

December 2017 Newsletter



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**“The purpose of this congregation is to be a faith community
promoting the kingdom of God through
worship, teaching and action...GET READY!”**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> Communion Sunday 9:00 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship- (w/Rev. Jill Meyer) (Children's Choir sings)	4	5	6 9:30 a.m. Jan R's Home Cottage Event No Women's Guild meeting 6:30 p.m. Senior Choir practice	7  6:30 p.m. All-Church Christmas Potluck Party	8	9 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class -- Session 3
10 <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i> Celebration Sunday! 9:00 a.m. Bible Study & S. S. "Candy Cane Christmas" practice 10:15 a.m. Worship (Senior Choir sings)	11	12  6:30 p.m. Council meeting	13 6:30 p.m. Senior Choir practice	14	15 <i>Order deadline for Christmas flowers to be delivered by Black Creek Gardens and Gifts</i>	16 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Sunday School practice of "Candy Cane Christmas" and pizza
17 Children's Christmas Program Sunday 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Youth Group, and S.S. Final preparations <i>Candy Cane Christmas</i> 10:15 a.m. Children's Program (Worship)	18	19 9:00 a.m. <i>If you want Christmas flower dedication mentioned in the Christmas Eve bulletins, have your dedication form to Kim.</i> Newsletter info deadline.	20 6:30 p.m. Senior Choir practice	21 <i>Winter begins</i>	22	23 <i>9:00 a.m. Christmas flowers must be to the church for inclusion in our Christmas décor.</i>
24 <i>Christmas Eve</i> Communion 10:15 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	25 Merry Christmas	26 <div> Watch Christmas Eve Bulletin for office hours. Please call ahead, if possible, for church office business. Thank you. Enjoy these Holy Days! </div>	27	28	29	30
31 <i>New Year's Eve</i> 10:15 a.m. Worship (open hymn sing)	<div>"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom He favors (Luke 2:14 NRSV)!"</div>					

Did You Hear the Great News?

We, at St. John's, have pulled together and reached our goal of \$1,500.00 for the Turkey Fundraiser. Funds will provide turkeys for the Salvation Army, Outagamie Extension office for their Thanksgiving giveaway! The Salvation Army is very appreciative for all we do for them—to help assist families in our immediate area. The recipients are very thankful too! To God be the glory! Thank you for your generosity!



Christmas Flowers

As part of our preparations to celebrate the birth of our amazing Redeemer, it is our tradition to decorate with Christmas Flowers. Would you like to have one or more Christmas flowering plants placed in honor of a loved one or in memory of a loved one? We have signup sheets in the east and west entrances of the church for your convenience, or you may use the form following this article. Please sign up, and indicate (*print neatly please*) whom you are honoring and/or remembering with your plant(s). Those who signup will be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletins along with the names of those being honored and remembered. **Signup DEADLINE for inclusion in Christmas bulletins is Friday, December 15, 2017.**



Please have plants to the church by Saturday, December 23, at 9:00 a.m. *You may take your plant home after the services.* Thank you for joining us in beautifying our sanctuary in

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honor of our glorious and abundantly loving Savior.

When you order the flower(s), please tell the retailer you are with St. John's UCC in Black Creek. As always you are welcome to purchase plants at any establishment of your choosing and bring them to church by December 23.

Black Creek Garden & Gifts' telephone number is 920-984-3494.

Kailhofer Greenhouse Nursery & Flowers telephone number is 920-833-2321.

Orders must be placed by December 15 for delivery.

Poinsettias are available in assorted colors. If you have a preference, you might want to call early, as some colors go more quickly than others. Have questions? Please speak with Connie Rohloff, 920-833-2417.



Christmas Flower Donor form 2017

If you're using this form, please print clearly. Information must be in the church office by Friday, December 15, to be included in bulletins. Thank you! You are welcome to email details to Kim, at StjCreek@gmail.com, in lieu of filling out this form or signing up on signup sheets.

Donor's name (s)

Please indicate whether in honor / memory of

Rome or Bethlehem...



