# \* Phillipsburg First Christian Church

**JANUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER** 

## From the Pastor's Pen

- By Pastor LeRoy Herder

What are your goals for 2020????

As we approach a new year we tend to go through the same ritual. I'm going to lose weight. I'm going to be more faithful in reading my Bible. I'm going to attend Church more often. I'm going to help more people. I'm going to be a better person. I'm going to be better witness for the Lord and on and on it goes for six weeks more or less.

How about as a church family we simply covenant together to LIVE FOR CHRIST ON A HIGHER PLANE THEN WE DID IN 2019. Every Christian has inherited untold riches. As a child of the King we are all spiritual multi-millionaires. **"We have been blessed with every spiritual blessing because we belong to Jesus Christ." Ephesians 1:3** The problem is many times we are so involved in the material world we lose sight of our true riches. Would you be interested in becoming a more powerful Christian, living on a higher plain then you do right now? I know I want to move forward, and live for Christ on a higher plane.

# **Church Events**

- Jan 1 New Year's Day, Office Closed
- Jan 5 Christian Men's Fellowship
- Jan 5 Take down the Christmas Greens
- Jan 12 Board Meeting
- Jan 13 Material Girls
  Quilt Guild
- Jan 19 Elders Meeting
- Jan 21 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Jan 27 Missions Meeting
- Jan 8, 15, 22, 29 Youth Groups

## Pastor's Pen Continued

The question is, how do we move from where we are to a higher plane of living for Christ? The Bible of course has the answer. If you are interested I would be glad to do several Bible studies, if you would attend. Please let me know. I'm also planning some messages that will help us grow deeper in our love for Jesus Christ. What do you say: yes I want to live on a higher spiritual plane, or no I'm satisfied to live just like I always have.

Love ya,

**Pastor Herder** 

## Womans World

#### Women, Come and Go with us!

Manhattan Christian College has been hosting WOMANS WORLD since 1978. It will be held on Feb. 28 and 29. Registration includes 3 keynote sessions, 2 buffet meals, 5 seminars and keepsakes, plus great fellowship and inspiration. Those who have gone love it. Come join us for this fun and inspirational break from the winter months. Look at the brochure on the bulletin board. Contact Sherri Robinson (785-301-0030) or Gwen Herder (785-543-2756) for additional information.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come. 2 Corinthians 5:17

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

02 Clay Thomas	14 Corey Imm
03 Amy McCartney	14 Tony Imm
03 Shirley Olliff	15 Mark Coomes
05 Ronnie Boeve, Jr.	17 Zane Hopson
05 Royce Turner	24 Denis Miller
09 Floy Bruning	28 Neelee Taylor
10 Thomas Olliff	28 Deb Thomas
13 Jett James	29 Deveoney Coomes

### THANK YOU

Thank you all for the cards, food and prayers while I was in and out of the hospital. I appreciate your kindness.

Jack Siglinger





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## **DECEMBER OFFERING**

01	\$2,570.00
08	\$2,773.50
15	\$2,313.00
22	\$2,198.25
29	unavailable

Each Sunday we need to collect \$2,596.15 to meet our budget. Please pray about your giving. Remember, you cannot out-give God.



<u>ELDERS</u>	<b>DEACONS</b>
05 TBA	To be announced
12 TBA	
19 TBA	
26 TBA •	<b>DEACONESS</b>
Shut-in Comm. TBA	Camie Schneider

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