

# The Messenger



A Newsletter of the  
Genesee 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational, United Church of Christ, Inc.

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## Notes from Grandma's Attic

Traveling recently on Hwy. 16, on the way to Oconomowoc, I had a flashback to my childhood days. Until 1980, my uncle had a large, white house, on a hill, overlooking this highway. He was very fond of showing a framed photo of what the highway looked like – dated 1916. The road at that time was nothing more than an unpaved – often rutted – two-lane country road. Today it is a four-lane expressway. Wow! Things have really changed. Across the Oconomowoc River, and through a wooded area, was another large, white house: the one where my grandma lived.

By 1930, Highway 16 had been upgraded to a U.S. highway – and paved. In the late 1970's the winds of change were again coming to this area. The highway was upgraded to its present four-lane expressway status. Most of my uncle's property, including his house, barn and grandma's house and garage, were sold to the highway department. On the five remaining acres, my uncle had a new house built on Harbor Ct. My grandma's house was sold and literally moved to a new foundation, on Brown St., about a mile away. The house is still there today! Driving on Hwy. 16, through where my grandma's front yard had once been, I remember many lazy summer afternoons playing in that yard.

Another favorite place I remember was an unfinished, musty, upstairs room: "Grandma's Attic." The room had a large window that overlooked the dam on Upper Oconomowoc Lake. My grandma never learned to drive and had little use for TV. The small garage at the end of her driveway was empty, except for a large rowboat being stored by a neighbor. Her place of storage was this large attic room. In it were the organized memories of a lifetime; and the clutter of long unused items. The room – so I was told – was also the place where grandma would store the Christmas presents! Following grandma's death in 1973, my uncle, dad and I found many old things in the room, including a radio and some photo albums.

- Please see **Grandma's Attic**, page 6

## For All the Saints – Family Worship

Join us on **Sunday, November 4** for a special observance of the many who have made you you! Recognize the saints in your life who confirm God's goodness travels with you.

We will worship "Sunday School" style as a church family. We have a class project to build together. We will conclude with a communion celebration.

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## Genesee Church School Presents:



## The 2018 Christmas Program

**Sunday, December 16**  
-during the 9 AM Worship Service  
**Genesee Church Ed. Center**

Practice times and details on PAGE 3

9 AM worship time began on Sunday, July 15. Church services will be at 9 AM through mid-January, 2019.

## WELCOME MEMBERS AND FRIENDS...

to the November-December, 2018 edition of the Genesee Church Messenger. Our church shares the Rev. Peter St. Martin with the Hartland UCC. **DON'T FORGET** about that 9 AM Worship Time, which began on Sunday, July 15. Our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show, which was held on Saturday, September 8, is now history. Thanks to your support, about \$3,000 was raised, of which \$2,700 went to church support and \$300 went to the VFW. A special thank you to Bob Williams for organizing this great event.

## AN UPLIFTING EXPERIENCE

A special **THANK YOU** to Ron Kingery and B. J Williams for cutting down and removing two trees on our church property. They included a pine tree along Walnut Street and a "holey" tree along Church Street. Ron borrowed a powerlift to get the job done.

## From the Pastor



*God: "Why is it so hard for you to believe? Is my physical existence any more improbable than your own? What about all that hoo-ha with the devil a while ago from that movie? Nobody had any problem believing that the devil took over and existed in a little girl. All she had to do was wet the rug, throw up some pea soup and everybody*

*believed. The devil you could believe, but not God?"*

*-From the film "Oh, God!" (1977), screenplay by Larry Gelbart*

*Perhaps you remember this film. I remember in Utah, where I was living at the time, it was quite controversial. The predominant religious group in the area sought to ban it and the afternoon paper wouldn't even print the title in the movie section. The listing read something on the order of "Show times for that new movie starring George Burns."*

*This quote from the interrogation of God in a courtroom speaks a seeming timeless truth about human attitude. Many of us claim to believe in God, but we appear to find it easier to believe in a devil.*

