

Wiggins Community Church Reports for the Year of 2018

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Acknowledgement

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 2018 Wiggins Community Church Yearbook.

Please forgive any errors, misspellings, or omissions; they are unintentional.

Blessings,

Tracy Donaghy WCC Secretary

The Seventieth Annual Meeting of the Wiggins Community Church Agenda

February 17, 2019 Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading Ephesians 4:11-16

¹¹ So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. ¹⁴ Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶ From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Old Business:

Presentation of the Annual Reports & 2018 Yearbook Minutes of the 2017 annual meeting Other old business

New Business:

Adoption of budget for 2019 Election of Officers via ballot Recognition of outgoing officers Other new business

Closing Hymn: This Is the Day

Closing Prayer

WCC 2018 Annual Meeting Minutes February 18, 2018

The potluck luncheon followed the Sunday service with John Lough offering the prayer.

Moderator, Steve Sorenson, read the scripture for today's meeting. The scripture reading was from Matthew 5:13-16: "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled.

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Moderator, Steve Sorenson at 11:43 p. m, called the Wiggins Community Church Annual Meeting to order. Tim Jones opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the 2017 Annual Meeting and the 2017 Yearbook were presented. Bruce Barnett motioned that both minutes and the Yearbook be accepted as presented and Tim Wunsch seconded the motion; the motion carried.

Under new business, no discussion was held concerning the 2018 Proposed Budget. Peggy Lough motioned to accept the 2018 Budget as presented and Donna Stahley seconded the motion.

The Ballot for the 2017 Annual Meeting was distributed to members in attendance. John Lough presented a conflict of interest in Melissa Fowler being placed on the ballot for financial secretary due to her relationship with the interim pastor, Tim Jones. Discussion ensued and it was determined that she could run on the ballot for the Financial Secretary position. Charlie Ruyle motioned to allow Melissa Fowler's name to be placed on the ballot with a second from Tracy Donaghy. The positions on the ballot were Clerk, Myra Hanson; Counselor, Joan Wilson; Trustee, Charles Ruyle; Trustee, Amanda Herbstman; and Financial Secretary, Melissa Fowler. Darlene Ruyle and John Lough counted the votes and all nominees were elected for their terms.

The following were presented as nominees for the following committees: Altar and Flower Committee: Delores Ledford, Helen Anderson, and Jody Shipman

were nominated. The Borad of Missions: Donna Stahley, Peggy Lough, Darlene Ruyle, Kaye Aldrich, and Terri Green were the nominated. The Membership and Hospitality Committee: Donna Stahley, Florence Barnett, Kaye Aldrich, and Pam Bland were nominated. The Budget and Stewardship Committee: Steve Sorenson, Tim Wunsch, John Finegan, and Charles Ruyle were nominated. The Nominating Committee: Donna Oleari, Donna Stahley, and Ron Ruyle were nominated. The Pastoral Relations Committee: Ron Ruyle, Sue Glazier, and Lorie Bernhardt were nominated. The Music Committee: Lorie Bernhardt, Steve Sorenson, Myra Hanson, and Tim Wunsch were nominated. Joan Wilson was nominated as the Historian. The Usher Committee: Ron Ruyle, Rich Lehr, and John Finegan were nominated. The Board of Christian Education: Cheryl Weinstein, Peggy Lough, and Sandra Yarbrough were nominated. The Building and Grounds Committee: Rick Lehr and Bruce Barnett were nominated. The Memorial Committee: Esther Lingo, Kaye Aldrich, and Lisa Finegan were nominated. Tracy Donaghy, the secretary, was nominated for the Yearbook Committee. A vote was taken after a motion was made by Florence Barnett to accept the above nominees and seconded by Tracy Donaghy.

The outgoing officers; John Lough, John Finegan, Kelvin Bernhardt, and Tammie Wick were recognized for their dedication and service to the Wiggins Community Church Board.

Discussion was held concerning the revised Wiggins Community Church Constitution and By Laws. John Lough brought attention to an error on page 9, H 1 b. stating a quorum shall consist of eight (7) voting members. On page 10, there is an error under I 1 a. stating that the secretary shall maintain set office hours (at his or her desecration.) Desecration needs to be corrected to discretion. On page 16, under J 11 h. c. which corrected should state: The committee and pastor shall meet quarterly and/or as needed. The correction being from "or" to "and/or." The Pastoral Committee members will serve a three year term, not a life-time term, with one member rotating out each year. On page 16, the pastor shall meet at least quarterly with the Pastoral Committee.

Anna Beran discussed the church bells are to be activated at the beginning of the service and at the end as per the Constitution and By Laws. The Usher Committee needs to be aware of this activity.

Infant baptism is at the discretion of the parents as to baptism or dedication. Since we are a nondenominational church, flexibility in this area is important. John Lough and Tim Jones spoke to this change. Charlie Ruyle discussed immersion not being a fit for our church and that was a concern of the Search Committee during the ongoing selection of a new pastor. Florence Barnett spoke concerning confirmation being a reaffirmation and some people being baptized more than once depending on situations in their lives. Jackie Gray discussed the occurrence of a pastor being outside the agreement of the board on page 7. On page 5, board is highlighted frequently to cover most situations. John Lough discussed the accountability of a pastor to the board. Joan Wilson thanked the members who recently revised the Wiggins Community Constitution and By Laws. A vote was taken following a motion from Florence Barnett and a second from Peggy Lough for the passing of the Revised Constitution and By Laws.

In other new business, the church needs to identify a potential replacement for Esther Lingo as Treasurer. Esther will train this individual for the position.

Lori Bernhardt spoke on behalf of the Search Committee reporting with recent experience the committee has applied their knowledge and have candidates ready to interview. Charlie Ruyle discussed rejection of some candidates based on their lack of information disclosed on their resume and statement of faith. About 30% of over 200 candidates were rejected due to incomplete resumes and statements of faith.

John Lough saluted the people at this annual meeting for their support and the opportunity it provides for the church to grow and make church meaningful to others.

Lori Bernhardt spoke to creating videotaped sermons on the website and activities such as Night to Shine on the Wiggins Community website in order to promote interest in our church.

Joan Wilson discussed her love of the old service style with the Doxology being sung during the service and others at the meeting agreed.

John Lough thanked Tracy Donaghy for her dedicated work in collecting and reporting the committee reports.

Glen Gray closed the Wiggins Community 2017 Annual Meeting in prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 12:32 p.m. by Moderator, Steve Sorenson.

