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Strength for the Journey. Grace for the Soul.

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*We joyfully  
welcome  
and nurture  
all people  
by providing  
a vibrant  
Christ-centered  
community  
of faith,  
dedicated to  
spiritual growth  
through  
worship, study  
and service.*

## January Sermon Series: *The Scandal of Wisdom*

Last year, a report from the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life found that atheists and agnostics are better educated about religion than Christians in America. How much do we really know about the Bible, or about the life and teachings of Jesus? Misinformed about our own faith, how can we even begin to have an intelligent dialogue about our sisters and brothers of other faiths? How do we separate fact from fiction, rumor and fear when it comes to understanding other religions such as Islam, Buddhism, or Hinduism? Why do uninformed opinions, freely shared as though fact, dominate the discourse in our 24-hours-a-day cable and internet

news era, leading to intolerance and even violence? Join us in January for Dr. Glen Miles' sermon series *The Scandal of Wisdom*, as we consider how Jesus' followers might have used the wisdom of his teachings to navigate today's culture.

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*Matthew 5: 1-12*

## Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, January 16

### Seeking Input on Prioritization of Facility Improvements

You are invited to attend a town hall meeting at noon on Sun., Jan. 16, in the Social Hall. This is your opportunity to give input on plans to improve the Country Club Christian Church facility.

Before we embark on the feasibility study to determine the possible level of financial support, we would like your input on setting priorities for our facility improvements. The items that we will present for your consideration will include:

- The structural engineering assessment and \$1.6 million cost forecast
- Parlor, social hall, and chancel improvements at a cost of \$600,000
- Organ upgrade and repair at a cost of \$250,000 to \$500,000

- Technology, video and sound improvements at a cost of \$270,000
- Survey of staff suggestions include moving gift shop, reconfiguring offices, adding small group meeting spaces, replacing carpet, upgrading north wing, upgrading restrooms, landscaping, upgrading kitchen, replacing water line and other improvements.
- A 10% tithe to outreach
- What is missing? What would you recommend that we consider as we dream and plan for the church we want to be on our 100th birthday?

The town hall meeting will begin after the 11:00 a.m. service. A meal will be served; please respond to Mary Margaret House at 816-333-4917 or [marymargareth@cccckc.org](mailto:marymargareth@cccckc.org).



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## Reception Honoring Sandy Eisenman on January 9

A reception honoring Sandy Eisenman for her many years of service to Country Club Christian Church will be held on Sun., Jan. 9 after the 11:00 a.m.



service in the Parlor. Stop by and thank Sandy for her dedication to this church as the longtime Director of Financial Services. Bring a card with your good wishes.

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## State of the Church Dinner

Join Dr. Glen Miles as we assess where we have been as a congregation and prepare for our journey into the future. Thur., Jan. 27, 6:30 p.m., Social Hall. Mark your calendar to hear Dr. Miles' report.

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## More than 600 Stockings Stuffed for Micah Ministry

Thanks to everyone who made a Christmas stocking for a patron of the Micah Ministries. This year, we were pleased to be able to distribute over 600 stockings to individuals in need living near Independence Boulevard Christian Church in Kansas City's historic northeast district. Micah Ministry takes place every Monday and our church sponsors Micah Ministry on the second Monday of every month. If you'd like to donate your time, seasonal clothing or hygiene items, please contact Lauren Weinhold, Director of Church Growth, at 816-333-4917 or [laurerw@cccckc.org](mailto:laurerw@cccckc.org).

## New Adult Education Opportunities

### Spiritual Reflections on the New Year

Rev. Carla Aday will lead a group discussion of the book *Free of Charge: Giving and Forgiving in a Culture Stripped of Grace* by Misoslov Volf. Pick up a copy of the book in The Well or read the text in the church library copy. Read the first chapter prior to Jan. 13. The group will meet Thursdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m., Jan. 13-Feb. 17. Please sign up for the class by contacting Mary Margaret House at [marymargareth@cccckc.org](mailto:marymargareth@cccckc.org) or 816-333-4917.

