

December 22, 2020



PARK PLACE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

# Park Place News

## A Word from Rev. Alice Hupp

Can you believe this is the last newsletter for 2020! I know...some of you are thrilled to have much of 2020 in your rear view mirror. But we do still have 9 days left of this year. The real question is *How can I make sure I make a difference before entering 2021?*

At this writing, we are days away from Christmas.

Are you one of those people who stress over what to give a loved one that's meaningful and affordable? Or maybe you are one of those last-minute shoppers. Well, I have to answer to your struggle. Did you know that you can gift a loved one while also making a huge difference to someone else around the world? Through Heifer International you can give a donation as small as \$10 that will buy a share in a goat or a pig or an alpaca. Or maybe you would like to gift a family with some ducks or a food basket or a flock of chicks for just \$20. Yes! You can help a family in need that will change their lives, especially during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic.

It all starts with a gift of an animal in honor of a loved one. These gifts of livestock and training will transform struggling parents into successful business owners, and enable them to earn a steady income, feed their families nutritious meals and send their children to school so they can have the bright future they deserve.

What better Christmas gift can you give than one that gives a hungry family a new start? Your gift bonds you to a family you've never met, and the impact lasts well into the years.

Even through 2020 has been a tough year, let's end it by blessing others with a simple gift in honor of the one you love!

Know that I hope and wish that you all have a very Merry Christmas!! It is not lost on us here that many of you have struggled with this virus...we are in prayer for your healing. Know too that you are all deeply loved!!



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### Church Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday 8-12  
Friday 12-4

*Submit newsletter articles to  
the church office by Friday.  
All articles are welcome.*

# Ministry Opportunities

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## Upcoming Schedule:

We are **DELIVERING** again on Fridays!! Please see schedule on page 7.



Blue aluminum can recycling bins have been placed in the kitchen and Fellowship Hall. There is also one by the soda machine. Please put your cans in one of these bins. Money collected from recycling goes into our Youth Fund.  
~PPCC Green Team

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## INTERFAITH'S Needs for January:

*Canned beans—like Pork n Beans; Jelly;  
Mac ' Cheese; Cake Mix*

Each Friday in January from 10:00am-12:00pm you can drop your items by the church. Please let us know you are coming so that we can be sure someone is there.

## NEW PHONE #:

If you see this number:

**940-277-6920**

## DON'T DELETE!

**This is a number from Park Place Christian Church that will alert you to an event or service coming up.**

**If do not wish to get alerts simply type **STOP****



[www.Facebook.com/  
ParkPlaceChristianChurchWF](http://www.Facebook.com/ParkPlaceChristianChurchWF)

Keep your eye on Facebook for from your Park Place Christian Church staff and church family.

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Guess what's coming your way just in time of Christmas

## Cheese Balls

You will be able to purchase 2 flavors of individually wrapped Cheese Balls.. (about the size of a softball) regular or with jalapeno.

Proceeds from the sale will go to purchase lights for the chancel area for better lighting to broadcast. Each ball is \$10.00

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## January's Outreach Mission

We will be collecting water and wrapped snacks for the students and teachers at our adopted school, Jefferson Elementary School. If you would like to drop these items by the church please let us know that you are coming so that we can be sure someone will be here to receive it. Call the church to drop them off or come on Fridays between the hours of 10:00am-12:00pm.

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## CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

**We are still meeting...We meet on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00pm.**

**Our format is the app. Google Meet, so just download the app and then call in at 1-407-210-0651  
Pin# 45370602**

**Contact Sue Gross for any questions.  
940-222-5820**

## One Minute Tech ~ from your IT Guy, Mike Moore

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Happy Holidays! Can you believe 2020 is nearly over? With the new normal, most people have lost touch with family and friends. Keeping a shared schedule used to be easy, just talk when you see them and make plans to do things. That need has not changed but things are a bit different now and coordinating schedules with family and friends can be a challenge when we cannot meet face to face. *Time Tree* is a great mobile app that lets you create your own digital calendar and share it with anyone you like. They can add their own schedules to the calendar so everyone knows who will be where and who has free time. How about a hobbies calendar or a calendar for vacation time? A family calendar lets you post family events, and everyone invited can see what is coming up and add comments or update the calendar. Time Tree is great for work teams who need a way to schedule availability and off time. The memo feature lets you add comments to the event and a reminder can be set so you never forget to be on time. Time Tree is free to use and the paid version removes Ads from the bottom of the screen. It is available for both Android and Apple devices and users can schedule calendar events even if their devices are different. Give it a try and as always, if you need help with your tech, I am always here to help!



