

# The King's Courier

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**Christ  
The  
King**  
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Lutheran  
Church  
& Pre-school

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Dear Friends,

In January, we will be continuing our awareness of what Intentional Interim Ministry is. This month we will look at a list of ten characteristics which are typical of congregations experiencing transition from one pastor to the next.

Grief Will Be Present: When a beloved and admired minister leaves a congregation, there is a time of grief. Sometimes the sadness and regret is close to the surface. Other times it is masked by feelings of disappointment, anger at abandonment, or a sense of uncertainty and bewilderment.

Conflict May Be Latent or Active: Sometimes the conflict is open and visible, but often there is denial that anything is wrong. Whether the conflict is overt or latent, however, there is a preoccupation with it that effectively retards progress toward the congregation's future. Unless the problem is addressed and brought to resolution, the chances for a successful new pastorate are greatly reduced.

Secrets May Be Coming to Light:

Interim congregations often have what might be called hidden agendas, serious issues of the past which have not been resolved. When kept underground, such issues tend to muddy the waters and seriously deter healthy congregational life.

Openness to Denomination:

When a congregation loses its pastor, for whatever reason, it becomes open to outside help in a way that it may not have been for a long time and may not be again for a considerable time. It is a prime opportunity for that congregation to renew its denominational identity and to focus on its theological and spiritual traditions.

Low Self-Esteem May Prevail:

Sometimes congregations are ingrown and there is lack of outreach. In my observation at Christ the King, I see that the leadership has a strong desire for outreach.

Lagging Stewardship Is Being

Experienced: Many interim congregations need to make renewed stewardship a high priority.

Rebuilding the Infrastructure May Be Needed:

One of the most satisfying experiences in working with interim congregations is the fun of seeing the laity take enthusiastic and effective control of their own church organizational life.

Developing Communication Channels Is Vital:

A strong congregation is one in which all information is freely shared and all members are fully informed and aware of church matters. The interim time is a crucial opportunity for a congregation to examine its practices and ensure that an open system of communication and decision making is in place at the start of a new pastorate.

Ambivalence About change Will Be Present:

Interim congregations contain a mixture of feelings about change. Some will resist any effort to add or subtract programs, practices, or traditions. They want to preserve the status quo, either out of loyalty to the pastor who has gone, or because they value things as they are.

But there are also people who are ready for change, eager to try new things, and open to possibilities about a different future. When change is truly needed, it must be managed with sensitivity, openness and good humor.

Mixed Emotions Will Be Present:

Interim ministry confirms the following commentary about churches: a) An active core of members will respond to a pastoral change with energy and passion, b) A second tier of members will be more passive, while still keenly interested in developments, c) a third segment of members will verge on indifference and assume that others will take care of the situation, and that all will be well. The interim congregation is indeed an exciting setting for ministry, and the interim

time is filled with potential and opportunity for creative growth.

My prayer for Christ the King is that together the congregation will continue the great work it has been doing and yet focus on how it might use this time to focus on how it wishes to grow in the future. As we focus on the Epiphany season, let us see the light and the power of that light to continue to draw us all to God.

God's blessings and strength be with you all.

A co-worker in Christ's mission,  
Pastor Clark

**The Florida-Bahamas Synod-ELCA  
Benevolence by Congregations as of  
10/31/01**

Christ the King Lutheran Church, Tequesta

2001 Covenant	\$21,469.00
Received Y-T-D	\$16,101.72
% of Covenant Re'cd	75%
World Hunger	\$ 3,302.00
Other	\$ 264.00
Total	\$19,667.72

**Thank you**

A special thank you to Don Davis for the donation of cutting boards and the beautiful coffee cart for the kitchen!

## Education/Youth

### **Fanning the Flames of Discipleship—“Invite”**

The highlighted faith practice for the month of January is: INVITE...Evangelism...Invite Others Often.

....*But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” (Romans 10:14-15).*

### **CTK Youth Group—“Following the Son”**

Youth group is for youth in grades 6 through 12, and they are always welcome to invite a friend.

January Schedule: (Meeting time 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.)

- January 13 Youth Group Meeting
- January 27 Youth Group Meeting

### **Confirmation News**

The schedule for January:

- January 13 Workshop #8--depart from CTK at 6:00 p.m.
- January 27 Workshop #9--depart from CTK at 6:00 p.m.

### **Devotion Booklets**

*The Home Altar*, devotionals for families with children, and *Christ in Our Home* devotionals are in the Narthex for January-March 2002.

