

# COMMUNITY CALL

Ministers: The People of God

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Please mark your calendars and join us for our church's annual meeting following worship on February 2nd with Charles House moderating the meeting.

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## DON'T FORGET



SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES AT ITS NORMAL TIME ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 5TH AT 9 A.M.

## CHURCH OFFICE HELP



Office help is needed for the month of January. The main purpose of this is to have a presence at the church when someone comes or calls. There are also some tasks that people are asked to help with. For instance, Melanie Hansen has been cleaning the candelabras from the front of the church. Allen and Arlyn Meyer have been helping with the folding of the bulletins.

Help is needed on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Or if you can't do those times we can adjust the time slots.

Thanks for the help we have received.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR



### JANUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun. School Resumes	January 5th
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	April 13th
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL <i>Easter Sunday</i>	April 20th
Confirmation	May 4th
Senior Recognition Potluck	May 18th
Last day of Sunday School	

### BIRTHDAYS

1-1	Jessie LaCoe
1-5	Evan Thostenson
1-8	Ross Montgomery Craig Pederson Wayne Radebaugh
1-10	Elizabeth Meyer
1-11	Kristina Sterup
1-12	Richard Whitcomb
1-18	Grace Moorhead
1-19	Donna Gertz
1-21	Jenna Olson
1-23	Austin Montgomery Dennis Colliton
1-24	Nancy Stedman
1-26	Gail Matzke
1-28	Brenda Bjorklund
1-28	Brian Matzke
1-29	Kaylee Jo Sharbono
1-30	Pat Langfitt



### ANNIVERSARIES

- 1-9-82 – Brent and Boots Montgomery  
1-19-57 – Edwin and Harriet Diede

### MANY THANKS

Everett and Goodie Paulsen want to thank the Quilt Ladies for the lovely lap cover-up. It will be most comforting for Everett going to and from his dialysis sessions. Also another thank you to the church for the fruit basket.

They hope everyone had a good Christmas season and want to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

### AFTERNOON CIRCLE

The Afternoon Circle met on December 10th at Jiggs at 12:30 p.m. Each member brought a dozen cookies and a box was prepared for the New Life Center. Extra cookies were packaged and taken to members of the Circle who are unable to attend. The Circle also voted to buy 5 poinsettia plants for the sanctuary.

The Circle Members would like to encourage any women of the church, who are able, to attend these meetings. It is an enjoyable time of food, friendship and study.

## DECEMBER SESSION NOTES



The Session met on Thursday, December 12th at 7:00 p.m. The Financial Report showed that the general giving for this year is down \$7,000 from last year. Giving needs to be increased so that we can pay some large bills due after the first of the year and save money for recruiting a new pastor.

The Session approved a request from Lindsey Johnson and Chad Johnson of the Fargo Presbyterian Church to hold their wedding at Community Presbyterian on November 29, 2003 if the remodeling in Fargo is not complete at that time. Mary Holtey will officiate.

Doug, Cheryl, Jason and Shane Saari requested that they be placed on the inactive list. They are attending evening services in the Mapleton Lutheran Church. Session approved the request.

Dolores Kinslow of First Presbyterian Church, Fargo was approved for membership by certificate of transfer.

A recognition of new members will be held on February 9th during worship service. Details will be worked out later.

Wedding counseling for Arissa McDonald will be done by Kari Jutila, moderator from Casselton.

Fruit baskets will be delivered to our shut in members by Bonnie Thompson and Vicki Piehl.

The annual meeting has been set for February 2nd with Charles House moderating the meeting.

Andrew Thostenson and Vicki Riedinger will interview the one applicant for the secretarial position.

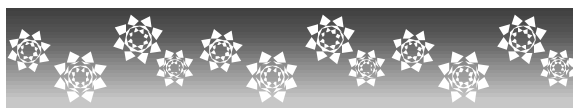
The Session voted to request that the Trustees look into the possibility of moving the Pastor's Office to some other space before a new pastor comes.

The following persons were placed on the inactive list by Session action after receiving permission from them: Kristi Horn, Joan Levin and Terri Schuessler. Deanna Dirks, Lori Johnson, and Steve Johnson were removed from the membership list by the Session as they have joined other churches. There are several other persons who have been contacted about being put on the inactive list but they have not responded. If they do not respond by December 30th, the Session voted to place them on the inactive list.

Tom and Joy Taffe are now accepted as members of our church after transferring from the Congregational Church in Detroit Lakes. Nancy Nagle and Deidre Tilly both transferred out of our church.

The next Session meeting will be on January 16, 2003.

Delores Horn, Clerk of Session

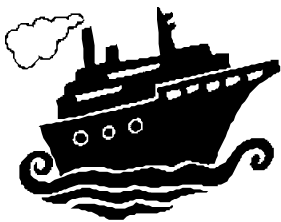


## PER CAPITA FOR 2003

The per capita assessment for Community Presbyterian Church for the year 2003 is \$7,709.44. This means that each member should pay \$24.32.

Please pay your per capita as soon as possible so that we can send it in to the presbytery office - it is due January 31! If you include it with your regular contribution please indicate this on your check or envelope. We are making quite extensive use of the presbytery office while we are without a pastor so we need to get this paid as soon as possible.

There is an envelope specifically for per capita payments in each member's offering envelopes box. If you haven't picked your box up yet, you can find it in the library. It has been asked that Initial Offering Envelopes in the boxes be used to help pay for the three dollar cost of the envelopes for both adults and children.



### NEW VIDEO AVAILABLE

Is the cold of winter getting you down? Are you ready for sunnier days? Then, why not take a cruise? A Good News Cruise, that is. A video recording of the recently presented Christmas Sunday School Program, complete with special guests, is now available in our own video library. For cyber aficionados go to [cpcwf.org](http://cpcwf.org) and watch it online. You can listen to the Christmas cantata there too. Good News Cruise photos are also available on cd upon request to Andrew Thosenson.

## JANUARY SERVICES

The month of January's featured preachers are as follows:

January 5—Dr. Charles House  
 January 12-Dan Tennefos  
 January 19-Morris Maruska  
 January 26-Becky DeJong

### GREAT COOKIE & CANDY SALE



We had a great cookie and candy sale on December 8th and 15th. Sales brought in a total of \$373.50. Thanks to everyone who brought goodies, bought goodies, and helped with the sale in anyway. A special word of thanks to Vicki Piehl, our cashier.

The money will be used for various mission projects such as the quilt project, Teen Moms, or camp for our young people.

### NEWS ARTICLES NEEDED

It is useful for us as a church to educate and inform our congregation of the many things that we do as part of our service to our awesome God. In the same manner, as they recruit a new minister, the PNC would like to give an accurate reflection of our ministry in the church to pastoral candidates.

For this reason, the PNC urgently requests all Community Presbyterian groups or committees to submit a short written summary, no more than two or three paragraphs, of their activities and goals to Blair Moorhead (6401 64<sup>th</sup> Ave S., Fargo, ND 58104; 277-1414; e-mail: [BamBam201503@aol.com](mailto:BamBam201503@aol.com) ). These summaries will be published in a church information brochure and on the church's website at [cpcwf.org](http://cpcwf.org)

# CHURCH FAMILY MEMBERS

It 's time to update our records. If you haven 't already or if you 've new information, please fill out this form and put it in the offering plate or give it to Becky DeJong or Lisa Steffen.



Birthdays: **example** Claire DeJong March 10, 1996  
**(of all family members)** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*year is optional**

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Anniversaries: **example** Tom & Becky DeJong  
**(please include year)** November 29, 1986

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