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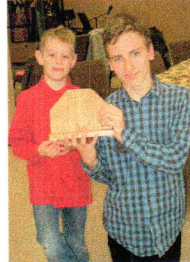
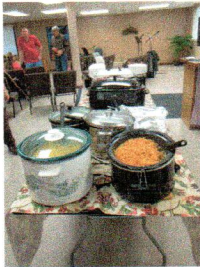
ROOTS

**NEW LIFE
CHRISTIANCHURCH**

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Plant your roots in Christ and let Him be the foundation for your Life. Colossians 2:7

January, 2019

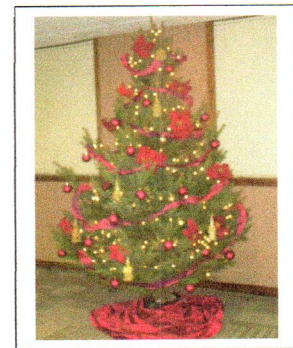


December had many wonderful events to remember. It started with our **Thanks for Christ Dinner** on December 2nd. We combined the gratitude of Thanksgiving with the Joy of Christmas in a wonderful feast with all the trimmings. Thanks to all who helped. Mike and Andrew Detweiler tied for 1st in the pie guy contest. Mike made a pecan pie and Andrew made a chocolate/peanut butter pie. Great job guys!

On Friday, December 14 Pauline threw a **Children's Christmas Party** for the children. Pizza for supper, then the children made a Christmas ornament and watched a Christmas movie. Each child received a Christmas present before they left to go home

The Children's Christmas program,

"One Small Child" Was performed by our young people on December 16. Very well done.



The first date for **Christmas Caroling** was Wednesday, December 19. 8 ladies sang at Norseland, Vernon Manor and Maplewood Terrace.

On December 23 we had a **Cookie Walk, and luncheon** and then 15 people went caroling at Bethel Home, Fairhaven, Creamery Creek and Maple Oaks. Cards, cookies and candy canes were handed out as they walked through the hall singing.

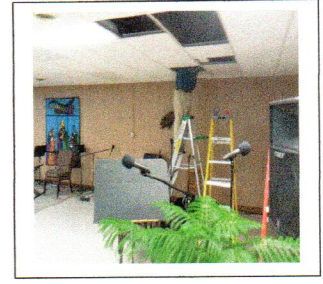
Christmas Eve Candle Light Service was a wonderful reverent time to sing and celebrate our savior's birth, His life would change the world; His light takes away the darkness.

To each and every one who has organized, cooked, baked, cleaned, decorated, sang, and helped in anyway, Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

BUILDING & GROUNDS:

Big, bright changes for December. Joe Melcher, found a really good deal on LED light panels. The available rebates will cover the cost. They should reduce our electric bill substantially, and they are a lot brighter than the old florescent fixtures. BIG BIG THANKS to Paul, Joe Melcher, Joe Niemyjski, Tim Green, Al Lorr, Dave Iverson, Mike and Nate. They volunteered to help install them and spent several days going up and down ladders and working with their heads in the attic.

Can you identify the mystery man?



Thanks you Lord for willing and able hands.

Winter is here, and with it comes the necessity of keeping our parking lot and sidewalks safe. We have the snow blower and shovels; we need the willing volunteers to run them. Please, Please, Please contact Paul or Pauline if you can help.

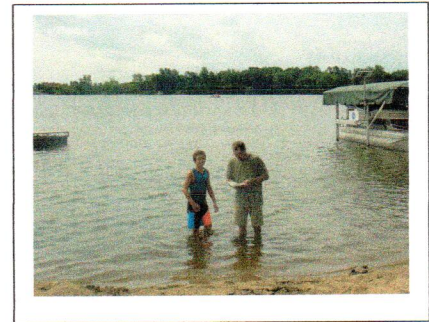
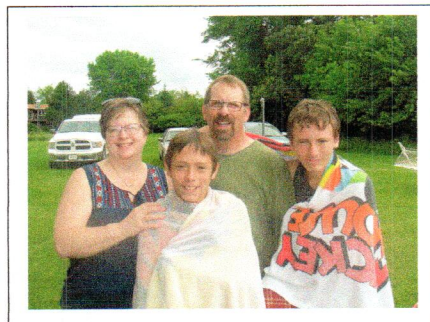
REACH: *New comer welcome mailers:* We sent out 14 welcome packets to people who have moved into the area. If you know of any new residents, please let us know. We will be sending out the mailers on January 15th.

