

# The McCall

## Community Congregational Church

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## Online Services To Begin Again January 3

McCall Community Congregational United Church of Christ will once again be live streaming Sunday morning services beginning January 3. Because of the holidays and sickness, services had to be put on hold for a few weeks.

The service will stream on Facebook Live at the regular time of 10:45 a.m., but will be available to watch any time after that.

Hank Boomer will bring the sermon on

January 3, and Tyler Vance will provide the music. Bob Hallock will serve as liturgist.

The two following Sundays we will be blessed to have Pastor Char preach. Sunday, January 17, will be a very special day, as it will be Pastor Char's final Sunday in the pulpit before her retirement.

Included that day will be special acknowledgements for her years of service

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# *Pastor's Writings*

In my thoughts for this January *McCaller* I want to share with you my love for you, but more important, I want to share with you, once again God's awesome love for you.

This will be my final *McCaller* message as pastor and people and I cannot tell you how much it means to me to have served with you in this ministry for the last twenty-five years.

In August of 1995 God called us together for a renewing of this historic and heritage church ministry in this community, in our Central Pacific Conference and then out into our world.

Beloved ones, it was not just me our Lord called to ministry, to love and serve others. It has been every one of you. Down through the years, you have stepped up to minister and served this church family, but also out into our community.

Everyone here has been called by our Lord for the sharing of time and talents, and I am so proud of the wonderful things that you do in our outreach to others. I am often overwhelmed at your generosity.

My prayer for you this New Year – even when we are all learning to celebrate our worship times in new and different ways – is, we will remember the goodness God has continually poured out into each of our lives.

I know this last year has been a difficult time for most all of us, but we are a people of God and we will arise and shine as a light shining in the darkness. God has given us the talent and the strengths we need. We must work together as a people of God to continually reach out to others, sharing God's divine love and goodness to others.

God so loved the world that He gave His Son, our Lord Jesus. God gave His Son that we – you and I – might have salvation, forgiveness of sins, mercy, grace, and love. God so loved the world He sent His Son, Jesus, into our world to live and die so that we might have eternal life in heaven with our Lord.

How blessed I have been to serve as your pastor.

Lovingly,  
*Pastor Char*

# January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 10:45 a.m. Facebook Live Worship	4	5	6 6 p.m. Bible Study with Zoom 	7 8 a.m. Men's Bible Study @ Our Savior Lutheran Church	8	9
10 10:45 a.m. Facebook Live Worship	11	12	13 6 p.m. Bible Study with Zoom 	14 8 a.m. Men's Bible Study @ Our Savior Lutheran Church	15	16
17 10:45 a.m. Facebook Live Worship	18 Martin Luther King Day 	19	20 6 p.m. Bible Study with Zoom 	21 8 a.m. Men's Bible Study @ Our Savior Lutheran Church	22	23
24 10:45 a.m. Facebook Worship ----- 31 10:45 a.m. Facebook Worship	25	26	27 6 p.m. Bible Study with Zoom 	28 8 a.m. Men's Bible Study @ Our Savior Lutheran Church	29	30

# In Memory and Honor

## Mary Stowell

Mary (Rice) Stowell was born in Independence, Missouri, on July 22, 1934. She grew up just two blocks north of the Truman Library and would frequently walk to school accompanied by Harry S. Truman during his term as senator.

Mary was married to Arthur L. Stowell on May 24, 1952; they were married 58 years. Mary worked as a Customer Service Rep and Secretary for the Forest Service and later for Idaho Power from which she retired after 25 years. She enjoyed socializing and being around people all her life.

Mary joined several organizations including The Order of Eastern Star, Happy Hour Club, Finnish Ladies Aid, Red Hats and enjoyed playing pinochle with the senior citizens every Tuesday and Thursday.

Her greatest love was the Eastern Star which, she joined in Missouri in 1954 and worked her way up to Worthy Grand Matron of the State of Idaho in 2002-03. She was active in that organization until 2017.

Mary became a member of McCall

Community Congregational United Church of Christ in November, 2010. She was a faithful member of the Women's Bible Study group while it was active.

Mary passed away on November 8, 2020. A memorial and graveside service will be held at the Finn Church on Farm to Market Road, McCall, on June 5, 2021.



Mary is survived by her children, Brenda E. Bradley, Carol Sue Swenson, Ginny Rumiser, Martin L. Stowell, and Leah E. Rainey, 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Mary is preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Stowell, her son Guy Arthur Stowell, and her great-grandson Colton Rittenhouse.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to the McCall Senior Center, 701 1st St. McCall, ID 83638 and to the Finnish Ladies Aid, c/o Kristin Koskella, 12704 Koskella Rd., Donnelly, ID 83615. The family of Mary Stowell wishes to thank everyone for all their thoughts and prayers. Online condolences may be left at [www.mccallfunerals.com](http://www.mccallfunerals.com).

