

**OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF 2023 ANNUAL NORTHERN LIGHT CHURCH OF CHRIST
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

We will be holding our annual Congregational meeting on Sunday, January 8, 2023 following our morning worship service, beginning at 11:40.

During this meeting, we will be electing/reelecting Trustees, sharing 2023 budget information and updating the congregation on 2022 finances.

Our meeting will be formatted differently than in past years. The 2022 accomplishments for the areas of Education, Fellowship, Missions, Outreach and Worship will be shared before the meeting in our bulletins. (see below)
If you have questions about a particular ministry, please contact the Group Lead listed.

On Monday, January 2, all of our members will receive an invitation to a private "Zoom" meeting on Sunday, January 8 at 11:40 a.m. You are welcome to attend the meeting in person, as always, or you can attend via Zoom.
This will be a closed meeting intended for members.

Dave Ward will present the building and property, support and development and finance reports for 2022. He will also give us the update on budgets for 2023. After his presentation, we will have a question and answer period.

We will then elect or reelect our Trustees. Al Holte and Dave Ward's Trustee terms will expire this year.

Education Ministry Group (Group Lead: Melissa Ward)

Zoom and Facebook video streaming has opened up new possibilities for those who can't drive at night, can't attend due to work schedules, and even those throughout the country. We have people from coast to coast viewing and/or participating in our classes! Our Sunday morning Bible classes for children and teens continue.

Fellowship Ministry Group (Group Lead: Emem Akpan)

Each person continues to be warmly greeted as they come through the door and we have continued our support to the Flaming Pine Youth Camp (FPYC).

Missions Ministry Group (Group Lead: Emem Akpan)

The harvest for the kingdom is still plentiful and so is the need for support of our mission workers. We continue to support African Transformation Network, Mission Para Cristo in Nicaragua, Cameroon, Liberia, and St. Paul Urban Ministries. We also continue to support other missions work as opportunities arise.

Outreach Ministry Group (Group Lead: Jim Hinton)

Here are some of the highlights from 2022. You are to be commended for your generosity!

FMSC monthly packing events continue

Orphan Sunday - \$510.00

Operation Empowering Hope (Soldiers)

During 2023, we plan to continue these same efforts and hope to be able to add others in as the opportunities arise.

Worship Ministry Group (Group Lead: Dave Ward)

We've continued to meet "virtually" and as well as together in person. Thank you very much to everyone who has been so flexible and understanding during this time. The continued in-person and "virtual" attendees views has been very encouraging! We have new members who have been attending in person very regularly and have people across the country who are also viewing Jim's messages. We have continued using the Praise and Harmony DVD's for our singing as this has been one of several positive changes we have made. We plan to continue meeting in person and also livestreaming our service.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Health Concerns:

Jim Hinton—Jim's surgery went well and he is feeling much better. He needs to continue to rest and heal.

Mark Novak—he had a consultation at a spine center. It looks like he is a good candidate for a spinal stimulator

Tarnowski Family— their niece, Mariah, is battling anorexia

Those fighting cancer:

Mark Smith – his mom, Linda has been able to move out of intensive care!

Eliza Flowers

Steve Tarnowski—

Mark—June's brother

Mark—Rebekah's daughter Kelsey's adoptive father

Libby Family – Steve Cramer

Roy Alston - a good friend of the Hintons

Betty Campbell – known through the Hintons

Mr. Juxtock (sp?)—**Nora's** teacher's husband has cancer

Dr. Sandy Rebrovich - the wife of Rebekah Heldt's chiropractor

Other Needs:

Travelers

Situation in Ukraine and world peace

Our Missionaries



Our Bible Class and Message Schedule

Wednesday 7:00 PM Study will be on Zoom. Each week an invitation will be emailed to you and available on the church Facebook page. All you have to do is click on the link and join the meeting!



Sunday morning bible classes and messages can be viewed on our church Facebook Page each Sunday by 3:00 p.m.. They can also be viewed anytime after that on our Facebook Page. For those of you who are not on Facebook they can also be viewed on our website the following week.

Contribution Information

December 11

Regular \$ 2,423.00
FMSC \$ 25.00

Weekly Budget \$ 3,575.00

YTD Actual \$ 202,031.66

YTD Budget \$ 182,325.00

December 18

Regular \$ 3,542.00

We also accept contributions through



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Do you have a suggestion or idea that you'd like to discuss?

A concern or burden that you need to share?

We invite you to come to any of us and to share whatever is on your heart.
We have an open door policy and we welcome and value your input and feedback.