



# FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWSLETTER

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Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.  
Sunday Worship at 10:45 A.M.  
Second Helping Dinner at 5:15 P.M.  
Thursday Evening Taizé at 7:00 P.M.

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## “Behind-the-Scenes with Second Helping”

*“Let the stars in the sky remind us of man’s compassion.  
Let us love till we die, and God bless us every one.”*

Last month, K-State Music, Theater, and Dance enchanted audiences with their production of *A Christmas Carol*. This line reverberated throughout that classic tale. One of the ways our congregation continues show compassion and live into our mission of “ministering to others locally...with the same fervor we minister to ourselves” is through our commitment to The Second Helping – a meal that has been offered here at 700 Poyntz every Sunday for 18 years.

Even those who volunteer regularly at the meal probably do not know all that goes on behind the scenes to make this ministry a reality. In the spirit of this season of giving, I wanted to take a moment just to highlight a few things you may not know about The Second Helping by going through a typical Sunday in our kitchen.

But, first – it really begins months in advance, of course – as Mary Ellen Barkley works her magic (and a [continued pg. 2]



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considerable amount of spreadsheets, I'm guessing) to recruit all those volunteers. Many in our congregation volunteer, of course, but Mary Ellen also schedules and manages volunteers from K-State, the ESA sorority, the Manhattan Mennonite Church, Target, and more.

After worship on Sunday, you may see Sue Zschoche or Dale Stearns bringing a cart or two up from our freezer and pantry stores in the basement. Sue and Dale are our procurement gurus. They work with the head cooks to plan the menu each week, purchase the ingredients, make sure the paper products and lunch supplies are stocked, and get everything ready for the cooks. Dale often stops in with one of his grandsons during the week, too, and it's a delight to have a four-year-old helper.

At some point in the afternoon, the Head Cook arrives. Different cooks have their own preferences, but many of them arrive by 2:00 or so to make sure they've got a plan of action for the meal and perhaps do a little solo prep work. Some weeks you'll also find our youth group busily preparing the sack lunches for that evening. If the dessert for the evening hasn't already been dropped off, sometimes it arrives in the afternoon, too.

3:30 p.m. is when things really start to hop. The rest of the volunteers arrive and are put to work. Everything must be ready by 5:15 p.m. because the guests are here and ready to eat. The Church Host arrives around 4:30 or so to welcome the guests. Folks visit and enjoy water and juice while they wait for the meal to begin. Typically, by 6:00 or so, most people are finishing up. Some guests stay to visit and others head out the door with a sack lunch in hand. The cooks begin to clean up any leftovers and save them for a future date and (hopefully) have a bite themselves. By 7:00 or so, the tables are clean, the floor is vacuumed, the building is dark and you'd hardly know there had been such a flurry of activity earlier in the day.

Volunteers and guests go out into the world to prepare for a busy week of work, school, or hobbies; to spend time with family, friends, or a good book; to their problems and blessings, large and small.....only to reconvene again in this sacred place seven days later when we do it all again.

As we prepare for the Advent of Christ among us once again this year, may God truly “bless us every one” and may we give thanks for the gift of being in ministry together in this particular place.

*Pastor Caela*

## Annual Reports due Monday, Jan. 4

Please have your annual reports to the office as early as possible. We encourage you to turn in your report before the end of the year if at all possible. All reports should be received by **January 4, 2016** in order to be included in the Annual Report Book.

## Financial Reminders

In order to make a timely Annual Report, the final deposits for this year will include monies received in the morning offering, Sunday, December 27, and any monies received in the church office **by noon** on Thursday, December 31st. Monies received after that time will be welcomed and included in the 2016 reports.