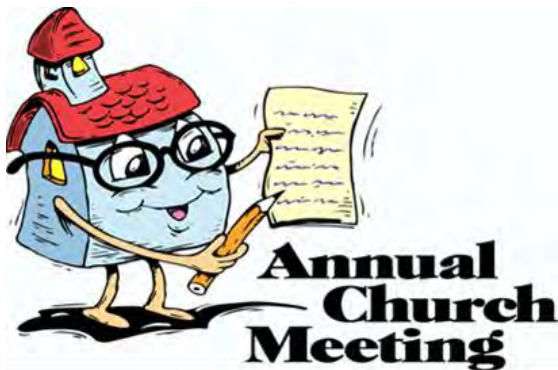
# Annual Meeting To Be Held Electronically

The Annual Meeting of McCall Community Congregational United Church of Christ will take place electronically this year because of the prevalence of the COVID-19 virus, which necessitates not having an in-person gathering.

The Annual Report will be emailed to all church members early in January. For those who do not receive email, a hard copy will be mailed to you. This will include a ballot to be returned by mail for the election of the new board members.

Reports from all boards and committees need to be in the church office by Tuesday, January 5, to be included in the Annual Report.

The budget for 2021 is included in this issue of *The McCall* for your consideration. You will find it on pages 7 and 8. *The church cash position carry-over from 2020 may reduce budgeted Investment Account Withdrawals in 2021.*

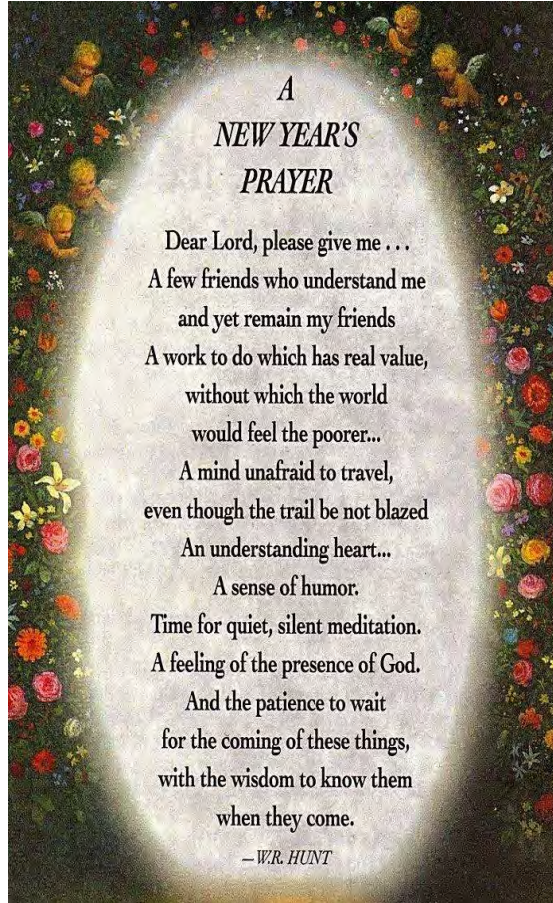


# Online Services...

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to the church and community and best wishes for the future. An in-person farewell for Pastor Char will be held this summer, subject to the feasibility of group gatherings.

We are exploring the possibility of Zoom broadcasts, as well of live streaming for future Sunday services. More information on this will be forthcoming.