## Congregational Life/Care

### **Good Time Fridays**

Come enjoy an evening of fun with friends for January Good Time Fridays at the Leikin's home, 19638 Red Maple Lane, Jupiter (575-7616) on Friday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m. Bring your favorite beverage and munchies to share.

### **Brunch Bunch**

Brunch Bunch will meet on Sunday, January 27 at 10:45 a.m. Watch for the restaurant location.

To the CTK Prayer Group,

Thank you for your prayers and concerns.  
—Helen McCune



## Preschool News

Happy New Year!!

After recovering from the Holidays, the preschool will keep busy in January with a visit from the Treasure Coast Wild Life Hospital and many of their exotic animals.

On January 18 the children will ride bikes and trikes in our 5<sup>th</sup> Bike-A-Thon for St. Jude Children's Hospital.

The Pre-kindergarten students will visit the Hobe Sound Nature Center on January 21, and on Friday, January 25 we will have the wonderful experience of SNOW at CTK! A ton and quarter will be delivered at 11:00 Am. How fun to get all cold and wet!!!!

Openings in all classes are available. Call 746-7095 for information.

**WANTED:** A few strong people (men, women, young people) to help move and install the old monkey bars now lying on the property. We would like it installed in our large playground. Also in need of replacement, is a light fixture (whole thing) in the old part of the preschool in the piano area. Any help would be appreciated. Please let me know if you can help.

—B.J. Simon

### **Women's Book Club**

The book club will meet on Tuesday, January 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room. We will discuss *A Fine Balance*, by Rohinton Mistry. Contact Gail Ganzlin (748-5940) if you have any questions.

### **Phone Angels**

This is a "mutual ministry of care" for those who would like to participate in a phone ministry of checking-in with a "telephone angel" partner. Please call Dixie McGaffick (747-6321) if you would like to learn more.

### **Afghans for Shelters**

Anyone who knits or crochets can participate in our ongoing ministry of making afghans for the children at Connor's Nursery and The Children's Place, and for the adults at the Alzheimer's Care Association. The afghans need not be very big (1 yd. X 1 ½ yards is a good size). Donations of left over yarn are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Culver (747-3511).

### **Women of the ELCA**

The next WELCA meeting is Monday, January 21 at 10:00 a.m. All women are invited

to join us. Contact Mickey White (744-5611) if you have any questions.

meetings are Saturday nights at 8:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

## **Worship, Music & Prayer**

### **“Dei Light” Rehearsals**

If you like to sing and/or play an instrument, please come join in with “Dei Light”, our 9:30 service band. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

### **Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study**

Prayer Group meets every Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m. in the new conference room.

## **Outreach**

### **Food Pantry**

We are accepting donations of canned food and vegetables for our food pantry. Our food pantry serves many local shelters and families in Indiantown. Please include some extra canned goods the next time you are at the grocery store and bring them to the church office or put them in the Narthex on Sunday mornings.

**CTK Golf Shirts**...are available in the church office for a \$20.00 donation.

### **Al Anon & AA Meetings**

Al Anon meetings are held in the fellowship hall Monday nights (Family Group) from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday mornings (Freedom to Grow) from 10-Noon. AA

## **Stewardship/Finance**

### **Automated Giving Program: *Simply Giving is Here!***

Everyone can grow, everyone can benefit from our newest stewardship invitation, an automated giving program called *Simply Giving*. We invite you to consider participating in this new program that provides a convenient and reliable way to transfer your gifts to Christ the King automatically from your checking or savings account. The *Simply Giving* program is described in a brochure which is available in the church office. If you would like more information about how to enroll, contact Theresa Cogar at 741-7627 or call the church office.

### **Thank You!!!**

Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers involved in raising funds for our church this year. Lutheran Brotherhood matched our efforts with an additional \$450. For all those who supported the events, THANK YOU! —Theresa E. Cogar, Lutheran Brotherhood Communicator

## **General News & Happenings**

### **Council Meeting**

The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 15 at 7:30 p.m.

### **Newsletter Deadline & Folding**

The newsletter deadline for the February issue of *The King's Courier* is January 15. We will fold the newsletter on Tuesday, January 29.

