



# Altoona Christian Church *THE WELCOME NEWS*

*"Touched by Christ to Care and Serve"*

Rev. McKinna Daugherty

January 2017

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Please send your article submissions to the office by the 15th of each month by email (text and any photos).  
Thanks!  
~ Newsletter Editor

**Reminder!!!**  
Please bring your donations of non-perishable food items for the **Food Pantry** on **January 15th**  
**Food needed this month: Chili beans & egg noodles**



### **Thank you to all who served in 2016!**

Scott Seeliger, JC Horton, April Glass, Russ Wilkins, Chris Williams, Len Shaw, Scott Hamilton, Jamie Horton, Becky Rosenberger, Kay Hamilton, Mark & Laurie Kolstead, Cheryl Laird-Humphrey, Georgia Woodward, Madline Cahhal, Greg Champion, John Champion, Denise Green, Mary Heinrich, Wayne Patchin, Stephanie Hosier, Linda Lighthall, Skip Hills, Judi Webb, Tom Schirmer, Jeanne Schirmer, Deb Pickering.

### **Dear Friends,**

This is my prayer for you and me in the coming year, adapted from Joyce Rupp:

*That the single, most significant dimension of life is your relationship with the Source of Goodness who never ceases to sing love songs to your soul. That you find meaning, purpose, and vitality in what you do daily. That you treasure your loved ones and let them know how dear they are to you. That you make choices and decisions that reflect your truest self. That you look in the mirror at least once a day and smile in happy amazement. That you remember relationships are what count above all else—more than work or money, or all the material things we spend so much time tending. That you live in an uncluttered manner, enjoying the freedom to be content. That you keep your sense of humor when things don't go the way you want. That you find adventure in each new day and marvel at the wonders of creation which constantly present themselves to you. That you never give up on yourself when others turn away or do not understand. That you are attentive to the health of your body, mind and spirit. That you take risks and accept the growth-full challenges that come to you. That you draw on your inner strength and resiliency when you are in need. That you carry peace within yourself, allowing it to slip into the hearts of others so our planet becomes a place where violence, division, and war are no more.* ~ Copyright © Joyce Rupp January 2004.

Pastor McKinna

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## Fall Bible Study

Our bible study this fall focused on the Minor Prophets: Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi. We met for 10 sessions and learned a lot about the history of Israel and Judah, the many conflicts and conquests during which these prophets were preaching, and the faithfulness of God even in the darkest times. Members commented at the end that it was wonderful to read the prophecies foretelling about the Messiah, the frequent calls to peacemaking and care for the vulnerable members of society, and the way God always came through for the people. The study was co-taught by Wayne Patchin and Pastor McKinna. For the last session, Wayne and Judy hosted us in their home for a meal. This picture shows some of our regular attendees: Pastor McKinna, Wayne & Judy Patchin, Lacasta Jungling, and Kathi Shaffer. Not pictured: Connie Hampe, John Champion, Mary Heinrich, Linda Lighthall and Cheryl Laird-Humphrey. In the Spring, we'll be studying Paul's letter to the Romans on Thursday evenings.



## About Christmas Offering

On December 11 & 18th, we took up a special offering for the ministries of our region which assist the staff in supporting our camping program, providing resources and support to churches and clergy, and driving innovative ministries among our churches. On Christmas Eve, we will receive an offering: half of which will benefit the ministries of this church, and half of which will be sent to our sister church in Flint, Michigan for the Flint Clean Water Project.



## New Baby Grand Piano—blessing & announcement

Good Morning! Welcome to worship at Altoona Christian Church- my name is Pastor McKinna and our elder this morning is Stephanie Hosier, who is also responsible for designing and coordinating many of the beautiful decorations you see around the sanctuary as we begin Advent this Sunday! During this service, you'll have the opportunity to finish "hanging the greens" as we prepare our hearts, homes, and church to receive Christ this Christmas.

In addition to the greenery and traditional Advent decor, you'll also notice something very BIG and very beautiful that's new to our sanctuary! That's right! Members of our congregation found out about an amazing opportunity to purchase this gorgeous baby grand piano at an incredible price. These members knew they had to act fast in order to ensure we were able to purchase this instrument, so they pooled together and graciously made this gift to the church.

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This gift was a swift and very generous one, and our whole congregation will be blessed by the beautiful music we will make together with the help of this truly fine piano.