# McCall Community Congregational United Church of Christ


## 2021 Budget

<u>Account</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<b><u>Income</u></b>		7020 - Payroll Taxes	2,900.00
<u>Support</u>		7025 - IRS payment	
4000 - Support		7030 - Medical Insurance	
4010 - Congregation Pledges	80,000.00	7040 - Housing Allowance	15,500.00
4020 - Investment Account Withdrawals		7050 - Cards, Gifts, Etc.	
	67,150.00	7060 - Community Relations	
4030 - Congregation Plate	20,000.00	7070 - Rotary Dues	
4040 - Missions Collections	1,850.00	7080 - Telephone	
4050 - Music Programs		7090 - Auto Expense & Insurance	
4060 - PPP Loan Proceeds		7200 - Guest Pastor	3,600.00
4070 - Sewing Group Contribution		7500 - New Pastor Search Expenses	14,000.00
<u>Revenue</u>		7600 - Retirement Contribution	
5000 - Revenue		7015 - Direct Deposit Fee	
5010 - Memorial Fund Income	1,000.00	<u>Secretary Expense</u>	
5020 - Socials		8000 - Secretary Expense	
5030 - Plant Sales	9,000.00	8010 - Salary	19,000.00
5040 - Winter Carnival		8017 - Direct Deposit Fee	
<u>Fees</u>		8020 - Bus Travel	600.00
6000 - Fees		8030 - Payroll Taxes	1,425.00
6010 - Funerals	1,000.00	8035 - IRS payments	
6020 - Weddings		<u>Music Director Expense</u>	
6030 - General Building Use	1,000.00	9000 - Music Director Expense	
<u>Investment Interest and Dividends</u>		9010 - Salary	35,400.00
6500 - Interest and Dividends		9017 - Direct Deposit Fee	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>181,000.00</b>	9020 - Payroll Taxes	2,625.00
<b><u>Expense</u></b>		9025 - IRS payment	
<u>Pastor Expenses</u>		9030 - Professional Dues	
7000 - Pastor Expenses		9040 - Substitute Sunday Service	600.00
7010 - Salaries	35,500.00	9050 - Easter Church Programs	
		9060 - Christmas Service	

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<u>Account</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Budget</u>
9070 - Choir Music		<u>Other Expenses</u>	
9080 - Office Supplies	50.00	13000 - Other Expenses	
9090 - Piano tuning		13100 - Christmas, Easter, Communion	
9100 - Artists Fees-Second Sunday			250.00
9200 - Advertising-Second Sunday		13200 - Funerals	300.00
9300 - Piano Tuning-Second Sunday		13300 - Kitchen Supplies & Misc.	400.00
		13400 - Plant Sale	6,300.00
<u>Administration</u>		13500 - Socials	
10000 - Administrative Expense		<u>Pilgrim Cove</u>	
10100 - Web Master Maintenance	500.00	14100 - Pilgrim Cove Expense	
10150 - Website Redesign	2,000.00	14200 - Pilgrim Cove Summer Camp	
10200 - Advertising	600.00	14300 - Pilgrim Cove Christmas	
10300 - Bank Charges	100.00	14400 - Pilgrim Cove Membership	400.00
10400 - Church Office Equipment		14450 - Pilgrim Cove Maintenance	
	5,000.00		
10500 - Church Office Supplies	500.00	<u>Local Organization Expense</u>	
10600 - Insurance	10,500.00	14000 - Local Organization Expense	
10700 - Postage	700.00	14500 - AFTIN/Wood Project	600.00
10810 - Accounting Fees	1,800.00	14600 - Shepard's Home	600.00
10820 - Investment Adv. Fees		14700 - Heartland Hunger	650.00
10830 - Other Professional Fees		14800 - Soul Food	
10840 - PPP Non-qualifying Expense		14900 - Young Life	
<u>Christian Education</u>		<u>National &amp; Conference Expenses</u>	
11000 - Materials and Supplies	200.00	15000 - National & Conference Expense	
		15100 - Membership Fee	1,400.00
<u>Maintenance</u>		15200 - Neighbors In Need	
12000 - Maintenance		15300 - One Great Hour of Sharing	
12100 - Building Maintenance	1,000.00	15400 - Our Church's Wider Mission	
12200 - Elevator	600.00	15500 - Veteran's of The Cross	
12300 - Garbage Collection	700.00		
12400 - General Supplies	200.00	<u>Utilities</u>	
12500 - Janitorial	3,000.00	16000 - Utilities	
12600 - Lawn Care	700.00	16100 - Electricity	5,000.00
12700 - Snow Removal	2,000.00	16200 - Telephone	2,000.00
12350 - Solid Waste Tax	300.00	16300 - Water & Sewer	1,500.00
		<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>181,000.00</b>



May the faith of God  
be with you this year.  
May the peace of God  
surround you,   
and may you be blessed  
each day!

*Happy New Year*



# Ed Hershberger Retires From Library Board

Here's wishing a happy retirement to Ed Hershberger! Ed served on the Board of Trustees at McCall Public Library for 21 years. He is, according to another Trustee, "Always stellar. He is our dependable support system and a trustworthy voice of reason."

Ed and Barbara Hershberger moved to McCall in 1998. Following a 41-year career in heavy construction management, entailing 29 moves, three countries and seven states, they were glad to return to Idaho and make McCall their home. Guided by the mindset that each move is an opportunity to experience the world, make friends, and contribute to the community, Ed and Barbara quickly integrated into McCall. Ed joined the McCall Library Board in 1999 and served four full terms before stepping down in 2020. During his tenure, Ed served as Vice President/Treasurer and continually but humbly offered sound advice to other Trustees and the Library Director.

