

The Sixth Street Messenger – December 2022

A publication of the Sixth Street Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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Welcome New Interim Minister

Hello new friends!

My name is Charissa Ramey and I'd like to tell you a little about myself. I of course know how and when to be reverent and serious, but I also have a silly side and enjoy any reason to let it out. I have ADHD and am on the Autism spectrum so I very much support charities that promote those causes.

I graduated seminary with my Master's Degree in December of 2014 and was ordained April of 2015. This is my second placement out of seminary.

I was born here in Indiana but raised in Seabrook, TX on the Gulf of Mexico. That sounds much fancier than it actually was as back then it was not the tourist destination it is now. I do however miss the smell of the water and the sand between my toes. I went to grade school in Texas, high school at Warren Central in Indianapolis, and college at Ball State University. Fresh out of college I went to Norfolk, VA and then onto Iraq working as a civilian for the Department of Defense. I was a safety inspector and an on-call mass casualty response medic. In all of that I met and married the love of my life.

What led me to ministry?

In a short amount of time, I experienced quite a bit of tragedy and loss. I lost my grandparents and then my mom in a car accident. Two weeks later my aunt lost her battle with stomach cancer. Three years later my husband died of a heart attack caused by a heart defect he didn't know about. He was 34. In 2013 my dad went in for surgery and never woke up. In all of the sadness and pain I left the church in anger and then returned a year later to discover that God never left me but I who ran from God. I threw myself into leading youth ministry and young adult groups, and found a home with the church band at New Palestine Christian Church where I later became worship leader. And all that led me to seminary and ultimately right here to Sixth Street Christian Church.

I am excited to be here at Sixth Street and look forward to working with and for each of you.

Blessings,

Rev. Charissa Ramey

Sixth Street Christian Church Christmas Eve Service

Saturday, December 24th at 7:00 p.m.

Choir Christmas Cantata

Join us on Sunday, December 11th at 10:30 a.m.

Sixth Street Christian Church Choir will be singing during our Worship Service
"A Child This Day"

Christian Women's Fellowship News

Christian Women Fellowship will meet on Wednesday, December 7th at 1:00 p.m. Fran Tedrow will serve refreshments and do the Bible Study. Fran Tedrow will be the Kitchen Queen for the month of December.

All women of the church are welcome to attend!

CWF Work Day

CWF will also have a Work Session on Wednesday, December 7th at 9:30 a.m. Working on crafts for the upcoming Cookie Walk (See insert flyer).

Church Board Meeting

Sixth Street Christian Church will have Board Meeting on Sunday, December 11th following worship service.

Bible Study

Bible Study will meet each Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

Grace Group

Grace Group will meet on each Thursday at 8:00 a.m.

Support the Middletown Food Pantry

Please help our church support the Middletown Food Pantry. Your donations of food, household products and money benefit our neighbors who are in need. For the month of November, the pantry needs cereal, peanut butter and any kind of paper products (Paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex etc.). Thank you for your generosity.

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Calendar of Events for

December

- 1st – Grace Group - 8:00 a.m.
Bible Study - 9:00 a.m.
- 4th – Holiday Dinner following
Worship Service
- 7th – CWF Work Session - 9:30 a.m.
CWF Meeting - 1:00 p.m.
Choir Practice – 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Choir Christmas Party – 6:00 p.m.
- 8th – Grace Group – 8:00 a.m.
Bible Study – 9:00 a.m.
- 9th – Drop off Cookies for Cookie Walk
9:00 to noon and 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- 10th - Christmas Cookie & Candy Walk
9 a.m. to Noon. See flyer below.
- 11th – Choir’s Christmas Cantata during
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sixth Street Board Meeting
following Worship Service.
- 15th – Grace Group – 8:00 a.m.
Bible Study – 9:00 a.m.
- 22nd – Grace Group – 8:00 a.m.
Bible Study – 9:00 a.m.
- 24th - Sixth Street Christian Church
Christmas Eve Service at 7:00 p.m.
- 25th - Christmas Day!
- 26th - Church Office Closed.
- 29th - Grace Group – 8:00 a.m.
Bible Study – 9:00 a.m.
- 31st - New Year’s Eve

Serving for the Month of December

Worship Leaders

- 4th – Jake Smith 18th – Carol Riley
11th – Jon Dietrich 25th – Teresa Dennis

Elders

Teresa Dennis & Susan Smith

Happy Birthday!

- 1st – Rozella Baldwin
2nd – Natalie Fredenburg
5th – Conne Butterfield
5th – Jane Young
8th – Janaye Huser
11th – Nancy Walters
12th – Sophie Wilkinson
17th – Carole Benfield
17th – Art Brown
20th – Rob Upchurch
25th – Bart Butterfield

Happy Anniversary!

- 17th – Terry & Berneda Fadely
22nd – Don & Mary Lou McCoy
24th – Maynard & Mary Powell
30th – Edward & Fran Tedrow

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Christmas Cookie & Candy Walk

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146 N. 6th Street, Middletown

Saturday, December 10, 2022

9 a.m.-12 noon



**Homemade goodies for all your holiday entertaining
Choose from tables full of delicious
cookies and candies.**

Sold by the box in various sizes: \$4.00 - \$8.00

Homemade soups and hot dogs will also be sold.

Additional items for sale:

Frozen Homemade Noodles

Dish Cloths, Sechler Pickles,

and Some Homemade Crafts.