



Pinedale Community UNITED CHURCH of Christ

Winter Newsletter 2009



From Your Pastor

I trust that you are finding ways to worship and praise God throughout this holiday season. What are you doing for someone else to share the true meaning of Christmas?

I am planning to have the page layout program set up in time for our next newsletter. Meanwhile you'll want to know what's going on at church and be updated on our prayers and praises, so here they are:

Upcoming

Our **Christmas Eve Worship** will be very special this year. Every child will be invited to participate in our closing "nativity". Janet Montgomery has been sewing costumes, others have been ordered. Bring your children. Bring your grandchildren, your nieces, nephews, and neighbors. Bring your cameras. We'll be ready for you at 7p.m. December 24th. Our service will, as always, end with "Silent Night" by candlelight.

Our special **New Year's Communion** will be the first Sunday of January during 10:30 worship (January 3rd). We will also celebrate **Epiphany** that morning. After worship, please join us in putting away the church Advent/Christmas Season decorations.

Opportunities

from Mark Eatinger: It seems that our church always has a project that needs funding over and above our weekly contributions. Well this year is no different. However, this project is different. Always before, it has been Ken Konicek that has championed the cause and pushed and pleaded for funds for the project. This time, the project is one that Ken has helped to develop. Because Ken has typically taken care of the grass around the church, it is understandable that Ken wants to be involved in developing the landscaping plan for the church. Because it is a project that he believes

in, it is my turn to champion the cause and push and plead for funding. We may have other things that the church needs, but it is my belief that for all that Ken has done, we need to open our hearts and pocket books and **fund the landscaping project**. Thanks Ken!

We need more **drinks & treats** for Wednesday afternoon kids' Bible classes.

Updates

In November we welcomed two **new members** in our fellowship: **Candy Herda-Scott** and **Cathy Saxon**. Be sure to greet them and take the opportunity to get to know them better by joining a supper for eight group.

In December **we baptized Adelaide Jordan Morris**, daughter of Thomas and Audrey.

Some **praises** for answered prayer:

Les Burrough is doing very well after his heart attack.

Dave Doyle is *underemployed* but no longer *unemployed*.

Chad Lane, Carol's pseudo son-in-law, does *not* have cancer.

Maxine Leckie continues to have various heart procedures but is doing quite well.

Paige Williams heart has mended itself.

Some **ongoing requests** for prayer:

Marlyn Cornett for cancer recovery.

Hawley Doyle for cancer recovery.

John Doyle for better health.

Janet Montgomery for blood clots to dissipate safely.

Jim Weeks for cancer recovery.

Our **website** is up and running at www.pinedalecommunitychurch.org.

Ongoing

Dinners for eight will resume after the holidays.

Our **confirmation class** includes: Aubrie Doyle, Abby Fear, Hunter Hill and Tom Mitchell. Please **pray for them** as they study to determine whether or not they will reaffirm their baptism and/or be confirmed as members of the church.