



# Noelridge News

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*Gathering in friendship. Growing in faith. Worshiping and serving Christ.*

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## Rev. Chambers Is Here!



Above right: The Reverend Gregory Chambers (center) talks to youngsters during the Children's Moment. Seated at far left is Cameron Sullenberger, at far right is JoAnne Pruitt. Seated at background left is Pastor Cindi McKee.

Above left: Rev. Chambers and his wife, Kathryn (center) receive their first NCC communion from Sharon Wilcox and Carol Hedberg on Sunday, September 25.

Left: Rev. Chambers and Kathryn receive a ceremonial "laying on of hands" by NCC leadership representatives as Gregory begins his new ministry in the church. From left: Cameron Sullenberger, Kyle Wehring, Lisa Stolba, Carol Hedberg, Linda Fisher, Cindi McKee.

Right: The Reverend Gregory Chambers (center) and his wife Kathryn are presented to the congregation on Sunday, September 25, by Pastor Cindi McKee (left) as Gregory begins his new ministry at NCC.



## Welcome, New Members!



New NCC member Betty Graham (center) is welcomed by Elders Lisa Stolba (left) and Kellie Lala at the conclusion of the Sunday, September 4, worship service. Graham was transferring her membership from Marion Christian Church.



Five individuals became new NCC members during the Sunday Worship service on September 25. They were: Sandy Klein, Jane and Nick Groves, and Gregory and Kathryn Chambers. From left: Sandy, Elder Carol Hedberg, Jane, Nick, Pastor Cindi McKee, Kathryn and Gregory.



# A Note from Rev. Chambers



## Signs Along the Way

Greetings Church Family, Friends, and Neighbors,

For those of you whom we haven't had the opportunity to meet yet, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Gregory Chambers and I have the privilege of serving as the Senior Minister here at Noelridge Christian Church.

A little about me:

- I am Kathryn's husband of almost three years (Nov. 9 is our anniversary), as I like to say she is my best half!
- We have a daughter named Delaney Jenna. Due to some unforeseen medical complications, Delaney did not join us physically on earth, however Her Spirit touches our lives daily. She is our pride and joy and forever our baby girl!
- At some point you may encounter what appears to be a black bear, or perhaps a moose, or perhaps a horse wandering the office. Have no fear, as this is more than likely our six-year-old Black Lab-Golden Retriever mix Alamo. But, if you do see a bear, moose, or horse please let us know!
- I come from a family of ministers, and I am in my sixth year of full-time ministry.
- I also believe that one could live off two main food groupings, Tacos and Pizza!

Kathryn and I have already been blessed in our short time here at Noelridge. You have made us feel welcome! When I think about one of main jobs of the Church, it is to make others feel welcomed and loved by God. The Apostle Paul writes in Romans 15:7 *"Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."* Thank you, Church, for welcoming us! I also want to thank you for the welcome that you will continue to extend and give to others as we grow in our faith and in our journey to become the Church that God has called us to be! We are excited for the fields of opportunities that God has set before us in our ministry together here at Noelridge! Thank you for being our Church Family!

Grace + Peace,

-GSC



NCC congregational members wave to the video camera during the Sunday worship service on September 18 with the expectation that newly arrived Gregory and Kathryn Chambers would be watching.



The Reverend Gregory Chambers is shown in his NCC office on Monday afternoon, September 26, 2022, his first official day as the church's new senior pastor.



### ***Prayer Requests***

Please be in prayer for:

Virginia, mother of Ken Maier.

Megan Hippensteel, who had surgery.

Maralene James, home from the hospital after blood pressure issues.

Ariel, granddaughter of Noël Cotter. Ariel will be undergoing a bone marrow transplant.

Jo Bishop and Family as Bill Bishop passed away on August 29.

Betty Hargraves, rehabilitating after quadruple bypass surgery.

Linda, Jane Groves' mother, home after being hospitalized with health challenges.

Ben, friend of Larry and Shirley King, with a rare form of sarcoma for which treatment has been unsuccessful.

Barbara and Maureen, daughters of Char and John Wilson, who are both having surgery.

Rick, nephew of BJ Clouston, undergoing medical tests.

BJ Clouston, with a broken wrist.

Leo Lucio, recovering from neck surgery.

Sue Alliss, as she undergoes chemotherapy.

James, friend of Leland Osmundson, injured in a tractor accident.