Respectfully submitted, Myra Hanson Recording Clerk

This Is the Day

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made. We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

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2019 Proposed Budget

	PRO	POSED 2018	AC	TUAL 2018	201	L9 Proposed
Pastor Search	\$	5,000.00	\$	2,613.34	\$	-
Board Expenses	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,343.57	\$	250.00
Capital Expenditures	\$	7,500.00	\$	3,150.22	\$	10,000.00
Church Operations						
Building & Grounds	\$	3,000.00	\$	2,500.96	\$	3,000.00
Custodial Supplies	\$	1,000.00	\$	707.20	\$	1,500.00
Office Expense	\$	4,500.00	\$	4,165.85	\$	5,000.00
Property Insurance	\$	7,750.00	\$	7,374.00	\$	7,750.00
Utilities	\$	9,500.00	\$	9,065.48	\$	9,500.00
Minister's Allowance:				•		
Health Insurance	\$	7,100.00	\$	7,200.00	\$	9,600.00
Home phone/cell/internet	\$	960.00	\$	1,947.56	\$	2,000.00
Mileage	\$	3,000.00	\$	2,081.75	\$	3,000.00
Utilities	\$	2,700.00	\$	2,339.91	\$	3,000.00
Minister's Discretionary	\$	2,500.00	\$	131.39	\$	1,500.00
Annuity	\$	2,400.00	\$	1,600.00	\$	2,400.00
Base Salary (see note below)	\$	25,500.00	\$	26,033.39	\$	26,000.00
Ministries:						
Altar & Flower	\$	500.00	\$	205.96	\$	500.00
Budget & Stewardship	\$	100.00	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
Christian Ed/VBS/Kingdom						
Kids	\$	2,000.00	\$	3,796.33	\$	4,000.00
Confirmation	\$	500.00	\$	993.40	\$	1,000.00
Membership	\$	500.00	\$	773.85	\$	750.00
Out Reach	\$	-	\$	-	\$	500.00
Mission Giving	\$	7,000.00	\$	4,544.80	\$	4,000.00
Mission Committee	\$	750.00	\$	750.00	\$	750.00
Night To Shine (\$9,650						
donated))	\$	3,500.00	\$	6,506.26	\$	5,500.00
Knights To Remember	\$	500.00	\$	-	\$	-
Peru Trip (funds all donated)			\$	2,850.00	\$	-
Book Light Program (funds			÷	447.00	ć	
all donated) Food Bank (\$2,694.37	<u> </u>		\$	447.00	\$	-
donated in 2018)			\$	2,061.03	\$	500.00
Music & Worship	\$	250.00	\$	129.00	\$	500.00
Scholarship	\$	1,000.00	\$	-	\$	1,000.00

Youth Activities	\$ 500.00	\$	100.00	\$ 500.00
Other Salaries:				
Director Christian Ed	\$ 4,000.00	\$	5,642.50	\$ 7,200.00
Custodian (inside & outside)	\$ 5,508.00	\$	5,430.75	\$ 6,000.00
Media	\$ 1,700.00	\$	1,155.00	\$ 1,700.00
Secretary	\$ 4,500.00	\$	3,393.08	\$ 4,500.00
Rental:				
Repairs		\$	1,605.96	
Utilities		\$	615.67	
TOTALS	\$ 116,218.00	\$ 1	113,355.21	\$ 123,500.00

Base Salary - subject to additional raise after April per board discretion & funds available

Report from Office

2018 Membership Report

Total Membership as of January 1, 2017	279
Numbers of members added:	
By confirmation	3
By letter of transfer or affirmation	16
Total number of members added	19
Number of members removed	
By transfer of membership	0
By request	0
By death	7
Total number removed	7
Total Membership as of December 31, 2018	291

NEW MEMBERS ADDED BY CONFIRMATION 3

Ryley Hawthorne

Kenna Nelson

Emily Andrews

MEMBERS ADDED BY LETTER OF TRANSFERAND/OR REAFFIRMATIONJaime & Sergio Rivera

Louise Shepherd & Jim Ruhl Marlin, Janelle & Kaitlyn Schroeder Jake & Jayleen Schroeder Ray & Elizabeth Meyer JD & Yvonne Lorenzini Bill Stahley Natalie Gray Sharon Ruyle

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MEMBERS LOS	ST BY LETTER	OF TRANSFER	0
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MEMBERS LOST BY REQUEST 0

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MEMBERS LOST BY DEATH

Phyllis Musgrave

Joyce Hueske

Lydia Bruntz

Ronald Lentell

Dwite Barnett

Doug Lingo

Dan Stanley

FUNERALS

NAME	DEATH
Phyllis Musgrave	1/10/18
Dwite Barnett	6/23/18
Doug Lingo	9/22/18
Ralph Beauprez	10/6/18
Fern Myers	11/19/18
Dan Stanley	12/14/18

BAPTISMS

NAME	DATE	PARENTS
Jason Lorenzini	3/18/18	JD & Yvonne Lorenzini
Emily Andrews	4/29/18	Jody Shipman & Bryan Andrews
Ryley Hawthorne	4/29/18	Sarah & Matt Hawthorne
Kenna Nelson	4/29/18	Johnny & Michelle Nelson
Mason Green	9/02/18	Garret & Amanda Green
Bailey Bruntz	9/02/18	Cody & Lindsay Bruntz
Gavin Glazier	9/09/18	Josh & Sara Glazier
Jack Oleari	9/23/18	Giddeon & Donna Oleari
Donna Stahley	9/23/18	
Bill Stahley	9/23/18	

WEDDINGS

NAME	DATE
Jake & Jayleen Schroeder	9/29/18

Moderator's Report

In 2018, we have seen many challenges and many changes for WCC. The year started with the search committee going through resumes and finally coming to an interview for a new pastor. The committee extended the call to Pastor Herde and Darrel and Michal came to WCC to begin their new mission of pastoral leadership at WCC. We are blessed by their mission.

We have seen a re-growth of the children's programs, Sunday school, Children's Church and VBS. Adult programs have grown as well, with Sunday school and prayer groups being started.

The outreach ministry has grown to include Kingdom Kidz, prayer and Bible study groups and young adult groups. We have had many new members throughout the year including a confirmation class.

As we continue to seek God's will and pray for our church, community and country, God continues to send his many blessings. With all of the work and dedication of our members, WCC will continue to be a spiritual lighthouse!

Thanks to all,

Charles Ruyle Moderator

Pastor's Report

I knew when we arrived that we would be hitting the ground running. After the interview process and being asked to come and candidate, we were blessed to be voted in on Palm Sunday, March 25th. After Palm Sunday, we returned to Republic, KS and began packing. We then returned for the Easter Sunrise Service and the Easter Service then went back to Republic to finish packing. On the Saturday after Easter we were blessed by a good crew from the church who helped unload the truck and then we began to set up house.

The first thing we began planning with Jody Shipman, the Director of Education, was Vacation Bible School. After seeing how many children turned out for VBS and the great staff we had, it began to form in our minds what a mid-week children's program would look like. We approached the board and the church and the response was a resounding "Yes, let's do it." What a blessing to the church this has been. We have seen over 50 children participating in Kingdom Kidz. Many parents, seeing the care we have for their children, have started attending Sunday morning services. Not only have we witnessed steady growth in our morning services but we have seen Sunday School for all ages continue to grow as well as the youth program led by Ray Meyer.

