

First Congregational Messenger
 First Congregational United Church of Christ
 Norfolk, NE
Serving God with love and faith



We will undecorate the church and move to Fellowship Hall following worship on January 6. After the decorations are put away, we will have sandwiches and dessert. Come join the fun!

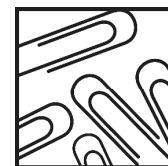
Undeck the Halls



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For news of church event cancellations call the church's phone recordings, and/or go the website for US92 us92.com then click 'weather', go to 'closings and delays'. The Daily News will also have this information.



Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 10-4
 Other times by appointment
 May be out of the office for meetings or visits



Office Hours
 Mon & Wed
 8-11:30
 Tues & Thurs
 8-10:30
 Friday
 8-12

The Innkeeper's Rap 12-9-18

Thanks to all who participated: Cole, Taylor, Adam, Henry Kennedy, Kylie, Skylar, Micah, Reese, Grace, Tucker, Toby, Josh, Gene, Erik, Darlene, Jill, and Pastor Jackie



*"But who would guess such a humble family
Would be our hope for all humanity?"*



Christmas Dinner

Thanks to all who set up, cooked and cleaned up afterward!

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Dear Brothers & Sisters of First Congregational,


On behalf of the O'Neill First United Methodist Church, the O'Neill Care Association, the O'Neill Ministerial Association, the friends and families of those affected by the ICE raid that took place in O'Neill on August 8, 2018, I want to say thank you for your generous donation to helping these victims.

Our mission in all this pain and chaos, is simply humanitarian in nature. We are not going to allow this sad situation to become a political battle that is to be played out within our church. Jesus calls us to serve our fellow man, and that is what we are striving to accomplish. Because of your gift, those affected by this raid, will be able to feed their families and provide a home for near future.

Your donation was used for the caring of, the feeding of, and the financial assistance in paying for utilities and for medical costs necessary for the daily living of those in need.

May God richly bless you for your gracious gift.

Sincerely,



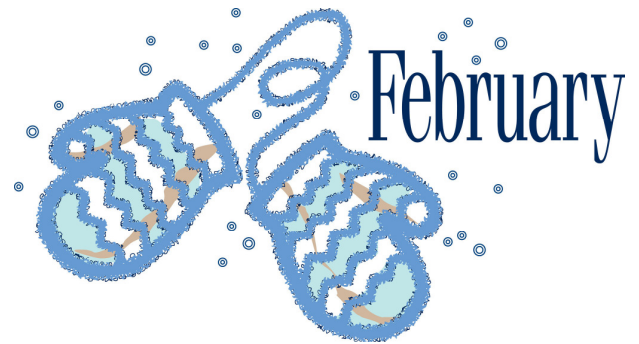
Brian G. Loy
Pastor



Birthday

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| 8th | Stan Staab |
| 11th | Tom McConnell |
| 19th | Beth Janelle Rhoades |

Fellowship Work Committee



January 6

Communion: Jeff and Evonne Burkink, Tom McConnell and Ben Uzzell

Ushers: Terry Hamilton and Stan Staab

Greeters: Scott and Lori Williams

Reader: Cole Lee

Leader: Vicki Staab

Flowers: Susan Allyn

January 13

Ushers: Susan Surber and Bonnie Dewell

Greeters: Mike Synovec and Ed Lindsay

Reader: Lori Williams

Flowers:

January 20

Ushers: Mike Synovec and Ed Lindsay

Greeters: Randy and Kay Neuharth

Reader: Randy Neuharth

Flowers: Scott and Lori Williams

January 27

Ushers: Dorothy Hull and Barb Koenig

Greeters: Ed Lindsay and Tom McConnell

Reader: Ben Uzzell

Flowers:

February 3

Communion: Verletta Olson, Suzan Podliska, Gene and Bonnie Kroeger

Ushers: Ben and Stacie Uzzell

Greeters: Sue Surber and Suzan Podliska

Reader: Jane Uzzell

Leader: Dorothy Hull

Flowers:

February 10

Ushers: Scott and Lori Williams

Greeters: Terry Hamilton and Verletta Olson

Reader: Verletta Olson

Flowers:

February 17

Ushers: Jane Uzzell and Bonnie Dewell

Greeters: Stan and Vicki Staab

Reader: Stan Staab

Flowers:

February 24

Ushers: Stan Staab and Terry Hamilton

Greeters: Jane Uzzell and Rita Woodard

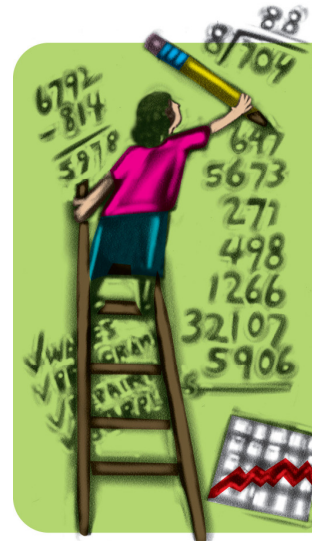
Reader: Scott Williams

Flowers:

From 12/1/18 through 12/31/18

Checking account information

Beginning balance	\$--1,344.69
Defibrillator	\$ 55.00
Memorial deposit	\$ 160.90
O'Neill	\$ 250.00
Poinsettias	\$ 38.50
Christmas Fund	\$ 215.00
Funeral deposit	\$ 150.00
<u>Weekly deposits</u>	<u>\$20,238.09</u>
Subtotal	\$19,762.80
Salary	--\$ 6,783.34
Church Maintenance	—\$ 2,132.38
Office Expenses	—\$ 648.03
Refund class expense	—\$ 100.00
Worship	—\$ 87.07
Insurance	—\$ 2,215.00
Substitute Pastor	—\$ 125.00
Substitute Organist	—\$ 70.00
Poinsettias	—\$ 255.00
<u>Pastor's Discretionary</u>	<u>—\$ 194.33</u>
Final Balance	\$ 7,152.65



TREASURER'S REPORT

▶ January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		Office Closed Girl Scouts 5:30-6:30 Pastor vacation	Girl Scouts 7:00-8:00 Pastor vacation	Girl Scouts 5:30-6:30 Pastor vacation	7 Card Group Pastor vacation	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9 PM Sunday School 10:15 Worship	Girl Scouts 5:30-6:30				7 Card Group	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9 PM Sunday School 10:15 Worship		Girl Scouts 5:30-6:30	Girl Scouts 7:00-8:00	Girl Scouts 5:30-6:30	Girl Scouts 5:30-6:30 PEO set up in Fellowship Hall	PEO Brunch 10-2 FH
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9 PM Sunday School 10:15 Worship	Girl Scouts 5:30-6:30				Youth Lock-in	Girl Scouts
27	28	29	30	31		
9 PM Sunday School 10:15 Worship						

▶ February 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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7 Card Group

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9 PM Sunday Girl Scouts Girl Scouts Girl Scouts Girl Scouts 12 Delphians
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10:15 Worship

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9 PM Sunday
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10:15 Worship

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9:00 AM Sunday School Sept-May

10:15 AM Worship Service