### Embracing an Adult Faith

Who was Jesus? Who is God? What is salvation? How do we practice our faith? How do we live in community? If you've ever pondered these questions, then you are encouraged to participate in *Embracing an Adult Faith*. This five-session class is designed for those seeking a richer understanding of issues in contemporary Christian practice and theology. Led by Lauren Weinhold. Cost is \$13 and includes book. Wednesdays, Jan. 19-Feb. 16, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

## 90 Days of Service Campaign

### 4,500 Hours of Service Completed

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 90 Days of Service campaign as a part of the church's 90th Anniversary. From September 18 through December 18, nearly 300 members and friends of Country Club Christian Church filled out a hand for the bulletin board, signed up for a volunteer project from the calendar of opportunities or picked a project out of the bowl of opportunities in the parlor.

Giving in excess of 1,500 hours each month, those 300 individuals lived out their faith during the campaign by serving on a board, donating clothes, baking cookies for a support group here at church, raking leaves for a shut-in, making a homemade blanket for a child in the hospital, donating toys to children in the foster care system, sending care packages to college students, donating books to the Prison Ministry and picking up litter around our campus, to name a few.

One member even found "her ministry" as a result of the 90 Days of Service campaign saying, "I'm going to do this every month. I love to bake and I love that the folks who get these cookies are so appreciative. This is my new-found ministry!"

If you'd like to find "your ministry" this year, the Metro Mission Council encourages you to stop by the Helping Hands table in the parlor on the third Sunday of every month. There, you can learn about upcoming volunteer needs in our church, community and world. Sign up to bake a cake, donate to the Collection Connection or serve a meal. Who knows...by living out your faith in these small ways, you just might find "your ministry."



## On Being Forgiven

by Dr. R. Glen Miles



Jesus proclaimed, “Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven their sins...” This statement about forgiveness is very clear. There are no ifs, ands or buts added. Too often in the church we have added comments to that word of forgiveness. Too often we have said, “Well, yes, forgiveness is a gift for everyone and God will forgive every sin but...” When we speak like this we change Jesus’ universal message of forgiveness for all. In *The Message*, a contemporary translation of the Bible, the word from Jesus is even clearer: “Listen to this carefully. I’m warning you. There’s nothing done or said that can’t be forgiven.” The key word in that statement from Jesus is “nothing.”

Many of the problems we face in our personal and communal lives come from the inability to give and receive forgiveness. Some have said that most of the psychological and personal problems faced by Christians are connected to a failure to allow God’s forgiveness to take hold of their lives. I tend to agree.

Jesus is clear about the universality of forgiveness but immediately after making this comment about God’s forgiveness he says, “...but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of eternal sin.” This seems paradoxical. All are forgiven but not this one? What is going on here? *The Message* is helpful again: “Listen to this carefully. I’m warning you. There’s nothing done or said that can’t be forgiven. But if you persist in your slanders against God’s Holy Spirit, you are repudiating the very One who forgives, sawing off the branch on which you’re sitting, severing by your own perversity all connection with the One who forgives.”

Did you catch it? When you question the universality of God’s forgiveness for everyone and every sin you are sawing off the branch on which you are sitting. When you do that you are making it impossible for yourself to receive the very forgiveness that you may wish to deny to another person.

In other words, the only unforgivable sin is the failure to see that God forgives every sin, every person. The only unforgivable sin is to limit God’s grace, to limit God’s desire to bring all into the light of grace.

C.S. Lewis wrote, “To be a Christian is to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you.” We will learn how to forgive others when we are able to see and receive the forgiveness that has already been given to us.

Grace and peace to *Glen*

## Visitor Information Seminar on January 29

You’re invited to the Visitor Information Seminar on Sat., Jan. 29 from 8:45-11:30 a.m. Learn more about our history as a denomination and a church and discover the multitude of ways you can be strengthened on your faith journey. Our ministers will be on hand to talk about the church’s ministries and how you can get involved. Ask questions, enjoy breakfast and meet the church’s lay leaders. For more information or to reserve your spot at the seminar, please contact Lauren Weinhold, Director of Church Growth, at 816-333-4917 or [laurenw@cccckc.org](mailto:laurenw@cccckc.org).

