

January 25, 2023

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Jan Abels has a wish: to help provide hats, scarves and gloves to families who need them! Help support Jan's Wish—thank you for your generosity!

DID YOU KNOW?



\$3,691 to Campus Cupboard &
\$3,691 to Clair Building Fund!

Apportionments Paid: \$12,308!

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Making Unique Snowflakes!



Learning About Creation!



Pastor Cindy & District Superintendent Rev. Dr.
David Gilmore at Charge Conference

PLEASE
BRING
HYGIENE
ITEMS
FOR
BODE
MIDDLE
SCHOOL



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I'm excited about this coming Sunday as we review the activities, ministries, and mission work of 2022. I re-watched the service from Jan. 9, 2022 and was amazed all over again by the Kingdom work we accomplished in 2021. You won't want to miss worship on Jan. 29 and the recap of all that happened in the last 12 months.

Ad Council met on Jan. 10 to set goals for 2023. We offered up many ideas and settled on three main goals for the new year:

Complete the online directory

Launch and complete a Capital Campaign article

Grow youth and children's program

Roxyann Schreiber and I will be working to finish up the directory. The building team, led by Brendon Clark, will be making plans to launch the capital campaign right after Easter. And the Education Committee met last week to brainstorm ideas for growing our children's and youth ministry. Stay tuned for updates in coming weeks.

The Education Committee also talked about adult education, especially regarding Bible studies. One of my main goals as your pastor is to offer more Bible study opportunities in 2023. With that in mind, the first study will take place during the seven weeks of Lent with the book, *Seamless: Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story*. We will meet from 6:30 to 8 each Wednesday evening beginning with Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22 and conclude during Holy Week on Wednesday, April 5. A Thursday afternoon option will be available at Ebenezer UMC. Each person (or couple) will want to have his/her own study book. Let me know of your interest by Wednesday, Feb. 1 so that books may be ordered. New books are \$19.99, while used copies sell for less. *Seamless* is a survey of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, so it is a good place for beginners to start. Again... sign up by Feb. 1!

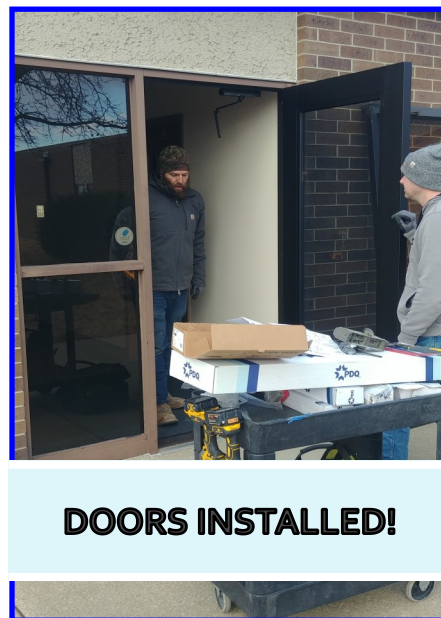
Blessings, Friends, as we focus on growing God's Kingdom in 2023. It is an honor to be your pastor!

Pastor Cindy

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KC MEN'S CHORUS
PERFORMS PALM SUNDAY
3 PM AT CLAIR!
FREE WILL OFFERING TO
BENEFIT THE VOICES OF
COURAGE CHILD ADVOCACY
CENTER



**TWO NEW SPEAKERS WERE
INSTALLED IN THE
SANCTUARY!**



**YEAR IN
REVIEW**
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 11 AM



CLAIR'S CALENDAR

January 29	Year in Review presentation
February 7	Deadline for Jan's Wish items
February 12	Fellowship Luncheon and <u>Souper Bowl</u>
February 13	Starlight 3:30 PM
February 14	AD Council 6 PM
February 18	Men's Group 8 AM
<u>SAVE THE DATES:</u>	
April 2	KC Men's Chorus at Clair 3 PM
April 9	Easter Breakfast and Celebration