What a blessing the Lord has been to us. Michal and I felt, from the very first time we visited the church as guests back in January 2018, God had something great in store for Wiggins Community Church.

In April we were able to help with Confirmation Sunday and to baptize Ryley Hawthorne, Kenna Nelson and Emily Andrews into the body of Christ. After leading six weeks of marriage counseling, I officiated the wedding of Jayleen Erker and Jake Schroeder. I officiated baptism/baby dedication of Bailey Bruntz, daughter of Cody & Linsey Bruntz & Mason Green, son of Garrett & Amanda Green. I officiated funeral services for Dwite Barnett, Doug Lingo, Ralph Beauprez and Fern Myers. I participated in the National Day of Prayer and in the Ministerial Alliance in Wiggins and in Fort Morgan. I was blessed to share a devotion at the Wiggins 2018 Baccalaureate Service as well as the Memorial Service at the Hoyt Cemetery. The church continues to host a Men's Breakfast on a monthly basis which I participated in as well as at the Prairie Winds Church.

I started mid-week Bible study and was involved with Kingdom Kidz by leading and doing the crafts. I led a membership class and we saw 11 individuals join the church. The Pastor's Sunday School class was started beginning in June and saw many people attend. Michal and I attended two marriage classes taught by Kelvin & Lorie Bernhardt. I attended most of the BlesT practices. I was able to help Larry Vickers with services at Valley View Care Center and helped staff a booth at the 4th of July event and walked alongside the float in the parade. I was able to set up and man a booth for the church at the Community BBQ. I was a guest teacher for several weeks at a women's community Bible study which Michal attends. I have helped with the Food Pantry in different ways and was able to help make noodles. I also made numerous home visits, hospital calls, and did counseling and mentoring throughout the year.

As we move into 2019 and look towards the future, I see continued growth numerically, but most importantly, growth spiritually. From our pastoral perspective, we see that as a family the church body is growing in love, patience, kindness and goodness. All the wonderful gifts the Holy Spirit gives us.

Our goal is to become fully the church Paul mentions in Ephesians 4:11-16, "So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

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joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work."

As you know, the last part of this passage is so very important... "as each part does its work." As you have heard throughout the teaching on the spiritual gifts, the growth of the church, the building up of the church, the unity and maturing of the church, the attaining the whole measure of the fullness of Christ comes as "each part does its work."

We see this happening at many levels. Just by your attendance and your tithes and offerings you are part of the work, the building up of the church. There are those who are engaged in hands on ministry, others in support ministry but you are all involved and we thank you for making the growth we have seen in 2018 possible. For 2019 I would say, "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up," Galatians 6:9.

Lift your eyes to the harvest. It is all around us. Our neighbors and the families moving into the community. I believe we have only scratched the surface of what God has for us in 2019 and beyond. Keep fervent in your faith and praying unceasingly as we follow God's plan for Wiggins Community Church.

In much love,

Pastor Darrel & Michal Herde

Ballot for the 2019 Annual Meeting

BALLOT FOR THE 2019 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WIGGINS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Church Board Candidates				Vote (yes or no)
Clerk	3 year term	David Herbstman	2020	
Trustee	3 year term	Glen Gray	2021	
Trustee	3 year term	Rick Wymore	2021	
Treasurer	3 year term	Sharon Ruyle	2021	
Financial Secretary	3 year term	Donna Oleari	2020	

Officers 2018

CLERK	Myra Hansen	2020
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Melissa Fowler/John Lough	2020
TREASURER	Esther Lingo	2018
COUNSELOR	Joan Wilson	2020
COUNSELOR	Giddeon Oleari	2019
COUNSELOR	Donna Stahley	2019
TRUSTEE	Steve Sorenson	2019
TRUSTEE	Tim Wunsch	2018
TRUSTEE	Charles Ruyle	2020
AUDITOR**	Trish Crites	2019
AUDITOR**	Susan Pope	2019
HISTORIAN**	Joan Wilson	2019
AUDITOR**	Susan Pope	2019

Officers 2019-2021

MODERATOR	to be elected at first board meeting	
CLERK	David Herbstman*	2020
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Donna Oleari*	2020
TREASURER	Sharon Ruyle*	2021
COUNSELOR	Joan Wilson	2020
COUNSELOR	Giddeon Oleari	2019
COUNSELOR	Donna Stahley	2019
TRUSTEE	Steve Sorenson	2019
TRUSTEE	Rick Wymore*	2021
TRUSTEE	Glen Gray*	2021
TRUSTEE	Charles Ruyle	2020
AUDITOR**	Trish Crites	2021
AUDITOR**	Susan Pope	2021
HISTORIAN**	Joan Wilson	2019

*to be voted on at annual meeting

**do not serve on board

Committees 2019-2021

Altar and Flower

Sheree Baessler	2021
Brenda Miller	2021
	2021
	2021

Board of MissionsDarlene Ruyle2019Kaye Aldrich2020Terri Green2020Donna Stahley2021Peggy Lough2021Diana Seiber2021

Membership/Hospitality

Florence Barnett	2019
Kaye Aldrich	2020
Pam Bland	2020
	2021

Budget and Stewardship

John Finegan	2019
Charles Ruyle	2020
Steve Sorenson	2021
Tim Wunsch	2021

Nominating

Donna Stahley	2019
Ron Ruyle	2020
Joan Wilson	2021

Pastoral Relations*

Ron Ruyle Sue Glazier Lorie Bernhardt

* Not an elected committee.

<u>Music</u>

Steve Sorenson	2019
Myra Hansen	2019
Tim Wunsch	2020
Lorie Bernhardt	2021

<u>Historian</u>

2019

Joan Wilson

	<u>Usher</u>	
John Finegan		2019
Ron Ruyle		2021
		2021

Christian Education

Peggy Lough	2019
Ray Meyer	2021
Jayleen Schroeder	2021
Jaime Rivera	2021

Building and Grounds

Josh Shipman	2021
Rick Lehr	2021
Bruce Barnett	2021

Memorial

Kaye Aldrich	2019
Lisa Finegan	2020
Esther Lingo	2021

<u>Yearbook</u>

Tracy Donaghy, Secretary

Planning Committee*

David Herbstman Amanda Herbstman Karine Seidelberg

Treasurer's Report

Wiggins Community Church Profit & Loss January through December 2018

	Jan - Dec 18
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income Reimbursement Other	1,000.00
Cash Offerings	9,423.01
Building Fund Building	2,080.00
Parking Lot	25.00
Total Building Fund	2,105.00
Dividends	
REA	462.01
Telephone patronage	320.29
Total Dividends	782.30
Interest Income Miscellaneous Income	95.58
Bibles	25.00
Denver Mission	193.00
Kingdom Kidz	818.56
Peru Mission Trip	3,945.44
Book Light	447.00
Sunrise	20.00
Women's Fellowship Pass Thru	80.00
Christmas Shoe Box	166.00
Memorial	40.00 794.56
Ronald McDonald House	75.00
Flowers Night To Shine	9,650.00
Night To Shine Wedding	250.00
Christian Education	1.295.00
Children's Church Offering	26.00
Food Bank	2,694.37
Gift	950.00
Mission Offerings	1,826.00
Scholarship Income	336.97
Youth Group	50.00
Total Miscellaneous Income	23,682.90
Pledges	69,371.59
Total Income	106,460.38
Expense	2,850.00
Peru Trip Pastor Search	2,613.34
Board Expenses	1,343.57
Capital Expenditures	.,
Building	2,600.22
Office Equipment	900.84
Total Capital Expenditures	3,501.06
Church Operations	0 450 40
Building & Grounds	2,150.12
Custodial Supplies	707.20 4,165.85
Office Supplies	7,374.00
Property Insurance Utilities	9,065.48
Total Church Operations	23,462.65
Minister's Allowances	
Home Phone/Cell Phone/Internet	1,947.56
Mileage	2,081.75
Minister's Discretionary	131.39
Utilities	2,339.91
Total Minister's Allowances	6,500.61
Minister's Health Insurance	7,200.00