*This movie quote is Exhibit A of my case. Exhibit B is the fact that our observance of "All Saints' Day" is nearly unrecognizable in the shadow of how we celebrate Halloween. Granted, dressing up in costume and*

*eating candy is far more appealing than singing the annual hymn, "For All the Saints," but these words from the God character in the movie should continue to challenge our thinking. Are we so jaded about the troubles of this world that it is easier to explain life with a devil in control instead of a loving God?*

*The way I understand it, the Roman Catholic Church established this holiday in 313 CE to make a general recognition of the many saints and martyrs that they had officially identified. The church started with individual recognition of saints, but, after just a couple of centuries, they realized that there are only 365 days in a year, which turned out to be a far from adequate number of days to recognize the number of saints.*

*So, the Catholic Church set November 1 as a catch all day for the recognition of the saints! That fact should inspire hope and trust in the presence of God on earth. Despite rather stringent qualification requirements the number grew too large, that of people whose lives were deemed to be the conveyors of the love of God on earth and continues to grow. Yet the night before All Saints', "All Hallows E'en," Halloween, appears to get much more attention. Feeding from our greater willingness to accept evil over good, our calendar recognizes All Saints', but it feels obliged to give the devil his due the night before! All that goodness can't stand alone. We must think there has to be an evening for darker beings that belongs to "them."*

*Dressing in costume is fun, I'll admit, and it is even fun to pretend to be an unsavory character for one night. It's just that we should be sure to recognize the predominating goodness of God. We Protestants don't generally name people as saints. We claim it is idolatrous or making certain people into gods. I get that, but in our zeal to purify our faith practice from such "heresies" we might fail to identify the real workings of God in the world. We fail to name people who have been instrumental in our upbringing in the Christian faith.*

*We will recognize All Saints' at our November 4 worship. I encourage you as well to take some time, whether on the 1<sup>st</sup>, on the 4<sup>th</sup>, or right now, to take an inventory of the good people who have been your saints. Say a prayer of thanks. Make this ritual surpass in importance any of your Halloween partying!*

*Pastor Peter*

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## A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO OUR SHUT-INS

It has come to our attention that those who are shut-in may like to have communion served to them. If you are a shut-in and you would like communion, contact our church deacons, Pastor Peter or the church office.

**(262) 968-3849.**

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## Upcoming Events

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### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM (details)

Sunday School and Youth happenings: Advent, Christmas Program and more!

**PARENTS:** Please sign up your kids to participate in this year's Christmas program. Go directly to [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com)

and search Genesee Church Christmas Program 2018. I will also be emailing an invitation. You may also sign up at the November 4<sup>th</sup> all Family worship service.

**Please sign up by Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**ALL Adults:** we need help to 'strike the set' on our stage (remove the bolted back drops and replace them with moveable walls) and to make our existing manger into a smaller, more kid friendly size (or build a kid-size manger).

**KIDS:** Would you like to help with our set decorations? If so, please sign up on the sign up genius and we'll figure out a day and time!

**EVERYONE:** look on the [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com) list for props & costumes needed.

**Friends, Members, Neighbors:** Come to the performance during the Sunday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> worship service at 9:00 AM.

Here's some important dates to mark on your calendar: Friday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> sign up to participate in the play on

[signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com)

or contact Rhea @ [rhea@mikewhiteley.com](mailto:rhea@mikewhiteley.com)

- **November 11:** scripts and parts handed out
- **November 18:** script reading
- **November 25:** Advent celebration craft to take home for the season (2 different kinds for all ages)
- **December 2:** Costume fittings & rehearsal

*Tentative: Complete stage, decorations and have all props this week*

- **December 9:** Make Holiday gifts & cards & rehearsal
- **Saturday, December 15:** Dress rehearsal (morning - includes lunch) & finish holiday gifts
- **Christmas Program: Sunday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>** during the 9:00 AM worship service

Questions? Contact Rhea Whiteley at

[rhea@mikewhiteley.com](mailto:rhea@mikewhiteley.com)

or leave a message with your name and phone number at: **262-617-8512**. Thanks!

