

# God's Own Generations One

**February/March 2019 Edition**

## **President's Message**

Happy New Year! Another milestone has come – 2019. For many it is a means for a fresh start, a new year, a fresh beginning. For many, the New Year means dieting to lose all those pounds we put on over the past two months or more. For others, it is a milestone in ageing, another year. But winter has just begun and we must ride out the cold and snow before enjoying the fresh awakening of spring. It is a difficult time for many of us to get exercise and enjoy the outdoors. We can watch the time go by as the days get longer and brighter, a little bit at first and by the end of March we will be back to daylight savings time. The chores of winter start with preparing to send in our tax return to the government, planning that garden for summer and ordering the plants and seeds that will delight us later in the year. We may plan our vacation. We may plan whom we will visit or who will visit us later in the year. Let's make sure this year that we plan to do something for the Lord. Bring that friend or neighbor to Church. Let us pray for him or her. Find time to get together and get to know each other. Touch a heart with goodness and caring and you will be blessed.



## **Wishing Happy Birthday - February**

**6** - Roberta Kerns; **8** - Shirley Mauck; **9** - Peggy Johnson; **10** - Diana Song;  
**10** - Mark Celentano; **12** - Judith Lee; **25** - Joe Cooper

## **Wishing Happy Birthday - March**

**16** – John Kerns; **18** – Barbara Williams; **19** – John Stookey; **20** – Buddy Williams

**Wishing Happy Birthday - April**

2 – Anne Damon; 3 – Angie Bacon; 8 – Tom Blair; 12 – Lucille Morton;  
14 – Mary Crockett; 15 – Jack Kepple; 16 – Janet Schroeder; 19 – Jerry Morrison;  
22 – Mark Blum; 23 – Frankye Hartsook; 24 – Julie Riddle; 28 – Linda Cherry



**Debotions**

**February**

11 – Ernest Pearce; 25 – Lucille Marton

**March**

11 - Tom Blair; 25 – Jack Kepple

**April**

8 – Jan Tanchek; 22 – Rita & Joe Cooper

**Refreshments**

**February**

Sharon Hall



**March**

Jackie Kepple

**April**

Geraldine Stookey

**Upcoming Activities:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Notes</u>
February 16	Potluck	CBC Fellowship Hall Noon Free
March 16	The Bible Museum	Time TBD Suggested Donation \$15
April 20	George Washington Masonic Building	Time TBD

**New Member:**

Welcome!

Nate and Jane Whitaker  
Anne and Keith Damon

**On Call - Saturday to Sunday**

Contact Lucille Morton

**Prayer Requests**

Contact Bob Lee

**Prayers and Praises:**



**Prayers:**

- ✚ Angie Santiago was taken to the hospital because she could not walk. She is back home but not feeling well and has asked for our prayers.
- ✚ Joyce Varner, Mary Crockett's sister, has been in the hospital for 2 weeks and was supposed to go home on the 18th. However, due to high blood pressure and difficulty breathing they are keeping her until the 24th of January. Please pray they can ease her breathing and control her sugar.
- ✚ Jeanette Pierce had fluid removed from around her heart and is on medication to help keep the fluid off, but not feeling much better. Keep her in your prayers.
- ✚ CBC Worship Leader Search Team on securing the best person for leading worship at CBC.

**Praises:**

- ✚ Frankie Hartsook had the Cornea replaced in her eye and is home and doing well.
- ✚ Fran Blair is home from the hospital and tests did not reveal any problem.
- ✚ Judy Lee's foot has healed and she is back to her normal activities.

**Adopt-A-Missionary**  
**Alice Banas from the Philippines**

MAP Praise and Prayer-2019



We give our uttermost praise and thanksgiving to God, our Almighty Father, for His faithfulness endures forever. God's power and grace sustained us for the year 2018. He provided the resources, finances, volunteers, and partners that we needed so that we were able to accomplish more than what we aimed for. God gave us strength for the times we felt weak and discouraged, healing from sickness, encouragement and hope when we experienced failure. Finally, God gave us peace and calmness when we felt fear and uncertainty for the future. To God alone be the Glory.

