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## Announcement:

### **FREEDOM STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES (FSM) UPDATE:**

FSM was organized in early 2020 with the vision of freeing the Saints from financial bondage through education, responsible financial stewardship, and interest-free loan refinancing. To date, FSM has made 34 loans totaling \$418,000. Nine loans have been paid off. One loan has defaulted. FSM has \$54,000 currently available to loan. Loans are paid off over 50 months. If you have high interest debt (over 9.5%) and would like FSM to pay it off for you so you can pay FSM back at 0% interest, please talk to Jason Anderson for more information.

If you would like to make a contribution, you may go to **[eldersconference.org-Ministries-FSM](https://eldersconference.org-Ministries-FSM)** and make an online payment or make a check payable to CRE with FSM in the memo and mail to:

Conference of Restoration Elders  
PO Box 4085  
Independence, MO 64051

### **Nursery Schedule**

TODAY: Kathy Keller  
NEXT SUNDAY: Carolyn Roberson

### **Next Sunday**

9:30 Morning Worship / Jeff & Deborah Ballantyne  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Message / Dan Kroesen  
6:30 Christmas Program

# Prayer



## Requests

### ***New this week:***

Paula Rowland  
Marlin and Mary Beth Frye  
Eve and Mary Pyatt  
Paul and Jackie Frinthal  
Linda Guin  
Jude Guin  
Harper Guin  
Guin family  
Bailey  
Kellen Laws

Jeff Slinkard  
Julie Terry family  
Paula  
Gene Shanahan  
College students  
Shelby Gilmore

### ***Continued Prayers:***

Bob Grissom  
Harper Guin  
Jeff Nunn

**PASTOR:** Ron Eggert, 816-835-2645

**COUNSELORS:** Greg Bird, Jeff Ballantyne

**TREASURER:** Eldon Anderson, 809-8111

**HOSPITAL** Eldon Anderson, 809-8111

**MINISTRY:** Lynn Baumgart, 797-9993

**PRAYERCHAIN &** Brenda Eggert

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If you wish to be a member of Colbern Road Restoration Branch, see Michael Friend, 816-786-8734 for an application.

**Contact Aaron Friend, 816-237-9102, for a CD/DVD of a service from Colbern Road.**

## **Tuesday, December 16**

**10–11:30 a.m. WOMEN'S STUDY CLASS:** We are studying "Jesus and His Message" by Christiana Salyards which can be purchased at the Restoration Bookstore.

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## **Wednesday, December 17**

**7:00 p.m. PRAYER SERVICE:** assisting.

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## **Saturday, December 20**

### **EARL KING MEMORIAL SERVICE:**

Visitation 1:00, Service 2:00

**HELP NEEDED FOR KING FAMILY DINNER:** If you'd like to help provide a side dish or dessert for Earl King's family this Saturday, please contact Terri Gard at 816-204-1905. Main dish will be pasta fajoli soup and bread rolls. Meal for the family will be after the memorial service.

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## **Sunday, December 21**

**2:30 – 4:00 p.m. HEALING HEARTS**

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## **Tuesday, January 6**

### **7:00 p.m. WOMEN'S BOOK OF MORMON STUDY CLASS:**

All ladies are welcome. Bring your questions and a desire to study and learn God's word. The next meeting after this one will be the following week on the 13th.

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## **Announcements**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:** The Bryant family: Kyle, Emily, Cole, Lillian and Henry have applied for membership. Emily's mother Cynthia Hunter has also applied for membership. Anyone wanting to provide input can reach out to Ron Eggert or Rich Rowland.

**QUILT AND NEEDLEWORK GROUP:** No meeting in December.



*The Community Service Committee is sponsoring the*

## *Angel Tree*

The names of our angels, along with the requested gift will be placed on the tree. To assist those in need this Christmas season, please take a name, provide the gift and attach the angel to the wrapped gift.

