

# Sunday School, January 6, 2019

# BULLETIN

## Musical Notes

Welcome to church! It's our first Sunday of 2019. It is also Epiphany or Three Kings Day or Old Christmas for our Orthodox friends. We are really glad that you are here today and pray that this year will truly be a new beginning for all of us. Happy New Year!

## Act Soon to Sponsor Flowers!



The 2019 flower calendar is posted near the sanctuary. Save your special dates for sponsoring flowers. Two arrangements are a minimum \$50, and are yours to keep or donate as you wish.

## Lottie Moon Missions

It's not too late to give to the Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions! Please use your special envelopes or write "Lottie Moon" on the memo line. Branch's Goal is \$15,000. Received so far: \$4,164. **Please note:** "missions" is a broad category. Your check must say "Lottie Moon".



## Wednesday SUPPER

### MENU for January 9

Vegetable Soup  
or Ham and Bean soup  
Salad, Cornbread  
Dessert, Beverages.

### Chef: Anna Harris-Showalter

Please call the office on Monday to sign up for the coming Wednesday if you are not on the permanent list, or to cancel if you can't make it this



The staff of Branch's extends heartfelt thanks to all of you who gave us cards and gifts at Christmas. Your warm support and expressions of appreciation mean a lot to all of us.

*Pastor Sam Grozdanov*  
*Pastor Dorryce Rudd*  
*Pastor Arlene Guzman*  
*Bonnie Surma*  
*Keith Wilmoth*  
*Ernie Moore*  
*Maria Javier*  
*J.T. Ross*  
*Lorena Markowski*

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Elena Contreras, daughter of Rachel and Oscar Contreras, who has been selected as an Abigail Girl for the state WMU. Abigail Girls are chosen for leadership training in missions.

## Giving Envelopes 2019

A few people still have not picked up their envelopes from the table in the Welcome Center. Please pick yours up and begin using them now. Do not use your 2018 envelopes in 2019! Errors in crediting donations will result. **NOTE:** Any contributions received after midnight December 31, 2018 have been credited to 2019. This is an IRS regulation.

## calendar

### Sunday, January 6

9:15am Prayer Time ~ C216  
9:30am Sun Sch/Bible Study  
10:30am Fellowship ~ KH  
11:00am Worship Service

### Monday, January 7

9:00am Tellers Group 4  
7:00pm Deacons Meeting

### Tuesday, January 8

9:00am Undecorating of the church  
9:30am Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, January 9

9:30am ESL Classes  
5:30pm Wed. Night Supper  
6:15pm Prayer & Bible Study  
6:30pm Children's Choir  
7:00pm Activities for Kids & Youth  
7:00pm Chancel Choir  
7:00pm Preschool Children's Choir

### Thursday, January 10

9:30am Food Pantry

### Saturday, January 12

9:00am Richmond Children's Initiative

### Sunday, January 13

9:15am Prayer Time ~ C216  
9:30am Sun Sch/Bible Study  
10:30am Fellowship ~ KH  
11:00am Worship Service  
1:00pm Personnel Committee Mtg.

## Deacons Meeting



7:00pm ~ Jan. 7



## "Undecorating" the Church

We will meet at 9:00am, Tuesday, Jan. 8 to take down the Christmas decorations. Please come to help!