Wiggins Community Church Profit & Loss January through December 2018

	Jan - Dec 18
Minister's Salary/Annuity Minister's Annuity Minister's base salary	1,600.00 26,033.39
Total Minister's Salary/Annuity	27,633.39
Ministries Book Light Program Food Bank Night To Shine Altar & Flowers Budget & Stewardship Christian Ed/VBS Confirmation Membership Mission Committee Mission Giving Music & Worship Youth Activities	447.00 2,061.03 6,506.26 205.96 100.00 3,796.33 1,086.41 680.84 750.00 4,544.80 129.00 100.00
Total Ministries	20,407.63
Other Salaries Christian Ed Director Custodian Media Secretary	5,642.50 5,430.75 1,155.00 3,393.08
Total Other Salaries	15,621.33
Rental House Rental House Repairs Rental House Utilities	1,605.96 615.67
Total Rental House	2,221.63
Total Expense	113,355.21
Net Ordinary Income	-6,894.83
Net Income	-6,894.83

2018 END OF YEAR BALANCES ON ALL ACCOUNTS

General checking \$13,993.35

Building fund savings \$8,161.71

Emergency fund savings \$34,242.93

Mission fund savings \$3,326.22

Pledge fund savings \$1,704.83

Rental fund savings \$5,713.06

** rental fund savings will be used for parsonage roof repair – additional \$3,000 will come out of building fund. Any additional money needed will come out of general fund checking.

Respectfully submitted,

Esther Língo

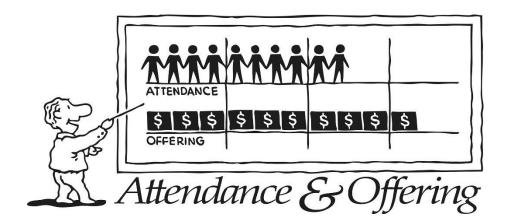
Treasurer

Financial Secretary Report

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Attendance Summary 2018

Month	Attendance	# of Sundays	Avg for month
Jan	164	3	55
Feb	179	4	45
March	272	4	68
April - incl SS / CS	494	6	82
May	250	4	63
June	345	4	86
July	203	3	68
Aug	278	4	70
Sept	390	5	78
Oct	313	4	78
Nov	414	4	103
Dec	<u>639</u>	<u>5</u>	127
Total	3,941	50	79



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Audit Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

PRESENTED FOR AUDIT:

Financial Secretary's Journal, weekly receipts and deposit slips, Memorial checkbook and bank statements, Treasurer's check register, checking and all savings statements, and journal summary of receipts and bills paid. Sunday School checkbook, savings and statements, Mission Fund checkbook and Savings and statements, Youth Group checkbook and statements, Women's Fellowship checkbook, savings and statements, Building Fund Savings and statements, Pledge Fund Savings and statements, Rental Fund savings and statements, Emergency Fund Savings and statements, Alive Fund and statements.

AUDIT FINDINGS:

Recorded Receipts for 2018 Weekly Deposits to Checking Account 2018 Pledges received in 2018	\$ 120,252.97 <u>\$0.00</u>	
Total Money Deposited		\$ 120,252.97
Bank Statement Showed Deposits Of:		\$ 120,252.97
Treasurer's Journal		
01/01/18 Beginning Balance		\$ 15,173.81
Weekly Receipts	\$ 106,460.38	
Transfers	<u>\$ 13,792.59</u>	
Total Deposits \$ 120,252.97		
5 120,252.57 Total Balance Available		\$ 135,425.78
Checks Written, Reconciled and Withdrawn	\$ (112,920.21)	Ş 133, 4 23.70
Transfers to WCC accounts	\$ (8,513.22)	
Total Withdrawn	· (- / /	
\$(121,433.43)		
Ending Register Balance 12/31/18		\$ 13,993.35
Bank Statement:		
Ending Balance 12/31/18	\$ 9,869.57	
Plus Outstanding Deposits	\$ 4,164.75	
Less Outstanding Checks	<u>\$ (41.07)</u>	
Reconciled Ending Bank Balance		\$ 13,993.25

Financial Secretary's Journal Reconciliation:

Building Fund (Savings #xxx983)

01/01/18 Beginning Balance Deposits to Building Fund Interest Earned Total Deposits	\$ 4,740.00 <u>\$ 9.14</u> \$ 4,749.14	\$ 6,012.79	
Total Balance Available Transferred to General Fund Ending Register Balance 12/31/18	<u>\$ (2,600.22)</u>	\$ 10,761.93 \$ 8,161.71	
Bank Statement: Ending Statement Balance 12/31/18		\$ 8,161.71	
Pledge Fund (Savings #xxx 01/01/18 Beginning Balance \$10,495.91 Deposits to Savings Account			
Interest Earned Total Deposits Total Balance \$10,504.83	\$.00 <u>\$ 8.92</u> \$ 8.92		
Less Transfers to General Fund Ending Register Balance 12/31/18	<u>\$ (8,800.00)</u>	\$ 1,704.83	
Bank Statement: Ending Statement Balance 12/31/18		\$ 1,704.83	
Memorial Fund (MMDA #xxx7260)			
01/01/18 Beginning Balance Interest Earned Memorials & Donations Total Deposits	\$ 11.56 <u>\$ 2,285.00</u> \$ 2,296.56	\$ 5,139.45	
Total Balance Less Checks Written	<u>\$ (1,300.00)</u>	\$ 7,436.01	
Ending Register Balance 12/31/18		\$ 6,136.01	
Ending Statement Balance 12/31/18		\$ 6,136.01	

Rental Fund Savings (xxx559)