Much of what we know about the birth of Jesus comes to us from the Gospel of Luke. Luke writes to provide historical perspective, so he gives details that others do not. He tells us that Joseph and Mary were led to Bethlehem because of a census ordered by Caesar Augustus and that a man named Quirinius was the Roman governor of Syria when the census took place. These two facts allow us to place the birth of Jesus at about 6 A.D. While many would simply look at these historical references as a matter of chronology, I see them as having a message of theology as well.

The Christmas story is a story about God's nature, human nature, and the course of history. It is a story of contrasts:

- * Rome and Bethlehem;
- * Principle powers and God;
- * Fear and hope;
- * Control and liberation.

It is a story that challenges all of us to make a decision—we must choose to believe in Rome or to trust in Bethlehem. While these two cities may seem like faraway places—somewhere we might hope to visit someday—within the context of the Christmas story, they are symbols. Rome represents the power of political control. Bethlehem is a symbol of God's grace—and a confrontation of earthly powers.

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In 6 A.D., Rome was the most powerful city of the Mediterranean world. Rome was innovative—building an elaborate system of roads so that their military could travel quickly to all the far reaches of its empire. The driving force of Rome was called “Pax Romana”, which means “peace of Rome”. The people of the empire would know peace—as long as they obeyed Rome. Obedience meant paying taxes to fund the empire and conforming to Roman applied rules and laws. Those who accepted these provisions of the empire lived in peace. Those who did not had to face the wrath of Rome’s army. *(Jesus was killed under Pax Romana, but that is another story for another time.)*

Bethlehem, on the other hand, was a symbol of God’s vision of a peaceful world. The prophet Micah told Israel that Bethlehem would be the birthplace of the Messiah. This message is an ironic contrast to the way our world works. We expect great things to happen in the great cities of the world. Places, like Rome, Paris, Berlin, London, New York, Tokyo, and Beijing, are given honor and prestige because of their size. Bethlehem is the biblical version of Podunkville. It is a little place where nothing much happened—until that first Christmas night! Bethlehem, little Bethlehem, would be the starting place for a worldwide movement—a movement intended to transform the world and set history on a new course.

Isaiah told Israel that the Messiah would be the Prince...

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All-Church Christmas Party

Come one; come all to our annual Christmas party! Mark your calendar, and come to St. John's U.C.C. family Christmas party, Thursday, December 7, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. We will enjoy a potluck supper, fine fellowship, and fun. *Offerings from this evening will go to Good Shepherd Nursing Home.* If you have any questions, please speak with Sue Biese or one of the ladies from the Women's Guild. We are looking forward to seeing you!



Thursday, December 7, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. — Church Christmas Party (Potluck—bring your tasty food to share!)

Program: Chair: *Sue Biese* 984-3015

Ila Mae Jens; Vi Brown Luebke; Connie Rohloff; Jan Rohloff

Dining: Audrey Hooyman-Blake; Roberta Lorenz

Kitchen: Ila Mae Jens; Esther Meyer; Judy Samson; Marian Zuleger

Christmas Eve Services

Come; celebrate the reason for the season. Join us Christmas Eve for our worship services. Communion will be served at our two services Sunday, December 24, 2017. Our regularly scheduled Sunday service at 10:15 a.m., and our traditional candlelight service is at 7:00 p.m.



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... of Peace. His and other prophetic voices told the rest of the story—that the Messiah would transform the world with God's love, bringing an end to suffering and death, and drawing all people together under the umbrella of that love.

Rome used fear and intimidation to take control of the lives of millions. Bethlehem proclaims that God is not interested in control—God is interested in spreading the power of love, grace, and mercy that are freely given and freely accepted.

It has been 2011 years since that point was made, and our world still has not gotten the message. We still think that the way to find peace is to take control. We still believe in empires. We still trust in politics and money as the means to provide a bright future for the world. The sad reality is that power, be it economic or political, always has a dark side. For every person blessed by the system, there are others marginalized and disadvantaged. Our armies, our courts, our governmental systems still give greater privilege to the rich and powerful, while taking power from the poor and the weak. Our systems do provide control, but there is no real peace. As long as anyone is pushed to the edges, there will be those who seek to ...

*In whom do
you truly
trust and to
whom will
you give your
allegiance?*

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Celebration Sunday—December 10, 2017!

