

Privileged To Serve

ROLES	12/10 TODAY
Security	Dan Dexter
Computer Operator	Lee Mivelaz
Audio Operator	Pat Edison
Call to Worship	Dan Isenberg
Song Leader	Melvin McCauley
Officiate Communion	Jerry Levenson
Scripture & Prayer	Ray Frederick
Sermon	Ben Rominske
Closing Prayer	Harold Long
NEXT WEEK 12/17	
Security	Stephan Mivelaz
Computer Operator	Dan Dexter
Audio Operator	Laurie Dexter
Call to Worship	Budde Egner
Song Leader	Ray Frederick
Officiate Communion	Dan Isenberg
Scripture & Prayer	Steve Raymond
Sermon	Ben Rominske
Closing Prayer	Jerry Levenson

Order of Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

Revelation 22:8-9

(All verses unless noted)

71 As the Deer

383 Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

Communion

837 I need Thee Every Hour (1,2, & 4)

Giving

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Luke 6:2-5

Message

Keeping the Sabbath pt 2
(Nehemiah 13:15-22)

Invitation Song

902 Nothing But the Blood
(Refrain after 3rd verse)

Closing Song

83 God is So Good

Closing Prayer

Announcements

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GINGERBREAD HOUSE

From the desk of Ben Rominske, minister

It may be a family tradition for you, you might just be annoyed with how many premade kits you see in the store, and just maybe you used to compete in gingerbread competitions (I didn't but I had friends who did). In our culture today the typical gingerbread house is pretty well known. Often, it is a kit that comes with pre-cut pieces, pre-divided candy, and icing that probably isn't going to be a good adhesive but we all have tried it even when we knew it wasn't going to work.

So why bring up gingerbread houses in this article? Well, this is also one of the times of the year we are often around family. I know we all have various traditions and plans every holiday season but in my past gingerbread experiences I can't help but think of the similarities to Matthew 7:24-27, "24 'Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. 26 And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. 27 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.'"

Look for opportunities to reflect upon our Creator and His inspired Word. I know Christendom at large, and possibly many here use this time of the year to celebrate Jesus, but I know I have never heard of too much Jesus. One gingerbread house could remind us of that passage and wonderful children's song. You could even use two as an object lesson for your kids, grandkids, or other family. Like a little challenge where each hears the instructions but one group doesn't listen. One gingerbread house stands firm and the other goes, "Splat!"

Maybe such precut kits can remind us of how creation and especially humans are designed. The walls are made to be stuck together as the roof is made to be put on top and all the parts combine to make a house. You could take the time to reread God's design for the family or read passages about the household of faith. Let us take the time to appreciate the many blessing that we have and to remember God in the smallest of things like a gingerbread house.

WATTERSON TRAIL

CHURCH OF CHRIST

*Showing Honor to God,
Devotion to Christ & Love to All*

Come grow with us!

SUNDAYS

9:30 AM Bible Class

10:30 AM Worship Service

WEDNESDAYS

7 PM Bible Class & Devotional

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OFFICE HOURS Tu-F 8:30 AM-4:30PM

DEACONS

Dan Dexter (*Special Projects*)

Ray Frederick (*Education*)

Denny Tennill (*Beloved*)

MINISTER Ben Rominske

THOSE TO SERVE THIS MONTH

Change Bulletin Board Abby Rominske

Cards to Visitors Dan Isenberg

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Prayer Requests & Praise

ONGOING PRAYER NEEDS

JoAnn Brewer
 Dennis Clinton
 Ray & Katie Frederick
 & Family
 Adam Gardner
 Jerry Henderson
 Anita Isenberg
 Louis Massey
 Geramiah Mitchell
 Jo Mivelaz
 Bob Redding
 Brittany Richardson
 Tommy Watson
 Ann Zeitz
 Faye Welter

IN CARE FACILITIES & SR. COMMUNITIES

Jerry Henderson
 Geramiah Mitchell
 Bob & Bettye Redding

MEMBERS

- **Health:** Ann Zeitz, JoNell Carter, Louis Massey, Faye Welter
- **Pat Edison** finished her masters classes and we not only are so proud of her but are glad she can rest more.
- **Mike Davis** continues to improve and move around.
- **Dan Dexter** is also continuing to improve with his knee
- **Bettye Redding** is continuing to recover with her various foot issues. She wrote us the sweetest letter talking about how she and Bob miss us and look forward to her recovery.
- **Denny Tennill** we mourn as a family for the sudden loss of Denny. He passed Tuesday surrounded by his beloved family. His body was entombed Wednesday the 19th. Continue to pray for and support Laura, their family, and all of us.

EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS

- **JoNell Carter's great-grand daughter** was found to have cancer behind her eye. She is only seven months old. They are seeing a specialist for what options there are available treatment. Please pray for her, her parents, Kevin and his wife being the grandparents and of course JoNell.
- **All those involved in the conflicts overseas**

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Connect, Serve, Grow



You Belong Here!

- **Cream and Sugar fellowship: 9 am** before Bible class, come join us for some hot beverages, coffee, hot chocolate, or apple cider, and some donuts! Our own amateur coffee maker, Ben, will be making coffee and non-coffee drinks!
- **Last Week's Meeting** we had our annual meeting and it went well, if you missed all or part of it let Ben know so you can be updated.
- **Holiday Serving Opportunities:** the specific item lists are available on the bulletin board. Please sign your name beside the item(s) you want to get and turn it in to the office. Items need to be in by December 17th to get it all together for the December 19th drop off date.
- Look out for a **December Bus trip! More to come :)**
- **Holiday Gift Swap and Potluck** December 31st following worship
- **5 Words that Sum Up the Bible!** Wednesdays at 7pm
- **Classes for all ages!** Sundays and Wednesdays
- **Sunday Bible Class** "The Life of Christ" in Matthew