

# The Sixth Street Messenger – December 2023

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

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## **Church Board Meeting**

Sixth Street Christian Church will have a Church Board Meeting on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> following worship service.

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## **Christian Women's Fellowship News**

Christian Women Fellowship will meet on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Fran Tedrow will give the lesson and serve refreshments. Jackie Harris will be Kitchen Queen for the month of December.

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## **CWF Work Day**

CWF will also have a Work Day on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

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## **Christmas Cookie & Candy Walk**

CWF is having a Christmas Cookie & Candy Walk on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to noon. See insert flyer for more details. See you there!

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## **Choir Practice**

Choir practice will be on Tuesday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. All choir members are encouraged to come!

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## **Support 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. The pantry is in need of Cracker's, Sugar, Flour and Soup of any kind for the month of December. The Food Pantry will be purchasing Ham's this month for families during the holiday. If you would like to help donate money or a ham, please call the Food Pantry or the Sixth Street Church. Thank you for your generosity!

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Its Advent!!! How did that happen so fast? Christmas was just a couple months ago right? Unfortunately, time continues to march on, even when we aren't ready! Advent is a time of reflection on, well, being ready. We wait on just about everything during the holiday season, but are we ready for what we will receive? Though Advent is a time of waiting and preparing ourselves to receive the joy of our savior, it's also a time for reflection and cleansing ourselves of the things that clutter us up. This season, declutter your spirit by filling yourselves. Yet, it seems counterproductive to "fill" yourself when I'm saying to declutter, but in filling yourself with the four tenants of the advent season we leave no room for the things that clutter our souls. Allow hope, peace, joy and love to lift your spirit and in turn, your spirit will lift others.

Have a fulfilling Advent friend's  
& a very Merry Christmas!

Love you all 😊

Rev. Charissa

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## **Bible Study**

Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

## **Grace Group**

Thursday at 8:00 a.m.

## **Choir Practice**

Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

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## **Church Office Closed!**

The church office will be closed on Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> in observance of Christmas.

**Merry Christmas!**



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## Calendar of Events for December

3<sup>rd</sup> - Holiday Dinner following Worship Service

5<sup>th</sup> - Choir Practice 4:30-5:30 p.m.

6<sup>th</sup> - CWF work day – 9:00 a.m.

CWF Meeting 1:00 p.m.

7<sup>th</sup> - Grace Group – 8:00 a.m.

Bible Study – 9:00 a.m.

9<sup>th</sup> - CWF Christmas Cookie &

Candy Walk: 9:00 a.m. to noon

10<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Cantata “Peace”

Performed by Sixth Street Choir

Board Meeting following Worship Service

14<sup>th</sup> - Grace Group – 8:00 a.m.

Bible Study – 9:00 a.m.

21<sup>st</sup> - Grace Group – 8:00 a.m.

Bible Study – 9:00 a.m.

24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve

25<sup>th</sup> - Merry Christmas!

“Church office closed”

26<sup>th</sup> - “Church office closed”

28<sup>th</sup> - Grace Group – 8:00 a.m.

Bible Study – 9:00 a.m.

31<sup>st</sup> - New Year’s Eve

## Anniversary!

17<sup>th</sup> – Terry & Berneda Fadely

22<sup>nd</sup> – Don & Mary Lou McCoy

24<sup>th</sup> – Maynard & Mary Powell

30<sup>th</sup> – Ed & Fran Tedrow

## Serving for the Month of December

### Elders

Jerri Peters & Teresa Dennis

### Worship Leaders

3<sup>rd</sup> – Carol Riley

10<sup>th</sup> – Jon Dietrich

17<sup>th</sup> – DJ Shumaker

24<sup>th</sup> – Jake Smith

31<sup>st</sup> – Cheryl Tichenor

### Coffee Fellowship

3<sup>rd</sup> – Holiday Dinner

10<sup>th</sup> – Fran Tedrow

17<sup>th</sup> – Linda Soultz

24<sup>th</sup> – Open to sign-up

31<sup>st</sup> – Open to sign-up

## December Birthday’s

1<sup>st</sup>–Rozella Baldwin      12<sup>th</sup>–Sophie Wilkinson

2<sup>nd</sup>–Natalie Fredenburg    16<sup>th</sup>–Cindy Silvey

5<sup>th</sup>–Conner Butterfield    17<sup>th</sup>–Carole Benfield

5<sup>th</sup>–Jane Young            17<sup>th</sup> – Art Brown

8<sup>th</sup>–Janaye Huser          20<sup>th</sup> – Rob Upchurch

11<sup>th</sup>–Nancy Walters        25<sup>th</sup> – Bart Butterfield