



Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church

January 2019

# Around the Mountain

*<sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: <sup>11</sup>to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.” Luke 2:10-11*



Good News of Great Joy as the disciples of Mt Hermon served God and the community.

## Watching the will of God unfold

As I rest and begin to plan for 2019 events, I give thanks to God for the disciples at Mt Hermon! I invite each of you to begin dreaming. In early February, your elected leaders will begin a visioning process for Mt Hermon for the next 5 and 10 years. Can you begin to see what God is unfolding before our eyes? Paul writes to the church in Rome,



*<sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God — what is good and acceptable and perfect...<sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. <sup>6</sup>We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; <sup>7</sup>ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; <sup>8</sup>the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. Romans 12*

As your shepherd, I see God revealing Himself to us as we begin to dream and wonder how we will be transformed in 2019. The will of God IS perfect! Paul uses the word, μέλος, which is translated here as “member.” Since “member” might suggest, “independence, wholeness” I would rather use the “limb” because we are dependent on one another in the body of Christ. *<sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many limbs, and not all the limbs have the same function.* Mt Hermon needs **your limb!** We need to hear your dreams and your visions. We need to depend on each other for gifts, ministry, teaching, and generosity.

I look forward to dreaming with you and watching God reveal Himself to each of us!

Sister in Christ,

*Pastor Gina*

## Church staff and congregational officers

### **Pastor**

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### **Sextons**

**Ricky Bouknight**  
**Terry Swygert**  
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### **Congregational Officers**

**Terry Swygert, President**

**Ronnie Fulmer, Vice President**

**Alyson Price, Secretary**

**Emily Morris, Treasurer**

**Annette Price, Financial Secretary**

## **Congregational Council Mini Minutes for December 2018**

**ATTENDANCE:** All were present with the exception of Terry Swygert (excused).

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** The agenda for December was adopted with the following additions to New Business: Fellowship Hall use, Council installation

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES:** The minutes for the November council meeting were accepted.

### **REPORTS:**

1. Pastor Gina gave a report for December.
2. Emily Morris, Treasurer, presented a report for November.
3. Annette Price, Financial Secretary, submitted a report for November.

### **BOARD/COMMITTEE REPORTS/BUSINESS:**

1. LCY: Upcoming dates:  
January 27<sup>th</sup>- MH House of Pancakes  
February 24 LCY Sunday  
Youth raised \$300 with the Biscuit Blitz. They also recently donated water bottles to Transitions.
2. Parsonage task force has started gathering information
3. Member care meeting next week to develop new groups
4. Records and Archives continuing their work

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

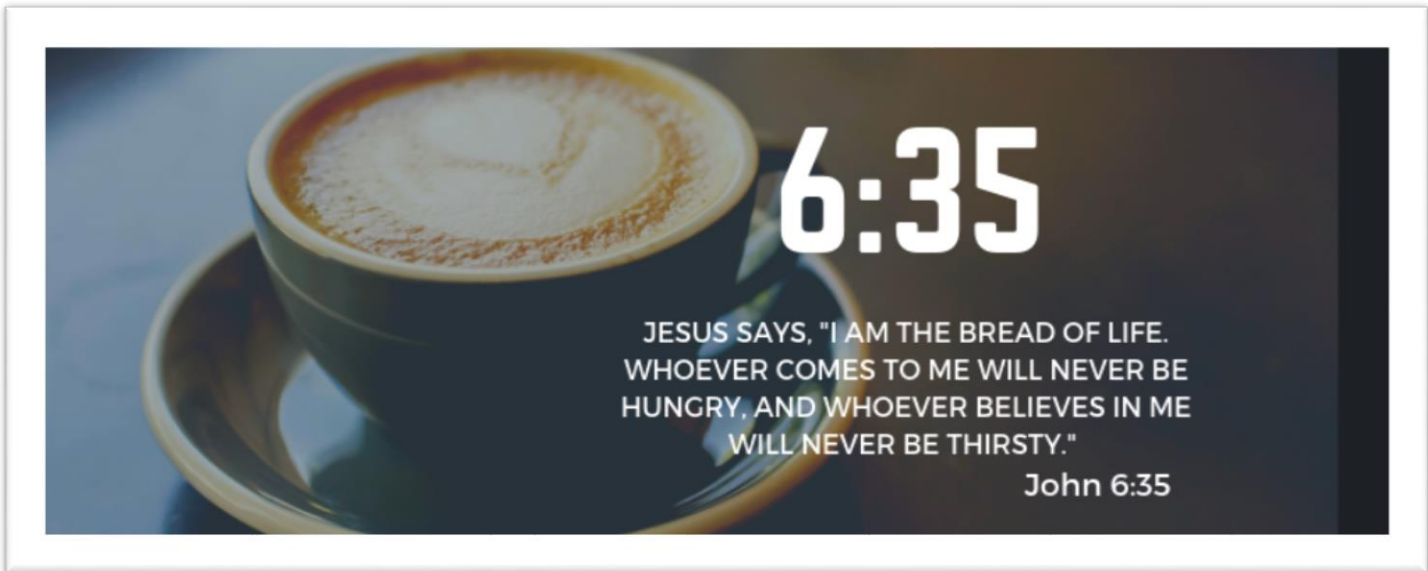
1. Farming Church: New members received their books and information
2. Cemetery: Group still working on this
3. Safety committee: Continuing to gather information
4. Copier attachment was purchased by donations from members

