



The Mission Briefing

Greetings from Colorado! It's exciting to be able to reach out to you all as your new pastor from this edition of the Community Church's newsletter. I trust you have found Keith's Quill a great read over the years. I always found his letters warm, encouraging and helpful. With these same objectives in mind, I would like to label my contribution to the newsletter "The Mission Briefing."

There are a number of ways of communicating mission critical information, one of which is the brief. The idea of the brief is to present important information in a clear, concise and expedient manner. This language resonates with me because as Christ's special possession, we are His people on mission. Jesus sends us all out into the world to fulfill God's promise to Abraham, that we would be a blessing to all nations. As followers of Jesus, we have been incorporated into this early promise with all its privileges and responsibilities. I hope that as you celebrate Christ this month, you will deeply enjoy your position of representing Him with hope, peace, love and joy.

Looking at your calendar, I would imagine that many of you are preparing for the Christmas Eve service. It looks like there will be limited space, so you will need to reserve your place immediately by calling Crystal in the office. Before you do that and despite the limitations, I would encourage you to invite a friend or neighbor outside the church to attend with you. They may tell you "no," but imagine what they are in store for if they say, yes! This service always seemed like a gift to the community, I would hope that it could still be. If you do not get a spot in the sanctuary, I'm sure the service will be streaming live. Perhaps you could host a watching party for people in your close circles to watch along with you. This pandemic has allowed us to serve in some new and perhaps more effective ways. Imagine the good news of Christ in a hundred homes where two or more are gathered in His name. That would be exciting. Let's view the challenges ahead of us as opportunities for fruitfulness.

Toward the end of the month, watch for a special announcement about some plans that are in the works for experiencing God's word together as a church in 2021. I will explain it all to you via video at an upcoming worship service. Please, don't miss it, I'm certain this will change lives, perhaps even yours!

As for us, we will be celebrating Christ with Molina Baptist Church this year and working with them for the next few weeks to take over my responsibilities here and prepare for a pastoral search. I'm planning on December 27th being my last Sunday. We will be in Moab as soon as possible after that. We are currently looking for homes in the area. I know many of you are praying and keeping your eyes out for a place for us. Thank-you. I'm certain that the Lord is working all this together for good as we walk in His purposes.

Merry Christmas,



*Sounds
of the
Season*

*The 7th Day Adventist Church will
be performing during our church
service December 13th, with
Fellowship to follow.
We will be blessed by their presence
and talents again on Christmas Eve!*



*the Power of a
Simple Gift*



*Thank you to everyone who supported
Operation Christmas Child 2020 with your
prayers, filling shoeboxes and financial
support. This year, we filled 141 shoeboxes
and delivered them to the collection site.
Each child receiving a shoebox is excited for
its contents but, most of all, the life-changing
message of God's love and salvation through
Jesus Christ is presented. That is the greatest
Gift of all.*

Donna Hofmann



*God's Love to all during this
wonderful season of
Christmas and Always!*

DECEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1.	2. Men's Prayer Breakfast 6 a.m. at the Moab Diner	3.	4.	5.
6.  Communion	7.	8.	9. Men's Prayer Breakfast 6 a.m. at the Moab Diner	10.	11.	12.
13.  7th Day Adventist Bell Choir	14.	15.	16. Men's Prayer Breakfast 6 a.m. at the Moab Diner Board Meetings	17.	18.	19.
20. 	21.	22.	23. Men's Prayer Breakfast 6 a.m. at the Moab Diner	24.  Candlelight Service 7:00 p.m.	25. 	26.
27.	28.	29.	30.	31.		

December Birthdays

12/1) Samantha Campbell, Elijah Jonas 12/3) Shane Renn
 12/6) Neal West 12/10) Jayden Dowd, Nicholas Hren, Rhiannon Hren
 12/12) Sue Batchelder, Annie Relph 12/17) Zuri Hughes, James Ritchey
 12/18) Ann Miller, Paula Radcliffe 12/20) Kinsey Larsen 12/22) Richard Miller
 12/23) Kelli Griffin 12/26) Ernestine Largo
 12/31) Michael Diem, Ross Tabberer, Jon Weisbecker

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November Fund Report

Total Income-	\$22,178.00
Online Giving-	\$8090.00
Expenses-	\$14,949.00
Budget Need-	\$185,386.00
Given 2019-	\$251,554.00



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CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE



*Please RSVP for our service at
7 p.m.*

Due to the Pandemic,
we will be limiting our Christmas
Eve Service to 80 people.
Please RSVP by calling the office at
435-259-7319, or emailing
mcchurch544@gmail.com
This will be a first come first serve
basis.

Thank You

Prayer Vigil



Please join us for
PRAYER
December 31st
at 6 p.m.