## Worship with us!

**Services at 9:00, 10:00  
and 11:00 a.m.**

**The Scandal of Wisdom  
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# Adult Ministries at Country Club Christian Church

## Pathways to Learning Being a Good Neighbor

Jan. 23, 30 and Feb. 6, 13



This four-part series will look at various perspectives on being a good neighbor. How is the United States a good neighbor in the world? How are Kansas City neighborhoods designed? What kind of neighbor does scripture call us to be?

What new neighborly programs are rising up in our own community?

### Being a Good Neighbor...

**Jan. 23 ...What does the Bible Ask?** Dr. Harold Washington, Professor of Old Testament at St. Paul School of Theology.

**Jan. 30 ...Our Neighborhood: Legacy or Divide?** Dr. Bill Worely, historian, professor, actor and author of *J.C. Nichols and the Shaping of Kansas City*.

**Feb. 6 ...Civil Discourse.** Speaker to be announced.

**Feb. 13 ...Modern Neighbors in a New Kansas City.** Steve Weitkamp, Jewish Vocational Services.

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## Couple Communication

Couple Communication is an award-winning educational program that teaches you and your partner practical communication skills. Develop confidence to communicate with your partner effectively, creating better resolutions to conflict and increasing satisfaction in your relationship. The class will meet Saturdays, Mar. 26 and Apr. 9, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Couples who were married at the church may take the course for free. Contact: Michelle Schlatter at [weddings@cccckc.org](mailto:weddings@cccckc.org) or call the church at 816-333-4917.

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## Soul Mates

This six-week class is designed for engaged and newlywed couples. The class will focus on topics and issues that are relevant to a meaningful relationship. Class participants will be encouraged to read *It Takes Two: The Joy of Intimate Marriage* by Andrew and Judith Lester. The class begins Sun., Jan. 30 and continues through Sun., Mar. 6, 9:55-10:55 a.m. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Rev. Carla Aday or Lauren Weinhold at 816-333-4917.

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## Infant Dedication



Walker Wyatt Cobb was dedicated at the 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve service. Walker is pictured here with his parents, Wyatt and Natalie Cobb.

## Infant and Child Dedications

We welcome new babies and young children into our congregation through special recognition during a worship service. Dedications may be scheduled as part of the 11:00 a.m. service on the following Sundays: Mar. 6, May 8, June 19. Contact Rev. Catherine Stark-Corn at 816-333-4917 or [catherinesc@cccckc.org](mailto:catherinesc@cccckc.org).

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## Save the Date for Grace at Work on April 9

Do you have the passion to volunteer, but don't know where to start? Do we have an opportunity for you! Join us at the 3rd annual Grace at Work event on Sat., Apr. 9, a fun-filled half-day volunteer event open to all ages and abilities. Grace at Work supports our church and area organizations through our participation in various hands-on projects. Many different volunteer opportunities are available. Through your participation you will have the opportunity to experience fellowship, while assisting others in need and creating visible change in our community.

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## New Member Sunday February 6

We typically welcome new members on New Member Sundays. The next opportunity will be at the 11:00 a.m. service on Sun., Feb. 6. Email or call Lauren Weinhold, Director of Church Growth, to express your desire to join the church. Lauren will work with you to make your New Member Sunday a memorable and meaningful one. Contact Lauren at [laurenw@cccckc.org](mailto:laurenw@cccckc.org) or 816-333-4917.

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## Dreaming into Reality

by Lauren Weinhold, Director of Church Growth



About this time every year I find myself reflecting, both personally and professionally, on the year that was and the new one, full of goals, dreams and possibilities. In thinking back on 2010, I am reminded of the numerous small, seemingly insignificant yet priceless “church growth” moments that happened here on a daily basis. I wanted to share a few of my favorites with you.

During the warmer months, the hospitality table on the front lawn offered water to runners and walkers and water and dog biscuits to their dogs.

On numerous occasions you could hear “This table is the highlight of my walk each Sunday” or “You all are the nicest neighbors. Thanks for being so gracious week after week.”