— *Joy Schell, Financial Secretary*

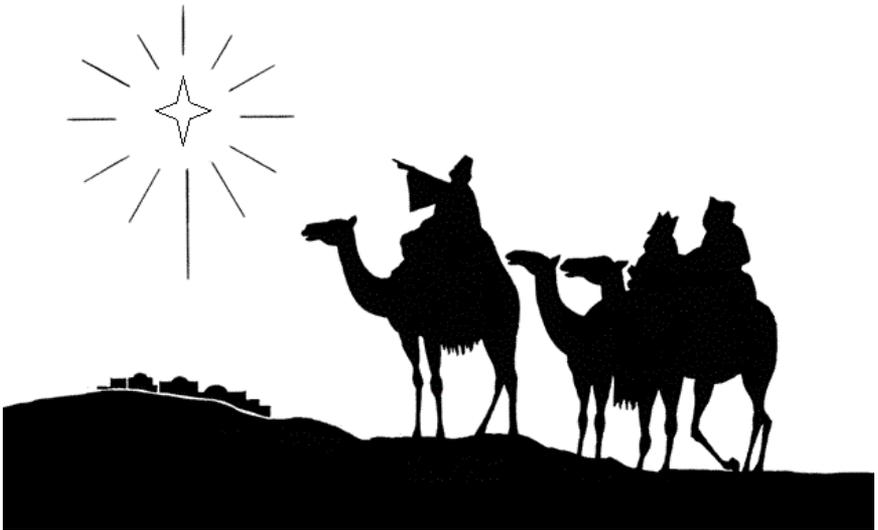
## A note from the Bookkeeper

The end of the year is fast approaching, and I need to close the financial records on December 31. If you have receipts for budgeted or approved expenses, and you'd like to be reimbursed, please have your receipts to me as soon as possible -- no later than December 30. Thanks for your help.

— *Sandy Nelson, Bookkeeper*

***Wishing you a blessed Christmas  
and peace and joy in  
the New Year.***

**from the staff of  
*First Congregational  
United Church of Christ***



## Sharing and Caring

### *Prayers and Concerns*

- For more information contact the church office.

### *Thank You*

- Did you know? The Women of the Church regularly host AAUW dinners as a fundraiser for our church, and they have donated over \$650 from their fall meals to Second Helping. Thank you for this work and the wonderful support!
- Thank you so much for your part in the generous donation of \$249 given during the Dillinger Buffalo Tour. We at Community Health Ministry appreciate your kind gift and will use it to provide support and services to those in need.

*Lorna Carlson & Ben Meek*

**E-MAIL PRAYER CHAIN** – If you wish to be added to the First Congregational e-mail prayer chain, please contact [office@uccmanhattan.org](mailto:office@uccmanhattan.org). It is a quick and easy way to stay up to date with your church family.



## *Helping*

- **Need a ride to church?** Contact one of our transportation volunteers: Jim/Carolyn Hodgson, Bill Pallett, or Jeff Keller.
- **Home Communion Visits** The Deacons can bring communion to your home on the first Sunday of the month. Visits at other times can be arranged with the pastor.

## Lunch Bunch December 2



Join the Women of the Church for Lunch Bunch on Wednesday, December 2 at La Fiesta (Bluehills Shopping Center). It's not for women only—everyone is welcome to join us for lunch at 11:30 A.M. (See individual Lunch Bunch locations for the year by going to the church website at [www.uccmanhattan.org](http://www.uccmanhattan.org) and then clicking on Community Life/Events Calendar.)

## December Mrunch

Our next Mrunch will be on Saturday, December 5th, at 9:00 a.m. We'll be meeting at Emily Brueseke's house. Childcare, provided by church nursery staff, will be available at the house. Mrunch is a time for mothers of elementary age kids and younger (even if you are just expecting) to come and enjoy a peaceful supportive environment with other mothers in the same season of life. For address information and/or if you have questions, please contact Heidi Casto.

# Save the Date, Invite a Friend Advent and Christmas Events at First Congregational

**Nov. 8 – Dec. 13** – Children rehearse for pageant at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday

**Nov. 29-Dec. 20** – Music of the Season Sunday School Class

**Ongoing, beginning Nov. 29** – Pray with Crayons, advent coloring project after worship and during the week when the building is open

**Sunday, Dec. 6** – Brass join us for worship

**Sunday, Dec. 13** – Children’s Christmas pageant during worship

**Sunday, Dec. 13 at 7:00 p.m.** – Blue Christmas service, including Worldwide Compassionate Friends Candle Lighting Service for those who have lost children

**Sunday, Dec. 20** – Lessons and Carols during worship

**Sunday, Dec. 20** – Christmas Caroling, depart church at 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, Dec. 24 at 7:00 p.m.** – Christmas Eve worship

**Sunday, Dec. 27** – Poetry and Pajamas during worship

Full details at [uccmanhattan.org/christmas](http://uccmanhattan.org/christmas).