By now, most of the Cottage Events have been held. What an enjoyable time we had together! Thank you to our warm, accommodating, and inviting hostesses and our engaged and encouraging facilitators. Also, thank you to all of you who took part by attending, responding, participating, and engaging! Thank you to those who could not attend, but participated in ways you could—such as filling out the ‘Steward’s Inventory’ and ‘2018 Estimate of Giving Card’ and making plans to join us December 10!

We ask that you return your ‘Steward’s Inventory’ and your ‘Estimate of Giving Card’ on **Sunday, December 10th**. If you cannot join us that day, please return your completed inventory and card to the church office no later than December 17th. If you haven’t received your packet, please let the office know, and we’ll prepare another for you.

We are holding a celebration on Sunday, December 10, during and after our 10:15 a.m. worship service. You are invited and encouraged to join us. We need to know how much food to prepare, so please contact the church office no later than **December 7th** to let us know whether you will join us for our celebration meal after worship. The office phone number is 984-3845 and email address is StJcreek@gmail.com. We hope to hear from you. *Those who’ve informed their Cottage Event hostesses that they are planning to attend the celebration meal are already in our count, so please don’t RSVP twice! You’re covered. Thank you. See you in church!*

Celebrate with Joy!

Rome or Bethlehem...*continued from page 6.*

... change the systems—often through violence and bloodshed. History is full of stories of empires that have come and gone, and each has left in their wake great suffering and despair. It will continue to be so until humanity decides to live toward the vision that came to Bethlehem rather than living toward the visions of Rome, Moscow, Beijing, or Washington D.C.

As you celebrate another Christmas, I invite you to consider one question: In whom do you **truly trust** and to whom will you **give your allegiance**: the power of Rome or the power of Bethlehem?

Peace, Pastor Tom



Church Council Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2017



The meeting was called to order by President, Bob Menning, with Gary Vander Linden, Judy Samson, Connie Wheeler, Lisa Waterstradt, Randy Miller, and Pastor Tom Fritz present.

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The meeting was opened with a prayer from Pastor Tom Fritz.

A motion was made, by Lisa Waterstradt and seconded by Gary Vander Linden, to accept the minutes from last month. Motion passed.

A motion was made, by Connie Wheeler and seconded by Judy Samson, to accept the Financial Secretary's and Treasurer's reports. Motion passed.

Pastors Report (September 2017)

- Conducted 4 Worship Services, 1 Funeral Service and 4 teaching sessions
- Attended 1 church meeting, 1 administrative meeting, and 3 group meetings
- Made 6 home visits, 1 hospital visit and 2 other visiting times

Committee Reports

Membership: We would like to have a gathering after church sometime in November to meet the potential new members and then have the membership service in December.

Christian Ed: Rally Sunday went well, but we will not be ordering the bounce house for next year.
Confirmation class went well for the Saturday Retreat.

Worship: *Meeting TBA*

Music: The choir is looking for members. Please see either Bonnie Vander Linden or Jan Boman, if you are interested.

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House: We are still looking into the tile repairs and the pricing.

Campital Campaign/Mission Projects - For the month of September, we collected \$200.00; YTD total is \$3,214.85. Our goal for the year is \$3,500.00, and we are almost there!

Old Business:

- The Search Committee List is being started with the council.
- The council is going to compile a profile for the cottage nights, which will take place the last week of November and the first week of December.

New Business:

- The shrubs in the front of church will be replaced. They were planted years ago by Larry Rohloff and family, and the new ones will be planted by Trevor Rohloff and family.
- We are looking at a new copier to replace the one we currently have with a lease. The cost has gone up and we are looking into a different company at a lower cost.
- There will be NO Thanksgiving Eve service.
- The Christmas Eve service is being put to a vote from the congregation to discern whether there is a need for three services that day, since Christmas Eve is on a Sunday this year. The survey will ask whether the voter would like just the 10:15 a.m. service, or that service along with a 4:00 p.m. **or** 7:00 p.m. service.

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- There will be a New Year's Eve service at 10:15 a.m. with a hymn sing service.
- Randy Miller will serve for Pastor Tom on Sunday, November 19.

Prayers and Thanks:

Randy Miller has finished his ministry in Dale and wants to thank the congregation and council for all the support and prayers.

