

The Central Chalice



JANUARY 2019

JANUARY EVENTS

JAN 06—Board Meeting-12:10pm
19—Laundry Love--9:00am-12:00pm
20—CLC Meeting-12:10pm

Happy
New Year!

2018 CHRISTMAS TIME AT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH



What a joy it is to see this little church become a shining scene of God's love for each of us during this most wondrous of seasons. It was so much fun to come together with everyone to decorate the sanctuary and watch it become ready to receive Baby Jesus! When it was time to place him in the manger, we all took a moment to watch and reflect on that night so long ago.

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From Alicia's Desk

First of all, thank you for your generous Christmas gift. You really are one of the best congregations I have ever been with and I appreciate all you do everyday. We are beginning a new year and you may be thinking of goals for this year. It seems we are tempted to do this every year. I don't know many people who have made a resolution and stuck to it for a while year. Perhaps we make the wrong resolutions. We all know we should pay attention to our diet and exercise so those two tend to show up in resolutions regularly. Maybe you plan to pray more to read the Bible more or even read a devotional everyday. Maybe you already do those things.

I keep thinking about our scripture of the last Sunday of 2018. In the first chapter of John's gospel, we hear that Jesus came to Earth lived among us. A more literal translation has Jesus pitching a tent in order to live among us. I asked the congregation to imagine that Jesus had pitched a tent in your backyard. I wonder how different are resolutions might be if we remembered that Jesus lived in our backyard. Let us think about that as we contemplate what might be different in our lives in 2019.

Grateful to have pitched my tent with you,

Alicia

Centering Words for January

Arise, shine, for your light has come. The glory of God's goodness and grace has risen upon you that you may show God's love in all that you do. Arise, shine, for your light has come. *(Isa 60)*

Beloved Children of God, come to the river of life. Hear the loving voice of God: "You are my beloved children." *(Isa 43, Luke 3)*

Fountain of Life, well up in me. *(Ps 36)*

As members of Christ's body, we are called to witness to the goodness of God, the goodness of creation, and the good news that Jesus proclaimed. *(Ps 19, 1 Cor 12, Luke 4)*

Prayer Concerns:

Betty Woodward Doris Beesley
 Brenda Fulbright Bell Family
 Dot Woodard Dick Dean



**JANUARY
 BIRTHDAYS**



05—Allison Cowan
 09—Dick Dean
 10—Jason Woodard
 Mike Murdock

CCC BOARD FOR 2019

**SERVANTS FOR
 THE MONTH OF
 "FEBRUARY"**

ELDERS Rotate Off

Dick Dean 2019
Tom Beesley 2020
Cheryl Dunn 2020
Billy Reynolds 2021
Naomi Reynolds 2021

**Worship Leader: Susan
 Calvert-Rosenberger**
**Presiding: Susan
 Calvert-Rosenberger
 Beth Herscher**

DEACONS

Charlotte Bell 2019
Susan Calvert- 2019
 Rosenberger
Jack Dunn 2020
Beth Herscher 2020
Brenda Fulbright 2021
Ada David 2021

**Communion & Offer:
 Clayton Sykes
 Fisher Davis**
**Greeter & Clean-up:
 Susan Calvert-
 Rosenberger**

If there are any birthdays or anniversaries that are not being mentioned, please let Alicia or Naomi know. If you know of an address change, phone number change, or email change, please let us know, too. I am going to be updating the directory this month and sending out new copies by February 10th. Thank you for your help!

January Servants

**Worship Leader:
 Tom Beesley**
**Presiding-
 Tom Beesley
 Billy Reynolds**
**Communion &
 Offering— Ian Heusser
 Jack Dunn**
**Communion Clean-up
 And Greeter-
 Ada Davis**

January	6	13	20	27
Invitation To Communion	Tom Beesley	Jack Dunn	Janie Calvert	Rev. Alicia Burton
Acolyte	Ian Heusser	Cammie Fulbright	Ava Heusser	Lilly Reveyoso

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Central Christian Church Christmas 2018 Poinsettias

Our Christmas Poinsettias were ordered this year by the following members and friends of our church. They are so such a beautiful addition to the service and the season and are gratefully appreciated.

IN HONOR OF:

Church Life Committee
All the Saints at CCC
Our Children & Grandchildren

Janie Calvert
Roger Bunch

IN MEMORY OF

Jeannette Dunn
Sybil Ely
Mark Calvert
Fred & Virginia Reynolds
Paul & Mary Ellen Massey
Leonard & Mildred West
Carrie & Will Ruffin

GIVEN AS A GIFT

To the Church

BY:

Alicia Burton
Alicia Burton
Mark & Susan
Calvert-Rosenberger
Muzetta Miller
Muzetta Miller

Jack & Cheryl Dunn
Jack & Cheryl Dunn
Muzetta Miller
Billy & Naomi Reynolds
Billy & Naomi Reynolds
Carrie L. West
Carrie L. West

Dick & Linda Dean



Thank you so much to those who participated by ordering Poinsettias this year for the sanctuary. They are such a beautiful additional to the service.

A special "Thank You" to Ms. Carrie West for her dedication to our church in ordering and for the beautiful cards she sends.