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Trusting Hearts

December Summary Report

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In December we continued the mass excavation and fill work to prepare for the building foundations, all the utility relocations were completed except Evergy (Electric) as of this writing and begin rough grade work for the parking lot, retaining wall, new entrance off Black Bob and south main drive. Scheduling for the start of building foundations. The job site was closed starting end of the day December 23rd through start of the day January 4th 2021. Pray to God that in 2021; His will be done and we will be granted SAFE, efficient and quality construction to His glory. And all God's people say "AMEN!"

Goals for January:

- Completion of Utility relocation
- Transfer of Evergy service from existing to new service
- Completion of the building pad excavation in preparation for Foundations
- Mass grading for the parking lot
- Completion of rough grading of detention structure at northwest corner
- Release of contracts for exterior wall construction, landscaping, and elevator
- Continue re-bidding and review of interior finishes, doors, and kitchen equipment
- Pre-construction for foundations, floor slabs and Maintenance building slab

Thomas M. Hawkins, Jr. - Project manager

VOICE OF THE MARTYRS VIRTUAL EVENT

Be inspired by the stories of three men who were - ARRESTED. INTERROGATED. IMPRISONED.
But God remained faithful.

Don't miss this special opportunity to meet three Christian workers who were imprisoned for their faith! The Voice of the Martyrs, with help from LifeWay, is hosting a FREE virtual event on Friday, March 5, 2021, (6:30 pm to 10 pm) that will feature three inspiring speakers: Petr Jasek, Dan Baumann and Andrew Brunson. If you have questions, you may contact Danny Hundley.

Registration is free. To register go to:

https://www.persecution.com/event/?_source_code=WHPB20G

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for Jan. 10

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/2021-01-10_lectionary-images.pdf

Children's Worship Notes Jan. 10

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/2021-01-10_childrens-worship-notes.pdf

FLOWER CHART A new Flower chart for 2021 has been placed in the narthex. Please list your name and the occasion for your flowers. There are 2 lines for each date. The cost is \$30.00 per plant. You can use the green envelopes by the mailboxes for your payment. Call the church office for assistance.

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL Today, we will study "A Tent for God." Moses begins the process of building a portable house (called a tabernacle) for the Lord by gathering offerings from the Israelites. God provides detailed instruction for the creation of the ark of the covenant as well as the other fixtures of the tabernacle. When the tabernacle is finally assembled, the glory of the Lord descends on the tabernacle in the form of a cloud. As long as the presence remains, the people remain in that place.

THURSDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be meeting via Zoom for January and February. Our new study, resumed on January 7 at 7:00pm is [God's Relentless Love: A Study of Hosea](#) by Sharla Fritz. If interested in joining, please contact Lisa Gruhn (see [church directory](#)).

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Thursday morning women's Bible study group will begin January 14 9:30 - 10:30am via Zoom. They will be using the book "God's Relentless Love: a study of Hosea" by

Sharla Fritz. It is available on Amazon. Please contact Eden Keefe or Joyce Webber if you would like the Zoom invitation and/or the book! You are welcome to order it on your own as well. A Kindle version is also available.

Here is the link:

https://www.amazon.com/Gods-Relentless-Love-Study-Hosea/dp/0758666950/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=god%27s+relentless+love&qid=1609856725&s=books&sr=1-1

FACE MASKS REQUIRED In light of the rising number of COVID cases and the [Governor's Executive order \(20-52\)](#) requiring face-masks and other coverings while in public regardless of social distancing, the Board of Elders (with support from the pastors) voted on and approved the requirement that face masks or other face coverings must be worn during the entirety of in-person worship services and Bible study at BSLC until the Governor's Executive order is lifted.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

PRESCHOOL AND MDO CHILDREN returned for school on Wednesday, January 6th with some new children enrolled. We still have a few spots available in some of our classes. Contact Amy Schultz in the preschool office at 913-780-6889 or preschool@bslcks.org for more information. Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year begins on January 25th. Enrollment information will be available soon. Watch for more details and be sure to tell your friends and neighbors about our church's preschool ministry. Your word of mouth is our best advertisement!

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

THE JANUARY LWML ZOOM MEETING will be held Monday, January 18 at 6:30 p.m. and we will have a guest speaker from the ReStart

program. Contact Eden Keefe at lwmleden@gmail.com if you would like the Zoom invitation.

MITE BOX Two LWML Advent Wreath Mite Boxes that graced the narthex in December received over \$850 in checks and bills – and a full quart zip lock-style bag of coins yet to be counted! We thank you for faithfully and joyfully providing for the work of the LWML this month and in the year ahead. Thanks again to Christy McCombs and Alison Willey for providing the creative Advent wreaths. The next mission grant for our district to pay is for the Food & Clothing Co-op at Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne. Click [here](#) for the poster, prayer, and photos.