A motion was made, by Lisa Waterstradt and seconded by Gary Vander Linden, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

Next Council Meeting will be Tuesday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.



December 2017 Greeters, Readers, Ushers

Please inform Kim in the church office, no later than the preceding Wednesday morning, if you have a change in the following schedule. Thank you. Office phone is 984-3845; email is StJcreek@gmail.com.

Sunday, December 3, @ 10:15 a.m. - Communion Sunday

Reader	Robin Schmidt
Greeter / Ushers	Gary & Bonnie Vander Linden
Usher	Morgan Vander Linden

Sunday, December 10, @ 10:15 a.m.

Reader	Bryce VanderLinden
Greeter / Usher	Bryce VanderLinden & Steve Hanson
Ushers	Aron Rasmussen & Darwin Ethington

Sunday, December 17, @ 10:15 a.m. — Children's Program

Reader	Lisa St. John
Greeter / Usher	Todd & Lisa St. John
Ushers	Ryan & Stephanie Julius

Sunday, December 24, @ 10:15 a.m.

Reader	Robin Schmidt
Greeter/Usher	Robin Schmidt & Carol Schmidt
Usher	Keith Kruse & Steve Hanson



Sunday, December 24, @ 7:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Service

Reader	Jan Rohloff
Greeter / Usher	Jan Rohloff & Brandon Rohloff
Ushers	Mike & Connie Rohloff

Sunday, December 31, @ 10:15 a.m.

Reader	Kent Abel
Greeter / Usher	Kent & Valerie Abel
Ushers	Dallas & Lisa Waterstradt

January 2018 Greeters, Readers, Ushers

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following schedule. Thank you. Office
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Sunday, January 7, @ 10:15 a.m. - Communion Sunday

Reader	Roberta Lorenz
Greeter/Usher	Roberta Lorenz & Esther Meyer
Usher	Lisa Raaths & Judy Samson

Sunday, January 14, @ 10:15 a.m.

Reader	Connie Wheeler
Greeter/Usher	Connie Wheeler & Hollie Wheeler
Usher	Tori Scott & Makenna Scott

Sunday, January 21, @ 10:15 a.m.

Reader	Sue Biese
Greeter/Usher	Joe & Sue Biese
Usher	George & Kerri Samson

Sunday, January 28, @ 10:15 a.m.

Reader	Marian Zuleger
Greeter/Usher	Marian Zuleger & Barb Sassman
Usher	Duane Zuleger & Jennifer Sassman



February 2018 Greeters, Readers, Ushers



Please inform Kim in the church office, no later than the preceding Wednesday morning, if you have a change in the following schedule. Thank you. Office phone is 984-3845; email is StJcreek@gmail.com.

Sunday, February 4, @ 10:15 a.m. - Communion Sunday

Reader	Randy Miller
Greeter/Usher	Randy Miller & Karen Arnold
Usher	David & Brenda Holz

Sunday, February 11, @ 10:15 a.m.

Reader	Lisa St. John
Greeter/Usher	Todd & Lisa St. John
Usher	Tanner St. John & Jonathan Tesch

Ash Wednesday, February 14, @ 7:00 p.m.

Reader	Robin Schmidt
Greeter/Usher	Robin Schmidt & Carol Schmidt
Usher	Keith Kruse & Barry Zuleger

Sunday, February 18, @ 10:15 a.m.

Reader	Jan Rohloff
Greeter/Usher	Jan Rohloff & Trevor Rohloff
Usher	Mike & Connie Rohloff

Sunday, February 25, @ 10:15 a.m.

Reader	Vi Brown-Luebke
Greeter/Usher	Vi Brown-Luebke & Gary Vander Linden
Usher	Bryce Vander Linden & Darwin Ethington

March 2018 Greeters, Readers, Ushers

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Sunday, March 4, 2018 @ 10:15 a.m. - Communion Sunday

Reader	Jim Rucci
Greeter/Usher	Jim Rucci & Steve Hanson
Usher	Duane & Carol Henke

Sunday, March 11, 2018 @ 10:15 a.m.

Reader	Carla Menning
Greeter/Usher	Bob & Carla Menning
Usher	Gary & Carla Lathrop

Sunday, March 18, 2018 @ 10:15 a.m.