While advancing the McCall Library, Ed translated his vast professional experience as an engineer in private industry into pure public service to his community. He is passionate about library services, so he spearheaded McCall Library's efforts to expand to a District. Every decision he made as a Board member addressed issues that could be barriers to access to library services. Simply put, he wants to see everyone reading, and he advocates for all members of our community based on one simple value: literacy. He believes in the power of the public library, so while he studied our minutes and budgets down to the minute detail and all his decisions as Trustee were fiscally responsible, he always acted with compassion and care. And he walks the walk: Ed regularly participates in statewide Let's Talk About It programs, Book Clubs, Film Society, and Travelogues at the McCall Public Library, activities which take his participation beyond lip service into true participation and action.



Outside of the Library Board, Ed has also been a leader in the McCall Hiking Club, where he recently won Hiker of the Year. Last summer he led the group to Loon Lake, a commitment at 12 miles round trip! He was instrumental in documenting innumerable local hikes into formats that the public can access here in our library. He also served as Aspen Village Condo Owners Association Board member, where he was instrumental in building an athletic center with swimming pool in McCall.

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Dear Members of the Idaho Association:

It is with a grateful heart that this year is quickly ending. The Foundation Board which oversees Pilgrim Cove Camp has worked diligently this year to complete improvements at Pilgrim Cove during a summer with few camp users due to the pandemic.



The New Rice bathrooms were remodeled and completed early in the summer with a combination of volunteer and some paid labor. The project was completed primarily with generous donations, both past and current.

The New Rice sitting room has been renovated with a new paint job, carpet, recovered benches, and attractive décor.

Our camp improvements are essential in order to upgrade existing facilities, attract business, and to keep visitors coming back. In my role as Operations Chair for the Foundation Board, I would like members of our nine member churches to consider helping underwrite some of our improvement expenses for recent upgrades. Sometimes it is easier to help finance the cost of one or more items than it is to write a larger donation check and it can be something definitive.

I am outlining below some of the expenses incurred in upgrading our New Rice sitting room and building. As a Christmas gift to camp, I hope you will think about adopting one of these items which have already been purchased and installed. By doing so, you would certainly be helping the camp through a financially challenging time. Many items were purchased at consignment stores.

All checks may be payable to Pilgrim Cove Camp and mailed to P.O. Box 867, McCall, ID 83638. Donations are tax deductible.

Here are a few of the items purchased:

Fabric for New Rice bench recovering - \$200.00	End table and pictures - \$16.61
Decorative mirror - \$104.94	Wall art - \$76.51 & \$39.00
Full length mirror - \$164.29	Floral arrangement - \$19.26
Exterior entry light fixture - \$53.47	Coffee table - \$120.00
Clock - \$34.24	Picture on canvas - \$64.20
2 bear themed light fixtures - \$117.40	Room décor - \$48.08

I am thanking you in advance.

Linda Hallock, Operations Chair  
Pilgrim Cove Camp Foundation Board

## ***Ed Hershberger...***

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Recently, Ed initiated and implemented new Investment Policy to best care for the library's funds to be used for a library remodel and expansion in the near future. He is spearheading our efforts for a new library and all serving Board members are proud that he is part of our team and confident under Ed's leadership. To honor all his volunteer work, Ed won the Idaho 2015 ILA Trustee of the Year.

The McCall library is a special place. When Ed's grandchildren first started to visit McCall, the library was one of the first stops (even before Ice Cream Alley!) to get a fortnight worth of bedtime books. In later years, wife Barbara and their adult daughter enjoyed many enjoyable book group meetings. We know the value of education Ed and his family have brought to McCall will continue within their family and within the library. Thank you, Ed!

*--Reprinted from the McCall Public Library newsletter*



## ***Birthday Greetings...***

<b>January 2</b>	Jim Graham
<b>January 6</b>	Dianne Middle
<b>January 14</b>	Ron Walker
<b>January 17</b>	Corina Blocker
	Fred Smith
<b>January 20</b>	Richard Coonts
	Clark Jackson
<b>January 21</b>	Donovan McEwan
<b>January 23</b>	Barbara Rhoades
<b>January 27</b>	Kate Cunningham



## ***Happy Anniversary...***

<b>January 1</b>	Ron & C.J. Hines
<b>January 24</b>	Johney & Sandy Whisenhunt





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**“But those who wait on the Lord shall renew  
their strength; they shall mount up with wings  
like eagles, they shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint.”**

**Isaiah 40:31**