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Council Retreat February 1-3 at Camp Kinard. Alyson and Emily will gather information about meals and send an email to council members to get a head count.
2. Office wing HVAC unit had to be replaced. Cost of this was covered by donations from members.
3. Council will be installed next Sunday, the 16th
4. Fellowship Hall request were approved for:  
Diane Boulware- January 12, 2019  
WELCA All Daughter's Banquet- April 27, 2019
5. Election of Officers. The following officers were elected for 2019  
President: Terry Swygert  
Vice President: Ronnie Fulmer  
Treasurer: Emily Morris  
Secretary: Alyson Price  
Financial Secretary: Annette Price

After Feedback, the meeting was adjourned with praying the Lord's Prayer.

Alyson Price, Council Secretary



### Birthdays

~Robin Ellisor	1/06	~Bryan Addy	1/08	~Bobby Carver	1/10
~Rebekah Swygert	1/11	~Cindy Price	1/21	~Joel Price Sr.	1/22
~Cindy Kleckley	1/23				

### Anniversaries

- James Hallman and Jean Shealy 1/15

\*If we missed your Birthday or Anniversary we are very sorry. Please contact the church office so we can get that information into our records!



*Fellow disciples of Christ,  
 Your generous Christmas gift left us speechless.  
 We are truly blessed to serve and lead the flock of  
 sheep at Mt Hermon. We look forward to praying  
 and listening to God's direction for all of us in 2019.  
 Thank you again,  
 Pastor Gina (D and Breanna) and Ruthie*

## Mt. Hermon Prayer List 2019

### The Church Community

The Member Care Committee is again asking you to use the enclosed prayer list as part of your daily devotions. This list gives dates and names to be prayed for each day over the next few months. You will be praying for others even though you may not know the person or their needs, but God knows. Others whom you do not know will be speaking to God on your behalf as well. Prayer is powerful! God loves it when we care for others.

Enjoy your conversations with God.

1/6/2019	Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church Youth	KLECKLEY, Cindy	KLECKLEY, Cody
1/7/2019	WILBOURNE, Ronnie	BOUKNIGHT, Kenneth	SOX, Faye
1/8/2019	DENNIS, Pearl	MARTIN, Thomas, Danielle & <i>Sophie</i>	BOUKNIGHT, Jimmy
1/9/2019	ANTHONY, Daryl Leigh & Rick	ANTHONY, Regan	ANTHONY, Grayson
1/10/2019	GARDNER, Marie	HALLMAN, James & SHEALY, Jean	RILEY, Shirley
1/11/2019	HAMILTON, Mary Frances	ALLEN, Brittany, Blake & Jack	ADDY, Theda
1/12/2019	BUTTS, Lauvenia	BUTTS, David, III & Debra	BUTTS, Bryan
1/13/2019	LEACH, Jo	MADDOX, Doris & Jimmy	BUFF, Nell
1/14/2019	NICHOLSON, Karen	BOUKNIGHT, Lynn	WHITAKER, Jim & Kathy
1/15/2019	OSWALD, Rodney	LITTLE, Kay	JACOBS, Dana & Jeff
1/16/2019	METZE, Pastor Gina, Dion	METZE, Breanna	HYDRICK, Buddy & Angie
1/17/2019	NORRIS, Ashton	NORRIS, Shane	PRICE, Annette
1/18/2019	BRYANT, Adam, Sarah, <i>Adelaide &amp; Scarlett</i>	BOUKNIGHT, Ann	BOUKNIGHT, Perry & Trudy
1/19/2019	WATERS-HAMILTON, Linda	PRICE, Jennifer & Ryan	PRICE III, Jerry

