

# Winfield Presby News

## **Interim Search Update...**

The Interim Search committee (Don Peterson, Suzie Johnson, Phil Miller, Lynne Snyder, Dr. Chandy Samuel, and Cathy Royston) have been meeting weekly with the exception of the 2 weeks during Christmas and New Years.

The committee chose about 10 candidates to look into as possible Interim Pastors. 7 of those candidates were either unavailable at this time or did not return the committees calls.

The committee will be meeting each Tuesday until further notice to try to fill the Interim position.

Following is some information from a handbook from the PCUSA on Calling A Pastor:

**What Is an Interim Pastor?** An interim pastor is a temporary pastor who has had special training for the unique ministry of serving churches in the midst of pastoral transition. Some interim pastors serve full-time and others serve part-time, depending on the needs of the church. Not all persons who would like to serve as an "interim pastor" have the necessary skills and training to do effective transitional work with a congregation. Make sure you ask individuals about the training they have received. An interim pastor serves as your congregation's pastor, carrying on the ministry of the church with you while you search for an installed pastor. An interim pastor is trained to help you:

- deal with all the feelings that accompany the departure of a pastor, such as grief, anger, relief, confusion, and anxiety.
- think about the church and its ministry in the past, present, and future.
- deal with any problems before a new minister is called.
- prepare for a new minister.

If you have questions regarding the search, please contact one of the Interim Search Committee members.

## CHURCH STAFF

**Cathy Royston**  
Administrative Assistant

**Candace Stephens**  
Christian Education/Youth,  
Church Life Coordinator

## SUPPORT STAFF

**Aidan Wells Filbert**  
Accompanist

**Nikki Kirk**  
Director of Children's Music  
& Music Director

**Shelley Fisher**  
Nursery Attendant

**Nick Lockyear**  
Intern

**Don Peterson**  
Treasurer

**Cathy Royston**  
Clerk of Session

**Rebecca McCutcheon**  
Blessings Box Coordinator

**Michelle Boyts**  
Church Librarian

## Ministers: The Congregation

## IMPORTANT DATES

1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26  
Youth Group

1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28  
Tuesdays@10

1/12 Communion

1/12 Session Meeting

1/17-1/19  
HS Winter Retreat  
Westminster Woods

1/19 Deacon's Meeting

1/20 Office Closed -  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

1/26 Covered Dish-  
Bring a Dish to share!



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Winfield First Presbyterian Youth  
Superbowl Sub Sale Sunday, February 2nd

**Date of SALE:**  
**2/2/2020**

**Time of Sale:**  
**11:00am-12pm**

**Please return order forms to Cece at the church office  
by Wednesday, January 29th**

*Youth Fundraiser*

**Orders in-  
cludes:**

- 6" Sub
- Sandwich
- Bag of Chips

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Dine in or Carryout*

Sub options: 1 meat & 1 cheese ( use abbreviations)

Ham (H) or Turkey (T)  
(CL)

Cheese: Cheddar (CH), Swiss (Sw) or Colby

**Sub1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub4:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub5:** \_\_\_\_\_

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS  
 AND ANNIVERSARIES



- 1/3 Debbie Stimmel
- 1/10 Jack Brubacher
- 1/12 Ed Trimmer
- 1/19 Shanthi Samuel
- 1/21 Chloe Kirk
- 1/21 Chandy Samuel
- 1/23 Nancy Misasi
- 1/27 Robert Brzycki
- 1/27 Cheryl Godfrey
- 1/28 Brent Mackey
- 1/29 Marsha Granberry



ANNIVERSARIES

- 1/2 Wayne & Jane Cherveney
- 1/3 Kim & Jack Pringle
- 1/25 Steve & Joyce McArtor
- 1/27 Gene & Mary Blake
- 1/30 Jim & Elva Godfrey

**Annual Reports Due**

Annual Reports are due from all committees by Friday, January 17 to allow time for completion of reports before the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 16.

**Don't forget the Blessings Box**

The Blessings Box has been a "Blessing" to so many people here in Winfield. **We are always in need of toilet paper, toothpaste, tooth brushes, soap, deodorant, shampoo and any other personal items you might feel are needed. Your gifts of these items help us to continue to reach out to those in need.**

Offerings & Expenses		
	November	Year-to-date
Total Income	\$14, 223.12	\$193,214.48
Total Expenses	<u>\$13,334.00</u>	<u>\$213,153.00</u>
Total to Date	\$ 888.71	<b>-\$19,938.52</b>

2020		
BUDGETED INCOME VS.		
BUDGETED EXPENSES		
\$153,000	VS.	<b>\$263,010</b>
		<b>-\$110,010</b>
		<b>STILL NEEDED</b>

# CeCe's Corner

Welcome to a new decade!!! It's 2020 and we are walking into a clear vision, well I hope so.

I am looking forward to what this new year will bring here at Winfield First Presbyterian Church. I know the last few months looked dim but if we hold on to our faith in God and focus in, we will see great things in 2020.

I've already seen some excitement shown by some for this year and I am excited to see what new happenings are being planned for this year. We have let go of some events, but others are being added.

I want to once again thank everyone for what you have done for the church and the community in 2019. We have been of service to many throughout the year. Some have been sad occasions and others have been happy. Yet, I seen God work through them all.

