



New Basel Church
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JANUARY 2022

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Whew! The holidays are behind us, for the time being anyway. I'm sure that my family is not the only one that was blessed enough to have out-of-town family over for an extended visit! People all over the place were doing that, I'm sure. But for a couple years, now, things have been quite different due to the COVID pandemic, and the holidays sort of bring these differences into clearer focus. Many family members didn't visit whereas they might have if not for distancing concerns. Further, many families have lost a member close to them, and this Christmas was a sharp reminder of their absence.

I was reminded, however, of Proverbs 22:6, which reads, "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." You see, families are an important tool, when placed in the hands of God, in spiritual formation. That's part of why God created the idea of families, the specific families we were placed in, and why to this day he remains very much a 'pro-family' God. Personally, I was raised in a Christian home, and have parents who learned about Christ from their parents.

as you raise your own kids, you take time to read the Bible as a family each morning. Or, if your kids are grown, it may mean that you pray for them, and then tell them that you are praying for them. Maybe it means something entirely different for you. One of the really neat things about New Basel is that there are so many people related to each other: kids, parents, grandparents, siblings, cousins, you name it. This truly is a family church! And the fact that there are so many other families that are likewise dedicated to training their children in the way they should go means that we can rely on each other, we can grow with each other, as we dedicate our families and kids to Godly influences and purposes.

Whatever your situation, consider this as you make New Year's resolutions: God wants to use your relationship with your family members to draw them deeper into a relationship with Him. You should let Him do exactly that, in whatever way God puts on your heart.

Grace and Peace for the New Year,
Pastor Jamie

New Basel Church Council
Monday December 6, 2021

Called to order at 7:06 p.m. by President Kenny Chamberlin

Present:

Elders: Kenny Chamberlin, Pam O’Neal

Deacons: Holly Bethe, Francis Anderson

Trustees: Dwight Kamm, Austin Murphy, Gary Foltz

Pastor Jamie opened with prayer.

Minutes:

Approved by Council

Communications:

Thank you from the Foltz family for use of the Parish Hall at Thanksgiving

Salvation Army asking for donations

St Jude asking for donations

Salina Rescue asking for donations

Insurance changes review

Reports:

Committee Reports:

Financial Secretary and Treasurer:

Pam O’Neal gave the Financial Secretary’s report for November

Holly Bethe gave the Treasurer’s report for November.

Pastor’s Reports:

Enclosed

Elders:

Pam O’Neal reported 33 people took communion for November and 35 people for December.

Deacons:

None

Trustee:

Discussion of a ladder for fire escape in the upstairs of the Parsonage.

Old Business:

Christmas Eve Service will be at 7:00pm

Annual meeting will be Sunday January 30th

New Business:

M/S/C to pay bills that were presented. Francis Anderson moved we pay the bills; Gary Foltz seconded the motion.

Kenny will meet with insurance to review any changes.

Offering for Christmas Eve service will be donated to St Jude

Upcoming Events:

December 12th - Children Christmas Program

December 24th - Echo Articles due

December 24th @ 7pm - Christmas Eve Program

January 2nd - Communion

January 3rd @ 7pm - Church Council Meeting

January 30th - Annual Meeting

No Other Announcements:

Meeting adjourned by praying the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Pam O'Neal, Acting Secretary

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Pastor's Report to Church Council – Pastor Jamie Bonnema

12/6/21

Work Summary for 11/1/21 – 12/5/21

Worship – Preached and/or led Sunday worship 5 times, Thanksgiving Service (Carlton Presbyterian Church)

Administration Meetings – 1 Church Council

Pastoral Care – 2 Pastoral Visits (Fox, Meuli), 2 Home Visits (Bays, Shrack), 9 Phone Visits (Bays, Brown, Imthrun, Johnson, M Meuli, P Meuli, Reiff, Robby)

Other – 3 AV Consultaion

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE DECEMBER 2021 GRADUATES:

**SYDNEY TAYLOR GRADUATED WITH A RN DEGREE FROM
MANHATTAN TECHNICAL COLLEGE AND IS WORKING IN THE ICU
IN WICHITA.**

**PARKER O'NEAL RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MILLING
SCIENCE FROM KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY AND WILL BE
WORKING FOR GENERAL MILLS IN KANSAS CITY STARTING
JANUARY 17TH.**

New Basel Women's Fellowship
Rada Fundraiser



Knives
Gift Sets
Utensils



Dip Mixes
Soups
Much More



Direct on-line link:

<https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=3243470.7fdb15>

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Prayer Requests

Eunice Pryor
Elaine Bethe
Naoma Foltz
Harold Provance
Dwight Meuli
Tim Johnson & his parents

Kelly Schrader
Don Reiff
Tammy Anderson
Judy Lauer
Holly Bethe
Chris Bethe

JANUARY

Birthdays

2nd Travis Beetch
 6th Jessie Hoffman
 12th Dalton Provance
 15th Gene Hoffman
 19th Carolyn Beetch
 Jen Reiff
 27th Benson Smiley
 28th Adalynn Haynes
 31st Randy Barten



Anniversary

January 25th - Seth & Judy Lauer

Upcoming February Birthdays

2nd Janet Chamberlin 10th Bob O'Neal
 6th Duncan Reiff



Greeters, Acolytes, & Usher for January

	<u>Greeters:</u>	<u>Acolytes:</u>
2 nd	Gordon & Sara Hunnicutt	Molly Hunnicutt
9 th	Francis & Clema Anderson	Devin Kamm
16 th	Kevin & Stacy Smiley	Austin Smiley
23 rd	Randy & Judy Barten	Farah Rothchild
30 th	Mitch & Kara Cromwell	Owen Cromwell

January Usher: Chris Bethe

Thank you to Kenny Chamberlin for being the December Usher



The Annual Church Meeting for New Basel will be held on **Sunday, January 30th**. There will be a meal and then the meeting following service. Please bring the following if your last name ends in:

A - G: Bring 1/2 dozen Double slice sandwiches
 H - Q: Bring salad or side dish
 R - Z: Bring a dessert