OUR JANUARY FOCUS/MISSION COLLECTION will be for the seven Olathe high school students in the ReStart Adopt-A-Youth Foster House. We will receive items or monetary donations to purchase items to make Valentine's Day for these 18-20 year old students a little more special, such as: Target, Walmart, and QuickTrip gift cards, restaurant gift cards (McDonalds and Chik-fil-A are popular choices), hot chocolate packets, gloves, socks, microwave popcorn, chips, snacks, candy. (Currently only one has food allergies to dairy, eggs, wheat.)

COMMUNITY NEWS

PIONEER TRAIL BACKSNACK REMINDER There are approximately 35 students participating in the Pioneer Trail Backsnack program this school year. Our donations provide a portion of the items that they take home on the weekends. The monthly need for each student is: 2 boxes CEREAL (12-15oz size fits in a backpack), 4 cans HEARTY SOUP (approx. 18-19oz size), 4 FRUIT CUPS. Please consider sponsoring a student and providing these items each month. Donations can be put in

the large wooden box in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY New Hope Food Pantry, 13310 S. Blackbob Road, is looking for volunteers to help with their food pantry. For more information call their church office at 913-782-0955.



CALENDAR:

Sunday, January 10

- 8:00am - Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
- 9:00am – Education Hour live and streamed
- 10:15am – Communion Service – front parking lot
- 11:00am – Worship w/ Communion
- 1:00pm – Music Prep. & recording until 3:00pm
- 3:30pm – Laudate Ringers until 4:15 pm
- 4:30pm – Youth Choir until 5:15pm
- 5:30pm – Beata Handbells until 6:15pm
- 6:30pm – Music Recording until 7:30pm

Monday, January 11

- 8:30am – Preschool
- 12:15am – Preschool
- 7:00pm - MOPS

Tuesday, January 12

- 8:30am - Preschool
- 9:30am – Organist Practice
- 12:15pm – Preschool
- 6:30pm – Board of Elders

Wednesday, January 13

- 7:00am – Men’s Bible Study
- 8:30pm - Preschool
- 9:30am – Organist practice
- 12:15pm – Preschool
- 5:30pm – Chimes until 6:00pm
- 6:00pm – Confirmation
- 6:00pm – Pre-confirmation
- 7:30pm – Adult Bells

Thursday, January 14

- 8:30am – Preschool
- 12:15pm – Preschool
- 6:30pm – Trustees
- 7:00pm – Women’s Bible Study

Friday, January 15

- 8:30am – Preschool
- 12:15pm – Preschool

Saturday, Jan. 16

- 8:30am – Altar Guild Prep until 9:30am

Sunday, Jan. 17

- 8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
- 9:00am – Educ. Hour in person & Live Streamed
- 10:15am – Communion Service – front parking lot
- 11:00am – Worship w/ Communion
- 1:00pm – Music Prep. & recording until 3:00pm
- 3:30pm – Laudate Ringers until 4:15 pm
- 4:30pm – Youth Choir until 5:15pm
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- 7:00pm - Church Council

Birthdays:

- January 10 Christy McCombs
- January 11 Mike Johnson, Kerri Schlef, Alison Willey, Sarah Hiller
- January 12 Amy Peterson, Henley Holste
- January 13 Chris Mariani
- January 14 Jeff Kerns, Nick Shiever
- January 15 Catherine Miller
- January 16 Vickie Wolgast, Jake Mattern

Anniversaries:

- January 16 Ivan & Mary Jane Rees

Our Worship 1/3/21

Attendance (1/3/21)	306
Offerings (1/3/21)	\$7,210.50
Offerings (12/31/20)	\$16,047.00
Sunday School	\$55.00
Trusting Hearts (1/3/21)	\$6,810.00
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<i>Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.</i>	

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

As faithful stewards, we are guided by the Holy Spirit. Our faithful stewardship begins when the Holy Spirit indwells us, and we respond with a personal commitment to consecrate ourselves to Christ. In Christ, we can become faithful stewards. Our stewardship goes beyond adherence to laws and traditions. We delight in serving our Lord. We do not see our stewardship as being compulsory; rather we see it as a privilege. Because the Holy Spirit transforms us, we respond in a spontaneous manner. We do not have to be coerced into giving our time, talents, and treasures. We give our gifts and ourselves cheerfully.

WISDOM COMES FROM GOD, AND HE IMPARTS UNDERSTANDING TO US THROUGH HIS WORD.

“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him” (James 1:5).