We welcome 2019 with full trust and confidence in the Lord to intentionally incarnate His love, forgiveness, and hope through MAP's holistic transformational ministry.

Beloved partners, once again we covet your time and effort to pray alongside us.

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### Personal Prayer Requests:

- For my husband and I, good health and provision for complete medical check up, especially for me for OB-Gyne check up. For discipline to observe healthy lifestyle like healthy diet, and give priority time to engage in regular exercise activities.
- For my family to grow in their love and passion for God’s Word and demonstrate change in our daily walk with God.
- For my personal covenant this year to go through the Bible. Tell Bible story with my grandkids whenever they are around and I am home.
- For diligence and competence as I mentor the next generation of MAP leaders to Spiritual leadership.

### For Medical Ambassadors Philippines, Inc.

- For financial resources to support our programs (Community Development and Evangelism, Primary Health Care, Church-based Health Education for Lay People, Medical Missions, Mobilization and Partnership) among MAP areas (Singawan, Dingalan, Aurora; Aguineldo, Ifugao; Ambang, Sipit, and Mungos, Oriental Mindoro; Balabac, Palawan; and CB-HELP churches).
- To see unreached and least-reached communities become followers of Christ and grow in faith By God’s grace through holistic transformational ministry of MAP.
- For Criselda Terre, MAP nurse and Dr. Precious Melad, volunteer doctor, for healthy and safe delivery of their babies this January and February.
- For Medical Mission Philippines-USA and MAP’s Philippine Board of Trustees to continue leading the ministry and mobilizing more partners.

In closing, let me share this passage as our gratitude for your intercessory prayer.

*“I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.” Phil. 1:3-5*

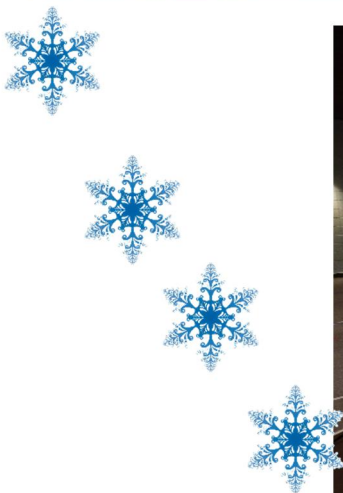
*Alicia T. Bañas  
MAP EVP*

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### PIZZA PARTY



On January 19, GOGO's dodged the winter snow to come to the pizza party. We lucked out that the storm pushed north and we had rain and warmer weather. Several who had signed up were unable to come as they were "under the weather." Jodi Danko had pizza arriving at noon just as advertised. Lucille Morton make a lovely salad, Bob Lee brought cookies, Sharon Hall brought a pecan cake and Ann Pearce brought peppermint candy to share. There were 20 GOGO's in attendance. We spent a wonderful afternoon together talking and sharing with one another.



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*Yummy*



**FELLOWSHIP**



# GOGO's CHRISTMAS PARTY



The entrance into the wide corridor at CBC was adorned with four lit sculptures which created a festive entry into CONNECTIONS. Bob Lee & Howard Morton continued the Christmas décor into that designated space with beautiful lights. There we enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and fellowship before the Christmas meal.

We walked thru the lighted arch into the dining area. Nine covered tables held beautiful centerpieces created by Sharon Hall. Lucille Morton and Ann Pearce did a lovely job of arranging 24 mangers in THE NOOK. It was indeed beautiful and so appropriate.

John Kerns was our roving photographer and Mary Moles delighted us with music from the harp and piano. Meg and her staff prepared turkey, beef and ham, salad, mashed potatoes, green beans with almonds and cheese cake with cherry or blueberry topping for dessert. Five CBC youth made perfect servers. After Steve Lizzio said the blessing, we all enjoyed the Christmas repast

Upon finishing the delicious meal, we sang several Christmas songs which added to the spirit of the occasion. The person at each table with their birthday closest to December 25 got to take home the beautiful centerpiece.

Over 40 GOGO's and friends attended a wonderful evening in celebration of Jesus' birth.

Lenore Blackburn  
2018

December 13<sup>th</sup>



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