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### HANGING OF THE GREENS

Help the Deacons to Decorate the church sanctuary – Sunday, November 25, following the 9 AM service

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### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Monday, December 24, 8 PM, at church.

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### ADVENT STUDY OPPORTUNITY

#### “Pausing on the Road to Bethlehem”

Begins Wednesday, November 7, 7 PM

Join us at the St. Martin house, 251 Lincolnshire Pl, Wales, at 7 PM on Wednesday, November 7 for a special Advent/Christmas exploration. We will meet on Wednesdays leading up to Christmas, although we will skip the 21<sup>st</sup>, the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. So, mark your calendars for November 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>, and December 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. We will begin with an hour of study and discussion, and of course there will be time for socializing. We would love to see you at any or all of these sessions.

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### 2018-2019 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Our class of three confirmands meets most Sundays from 5 – 6 PM, at the Ed. Center. (See events Calendar on PAGE 5) They will explore what it means to follow Jesus and join the community that is Christ's Body. Pray for them as they equip themselves to make the important decision of membership. Confirmation Sunday will take place in the spring of next year.

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### EXPLORE GOD'S WORD DAILY

Copies of the devotional booklet: *“The Upper Room”* for November-December, 2018 are available in the church entrance. On every page is an inspirational reading and accompanying Bible verse for each day.

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### BUILDING RENTAL AVAILABLE

Do you have a large family gathering, wedding, birthday party, etc., but not enough room to host it? Both our Education Center and Church are available to responsible parties. Call the church office at **262-968-3849**.

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## Service Opportunities

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### FOOD PANTRY MISSION

Food collection is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month.  
Donations are welcome anytime.



The food pantry always needs our support and is thankful for all the items you have sent them. Please continue to think of them when you shop. Remember --  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday collection!

- Marleene Bloom

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### HOPE CENTER – 2019 service dates

A special **THANK-YOU** to those who served the meal at Hope Center on Wednesday, October 17. In 2019, our Church will serve the meals on Wednesdays, March 27 and October 16. Up to eight volunteers will be needed. Trays with brownies, cakes, etc. are served for dessert and are always welcome. To volunteer, call Scott at **262-968-3830**. Hope Center is located at 502 N. East Av., in Waukesha. Please note these dates on your calendar and be there by 5 PM.

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### NOVEMBER – DECEMBER - JANUARY

#### USHERS

The following teams are **scheduled** to usher on Sundays in November, December and January. Arrive by 8:30 AM for the 9 AM service. Hand out bulletins, greet people, light candles and take collection. Bring treats for those who stay to visit after the service. For the latest update, to fill an "OPEN" spot, or if you are unable to fulfill your commitment, please notify Diane Sickels at **262-968-3954**.

November 4	Dennis & Marilyn Michaelis
November 11	Karen McCuaig / Carol McCormick
November 18	Scott Burdette / OPEN
November 25	Sue Fleming / Barb Fieber-Mlachnik

December 2	Barb Whitmore, Lindsay Sayles
December 9	Clarence Place / Marion Reeves / Dick Lynch

December 16	Donna Vanderhei / Diane Sickels
December 23	Katlin, Amber and Tyler Carlson
December 24	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> – Deacons
December 30	Debbie and Greg Chesney

January 6	Mike and Rhea Whiteley
January 13	Clarice and Jerome Applegate
January 20	Kim Sussek / Clara Honeyager
January 27	B. J. & Angela Williams

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### ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Once again, we will be adopting 1 or 2 families through the Christmas Clearing Council. The sign-up sheet for gifts will be available on Sunday, Nov. 11th at the 9:00 AM service. It's very simple to participate:

- Pick an 'ornaments tag' describing the gift needed
- Write your name on the sign-up sheet next to the ornament tag you picked
- Bring your wrapped gift with the ornament tag attached no later than the Sunday, December 2th church service.
- If you have any questions, please email Sue Fleming: [sfleming968@gmail.com](mailto:sfleming968@gmail.com) or leave a message at: **262-470-6572**. Thank you!

