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“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” John 13: 34-35.

As we are instructed to love one another, the Elders have decided that in order to protect the health of our sisters and brothers, Sunday School and small group meetings are suspended until further notice. This is due to the sharp rise in Covid-19 cases in our area. **Sunday worship will continue.**

However, please, if you do not feel safe in attending, please stay home and listen on the radio or watch via Facebook. If you feel sick, please stay home, again, to protect your brothers and sisters. If you attend, please feel free to wear a mask and practice social distancing. Your safety, health and continued well being is of prime importance to the Elders.

Sunday service is broadcast live on KNEM/KNMO 97.5 at 10:30am each Sunday. The Facebook live broadcast is available on the First Christian Church of Nevada Facebook page.



2021 Radio Broadcast Sponsorship You can now sign-up to sponsor a weekly worship service broadcast. A sign-up sheet is available in the parlor for you to choose a date that is important

to you. You may also call the office at 667-3540 and we'll help you. The cost is \$55.00 per broadcast. **Eighteen (18) spots are left.**



Many friends in our church community are feeling quite lonely right now. Most of the residents in nursing homes and other care centers are spending this “covid time” in isolation. Others are spending all of their time at home and alone. **Please consider helping to alleviate some of the loneliness and feelings of isolation by sending cards or making a phone call.** Local care centers include Barone Alzheimer Care Center, Joe Clark Assisted Living, Medicalodge, MooreFew Care Center, Morningside Assisted Living, and Nevada Nursing and Rehab. Several of our members have moved out of town, or are staying isolated in their own homes. Please consult your directory for addresses and names of people who might welcome some contact. If you have any questions, need an address or need a copy of the current (August 2020) church directory, please call the office at 417-667-3540.



Anyone needing a ride to Sunday School or Church in our vans, please let us know by calling the church office at 667-3540 **BEFORE NOON on FRIDAY.**



To help support our local **Community Outreach Food Pantry** we are collecting non-perishable food and dry goods. A box is in the parlor for collection. **Suggested November products:** Mac & Cheese, canned veggies, sugar, pancake mix, pancake syrup, canned fruit, pork & beans..



Congratulations and Thank you!!!
 Coordinator, Charlotte Buerge would like to give a special **thank you** to everyone who helped with, prayed for and donated money to Operation

Christmas Child Shoeboxes. **We filled 120 boxes!!!!**



Coordinator Mindy Barneburg says **thanks to everyone who helped with the Thanksgiving Baskets!!!!**
 Even though we had to make lots of adjustments to keep everyone safe this year, we were able to **distribute 164 baskets!! Awesome job!!**



Please remember that we collect Best Choice labels to support our youth. Be sure to include both the Best Choice name and the bar code of your grocery item. You may give them to Ellen Brooks or bring them to the church office.



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