1/20/2019	ALLEN, Jamie, Tom, <i>Ainsley &amp; Addison</i>	BOUKNIGHT, Marvin & Gabrielle	CORLEY, Barbara
1/21/2019	HIPP, Cameron	MILLER, Skylar	MILLER, Jennifer
1/22/2019	CARROLL, Eric, Laura & <i>Abbey</i>	ROBINETTE, Eddie & Amanda, <i>Alex &amp; Parker (Greer)</i>	
1/23/2019	FULMER, Ronnie & Debbie	FULMER, Kim	ARROYO, Moises, Emily & Gus
1/24/2019	VILLARREAL, Andrea	KLECKLEY, Marie	SMITH, Mandy
1/25/2019	EARGLE, Eldon	BRYANT, Bertie	MAILLEUE, Brittany, Sam, <i>Malcolm, Ian</i>
1/26/2019	KISER, Gennar & Virginia	LEAPHART, Marion	CROLLEY, Cyndi
1/27/2019	MARSH, David & Scottie	MARSH, Jacob	SWYGERT, Ernest & Lib
1/28/2019	THURMAN, Cyndi & Dennis	BRANNEN, Ruthie	GREENBAUM, Renee & Dave
1/29/2019	PRICE, Alyson & Jeff	PRICE, Austin	BRYANT, Kay & Preston
1/30/2019	ROOF, Grace	SEASE Jr., Earl & Mary Frances	Mt. Hermon Young at Heart
1/31/2019	THURMAN, Denise & <i>Mackenzie (Burns)</i>	KINARD, Carl & Myra	HOOK, Margie

## LCY HOUSE OF PANCAKES

Come in your **PJs** and enjoy breakfast  
served by Mt. Hermon's LCY

Tickets

☀ Adult - \$7.00

☀ Child 0-3 yrs. - Free

Jan.

27<sup>th</sup>

7:30-8:30am

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Church

Nothing else  
STACKS UP!



All proceeds will benefit  
Mt. Hermon's LCY activities

**Serving Schedule: January 2019**

COUNCIL REP: Jamie Addison

ALTAR GUILD: Ann Addy, Diane Boulware, Annette Price

USHERS: Herb Bucknam, Wayne Eargle, Parker Boulware, Tom Stahl

<p><b><u>Altar Flowers:</u></b>          6 Jason and Kim Addy          13 Swygert          20 Open          27 Open</p>	<p><b><u>Food Pantry:</u></b>          2 Annette Price          9 Diane Boulware          16 Angie Hydrick          23 Renee Greenbaum          30 Connie Bucknam</p>
<p><b><u>Greeters:</u></b>          6 Al Stevens          13 David Marsh          20 Kay Bryant          27 Laura Stevens</p>	<p><b><u>Acolytes:</u></b>          6 Ainsley Allen &amp; Joshua Koon          13 Ainsley Allen &amp; Mackenzie Burns          20 Jackson Price &amp; Lawson Morris          27 Skyler Miller &amp; Connor Eargle</p>
<p><b><u>Lectors:</u></b>          6 Alyson Price          13 Joel Price Sr.          20 Buddy Hydrick          27 Kay Bryant</p>	<p><b><u>Communion Assistants:</u></b>          6 Wynne Price, Angie Hydrick, Trudy Bouknight          13 Emily Morris, Trudy Bouknight, Bryce Addy          20 Joel Price Sr., Dion Metze, Breanna Metze          27 Ronnie Fulmer, Bryce Addy, Perry Bouknight</p>
<p><b><u>Crucifers:</u></b>          6 Joel Price Sr.          13 Skyler Miller          20 Perry Bouknight          27 Joel Price Sr.</p>	<p><b><u>Nursery:</u></b>          6 Grace Roof, Haley Addy &amp; Karen Nicholson          13 Grace Roof, Larry Amick &amp; Kay Bryant          20 Grace Roof, Jamie Allen &amp; Alyson Price          27 Grace Roof, Emily &amp; Moises Arroyo</p>
<p><b><u>Children Sermon:</u></b>          6 Sheila Eargle          13 Diane Boulware          20 Mary Koon          27 Ruthie Brannen</p>	

If you have a responsibility in the service please arrive no later than 8:45am

*\* If you are unable to serve, please ask someone to cover for you and notify the church office of the change.*

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 If you feel the call to use your gifts and talent to help with the different aspects of worship please contact the church office!  
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**Month at a glance**

Every Sunday

9:00am           Worship                           10:15am           Sunday School

**Sunday January 6**

5pm LCY Events

6:35pm Epiphany Worship Service

**Monday January 14**

11:00am Archives

6:30pm Lutheran Men

**Wednesday January 23**

6pm Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

**Wednesday January 9**

6pm Chancel Bells

6:30pm Chancel Choir

**Wednesday January 16**

6pm Chancel Bells

6:30pm Chancel Choir

**Sunday January 27**

7:30-8:30am LCY House of Pancakes

2pm Grace Works Celebration

**Sunday January 13**

4pm WELCA

6pm Council Meeting

**Sunday January 20**

4pm Confirmation

**Want to add an event?** Just email [office@mthlc.org](mailto:office@mthlc.org) with the name of the event, the date, and the time. Please submit event images and media to [wearmthermon@gmail.com](mailto:wearmthermon@gmail.com).

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