

Communications - December 2019 - Kayla Schneider

Updates:

- **Christmas Eve Offering:** McGovern Cares
- **Thanksgiving Offering:** This was right over \$1,500. The check will be printed next week and delivered to the school. Alyce requested to wait to next week in case any late payments came in through Tithely.
- **Servant's Heart:** All tags were taken off of the angel tree. Chad and Julia will take care of delivering them. (Chad & Julia Focht and Jeff & Carmen Erickson); Caroling at Canterbury - December 18 (Jeana Portner; Sandy Jenkins on piano and Ryan Lefever on guitar)
 - The Servant's Heart team will be meeting shortly after the new year to make plans on what our new year will bring. This year, our team doubled in size and I am excited for their ideas and passion toward serving.
- **Worship Center Envelopes:** New envelopes were ordered instead of waiting until 2020 because with 2 holidays, we felt we were running short.
- **Connection Wall:** Derek, Tyler, and I have been exploring and talking through ways that would make this area effective for members and new visitors. We have visited one church and plan to visit a couple more to talk through what they use and their reasoning, but have also talked through how we believe it would best fit our church already.
- **January Series:** Spending time working through the graphic for January, slides, etc.
- Continue to work with Ron Ortman with his discipleship class. His next class will begin in January and be "Jesus' Parables: The Story Inside The Story"
- Staff are working through their 2020 calendar plans. This will hopefully give us a better visual of everything we currently have planned for the year and help me with how to best communicate with all areas.

December/January Goals:

- Create a "new here" page that will have easy access for anyone who may be checking Good News out for the first time online, or a great place for us to direct someone who has come to Good News for the first time.
- Begin meeting regularly with Tammy to discuss how the daycare and church can partner together better to share what we have going on with the daycare and share stories they have with the church.
- Announcement videos and testimony videos
- Updating all website forms and changing on the consistory website.
- Late December: Work on a text option. Twilio which was highly suggested, but after a conversation with them, this is a code building text option and not what we need at GNC.
- Communication and start of graphics for December/January. This includes a plan for print,

email, outdoor sign, FB, Instagram, Twitter, print materials, etc.

- Meet with Servant’s Heart Team once budget is approved to discuss any changes that may need to be made before we move forward with 2020 plans. This is an incredible team to work with who continue to come up with new and different ideas! The team consists of Sally Dieltz, Cheryl Griep, Kenzie Erickson, Kim Erickson, Renata Sutton, Brian Booth, Judy Decker, AJ Lefever, Sheila Mulder, Katelyn Van Voorst, and myself.

Prayer Request:

- Grandma Phyllis had surgery at the end of last month. She is currently in hospice. She is in good spirits. She did get an infection which is still localized, but the hospice nurse did not know what this looked like moving forward.

<i>Personal/Professional Growth:</i>		
• Stronger Than The Struggle		
• Bible Study Fellowship		
• Working toward Aroma Freedom Technique Practitioner’s		
<i>Spiritual Conversations/Meetings (outside of meeting with staff):</i>		
• Karen Floyd	• Tiffany Peterson	• Dr. Benjamin Perkus
• Stacey Ross	• Cheryl Griep	