01/01/2018 Beginning Balance Damage Deposit Deposits	\$ \$ \$ 10.29	\$	7,125.72
Interest Earned Total Deposits Withdrawn	\$ <u>10.29</u> 10.29 \$(1,422.95)		\$ 7,136.01
Ending Register Balance 12/31/18 Bank Statement Ending Balance		\$ \$	
Sunday School (Checking #xx	<u>xxx380)</u>		
01/01/18 Beginning Balance Deposits Total Deposits	<u>\$ 943.22</u> \$ 943.22	\$	224.09
Total Balance Less Checks Written Scholarship Check Less Bank Charge Total Checks/Scholarship	\$ (40.00) \$ (250.00) <u>\$ (10.00)</u> \$ (300.00)	\$	1,167.31
Ending Register Balance 12/31/18 Bank Statement Ending Balance 12/31/18		\$ \$	867.31 867.31
Mission Fund (Checking #xx	<u>xx235)</u>		
01/01/2018 Beginning Balance		\$	269.04

		<u>137</u>		
01/01/2018 Beginning Balance			\$	269.04
Deposits	<u>\$</u>	750.00		
Total Balance			\$	1,019.04
Less Checks Written	<u>\$</u>	(671.26)		
Ending Register Balance			Ş	347.78
Bank Statement: Ending Balance 12/31/18			Ş	347.78

Women's Fellowship (Cher 01/01/18 Beginning Balance Total deposits	<u>cking #xxxx600)</u> <u>\$ 9,532.00</u>	\$ 2,616.34	
Total Balance Less Checks Written Less Bank Service Charge Total Withdrawn	\$ (8,069.27) <u>\$ (21.00)</u> \$ (8,090.27)	\$ 12,148.14	
Ending Register Balance 12/31/18		\$ 4,057.87	
Bank Statement: Ending Statement Balance 12/31/18		\$ 4,057.87	
Women's Fellowship (Sav	<u>vings #xxx137)</u>		
01/01/18 Beginning Balance Interest Earned Deposits	\$ 10.99 <u>\$ 0.00</u> \$ 10.99	\$ 9,595.66	
Total Balance Total Withdrawn Bank Service Charge Total Withdrawn	\$ 7,000.00 <u>\$ 3.00</u> \$ 7,003.00	\$ 9,606.65	
Ending Register Balance 12/31/18 Bank Statement:		\$ 2,603.65	
Ending Statement Balance 12/31/18		\$ 2,603.65	
Youth Group (Checking #xxxx391)			
01/01/18 Beginning Balance Total Deposits	<u>\$ 273.31</u>	\$ 1,888.42	
Total Balance Less Checks Written Less Scholarship Check Less Bank Charge Total Withdrawn	\$ (573.31) \$ (500.00) <u>\$ (10.00)</u> \$ (1,083.31)	\$ 2,161.73	
Ending Register Balance 12/31/18		\$ 1,078.42	
Bank Statement: Ending Statement Balance 12/31/18		\$ 1,078.42	

Mission Fund Savings (#xxx351)

01/01/18 Beginning Balance Interest Earned Donations/Deposits Total Deposits	\$	\$ 1,470.90
Total Balance Available Less Withdrawn	<u>\$ (.00)</u>	\$ 3,326.22
Ending Register Balance		\$ 3,326.22
Bank Statement: Ending Balance 12/31/18		\$ 3,326.22

Emergency Fund (xxx039)

01/01/18 Beginning Balance Interest Earned Deposits Total Deposits	\$ 61.91 <u>\$ 10.00</u> \$ 71.91	\$ 35,171.02
Total Balance Total Withdrawn	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ 35,242.93
Ending Register Balance 12/31/18	<u>3 (1,000.00)</u>	\$ 34,242.93
Bank Statement: Ending Statement Balance 12/31/18		\$ 34,242.93
Alive (Checking #xxxx0342)		

06/29/18 Beginning Balance Deposits	\$147.00	\$ 0.00
No Withdraws		
Register Balance 12/31/18		\$ 147.00
Bank Statement Balance 12/31/18		\$ 147.00

The Audit Committee found the records in order and balanced all records submitted with High Plains Bank, Wiggins Branch statements. Thanks to all record keepers for a job well done.

Respectfully Submitted,

Trish Crites Susan Pope 2018 Audit Committee



And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. --Philippians 4:19

Christian Education Report

I assumed this position in May 2018. Below is a summary of what has been done through the year.

The church had to be cleaned, re-painted and re-organized to prepare for Sunday School classes to begin. This took the help of many and was a major project that was accomplished.

1) **VBS- Rolling River Rampage** (June 11th thru June 14th) I tried something new with VBS this year by changing the time to the evenings and serving a meal. This was a huge success and we averaged 40-50 children overall through the week.

2) Sunday School Kickoff (6/17/18)

a) I ordered age appropriate curriculum for the classes. We currently have 6 Sunday school classes (for all ages) operating weekly.

3) Youth Group (August 2018)

a) The youth group has gathered once a month and averages 12-15 youth and 2 adult leaders. We continue growing monthly.

b) Youth group served at the homeless shelter in November and December plus various other activities since August.

4) **Children's Church** I have found (free) curriculum online and the youth class separates the children into age groups and works on the lesson with the children every Sunday.

5) **Kingdom Kidz (How to be a Superhero)** started (9/19/18) This program has been a huge success within the community. Our overall average is 48-66 children throughout the 12 week program.

6) WCC- Toy drive Toys were delivered Morgan County Department of Human Services on 12/20/18 which benefitted local foster children and foster families.

7) **Kingdom Kidz Christmas Program** (12/16/18) This was the conclusion of Kingdom Kidz for until 1/16/19. The program was a great success and we had an attendance of approximately 240 for the program.

Jody Shipman Director of Christian Education

Women's Fellowship Report

The Women's Fellowship Group met on the first Tuesday of each month with many ladies in attendance each meeting. Meetings were always a time of laughter, worship and fellowship with any woman interested in Christian fellowship encouraged to attend. We strove to continue our mission to cultivate the Spirit of Christ in every area of human life, beginning with our own lives and reaching out into our communities. With reaching out into our communities we delivered Valentine and Christmas gifts to shut-ins, provided baskets to families facing loss and hardships and some members made regular visits to Valley View and the Beehive. All of these were wonderful opportunities to provide Christian love, fellowship and support.

Our biggest outreach was the serving of food for funeral dinners. Funeral food is a way of expressing heartfelt solace and love for the bereaved and food was provided by our Women's Fellowship, the Hoyt Home Circle and members of our communities for funerals for our beloved friends Phyllis Musgrave, Dwite Barnett, Doug Lingo and Ralph Beauprez.

In May we held our annual spring luncheon in the church basement. We had invited ladies from area churches as well as the Hoyt Home Circle and Longmeadow groups. We enjoyed a fun salad luncheon of delicious food, prayer, and laughter. Several ladies brought antiques to share for our program.

We held fundraisers to support our various endeavors of Christian love and fellowship for our church and communities. Several church and community members met to make noodles in October. This was a three-day event full of hard work and laughter. In November, the thin and wide noodles were sold at our annual holiday bazaar along with crafts and baked goods provided by church and community members. This was a fun, well-attended and successful fundraiser.