## Christmas Caroling

The Vitality & Outreach Committee invites people of all ages to join us for a relaxed afternoon of Christmas Caroling on Sunday, Dec. 20. We'll gather at the church at 4:00 p.m. and make plans to visit those in our congregation who aren't able to make it to church as often as they would like. Pastor Caela and the Ministers of Care will make pre-arrangements with them, so they'll know to expect us. Simple songbooks will be provided and carpooling is encouraged. Once we've finished our rounds we'll gather in Andover Hall for a few Christmas goodies and some conversation.

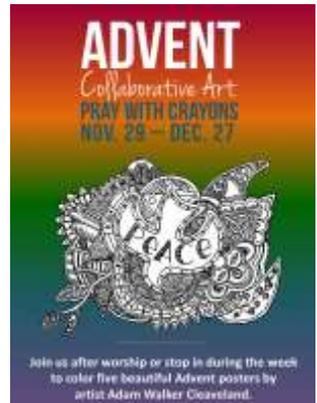


## Blue Christmas

The holidays aren't always happy. Grief, loss, family dynamics, bad memories...there are lots of things that make December a difficult month for many. If you are looking for a quiet and reflective space to come and anticipate Christ's birth in a low-key setting, we hope you'll join us for our Blue Christmas service on December 13 at 7:00 p.m. During the service we will participate in the Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting Service. Anyone who has lost a child will be invited to light a candle in honor and memory of their child. Please reach out to those you know of who may be having a difficult time this holiday season.

## Pray with Crayons: Advent Coloring

Did you know you can pray with crayons? It's true! This Advent, you're invite to join us for a collaborative art project. We will have large posters available in Pioneer-Blachly Hall from Nov. 29 - Dec. 27. Crayons will be available during Fellowship Hour after worship each week if you'd like to color with friends. For a quieter, more contemplative practice, consider stopping by during the week. The office is typically open 9-Noon and 1-3pm, Monday through Friday, but it wouldn't hurt to call ahead. There will be five big posters - Hope, Peace, Joy, Love, Emmanuel - featuring the art of Adam Walker Cleaveland. Smaller versions will be available for children to color on their own and take home if they'd like.



## Poetry and Pajamas

Christmas Sunday is Dec. 27th. We will gather for our regular worship service at 10:45 a.m. The service will be centered around an offering of Christmas Poetry and Pastor Caela is looking for volunteer readers. It's going to be a low-key morning and children are invited to come to worship in their pajamas.

# Ministry of the Decorative Scissors



The next retreat of the Ministry of the Decorative Scissors will be from 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 11 until 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 12, in Andover Hall. Everyone is welcome. There are no guarantees that you will complete any projects, but you will have fun and meet delightful people. Come for an hour or for the whole time! Feel free to bring a snack to share. For more information, contact Sue Gerth.

## Christian Education

### Adult Sunday School

**Music of the Season (Nov. 29 – Dec. 20)** – David Wood, a member of our congregation and director of the K-State Collegium Musicum, will help us explore Advent and Christmas music during this four-week course. Join us to learn more about the origins of some Christmas favorites and discover new music that may speak to your soul.

**Play! (Jan. 24 - Feb. 7)** – Join Barrett in an exploration of both the spirituality of play and how we can all play in adulthood. We will be using James H. Evans Jr.'s book *Playing* which is a part of a larger series of books exploring the sacred in everyday activities. "Play is what you do, in a lighthearted way, for your own pleasure because you find it amusing somehow" (Erikson, 1998, p. 53). Play is spontaneous, lacks consequences (Colarusso, 1993) and "renews the psyche; like refreshing sleep" (Hoare, 2002, p. 118). Through this freedom participants can also experience the sacred in everyday life. Join us for discussion, storytelling and, of course, play.