### **Remember When....**

Remember when we asked everyone to contribute a talent for our ***TALENT AUCTION?*** Remember when we all tried really hard to think of something that we could give? Remember when we gave kayak trips, dinner cruises, cookies, pies, floral arrangements, golf packages, a computer, a toy car, baby sitting, lawn work, a rum cake, a day of fishing, special dinners, jewelry, pressure cleaning, pillows, substitute church-going, etched glass, French lessons, horseback riding lessons, Christmas card addressing, financial planning, wallpapering, ride to the doctor and tax returns? Remember how much fun we had? Wasn't that great? **Let's do it again.** So we're asking you once again to think of something that you can give to your church community to help them out with the building fund. Last year we were able to raise over \$4,000. Let's see if we can double that this time! **March 10, 2002 at 6:00 p. m.** Call Cathy Rhodes 743-0143 or Janet Krabec 575-4553 if you have any questions.

### **Women's Dinner & Fashion Show**

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, February 9 for the upcoming Women's Dinner & Fashion Show.

### **From the Congregation Council President...**

Friends,

On December 16, Ken & Joe Dropco, Edward Flaherty, Eleanor Link, John Peterson, Gerry Piette, Scott, Cindy & Aaron Swigart, and Martie Zimmet joined the family at Christ the King. Welcome!

Highlights of the December council meeting follow:

- CTK will sponsor the Hitchiti Dance Team, an explorer group of Boy Scouts of America. The team has been practicing in the fellowship hall for years. Look forward to a performance later this year.
- Ministry teams are in the making. Please respond positively if you are asked to serve. CTK is our church. Let's all do our part in making it a lay-led congregation.
- Because the Stewardship Drive was caught in the shuffle of Pastor Bill leaving and Pastor Clark's arrival, the council is making plans for a follow-up effort.
- Elsewhere in this newsletter is information regarding the financial health of our congregation. This information is being presented after a long debate. However, because of our duty as a council to be financially responsible, we feel it is necessary to let the congregation know what's happening. Our deficit is not the result of careless or overspending, but the result of pledges not received. Please do not be offended as the council attempts to publish this information.
- The Lenten schedule has been set. Ash Wednesday is February 16. The Lenten services will be held on Tuesday nights to meet Pastor Clark's schedule here at CTK.
- A Call Committee will be appointed in January.

Thanks to Gail Retkowski for volunteering to champion fund-raising events. We look forward to Gail's leadership.

May God bless us, one and all, with a Happy, Healthy 2002!  
—Janet Krabec

## Welcome New Members

We welcome the following new members:

### **Ken & Joe Dropco**

8879 SE Marina Bay Drive  
Hobe Sound, FL 33455  
545-4121

### **Edward Flaherty**

3 Garden Street, K-103  
Tequesta, FL 33469  
745-6816

### **Eleanor Link**

(address effective after Christmas:)  
19067 SE Loxahatchee River Road  
Jupiter, FL 33468  
743-3237

### **John Peterson**

7716 SE Sugar Sands Circle  
Hobe Sound, FL 33455  
546-5863

### **Germane (Gerry) Piette**

10548 164th Court North  
Jupiter, FL 33478

### **Scott, Cindy & Aaron Swigart**

140 Cape Pointe Circle  
Jupiter, FL 33477

### **Martie Zimmet**

8750 SE Riverfront Terrace  
Tequesta, FL 33469  
746-6738

## January Birthdays:

- 1 Liz Carroll
- Judy Hawkins
- Karin Hobin
- Catherine Youngdahl
- 6 Bill Reichert
- 8 Mary Louise Wright
- 11 Lilyanne McCarthy
- Dorothy Weber
- 13 Gloria Steib
- 15 Michael Ganzlin
- Frank Gerow
- Beverly Jones
- Tim Krabec
- 16 Steve Holsinger
- 17 Lucille Marchese
- 19 Daphne Reynolds
- 20 Ken Dropco
- 22 John Carothers
- 23 Russell Dempsey
- 24 Scott Swigart
- 25 Aaron Blagg
- Erin Hack
- Kurt Kaldor
- 27 John Donham
- 30 Tina Grant
- Gertrude Licklider

## January Anniversaries

- 2 Wayne & Jane Wille
- 15 Michael & Gail Ganzlin

## Financial Report

### Quarterly Review

September 2001:  
Projected Income: \$26,771.97  
Received Income: \$20,950.60  
Expenses: \$30,852.75  
Income Less Expense: -\$ 9,902.15

October 2001: (Includes 5<sup>th</sup> Offering Sunday, 9/30)  
Projected Income: \$30,186.53  
Received Income: \$17,941.16  
Expenses: \$24,958.59  
Income Less Expense: -\$ 7,017.43

