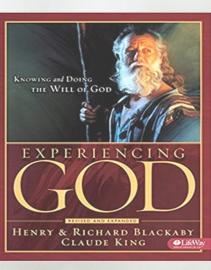
# **IT'S CHRISTMAS!**

Christmas is the time of year that many people anticipate with wonder and joy. Besides receiving some well-deserved time off from work and school, we spend extra time with our families and friends, we decorate our homes with festive lights and decorations, we share gifts with each other, and we extend our love to those who may be less fortunate with our personal gifts and through donations to various organizations.

This Christmas, I encourage everyone in our United Parish family to enjoy this season through sharing the love of Christ with your family, friends and neighbors.

Our church season will close with our Candlelight service and includes singing, readings and of course, lighting candles. Join us on December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm.



Starting on February 3rd of the New Year, we will offer a 13 week bible study titled *Experiencing God*, by Henry Blackaby, Richard Blackaby, and Claude King. Through examination of biblical and contemporary illustrations, participants will understand and apply seven realities of experiencing God. Churches will be helped to better function as the body of Christ, as members understand how to experience God as a church. I have participated in this study and I believe it will enrich the lives of our entire church community. Please prayerfully consider joining us for this life changing opportunity.





Have a Merry Christmas!

Pastor Ken Mund

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27 1:30 St. Andrew's Worship	28 10:00 Quilters 6:00 Happy Hearts	29	30	31		

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### To the United Parish,

Thank you to everyone for the food sent to our home it was great. Thank you also for the beautiful quilt, made by the United Parish quilters. All your kindness and caring is deeply appreciated.

Family of Delbert Reamer



Annual Meeting will be January 20 All Reports are due on January 7

### **United Parish Building Fund**

Angus Campbell - Ken & Nora Bangs David & Donna Reinholz Allan Peterson - Ken & Nora Bangs Lorraine & Les Christian David & Donna Reinholz Ronald & Helen Patterson Charles & Helen Kippen Mary Lou Reamer Dwight & Gloria Olson Linda & David Kyle Scott & Pat Kippen Karol Patterson Alvin Moe - Edna Peterson Tyson Floberg - Ron & Marsha Martin Evelyn Hanson - Howard & Dorothy Beyer Edna Peterson Dennis & Evon Gravseth Duane Hanson David & Donna Reinholz Linda & David Kyle Delbert Reamer - Karol Patterson Ronald & Helen Patterson Edna Peterson David & Linda Kyle Larry Orke - Dennis & Evon Gravseth



Poinsettia in memory of Gary Bullinger and Allan Wettlaufer from Linda Bullinger and family

## **United Parish Memorial**

Allan Peterson - Les & Shari Turner William & Diane Pritchard Leann & Doug Bremner Peggy & Lloyd Nelson Ralph & Luella Bjornseth Linda Bullinger Delbert Reamer - Les & Shari Turner Lloyd & Peggy Nelson Faye & David Bernstein Dwight & Gloria Olson Evelyn Hanson - Ralph & Luella Bjornseth

Earl Thompson - Ralph & Luella Bjornseth



Thank you to the quilters for the quilt. O.D. Herbel

United Parish,

I appreciated you thinking of me at Christmas . The poinsettia is beautiful.

Ovidia Schneider

Thank your for your calls, cards, prayers and the quilters for the quilt.

Thank you to everyone who step in and kept everything going smoothly at the church. It was very much appreciated.

Gary & Marlys Kippen

There is a letter and picture from Jim and Sharon Whetter on the bulletin board.