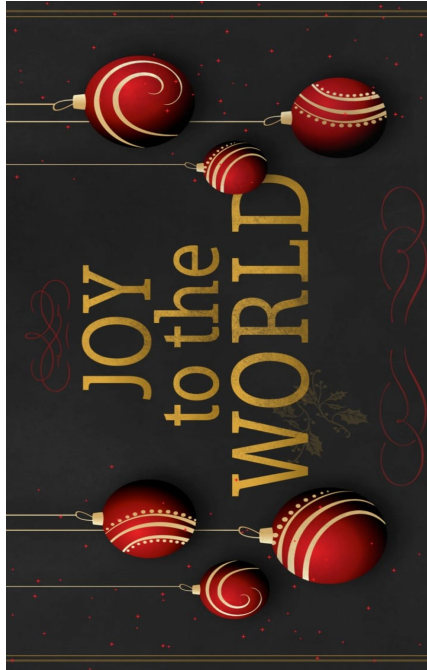


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December 2018



Our Mission Statement:

“Teaching God’s Word by Living God’s Love”



DECEMBER USHERS

Dave LaChance, John Ramsey, Larry Kaufman, Randy McDonald, Boyd Epperson.

JANUARY USHERS

Joyce Kirk, Mary Kilburg, Carol Holtshouse, Vee TyRee, Anne Epperson, Roxann Ramsey, Doris Beal, Nita Nungesser, Lori LaChance, and Jeni See.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE



We invite you to join us for our Christmas Eve Service December 24th at 6:00 p.m.. This year will feature our chancel choir, special music, Scripture readings, and caroling. We will conclude with our candlelight ritual and singing of Silent Night. Come worship with us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.



The church office will be closed December 25th and 26th in observance of Christmas. Have a safe and happy Holiday Season!

NEWSLETTER CHANGES

Funds have become available to continue mailing the monthly newsletters to members. There are extra copies on the shelf outside the Pastor's office. You are also invited to read the newsletter online by clicking the link on the home page of the church website at www.christumcgalion.org.

MISSION NEWS



The Mission Team wishes to thank everyone for their continued support throughout the year. With your support we have been able to help many people in our community and beyond.

I would like to thank everyone for once again packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. 36 boxes were packed and taken to the drop off location at Gracepoint here in Galion. From there they go to the huge Samaritan's Purse warehouse in Boone, NC to be processed for distribution to children in need. Your generosity will allow a child in need to know they are special at Christmastime.



Sue Irwin, Project Coordinator

YOU'RE INVITED to a BIRTHDAY PARTY!



Surprise Party
James Cleland
is turning 90

Saturday December 15, 2018

12 pm - 3 pm

United Methodist Church
363 Cherry St.
Canal Fulton, OH

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Bee Anderson, Chaia Thompson, Jan Shuck, Kathie Miller,
and Bill Fischer.

A Thread from the Weaver's Loom—

*“They will see [Jesus] face, and his name will
be on their foreheads” (Revelation 22:4).*

We always begin the month of December in anticipation and waiting. We've been taught to await the coming of the Christ child on Christmas morn. We have seen the Christmas pageants, erected Nativity scenes, and read the Christmas story from Luke 2 so much that each of us has developed an image of baby Jesus. However, our imaginations will always be wrong. We can picture a newborn, but we can never imagine Jesus' specific features.

The passage I have quoted above is from an unlikely place for a Christmastime article. After all, Revelation is a body of work that looks forward and exposes truth: it is prophetic and apocalyptic. However, this passage tells us something quite extraordinary: we will see Jesus! Imagine, that after all the Christmas celebrations we've experienced, one day we will finally see him face to face! Let our Christmas hope be focused on this truth. What if this Christmas, we not only rejoice in Christ's birth; we rejoice also in the prospect of a physical encounter with him?

Rev. Matt

Recipe of the Month

Home Made Marshmallows

Submitted by Ann Campbell

(Jim VanMeter's recipe)



Soak 2 Tablespoons unflavored gelatin in 1/4 cup cold water until moist.

Boil to soft boil....3/4 cup boiling water and 2 cups sugar

Add to gelatin....1/8 teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon vanilla

Pour over the gelatin the sugar and water....beat till cool and thick.

Pour on shallow plate that you dusted with powdered sugar....add more powdered sugar on top.

Cool and cut into squares...store in covered container.

FOOD PANTRY

Items needed this month for the Food Pantry include noodles, rice, soups, crackers, and cereal. Also needed are taxable items such as toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, deodorant, and shampoo.



John & Pat Fisher
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BEEF & NOODLE DINNER

Christ United Methodist Church will be serving a Beef & Noodle Dinner on Tuesday, December 11th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The menu will include Beef and Homemade Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Applesauce, Bread, and Cake for dessert. Cost for the meal is \$8.00 for adults and children over the age of 12, \$5.00 for children ages 7 to 12, and children under the age of 7 eat free. Carry-outs are available.

Deborah Circle will have a table of jewelry for sale at half of the sticker price.

Proceeds from the dinner and jewelry sale will go to support needy students of the Galion City Schools. The funds will assist students in the campus wear voucher program and the lunch assistance program. Additional donations will be accepted.

Come and enjoy good food, good fellowship, and an opportunity to help Galion City School students who are in need of clothing and meal assistance. For more information, call the church office at 419-468-1504.



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