November 2001:  
Projected Income: \$26,524.87  
Received Income: \$19,185.92  
Expenses: \$24,741.23  
Income Less Expense: -\$ 5,555.31

Year-to-date as of December 1, 2001:  
Projected Income: \$301,822.99  
Received Income: \$228,447.99  
Expenses: \$277,723.36  
Income Less Expense: -\$ 49,275.37

### Attendance and Offering Report

Date	8am	9:30am	11am	Offering
11/4	44	68	18	\$3,796.50
11/11	47	102	17	\$6,073.50
11/18	36	91	19	\$5,237.80
11/25	44	88		Dedication Service \$4,050.30

We look forward each week to seeing you, and to welcome our guests and visitors. We also expect to meet the commitments we have made to the ministries we share. Our income goal is \$6,631.22 per week. Through the month of November, we averaged \$4,789.53 each week. Your commitment to worship attendance, your willingness to share Grace with others, and your support for the ministries we share is both needed and deeply appreciated. Thank you!

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GENEROSITY DOES NOT CHANGE GOD'S BEHAVIOR TOWARD US—BUT GENEROSITY  
DOES CHANGE OUR BEHAVIOR TOWARD GOD.

<u>Building Fund Overview</u>		(Through 12/31/01)
Total Pledged to date:		\$208,884.89
Pledged Contributions Received:		\$197,484.00
Un-pledged Contributions Received:		\$ 92,218.96
Total Contributions Received:	\$289,702.96	
Building Fund Balance as of 1/1/2000:	\$123,914.24	
Total Bldg. Fund Monies to date:		\$413,617.20

### **Stewardship Overview**

***It is our Mission:*** to preach the Word, administer the Sacraments and to carry out God's mission in our church and community

***It is our Vision:*** to be a Christ-centered, compassionate community that intentionally reaches out to share God's love.

Let us draw our attention to the significance of our Mission and Vision statements. The ministries we share are supported by our stewardship. For 2002, we need to pray about and examine our commitment to the ministries of Christ the King.

As of December 1<sup>st</sup>, we have spent \$277,723.36 for general operating expenses. This figure includes the expenses of our Pre-School as one of the ministries we support. However, we have only received \$228,447.99. There is an obvious shortfall of \$49,275.37. Based on current giving and expenses, it is anticipated by year-end that we will have a deficit of roughly \$60,000.00, which cuts into other funds for special ministries.

Let's look at our total giving pattern, which includes contributions to special ministries and the building fund.

70% of our giving units give less than \$1,500.00 per year.

The remaining 30% of contributions are as follows:

\$1500-2500/yr.	27 giving units=	14% giving units
\$2500-3500/yr.	9 giving units=	5% giving units
\$3500-4500/yr.	9 giving units=	5% giving units
\$4500 & up	11 giving units=	6% giving units

As of December 1<sup>st</sup> our pledged contributions for the General Operating Account are short by 20%. However, the Building Fund continues to receive its pledged contributions. It's important to note that the Building Fund currently accounts for 39% of the total gifts received this year!

The Building campaign is a commitment above and beyond our gifts to God. The Finance Committee has a very significant assignment in maintaining a balanced budget for next year! Are you in a position to help in this matter with your prayers and financial support?

## Worship Assistant Schedule for January

<b>Jan. 6 Comm.</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>
Asst. Min.	Joyce DeFrancesco	David Rhodes	Mickey White
Comm. Asst.		John Bryan	
Acolyte	—	Josh Patri	—
Ushers	John Lee & Carol Schneider	John Bryan & Bill Reid	Paul Culler
Teller	—	Bill Reid	—
Greeter	Mary Jane Custer	Gertrude Licklider	Gerda Strombeck

<b>Jan. 13 Comm.</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>
Asst. Min.	Cynthia Cooper	Jim Clark	Paul Culler
Comm. Asst.		Lisa Webb	
Acolyte	—	Emily Grant	—
Ushers	Wayne Wille	Doris Wereszak & Ceil O'Neil	Mickey White
Teller	—	Ceil O'Neil	—
Greeter	Dixie McGaffick & Sue Kirk	Lisa Webb	

<b>Jan. 20 Comm.</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>
Asst. Min.	Joyce Mohlenhoff	Jennifer Bryan	Pastor Tom Sinn
Comm. Asst.		Ilse Miller	
Acolyte	—	Glen Harris	—
Ushers	Ben Mohlenhoff & Charles Henricksen	Tom & Nancy Richards	Paul Culler
Teller	—	Gertrude Licklider	—
Greeter	Paul & Carol Culver	Mary Morrow	Nancy Graham

