



Phillipsburg First Christian Church

FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

From the Pastor's Pen

- By Pastor LeRoy Herder

Valentine's Day

This year in the United States over \$3 billion will be spent on Valentine's Day gifts. In Kansas over \$42 million will buy gifts for men and women (especially females). A considerable amount will also be spent in dressing up pets. It seems like we are addicted to gift buying for special days.

It is true that February 14th gives us an opportunity to express love and appreciation for those we love and friends we like to acknowledge. There is certainly nothing wrong with that. By all means take your wife to dinner, cook a great meal for her, or do something you know she would like.

But might I challenge you to acknowledge love in ways we don't normally think about? Through our church you could send several Bibles (at \$5 each) through the Gideon's for distribution around the world. They can be sent in honor of anyone if you desire. How about writing a card to someone you care about with a brief message of appreciation? Some extra money could be given for the Marilyn Cook Mission to South Africa. You could drop by the office and see if there is anything we need that the budget does not cover. Bake a few cookies or a hot dish and take them to a shut in. *(Continued on page2)*

Church Events

- Feb 2 Christian Men's Fellowship
- Feb 10 Material Girls Quilt Guild
- Feb 16 Elders Meeting
- Feb 18 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Feb 24 Missions Meeting
- Feb 28, 29 Woman's World in Manhattan
- Feb 5, 12, 19, 26 Youth Groups

Pastor's Pen Continued

Take time to visit someone who lives alone or someone in the nursing home or hospital. Use your imagination, the Lord will help you celebrate this day in a way that brings honor to Christ.

Romans 15:13, our scripture verse for this month, says **"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."**

Bring hope and joy to someone during the month of February. It does not just have to be on the 14th. Have a blessed time as you celebrate this special day.

Love and appreciate each one of you,

Pastor Herder

VBS Items Needed

Vacation Bible School planning is underway and they are needing donations for the following items:

- Money for fleece blanket material and Bibles
- Laundry Baskets
- Laundry Detergents and Softeners
- Dish Soaps
- Toilet Paper
- Kleenex Boxes
- 409/Bleach Sprays
- Paper Towels
- Dish Towels
- Shampoos/Conditioners
- Body Washes
- Toothpastes
- Toothbrushes
- Trash Bags
- Food items-non-perishable
- Frozen food items

Promise Keepers Is Coming!

Promise Keepers held the largest men's gatherings in North America for 20 years. This summer on July 31st and August 1st the Super Bowl of Promise Keepers is coming back. It will be held in Arlington, Texas in the Dallas Cowboy's Stadium.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the men of our Church and the community to attend the Super Bowl of Promise Keepers. Great fellowship, stadium shaking singing and praise, powerful preaching – altogether a life changing experience. I am excited about this, and I would like to see a whole group of men attend this special event.

They are planning for 80 K men. Tickets are selling fast. Tickets costs \$102.00. If 20 men go together, group tickets are \$77.00 each. Veteran's tickets are \$77.00. Additional expenses would be the cost of the trip, a night or two in motels and two or so meals.

How many of you men are ready for this spiritually uplifting experience? Come guys, let's go! We need to get the non-refundable tickets soon and book a motel and determine transportation. Arlington is 601 miles from Phillipsburg with a drive time of 9 hours and 48 minutes. Contact me soon!

There is much more information online under Promise Keepers 2020.

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Woman's World – Feb. 28,29

Woman's World is a non-denominational event that helps women understand their significance in God's eyes. The program includes practical seminars, a dynamic keynote speaker, buffet meals, times of worship, and lots of other surprises. This year's theme, "Adventure Awaits" will provide a hopeful and confident look at how God is leading and guiding us through His word through the seasons and unknown territory of our lives. It will be a fun and inspirational break from the winter months for all ages.

The cost is \$85.00 if you register before January 31 or \$90.00 if you register in February. It includes 3 main sessions, 3 seminars and 2 delightful buffet meals. There is also the cost of a shared hotel room, travel and other incidentals. Each woman must register on her own through the Manhattan Christian College web site. Mccks.org, click on About MCC; then Events, then Women's World for more info.

The meals are fabulous. The three worship times are so uplifting, as we join our voices with 700 women singing praises to God. The main speaker always gives an inspiring challenge. The three seminar sessions have up to 7 sessions to choose from each time. They deal with a wide variety of subjects, which hit on something interesting to each of us. Then there is the sharing and fellowship as we travel to and from with a car-load of ladies. Altogether it is a fabulous time. Please consider joining us! You'll be glad you did. Call Sherry Robinson (543-2796) or Gwen Herder (543-2756) for more information.

February Scripture

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as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with
hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Romans 15:13

February Birthdays

01 Wayne Younts	16 Ken Newton
05 Ella Hindman	17 Gerald Minkler
11 Stuart Jarvis	20 Nate Minkler
11 Troy Turner	21 Eugene Earl
12 Dakota Coomes	21 Norman Follis
13 Wendell Jarvis	24 Makhaila Minkler

THANK YOU

First Christian Church,

Barney and I are so very thankful to each and every one that attended and contributed to our beautiful baby shower. We are so truly blessed to be surrounded by such wonderful people.

We appreciate you all so much!

Love Annemarie & Barney

January Offering

05	\$4,507.50
12	\$3,090.75
19	\$3,034.00
26	\$2,687.60

Each Sunday we need to collect \$2,596.15 to meet our budget.

Please pray about your giving.

Remember, you cannot out-give God.

Cook Mission Offering

December \$174.10



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