

# Up Beat

UNITED PARISH NEWSLETTER  
JANUARY 2020



Whereas the end of each year is usually focused upon Thanksgiving, Christmas, and end-of-year activities, January offers a much-appreciated respite from the demands that often accompany these important celebratory events. While most of us are still accountable to the demands of every-day life as the New Year begins, this season of the year may be employed to establish the tone of the entire year. Casting an eye upon the year that is behind us should deepen the resolve of the true follower of Christ to follow more closely to the Master. If other resolutions are all laid aside, the resolve to more earnestly follow Christ must never be. Employing all the means of grace that God provides, let us venture forth to place our footprints upon the unsullied year before us.

As we enter a new month and new year, we remember that before us are a number of opportunities to deepen our appreciation for the

ways God has used the lives of other believers in previous generations. As Christians, we should be growing in the grace that God grants to each of us as well as celebrating what He has already done through the lives of others to bequeath to us a glorious Christian



**Reports are due January 8th.**

**Congregational Meetings for the United Methodist and Presbyterian members will be at 9:00 on Sunday, January 26th.,**

**Annual Meeting will follow Worship Service on January 26th.**



Friends of the United Parish  
Thank you so much for remembering me in this Christmas Season with a wonderful variety of gifts! It is especially meaningful to me that they are supportive of local business, both here at home and in other global communities.

I appreciate the opportunity to work and minister with you and am excited to see the blessings the New Year will bring.

Peace,  
Pastor Carol

Thank you to Pat Kippen for decorating the church for the Christmas Season.

Thanks for a great time! Felt right at home! And thank you for remembering me at Christmas!

I have been Blessed and honored to do pulpit supply with you! You are all amazing miracles. I look forward to seeing everyone when we get back from Florida! In the mean time now that you are all in my prayers.

God's peace and love, Janell

Thank you to the Sunday school teachers and students for putting on the Christmas Program. Also, to the Fellowship Committee on taking care of the potluck following..

Also, we have some special people who take care of gifts for shut in's, cradle roll, etc. and other small jobs done and items needed to be picked up for the church.



Poinsettia given in memory of Chuck Amsbaugh from Norma Amsbaugh.  
Hazel Jostad - Wanda Kroeplin  
Poinsettia's given by Pat Kippen.

Memorials from the Wettlaufer family are a table in light oak for guest book, casual chair for fireside room and fall and winter flowers that are in a cone for vases on the altar.

Sympathy is extended to family and friends on the loss of Norma Welin.



### Birthdays for January

- 04 – Mary Elise McKay
- 05 – Haylie Moore
- 08 - Noel Sand
- 09 – Amy Sand
- 10 – Trevor Wettlaufer
- 11 – Lori Witteman
- 12 – Mark Gregg
- 19 – Brad Knudson
- 22 – Marie Faye Sand
- 25 – David Reinholz



### Anniversaries

- 1 – Jim & Linda Berube
- 26 – Dennis & Evon Gravseth



## United Parish

801 Main

Box 175

Bottineau, ND 58318

Facebook

We are on the web

[www.unitedparishbottineau.com](http://www.unitedparishbottineau.com)

Newsletter News:

Send

[unitedparishbottineau@gmail.com](mailto:unitedparishbottineau@gmail.com)

Deadline for February Newsletter is

January 27th.

### Who Makes the Coffee???

A married couple were arguing who is making the coffee, the wife said that in the Bible it says that men should make the coffee and the husband asked her where it said that. The wife opened the Bible and said: "Right here in HEBREWS!"

### A Woman at the Post Office

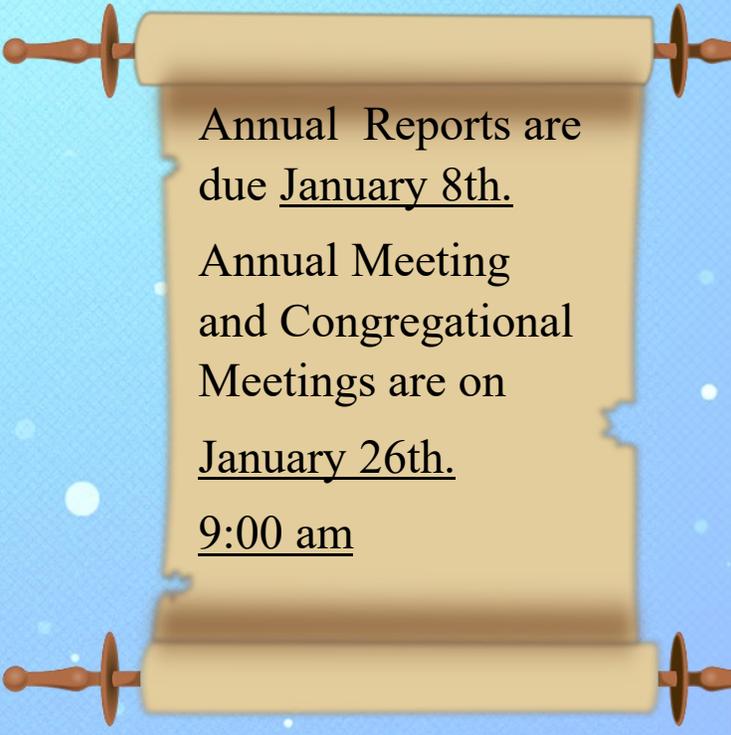
A Woman went to the Post Office to buy stamps for her Christmas cards.

"What Denomination?" Asked the clerk.

"Oh, my goodness! Have we come to this?" said the woman.

"Well give me 50 Baptist and 50 Catholic!"

**Epiphany**, also called **Feast of the Epiphany**, **Theophany**, or **Three Kings' Day**, (from Greek *epiphaneia*, "manifestation"), Christian holiday commemorating the first manifestation of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, represented by the Magi, and the manifestation of his divinity, as it occurred at his baptism in the Jordan River and at his first miracle, at Cana in Galilee. Epiphany is one of the three principal and oldest festival days of the Christian church (the other two are Easter and Christmas). Roman Catholics, Lutherans, Anglicans, and other Western churches observe the feast on January 6, while some Eastern Orthodox churches celebrate Epiphany on January 19, since their Christmas Eve falls on January 6.



Annual Reports are due January 8th.

Annual Meeting and Congregational Meetings are on January 26th.

9:00 am