Members of the choir were here on Monday to hear it played for the first time, and as you just heard with our gathering music, it sounds like it was made for this sanctuary! We will bless this fine piano to the glory of God today, and are excitedly planning a service of dedication to feature beautiful music by many of our musicians very soon.

This congregation has been and continues to be passionate about making music together, and there are many ways to support that. If you want to find out more, or learn more about this instrument, I invite you to speak with Paulette, Barb, or Ron after the service.

Will you join me in a brief prayer of blessing by raising a hand toward our new piano?

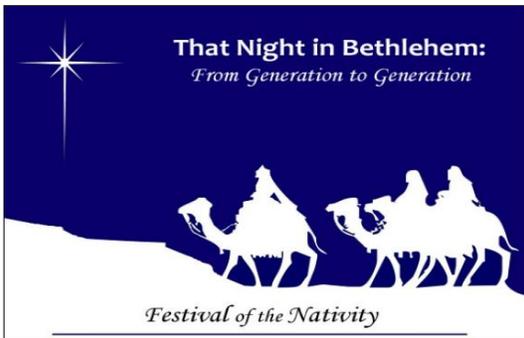
Gracious God, We thank you for all that this instrument represents: a love of music, care for future music-making in this place, and the commitment to bringing beauty into world and community. We thank you for the loving gifts that made this possible. We thank you for precision and expertise that went into creating this piano, and for all the music it will bring into this community. We bless this instrument, and all those who play it, to service in your name, Jesus: that the music we hear here will fill our hearts with the fire of the Holy Spirit and inspire us to go out and share this beauty and love. As with all gifts, we offer them back to you so that you may guide our ways. We are filled with gratitude and joy and we give our thanks to you. Amen.



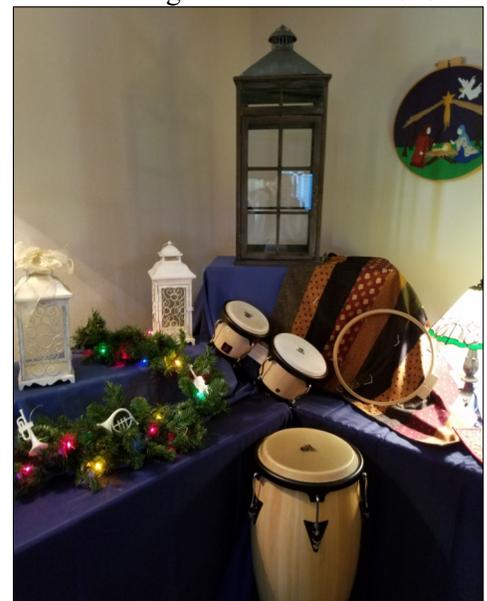
Thank you, dear partners in ministry, for your kind gifts and precious words this Christmas!

The nativity you gave to me is absolutely stunning and I can't wait until our next nativity festival so I can display it! I so appreciate the generous Visa gift card and gift card to Caribou Coffee! I'm so blessed every day to serve this church, and I'm thrilled to see what God has in store for us in 2017! Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! Amen.

Pastor McKinna



ACCs That Night In Bethlehem event was held on December 2nd, 3rd, 4th. There were over 200+ beautiful nativities on display throughout the Narthex and Fellowship Hall. Thank you to all who helped with the event! Be sure to mark your calendar to visit the event again in December 2017!





## Another Successful Year for Operation Christmas Child



Thanks to your continued participation, it was another successful year for Operation Christmas Child! Thirty shoeboxes filled with gifts, notes and prayers were taken to the drop off site in November.

There we learned that the majority of the boxes will be sent to Niger and Mexico this year. We know of at least one box that is being tracked and will provide more information when it becomes available.

## Knitting at Hoyt Concludes

The final session of knitting with the Blazing Stars girl group at Hoyt Middle School concluded in December. Thirteen of the 15 girls completed an infant-size cap during the three sessions. These caps will be donated to the nursery at Iowa Lutheran Hospital. Some of the girls were anxious to continue using their new skills and took looms of various sizes home to begin knitting for family members. This multi-generational learning and fellowship opportunity would not have been possible without help from: John Champion, Jane Ferguson, Bob Gulling, Laurie Kolstead, Carol Nieters & Sue Renaud.



## Winter's Here! It's Time to Knit!



Winter is here and that means it's time to knit! Knitting Fellowship will resume on Saturday, Jan. 21 from 1-3 pm. Time for fellowship and fun, while doing something for a good cause. Come and make caps for charity or prayer shawls. The church will provide the yarn.

