



Keith's Quill

I heard this morning that there are 28 days left till Christmas. The media will have a constant reminder from now on that the big event is on its way and we had better get to the store and get ready. No one really wants to miss giving a gift to those they love. Christmas is about God not wishing to miss an opportunity to give a gift to those He loves. Most of us feel like we want to give a gift to those who remember us on Christmas. It is not so much obligation as it is an expression that we care about them and are thankful for them remembering us. So what is the proper response of God's children to Him for His amazing gift? We might give Him our willingness to obey Him. Sometimes we fail but having a desire to follow Him would be a gift He would love. We might give Him the gift of service. His people working diligently for Him is what builds his Kingdom. We might give Him financial gifts that can be used to further His work in our world. Not very much happens without funding. We might give Him our time. Nothing seems to make an impression on the people we care about like making sure they have a good share of our time. We could give Him our love. In fact we all can and should give God our love. This is really shown by our giving Him our obedience, our service, our support and our time. These are gifts God would enjoy from us this Christmas and all through the year. I think the next time I am reminded by someone that the time to Christmas is getting short I will remind myself it is time to bring Jesus the best gift I have, myself. I always look forward to Christmas with all the activity and color and togetherness. It is a wonderful time of the year. I trust that each of you will have a great time these days leading up to the big event. I would recommend that we spend as much time preparing to meet Jesus during the Holiday as we do preparing for the rest of the season.

¹⁰And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. ¹¹For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. ¹²And this *shall be* a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. ¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, ¹⁴Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. (Luke 2:10-14)

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THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF MOAB
SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES:

Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship Time 11:00 a.m.

Connection Classes 11:15 a.m.

Greeters



DEC. 2ND
Jana Smith

DEC. 9TH
David & Robina Pals

DEC. 16TH
*Karisa & Tamara
Larson*

DEC. 23
*Jordan & Tressa
Bryant*

DEC. 30
Deb & Steve Hren





On December 5th at 1:00 p.m.

Please bring your baked cookies

(1 dozen or more) to the Fellowship Hall.

We will then enjoy great fellowship as we assemble the cookie plates to bless our local neighbors and church family.

After the plates are assembled, Linda Warren will be reading a Christmas story to us....

Shortly after, we will participate in delivering the cookie plates! Come and join the fun and take in the smiles from those receiving some Christmas Cheer!



Our Children Church kids will be singing during service on Dec. 16th!



Look at the Candy cane,
what do you see? Stripes
that are *red*, like the
blood shed for me.

White for my Savior,
Who's sinless and pure!
"J" is for *Jesus*, my Lord,
that's for sure!

Turn it around and a
staff you will see...

Jesus my shepherd is
coming for me!





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<p>2.</p> <p>Communion SUNDAY</p>	3.	4.	<p>5.</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer breakfast</p> <p>Cookie Exchange 1 p.m. Fellowship Hall</p>	6.	7.	8.
<p>9.</p> <p>Deacon's LOVE OFFERING</p>	10.	11.	<p>12.</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer breakfast</p>	13.	14.	15.
<p>16.</p> <p>Children Church kids will be singing during service</p> <p>B-Day Party for Jesus After service!</p>	17.	18.	<p>19.</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer breakfast</p>	20.	21.	22.
<p>23.</p>	<p>24.</p> <p>Candlelight Service 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>25.</p>	26.	27.	28.	29.
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12/1) Samantha Campbell, Ken Erbes, Elijah Jonas, Matt Smith 12/3) Shane Renn
 12/6) Neal West 12/8) Greg Klepzig 12/10) Jayden Dowd, Nicholas Hren,
 Rhiannon Hren 12/12) Sue Batchelder, Deloris Erbes, Annie Relph, Mylee Oliver
 12/15) Cora Johnston 12/16) Tiffany Moore 12/17) Reece Disbro, Zuri Hughes,
 James Ritchey 12/18) Stephanie Haycock, Christopher Hren, Paula Radcliffe
 12/20) Kinsey Larson 12/23) Kelli Griffin 12/25) Colby Figeley
 12/26) Ernestine Largo

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November Funds Report

Given in 2018:	\$273,159.00
Budget Need:	\$216,887.00
On-Line Giving	\$3920.00
Income for the month:	\$39,970.00
Expenses for the month:	\$21,862.00

Average Worship Attendance: 112

Community Church News



Thanks to all in our church family who supported Operation Christmas Child this holiday season. Your prayers, generosity, financial support, volunteer efforts and other gifts will bring the Gospel and smiles to the faces of each of the 395 children who will receive a shoebox!

Our 2018 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be sent to children in Mexico, Haiti and Togo

Donna Hofmann



We will be putting together a picture **Phone Directory** for 2019!

If you have a preferred picture, Please send it to:

mcchurch544@gmail.com or
sentercrystal@gmail.com Crystal will have Camera in hand on Dec 2nd, 16th, 23rd and 30th, in the Fellowship Hall