

# The Sixth Street Messenger – January 2023

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

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Happy *New Year*  
2023

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## Christian Women's Fellowship News

Christian Women Fellowship will not have a monthly meeting for January & February. Mark your calendar and join us for the first meeting of the new year on March 1st. Kitchen Queen for the month of January is Andrea Smith.

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## Church Board Meeting

Sixth Street Christian Church will have Board Meeting on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> following worship service.

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## Bible Study

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

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## Grace Group

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

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## 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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## Serving for the Month of January

### Worship Leaders

1<sup>st</sup> – Jake Smith  
8<sup>th</sup> – Teresa Dennis  
15<sup>th</sup> – Carol Riley  
22<sup>nd</sup> – DJ Shumaker  
29<sup>th</sup> – Cheryl Tichenor

### Elders

Cheryl Tichenor & Jackie Harris

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*"Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid; neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."*

Joshua 1:9

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The beauty of Winter doesn't feel all that beautiful. The after Christmas blues start creeping in and things begin feeling... boring. BUT! the possibilities for new birth are all around us. As snow and ice cover creation, we look forward to that thaw where water feeds and replenishes the soil for the future. That's what this year's beginning could do for us. It could feed our souls and replenish our faith to set the foundation of health for the year to come. What can we discover about ourselves as we stare into those icy ponds and see reflections... we could find new and strong beginnings! I love the thought of sharing these moments and thoughts with you all. I pray for so much in the life of this congregation. May this new beginning year represent a time to grow in our relationships, our spirit, and our church. Amen

Many Blessings,

*Charissa*

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## Birthdays for January

2 <sup>nd</sup> – Donnetta Ratliff	17 <sup>th</sup> – Ginny Hess
8 <sup>th</sup> – Leah Cooper	18 <sup>th</sup> – Rose Fredenburg
9 <sup>th</sup> – Ernestine Haynes	19 <sup>th</sup> – Stephanie Benson
9 <sup>th</sup> – Christopher Wilkinson	19 <sup>th</sup> – Brittany Helman
10 <sup>th</sup> – Chad Toffolo	20 <sup>th</sup> – Brandon Lovett
13 <sup>th</sup> – Don McCoy	20 <sup>th</sup> – Virginia Rawlings
14 <sup>th</sup> – Jason Benson	24 <sup>th</sup> – Clayton Lovett
	28 <sup>th</sup> – Robert Haynes

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## Calendar of Events

### January

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Happy New Year! “2023”
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Church office closed
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Grace Group – 8:00 a.m.  
Bible Study – 9:00 a.m.
- 8<sup>th</sup> – SSCC Board Meeting  
Following Worship Service
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Grace Group – 8:00 a.m.  
Bible Study – 9:00 a.m.
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Church office closed
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Grace Group – 8:00 a.m.  
Bible Study – 9:00 a.m.
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Grace Group – 8:00 a.m.  
Bible Study – 9:00 a.m.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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| Countdown | Celebration | New Year | Party Poppers |
| Confetti  | Fireworks   | Clock    | Noisemaker    |
| Midnight  | January     | Cheers   | Resolution    |
| Balloons  | Happy       | Goals    | Sparklers     |

