God Has No Hands but Your Hands!!

One of my morning meditations told the story of a church that was destroyed during World War II and nothing remained but a heap of rubble and broken glass. Church members, however, miraculously found a statue of Christ still standing erect. In spite of all the bombing it was unharmed except that both hands were missing. The congregation began rebuilding the church facilities.

One day a sculptor saw the broken figure of Christ, and offered to carve new hands. The church officials met to consider the sculptor’s friendly gesture and decided not to accept the offer. Why? Because the members of that church said: “Our broken statue reminds us that Christ has no hands to minister to the needy or feed the hungry or enrich the poor—except our hands. He inspires! We serve!”

Some years later, someone was moved by this story and wrote a poem maybe you have read before:

God has no hands but our hands to do his work today;
God has no feet but our feet to lead others in his way.
God has no voice but our voice to tell others how he died;
God has no help but our help to lead them to his side.

It is a good reminder of the part we play in ministry with Christ! Christ ministered to the poor and hungry, healed the sick, forgave sins, blessed others, reached out to saint and sinner; and sought to help the least, the last and the lost...

And then Jesus said to his disciples, “Go and do likewise.” (Luke 10: 37).

May we continue to be Christ’s hands...reaching in and reaching out...

Blessings, Dale
Campaign Goal in Sight - The Capital Campaign for construction of a new 6,000 square foot building is off to a great start. The building, located at 3rd and Kiowa, will house Welcome Central, the Shelter of Hope and a Day Center. Almost 2/3 of the $600,000 goal has been raised.

The Lenten season begins March 1st with our Ash Wednesday Service at 7 PM in the sanctuary. Join us for this special time of song, prayer and communion.

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY!!**
A Sunday evening Lenten Study is being scheduled! Be watching for more details!

**Totals are in!!!!**
You gave $1,160 to this very important project. Another successful fund raiser!

Thank you for your continued support!!
Praises! Eli & Felicia Bagley celebrated their 4th Anniversary! Prayers for many more years of growing in love and faith together

Praises for the Shelter Fund Raiser at June’s Northland. Ruth Kenton

Praises! Baby Maddie Beaker is now at 2lb 14oz. Ruth Kenton

Praise! Kathy Ramirez made it to see another year. Praise! Medicare accepted her into the immune program.

Pray for the Family of Lloyd Hurd, (Kathy Powell’s Uncle)- He passed away Tuesday, February 21st.

Pray for the Family of Mildred Stuckey- She passed away Saturday, February 18th.

Pray for Donna Powell- She is in the hospital. Kathy Powell

Pray for Gladys Reese- She is in the hospital. Fran Gast

Matthew Abold is not gaining weight like he should and is not tolerating his food. Lee & Mayra Abold

Prayers! Sunday would have been Matt Groves’ 27th Birthday. John & Teresa Groves

Paul Pressley is in ICU with pneumonia. Seekers Class

Ongoing Cares & Concerns
Doris Lee Frost, Phyllis Lane, Marilyn Vance, Noah Kincaid, Kathy Ramirez, Betty Wimer, Rose Marie Theel, Ruby Corbet, Ruth (Farmer) Haugen

Pray for our out-of-town Active Duty Personnel
Hannah Bond, Dustin Phillips, Jim & Rachael Sullivan, Rose Uy & Ismael Rodriguez, Jamie Shoemaker, Christin Collins, Nickalas Derringer, John Rijfkogel
(please help us update our Active Duty list with members or those in direct relationship with our members)

Pray for those who have lost a loved one
Glenna Phillips- January 26, 2017 (Gary Phillips’ Mother)
Otto Ruebhausen- February 1, 2017 (Jack & Jill Director, Denise Hill’s Father)
JR Waymire- February 7, 2017
Mildred Stuckey- February 18, 2017
Lloyd Hurd- February 21, 2017 (Kathy Powell’s Uncle)
Week of Compassion works through a remarkable network of church partner organizations and partnerships that insures that our response to humanitarian needs in the world is efficient, effective and faithful. Through these partnerships, Disciples are able to join a tapestry of caring that brings help and hope to hurting people in every corner of the world.

