



THE CHRISTIAN ALERT
January 25, 2021

Thoughts from Rev. Cynthia Klingemier

As we enter this final week of January 2021 it seems as though Christmas 2020, strange as it was, is long gone. Almost forgotten even. And yet this poem by Ann Weems, a noted writer, speaker, liturgist, and worship leader, reminds us that the Spirit of Christmas is to continue, that it does not end with one day or one month. The year round Spirit of Christmas is the Spirit of God's Light, God's Love, made known to all. Enjoy "January's Song", give thanks for the gifts of God, and then resolve to live this year in the Light of Love.



January's Song

*There is a rumor on the streets
that Christmas is over.
Lights and ornaments are packed away,
trees dragged to the curb,
people back to business as usual.
We're no longer in the party mood;
the humbugging is back in vogue.*

*This is January...
How can Christmas be over?
The Child is just newborn,
the song of Peace and Goodwill
still rings in our ears.
The shepherds and sages still kneel
to this One who is born to us...
just born to us!*

*How can Christmas be over?
The story of the gospel is just beginning..
We who saw the Star
now live in its Light.
We who saw and heard
now believe.*

*Christmas is not over.
We're just beginning
to follow this One
who calls us now to
Live in the Light of Love.
Christmas is not over.
It's just beginning
and this is January's song!*

And let it not just be January's song, but February's song, and March's song, and April's song. Indeed a song all year long! Live in the Light of Love all year long! It will make your small world and the whole world a better place!

10:30 am WORSHIP Online –
www.championchristianchurch.org

January 31, 2021

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 8:9-13

Sermon: “Actions Make a Difference”

Rev. Cynthia Klingemier

CHURCH FAMILY

Please continue to pray for those recovering in their health and our homebound.

THANK YOU

The entire Emerine family sends thanks for cards, phone calls, home visits, gifts of food, and especially your continued prayer as we suffered through Ardie’s sickness and passing.

The love and support of our church family has been so greatly appreciated.

The many kind thoughts and expressions of sentiment and remembrance meant so much to all of us.

Sincerely,

The Emerines

Laurie Jo, Mike, Doug, Jolyn, Brad and Jan



SELFIE SUNDAY

We are calling Sunday, the 31st “Fifth Sunday Something” and we need your help!

Please take a selfie with yourself and your favorite something, whether its your favorite book, toy, pet or anything else that comes to mind, and send it to Casey! You can send it via text message to 330-980-4038 or via email

to championyc@championchristianchurch.org.

Then watch the worship service video on the 31st to see everyone’s favorite something!

If possible please have your “selfie” in by Thursday, January 28th to give enough time to put the video together.

“VIRTUAL FLOWER CHART”

As we continue to worship online we thought it would be nice to offer a “Virtual Flower Chart” for you to honor, memorialize, and celebrate your loved ones. It is no cost to you; we will share a virtual flower arrangement during our online worship service for you to honor your loved one. If you would like to have an arrangement displayed, call or e-mail the church office. All of February is available.

KEEPING IN TOUCH! TEXT UPDATES!

Here is some more good news to share! We now are able to send a quick text message to keep everyone updated. It is very easy to sign up for, if you are unsure how to sign up or need help, call the Casey Lewis or the church office for help.

Text “CCCADDME” to 84576 to receive text announcements from Champion Christian Church! This is of no cost to you, other than standard message rates!



Congratulations on your accomplishment!
Kayla O’Neill has been awarded a Bachelors of Science in Ministry Leadership in Family and Children Ministry Studies from Moody Bible Institute

Wonder Zone Childcare Center of Champion Christian Church is honored to announce that one of their employees (Kayla O’Neill 2 year staff member) has received her Bachelor’s Degree in Ministry Family and Children Leadership.

This Bachelor of Science in Ministry degree will give her the tools she will need to help children and their family be successful in their ministry journey. The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, to grant degrees at the Associate, Bachelor and Master levels.

It is a great honor to have Miss. Kayla O’Neill as an established school age lead teacher at the Wonder Zone. Having her will provide an effective quality early childhood center and help the Wonder Zone ensure the best care for our school age children and the families we serve.