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Issue 3

9:30 a.m. Sunday School (all ages) 10:30 a.m. Worship (indoors & via Zoom)

Gathering

Prelude - *Martha Laub*Welcome and Announcements - *Martha Laub*Call to Worship and Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing - Gerald Shenk
Offering and Prayer for Ministry Positions - Kevin Goertzen
(includes coin offering for missions)

Listening

Scripture Reading: 1 Chronicles 29:10-13 Message: "A Joy and a Privilege - *Kevin Goertzen* (1 Chronicles 29:1-23)

Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song Benediction

ease pray for Stephan Goertzen (flying to Guatemala today):

Please pray for <u>Stephan Goertzen</u> (flying to Guatemala today); <u>Kevin Goertzen</u> (flying to Guatemala tomorrow); the entire <u>Velásquez family</u>; <u>Jim & Sandy Goalder's son, Forrest</u> (undergoing radiation treatments for melanoma, and facing an upcoming custody hearing); and the many people in our community and/or connected with Springdale <u>who are currently battling COVID</u>.

THIS WEEK

Tues. 7:00 p.m.: Prayer GatheringThurs. 7:15 a.m.: Prayer Gathering

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Jan. 25: Finance & Facilities Commission Meeting (7 p.m.)

Jan. 30: Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions

Feb. 26: Serving Breakfast at Disciples' Kitchen (9 a.m.) **March 14-20:** Providing Food for WARM Participants

In December, Congregational Council shared a financial goal with the congregation of meeting 2021 expenses through offerings alone (to allow non-offering income to be carried over to 2022). Through God's faithfulness & your generosity, we not only met all of our expenses through offerings, but also received an additional \$15,869!! Finance & Facilities and Congregational Council are grateful for this situation and are discussing plans for these excess funds.

The **vote last Sunday** on persons nominated for ministry roles passed unanimously! Thanks to all who have agreed to serve. (Updated lists of those currently serving are available in the literature rack.)

Office Schedule: Kevin will be flying to Guatemala tomorrow, Jan. 17, and will be out of the church office until Wed., Feb. 2. During that time, care concerns should be directed to a Blessing Team member or Nancy Stoll (at church or at home). Nancy will be in the office her normal hours this week, except for a later arrival time on Wednesday.

Next Sun., Jan. 23, Lana Miller & Brian Rhodes will be sharing with us. Lana & Brian work with Everence, Lana as a Stewardship Consultant & Brian as a Financial Consultant. They will share with the adult Sunday School class on "Estate & Charitable Planning: Eight Money topics Churches Ignore that Congregations Absolutely Need; & Lana will share during worship from Exodus 16: "From Scarcity to Abundance."

A **ladies' Bible study** on the book of Esther will begin in February via Zoom (using resources from Max Lucado: "You Were Made for This Moment"). If you are interested in participating (whether you have Zoom access or not), please talk to Ann Frank.