Carmen, Joe and their young family, friends of Theresa Smith, as Joe struggles with a recurrence of lymphoma.

Claudia, Amy Spangelos' sister, dealing with brain cancer.

Theodore Bosenge and his fiancée, Mwamba Mputu Tantine, as they await the approval of her immigration petition.

Mary, Elizabeth Norman's sister, with bone cancer and kidney failure. Mary is on oral chemo treatment after having radiation.



## NFL

aka

**Noelridge {faithful; fit; fun; funky} Ladies**

WHO: All women of NCC

WHAT: Women wanting a night out; chat and also enjoy the culinary delights of the Cedar Rapids Area.

When: 5:30 pm on the third Tuesday of every month.

WHERE: Restaurants in the Cedar Rapids area.

On October 18, we'll be at The Boulder Tap House at Lindale Mall.

RSVP: Please make reservations by texting Elizabeth Norman, 319-310-0301.

### **Wake Up Ladies!**

Our "Wake Up Ladies" morning coffee group next meets on Tuesday, October 25, at 9 am at Roasters at NewBo, 327 11th St. SW in Cedar Rapids. Come join us!

For more information, contact Karen Martin at (319) 551-2501.



At Matthew 25's Groundswell Café on August 23 are: Trudy Stewart (left foreground, then clockwise), Charlie Glance, Lori Davidson, Lisa Stolba, Sandy Klein, Eva Kisling, Betty Hargraves, Kay Mineck, Karen Martin and Theresa Smith. Not pictured: Karen Howe





## Arts for Africa Thank You!

From the bottom of my heart, thank you to everyone who had a hand in the success of our 10th annual Arts for Africa fundraiser on September 17th. From Karen H., Larry K., Donna L., Sue M., Lisa S., Karen M., Sue A., Linda O., Cindy H., Linda F. .... and so many more it truly takes a village! Thank you to each of you for supporting this event thru donating to the bake sale, shopping from our vendors, the clean-up crew, your financial donations and prayers.... it all adds up to make a difference to the students of the Tumaini Schools in Tanzania.

Blessings to each of you!

Kellie Lala



Kellie Lala and Sue Maier greet shoppers at the 10th Annual Arts for Africa fundraiser for Tumaini Schools on September 17.



A piece done by an artist at Arts for Africa that was then gifted to our new pastor, Gregory Chambers.



## African Mission and Adventure Trip

- \* Trip dates are February 10-March 1, 2023
- \* Work in the Tumaini Schools, volunteer at a medical clinic and women's vocational school
- \* Limited number of travelers (trip closes October 15th)
- \* Visit 4 national parks on safari
- \* See amazing animals in their habitat
- \* Tent "Glamping" in the Serengeti
- \* Join Kellie Lala on a trip of a lifetime

For more information and to receive a packet of information, contact [Kellie@kzia.com](mailto:Kellie@kzia.com) or [Kellie@kzia.com](mailto:Kellie@kzia.com)

Asanta Sana (thank you very much in Swahili)

Kellie Lala



Shoppers browse at the Arts for Africa arts and crafts fair.





Dear Church Family,

What an exciting month we are having at church with: A new pastor arriving, Arts for Africa, Rummage Sale, celebrating Cindi ( our interim pastor), *Titanic the Musical* with 7 of our members participating, and Wednesday midweek Food Court, spiritual activities, and Sunday School in full gear! Looks like our church is in the exact place God wants us to be.

It's easy to get lost in activities and forget that we have people going through some difficult times. We have prayed together about those needs, but please keep them fresh on your mind and in your prayers as we walk into October.

I have been recently reminding myself every day that God reigns supreme even when we are distracted, tired, frustrated, lost, broken, worried, busy, angry, confused, afraid and stressed. Our Lord never changes and is always waiting for us--calling us and reminding us that everything will be ok. We just need to carve time to speak to Him, thank Him, and worship Him no matter what swirls around us in our crowded lives. Making prayer and worship a lifestyle is never easy, but it is what God calls us to do.

Here are some of my favorite scripture verses that are sustaining me during the stressful times in my life where I tend to lose my way. I hope these passages will be a blessing and light to you in your individual struggles. There's no better way to treat the ailments of life, but to cast and communicate your concerns and burdens to the Lord.

Matthew 6:34

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Philippians 4:6

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Psalms 27:1

The Lord is my light and my salvation- whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life- of whom shall I be afraid?

1 Peter 5:7

Cast all your anxiety on him because He cares for you.

