

The Englewood Christian News and Worship
Englewood Christian Church
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Dave's Den

One of the things we can count on in the new year is change. Few of us are truly comfortable with change. However, it comes whether or not we want it. There will be a number of changes in our church life in the new year.

At some point in the new year, you will have a new minister. The work we are doing in the interim ministry is intended to make the coming of a new minister a joyous experience. I hope you are wrapping the whole process of calling a minister in prayer. That is the first step in making the experience a happy one.

Another change that is effective January 1, is that Roger Finch will be on a medical leave of absence. That will continue until March 31, as he works at dealing with some medical issues.

During Roger's leave of absence, the choir will not be singing. Danene Knudsen and I will be working together to secure special music. Our goal is to have a variety of types and styles of music.

Also, during this time Sandy Vogel, the new chair of the vision council will appoint a task force to study the future

direction of our music program. There are a variety of opinions about music in our church, and we are going to address that issue in a thoughtful unemotional study. Music has implications for the church's future, and we need to have a plan. Bathe this study in prayer as well.

There will undoubtedly be other changes that we cannot yet foresee. But we are not afraid of change, for it is a condition of life, we will face those changes in the attitude of Paul who said, *"God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power and love and self-control."* May we live in that spirit.

Your friend and interim minister
Dave

Worship In January

January 1- *"Carols Candles and Christmas Story"* We will finish out the Christmas season with a lovely time of singing and storytelling.

January 8- Doyle Hardy

January 15- *"Have This Mind"*
Philippians 2:1-11

January 22- *"The Mystery of the Mundane"* **2 Peter 3:3-13.** This message will offer you a specific prayer for the ordinary days of the New Year.

January 29- *"To Bear Our Burden Graciously"* **2 Corinthians 4:7-10**



*Those Sewing
this month*

*January Coffee Hour
Cluster 1*

- Jan. 1 Nancy Thompson & Curtis Young
- Jan. 8 Kathy and David Helseth
- Jan. 15 Connie and Jim Harwood
- Jan. 22 Sue and Robert Scott
- Jan. 29 Kay and Jim Hartshorn

January Elders

- Jan. 1** Sue & Bob Scott
- Jan. 8** Becky Buell & Dennis Boyd
- Jan. 15** Pam & Herb Schmidt
- Jan. 22** Connie & Jim Harwood
- Jan. 29** Sue & Bob Scott

January Deacons

- Jan. 1** Dixie Kisner & Curt Young
- Jan. 8** To be determined
- Jan. 15** Jim & Kay Hartshorn
- Jan. 22** To be determined
- Jan. 29** To be determined

**Welcome a New
Member**

Into our Congregation, we welcome our new member, Bill Poores. He lives at 915 N 15th Ave #1, Yakima WA. 98908

Happy Birthday

- Jan. 1 Bob Chicken
- Jan. 5 Betty Dunn
- Jan. 7 Larry Scholl
- Jan. 8 Herb Schmidt
- Jan. 20 Jim Hartshorn
- Jan. 20 Ron Gray
- Jan. 24 Kathy Schultz
- Jan. 26 Carolyn Hamilton
- Jan. 29 David Decker



Men's Breakfast January 21, 8 am.



Last Month at Englewood



Christmas STAR making.....



Next Month at Englewood

In memory of George Roulston and in honor of Black History Month. Funded in part by Englewood Christian Church, George & Delila Roulston and Yakima Rotary.

After School Drum Camp will bring master drummers together with students from Gilbert and Garfield Elementary Schools.

Kids will discover North, West, and South African culture through drumming, singing and dance. There will be snacks, crafts and games from Africa and a performance by the children and the teachers.

After School Drum Camp is free and runs from 3:30-7:00 pm daily. February 6-10, 2023

Student participants are chosen through their respective schools. Final Performance featuring students and teachers will be.....

Friday Feb. 10th from 7:00-8:30pm at Englewood Christian Church.

We offer a special **THANK YOU** for the generous donation from the Roulston family to our Drum Camp/Afterschool Arts program.

