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From the Pastor's Study...

Dear Friends,

It's the beginning of a new year ... new possibilities ... new opportunities ... resolutions and promises ... hopes and dreams!

Our minds and hearts turn to these notions whenever the calendar turns from De-

December to January, and the years of our days increase by one. But with God, every day is a new beginning ... every moment offers a new opportunity ... every possibility becomes at least something we can imagine, even if not something we

can see how to do right now.

We have just walked through the wonder of Christmas, and heard again the words of the angel "For nothing

"This is a day of new beginnings ... for by the life and death of Jesus, God's mighty Spirit, now as then, can make for us a world of difference, as faith and hope are born again."

(United Methodist Hymnal #383)

will be impossible with God." I believe that! I believe we can make res-

olutions to live in ways that are more healthful and sane ... and then actually keep them. I believe we can offer grace and love to the world ... and make a difference! I believe we can share the gifts of our faith – hope, peace, joy,

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OPEN HEARTS

OPEN DOORS

OPEN MINDS

and love ... and change the world!

I also believe this works better if we do it together. So as we move into this new year, and begin to think about how we can be the church in our community, and the world, in an even more faithful way, I invite you to join us on the journey. Join us regularly in worship, to offer our praise and thanksgiving, and be renewed and encouraged. Join us in study and conversation, to grow our faith together. Join us in mission and service, to share Christ with the world. Join us in the exploration of where God is calling us next. And let's make a difference ... together!!

grace and peace,

Pastor Susan

Worship Happenings for January

January 5 – Epiphany Sunday

The wise men arrive with their gifts for the Christ Child, and we celebrate the God's light shining into our darkness!

January 12 – Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Join us as we remember the teachings of Jesus in baptism, and remember our own baptisms, with a renewal of our baptismal covenant.

*Thank
you*



Thanks ...

Many thanks to Chris Koerner for the stable and manger for our outdoor nativity, and to Cheryl Casebere and all who helped decorate our sanctuary for Christmas. We truly appreciate all you do to make our church so beautiful, and share the gift of Christ with the world.

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A sincere thank you to all who helped with the Adopt-A-Family project for 2019.

Four families were helped this year, through the love and generosity of so many, who helped in many various ways. Whether you helped by contributing financially, or helped with packaging and wrapping, your kindness has made an impact on families within our community, and felt Christ's love this Christmas season.

Church Officers for 2020

Administrative Board:

Chairperson: Karlyn McPike
Lay Leader: Ted Hill
Lay Member, Annual Conference: Karlyn McPike
Alternate Lay Member, Annual Conference: none
Trustee Chairperson: Justin Wright
SPRC Chairperson: Amber Wright
Church Treasurer: Nate French*
Finance Committee Chairperson: Mike Douglass
Financial Secretary: Denise Farnham
Recording Secretary: Phyllis Smith
UMM President: Jim McPike**
UMW President: Karlyn McPike**
Children's Ministry Coordinator: Stephanie Krill
Scouting Coordinator: Janice Hill
Missions Chairperson: Shawn Clifton
Memorial Committee: Cheryl Casebere
*Not a member of the church— voice but no vote
**Elected by the UMM/UMW

Trustees

Chairperson: Justin Wright
Lay Leader
2020 David Krill
2021 Ruth Mayer Justin Wright
2022 Kerry Carnahan Phil Frager

SPRC

Chairperson: Amber Wright
Lay member, Annual Conference and Lay Leader
2020 Marilyn Slesman
2021 Amber Wright
2022 Jessica Wolford

Lay Leadership Committee

Chairperson: Reverend Susan Kronbach
Lay Leader
2020 Ted Hill Diane Frager
2021 Karlyn McPike Linda Engel
2022 Sandy Wood Matt Krill

Finance Committee:

Chairperson: Mike Douglass
Trustees: Justin Wright
Treasurer: Nate French
Financial Secretary: Denise Farnham
UMM President: Jim McPike
Admin Board Chair: Karlyn McPike
Lay Leader: Ted Hill
Staff-Parish: Amber Wright
UMW Treasurer: Phyllis Smith



Looking forward ...

As we move into the new year, we will be inviting everyone into conversation about our ministries with Children and Youth. As we schedule the meetings, we will keep you informed. In the meantime, please be in prayer, and make note of your thoughts. We will welcome all thoughts and suggestions!

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

1/2 Jill Brenner
1/8 Sandy Wood
1/9 Adam Frager
1/10 Caden Duff
1/21 Janice Hill
1/21 Kyle Wolford
1/22 Emma Kelley
1/24 Carolyn Martin
1/25 Chuck Merriman
1/29 Ashton Flint

1/18 Kerry & Darcy Carnahan



PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Pam Monosmith
Gloria Korsgaard
Theresa Helbert
Adelind Zolman
Elton Monosmith
Dee Gilbert
Jim Bowsher

Ruth Mayer
Joan Riehle
Travis Hawkins
Jacob Schlosser
Pearl Warner
Roger Strup

Karlyn McPike
Kenny & Marilyn Sleesman
Delvain Kittle
Hyla Sharrock
Hannah Gomez

Edgerton Liturgists

1/5– Denise Farnham
1/12– Linda Engel
1/19– Iva Peverly
1/26– Mike Douglass