When one of our 70 new members joined the church, she shared with me that from the moment she walked in that very first time, this church felt like “home” to her.

In casual conversation, I mentioned to a member that a certain visitor was planning to officially join the church the following month. She bounced out of her chair and asked, “Oh, can I please be his New Member Host?”

A visitor wrote a note of appreciation recently saying how moved she was when she was welcomed by two greeters who were standing out in the bitter cold to open the exterior door and welcome her.

Two visitors stopped by the church during the week to take a tour and get the lay of the land before their first official visit the next Sunday. During our conversation, they mentioned what they were looking for in a church and I remarked cleverly, “Well you’ve found it! No need to look any further!” They replied, “We know. We visited your website prior to coming here today and your website is very clear about who you are as a church.”

At the conclusion of the Kansas City Brass Concert every year, each person that attends receives a homemade cookie with an invitation to Christmas Eve services. This year, I overheard several members say as they exited the narthex, “Oh, no thank you. Give my cookie to a visitor.”

While individually, these stories are touching and heart-warming, collectively, they speak volumes about you. You are the common denominator in all of these. As we dream of what can be for this church, may we each realize our individual responsibility and collective potential in making those dreams come true so that more moments like these can happen this year.

*Lauren*

## Collection Connection

### Health Supplies for Nicaragua

Country Club Christian Church is sending a group to Nicaragua to provide medical and construction work to the poorest of the poor. This group will be leaving Feb. 20 and returning on Feb. 27.

As part of this trip, the group will be providing home health kits to local families. They will provide the most basic of items we all take for granted for the most simple of everyday health issues. We are collecting the following items during January to take with us to Nicaragua: acetaminophen (Tylenol), ibuprofen (Advil), antacids (Tums), cough drops, antibiotic ointment (Neosporin), bandages, toothbrushes, adult vitamins, children’s vitamins (no gummies – they melt), prenatal vitamins (no softgels – they melt). Our greatest needs are for prenatal vitamins (no softgels – they melt in the heat) and antibiotic ointment. These two items are among the most expensive items we take with us and are of great importance to the people we will be visiting.

Due to restrictions on what we are allowed to bring into Nicaragua, we will be purchasing soap and toothpaste in Nicaragua to include in each kit.

If you would like to donate any of the above items [Note: All expiration dates must be no earlier than March 2012], or cash to help with the purchase of items in Nicaragua, please place your donations in the Parlor during January.

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# Upcoming Events for Youth and their Families

## Chi Rho Small Group

Small group for Chi Rho students meets on Thursday nights. The group involves a commitment to meet every week to read scripture, discuss and have fun. Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Youth Center (Rm. 205). Contact Justin Zeigler, [justinz@cccckc.org](mailto:justinz@cccckc.org).

## CYF Small Group – Ice Cream and Honesty

9th-12th graders are invited to meet Brandon Winstead for ice cream on Tues., Jan. 11 between 7:30-9:00 p.m. in Leawood at Mochi-yo Ice Cream, 4535 West 119th Street. Come enjoy conversation with others and ice cream on Brandon! Contact Brandon at [brandonw@cccckc.org](mailto:brandonw@cccckc.org).

## Chi-Rho & CYF Jam Sessions

The youth group is full of talented musicians and we want to provide the opportunity for these youth musicians to play music together. On the second Sunday of the month, beginning Jan. 9 youth can stay after youth group from 8:00-9:00 p.m. to jam with other youth musicians. Church member and musician Jim Sullivan will be present to support the musicians. Bring your musical instruments to youth group and stay around afterwards to show your talent. Questions? Contact Brandon Winstead at [brandonw@cccckc.org](mailto:brandonw@cccckc.org)

## CYF & Chi Rho Winter Retreat

**Feb.18-20, 2011**

CYF and Chi Rho Youth Winter Retreat is at Tall Oaks Conference Center. Chi Rho and CYF will have

their own separate programming including games, worship, and growing community! Cost: \$50. RSVP to Heather Rotter by Jan. 30 at [heatherr@cccckc.org](mailto:heatherr@cccckc.org).