Along with our community outreach we shared scripture, laughter and giving love and support as we faced life's trials together. I am always glad to be a part of this group.

Respectfully submitted by Pam Bland Secretary

Women's Fellowship Treasurer's Report

BALANCE		
\$2616.14 Service Fee		21.00
Mission Project	132.76	
Kitchen Supplies	277.49	
Bazaar	135.18	
Christmas Dinner	203.97	
Funeral Dinners	263.02	
Donations	200.00	
Miscellaneous	117.54	
KITCHEN	6730.52	
	\$ 8081.48	
INCOME		
Funeral Dinners	450.00	
Bazaar	1833.00	
Donations	150.00	
Monthly Offering	90.21	
Transfer from Savings	7000.00	
	\$9523.21	
BALANCE OF CHECKING ACCOUN	NT 12-31-2018	
\$4057.87		
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP SAVINGS ACCO	UNT	
BALANCE 1-1-2018		
\$9595.66		
INCOME	10.00	
Interest	10.99	
EXPENSES		
Transfer to Checking	7000.00	
Service Charge	3.00	
TOTAL	7003.00	
BALANCE IN SAVINGS 12-31-2018		
\$2603.65		-
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Women's Fellowship

Alive in Christ Women's Group

Amanda Herbstman and Lorie Bernhardt decided to restart the Alive Group in the spring of the year. We have monthly get-togethers for Christian Women in Morgan County. Facebook event invites and sharing, personal invites, church bulletins, and announcements are how we have reached many ladies.

At each meeting, we have snacks, drinks, fellowship, prayer or inspirational reading, and have some activity to do, usually a craft. Child care has been provided at most events as we have grown in numbers. So far, we have created;

Painted little church landscape pictures on canvas with Darlene Ruyle

Chalk painted wood signs with Tracy Donaghy

Nail polish swirled coffee cups with Amanda Herbstman

Song book paper crosses with Amanda

Christmas picture frame art with Amanda

African-made jewelry presentation by Irma Rojo

Made Butterballs for Bizarre Sale with Lorie Bernhardt and Florence Barnett

Created wooden snowmen/snowwomen ornaments with Lorie

Made rag tie hearts with Lorie

We are excited to continue this group to bond ladies and create friendships, while having a creative outlet. We have been excited to have ladies of all ages participate. God is ALIVE! WOMEN ARE ALIVE IN CHRIST, TOO!!!

Submitted by Lorie Bernhardt

Music Committee Report

Music is alive and well at WCC! We are blessed to have many musicians and musical instruments to guide our worship! We have worked hard to try to have more blended services with both traditional and contemporary styles of songs. Marian Forbes plays organ and piano on the 1st and 3rd Sundays (plus alternating 5th.) Vocals are led by Lorie Bernhardt, Glen Gray, Charlie Ruyle, and Steve Sorenson. Sue Glazier plays piano and keyboards with BlesT on 2nd and 4th Sundays (plus alternating 5th.). BlesT is our praise band consisting of Sue, David Herbstman on lead guitar, Clayton Kauffman on drums, and a variety of vocalists: Lorie, Glen, Tim Wunsch, Emily Andrews, Amanda Herbstman, and Myra Hanson led throughout the year. A beautiful Christmas Eve service was put on under the direction of Pastor Darrel Herde with participation by BlesT. The candlelight church service was enjoyed by a full church.

Nothing would work well without our sound crew! Markoe and Myra Hansen create all of the slides for the screens including songs, church order, sermon notes, scripture, and group readings. Markoe typically runs the slides. The sound system is usually run by Kelvin Bernhardt. Both Myra and Amanda sub the boards too. Kyle Bernhardt has been videotaping the services during the past 3 months.

Myra, Emily, and Kenna Nelson lead music during Kingdom Kidz program on Wednesday nights for about 45 children. We appreciate their dedication to our youth! The children performed a variety of songs during their Christmas program for a packed church.

Elizabeth Montgomery, professional singer, came as a guest performer during church service and for an evening performance. Lisa Megel's parents came from Arizona to share their bluegrass style music for a church service also.

Under the supervision of Pastor Darrel, the music team, and music committee, we have had Cody Corsentino help us to clean up our music system. Through donations and Memorial monies, we have purchased an electric drum, whose sound runs through the sound system. We are in the process of purchasing a new digital sound board. Our hopes for the upcoming year are to be able to live stream our services and be able to show them on the downstairs TV. This would be very helpful during large funerals. We would also be able to share them online.

Marian leads the choir who sings weekly, taking the summer months off. (In 2019, the choir will only sing on the 1st and 3rd Sundays and special occasions.) We appreciate all who participate in the choir! Marian composed both the Easter cantata and Christmas cantata for 2018. These are collections of songs and

readings. The music was beautiful, and the events well attended. Sue played for both events. Thank you to both Marian and Sue who give so selflessly to our music program at WCC! Thank you to all the wonderful singers and musicians who also dedicate their time and talents to WCC!

Our hopes for 2019 include finding additional piano players, guitar players, and drummers. We want to train more people to run the sound board. We will continue to bring new songs to the congregation as well as help them enjoy older hymns. We will include more special numbers by church members and guest performers. May God give you a song in your heart!

Respectfully submitted, Lorie Bernhardt



Hospitality/Membership Committee Report

The committee sent welcome cards to new members in attendance at worship service and bulletins and weekly updates to our shut-in members every week.

We also visited the nursing homes several times over the year.

On April 28th we put on the confirmation dinner at the church with fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw and green beans with the desserts being donated by our Church Board. The confirmation class of Kendra Nelson, Ryley Hawthorne, and Emily Shipman and their families and friends were our guests of honor along with our Church Board.

On April 29th they were confirmed with the Church gifting them with journaling bibles, cards and flowers. After the service the congregation honored them downstairs with cake and coffee.

Sincerely yours,

Donna Stahley Florence Barnett Kay Aldrich Pam Bland



Altar and Flower Committee

It is the duty of the Altar and Flower committee to change the banners and the altar cloths according to the seasons, also for weddings, funerals and baptisms.

Preparing the trays with bread, wafers and juice the first Sunday of each month for communion is also a duty of this committee. After communion, the empty cups are picked up and the trays cleaned and stored.

The candles are filled with oil every month. Candle holders, communion trays and offering plates are polished at least once per year. Supplies are ordered as needed. Palms for Palm Sunday are also our responsibility to order and pick up.

Thanks to everyone who provided fresh flowers, Easter lilies and poinsettias through the year.

Thanks to Kelvin & Lorie Bernhardt for having the white altar cloth cleaned. Thank you to whoever purchased the new white altar cloths.

We greatly appreciate all those who helped this year, especially Jody's children who helped with cleaning and Tracy for ordering for us.

Blessings to All,

Helen Anderson Jody Shipman Delores Ledford



Buildings and Grounds

What a year!

We did some minor repair on the parsonage in anticipation of a new pastor early in the year. We have since added a bathroom fan making it nicer for Pastor Darrel and Michal. A bid to replace the roof on the parsonage was obtained and accepted.