And if you don't know how to knit using a round loom, this is your opportunity to learn. Experienced knitters will be there to teach both right and left handed knitting. These caps are fun and easy to make! Round looms can be purchased at stores such as Michael's, JoAnn Fabrics and Walmart. Looms can be purchased individually or in a set (allowing you to make caps of different sizes.) Sign up for the class on the sheet on the outreach table in the narthex table. Also pick up two skeins of yarn, take them home and roll them into small yarn balls. All caps made during January, February and March will be donated to the John Stoddard Cancer Center, the Clothes Hangar and SE Polk Schools.



## CARING HANDS FOOD PANTRY NEWSLETTER

December, 2016

### SEASONALLY CHALLENGED

"IF WE MAKE IT THROUGH DECEMBER". In the flurry of conversations and advertising, that song title came to mind. Numerous activities. A pressure to participate. Calendars overflowing with opportunities to see, to do and to have, right up through early January. There is a deception in the world that says making your holidays memorable or successful requires spending lots of time, money and energy. Does it have to be?

That first Christmas was spectacular! God set the skies on fire to announce Jesus' birth. So, it stands to reason Christmas cannot be truly glorious apart from God. Matthew 6:24: "No one can serve two masters." Success is really measured by how much you are led of the Lord. Verse 25 tells us not to worry about material things. Isn't a home of peace and love more important than a beautifully decorated house? Does your giving stem more from obligation? Or seeds of love". People may ooh and aah, but will it be about you? It's possible to create a home environment where others sense the presence of the Lord and are blessed.

To help sort out the priorities, partner with Jesus. Be ever mindful to be led of Him in all you do. For only then will His presence, His joy and His glory be in it. Merry Christmas! Grace and peace in 2017.

Ruth O'Connor  
Caring Hands Food Pantry

November of 2016, found 326 families (a record for the year) coming to the food pantry for assistance - 592 adults and 435 children, for a total of 1,027 persons served. There were 8,150 pounds of food given, not counting the bread, cookies, cakes and fruits and vegetables donated by some of the local stores. Vouchers for \$8.00 were handed out to 319 families to be used at the Fareway Stores at Altoona or Pleasant Hill or the Brick Street Market at Bondurant, to be used for perishable items like milk, butter, eggs, etc. that we cannot keep at the pantry.

Personal items such as shampoo, soap, toilet tissue, toothbrushes, toothpaste, diapers, etc. are also given. Laundry detergent can be given every other month. Rent assistance checks for \$1,112.76 and utility assistance checks for \$ 847.66 were written.

### **Food needed this month: Chili beans & egg noodles**

A "Simple Supper" is provided for our food pantry clients the last Monday of each month from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at Adventure-Life Church, and is provided by churches, organizations and families in the SEP area. On **Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. (note change of day and time) a Christmas dinner will be served to all our food pantry clients provided by various churches in the SEP area. We want to say a Huge Thank You to the Bob & Sharon Townsend family who again donated a semi load of food to the Caring Hands Food Pantry in December. Statistics for the Clothes Hanger for November are: 207 families assisted (371 adults and 339 children) totaling 710 individuals. Clothing items given totaled 3,563 and household items, 77. The Clothes Hanger is badly in need of **girl's new panties/underwear** in all sizes. On behalf of our clients we say "THANK YOU" to all of the individuals, churches, businesses, schools and organizations who are so very generous in donating food and finances to the pantry. It is all so much appreciated, and we pray your lives will be richly blessed.



## ACC News

### Church Women & History of Outreach

*(submitted by Margaret Ludington)*

Women and men share equally in the responsibilities at Altoona Christian Church in 2017. Not so 150 years ago.

The church reflected society at large where women were homemakers, teachers or worked on a family farm or in a family business. Custom dictated that women remain in auxiliary roles — playing the piano and organ, directing the choir and taking charge of the Sunday School.

We shouldn't think women had little influence in church life. Beginning in the 1890s, the church's women joined forces in a series of organizations to do outreach and to raise money for the building and maintenance of church property.

The first group, Altoona Auxiliary of the Christian Women's Board of Missions, first met in 1891. Most of the history of that group is lost except for an item stating that someone named Hawk, Chinese missionary at Drake University, gave a lecture to the group. They gave \$12.83 to the mission, most of what was raised in their first year.

