & Jen Mann, Jay & Teanna Sunberg, Gil and Sarah Thibault, and family, Dorothy Tarrant, Jonathan Phillips, Dave & Betsy Scott, JW & Celeste (our LINKS missionaries in a Creative Access area)

Our pastors and their families in Kosova: Selim and Edona Kolgeci – Suhareka; Imir and Janette Gashi – Pristina

Our Homebound Members: Jorie Grenon, Ruth Black, Beverly Desmond, Muriel Rapalje, Alice Persampieri, **Brad & Anne Patch**

Church Office Holiday Hours

CLOSED: Dec. 24-26, 31, Jan. 1

OPEN: Dec. 27-28, 9am-4pm

The Lectionary Readings

For Sunday, December 30, 2018

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26; Psalm 148

Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52

Pastoral Staff

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Dates Worth Noting:

- Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service @ 6 PM
- January 1, 2019 - Happy New Year!!
- Jan. 5 - WOW Breakfast Club @ 7:30 AM
- Jan. 12 - WOW Event: Healthy Renewal
- Jan. 15 - After School Program Begins
- Jan. 20 - Small Groups Begin

12/23	Emily Davis Adam Ducharme Maureen Mulcahy Ashley Prax
12/26	Allana Malas
12/27	Joan Lyons
12/28	Caroline Johnston
12/29	Ashley Simon
12/30	Jan & Sheryl Weisen Amie Gardner
12/31	Leah Compere Rebecca Paquin
01/01	Ben Toye
01/02	Eliza Alberti Miles Stanford
01/04	Stretch & Jill Dean
01/06	Mike Maynard
01/07	Billy & Allana Malas Irva Stanford
01/10	Judy Paul
01/12	Danielle Farmer
01/13	Evalyn Stonesifer Sophie Boucher
01/14	Aaron Whyte Beverly Desmond
01/15	Alice Persampieri
01/16	Anil Kumar Beeraka Gladys Caldwell Heidi Christmas
01/18	Christine Moriarty



WOLLASTON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

December 23, 2018



WELCOME!

If you are a guest worshipping with us today, we extend to you a warm welcome! Please leave your contact information with an usher or greeter and if you need special assistance in any way. **Children ages 4 through grade 4, are invited to Children's Church prior to the sermon. Nursery care is available on the Lower Level for children three years and under. We provide a safe and loving environment with screened and competent staff.**

This Week

- Today** 11:30 AM Rehearsal for Christmas Eve
Monday 6:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Tuesday CHRISTMAS DAY!!

Next Sunday, December 30, 2018

- 8:00 AM Worship Service
 10:00 AM Worship Service



New Year, Fresh Start:

A Time of Healthy Renewal

When: Saturday, January 12:10:30-12:30

Where: Wolly, Metcalf Gathering Room

(If you want, please bring a healthy recipe to share!) We are excited to come together with other women to have a time of learning, discussion, and fun as we explore a complete healthy jump into 2019! Join us as we share ideas regarding the connection our spiritual lives have with our physical, emotional and mental health! We will play some games, fellowship, and have snacks!

Speakers & Facilitators:

Britney Jayne, Public Health Nutritionist

Pastor Jennie Doane, Faith Community Nurse

We look forward to seeing you there!

Joy To The World

T P J A A S I D Y R E G N A M A D
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Angel Choir	Baby	Bethlehem	Christ
Elizabeth	Emmanuel	Frankincense	Gabriel
Hope	Israel	Jesus	Joseph
Joy	Love	Magi	Manger
Mary	Messiah	Nazareth	Redemption
Salvation	Star	Visitation	Zachariah

Financial Accountability

For December 16, 2018

Tithes & Offerings	\$8,244.00
Faith Promise	\$335.00
Small Group Offering	\$12.00
Designated Ministry	\$20.00
Total	\$8,611.00
Fiscal 2018-19 YTD	\$404,986.45
Weekly Average (Week 38)	\$10,658.00
Weekly Ave. Req. for FY 18-19 Budget	\$11,889.00

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse...”~ Malachi 3:10



Scan here for online giving.

L.I.F.T. (Ladies in Fellowship Together)
Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm, Heritage Room
ONGOING FALL BIBLE STUDY:
Leading a Life of Balance. Contact Pam Jayne if you have questions.
pdmaj04@gmail.com

HELP is needed to begin our *After School*

Program on January 15th. If you are able to help even on one Tuesday, even for an hour, it's worth it! Help is needed anytime, for any amount of time between 11:00 am and 5:30 pm.

Is there a Tuesday that works for you to volunteer some time? Contact Pastor Bev for more information.



Something to consider...

Fifty-three years ago *A Charlie Brown Christmas* was first broadcast on American television. Some network executives thought it would be ignored, while others worried that quoting the Bible would offend viewers. Some wanted its creator, Charles Schulz, to omit the Christmas story, but Schulz insisted it stay in. The program was an immediate success and has been rebroadcast every year since 1965.

When Charlie Brown, the frustrated director of the children's Christmas play, is discouraged by the commercial spirit of the holiday season, he asks if anyone can tell him the real meaning of Christmas. Linus recites Luke 2:8-14 including the words, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" (vv. 11-14 KJV). Then Linus says, "That's what Christmas is all about, Charlie Brown."

During this season filled with our own doubts and dreams, it's good to ponder afresh God's great love expressed in the familiar story of Joseph, Mary, the baby Jesus, and the angels who announced the Savior's birth. That's what Christmas is all about.

(Our Daily Bread)

Father in heaven, as we approach Christmas, may we grasp in a deeper way Your amazing gift to us.

God broke into human history to offer us the gift of salvation!

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