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Worship 11:00am

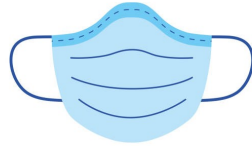
Sunday School 9:30am

All are Welcome!

You can also join our live-streamed service on Youtube.com!

Update to our Covid Response Plan:

Masking is now optional. If you wish to wear a mask, disposable ones are available just inside the door. Do remember that social distancing is still in effect.



Love Thy Neighbor



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God's Children, historically and intentionally diverse, daily sent on Christ's mission of love and grace

A Moment for Reflection

Greetings,

Another year has begun and it is hard for me to believe how fast time flies. I think it really is true that the older one gets, the faster time goes! I pray that 2022 brings lots of good things coming to fruition for everyone. Whatever this year brings, as Christians, we can rest secure in the fact that it is in God's hands.

There is a beautiful prayer that I came across years ago from the magazine, Guideposts, that I reread at the beginning of every year and I want to share it with you:

A Prayer for the Year That is Near

God of the years that lie behind us, Lord of the years that stretch before, weaver of all the ties that bind us, Keeper and King of the open door:

Grant us hope and a courage glowing white and pure as the stars above; grant us faith in a full stream flowing, from the heights of your eternal love.

Out of the ruins of doubt and sorrow, out of the aches of pain and tears, help us to fashion a new tomorrow, free from the anguish of blighting fears.

All through the seasons of sowing and reaping, all through the harvest of song and tears, hold us close in Your tender keeping, O Maker of all New Years!

Author Unknown

Blessings to you all,

Stephanie

Upcoming Meetings:

January 16th Session 1:30pm. The Session will begin discussion of a Congregational Mission Study as part of the process to search for a new pastor.

Tuesday Morning Devotional Group

Join us for a brief time of devotion & prayer, every Tuesday at 9:00am on Zoom! Contact Sharon Perkinson (perkinshar@yahoo.com) or Bob Perkinson (perkinbob@yahoo.com) to be added to the list.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Members: Jennifer Railey, Greg Testerman, Eleanor Kensinger, Betty Bailey, Randy Snider, Zella Denham, Betty Kincaid, Jimbo Godwin, Carolyn Neale, Lois Mustard, Carole Dodson, Terry Dodson, Kathy Kennedy, Suzanne Compton, Linnie Hammonds, Robert Perry, Liz Ann Boykin, Eddie & Billie Boyd, Sarah Murphy and Tokita Webb

Others for whom prayer is requested: Danny & Faye Lewis, Kayla Cochran, Darrell Zimmerman, Caroline Gillespie, Terry Brown, Family of Timmy Lockhart, Warren Butt, Bill Brown, Brenda Payne, Delma Jones, Alice Gray & Family, Joseph Gryder, Betty Shaw, Asher Graham Denham & Parents Matthew & Faith Denham, Family & Friends of Tom Shaffer, The Landreth Family, Mick Chambers, Paul & Teresa Dodson, Kevin Roberts, The Legg Family, Harry & Betty White, Margarette Joplin, Debbie Blaskowski, Johnny Snelling, Mark Pafford, Jack Sarver, Don Kennedy, David Hammond, Paul Anderson, Cooper Jewell, Pat Smith, Jonathan Murphy, Dean Farmer, Kellie Cox, Janet Slager, Family of Stacy Harris, Pam Murphy, Maggie Jo Murphy, David Nentarz, The Nentarz Family, Jason Blevins, Holly Matney, Zac Carter, Marlene Smith, Andrew Brewer, Rosemarie Dixon

REMINDER: If you have an addition for the February Newsletter, please have it to the church office by **Jan.23rd**. Announcements or changes to the prayer list for Sunday's bulletin are due to the church office by Wednesdays at 11am.

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