- **The Jail Library Ministry** is an outreach to serve people who are incarcerated in the Vernon County Jail. We took a second box of donated books to the jail in November. If you have some to donate, please leave them in the collection box. You never know which book might change the life of a prisoner.
- **Nursing Home Ministry** visits the local nursing homes and ministers to the resident's needs. Contact Ruth Sinn if you'd like to participate. Phone 317-627-0017 or email rgsinn.78@gmail.com
- **Annual Sock Drive:** REACH delivered 67 pairs of socks to Human Resources. Thanks to all who donated socks to warm the feet of those less fortunate.



If you have a heart for fellowship and/or reaching the lost for Jesus, consider joining our group. We meet on 2nd Monday of each month and organize our gatherings and our community outreach.

PRAISES: Our pastor Paul had the great pleasure of baptizing Nate last summer with the family in Minnesota. We were all overjoyed, but the event was not reported in the newsletter. So we apologize to Nate. Here is Nate on the day of his rebirth into Jesus family.



Happy
Newyear

Supported Missions update

Thank you for Your Partnership



FAME's Partnership Team

Lonnie, Bill, Tera, Tyler, Andy, Jeff, Lisa and YOU!

It's hard to believe that we've arrived at the end of another year! 2018 was a busy one for FAME with many short-term trips, shipping of life-saving medical equipment and supplies, and providing support for sustainable healthcare projects. Thanks to your generosity...

- FAME provided support for 13 sustainable healthcare projects in Haiti, India, Kenya, Mexico, Myanmar, Pakistan, the Philippines, and Zimbabwe. Our board recently approved 9 new projects
- We have increased the number of medical scholarships from 9 to 14 students training to be used in medical evangelism!
- We are currently preparing to ship containers of medical supplies and equipment to Haiti and Honduras. We have made 160 shipments to 39 countries in 2018!

We recently calculated that 409 volunteers have contributed 2958 hours of their time. 367 men and women have participated in FAME short-term trips and/or community health training events. The result of all of these activities is that more and more people are receiving loving care and hearing the good news of the gospel. Thank you for your prayers, your financial gifts and your partnership in this important work.

Merry Christmas and God Bless!

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Our Prayer is that you are blessed as you have blessed us. Your support will help us reach our goals to provide the best quality, biblically-based education that the Vernon County area has to offer. General donations are an absolutely critical part of our support base here at CCA. Most of the non-specified gifts we receive are applied to student accounts where scholarship monies are needed in order to meet tuition obligations. Without these funds, many of our students would not be able to attend. Your gift enables us as a school to continue ministering to these precious students and provide a quality education with a biblical worldview day after day. Thank you for playing such an important role in the shaping and education of our students. Their lives are richly blessed as a result of your sacrifice.

Thank you as well for your continued prayers for our school. We continue to trust the Lord to give us wisdom on how to become a better school each year. We want to do all that we do to the best of our ability. Through your prayers and ours we trust God will supply all our needs, and that lives will be forever changed as a result of your work.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

LOOKING AHEAD KIDS



New Year for New Life Luncheon

After service January 6

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, January 12 @ 8:00 AM

Creamery Creek Church Services

Sunday, January 13 @ 1:30 p.m.

Reach Meeting

Monday, January 14 @ 6:30 p.m.

Super Soup R Bowl Dinner

Pot luck soup with bowl contest

After service January 27

Ladies Night Out

Wednesday, January 31

Central Express @ 6:00 p.m.

Women's Bible Study

Each Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.

Woodcarving

Each Wednesday @ 1:00 pm

John Stout 638-2408

Fitness for New Life

Each Tuesday & Thursday @ 6:15 pm

Greeters for December



January 6 - Al Lorr & Pat Horkheimer
January 13 - Ralph & Sheila Petersheim
January 20 - Joe & Carol Melcher
January 27 - Dave & Pam Grindle

7TH ANNUAL SUPER SOUP R BOWL & GAMES

Sunday, January 27 ~ 11:30 a.m.

Since January seems to be football bowl time, on January 27th we will have our own bowl contest. And what would a super bowl be without delicious soups? We have a traveling trophy for the best bowl. So bring your most original, most unique, cutest, color fullest, most outstanding bowl. The only requirement is that it has to be able to hold soup. There will be a football bingo game for the kids, adults are welcome to join in or bring their favorite game to play.

A sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Center.

Questions contact Pauline.

COMING SOON

We all know our Pauline is very creative and loves children. She is planning, in the near future, to start a children's group with games and projects that will help them learn about Jesus. The details haven't been worked out yet, so watch your bulletin for more information about dates and time.

EACH SUNDAY MORNING

Adult Discipleship 9:00 a.m.

Studying the book of Hebrews

Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

For all ages

Studying God's Story

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Prayer Request: Contact Paul at 608-632-3888 or email paulroberts@mwt.net

New Life Vision Statement

Our vision ... is to become a community of believers who **look like Christ**, seeking to **change lives** within the church, across the street and around the world.