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

I'm also encouraged by these lyrics this morning as I awake to dedicate another day to Christ and to write and encourage all of you. Sometimes we just need to approach the altar and lay it all down.

*"Come to the Altar"*

Are you hurting and broken within?  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?  
Jesus is calling  
Have you come to the end of yourself  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?  
Jesus is calling

O come to the altar  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today, there's no reason to wait  
Jesus is calling  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes, a new life is born  
Jesus is calling (oh, oh)

O come to the altar  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Songwriters: Wade Joye / Christopher Brown / Mack Brock /  
Steven Furtick

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## Music Notes

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As we walk into an exciting chapter as a church....allow God to work in your life and let us all dream of the possibilities that await us.

I hope that your week, month and future days are filled with blessings and opportunities to continue to live an abundant life in Christ.

With joy, hope, and gratefulness in Christ Jesus,

Cameron Sullenberger

Senior Director of Music, Worship, and Creative Arts.

### Choir Kickoff Dinner



Above: Table setting in NCC's Fellowship Hall for the choir kick-off dinner on Wednesday evening, August 31. The dinner had a "Southern" theme to it this year, featuring fried chicken. The tables were set by Jealee Weber and Cameron Sullenberger. Below: Enjoying the choir kickoff dinner meal on Wednesday evening, August 31 are, clockwise from lower left: Sue Alliss, Walt Hargraves, Betty Hargraves, Eva Kisling, Loren Kisling, Elijah Barker. At background left, Gaye Roberts brings more food to the table.



Above: Preparing food in the NCC kitchen for the choir kickoff dinner on Wednesday evening, August 31 are, clockwise from left: Walt Hargraves, Liz Norman, Teresa Williams, Cameron Sullenberger and Gaye Roberts.

Below: Directed by Cameron Sullenberger on piano, chancel choir members briefly go through three musical numbers they will be performing later in the year during a rehearsal and informational session following the kickoff dinner on Wednesday evening, August 31. At foreground right is Kathy Hampton.



At Right: NCC Sunday worship service attendees sing from their hymnals during the Hymn Sing Sunday #2 service on September 11. The service was lead by the Praise Team (background).



# Elder Moment

From Peter Sherman

## My Treasures

All glory goes to God and I Thank Him for the treasures He has blessed me with.  
As you may have noticed, I dance to a different drum.  
It may not always be politically correct, but it's usually more fun.

I try to be good, but sometimes fall short. I pray for God's help and give Him my report.  
What I did and how can I be better? I wish He would just send me a letter.

Sometimes God's answers are quite swift. When that happens it give me a lift.  
Like this morning when I prayed for my daughter Grace...to do well at her  
dive meet and not fall on her face.

Her dives were almost perfect it made me so proud.  
God gave her those skills and she awed the crowd.

So, let me tell you about the rest of my treasure.  
God blessed me beyond all measure.

My beautiful Radka, the love of my life. I couldn't have asked for a better wife.  
Always a great Mother to our children three...and possibly smarter,  
yes smarter than me.

Now, most of you know our daughter Isabel. She's off to college and doing well.  
Some have asked what my wife and I did that made her so bright.  
I tell them it's nothing we did...it's from Jesus' light.

Our son Jerome, who likes to stay at home?  
Well, like his sisters he carries Jesus in his heart and prays...  
to do the right things all of his days.

My oldest daughter some of you have met. Her name is Sarah and lives in Jersey.  
Like Jesus, she's still always close by...to talk to or just say 'Hi'.

Like I said before and I'll say it again. I dance to a different drummer and He is my friend.  
Thank you Lord for ALL the treasures You gave me...and the beat in my heart for Your love is the key.



## Chili Cook-Off October 19

### NCMG is Hosting Food Court

Food Court menu Wednesday, Oct 19th, is that we are doing a Chili Cook off. Crock of chili wanting to be considered for the Cook Off need to be dropped off at the church by 4:30pm at the latest on the 19th. Please make a large crock of chili since people will be tasting to vote on multiple crocks.

**\*\*Please mark the crocks with your name, spice level, beans or no beans, and "a name for your chili."**

Awards to be given for People's Choice, Most Original and the Hottest. Condiments such as cheese, onion and sour cream will be available. Cornbread, salads and dessert will also be served.

Yeehaw!!!