Reader	Trudy Koon
Greeter/Usher	Trudy Koon & Morgan VanderLinden
Usher	Ryan & Stephanie Julius

Sunday, March 25, 2018 @ 10:15 a.m. - Palm Sunday

Reader	Sue Biese
Greeter/Usher	Joe & Sue Biese
Usher	Dallas & Lisa Waterstradt

Sunday, April 1, 2018 @ 7:00 a.m. - Easter Sunday

Reader	Kent Abel
Greet/Usher	Kent & Val Abel
Usher	Connie Wheeler & Cailey Wheeler

“Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart” (Psalm 32:11 NRSV).

Easter 2018 Greeters, Readers, Ushers



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[St\[creek@gmail.com\]](mailto:St[creek@gmail.com]).

Sunday, April 1, @ 10:15 a.m. - Easter Sunday

Reader	Robin Schmidt
Greeter/Usher	Robin Schmidt & Bev Kruse
Usher	Mark Hooyman & Kelcie Hooyman

Merry Christmas Friends!

From our hearts and homes to yours, we wish you a blessed Advent season filled with expectant hope in Jesus Christ, a holy and joyful Christmas Season and a healthy, happy, and Holy Spirit-filled New Year!



The Staff and Leadership Team of St. John's

Annual Report Deadline

Happy New Year...



As the Lord used the star to guide wise men to the Christ Child more than 2,000 years ago, God also uses leaders to guide us in ways, in which we celebrate at our annual meetings! To help us recapture all the God-things we have been privileged to be a part of, here, at and through St. John's, we issue an annual report.

If you are a committee chairperson, council or board leader, firstly, "Thank you!" and secondly, please have your 2017-year-end reports to Kim, in the church office, no later than Tuesday, **January 11, 2018**, at 9:00 a.m., for the annual report. *Thank you!*

Please watch the bulletins for the date and time of our Annual meeting.



Stars in Faith

For a few Sundays, we have and will be remembering the journey of Wise Men, who followed a star that led them to the Messiah. This is much more than a quaint story about that first Christmas. It is a model for our own faith journeys. Each of us knows Christ because someone else led us to Him, so, during worship we invite each in attendance to take a few seconds and write the name of someone, who was a star for him/her—someone who helped him/her to know or see the love of God. Then, we are hanging stars from the ceiling and wall. Come, and see how many stars are here who have led others to Christ, positively impacting our lives of faith!

Women's Guild



WOMENS GUILD

The Women's Guild met on Wednesday, November 1, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. Nine members were present.

Our devtional leader was Jan Boman, who shared a tape from 1989 with a very good speaker. The speaker spoke about the work of ministers. He posed the question, how many would come to church in work clothes. Well—he was one. He spoke of the many hours of services, sermons, preparations, visits, youth activities, and duties of ministers. It is a goal of life together in God's eyes. We all need love, forgiveness, and faith. How timely; this tape was made at a time when we were looking for a minister!

The business portion of our meeting was called to order by President Roberta Lorenz. The Secretary's Report was read and approved. The Treasurer's Report was read and approved, with a balance of \$6,971.37, in the general fund and \$472.98 in the memorial fund.

We discussed how to increase attendance at church functions. It takes a lot of preparation and togetherness!

The First Aid Kit is refurbished. Thanks are being given.

Our next gathering will be Thursday, December 7, 2017, with an All-Church Christmas Party, at 6:30 p.m. A great program is planned with a potluck meal. So, mark your calendars and plan to come—ushering in the Christmas Spirit! Everyone is welcome and invited.

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A motion was made and seconded to adjourn with the Lord's prayer prayed in unison. Then, the Doxology was sung and we were served a delicious chocolate dessert by Esther Meyer.

Come, and join us!

Guild Secretary Audrey Hooyman Blake

The Christmas Fund

For the veterans of the cross and the emergency fund of the UCC, this fund has been a tangible expression of love and light in the world for more than 115 years. One of the four special mission offerings of the UCC, the Christmas Fund provides UCC congregations and members an opportunity to reach out to those who have shepherded our churches and who now find themselves facing worrisome financial needs. The pension boards pass on this direct support so the needs may be met and support may be felt. Through your gifts, **in addition to your regular tithes and offerings** made to St. John's, you can embody *Shepherding the Light* (which is this year's theme) and pass on God's love.