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### TOY SHOP DONATION WISH LIST

What happens to the children whose families did not get adopted? They are invited to the CCC annual Toy Shop! Here is the wish list from the CCC website:

New unwrapped toys, including cars, dolls, building toys, books, crafts, sports items, board games, and riding toys for children ages birth to 11. Young children enjoy receiving character toys, such as those related to Finding Dory, Paw Patrol, Zoom Zoom and Star Wars and other popular characters.

The items we most need, and often come up short are:

- Mittens gloves (especially waterproof), hats and scarves for infant to age 11
- New books ages birth to 11
- Pre-teen items – blankets, DIY/craft items and hair accessories
- Infant & toddler toys
- Licensed items, Disney, Paw Patrol, Stars Wars and Pokeman
- Gift cards ages 12-18, in \$15 and \$25 increments from Kohl's, Walmart or Target.

Please bring these new unwrapped toys to church by Sunday, December 2nd. Thank you!

-Sue Fleming



## Go Pack Go!

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## Events Calendar

### NOVEMBER - DECEMBER events

Listed here are the dates of meetings, holidays and events in November, December and early January. All dates are correct at the time of publication. All events are at the Ed. Center, unless otherwise noted. See individual articles for details. Confirmation Class is in session from November thru April, 2019. Dates and times in December – and beyond – have not been set yet as of publication time.

#### NOVEMBER

- TH 1 ALL SAINTS' DAY**
- SU 4** Daylight Saving Time (DST) ends  
"Fall Back" one hour  
"For All the Saints" Family Worship: 9 AM  
– w/ communion - at the Ed. Center  
Confirmation: 5-6 PM
- TU 6 ELECTION DAY** – Vote!  
Deacons: 5:45 PM / Executive Board: 6:30 PM
- WE 7** Adult Study: St. Martin home, Wales – 7 PM
- SU 11 VETERANS' DAY**  
Adopt-a-Family begins  
Confirmation: 5-6 PM
- WE 14** Adult Study: St. Martin home, Wales – 7 PM
- SU 18** Deadline for Poinsettia orders  
Confirmation: 5-6 PM
- WE 21** NO Adult Study
- TH 22 THANKSGIVING DAY**
- FR 23 BLACK FRIDAY**
- SU 25** "Hanging of the Greens"  
– at church, following 9 AM service
- WE 28** Adult Study: St. Martin home, Wales – 7 PM

#### DECEMBER

- SA 1** Poinsettia pick-up, 10 AM – 1 PM, Ed. Center
- SU 2 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT – HOPE**  
9 AM service at church w/ communion  
Christmas Fund offering  
Adopt-a-Family gifts due  
Toy Shop donations due
- TU 4** Deacons: 5:45 PM / Executive Board: 6:30 PM
- WE 5** Adult Study: St. Martin home, Wales – 7 PM
- FR 7 PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY**
- SU 9 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT – PEACE**
- WE 12** Adult Study: St. Martin home, Wales – 7 PM
- SA 15** Program Dress Rehearsal  
(morning – includes lunch)
- SU 16 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT – JOY**  
2018 Christmas Program  
-During 9 AM service at the Ed. Center

### DECEMBER (continued)

- WE 19** Adult Study: St. Martin home, Wales – 7 PM
- TH 20 – SU 23** "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"  
-at Hartland UCC
- FR 21 WINTER SOLSTICE**  
Winter Begins: 4:23 PM CST
- SU 23 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT – LOVE**  
Newsletter Copy due
- MO 24 CHRISTMAS EVE – CHRIST**  
8 PM service – at church
- TU 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS**
- SU 30** 2019 Pledge Cards due
- MO 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE**

#### JANUARY

- TU 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY**
- SU 6** 9 AM service at church w/ communion

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### MESSENGER AVAILABLE VIA E-MAIL

If you are not receiving your newsletter via e-mail, and you have an e-mail address, send an e-mail to [LTLBURD@aol.com](mailto:LTLBURD@aol.com) and the secretary will get you on the e-mail list. You will also receive weekly church news updates. Also, let us know if your e-mail address changes by sending an e-mail using your new e-mail address. Thank you for helping us save mailing costs.