A little over a decade later, a new women's group formed.

"On Friday afternoon Oct. 2, 1903, the young ladies of the Christian Church met with Mrs. Bair to organize a society. It was moved and seconded that the name of the society be 'Helping Hands'," wrote Nellie West, the secretary.

The Helping Hands continued for 50 years. When they started, the dues were 10 cents per year. The members took turns hosting the meetings in their homes and serving refreshments to those in attendance. The members gave a donation for the refreshments, which went into the group treasury. One of the first projects was to sew for orphans in St. Louis.

The women began organizing fund raising events. The group sold tickets to hear a visiting lecturer. They held a pie social and a bazaar. The bazaar was organized into booths featuring fancy work, candy, pie and coffee, ice cream, lunch and a fish pond. The women held extra meetings to work on the bazaar. The first bazaar held in 1904 cleared \$104.29. Helping Hands voted to donate that money along with what they had in the bank to pay the parsonage debt of \$135.84.

In 1907, Helping Hands discussed installing lights and buying a piano. The women voted by secret ballot in favor of paying for lights. The question of the piano remained on the table until March 1908, when Helping Hands voted to pay for "the new instrument," presumably a piano.

We can only assume that the Helping Hand Society continued in the same vein over the course of the next 50 years because we do not have the minutes past the first decade. We do know that the Helping Hand Society gave the single largest contribution, \$1,100, to the 1911 church.

Starting in the late 1940s, the idea began to spread among Christian Churches that all women church members should be part of a single organization, one that became known at the Christian Women's Fellowship. In his final report to the congregation in June 1956, Rev. Carlyle Smith listed the organization of the CWF as one of the accomplishments during his four-year pastorate.

Church women kept donating their time and talent not only to bazaars, but to serving dinners to non-church groups such as the Order of Eastern Star and Farm Bureau Federation. The money raised went to missions and to church maintenance. They gave for a parsonage water softener, a water heater in the church kitchen, painting the church basement and purchasing curtains.

Fast forward to 2017. Today's members like fewer meetings and more hands on. The Outreach Committee keeps the spirit of Helping Hands and the CWF alive with projects involving all church members. The list is long — Meals from the Heartland, Simple Supper, pop can tops for Ronald McDonald House, children's books for the Polk County Jail, Salvation Army Adopt-a-Family at Christmas, Operation Christmas Child, knitting for cancer patients.

The church's women and men work together to look for ways to partner with other churches and helping organizations. They are keeping alive Altoona Christian's long tradition of living the gospel through outreach.

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**Sun Jan 1, 2017** Pastor McKinna (vacation)

**New Year's Day**

**Love Fund Offering**

10:15am Worship Service

6pm Boy Scout Committee Meeting

**Mon Jan 2, 2017** Pastor McKinna (vacation)

**OFFICE CLOSED**

6:30pm Boy Scouts

6:30pm Cub Scouts (Tiger Den & Wolves)

**Tue Jan 3, 2017** Pastor McKinna (vacation)

9am TOPS

**6pm Outreach Meeting**

6:30pm Cub Scouts (Webs 1 & Bears)

7pm Narcotics Anonymous

**Wed Jan 4, 2017** Pastor McKinna (vacation)

**Thu Jan 5, 2017** Pastor McKinna (vacation)

6:15pm Mixed Blessings Quartet Practice

7pm Choir Practice

**Sun Jan 8, 2017** Pastor McKinna (vacation)

**Epiphany**

10:15am Worship Service

5 pm Rescheduled Youth Christmas Party

6:30pm Cub Scout Planning Meeting (Library)

**Mon Jan 9, 2017**

6:30pm Boy Scouts

6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting - Fellowship Hall

**Tue Jan 10, 2017**

9am TOPS

6:30pm Cub Scouts (Webs 1)

7pm Narcotics Anonymous

**Wed Jan 11, 2017**

10am Altoona Nursing Home Service

**Thu Jan 12, 2017**

6:15pm Mixed Blessings Quartet Practice

7pm Choir Practice

**Sun Jan 15, 2017 Food Pantry Sunday**

8:15am/10:15am Worship Service

9:15am Sunday School/Diaconate Meeting (F. Hall)

5 pm Youth Group

**Mon Jan 16, 2017**

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

6:30pm Boy Scouts

6:30pm Cub Scouts (Tiger Den & Wolves)

