

## Sombra Del Monte Christian Church

February 18, 2018

### Opportunities for the Week:

Sunday, February 18

~First Sunday in Lent~

9:15am Adult Sunday School  
10:00am Choir Practice  
10:30am Worship Service  
After Worship: Coffee/Fellowship Time  
**Board Meeting**  
12:00pm After Lunch Sunday School

Thursday, February 22

7:00pm Choir Practice

Sunday, February 25

~Second Sunday in Lent~

9:15am Adult Sunday School  
10:00am Choir Practice  
10:30am Worship Service  
After Worship: Coffee/Fellowship Time  
**Elders' Meeting**

### SERVING SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 25, 2018

Elders: Bill & Dorothy Beckner  
Servants of the Table: Charles Hays & Paul Leeps  
Communion Preparation: V. Harris & G. Rogers  
Audio & Projectionist Tech: Melissa Leeps  
Fellowship Host: ? Please sign up!

*The Shadow newsletter & calendar is published the last weekend of each month.*



This Sunday's Sanctuary flowers are provided by Nadine Hoff for Abigail McVeety.

## THIS 'N THAT

### "More Than We Can Imagine" Week of Compassion Special Offering February 18-25

The theme of this year's Week of Compassion Special Offering is "More Than We Can Imagine." And God's power has been - and will continue to be! - at work through your gifts in more ways than you can imagine: through refugees finding safe haven, through those battered by hurricanes and fearsome fires who have been given some of the help they need to begin to put their lives back together, through development projects making clean and safe water available, and so much more. Your gifts work "around the world, around the year" to bring the love and hope of God in more ways than indeed we can imagine.



Make checks payable to Sombra Del Monte and note: "Week of Compassion" on the memo line. Thank you!

**The Christian Women's Fellowship** will be collecting items for Ronald McDonald House through March. Items needed are: small pudding cups, crackers with peanut butter, small boxes of detergent, Bounce dryer sheets, small Styrofoam bowls, and paper supplies (i.e. napkins, paper plates, paper towels, and toilet paper). Please put your donations in the green box in the church office. Thank you for your generosity!



**FREE TAX RETURN ASSISTANCE:** Jim Hackney, an accountant and tax specialist, has once again graciously offered to help Sombra Del Monte church members and their families with their tax returns for **free**. Please contact Jim if you would like to take advantage of his generous offer!

After Worship Fellowship



### We've made some changes!

The first Sunday of the month will now be for a full lunch while all other Sundays will be light snacks only. We

need members to sign up for *both* the full lunches and "lighter" Sundays. A sign-up sheet is on the Information Desk.

**Important:** Should you wish to do a full lunch on *any* Sunday, please feel free to do so. Just make note of it on the sign-up sheet. **Please contact Pat Braaten if you've signed up and can't do it or need assistance.**

Also, we ask that all left-over food be taken home or shared with Sombra diners for one take-out meal.



Please check the bulletin boards by the church office and in the Bloom Center for helpful information and newsletters. It's updated frequently! If you would like a copy of any of the newsletters, please ask Ilona.

The spring edition of **The Secret Place**, a booklet for devotions for daily worship, is now available in the Bloom Center on the north bulletin board. This is a free publication! There are also a few large print editions available.

### WE ARE PRAYING FOR...

Charlene Bacchus (Floyd Braaten's sister-in-law), Susan Sawyer & Bill Slough (Charlie Hays' friends), Fred Shoemaker, and Jeff & Elizabeth Thomsen

Our shut-ins are: **Joanne Colvin and Abigail McVeety**