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### THE CHRISTMAS FUND OFFERING

A special THANK-YOU to everyone who contributed to the Neighbors in Need (NIN) offering, on World Communion Sunday, October 7 – and throughout October. NIN is "a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States."

Our next special offering is "The Christmas Fund." This fund helps the Pensions Boards of the U.C.C. provide ministerial assistance to retired pastors in need. It's a way for them to bring hope to the "Veterans of the Cross" who have faithfully and selflessly served. **Mark Sunday, December 2 on your calendar** and have your special offering ready for this great cause.

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### CLEANING GOD'S HOUSE

Hailey Henery has been hired to clean the church. We are paying \$100 a month, \$1,200 a year. Please consider giving an extra donation to offset this expense. **THANK-YOU!**

## POINSETTIA SALE

Those of you receiving your newsletter via e-mail will find a Poinsettia Order Form on PAGE 10. Those receiving a hard copy will find the form as an insert to your newsletter.

To order a poinsettia to beautify the sanctuary for the Christmas Season, our Advent Event or to decorate your own home, please turn in your order form and payment by *Sunday, November 18th* to Sue Fleming. Any questions call Sue at **(262) 470-6572**. Please make your checks payable to First Congregational Church of Genesee.

You can choose to pick up your Poinsettias at the Ed. Center on *Saturday, December 1st from 10 AM to 1 PM*, by circling the YES on bottom of the order form.

If you wish to leave your poinsettias to decorate the church you may take your plant home after worship on Christmas Eve. Each plant will be labeled with your name on it.

If your plant is in memory of a loved one, please be sure to include that information on the bottom of the order form. We will be attaching a card with the memorial to the plant and including it in the bulletin.

### Grandma's Attic - from Page 1

The person that I am today is very much a product of where I was and what I did growing up. Thinking back, I am reminded of that attic and I have many other cherished memories of where I once was; places remembered, but no longer there. I am also reminded of far less cherished memories and thoughts of how I could have done things differently. Yet, I have no regrets, for – hard lessons learned - those events have also made me the more cautious and discerning person I am today.

In the eye of my imagination, I can see myself being out in her neighbor's rowboat as grandma watches on from her attic. As to where I came from, I can only look back, wave at grandma, and float across the lake. I cannot go back. The current is too strong to turn around. All I have is a cherished memory of what once was. In the present moment all I can do is row the boat; and direct it toward the distant shore. As to the future, where I come ashore will be as much a product of my rowing skills – or lack thereof – and where the God-directed wind and waves will take me.

Our present lies on a moving and cutting edge between the past and the future. Like sitting – not standing – in a rowboat we all must have a balance between what was and what will be. Look back and remember the past. Remember the cherished memories of family and friends.

Learn from your mistakes, knowing that God does forgive us from all unrighteousness. In the present, have an enjoyment of where you are. You may never be there again. But, **DON'T JUST SIT THERE!** Move those “oars” and put together a plan for your future. As you travel toward the future, know that God does, even now, have a plan for your life. Keep rowing and let God's winds and waves direct you toward the distant shoreline.

As a church, we have had a memorable journey of 175 years together. To move forward we must get out the “oars” and plan for our life together. I believe that, even now, God has a plan for our church. Get in the boat and start rowing! Grandma would be proud.

Scott W. Burdette

In Oconomowoc, October, 2018

## YOUR 2019 PLEDGE CARD

The deadline for submitting your 2019 pledge card is Sunday, December 30. Look for a special mailing the week of December 2 – 8. Thank you, in advance, for helping the church prepare for its 2019 budget.