**Tue Jan 17, 2017**

9am TOPS

6:30pm Cub Scouts (Bears & Webs 1)

7pm Narcotics Anonymous

**Wed Jan 18, 2017**

2:30pm Coffee with the Pastor (Prairie Vista Village)

6pm Property Meeting

**Thu Jan 19, 2017**

6:15pm Mixed Blessings Quartet Practice

7pm Choir Practice

**Sat Jan 21, 2017**

10am-1pm Cain's Birthday Party-Fellowship Hall

1pm Beginning Round Loom Knitting Class

(ACC Fellowship Hall)

**Sun Jan 22, 2017**

8:15am/10:15am Worship Service

9:15am Sunday School

1pm Courtyard Estates

5 pm Youth Group

**Mon Jan 23, 2017**

6:30pm Boy Scouts

6:30pm Cub Scouts (Wolves)

7pm Board Meeting

**Tue Jan 24, 2017**

9am TOPS

6:30pm Cub Scouts (Bears)

7pm Narcotics Anonymous

**Thu Jan 26, 2017**

6:15pm Mixed Blessings Quartet Practice

7pm Choir Practice

**Fri Jan 27, 2017** Elders Retreat

**Sat Jan 28, 2017** Board Members/Elder Retreat

**Sun Jan 29, 2017**

8:15am /10:15am Worship Service

9:15am Sunday School

5 pm Youth Group

**Mon Jan 30, 2017**

6:30pm Boy Scouts

**Tue Jan 31, 2017**

9am TOPS

7pm Narcotics Anonymous



- 1<sup>st</sup> Gordon Gill
- 4<sup>th</sup> John Craggs
- 5<sup>th</sup> Mary Heinrich
- 6<sup>th</sup> Inga Brown
- 6<sup>th</sup> Scott Hunt
- 6<sup>th</sup> Carol Genovese
- 9<sup>th</sup> Mike Nieters
- 11<sup>th</sup> Jane Ferguson
- 14<sup>th</sup> Norma Stuart
- 15<sup>th</sup> Janice Mart
- 17<sup>th</sup> Mike Williams
- 19<sup>th</sup> Kaden Dillon
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Cain Pentek
- 26<sup>th</sup> Judi DeMoss
- 26<sup>th</sup> Mike Nelson
- 28<sup>th</sup> Audra Doty



- 3<sup>rd</sup> Janet & Scott Glass
- 5<sup>th</sup> Andrew & Susan Rixe
- 5<sup>th</sup> Mike & Carol Nieters



Jody Purdie  
January 2nd  
(office closed)

Pastor McKinna  
(vacation)  
January 1st-January 8th



Wow! It has been 1 year since I took over as Newsletter Editor. Thank you for the opportunity to help design and share the wonderful happenings at Altoona Christian Church! Happy New Year! ~ Jody Purdie



**Joys** ~ Christmas Eve service filled with wonder.  
**Prayer Concerns** ~ Ron Rieckmann (family friend diagnosed with cancer). Cate Hosier (friends lost baby at 22 weeks). Scott & Jami Hamilton (friends 3 mo. son died, Godnai family). Pat Miller (friend, Dottie, hospice – end of life). Bruce Freeseemann (son deploying to Poland in January). Lorilee (Paulette & John Craggs' daughter), thanks for support, we need more coming up soon. Jamie Horton (Jim, family friend, surgery/health; Ronnie, coworker, infection/health; Brian, brother-in-law, tumors; Jerry, uncle, bladder cancer). Lisa Freeseemann (friends at Pella Walmart). Jeff Patchin (brother & wife; Doug & Jen).

**Those with health/healing concerns** ~ Joyce Hart (friend, Kari White, has cervical cancer). Jerry Aldrich (cancer of hip & tailbone). Larry DeMoss. Anna Hines (sister, Sue, health). Julie Ries (healing). Sarah Champion (cousin, Sandy, health). Carol Sutton (Carolyn cancer, sister eye problems). Judi DeMoss (cousin with brain cancer). Carol & Mike Nieters (Mark Nieters, cancer treatments). Jane Ferguson (Pat Miller, friend, cancer). Wanda Newell (sister's health).

**Prayers for those grieving** ~ Scott Seeliger (family friends mother/mother-in-law/grandmother (same person) passed away unexpectedly. Kristen Patchin (grandfather passed away). We continue to pray for those serving our country. We pray for all refugees & migrants. We pray for all elected officials to be guided with wisdom and grace.



