

Adult Sunday School Classes

Hebrews—Aaron Smith—Upper Room

Spiritual Gifts—Alistair Begg —Perry Koehn—E4

New Testament “One Anothers”—Darren McMannis—E5-6

Psalm 119—Theo Rempel—E1

Nursery

December 12: SS—Lindley & Kayla H. Worship—Julie & Kylee N.

December 19: SS—Scott & Amy V. Worship—Dennis & Diane M.

Offering

12/05/21: \$8,124.05 Budget Weekly Need: \$7,146
\$150 Missions
\$50 Youth

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 12 Breakfast Fellowship, 8—8:45 AM
- Dec. 14 Women’s Book Club @ Kohls, 7 PM
- Dec. 15 Wednesday Night Meal, 5:30-6:15 PM
TeamKID & TAG, 6:30 PM
YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM
- Dec. 19 Children’s Christmas Musical Prelude
- Dec. 22 No TeamKID, TAG or YG—Christmas Break
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 5 PM
- Dec. 29 No TeamKID, TAG or YG—Christmas Break
- Dec. 31 YG Christmas Party @ Backside

Church Office

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Service Schedule: SS—9:00 a.m. Worship—10:15 a.m.



Growing in Our Identity in Christ.
Ephesians 2:1-10



December 12, 2021

Morning Worship—December 12, 2021

Lighting of Advent Candle

#259—Angels, From the Realms of Glory

#277—Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

#278—Angels We Have Heard on High

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

#261—Away in a Manger

*Fullness of Grace

Message—The Coming Joy
Micah 5:2

#292—Thou Didst Leave Thy Thone

*Chorus Sheets available from ushers
Live Stream: [facebook.com/gardencommunitychurch](https://www.facebook.com/gardencommunitychurch)

Prayer Requests

Missionary of the Week:

Josh & Camila Goossen
Brazil



Joshua.goossen@avmi.org

- ◆ On the 15th thru the 18th we will be making Christmas cookies with several groups, as we have for the last couple weeks. We tell the Christmas story while the cookies bake.
- ◆ On Christmas Day the kids will be doing a small presentation to invite their parents to. Pray for opportunities to reach others in their homes.
- ◆ We will welcome the new year with an all night party that we promised the kids a year ago. (They've reminded us about it all through this year!) It will be a good fellowship activity.

- Joyce Dalke
- Ruth Goering
- Karen Smithson
- Shirley Vogt

Announcements

NEXT SUNDAY

Join us next Sunday, December 19, for our Children's Christmas Program. The children (pre-k thru 4th grade) will be performing at the beginning of the worship service at 10:15 a.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Join us on Christmas Eve for our Candle Light Service at 5 p.m.

LIFE GROUPS

Life Group sign up is open! Please check the group sign up sheet in the back of church and sign up by the end of December. Most Life Groups will begin meeting in January.

WOMENS BOOK CLUB

Join us in reading *Characters of Christmas*. Books are available for purchase (\$10 to Jenny) in the foyer or for checkout in the library. We will meet for discussion and fellowship at Kim Kohls' on December 14 at 7 p.m. All ladies welcome! If you have questions, would like to arrange carpool, or need directions, please contact Jenny Goering (620-504-2033) or Kim Kohls (785-317-2357).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

This Wednesday, December 15, will be the last TeamKID, TAG & Youth Group meeting of the year. Wednesday night activities will resume on January 12th.

MINISTRY FAIR

On January 9, during our Sunday School hour, everyone—this will include Middle School through all Adult classes—are invited to attend the Ministry Fair which will be held in our Gymnasium. This will be an opportunity to showcase God's activity in the various ministries of our church. It will also be a time for us to place value and acknowledge the leadership in the many different ministries. Table displays with representations of the ministry and its purpose will fill our Gym. This will be an opportunity for each of us to connect with a ministry that most aligns with our interests and passion. It will also be a time to learn more about the ways we might serve one another more effectively. "Come and see what God has done; how awesome His works on man's behalf." Psalm 66:5

CARD SHOWER

You are invited to honor Carol Hadduck's birthday on December 30th with a 93rd SURPRISE Birthday Card Shower. She just recently moved into The Cedars. She is still her cheery self, and will be so happy to receive your greetings of cheer. Her address: Carol Hadduck; The Cedars; Rm. 112; 1021 Cedars Drive; McPherson, KS 67460

THANK YOU

Donna and I have soaked in each word you have written and spoken in the wake of my brother Tom's death. So valuable. Everything we have believed and trusted in, related to passing from earth to heaven has proven True and Dependable. And we're not even there yet! Thanks to all. Larry & Donna Sperling

Elder of the Week

December 12-18, Abe Schmidt..... 620-327-0488
December 19-25, Scot Loyd 620-654-7565
December 26-January 1, James Goossen..... 316-282-2128
January 2-8, Larry Friesen..... 620-367-2257