

# The Sixth Street Messenger – January 2024

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, January 14<sup>th</sup> following worship service.

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

Christian Women Fellowship will not be meeting for the months of January and February. We will see you in March.

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## **Choir Practice**

Choir practice will be rehearsing on Tuesday's 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 and laundry detergent of any kind for the month of January. Thank you for your generosity!

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## **Bible Study**

Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

## **Grace Group**

Thursday at 8:00 a.m.

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## **Choir Practice**

Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

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## **Church Office Closed!**

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

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## **Worship Leaders for January**

7<sup>th</sup> – Jon Dietrich  
14<sup>th</sup> – Teresa Dennis  
21<sup>st</sup> – Fran Tedrow  
28<sup>th</sup> – Susan Smith

## **Elders for January**

Jake & Susan Smith

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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

Love you all 😊  
Rev. Charissa

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## **January Birthday's**

2 <sup>nd</sup> – Donnetta Ratliff	17 <sup>th</sup> – Ginny Hess
8 <sup>th</sup> – Leah Cooper	18 <sup>th</sup> – Rose Marie Fredenburg
9 <sup>th</sup> – Ernestine Haynes	19 <sup>th</sup> – Stephanie Benson
9 <sup>th</sup> – Chris 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 "Bob" Haynes

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## Calendar of Events for January

7<sup>th</sup> – No Choir before Worship service

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

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

Bible Study – 9:00 a.m.

14<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting Following Worship Service

15<sup>th</sup> – Office closed MLK observance

16<sup>th</sup> – Choir Rehearsal 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

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

Bible Study – 9:00 a.m.

23<sup>rd</sup> – Choir Rehearsal 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

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

Bible Study – 9:00 a.m.

30<sup>th</sup> – Choir Rehearsal 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

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7<sup>th</sup> – Teresa & Paul Dennis

14<sup>th</sup> – Andrea Smith

21<sup>st</sup> – “Open”

28<sup>th</sup> – Susan Smith