During December 2017, St. John's will accept your offerings to the "Christmas Fund". Please note that none of these offerings are retained by St. John's, they are all forwarded to the Pension Boards United Church of Christ, Incorporated. Offering envelopes for this special UCC offering are enclosed in the printed version of the newsletter. *If you would like to contribute and don't have an envelope, please feel free to do so in a plain envelope.*

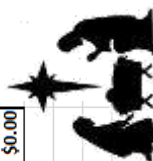
Treasurer's Report—October 2017

Building Fund	Deposits	\$ 5,465.00	
	Interest	\$.15	
	Disbursements	\$ (4,062.00)	
Memorial Fund	Deposits	\$ 35.00	* tree
	Disbursements	\$ (1,000.00)	*for building fund
Organ Fund	Deposits	\$ 5.00	
	Disbursements	\$ -	-
General	Deposits	\$ 7,693.41	
	Disbursements	\$ (6,877.73)	
Capital Campaign	Deposits	\$ 230.00	
	Total YTD		\$3,444.85
	Goal for 2017		\$3,500.00
OCWM	Deposits	\$ 625.50	
	Disbursements	\$ (640.00)	
	Total YTD		\$6,261.00
	Goal for 2017		\$7,000.00

Total	Beginning Balance	\$ 15,277.80
	Deposits	\$ 13,823.91
	Interest	\$ 0.15
	Disbursements	\$ (12,579.73)
	Ending Balance	\$ 16,522.13

General Fund	\$ 3,471.81	
Building Fund	\$ 3,526.32	
Memorial Fund	\$ 4,527.00	
Organ Fund	<u>\$ 4,997.00</u>	<u>\$16,522.13</u>
Building Fund Balance	\$ 7,108.37	10/12 statement
Interest YTD	\$ 1,633.22	
Payments Made YTD	\$ 46,821.83	
YTD Giving	\$107,410.38	
YTD Expenses	<u>\$ (88,859.10)</u>	excluding building payments
Net Amount	<u>\$ 18,551.28</u>	

Financial Secretary's Report



ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT						
Nov-17						
DATE	11/05/2017	11/12/2017	11/19/2017	11/26/2017	DIRECT DEPOSIT	TOTAL
CHECKING DEPOSIT	\$3,453.50	\$2,601.00	\$5,322.00	\$3,680.13	\$200.00	\$15,256.63
GENERAL FUND	\$1,446.50	\$1,274.00	\$1,111.00	\$1,959.13	\$100.00	\$5,890.63
OCWM	\$325.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$75.00		\$430.00
BUILDING FUND	\$306.00	\$1,242.00	\$4,161.00	\$1,536.00		\$7,245.00
CAMPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$120.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$70.00	\$100.00	\$320.00
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING						\$0.00
NEIGHBORS IN NEED						\$0.00
STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH						\$0.00
CHRISTMAS FUND						\$0.00
FUEL FUND		\$50.00	\$25.00			\$75.00
TURKEY FUND	\$1,256.00					\$1,256.00
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
TOTAL MEMB. CONTRIBUTIONS	\$3,453.50	\$2,601.00	\$5,322.00	\$3,640.13	\$200.00	
OTHER INCOME						TOTAL
Vera Rihm memorial				\$40.00		\$40.00
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL CHECKING DEPOSIT	\$3,453.50	\$2,601.00	\$5,322.00	\$3,680.13	\$200.00	

Children's Christmas Program!

Candy Cane Christmas

This year, our Sunday School children will present a play explaining the meaning and history of the candy cane and how it relates to Jesus!



We invite you and all of your family and friends to join us for worship on **Sunday, December 17, at 10:15 a.m.**, during which we will present "**Candy Cane Christmas**"!

Practices

Sunday, December 10, during Sunday School hour
(9:00 to 10:00 a.m.)

Saturday, December 16, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
followed by a pizza lunch

Sunday, December 17, during Sunday School hour
(9:00 to 10:00 a.m.)



Come, and join us!