Cameron Sullenberger - Cook-Off Leader



## Fall Rummage Sale



It's time for the Fall Rummage Sale! Pricing packets are available in a basket in the Narthex. Take one or more home and let the de-cluttering begin! Reminder: All items must be clean & serviceable and all items, except clothing, must be priced.

Intake days/times are:

Mon Oct 10 8:00 - noon, 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Tues Oct 11 8:00 - noon, 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Wed Oct 12 8:00 - noon

Sale days/times are:

Thurs Oct 13 8:00 - 1:00 pm

Fri Oct 14 8:00 - 1:00 pm

Sat Oct 15 8:00 - noon BAG DAY

Helpers are needed for setting up, sorting, working the sales areas, cashiering, and tearing down. A sign-up sheet is on a poster board in the Narthex area.

Thank you, Theresa





## From Rev. Cindi McKee



*Blessing Upon Blessing.....*What a joy it has been to be with you all these past months as we awaited the arrival of Pastor Gregory and Kathryn to NCC!

I am blessed beyond measure to have shared so many special moments and will treasure every one of these in my heart all of my days. Thank you for the special send-off....so fun and appreciated.

A very heartfelt thank you to **so many** of you, staff and others, for all your help and support in the day to day endeavors, for all you did to answer my questions, for your patience and idea sharing to make our worship together come alive.

My heart is full and with a sense of deep gratitude, I say "to God be the glory." May the Lord bless you and keep you, may the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of God's hand.

-Shalom, Rev. Cindi



The Reverend Pastor Cindi McKee poses with the cake on Sunday, September 18, that was in gratitude for her interim pastorship at NCC during 2022.



At right: Adults and children perform "Cindi's Favorite Things" on Sunday, September 18 in honor of the Reverend Cindi McKee's interim pastorship at NCC. (Sue Alliss photo)

At right: "Zoey's Pizza Delivery Guy" (Gregg Alliss, center) delivers a "pizza" to the Reverend Cindi McKee (background right) during the musical performance of "Cindi's Favorite Things" at the conclusion of the NCC Sunday worship service on September 18. (Sue Alliss photo)



**As Noelridge Christian Church draws closer to our 25th anniversary at 7111 C Avenue NE this November, let's take a look back on significant changes that have taken place in our church in just a two-year span.**

**Starting with Covid-19.** Stirrings of the pandemic began to emerge in the USA during the first two months of 2020. Back home, psychological effects of the growing were evident by March. On March 15, a numerically depleted in-church NCC service substituted handshakes and hugs with a friendly "wave." In just four days, all church activities had been cancelled. The most important remaining activity, according to the office, was "to help keep in touch with all members of the congregation." Ideas, concerns, feedback and keeping lines of communication open were all encouraged.

NCC Sunday video worship services posted on its website began on March 22. The video was recorded the evening before. The pastor, elders, Praise Team, videographers and the sound room operator all worked together to create each video service. 2020 Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday services were all recorded on video, and a special drive-through communion interaction under the canopy extension was offered from noon to 12:30 on Easter Sunday. Server volunteers wore Covid masks and gloves.

Drive-in parking lot Sunday services were held on May 31, June 14, July 26, August 28 and October 4. Participating vehicles could also tune in on their FM radios for clearer audio. At the conclusion of the outdoor services, drivers were directed through the canopy extension for communion/offering and exited via 74th Street.



After 47 weeks without an in-person Sunday service at NCC, 38 people returned to NCC's sanctuary on Sunday morning, February 14, 2021, despite minus-8 degree temperatures outside. Attendees were required to wear masks, their forehead temperatures taken and hands sanitized. Pews were taped off into segments for social distancing. Temperature screening ended on Sunday, May 27 and mask wearing became optional on June 13. Arts for Africa and Vacation Bible School events were both postponed from their planned months of April and June.

Covid-19 re-emerged in NCC following the Easter Sunday serve. On Wednesday, April 20, 2022 about a dozen new cases became known. The following day it was announced that all church activities were cancelled, including the Spring Rummage Sale and Plant Sale planned for May. Video-only Sunday services resumed during this time. In-person Sunday services resumed on Mother's Day, May 8.

**Before August 10, 2020 very few lowans had ever even heard of the term "derecho."** Afterward, everyone knew its meaning. This "land hurricane" derecho packed wind speeds of over 100

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mph, snapping trees on the NCC grounds, tossing siding and roofing from the building, and buckling the west-facing roof trusses. Inside the church, Fellowship Hall, the front office, music room, nursery, library and sound room were all significantly damaged by water.

