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KIM'S KORNER —

It is hard to believe how fast we flew through the month of December. A huge thank you to everyone that participated in making the advent season so special.

Now, we anxiously await Mike's safe return as the time should be drawing near. Our folks have been so great at stepping up to the plate. Mike's prayer for us was that we would "grow" in his absence. Where are you on your spiritual journey? Have you been willing to grow in your commitment to the church? My prayer is that when he returns he will see a strong and healthy congregation ready to move forward as a church family.

We are so fortunate to have our neighbors at the Dexter Fire Department who have graciously let us use some of their parking space throughout the years. However, throughout the years their equipment has changed, and we have been a little lax in respecting their space.

Not often is there a haz-mat spill during worship on a Sunday morning, but if that were to happen and any of our vehicles were parked on the south side of the station, they would not be able to get their equipment out. A bigger problem is being able to get their fire trucks out of the building. The main truck exits from their building onto the side street. The space to the south of the double doors has a no parking sign in front of it and should not be used at any time. Also, on a couple occasions, vehicles have parked behind the cars parked to the north of the double doors of the station which has created a problem. A few Sundays ago there was a fire call during worship service. They were not able to get their main truck out and had to go with the truck that exits onto Stoddard Street. Luckily this did not cause a major issue, but we sure would not want to be the cause of delay for our fire department responding to a call. Please keep the fire department and the safety of our citizens in mind when parking on Sunday mornings.

Please remember that I am in the church office on Monday and Thursday from 8:00-9:45 and am here from 8:00-4:45 on Tuesday and Wednesday. I am available on my cell phone anytime day or night for emergencies. However, if it is a non-emergency, please either contact the church office during those times, e-mail me at kimdoc@sbcglobal.net or text me (during the day) and I will get back with you as soon as I am back in the office.

Happy New Year!

January Serving Schedule

Elders: John & Nona Robinson

Deacons: Jon & Deidre Thompson (communion prep.), Brian Merritt, Gregg & Melanie Miller, Susie Grobe

Greeters:
1-13 Robin Rieffer

1-20 Darryl & Diana Orr

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Welcome /Worship Leader:

1-13 Sean Vanslyke

1-20 Debbie Vanslyke

1-27 Sue Grobe

Acolyte: Mattie Thompson

Computer & Sound Board:

Lily Williams

Special Music:

1-13 Addie Kruse

1-20 Larry Speight

1-27 Joyful Noise

Open/Close Church:

Larry Thompson

(If you will not be able to serve on the Sunday listed, please find your replacement and notify the church office who will be serving in your place.)

There are still several slots on the 2019 Serving Schedule that need filled. Please contact the church office if you would be willing to serve as Greeter, or Worship Leader.

PRAYER LIST— Elizabeth Demaree, David Adams, Mary Ellen Blankenship, Bill & Dee Boesen, Carolyn Carroll, Connie Millington Churchill, Caryl Clippard, Carolyn Corlew, Maxine Daniel, Amy Dowdy, Bill Dungan, Shirley Edwards, Sue Waggoner-Flowers, Lori Hawkins, Raydean Hendrix, Josephine Hueckel, Elvena Martin, The Family of Sandra Massey, Betty & Bob Mayer, Carolyn Montgomery, Winnie Morgan, Diana Orr, Family of Elsie Pointer, Angela Pope, Mae Pope (Mother of Debbie Wilson), Betty Russell, Randy Russell, Scott Russell, Jim Smith, Rita Speight, Marty Thompson, Jerry Thrower, Ike Watkins, Rick Williams, Boyce Wooley, Bonnie Yersak and her son, Tyler

Outgoing Elders —

If you went off this year as Elder, please turn your key in so that it can be placed on to your replacement.

Update from Jim & Amanda Smith —

Jim Smith was scheduled to undergo surgery mid December, but it was changed to mid January. He and Amanda are so thankful for all the prayers from the church and ask that you continue to remember them through Jim's surgery and recovery.



SHUT-IN OF THE MONTH
Bob Mayer
Crowley Ridge Care Center
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Dexter, MO 63841
A visit, card or phone call would mean so much.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6	7 6:00 Zumba	8 	9	10 6:00 Zumba	11	12
13 8:15 Elders Meeting 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 5:00 Youth	14 11:30 CWF Meeting at Airways 6:00 Zumba	15 	16	17 6:00 Zumba 7:00 Board Meeting	18	19
20 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 5:00 Youth	21 6:00 Zumba	22 	23	24 6:00 Zumba	25	26
27 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 5:00 Youth	28 6:00 Zumba	29 	30 Publication Deadline for February Newsletter	31 6:00 Zumba	1	2
3 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 5:00 Youth	4 6:00 Zumba	5 	6	7 6:00 Zumba	8	9