Upcoming event: Winter retreat for our high school youth will take place on the weekend of January 17 th -19 th . I will be gone on that Sunday, so I need all those who volunteer for Sunday school please be in place on that Sunday.

Next up will be our Superbowl Sub sale youth fundraiser starting this Sunday. Order forms will be in the church office and on my door. Secret pal month will kick off on Feb 2nd , so look for your match in the mail soon. The youth will also be attending Winter Jam at Intrust arena in Wichita again this year. This is an opportunity for our youth to be among hundreds of youth worshipping God. It's a great event!!.

Thanks again for all your support  
That's it from CECE's CORNER,  
be blessed always!!!



Take a look at the "new kids" present during the Children's Message on December 29!!  
What a group!

# VOLUNTEER CORNER

We are looking for volunteers to sign up for fellowship each Sunday. The board for sign up is in fellowship hall.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

1/5 Candace Stephens  
1/12 Deborah Badley  
1/19 Susan Lowe  
1/26 Roger Schmidt

## CHILD CARE VOLUNTEERS

1/12 Brent & Megan Wolf  
1/19 Nancy Misasi  
1/26 Candace Stephens

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

1/5 Nick Lockyear  
1/12 Robbie Banks  
1/19 Belinda Mueller  
1/26 Alan Herrman

## FELLOWSHIP

1/12 Russell's  
1/26 Covered Dish Dinner  
Bring a side to share!

*Do you have time to share with others?  
Time to work on special projects?  
Let CeCe or Cathy know and they'll share some ideas with you!*

The Food Pantry had 205 visits in November with a YTD total of 2288.

We also served 690 persons in November with a YTD total of 7751.

The Food Pantry had 158 visits in December and served 543 persons. For the year 2019 we had 2446 visits and served 8294 persons.

Phil Jarvis

## COMMUNION DATES

January 12	July 12
February 9	August 9
March 8	September 6
April 9 (Maundy Thursday)	October 4
April 10 (Homebound Only)	November 22
April 12 (Easter)	December 20 (Homebound Only)
May 10	December 24 (Christmas Eve)
June 7	

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

January

### Jan. 5

Jeremiah 31: 7-14  
Psalm 147: 12-20  
Ephesians 1: 13-14  
John 1: (1-9) 10-18

### Jan. 12

Isaiah 42: 1-9  
Psalm 29  
Acts 10:34-43  
Matthew 3:13-17

### Jan. 19

Isaiah 49: 1-7  
Psalm 40: 1-11  
1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
John 1:29-42

### Jan. 26

Isaiah 9:1-4  
Psalm 27: 1, 4-9  
1 Corinthians 1:10-18  
Matthew 4:12-23

**12th Annual Secret Pals**

Secret Pals will begin February 2nd and will end on February 23rd at the "Kid Friendly" Potluck with a reveal of the Secret Pals. The faith family is encouraged to bring "Kid Friendly" dishes for the potluck following worship on Sunday, February 23. Please return the sign-up sheet to the office by January 21st. If you have any questions please contact Candace Stephens at the office, 620.221.4500 or on her cell at 620.446.2575.

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Secret Pal Sign-Up Sheet Pre-K-5<sup>th</sup>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
What name do you use (i.e. nickname): \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_  
What school do you go to? \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
What is your favorite color? \_\_\_\_\_  
Favorite Snack & Drink? \_\_\_\_\_  
What are some of your favorite things to do? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Do you play any sports? If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you play an instrument? If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you allergic to anything? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have any collections? If yes, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_  
What else would you like your Secret Pal to know about you? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Please return to church office by Sunday, January 21st*

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**Secret Pal Sign-Up Sheet for Toddlers**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
What name do you use (i.e. nickname): \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_  
What is your favorite color? \_\_\_\_\_  
Favorite Snack & Drink? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have any collections? If yes, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_  
What else would you like your Secret Pal to know about you? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Office Closed @ 12	4
5 8:30 Nursery Opens 9:00 Sunday School 9:30 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship <b>5:30-7:00 Youth Group</b>	6	7 10:00 Tuesdays @ 10	8 <b>ALL AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE SESSION MEETING ARE DUE BY 5:00 P.M. TODAY.</b> 5:30 Choir Rehearsal	9	10 Office Closed @ 12 5:30-7:30 Sanctuary reserved	11
12 8:30 Nursery Opens 9:00 Sunday School 9:30 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Worship/Communion 11:00 Fellowship/Session Meeting <b>5:30—7 Youth Group Middle &amp; High School</b>	13 5:00 4-H Fellowship Hall	14 10:00 Tuesdays @ 10	15 5:30 Choir Rehearsal	16	17 Office Closed @ 12  <b>4:30 HS Winter Retreat West Minster Woods</b>  Annual Reports Are Due	18
19 8:30 Nursery Opens 9:00 Sunday School 9:30 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship/Deacons <b>5:30—7 Youth Group Middle &amp; High School</b> <b>Youth Return WMW</b>	20  <i>OFFICE CLOSED</i> <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	21	22 5:30 Choir Rehearsal	23	24 Office Closed	25
26 8:30 Nursery Opens 9:00 Sunday School 9:30 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Worship 11:00 Covered Dish—Bring a dish to share <b>5:30—7 Youth Group Middle &amp; High School</b>	27	28 4:00 Finance				

And the winner of the Ugly Sweater Contest from the Christmas Open House is... **Mary Jarvis!!!**