+Mike+

### **Meals on Wheels Schedule:**

December 25: **No Meals**      January 1: **Tucker**  
January 8: **Rev. Hupp**      January 13: **Hamman**

## Upcoming Events

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### **Tuesday, December 22nd**

*Newsletter*

### **Wednesday, December 23rd**

5:00pm Mayo Bible Study (**Zoom**)

### **Thursday, December 24th**

6:30pm-8:00pm Walk Thru Christmas Eve Service (**at church**)

### **Friday, December 25th**

*Merry Christmas!!*

### **Sunday, December 27th**

10:45am Worship (**YouTube**)

### **Wednesday, December 30th**

5:00pm Mayo Bible Study (**Zoom**)

### **Saturday, January 1st**

*Happy New Year!!*

### **Sunday January 3rd**

10:45am Worship (**YouTube**)

# Intercessory Prayer Requests



*In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.  
Psalm 5:3*

## MEMBERS

Billie McInturff  
Carrie Minniear  
Charlie Weston  
David Ford  
Gaye & Sonny Warren  
Weldon Fraker

## CONTINUAL PRAYER

Cancer patients  
Members & Families of the  
armed services  
COVID-19 responders/patients  
Teachers and schools  
Church ministries and leaders  
Local, state, & national leaders  
Racial issues  
International issues

## FRIENDS & FAMILY

Addilyn Campbell (Tasha)  
Allen Scott McAninch (Greg)  
Allison Anderson (Carrie)  
Angel Dillon-Marose (Traci)  
Ann Cowart (Cindy)  
Austin & Bethany Laughlin  
(Stephanie & Mike)  
Bethany (Linda Bo)  
Bob & Rhonda Elliott (Susan E)  
Bradford Family (Woods)  
Calvin Rowe (Catherine)

Carmen Enriquez Chavez  
(Linda Bo)  
Carolyn Arrington King (Linda)  
Cheryl (daughter of Irene)  
Christie Littlejohn (Sarah W)  
Christie Family (Heather)  
Cindy Smith (JoAnn )  
Cole Scott (Maggie B)  
Cook Family  
Craig (Traci)  
Crickett Herrin (Susan E)  
Dakota (Sarah W)  
Dave & Francis (Randy M)  
David Meyers (Traci)  
Dorothy Burrow (Susan E)  
Eli & Mandy & Ben Young  
(Cardwell)  
Eric Peters' Family (Susan H)  
Erin Beason (Karen B)  
Gabriel, Whitney, Tamra  
Pelletier & Family (Carrie M.)  
Keegan Speas (Susan E)  
Gerry McAninch (Kathryn)  
Glenda Pannell (Lisa)  
Joyce Downs (Weldon)  
Jason (Linda Bo)  
Jeff Hughes (Traci)  
Jennifer Brown Bartlett (Bryan)  
Joe Bernal (Nathan)  
Joey (Linda)  
John Paulsen (Susan M)

Jonathan Martz (Randy)  
Justina Sipes & Family (Megann)  
Mable Tetley (Linda Bu)  
Margaret Brown (Kathryn)  
Martha Collins (Sarah G)  
Mike King (Sarah W)  
Milo Hensley & Family (Candy)  
Milton Family (Susan H)  
Monte Elliot (Susan E)  
Mr. Vesel (Linda Bu)  
Pam Prather Foster (JoAnn)  
Peggy Mue (Sandra M)  
Ray Dickerson (Linda)  
Rene Haub (Sarah W)  
Robert Family (Sarah G.)  
Robert Cabe (Karel)  
Ruth Adams (Lisa)  
SarahV. (Robert)  
Sherry Bailey (Weldon)  
Tom Wisener (Susan E)

