

**OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF 2024 ANNUAL NORTHERN LIGHT CHURCH OF CHRIST
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

We will be holding our annual Congregational meeting on Sunday, January 14, 2024 following our morning worship service, beginning at 11:40.

During this meeting, we will be electing/reelecting Trustees, sharing 2024 budget information and updating the congregation on 2023 finances.

Our meeting will be formatted as we have in the past few years. The 2023 accomplishments for the areas of Education, Fellowship, Missions, Outreach and Worship will be shared before the meeting in our bulletins. If you have questions about a particular ministry, please contact the Group Lead listed.

Dave Ward will present the building and property, support and development and finance reports for 2023. He will also give us the update on budgets for 2024. After his presentation, we will have a question and answer period.

We will then elect or reelect one Trustee. Gene Tarnowski's Trustee term will expire this year.

Education Ministry Group (Group Lead: Melissa Ward)

Zoom and Facebook video streaming continues to open 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 adults 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 2023. You are to be commended for your generosity!

FMSC monthly packing events continue

Maui Relief— \$1,686

Orphan Sunday - \$ 1,042

PRISM food drive

Hats and Mittens

Warm Winter Clothing for 5 children (3 families)

Christmas Gifts for 8 children (5 families)

During 2024, 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 post Sunday messages and classes online as well as holding Wednesday night classes on Zoom. Thank you very much to everyone who has been so flexible with the changes. The continued in-person and "virtual" attendees views have been encouraging! We still have new participants who have been attending regularly online and have people around the country who are viewing Jim's messages. We have continued using the Praise and Harmony streaming for our singing and we plan to continue posting messages and classes online to include those not able to attend in person.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Harrison Family - their neighbors' grandson, Nolan, has been hospitalized with an infection in the bone flap after his skull surgery

Ongoing/Long-term Health Concerns:

Mark Novak, Jeryl Smith, Vicki Haugen, Linda Bagley, Dickey Joe Turner, Mayency Blowers' family: Jose', Mayra and her mother, Doris Davis, Darrell Davis, Ruthie Dallas, Linda Doerr

Lisa Smith – a friend of Rebekah's is now caring of her niece because her sister died. Now Lisa has breast cancer.

Those fighting cancer:

Linda Smith, Steve Tarnowski, Roy Alston, Betty Campbell, Mr. Juxtock, Dr. Sandy Rebrovich, Mario Corveillo, Kayla Hendrix, Lynn O'Gara, Cory, Bob Watkins, Mark (June's brother), Mark (Rebekah's daughter Kelsey's adoptive father), Christy Novak

Other Concerns:

Cannon Family – asking for prayers for Amir to find a job

Holte Family—horrible accident at Michelle's day care and issues around it

Peace, love, calm and healing for the community and church and school

Letter of appreciation to Northern Light Church Of Christ

Dear Brethren,

Faithful greetings to you brethren of Northern Light Church Of Christ .

The St. Paul Bridge church of Christ and Equipping The Saints Ministry are grateful for your consistent support to train church leaders for church growth and proclaim the words of God in Africa and the wild world. There are great achievement during the year under review.

Through Equipping The Saints Ministry you supported 15 kids in school by paying all their tuition for academic school year 2023--2024 in Sanoyeah public school, Sanoyeah district, Bong county.

By your kind support EQUIPPING THE SAINTS MINISTRY, St Paul Bridge COC was able to train few mushroom congregations Leadership.

We deemed it necessary to appreciate you and may God increase your knowledge and expand your financial territories through Christ our Lord, amen.

Kind regards,

Bro. MACLIN JAYFOR

Minister, St. Paul Bridge church of Christ

(One of the missions we support)



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 31

Regular \$ 3,275.00
FMSC \$ 25.00

January 7

Regular \$ 6,276.00
FMSC \$ 25.00

Weekly Budget \$ 3,750.00
YTD Actual \$ 6,276.00
YTD Budget \$ 3,750.00

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.