

December

Keith's Quill

I noticed on Facebook that many of you have your Christmas trees up! It seems we can never wait to get the Christmas season started. I'm with you. Christmas has got to be the best holiday ever. I know that we have made it more about the decorations, food and presents than about Jesus but most of us still draw close to Jesus at this time of year. Even people who ordinarily don't attend church show up for at least one service that lifts up our Lord. I am glad that they do. It is great that people still today in our secular environment have a desire to worship. Gift giving really is to remind us that God gave us a magnificent gift on Christmas morning. His gift far exceeds anything we could give or receive from others. But we can receive this gift from God. And it really is a gift that keeps on giving throughout the year and every year after we receive it. Most of us don't have anything we received at Christmas for very long. It either gets out of date or wears out, gets lost or we just grow tired of it and give it away. When we receive the gift that God gave to us we discover that it gets better and better. The more time we spend in our relationship with God the closer we become and the more blessed we are. With this in mind we can be mindful to be sharing our gift of Jesus with others this year. When someone asks us if we are enjoying the season this year we might wish to start a conversation by saying that we really enjoy the reason for the season. For God so loved us that He gave us His Son. All that receive Him can become children of God. Then as children we are heirs of God and join heirs with Jesus. Just consider those blessings this Christmas. I know that for some people Christmas is an unwanted distraction from the rest of their lives. They just need to know that God loves them. They need to understand that Christmas is about God proving His love to them by sending His only Son into the world to save us all. Christmas is also a great time for us to be a blessing. Having been so blessed by the Father we can bless others by sharing His son. Our sharing can take many forms but for sure being kind and thoughtful is a great start. As believers Christmas is our holiday. Let's not let anything or anyone steal it away from us. I am looking forward to hearing our Children sing in Church on the 15th and then having our birthday party for Jesus. It seems like after that Sunday, Christmas has arrived. Christmas Eve will also be very special for Dianne and I as this will be the last Christmas Eve service that Dianne directs. She has been so faithful over all these years to do that service. Here's wishing each of you a great season of worship and family fun. God is so good!

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THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF MOAB SUNDAY SERVICE

TIMES:

10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship

11:00 a.m.
Fellowship Time

11:15 a.m.
Connection



Greeters

December 1st

*Frederick &
Susan Haywood*

December 8th

*Brad & Janet
Weis*

December 15th

*Shirley Keogh &
Darlene Olesen*

December 22nd

*Jim, Darleen
Nelson &
Margaret Maki*

December 29th

*Tressa & Jordan
Bryant*



Ladies Gathering at Lynda Diem's house at 1 p.m. on December 8th! Please bring a dish to share and a gift for the Pregnancy Center (needs are listed below)

Diapers—Sizes 4 and 5 , Girls' fall and winter clothes—Sizes 6-18 months
Boys' fall and winter clothes—Sizes 6-18 months, Socks, Digital thermometers,
Hand sanitizer, Rattles/teethers, Snacks for clients, Stamps, and Copy paper



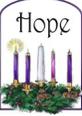
Thank you to everyone who supported Operation Christmas Child 2019 with your prayers, filling shoeboxes and financial support. This year, we filled 180 shoeboxes at our Packing Parties, with a total of 398 shoeboxes collected from the Moab area and other Utah communities. Each child receiving a shoebox is excited for its contents but, most of all, the life-changing message of God's love and salvation through Jesus Christ is presented. That is the greatest Gift of all.

Donna Hofmann



God's Love to all during this wonderful season of Christmas and Always!

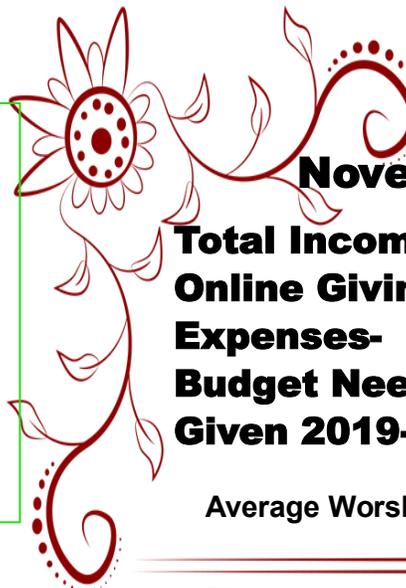
DECEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1.  Communion	2.	3.	4. Men's Prayer Breakfast 6 a.m. at the Moab Grill	5.	6.	7.
8.  Ladies Gathering	9.	10.	11. Men's Prayer Breakfast 6 a.m. at the Moab Grill Bible Study 6:30 pm	12.	13.	14.
15.   Party after service	16.	17.	18. Men's Prayer Breakfast 6 a.m. at the Moab Grill	19.	20.	21.
22. 	23.	24.  Candlelight Service 7 p.m.	25. 	26.	27.	28.
29.	30.	31.				

December Birthdays

12/1) Samantha Campbell, Elijah Jonas, Matt Smith 12/3) Shane Renn
 12/6) Neal West 12/10) Jayden Dowd, Nicholas Hren, Rhiannon Hren
 12/12) Sue Batchelder, Annie Relph, Mylee Oliver
 12/17) Reece Disbro, Zuri Hughes, James Ritchey 12/18) Stephanie Haycock
 12/18) Ann Miller, Paula Radcliffe 12/20) Kinsey Larsen 12/22) Richard Miller
 12/23) Kelli Griffin 12/26) Ernestine Largo
 12/31) Michael Diem, Ross Tabberer, Jon Weisbecker

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November Fund Report

Total Income-	\$25,375.15
Online Giving-	\$9480.00
Expenses-	\$17,869.35
Budget Need-	\$218,441.63
Given 2019-	\$250,723.00

Average Worship Attendance 118



Church News



*The Children will be singing during Worship
December 15th (Practice will be on the 10th at 6 p.m.)*

*A **Birthday Party for Jesus** will follow Service*



CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE



Please Join us at 7:00 P.M.