# Holiday Sunday School schedule

During the months of December and January we take a break from Sunday School. Sunday, December 13th will be the final Children's Sunday School class before the holidays. Sunday December 20th will be the final Adult Sunday School class before the holidays. Sunday School for ALL will be on break from December 27th-January 17th. Sunday School for all ages resumes on January 24th.



## Youth Schedule

- December 6th: Christmas Party!
- December 13th: Second Helping!
- December 20th-27th: No Youth Group (Merry Christmas!)

## Cobb Corner — Going Green

When Sean Weston first told our church about the Cobb challenge about five years ago, I was immediately intrigued by the initial competition over energy usage between Manhattan and Lawrence and between our church and Plymouth Congregational. I was also interested in the National UCC commitment to disinvest in fossil fuels, move toward sustainability and see the whole issue of climate change as a vital component on social justice.

In the years since we've made progress but more is needed. Rather than literally "preach to the choir" this holiday season I decided to let bumper strips and buttons do it for me. I hope you find these thought provoking and invite you to share your favorites:

1. "True peace is not merely the absence of war; it's the presence of justice." (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
2. "Only when the last tree has died and the last river has been poisoned, and the last fish has been caught, will we realize we cannot eat money." (Native American saying).
3. "It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men." (Frederick Douglas)
4. "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." (Mahatma Gandhi)
5. There is no mad tofu disease!
6. Love animals, don't wear them.
7. Gay Marriage doesn't bother me; hatred and inequality do.
8. "Patriotism is supporting your country all the time and your government when it deserves it." (Mark Twain)
9. I am no longer accepting the things I cannot change. I am changing the things I cannot accept.
10. Live simply that others may simply live.

Merry Christmas!

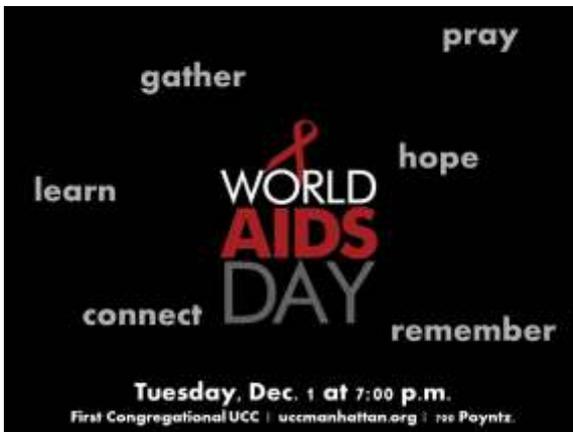
P.S. Don't forget shelter animals! They make Christmas extra special. If you can't adopt, still consider bringing blankets, towels, toys and other things to comfort them. I will pick up any donations left at the church under the coat rack between December 13th and 20th.

— Linda Richter

*Share ideas for future Cobb columns with Linda Richter.*

# Roots of Justice Anti-Racism Training: Register Now

We hope many in our congregation will take advantage of the excellent intensive anti-racism training coming to our church in January. The training is Jan. 15-17 and consists of 20 hours of training over that three-day period. Registration fees are \$50 for students, \$175 for others. A \$50 deposit is due at the time of registration with the balance due by the final registration deadline of Dec. 25. Need-based scholarships are available. You can find more information and register via our website: <http://www.uccmanhattan.org/anti-racism-training.html>