The trim on the church was touched up and the windows painted.

The Church Construction Crew had 2 major projects: All 8 windows in the back of the church were replaced with new vinyl ones. The kitchen was remodeled new counter tops, back splash, gas line, sinks and faucets replacing the original items, plus a paint job. Special Thanks to Tim Wunch, John Lough, Marlin Schroeder and Pastor Darrell for the help in the removal and installation, and Helen Bernhardt and Florence Barnett for feeding the crew.

Thanks to everyone who did other jobs in the building. It takes everyone to keep the church going.

Rick Lehr and Bruce Barnett Building and Grounds Committee



⁻⁻from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love. **Ephesians 4:16**

Memorial Committee Report

We wrote your name on the sand – but the waves washed it away.

We wrote your name on the sky - but the wind blew it away.

We wrote your name on the memorial tree – and forever it will stay.

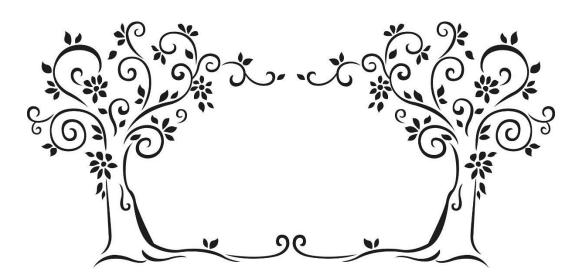
The memorial tree holds many leaves with memories of those we treasure. This year four new leaves were added in memory of Phyllis Musgrave, Lydia Bruntz, Dwite Barnett, and Doug Lingo.

The committee continues to update the memorial book as well as the memorial tree.

It is our dream in 2019 to start working on the memorial garden outside of the church.

Memorial Committee

Lísa Fínegan Esther Língo



Mission Committee Report

Our theme or motto is: <u>Reaching Up</u> in thought and prayer to our Lord as the direction we should take. <u>Reaching In</u> to our church family for needs and <u>Reaching Out</u> not only to our community, but needs here and abroad.

Even though we are on the mission committee – every person is involved in mission by helping others, sending notes of encouragement, providing a meal, or transport, phone calls, participating in the many mission activities of WCC, and the most important thing keeping others in prayer- **<u>Reaching Up.</u>**

WCC has had so many missions in 2018, but these are ones the committee has been involved in:

Staying in Touch: Kaye Aldrich continues to send weekly bulletins and updates to our

Church family who are unable to travel to services each week to keep them informed about others in need or blessings as well as the worship service.

Welcome Bags: In January we made some Welcome Bags for visitors with the saying "Thanks for Popping In" with new information brochures about the church services and microwave popcorn.

Valentines Party – to show we care a group hosted a party at the Bee Hive. Darlene made some Angel thinking of you cards that we gave out for people to write a note to Betty Jane McDaniel or others.

Aluminum Can Drive- \$336.97 went to Sunday School to support the scholarship.

Alive Womens' Group -Mission Committee gave \$100 to help support the new women's group.

Ronald McDonald House: We gave an opportunity to the congregation to "Sponsor the Night" campaign. For every \$20 given we put up a heart on the bulletin board. Families could donate in honor or memory of someone. Many families have been touched by the Ronald McDonald House through the years. A check for \$774.56 was given to Ronald McDonald House, in honor of Charlie Neal, a boy, from our community who has been able to use the RMHC when undergoing treatment at Children's Hospital,

Mission for Literacy: Wiggins Elem was also the recipient of free will offering for "Chillin with a Good Book" of -\$300 for Literacy so each child can have a new book.

Dresses for Romania- Donna O came and explained the mission for sewing tshirts together to make some dresses for girls in Romania. We supplied a plastic box for donations.

Operation Christmas Shoe Boxes: The boxes were decorated at the Kingdom Kidz nights and dedicated and prayed for at the November 11 church service. Thanks to all who brought a box or helped with the postage. We were able to send 41 boxes as a blessing to the children who receive them and hear about God's love for them.

Taco Salad Lunch: on Sunday, November 11 hosted over 100 people and all the proceeds of the free will offering went to helping with expenses for our Mission Team. The offering was \$1290 and this was a time to offer support as well as fellowship. Pastor Darrell, Chris Wick and Tammie Wick will be going to **Peru** on a Mission trip in January. Even if you can't go, you can still be a part by praying for the team and each individual. An additional \$1000 blessing was given anonymously. Thanks to all who contributed the ingredients for the meal. We were overwhelmed with the great response.

College/military care packages: The beginning of December we mailed out care packages. We sent 9 care packages and 3 coffee shop gift cards to college students to let them know they're in our prayers and thoughts and also invite them.

We have been blessed in 2018 to be able to serve some of the needs of our community and world. The food bank has helped over 55 families and of those 25 have been seniors and 30 have been children. The Food Bank averaged over 25 families most months and provided 9 Thanksgiving Baskets and 8 Christmas baskets. Donna Stahley continues to serve as Food Bank Administrator and this has been a community effort with help from the Catholic Church, Baptist Church, Hoyt Women's Circle, Prairie Winds, Wiggins Telephone Office, various donors from the community, and High Plains Bank as well as WCC to help relieve those in need.

Thanks to all who have helped further the love of God.

Kaye Aldrich Terri Green Esther Lingo Peggy Lough Darlene Ruyle Donna Stahley Cheryl Weinstein

Usher Committee Report

The ushers strive to make our church a safe and comfortable place to worship. We light candles, collect offering and count attendance at each service. We package the offering after the service and give it to the financial secretary. We assist the pastor when requested.

In light of recent events across the country, we now lock both side doors as the service begins, leaving the front doors as the only entry open. We monitor the doors throughout the service for safety.

In working with Pastor, we are going to be looking at a schedule for ushers, men and women, who will serve alongside our young adults. We feel there are many in the congregation who would like to serve in this capacity. We welcome any who would like to volunteer to help usher and thank all who have helped.

Ron Ruyle Usher Committee



Historian's Report

January of 2018 began with the reactivation of the Search Committee. This group included Chairperson Melissa Jones, Jacki Gray, Charles Ruyle, Ron Ruyle, Lorie Bernhardt and Joan Wilson. Tim Jones was serving as interim pastor. The church's food bank was still serving those in need. Pastor Tim had started a Bible study which met each Sunday after church and they enjoyed a meal together. On January 20th we hosted the funeral service for our dear friend Phyllis Musgrave. The Hoyt Home Circle group prepared the food accepting assistance from our Women's Fellowship group. On January 21st, due to severe weather and slick roads, Pastor Tim and Board Moderator Steve Sorenson decided to cancel church, a very rare event, for the safety of our people.

February 9th was the date of the second annual Night to Shine. This event was held at the Morgan County Fairgrounds in Brush, Colorado. It was a very cold night but enjoyed by all attending. On February 18th the church's annual meeting followed the Sunday morning service. A lovely potluck lunch was followed by the meeting. The meeting including voting for new officers to serve the church. The church board chose Charles Ruyle to be the moderator for 2018. It was a beautiful sunny day.