<b>Jan. 27 Comm.</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>
Asst. Min.	Ben Mohlenhoff	John Bryan	Mickey White
Comm. Asst.		Theresa Cogar	
Acolyte	—	Chris Salina	—
Ushers	Janet Krabec & John Lee	Bill & Jean Selfridge	
Teller	—		Ceil O'Neil
Greeter	Shirley Rowland	Vicki Knauff	Katherine Onorato

Thank you for volunteering to serve as worship assistants. In the event you cannot serve on the date or dates assigned, please arrange for a substitute and notify the church office. If you would like to volunteer to serve as Assisting Ministers, Ushers, Greeters, Teller and Communion Assistants, contact Cecilia O'Neil at 546-7123.

## In Our Prayers:

**Our Church Family:** Bill Anthoney, Lilyanne McCarthy, John Reiner, Carol Schneider, Eyleen Simpson, Dorothy Sinicrope, Shirley Sinn, Kaitlyn Weber, Irma Young.

**Homebound or in Assisted Living:** Katherine Briggs, Marie Krull, Alvera Parker, Gerry Piette, Peg Seitter.

**Our Friends and Family:**

Mildred Anderson (Gertrude Lickliders sister)

Joe Balough (Brother-in-law of Jack & Carole Freeburn)

Nicole Barrett (Phyllis Stafford's granddaughter)

Kathy Beres (friend of John & Jennifer Bryan)

Evan Bilafer (Cecilia O'Neil's grandnephew)

Marge Bradlau (friend of Don & Arlene Davis)

Lynn Brown (friend of Jennifer Bryan)

Ronald Bruckner (Carole Vorpapel's uncle)

Paula Caudill (friend of Lynn Keyes)

Jack DeHaven (Jennifer Bryan's brother)

Julia Earley (friend of Lilyanne McCarthy)

Peggy Eidson (friend of Fiesters)

Martha Everman (Gertrude Lickliders sister)

Virginia Fahey (Joyce Mohlenhoff's aunt)

Winnie Fehlhafer (David Rhodes's aunt)

Marissa Feldman (Baylis' family friend)

Debra Franke (Jennifer Bryan's cousin)

Brian Gaffrey (Theresa Cogar's brother)

Florence Gaffrey (Theresa Cogar's mother)

Beatrice Gerow (Frank Gerow's mother)

Dorothy Giller (Jean Dempsey's cousin)

Jerry Gordon (friend of Russell & Jean Dempsey)

Doug Graham (Nancy Graham's son)

Natalie Hermandorfer (Lilyanne McCarthy's cousin)

Debbie Hitchcock (friend of Theresa Cogar)

Cheryl Karch & family (Joyce Mohlenhoff's sister)

Ellenora Kennedy (Michael Kennedy's mother)

Opal Lawrence (Gladys Reimer's sister)

Lauretta Long (Virginia Clifton's mother)

Sally MacWay (friend of Elizabeth Keyes)

Jeanette McCready (Marlene Culler's in-law)

Rose Mitchell (friend of Lilyanne McCarthy)

Lavilda Murray (David Rhodes' aunt)

Lynn Parker (Nancy Peroni's brother-in-law)

Glen Prielipp (friend of Paul & Marlene Culler)

Kris Rajan (Chris Rajan's grandfather)

Barbara Richardson (friend of Cecilia O'Neil)

Jake & Jacobi Rose (friends of John Bryan)

Violet Seeds (John Seeds mother)

Gene & Ann Sherrow (friends of Russell & Jean Dempsey)

Madeline & Griffin Vorpapel-Shields (Jeff Vorpapel's family members)

Anne Skuzinsky (Irma Young's sister)

Rose Splitt (Susan Patri's mother)

Margaret Stratton (Chris Salina's grandmother)

Daniel Thomas (Wille family friend)

Colleen Truesdell (Carole Vorpapel's sister)

John Wille (Wayne & Jane Wille's son)

Peg Young (friend of Eyleen Simpson)

(You may use a yellow message board card from the pew rack to add to or delete a name from the prayer list. Just fill out the card and place it in the offering plate.)



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*Please join us on  
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"de-trim" the Sanctuary.*

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*Happy New Year  
2002!*

**Worship Schedule:**

8:00 Traditional Service  
9:30 Praise & Celebration Service  
11:00 Traditional Service

Sunday School classes depart from  
the 9:30 service after  
the children's message.

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