## *Poinsettias*

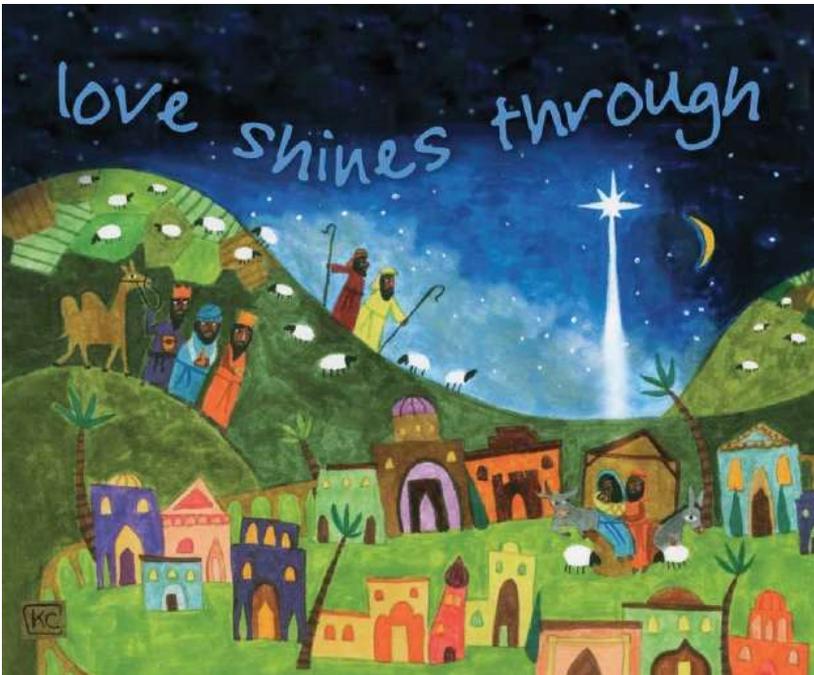
The Advent season brings the opportunity for you to provide poinsettias in memory of or in honor of someone important to you as we decorate the church for Advent and Christmas.

The cost to donate Poinsettias is \$10.00 per plant. Please complete the enclosed form and return it to the church office with your check made out to “First Congregational UCC.”



# The Christmas Fund Offering

Every Christmas Eve, we take an offering to support the “Christmas Fund,” an effort by the UCC to supplement the needs of retired clergy and church workers who are trying to live on tiny or non-existent pensions. Through the Christmas Fund, the UCC’s Pension Board offers supplements for monthly pensions, helps to supplement health care premiums, offers emergency grants for unexpected living expenses, and provides Christmas “thank you” checks to over 500 retired clergy and lay workers. This gift, in other words, goes to the very basic needs of hundreds of those who, during their working lives, provided guidance, support, and leadership to communities of faith. Won’t you be generous in your support of this important mission? It’s our turn to support these fine people who have spent their lives working in the Lord’s vineyard.



# The Second Helping

Our Second Helping ministry continues to be a wonderful way in which our church extends its mission to the community of Manhattan. We regularly serve 25-35 people each week. Many of you have helped with this mission in a variety of ways, and that is much appreciated!



Currently we are hoping to add some more volunteers to our list of "regulars." We are particularly in need of individuals who would be willing to serve as Head Cook and Church Host. If you are interested in learning more about either of these positions, or volunteering in other ways, please contact Mary Ellen Barkley at [office@uccmanhattan.org](mailto:office@uccmanhattan.org) or (785) 537-7006

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***December 6, 2015***

**Dessert:** *volunteer needed*

**Volunteers:** Alfred's KSU class

**Chief Cook:** Alfred Cochran

**Church Host:** Mary Ellen Barkley

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***December 13, 2015***

**Dessert:** *volunteer needed*

**Volunteers:** Manhattan Mennonite Church, Ann Gleason

**Chief Cook:** Karen Franz

**Church Host:** Kathy Bleam

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***December 20, 2015***

**Dessert:** *volunteer needed*

**Volunteers:** Kathy Bleam, First Christian Church Youth

**Chief Cook:** Gretchen Lewis

**Church Host:** Jim Lewis

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***December 27, 2015***

**Dessert:** *volunteer needed*

**Volunteers:** ESA sorority

**Chief Cook:** Dale Stearns

**Church Host:** Pastor Caela

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**Volunteer by going to  
[uccmanhattan.org/sign-ups](http://uccmanhattan.org/sign-ups)**

## Worship & Volunteers

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### ***December 6, 2015***

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| <b>Greeters</b> .....         | Carolyn Hodgson, <i>volunteer needed</i> |
| <b>Scripture Reader</b> ..... | Jeff Feist                               |
| <b>Word for Children</b> .... | Pastor Caela                             |
| <b>Fellowship Hour</b> .....  | <i>volunteer needed</i>                  |
| <b>Flowers</b> .....          | Poinsettias                              |
| <b>Snow Removal</b> .....     | Brett Parsons ( <i>Nov 30-Dec 6</i> )    |