Just days later, Service Master Restore began work to remove damaged ceiling panels, carpet sections and other affected parts of the building. Water and moisture inside NCC was funneled out using large desiccant humidifiers, and this work was finished on August 24.

Then came the period of heavy rainfall that occurred from September 8-11, essentially undoing all the water removal work done to that point. Some 6.5 inches of rainfall in the three-day span penetrated storm-breached gaps in the roof, causing ceiling debris to fall, water to pool in Fellowship Hall, ruining electronics and soaking interior carpeting.

Rinderknecht began its repair work on October 1, starting with NCC's north roof. Inside, Menefee Drywall Company began restoration work in the sound room and nursery. The old roof trusses were removed on October 28, and new trusses were installed on November 2.

Sound room function was restored on November 20 and computer operations were back up on January 2, 2021. Dry wall and ceiling work in offices, nursery, music room and the library continued at this time. The old red sanctuary carpet was damaged from the water and subsequent humidity, and was removed on February 15, with the pews being temporarily moved and stacked in Fellowship Hall. Installation of the new gray sanctuary carpet was done by Appleby Horn Tile Company and NCC volunteers. By the end of February, most ceiling panel, drywall, painting and carpeting work was complete.

Old siding on the NCC west wall was stripped during the week of March 22-26, 2021, with new siding installation being nearly complete by April 17. Re-roofing work by Alpha Roofing Company was done from April 14-17.

It was announced in September that all derecho damage was covered by NCC's insurance company.

Renovations of the south restrooms began in September, 2021, and were finished on October 8 by Appleby and Horn Tile Company.

A heating and cooling unit replacement project by LINS Heating and Air Company was done from March-April 2022. New Rheem furnace and air conditioners, replacing original 1997 units, were installed in areas above the kitchen and library. NCC volunteer work for the restoration of the financial office was also conducted at this time.



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Fourteen small trees, distributed by the Monarch Research Project, were planted on the NCC grounds on October 18 to augment and replace the storm-damaged trees, with a second planting of 17 trees taking place on May 10, 2022.

**NCC leadership also saw changes.** Pastor Stewart Royce departed the church following the Sunday service on July 25, 2021. The following Sundays, NCC elders and guest pastors led Sunday worship services. Guest pastors included Joshua Patty on August 29, Cindi McKee on September 19, Tim Ferry on October 10, Liz Woodward on November 14, Kay Mineck on December 19 and Kirby Gould on February 20, 2022. On January 30, 2022 the congregation was informed that the Reverend Cindi McKee had agreed to serve as NCC's official interim minister—starting on March 6—at least until May, or until a settled pastor could be selected. Cindi was a native Cedar Rapiidian and was ordained in the Methodist Church. She had served as associate pastor in two different church settings as well as in hospice care.

In May the Search & Call committee announced to the congregation a pastor candidate had been agreed upon and offered the position. On May 16, however, the candidate officially declined the offer and the process began again. On June 19 information was passed on to the congregation that a new candidate had contacted NCC with interest in the senior pastor position. The Reverend Gregory Chambers and his wife Kathryn of Gainesville, Texas, visited NCC on July 8 and the following day hosted a question and answer reception in Fellowship Hall to familiarize their ministry with the congregation and seek their approval as new pastor. Unanimous approval came the following day in a congregational vote. Gregory and his wife Kathryn moved to the Cedar Rapids area in September. Gregory shared the NCC Sunday worship service with Cindi McKee on September 25, and officially started his new ministry with the church on Sunday, October 2.

In music leadership, Josie Krook was named Assistant to the Music Director on January 5, 2020. Josie served in that position until May 1, 2022, when she departed to become high school choir director in LeMars, Iowa. Noah Andrys started as a part-time Assistant to the Music Director on May 23, 2021 and first played the sanctuary organ on July 4. Noah decided to change his career to the medical field and his last Sunday at NCC was on August 8, 2021. Randy Walton officially debuted as NCC's new organist on Sunday, September 26, 2021 and continues to serve in that position today. Cameron Sullenberger's position as part-time Music Director and Spiritual Growth Coordinator was expanded to full-time status in a congregational meeting vote on Sunday, December 5, 2021. Cameron has been NCC Music Director since December 20, 2009.