The Search Committee met on March 3, 2018 at the church office. Following a telephone interview, they chose Mr. Darrel Herde as the new candidate for our pastor. This choice was announced to the congregation for two Sundays and then he was to deliver his candidating sermon followed by a vote of the congregation. On March 12th a ladies' fellowship breakfast was held at 8:00 a.m. prepared by the men of our church. It was a multi-church event enjoyed by all attending. On March 18th Interim Pastor Tim Jones performed an infant dedication baptism for little Jason Lorenzini. This was also the morning of our Easter cantata written by Marian Forbes. This service was followed by a St. Patrick's Day feast of corned beef, potatoes and cabbage for all. Also, a lovely cake was provided by the Lorenzini family following their son's baptism. Palm Sunday was the date of the candidating sermon and the congregational vote for Darrel Herde. Moderator Charles Ruyle presided over this service for us. Mr. Herde was introduced, told us about himself and gave his candidating sermon based on Isaiah. The Blest praise group and the choir provided beautiful music. Following the service, a brief congregational meeting was held for the vote on Mr. Herde. This vote revealed a majority in favor of Mr. Herde to be our new pastor. Following the vote, we moved to the basement for a lovely potluck luncheon to welcome Darrel and his wife Michal, a time of pleasant fellowship for all. Pastor Darrel filled the pulpit for the Easter Sunday service. The Herde's planned to move to the parsonage the following week.

On April 1st the Easter sunrise service began promptly at 6:30 a.m. The confirmands led the service. Our Blest praise group provided wakeup music. Pastor Darrel gave a brief service about who Jesus saw first after his resurrection. Following the sunrise service, we proceeded down to the fellowship hall for a delicious breakfast thanks to Tammie Wick, Jody Shipman, all the confirmands, their parents and all who contributed the food and assistance. After breakfast the children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt. The later service included communion. On April 7th at 10:00 a.m. several folks gathered at the parsonage to unload the U-Haul truck. It only took a couple of hours to get the Herde's moved in. On April 24th The Art Spot owned by Darlene Ruyle hosted a painting class in the fellowship hall. It was a very pleasant gathering for WCC ladies and friends from the community. On April 28th the Membership Committee hosted a lovely dinner for the confirmands and their families. On April 29th Pastor Darrel confirmed our three young ladies and baptized them into our church with their commitments to serve our Lord.

Our vacation Bible school program began on June 11th and went through June 14th. It was held from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with scripture lessons, music and fun activities along with supper served to the children each evening and was well attended. On June 17th a group pf approximately 50 VBC children gave us a program headed up by Director of Christian Education Jody Shipman during the church service sharing their lessons, Bible verses and music with the congregation. June 29th was the day of the funeral for our beloved brother Dwite Barnett. The service was followed by a luncheon provided by the Women's Fellowship, ladies of the community and members of Dwite and Florence's square dance group.

On July 1st a brief board meeting was held to look at applications for the church custodian position. Interviews were held at 6:00 p.m. at the next regular Monday night board meeting. Josh Shipman was hired to fill the position. On July 4th the Town of Wiggins held the annual pancake breakfast and parade. The church had a float in the parade which several children had volunteered to ride on, along with a hotdog stand and a booth for our youth to sell items at the park. On July 15th, a potluck was held following the service and all enjoyed good food and fellowship. Pastor Darrel was absent on July 29th and the service was led by David Herbstman and guest pastor Jim Gallanaugh gave the message based on the scripture of Acts 5:1-11 and Acts 4:32 stressing we are to live in freedom by being honest and removing our masks. We enjoyed music provided by the Cinder Mountain Band which includes Mr. and Mrs. Bragg who are Lisa Megel's parents.

August 12th marked the return of Pastor Darrel and Michal from their daughter's wedding in Missoula, Montana that Pastor Darrel had officiated at. This service was followed by a potluck meal in the fellowship hall to honor our new members

and the Board of Directors. Ron Graff had prepared delicious briskets for the main course. Each new member was given a booklet listing board members and committees that serve the church and also the church bylaws. The luncheon was well attended and was a time of pleasant fellowship.

A well-attended planning meeting was held on September 9th for all involved in "Kingdom Kids" and Pastor Darrel explained the plans for this group. The first class was held on September 18th from 5:30 to 7:30 and included a meal, a lesson of scripture, craft time and time for games. This was a fantastic and fun evening with 43 in attendance.

October brought us two funerals, one for our beloved brother Doug Lingo on October 2nd and the other on October 6th for our friend and neighbor Ralph Beauprez. Both gentlemen were longtime members of our community. Food for these services was provided by our Women's Fellowship, the Hoyt Home Circle and members of the community. On October 7th several people became new members of Wiggins Community Church.

Sharon Ruyle who has worked and supported this church for years became a member on November 25th. The service was followed by a potluck meal and the decorating of the church for the Christmas season.

The Christmas cantata under the direction of Marian Forbes was performed on December 9th. Sue Glazier was the pianist, Delbert Forbes was the narrator and Jordan Rivera placed the symbolic gifts under the tree. It was a beautiful presentation. The choir members presented Marian and Sue with a gift card for a dinner at Acapulco Bay. On December 16th the congregation enjoyed a program presented by the Kingdom Kids, our youth group. The sanctuary was filled with friends and family to celebrate the children's performance. We appreciated the efforts and assistance given by Jody Shipman and Ray Meier who directed this performance. On December 24th a beautiful and meaningful candlelight ceremony was held in the sanctuary to a full church. On December 29th David Herbstman led the service while Pastor Darrel was out of town to celebrate his grandmother's 100th birthday. David gave a very meaningful sermon about Joseph who, after being warned in a dream, took Mary and Jesus to Egypt to escape Herod's wrath.

We give thanks for a very busy and meaningful year. Pastor Darrel has helped us serve our Lord in many ways. We look forward to new opportunities to serve our Lord through Wiggins Community Church.

Respectively submitted by

Joan Wilson, Church Historian

Night to Shine 2018























Easter & Confirmation Class













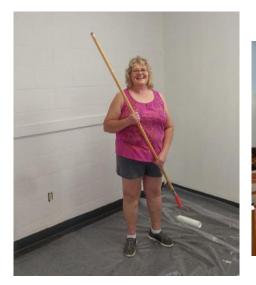








Kingdom Kidz





Working to beautify the Church







Children's Messages are fun!







4th of July Parade Float





Baptism of Gavin Glazier















New Nativity!



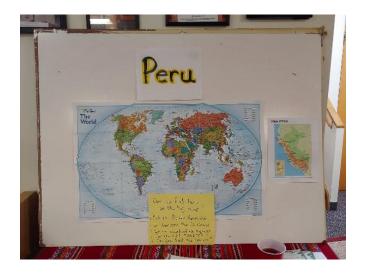




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Notes

Members and Friends Directory

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