There will be a special fundraiser in the Narthex again this Sunday:

- FCC mugs, filled with CANDY
- Pick one up and leave a donation for WEEK OF COMPASSION

The theme this year is “Freedom: Power and Struggle in the Bible”. There are 4 different workshops to choose from and they are: Church Supported Services, Just Women Bible Study, Easing the Struggle, and Human Trafficking Facts. The cost for registration is only $15.00 this year and it includes a light lunch. Forms are in the Narthex.

Scholarships available. Please don’t let the cost keep you away!

Call the office for more info!

Registration forms are also online at kansasdisciples.org
Registrations are due by March 17th
February 26th @ 4-6 PM
Growing With God!!!
This month we have an activity that is absolutely, positively and definitely guaranteed to strengthen your relationship with God!!!

February 26th @ 10 AM in Sanctuary: Parent Meeting!
Join us at 10 AM in the sanctuary as we talk about strengthening our youth groups and how we can best take to heart Proverbs 22:6,

“Train up your child in the way they should go and when they are old, they will not depart from it.”

Thank you to the members of the prayer shawl ministry and my sister, Joyce Bachtel, for my beautiful shawl. I wrap up in it and feel the warmth and love put into it. Thank you to everyone who has been praying for my recovery from cancer. I will finish my radiation and chemo treatments in a week and a half.
In God’s love, Bill Swartz

Thank you for the generous contribution for the Pool Renovation Fund! Your gift was a wonderful surprise and I promise it will make a big “dent” in our effort to raise all the necessary funds! Please come see our new pool this summer!

Blessings Steve Martin

Deuteronomy 31:6 says, “Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the LORD your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.”
Happy Birthday!

February 25th
Betty Hartley
Tommy Powell

February 26th
Joyce Bachtel
Ralph Hansen
Nancy House

February 28th
Sue Harmon
Amber Little

You can sing on Good Friday even if you aren’t a regular part of the Chancel Choir! Come Thursdays at 8:05pm to practice.

### Your Giving for February 12th

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**First Christian Calendar February 22-March 2, 2017**

### Wednesday, February 22\(^{nd}\)
- Prayer Group  **Kitterman**  8:15am
- Elders Meeting  **Kitterman**  7:00pm

### Thursday, February 23\(^{rd}\)
- Carillons  6:30pm
- Chancel Choir  7:30pm

### Sunday, February 26\(^{th}\)
**Week of Compassion Special Offering**
- **Worship**  8:30am & 11:am
- **Sunday School**  9:45am
- **Listening Post**  **Kitterman**  6:30pm

### Monday, February 27\(^{th}\)
- **Prayer Breakfast**  **Pullman Place**  6:30am

### Tuesday, February 28\(^{th}\)
- **Worship Ministry Mtg**  **Kitterman**  4:00pm
- **Constitution Comm Mtg**  **Kitterman**  5:30pm

### Wednesday, March 1\(^{st}\)
- **Prayer Group**  **Kitterman**  8:15am
- **Girl Scouts**  **Fellowship & SS Room**  5:30pm
- **Ash Wednesday Worship**  **7:00pm**

### Thursday, March 2\(^{nd}\)
- Carillons  6:30pm
- Chancel Choir  7:30pm

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### Sunday’s Servers February 26\(^{th}\)

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**Servers**
- Scarlet Ross*, Lois Steineker
- Gary Phillips & Deedie Thrasher

**Communion Prep & Clean-up**
- Lois Steineker

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**Hospital Visitation Feb 26-Mar 4**
- **Cushing**: John Groves & Richard Sack
- **St John**: Erin Sack & Penny Paradies

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**Sunday, February 26\(^{th}\)**

**Lonnie Dalrymple**
(913) 579-1798

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The driver listed for Sunday will pick up for both worship services. Call if you need a ride to church. Let the driver know which service you plan to attend.
Contact US

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