## HARTLAND HAPPENINGS!

The Lake Country Players presents:  
**“The Best Christmas Pageant Ever.”**

**December 20-23**

To be performed by the Playhouse Performing Arts Academy at the First Congregational Church in Hartland. (Capitol Dr. at Church St.) “A delightful holiday comedy based on the best-selling young-adult book brought to life by the Arts Academy.”

For more information, go to [lakecountryplayhousewi.org](http://lakecountryplayhousewi.org). (Performance times were not yet listed on the website.)

## A FINAL NOTE

The deadline for the January-February, 2019 edition is Sunday, December 23. To submit an article, event information, send e-mail to: [LTLBURD@aol.com](mailto:LTLBURD@aol.com). Articles submitted in person need to be typed or written legibly.

Scott W. Burdette



# Puzzle Challengers

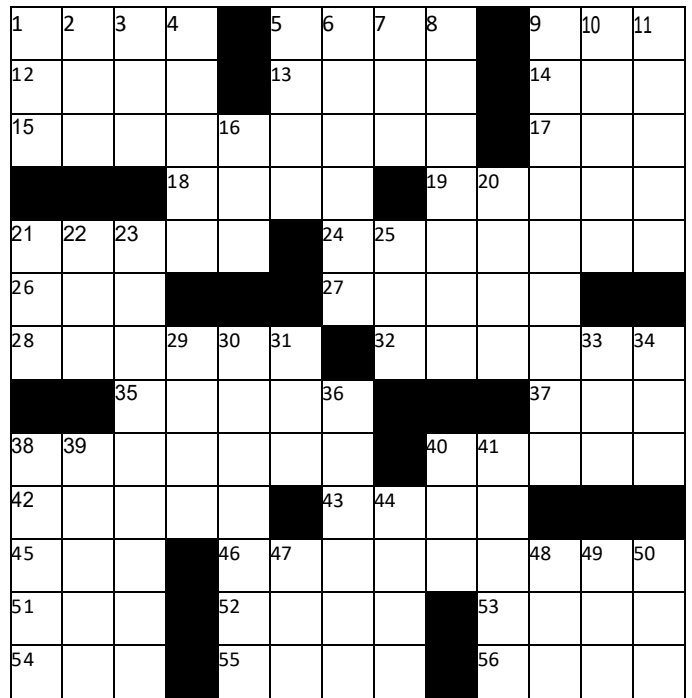
## ACROSS

- 1 Urgent abbr.
- 5 Weight unit
- 9 Negative word
- 12 Cat's sound
- 13 Songstress McEntire
- 14 Adam's mate
- 15 Talk about past events
- 17 Third letter
- 18 Audition tape
- 19 Strict
- 21 Map detail
- 24 Quizzes again
- 26 Speck
- 27 Shore birds
- 28 Speaker
- 32 Revolve
- 35 Recorded
- 37 Salmon eggs
- 38 Came before
- 40 Synthetic fabric
- 42 Yellow fruit
- 43 Brunch, e.g.
- 45 Tavern drink
- 46 Lively
- 51 Foil metal
- 52 "\_\_\_\_\_ Window"
- 53 Street edge
- 54 Tenth mo.
- 55 "My Three \_\_\_\_\_"
- 56 Amtrak depots (abbr.)

## DOWN

- 1 Spring mo.
- 2 Take to court
- 3 Upper limb
- 4 Self-respect
- 5 Somber
- 6 Vacation spot
- 7 NBC's rival
- 8 Conductor's title
- 9 Essential
- 10 Public
- 11 Young people
- 16 Tennis divider
- 20 Portable shelter
- 21 Altar response (2 wds.)
- 22 Neither's partner
- 23 Declaration
- 25 Always, in verse
- 29 Mexican dish
- 30 Can \_\_\_\_\_ (kitchen devices)
- 31 Beet's color
- 33 Extremely
- 34 Yet, poetically
- 36 Put down
- 38 Greek philosopher
- 39 Antique
- 40 Scrap of cloth
- 41 Guinness and Baldwin
- 44 Proves human
- 47 Agent Smith's nemesis
- 48 Mummy name
- 49 Retiree's acct.
- 50 NBC's rival