# Upcoming Worship

## December 27, 2020

Scripture: Isaiah 61: 10-62:3

Sermon: *It's No Secret*

Preacher: Rev. Heather Santi-Brown



## January 3, 2021

Scripture: Matthew 2: 1-12

Sermon: Star Words

Preacher: Rev. Heather Santi-Brown

# Record of Faithfulness



## October 8—November 9, 2020

Giving Received \$ 4345.00

## Specials

Youth	\$ 25.00
Playground	\$ 100.00
Royalties	\$ 3085.70
Nursery Remodel	\$ 42.00
Total:	\$ 3252.70

## A Word about Giving Reporting

During this pandemic, activities and services at the church are reduced. For now we will be reporting monthly income.

## Youth & Children's Ministry ~ Pastor Heather



I recently listened to a podcast from Rob Bell about boredom. While the podcast is from 2017, I found it still so powerful and true for today.

Think about all the times that you/ your kids / grandkids are in front of a screen. I find sometimes when I am in a drive through that is long and slow, I pick up my phone to scroll. Why!?!? We live in “screen-land” for productivity, to bust boredom, to entertain, etc.

Rob Bell was talking about how when we fill all the gaps in our day with a screen, that is all the times we are waiting a few minutes here and there, we no longer have the space to explore our soul. Our minds do not have the time to process the information around us, think about our day, reflect on conversations or events, pray and so on. While we are more connected to one another, we are less connected with ourselves and with God. We have no time to “be still and know that [God] is God.” (Psalm 46:10)

As we move through the Christmas season, I challenge you to embrace the boredom and allow the gaps in your day to be just that, gaps and not fill them. When you pick up your phone, tablet, TV remote, whatever... ask yourself if you actually need it ..... because you probably do not. Grown ups, challenge your kids to do the same and watch the beauty that comes from it (I know I am going to do this)

Full disclaimer, as I was writing this article, I disabled my Facebook notifications because I find myself looking at it every time it dings.

### DISMANTLING RACISM TRAINING FOR YOUTH & YOUTH SPONSORS

**NEW**

January 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st, 2021  
7 pm-8:30 pm CST/6:00-7:30 MST on Zoom  
\$10 Registration Fee (Scholarship available)

Register at [www.ccsww.org/youth](http://www.ccsww.org/youth)

**Sought-after keynoter, interactive  
programming, aged-based small groups, and  
communion.**

6-12th  
Grade



About our Keynoter:

Rev. Yvonne Gilmore is the Interim Administrative Secretary of the National Convocation, and Associate General Minister and President of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), co-director of the Living Justice Project, and a core trainer with Reconciliation Ministries.

**Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest**

COME AND SEE WHAT GOD IS DOING IN THIS PLACE!



*Park Place*  
**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
*Disciples Of Christ*

***Our Mission - To Glorify God!***

- By dedicating ourselves to God's will
- By proclaiming Christ's resurrection
- By loving one another
- By praying
- By sharing experiences in both word and deed
- By being faithful stewards of what God has given us.

**Join us this Sunday:**

**10:45 am VIRTUAL Worship Service**  
**4:30 pm In-person Elem Youth**  
**5:45 pm In-person 6-12th grade Youth**

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## Opportunities to Serve

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- ♦ Pray ~ see our prayer list and remember our playground project
- ♦ Invite ~ family, friends, neighbors to services and events
- ♦ Donate ~ underwear, packaged snacks for Jefferson Elementary School
- ♦ Donate ~ food for Interfaith Food Pantry
- ♦ Participate ~ Christian art class, Faith Formation classes
- ♦ Volunteer ~ help with congregational care or preparing meals Sunday nights
- ♦ Encourage ~ fellowship with other believers
- ♦ Remain faithful ~ in attendance & giving
- ♦ Give Online ~ to the playground, projects, tithes via the website / Givelify



TUNE IN to our Podcasts at  
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