

Musings... 12-31-19



Happy New Year's! December 31, 2019

Happenings....

- **Please join us on January 11 at 9 am for good fellowship** as we put away the Christmas greeneries. Many hands make light(er) work!
- **Coming soon** – Watch for your First Christian newsletter. It will include a lovely Christmas letter from **Pastors Mark and Margot Pickett**. **Reminder: newsletter items** due on this Thursday at the at the latest.
- **Are you on Facebook?** If so be sure to “like” First Christian’s Facebook page and occasionally remember to “check in” on Sunday mornings. It is a good way to spread the news that all are welcome in our church community.
- **Huge thanks to all of you who made our Advent and Christmas season** so filled with beauty, song and welcome.
- **Come this Sunday and join in worship as we celebrate Epiphany and join together at the Communion Table.** Deborah will bring the message asking “What we can learn from Herod and those traveling Magi?” **Many thanks to Beth Painter** who is leading us in music while Matt Rice takes a well-deserved vacation.
- **Annual Reports from all Board and Committee chairs** are due now in the church office. Have you turned yours in yet? They may be mailed, physically delivered or emailed to office@firstchristianucc.org
- The **church office will be closed** on January 1 for New Years.
- **Deborah and Tim invite you to contact them** if you would like to meet for a conversation and/or prayer. Call Tim Jackson 336.908.1126 or Deborah Suess 336.317.5384. Our office days and hours vary depending on evening meetings, visits, pastoral care needs etc. So **in order not to miss us, please call**, text or email before coming.

First Christian Beloveds,

As we both reflect on 2019 ... one of the best gifts of the year was being called to serve First Christian as Interim co-pastors. You all have been so easy to love as you have generously and patiently welcomed us into your community. We pray that 2020 will be filled with grace and joys as we seek to “serve because Jesus served.”

With love and hope and blessings for 2020 – Tim and Deborah

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