## Genesee Church Crossword Puzzle



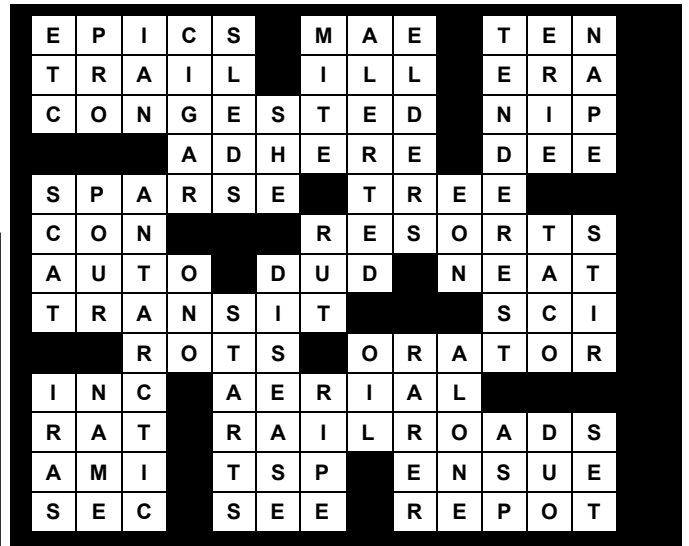
Answers to previous puzzles in September-October Messenger

## Nativity Word Search

Using the word list below, find the words in the letter-grid at right. They are found "across" or "down." Circle each letter when you find a word. The remaining letters spell out a special Christmas message.

M E R D O N K E Y S  
 R N A T I V I T Y H  
 Y C N I G H T H R E  
 D E C E M B E R I P  
 S M A N G E R T M H  
 G I F T S T A B L E  
 C H R I S T M A S R  
 A S ! A N G E L S D  
 S T A R S H E E P S  
 B A B Y M O T H E R

**Word List:** NATIVITY, CHRISTMAS, MANGER, DONKEYS, STABLE, DECEMBER, ANGELS, SHEPHERDS, BABY, STAR, NIGHT, SHEEP, MOTHER, GIFTS.



## Word Square:

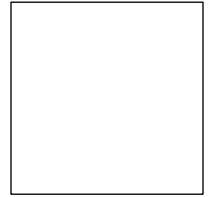
The main diagonal spells: **BARN**

B	R	A	T
R	A	C	E
A	C	R	E
T	E	E	N

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"Put me on the Genesee Church e-mail list."



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**9 AM Sunday Worship**  
began on Sunday, July 15

**POINSETTIA** Order Form - included

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF GENESEE  
POINSETTIAS ORDER FORM**

**To order a poinsettia to beautify the sanctuary for the Christmas Season, our Advent Event or to decorate your own home, please turn in you order form and payment by *Sunday, November 18th* to Sue Fleming. Any questions call Sue at (262) 470-6572.**

**Please make you checks payable to First Congregational Church of Genesee.**

**You can choose to pick up your Poinsettias at the Church Ed Building *Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 10:00 to 1:00* by *circling* the YES on bottom of this order form.**

**If you wish to leave your poinsettias to decorate the church you may take your plant home after worship on Christmas Eve. Each plant will be labeled with your name on it.**

**If your plant is in memory of a loved one, please be sure to include that information on the bottom of this order form. We will be attaching a card with the memorial to the plant and including it in the bulletin.**

Size	Red	White	Pink				Price
<b>4" Pot 3 + Flowers</b>							<b>\$6.00</b>
<b>6" Pot 5 + Flowers</b>							<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>7" Pot 8 + Flowers</b>							<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>8" Pot 10 + Flowers</b>							<b>\$38.00</b>
<b>10" Pot 15 + Flowers</b>							<b>\$48.00</b>

**NAME**

**PHONE #**

*If Plant is in Memory of a Loved One enter below or on back of order form*

**I want to pick up my plants Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>  
YES or NO *circle one***