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# Parish Notes

## Welcome to Worship

### Nov 14, 2021

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*Gathered and gifted to celebrate and share the love of Jesus*

**SUNDAY**            9:30 am    -    Worship  
                         10:30 am   -    Fellowship  
                         11:00 am   -    Teen Sunday School  
                         1:00pm     -    Bible Study (via Zoom)

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74401670409?pwd=QlVYTGJObGptRjJ6V2NXMlZ4Y1pvZz09>

Meeting ID: 744 0167 0409

Passcode: Study

**MONDAY**            9:00 am    -    Friendly Ties Quilters (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday's)

**WEDNESDAY**      9:00 am    -    Yoga  
                         1:00 pm    -    Book Club  
                         6:00 pm    -    Dinner & Faith Formation

**THURSDAY**        1:00 pm    -    Shepherding Bible Study Group - (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday)  
                         6:30 pm    -    Church Council meeting - (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday)

**FRIDAY**            8:00 pm    -    AA and Al Anon

**SATURDAY**        ~~7:30 am    -    Men's Group - (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday)~~

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Mark 13:1-8

Living in Christ - See God

Focus Question - *What does it mean to see God?*

## November Birthdays

David Stuart	3
Dorothy Harman	14
Diana Warkentin	18
Arliss Zimmerman	19
Morgan Wallace	22

## Upcoming Events

November 17 - Book Club  
-Faith Formation  
November 21 - Giving Sunday  
November 25 - Thanksgiving  
November 28 - Advent Begins  
December 2 - Bazaar Set Up  
December 4 - Holiday Bazaar  
Dec 26-Jan 2 - Family Promise  
Host Week  
Jan 5 - Ministry Reports Due  
Jan 23 - Annual Congregational  
Meeting

Stewardship Is...



Love in Action

Ascension's Stewardship Focus for the past two weeks has been **GRATITUDE**. During the next week, we will focus on **GENEROSITY**. **GRATITUDE** begins in our hearts and seeks expression in **GENEROSITY** through acts of kindness and service.

This week will be sending or handing you a Time and Talent sheet. Please take the time this week to pray about how you can show your **GENEROSITY** through your time, talents, and treasure.

Thank You to Pastor Gene & Cheri We're so very grateful to Pastor Gene and Cheri Zeller for their generosity. Last week we announced that they sent a gift of \$15,000 for debt reduction. What a blessing we received from God when he put Gene and Cheri into our lives.

There is a thank you letter on the table in the Narthex if you would like to sign it.

Flowers on the altar are given by Dorothy Harman in celebration of her birthday.



**Collection for Narthex Furniture and Carpeting** - for the next several weeks we are collecting a free will offering for new furniture for our Narthex. We are also going to budget to replace the carpeting in early 2022, and any money that is left after the furniture is purchased will be put toward the carpet.

**Giving Tree for Ogden Rescue Mission** -Next week we'll have a tree placed in the Narthex and begin collecting men's and women's socks and underwear, along with hats gloves and scarves for the Ogden Rescue Mission. As the tree fills, we will take the donations to the Rescue Mission. We will continue collecting through December 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Our Finance Team Needs Additional Counters** - We need additional counters to count our offering after church on Sunday. It takes about 15 minutes, and your turn would come up every four to five weeks. Thank you for considering serving, please contact Pat Refsdal, 908-625-2039.

**2022 Annual Meeting and Council Vacancies** - Our annual congregational meeting will be held January 23, 2022 after worship service, We anticipate four council vacancies, so please consider serving a term on your Church Council.

**End of Year Reports** - Ministry reports are due to Pat Refsdal by January 5<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure reports are turned in on time so that Pat can get the Annual Report ready for our Congregation Meeting,

**The Ogden Food Policy Council** is currently accepting applications for the volunteer members, and they invite you to apply and/or share this opportunity with others. The council will aim to serve as a public forum for discussing food issues, foster coordination between different sectors of the food system, evaluate and influence policies, as well as support programs and services that address local needs. This includes identifying opportunities for:

- Improving access to healthy, affordable, and culturally appropriate food for all Ogden residents
- Strengthening Ogden's food economy by supporting local farmers, food workers, and food entrepreneurs

The FPC will be made up of a diverse group of individuals who represent all sectors of the food system, including but not limited to production, processing, distribution, retail, consumption, access, education, and nutrition.

**How to Apply** - The application **deadline is November 30**. Applicants will be selected in December, with the first meeting to be held on January 20th, 2022. Learn more about the Food Policy Council and how to apply [here](#) (also attached). To apply, complete the online application found here: <https://forms.gle/CN2YYUrQ2SCZp37k9> (if a paper application is needed, please contact Alyson Williams [awilliams@uwnu.org](mailto:awilliams@uwnu.org) or 970-389-4470)

**Questions?** -If you have any questions about the Food Policy Council or how to apply, please contact Alyson Williams at [awilliams@uwnu.org](mailto:awilliams@uwnu.org).