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### ***December 13, 2015***

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| <b>Greeters</b> .....         | Joy Schell, <i>volunteer needed</i> |
| <b>Scripture Reader</b> ..... | Joe Henderson                       |
| <b>Word for Children</b> .... | Barrett Scroggs                     |
| <b>Fellowship Hour</b> .....  | <i>volunteer needed</i>             |
| <b>Flowers</b> .....          | Poinsettias                         |
| <b>Snow Removal</b> .....     | Colin Warren ( <i>Dec 7-13</i> )    |

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### ***December 20, 2015***

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| <b>Greeters</b> .....         | <i>volunteers needed</i>     |
| <b>Scripture Reader</b> ..... | Paul Hunt                    |
| <b>Word for Children</b> .... | Pastor Caela                 |
| <b>Fellowship Hour</b> .....  | Ralph & Mary Ellen Titus     |
| <b>Flowers</b> .....          | Poinsettias                  |
| <b>Snow Removal</b> .....     | Westons ( <i>Dec 14-20</i> ) |

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### ***December 27, 2015***

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Greeters</b> .....         | <i>volunteers needed</i>       |
| <b>Scripture Reader</b> ..... | <i>volunteer needed</i>        |
| <b>Word for Children</b> .... | Pastor Caela                   |
| <b>Fellowship Hour</b> .....  | <i>volunteer needed</i>        |
| <b>Flowers</b> .....          | Poinsettias                    |
| <b>Snow Removal</b> .....     | Jim Lewis ( <i>Dec 21-27</i> ) |

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## Electronic giving

Contributions can now be securely debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our new electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. Collection basket offerings can fluctuate significantly from week to week due to travel, illness and other circumstances, but when contributions are automated, the church receives funds on a steady, uninterrupted basis. To set up your electronic donation, ask treasurer Dave Smit for an authorization form or stop by the church office.

## Mission Statement

The Mission of First Congregational United Church of Christ is

- To love and accept others unconditionally as God loves and accepts us, and by example, to encourage others to do the same.
- To challenge ourselves to grow spiritually through worship, education, nurture, reflection, discussion, fellowship, and outreach.
- To minister to others locally, nationally, and globally with the same fervor as we minister to ourselves, through the sharing of our talents, gifts, and resources.

We hold ourselves accountable before God for this mission statement.

### Mayor's Holiday Food and Fund Drive

The Mayor's Christmas Holiday Food and Fund Drive is a community wide fundraiser that brings Manhattan together to help families in need. Hunger exists year round, however the need for food assistance is most intense in November and December because of the demand for additional necessities. The Mayor is asking area church members to make a special contribution of food and funds for the 2015 drive.

Every year, our local churches join with businesses, organizations, and big hearted individuals to collect food and funds to help less fortunate families in our area. Together we were able to help the Breadbasket provide over 25,000 individuals with food and other assistance last year.

#### **You Can Help**

*Donate food or funds* – Food is needed to stock the shelves at the Breadbasket to help fill hundreds of holiday food baskets and to ensure that struggling families will have enough to eat during the challenging winter months. Some much needed food items included canned meat, canned pumpkin, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, and canned fruit.

*Cash donations* are also encouraged as they allow the Breadbasket to purchase much needed perishable food items all year round. It costs approximately \$40 to provide a food basket for a family of four. If you would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to:

The Mayor's Holiday Fund  
905 Yuma  
Manhattan, KS 66502

*Volunteer* – Call the Breadbasket and find out how YOU can make a difference! Phone: 537-0730



## Coping with Holidays & Special Days

Homecare & Hospice is offering a bereavement session titled "Coping with Holidays and Special Days" for anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one and is finding the upcoming holidays difficult. This free educational and grief support group is open to all who want to receive support, tips, and learn coping skills.

You can choose ONE of the following session dates that is most convenient for you:

|           |                  |                 |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------|
| Thursday  | December 3, 2015 | 5:00-6:30 p.m.  |
| Wednesday | December 9, 2015 | 12:00-1:30 p.m. |

If you or someone you know would like to attend one of the group sessions, please contact Judine Mecseri at 785-370-7912 or email at [jmecseri@hcandh.org](mailto:jmecseri@hcandh.org) or anyone at the Homecare & Hospice, Inc office.