Return to the branch by December 17.  
Place the wrapped gift under the tree in the foyer.

*Thank you!*

# How are my Colbern Road envelope funds distributed?

The four funds on the offering envelopes are used for the following purposes:



## **OPERATING**

The money in this fund is used for whatever is needed for the upkeep of our building and the many varied departments/programs we offer.

## **BUILDING**

The money that is donated to this fund is used for permanent additions to our building and grounds. The money was used to build our current sanctuary, the stage outside as well as the playground. At the present time there are no plans for permanent additions.

## **TITHING**

These funds are used for the missionary efforts of our branch including evangelism committee's outreach and also the various programs of the Conference of Restoration Elders (CRE) including: ARM, GEM, SEEAM and LAMB and special needs that arise from time to time within those organizations. We also use tithing money to help fund CPRS and Restoration Campus Ministries which are two missionary outreach programs for the youth of the church. The Book of Mormon Foundation also receives money from the tithing that is given.

## **OBLATION**

This money is shared with those from within and outside our Branch to assist in meeting the financial needs of families and/or individuals including food, shelter, clothing, medical and utility bills. We also donate to community organizations such as Lunch Partners. Our Branch has voted that at the end of every year we will donate 20% of our year-end oblation balance to the Financial Stewardship Ministries, a program of the CRE. See the handout on the foyer table. All oblation requests are reviewed and handled anonymously through the Treasurer, including at times the assistant treasurer and the Pastorate. Individuals/families are not given cash/checks and members are not reimbursed if they choose on their own to donate to individuals/families or organizations.

If you have questions, please share them with Eldon Anderson.

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## Announcement:

### OFFERING ENVELOPE BOX:

The offering envelope boxes are distributed to those who have made contributions this year unless you have told me you prefer not to use the envelopes. If you currently do not have a box of envelopes and would like one, or if you have decided you do not need a box please tell Eldon. The use of the offering envelope is a good tool to use in helping your children understand the importance of, and developing the habit of giving. **You do not need to put your name at the bottom of the envelope as the envelope number tells me who you are.**



Please remember to put the amount(s) you want designated by the various fund names. All undesignated dollars will be placed in the Operating Fund.

Thank you for your faithful giving. Eldon



*Help the Handmaidens*



# *Spread Holiday Cheer!*

We are currently focusing on the attributes of Christ and how we can reflect them in our daily lives to shine brightly for all around to see and feel the warmth of His love.

As part of earning our “Life of Christ Badge” this month we will be collecting items for Mother’s Refuge. If you are able, please consider donating items listed below to help provide warmth, comfort, and hope to those in need this holiday season.

## **Donations Needed**

### **Bedding – New and Used**

- Comforters and sheets – Twin (several sets needed)

### **Clothing (new and gently used) for women / teens / children of all sizes**

- Winter coats
- Hats, scarves, and gloves
- Pajama sets
- Sweaters and long-sleeve shirts
- Newborn boy/girl clothing

### **Hygiene & Toiletries**

- Feminine hygiene products – specifically tampons (Super)
- Lip balm
- Hand lotion
- Hand sanitizer
- Diapers-all sizes
- Pull-ups-all sizes

### **New Breast Pumps & Bottle Brushes**

Last day for donations will be Sunday, January 4  
Questions? Contact Sarah Sillanpaa (734)-968-6376

# KID'S PAGE

## LOOP THE LOOP

Try to find as many of the words from the scripture below that you can.

Words can go in any direction.

**“He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding;  
but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly. A sound heart  
is the life of the flesh; but envy the rottenness of the  
bones. He that oppresseth the poor reproacheth his  
Maker; put he that honoreth him hath mercy on the poor.”**

Proverbs 14:29, 30, 31

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# Zion's League Upcoming Events

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DECEMBER

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- **12/17 Youth Hour 7 p.m.**

Check your GroupMe app for additional details or text Rene Kroesen 816-785-4875.