**Smith's Inspiring Donations and AmazonSmile** - Don't forget both Smith's Food and Drug Store and Amazon, through Amazon Smile has a rewards program that gives donations to organizations and churches. Ascension receives quarterly checks from these companies, the most recent was for \$148. You Shop...They Give!!! For details on how to sign up for either program, contact Sharen Kamp, 801-430-0172.

**CIRCLES USA: Inspiring and equipping families and communities to resolve poverty and thrive.** -Circles is a free resource for families who would like to improve their lives by increasing their social capital, improving job skills, and connecting to members of the community. Through training and weekly meetings, participants (called Circles Leaders) build friendships with volunteers (called Circles Allies). Over time, these relationships help families climb out of poverty and achieve financial stability. Circles isn't about quick fixes or handouts. **Circles equips families and individuals with the relationships, confidence, skills, and knowledge required to be self-reliant.** Circles is a long-term program that assists families and individuals in reaching financial stability. Please call to speak to a Circles Coach! (801) 399-9281.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES SEEKS REFUGEE HOUSING** - With an anticipated rise in the number of refugees to be resettled in Utah over the next few months, CCS is in need of support as we work to secure housing for incoming clients. Whether you have an entire apartment or house for rent, a private room to donate, or are a landlord with an interest in offering space to refugee clients, Catholic Community Services would love to partner with you as we search for long-term housing solutions for our clients. If you have a space to offer or a lead on housing, please contact one of the following CCS employees: Aden Batar, [abatar@ccsutah.org](mailto:abatar@ccsutah.org), 801-428-1254. Mark Burton, [mburton@ccsutah.org](mailto:mburton@ccsutah.org), 801-428-1279. Khalid Al Halchami, [khalhalchami@ccsutah.org](mailto:khalhalchami@ccsutah.org), 801-428-1225

### †Please Lift Up in Prayer:

- Family and Friends of Carol
- Lillian & Don Hughes & Family
- Tracie Truitt, friend of Alyson's
- Kristy - Shari Morosky's daughter
- Bruce & Joan Marlow
- Stephanie, niece of Gloria
- Cory, Nancy Gale's son
- Pam Burbank
- Jessica Stewart, Dick Graves daughter
- Rebecca Rens and the Eyre Families
- Patti, Shari Morosky's sister
- Roy Zimmerman
- Jefferson Barrett
- Kyle and Kristen - friends of Kelly
- Maylan Chugg, Don & Dee's granddaughter
- Julie Jensen, Mike Williams' sister
- Heather Nolting, wife of Arliss' nephew
- Gloria Mike
- Chris, friend of Alyson W.
- Judy Sherman
- Henry, Nancy G's grandson
- Justina, friend of Rebecca
- Sharen's sister and her family
- Lynn Copper and her family
- DJ, friend of Nancy O.
- Leigh, friend of Kelly and Jeff
- Sean Zeller, Pastor Gene's nephew
- Cheryl, friend of Alyson
- Mark Hughes and family
- Char and the Otto family
- Richard, Shari Morosky's husband
- Erik Thompson
- Pat, Lillian's Sister in Law
- Scott, Diana Warkentin's friend
- Heidi, Diane Shultz' sister-in-law
- Dick Graves
- Paula and Dave Stuart and Paula's Mom
- Bob P.
- Mark B.
- Shari Morosky and her family
- Dee Brown
- PJ, friend of Kelly
- Toni, Pastor Debra's Sister-in-Law
- Lynn and Carol
- Katie's mom, friend of Pastor Debra's daughter
- Yoshi, friend of Pastor Debra
- Kathie, Pastor Debra and James' Sister-in-Law
- Pat, friend of Shari M.
- Carol Reopelle
- Kim, friend of Bob
- Jack, Pastor Debra's nephew
- Suzy and her family
- Pat and Eric Refsdahl
- Arliss Zimmerman
- Stef, Steve, and Tayson
- Grace Scothern

### †Praying for Loved Ones in the Military:

- Steve Johnson
- Kaleb Tarr, Ethan Lee, Michael Connelly (deployed 13 July 17, 2021)
- Dariyan Edsinger
- Mason Bushey and his wife Ida, and family
- Brody Wilcock
- Renee Kiel
- Justin Kiel
- Kris Kiel
- Matt Malde
- Jason Chugg

**November**  
**Ascension Ministries**

 <b>SUN</b>	 <b>WORSHIP ASST</b>	 <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	 <b>USHERS</b>	 <b>GREETERS</b>	 <b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	 <b>COUNTERS</b>
Oct 31	Don Brown	Kim Engelby	Pat Refsdal	Joanna Wolf	Sharen Kamp	Keith Sorbo
Nov 7	Patti Hall	Kim Engelby	James Jimenez	Brigitte Schultz	Sharen Kamp	Keith Sorbo
Nov 14	Mylitta Barrett	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall/ Stef Rhees	CJ Jordan	Sharen Kamp	CJ Jordon
Nov 21	Pat Refsdal	Kim Engelby	Brigitte Shultz	Stefani Rhees	Sharen Kamp	Dorothy Harmon
Nov 28	Connie Larsen	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diane Warkentin	Sharen Kamp	Renee Hart