## Winter Coats Needed

The USD383 FIT (Families in Transition) Closet has a shortage of children's winter coats size 4T-Youth L (especially for girls). If you have any gently used children's coats in these sizes they would be thankful. Coats to donate can be brought to the church office.



## \$hop \$mart

### Almost time to re-enroll your card!

Did you know in 2015 you helped raise over \$2,000 for the church while shopping at Dillons? Link your Plus Shopper Card to the First Congregational account and the church benefits every time you use your shopper card at Dillons.



**However, cards must be re-enrolled annually after January 1.** Please tell friends or family who might also want to register their cards. Here's what you need to do to **re-enroll**....and if you need help, just give Sandy a call.

1. Visit [www.dillons.com/communityrewards](http://www.dillons.com/communityrewards)
2. Sign in to your account.
3. Click "enroll now."
4. Enter "First" or the 5 digit NPO for the church, which is 10145, and search.
5. Select the fully named entry (**First Congregational UCC**) and click "enroll."

You're all set for another year! Thanks for supporting our shared life and work.

**the MUSIC of the SEASON**

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.  
Nov. 29 through Dec. 20  
Led by David Wood

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The graphic features a pink background on the left with the text 'the MUSIC of the SEASON' in a mix of bold and script fonts. On the right is a photograph of a Christmas tree decorated with lights and ornaments, with a large treble clef symbol overlaid on it. The bottom section is a dark grey bar with white text providing the schedule and leader information, and a footer with the church's name and website.

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**Return Service Requested**



| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| <b>December</b>  |   | <b>1</b> <br>6:00 <b>World AIDS Day Service</b> | <b>2</b><br>11:30 Lunch Bunch<br>7:00 Board Meetings<br>7:00 AA meeting | <b>3</b><br>7:00 Taizé  | <b>4</b><br> | <b>5</b><br>9:00 Mrunch at Brueseke home  |
|  | <b>6 Advent 2</b><br>8:30 Choir Rehearsal<br>9:30 Church School<br>10:45 Worship & Communion<br><i>Fill the Breadbasket</i><br>12:00 Fellowship Hour<br>5:15 Second Helping | <b>7</b><br>5:15 Yoga<br>6:45 Timeless<br>A Cappella   | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b><br>6:3 CE Board<br>7:00 Vitality & Outreach<br>7:00 AA meeting | <b>10</b><br>7:00 Taizé   | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>11</b> Ministry of the Decorative Scissors <b>12</b> </div> |
| <b>13 Advent 3</b><br>8:30 Choir Rehearsal<br>9:30 Church School<br>10:45 Worship - Children's Pageant<br>12:00 Fellowship Hour<br>5:15 Second Helping<br>7:00 <b>Blue Christmas Service</b> | <b>14</b><br>5:15 Yoga<br>6:45 Timeless<br>A Cappella<br>7:00 MLK mtg   | <b>15</b>  | <b>16</b><br>7:00 Cabinet<br>7:00 AA meeting                            | <b>17</b><br>11:30 Manhattan Ministerial Alliance<br>7:00 Taizé         | <b>18</b><br>7:30 Movie Night   | <b>19</b>   |
| <b>20 Advent 4</b><br>8:30 Choir Rehearsal<br>9:30 Adult Church School<br>10:45 Worship-Lessons & Carols<br>12:00 Fellowship Hour<br>4:00 Christmas Caroling<br>5:15 Second Helping          | <b>21</b><br>5:15 Yoga<br>6:45 Timeless<br>A Cappella   | <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b><br>12:00 Newsletter Deadline<br>7:00 AA meeting               | <b>24</b><br><b>Christmas Eve Service</b><br><b>7:00</b>                | <b>25</b><br><b>Christmas Day</b><br><b>Office Closed</b>                                       | <b>26</b>   |
| <b>27</b><br>8:30 Choir Rehearsal<br>10:45 Worship<br>12:00 Fellowship Hour<br>5:15 Second Helping   | <b>28</b><br>5:15 Yoga<br>6:45 Timeless<br>A Cappella   | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b><br>7:00 AA meeting  | <b>31</b>   | <b>1</b><br><b>New Year's Day</b><br><b>Office Closed</b>                                       |    |