

***We are glad you are here!***

Please take a moment to fill out the enclosed Connection Card. Completed cards can be placed in the offering baskets or folded and left on your seat at the end of the service. Unused cards can also be left on your seat or in the lobby.

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**TODAY**

Evening Service - 6:00 PM

**THIS WEEK**

TUE.....Church Council Meeting - 7:00 PM

WED.....AWANA and Youth Group - 6:00 PM

FRI.....Men's Bible Study - 7:00 AM

**NEXT SUNDAY**

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:45 AM - *The Josties*, a family music group from Alberta, will be worshipping with us.

12:00 PM - Constitution Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

*Children's Ministry volunteers next Sunday:*

Nursery: Amanda E. and Maria C.

Children's Church: Lil Baker

**LOOKING AHEAD**

January 18 - Women's Bible Study, 9:30 AM

January 18 - Women's Worship Night - 6:30 PM (Please note the change of date.)

January 23 - Annual Members' Meeting - 12:00 PM

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**For information about the ministries listed above,** please stop by the info table in the lobby or visit CMC's website, [conradmissionchurch.com](http://conradmissionchurch.com).

**MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT: Doug and Margaret**

**Nichols.** *The following is an excerpt from their January 5th newsletter. The full letter can be found in the Missionary News binder in the lobby.*

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Hello again, Dear Friends! God is good. We have wonderful opportunities to serve Him these days!

Please continue to pray for the many in the Philippines who are suffering because of the typhoon several weeks ago. We are praying, by God's grace and provision, to send \$50 each to at least 53 very poor pastors' families. This small amount per family will provide one month's supply of rice and other needed items. As the Lord provides, we would like to assist another 200 pastors' families with \$30 during these difficult days of lack of food!

*Sickness Closed Our Church!* Last Sunday our church was closed as the new COVID variant seemed to hit so many. Margaret has been baking and making Filipino-style special soups for the sick. (We will most likely come down with the variant soon but by God's grace not yet!)

At the beginning of this year, Margaret and I want to *thank you again, for your generous giving especially for needy children, pastors, Bibles, shipping of ministry books and personal gifts.*

The Lord used your giving to take the gospel to thousands of needy children, and compassionate ministry to needy pastors. May His name be praised!

Blessings to each of you in Christ's Name. You are appreciated!  
Doug and Margaret Nichols

**CMC LEADERSHIP (through January, 2022)**

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**PASTOR**

Dave Butler (Interim)

**BOARD of ELDERS**

Mark Grubb

Glenn Steele

John Kleinsasser

Allan Underdal

**BOARD of DEACONS**

Joe Broesder

Dirk Elings

Nathan Hunsucker

Randy Stordahl

Joe Irvin

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

Darla Baliko

**CHURCH COUNCIL**

Pastor, Elders, Deacons

Clerk (Sharon Mellott)

Treasurer (Nathan Hunsucker)

Awana Commander (Joe Irvin)

Women's Ministry representative (TBD)

Sunday School Superintendent (Heidi Hunsucker)

Music Ministry Leader (Cynthia Grubb)

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**Church directories** are located at the table in the lobby and in the hallway near the church mailboxes.

**To have your name added to the church directory,** to update your contact info, or to request a **church mailbox,** please email the church office. You may also write your request on the enclosed Connection Card.

**To learn about membership,** please contact an elder or indicate your interest on the Connection Card.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**Mary Ellen Brownell is turning 100 years old on January 18!** In lieu of a party, her family is encouraging people to send a card. (They are hoping for 100 cards for her 100th birthday). Mary Ellen's address is **504 Iowa Loop, Conrad, MT 59425**

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**A new women's Bible study, *On Bended Knee***, by Crickett Keeth, will begin on Jan. 18 at 9:30 AM. This is an eight week study focused on prayer. A sign-up sheet and invitations are at the table in the lobby.

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**ANNUAL MEMBERS' MEETING - January 23rd**

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➔ **Please bring a potluck dish to share.**

➔ **Church Council members:** Please send your annual report to the office no later than Thurs, Jan 13. Send them to [conradmissionchurchmt@gmail.com](mailto:conradmissionchurchmt@gmail.com).

➔ **Proposed changes to CMC's constitution** were mailed to members earlier this week. (If we have your email address, you should have received a digital copy, as well.) If you do not receive the mailing by Monday, please contact the church office.

➔ **Constitution Meeting next Sunday, January 16.** Members are encouraged to attend this important meeting in order to discuss the proposed changes.

➔ **Elder and Deacon nominations can be found on the green leaflet** inserted in the bulletin.

➔ **Everyone is welcome to attend the Annual Meeting;** only members may vote.

Ephesians: God's Plan for His Church and All Humanity

David C. Butler  
January 9, 2022

## WHAT IT MEANS TO BE BLESSED

*Ephesians 1:3-6*

Yesteryear's Empire...Today's Nation

*Encouragement and affirmation come from...*

The Father's \_\_\_\_\_ v. 3

The Father's \_\_\_\_\_ v. 4

The Father's \_\_\_\_\_ vv. 5-6

Principles For Application



Exalting God through knowing,  
serving, and sharing Christ

January 9, 2022