## Parents of Teenagers Gatherings

We all thought being a teenager was pretty challenging – but what about parenting a teenager? There are many joys and challenges that come with the teen years and navigating them can be overwhelming at times. Country Club Christian Church is gathering parents with youth in Chi Rho and CYF once a month for fellowship, a brief topical presentation and facilitated sharing. Beginning Sun., Jan. 23 from 6:00-8:00 p.m., join other parents of teens in members' homes. The first gathering on Jan. 23 will be hosted at the home of Dan and Shelle Jensen. Save the dates for future gatherings: Feb. 27; Mar. 27; Apr. 17; May 22.

## Parent/Son Workshop: Sun., Feb. 13, noon-3:30 p.m.

Save the date for this workshop for 4th-6th grade boys, along with a parent. This is an opportunity to jointly explore age-appropriate issues related to sexuality. Exploring these topics together promotes open communication between boys and their parents. Presenters from the Education Programs of Planned Parenthood will lead us in discussions and activities. Cost is \$20/pair. Make reservations with Heather Rotter at [heatherr@cccckc.org](mailto:heatherr@cccckc.org) or 816-333-4917.

## Alternative Readings

This intergenerational group that will bring middle school students and young adults together to study the same book, from each of their particular life experi-

ences will meet every other week from January to April. The group will first focus on Shane Claiborne's book, *Irresistible Revolution*. We will discuss two chapters each session. The group will meet every other Thursday night for seven sessions between Jan. 13 and Apr. 7, 6:30-8:00 p.m., in the Youth Center (Rm. 205). Contact Justin Zeigler at [justinz@cccckc.org](mailto:justinz@cccckc.org) or Steve Mason [stevem@cccckc.org](mailto:stevem@cccckc.org) for more information.

## Pastors' Class

Beginning Wed., Feb. 2, Pastors' Class for youth 6th grade and older will meet on Wednesday evening until Palm Sunday. The class is designed to provide time, space, and tools to help students more clearly name their identity as Christians and their connection to this faith community. The sessions will help the youth identify what God is doing in the world; reflect on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus; and explore how this impacts who and how they are in the world. Students will have the opportunity to celebrate these insights and transformation through the ritual of baptism and church membership on Palm Sunday, Apr. 17. The class will meet from 6:30-8:00 p.m. For information, contact Rev. Catherine Stark-Corn at [catherinesc@cccckc.org](mailto:catherinesc@cccckc.org).

## Children's Musical Coming to You on Sunday, March 6

Mark you calendar for the fifth annual musical presented by the Children's and Cherubim Choirs. *Barbecue for Ben* is based on the parable of the prodigal son. We will gather in the social hall immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service for a light meal, followed by the show. Please join us!



## 11 Books to Read in 2011

by Rev. Carla Aday, Senior Associate Minister



Finding books to enrich your faith can prove challenging as most book stores do not carry a great selection and even “Christian” book stores don’t always offer a full range of choices. The Well, our church’s book store is a great resource for you. Most of the selections there have been recommended by one of our clergy.

1) *The Bible*. If you aren’t reading it maybe it is because your version is not very current or helpful. Try the *Harper Collins Study Bible\** or the *New Interpreter’s Study Bible\**.

2) *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor. One of my favorites. A great book about finding God in everyday life.

3) *Free of Charge: Giving and Forgiving in a Culture Stripped of Grace\** by Miroslav Volf. The author grew up in the Christian minority in war-torn Yugoslavia and now teaches at Yale Divinity.

4) *A People’s History of Christianity* by Diana Butler Bass. Inspiring real life stories that fuel our modern faith.

5) *A Year with Jesus\** by Eugene Peterson, a devotional book with a scripture, meditation and prayer for every day of the year written by a deeply faithful and intellectually solid man.

6) *To Begin at the Beginning\** by Martin Copenhaver offers a way to put the pieces of the Christian story together with some intellectual sense.

7) *The Wisdom Jesus* by Cynthia Bourgeault highlights a new perspective on Christ and his message. This spiritual approach integrates the holy mysteries into daily life.