**Big changes in the last two years—some blessed and some very challenging.** We now look to our future under the new ministry of Pastor Gregory and his wife Kathryn. May God's love and guidance lead us forward into the next 25 years at Noelridge Christian Church!

—Gregg Alliss NCC Historian



## Church Happenings

Wishing you many blessings today and throughout the year!



## Happy Birthday!

Barbara Welty	October 2
Sandy Delay	October 4
BJ Clouston	October 7
Jealee Weber	October 14
Mike Van Horn	October 15
Ruth Rothrock	October 16
Sue Alliss	October 18
Carol Blanchard	October 19
Carol Hedberg	October 25
Richard Goldsberry	October 27
Aiden Hoovik	October 27
Walt Hargraves	October 28
Cierra Montgomery	October 30

## Happy Anniversary!

Leland & Linda Osmundson      October 28  
*Happy 50th Anniversary!*



## For Care From an Elder

Our Elders want to be there for us when we are in need of pastoral care. Each month, two Elders will be the "on call" Elders to call in case of emergency. All of our Elders are listed on the back of the Sunday bulletin. The two "on call" Elders will be featured with their contact information.

For October, the Elders "on call" are:

Walt Hargraves (319) 929-9967  
Peter Sherman (509) 230-2228

## Winsor Baby Dedication



The Reverend Cindi McKee (center) poses with new parents Korbin and Taylor Winsor and their daughter Mara Mae before the NCC Sunday worship service on September 18. Mara was born on May 29. Congratulations to all!



## Bring Some Joy

Send a note or a card to a homebound member.

Irma Chester  
PO Box 115  
Troy Mills, IA 52344



## Moment In NCC History



Accepting money for merchandise sales during NCC's semi-annual rummage sale on October 21, 2010, were Betty Hargraves (left) and J.D. Smith. The two-day sale garnered a total of \$2,133.33.



# Calendar

## Regular Sunday Schedule

8:30 - Adult Sunday School  
9:15 am - Fellowship  
9:45 am - Worship & SonShine Time  
10:45 am - Adult Sunday School

## October 2022

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<div>  <div> <b>Regular Wednesday Schedule</b>                      5:30 pm - Food Court                      6:35 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal                 </div> <div>                     6:00 pm - Praise Builders (PB)                      6:00 pm - God Squad (GS)                 </div>  </div>						
<b>2</b> Sunday Schedule Chambers Wel-come Lunch Choir practice following lunch	<b>3</b> Elder mtg. 5:30 pm	<b>4</b> MOPS - 9:00-11:15 am	<b>5</b> Regular Wednesday Schedule No Choir practice	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Craft Meeting 1-3 pm	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Sunday Schedule PB & GS at the Pumpkin Patch 11:15-1 pm	<b>10</b> Rummage Sale Week Steering Board mtg. 5:30 pm	<b>11</b> Rummage Sale Week MOPS Leaders- 9:00-11:15 am	<b>12</b> Rummage Sale Week Wednesday Schedule No Food Court	<b>13</b> Rummage Sale Week	<b>14</b> Rummage Sale Week	<b>15</b> Rummage Sale Week
<b>16</b> Sunday Schedule	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> MOPS - 9:00-11:15 am  NFL - 5:30 pm at The Boulder Tap House	<b>19</b> Wednesday Schedule	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> Sunday Schedule Newsletter Articles Due	<b>24</b> Missions mtg. 5:30 pm Congregational Life mtg.	<b>25</b> Wake Up Ladies 9 am at Roasters at NewBo	<b>26</b> Wednesday Schedule Neewollah Party 6-7:30 pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Craft Group 1 pm	<b>29</b>
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## Board Officers

Moderator - Kyle Wehring  
Moderator Elect - Sue Maier  
Secretary - Theresa Smith  
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Trustee - Rod Blocksom  
Trustee - Stu Davidson

## Program Group Leaders

Missions - Linda Osmundson &  
Linda Fisher  
Physical Resources - Loren Kisling &  
Bryon Stolba (co-chairs)  
Administration - Diana Ellingson  
Congregational Life - Eva Kisling  
Spiritual Growth - JoAnne Pruitt

## Elder & Deacon Chairpersons

Elder Chair - Lisa Stolba  
Deacon Chair - Linda Fisher

## Historian/Photographer

Gregg Alliss

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## Sunday Worship Service

Worship is at 9:45 a.m. with the service  
available online on Sunday afternoon.

Find the link on our website  
NoelridgeChristian.org

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