*Thank you, everyone, for prayers and concern for ourselves and others in our family during the last several weeks. Surgery was successful, and all of us are feeling much better at this time.*

*Special thanks to Pastor McKinna, Georgia Woodward, and Linda Lighthall.*

*~June & Gretchen Barron*

# MASON JAR nightLIGHT

Because Jesus is the light of the world, his followers don't need to fear darkness or life's dark times. Make this nightlight to remind you of Jesus' light and presence.

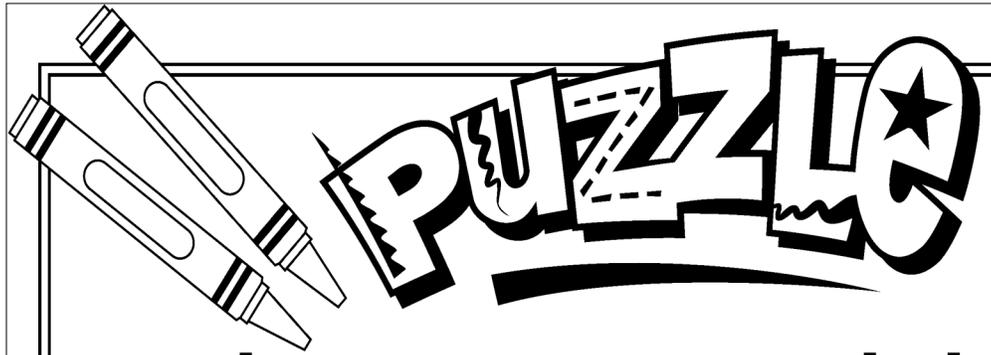


### What you need:

- Work area with good ventilation
- Mason jar
- Clear glue that works on glass
- Paintbrush
- Glass stones
- Tealight candle
- Lighter
- Adult supervision

### What you do:

1. Starting at the top of the jar, brush glue on a small section.
2. Press glass stones onto the glue in rows. Let dry.
3. Continue gluing stones, in small sections, until the entire jar is covered.
4. When dry, place a candle inside. Light with adult help.



# Light OF THE World

In a world full of sin and darkness, how can we find our way?  
Discover Jesus' answer in John 8:12, NIV.

*Directions: Use the key to fill in the missing vowels.  
Then read the completed Bible verse.*

KEY:



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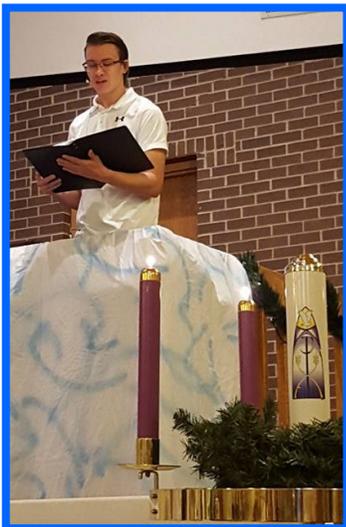
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J \_ H N 8:12, NIV

Answer: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness." John 8:12, NIV



The kids put on a wonderful Christmas Program!  
Thank you to our Co-Leaders:  
Lisa Freesemann &  
Lacasta Jungling, as well as  
Bruce Freesemann, Stacey Jackson,  
and Cindy Thomas.

Thank you to all of the children,  
parents, and helpers as without  
them this program would not be  
possible.





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**Come see what TOPS is all about!**

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Meets each Tuesday from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

at the Altoona Christian Church (0698)

Visit the website at: [www.tops.org/TOPS/HowItWorks.aspx](http://www.tops.org/TOPS/HowItWorks.aspx)

**Cancellations** ~ Check WHO, KCCI, or call the church (515) 967-4382, in the event of inclement weather. If Southeast Polk Schools are closed, the office will also be closed.

**Scheduling** ~ Contact the church office by phone at: (515) 967-4382 or e-mail [altoonadcc@msn.com](mailto:altoonadcc@msn.com) to schedule meetings and building use.

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**Altoona Christian Church**

## Altoona Christian Church

### Mission Statement:

We believe Christ has touched our hearts and spirits with God's love.

Therefore, we seek to care for and love each other, serving in Christ's name that God's Spirit may touch others through us.

### Goal for Ministry:

The goal for ministry of the Altoona Christian Church through the year is:

To seek people for Christ, especially children, youth and older adults through encouraging belief and service.

january