8) *Hannah Coulter\** by Wendell Berry. A recent work of fiction that inspires new faith in God’s presence among us.

9) *City of Tranquil Light* by Bo Caldwell. This is on my list. I’ve read interviews and essays by the author and she shares her faith journey with integrity and profound beauty. The highly acclaimed work of fiction is a love story based on her grandparent’s missionary service in Asia.

10) *The Problem with The Resurrection\** by Brandon Bernard Scott. The author teaches at a Disciples seminary in Oklahoma and has spoken at our church multiple times. He’s a rigorous scholar so be prepared to stretch your mind... I’m eager to read it for Lent/Easter.

11) *The Last Week By* Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan. Have you ever wondered what was really going on in the life of Jesus and the people around him during the last week of his life? This book places the Biblical stories in historical context to enrich our faith response to the sacred story.

Carla

\*available in The Well

## Children and Families

### Clubs Kids Parent Gathering

Sun., Jan. 9, 5:00-6:45 p.m.

Parents of 3rd to 5th graders are invited to gather with other parents at the home of Kandi and Mark McCasland for fellowship and fun. Join us at 1225 West 57th Street, Kansas City, MO. Please bring an appetizer to share at the McCaslands. Club Kids will meet and child care for younger siblings will be at church. Kids will have a snack supper at church. Please RSVP to Catherine at [catherinesc@cccckc.org](mailto:catherinesc@cccckc.org).

### Club Kids Meets January 9

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

3rd-5th graders are invited to come help with a service project, enjoy games and fellowship!

### Fountains of Faith Rotation

#### The Samaritan Woman at the Well

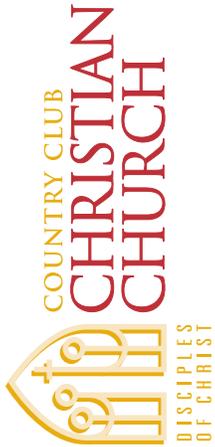
January 9 – February 6

The Samaritan Woman at the Well is a story of exclusion and inclusion, outsider and insider, reconciliation and transformation. Everywhere the woman looks, she is an outsider. Jesus will embrace her with the love of God, offering her the living water of full communion with God. 1st-5th graders will have the opportunity to explore this story of God’s inclusive love through cooking, storytelling, role playing and more. Join us Sunday mornings from 9:55-10:55 a.m.

### Give What You Got!!

Gather gently used toys, books and backpacks for a collection for Give What You Got. Club Kids will be gathering these items for a service project on Sun., Jan. 9. Give What You Got is a local nonprofit working with communities to help kids in foster care and their caregivers with essentials like clothing, developmental toys, school supplies, household items and holiday/birthday gifts (to name a few). We are helping gather toys and books to be used as gifts. Please bring donations to Karla Herrington’s or Rev. Catherine Stark-Corn’s office (Rm. 101).

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## Food Drive on January 23

On Sun., Jan. 23, please bring your nonperishable food items for the Virginia Reed Food Drive, our collection for local food pantries that serve the homeless and hungry. Vans will be in the parking lot to receive your food or it can be placed in the barrels located at the east and north doors. Food is also purchased in case lots for the pantries, so cash donations are welcome. Please mark your donation "Food Drive."

## Our Church Family Sympathy

REV. JANE CAROL passed away Nov. 28. A memorial service will be held in Lewistown, MT. She is survived by her father, Allen D. Smith.

CHARLENE PUHR passed away Dec. 30. Services were Jan. 5 in Combs Chapel, Rev. Murphy officiating.

DENNIS JOHNSON passed away Dec. 25. Services were Jan. 4 in Combs Chapel, Dr. Miles officiating. He is survived by daughters, Jessica Johnson and Jennifer Smith.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to KELSEY RIGGS and ANDREW HICKS who were married Dec. 11 in the sanctuary.

## Memorials

**Rev. Jane Smith**  
Homesteaders SS class

**Eva Brewer**  
Sewing Circle

**Mary Ann Hess**  
Diane Fitzpatrick

**Beth Jones**  
Otis E James, Jr.

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