



Join us every Sunday:

Worship 11:00am

Sunday School 9:30am

All are Welcome!

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

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

January Word Search



Winter	Sweater	Blizzard	Freeze
Cold	Skate	Coat	Penguin
New year	Hoodie	Snowfall	Hibernate
Gloves	Blanket	Mittens	Sniffle
Chimney		Frosty	



COOL2B KIDS

Tuesday Morning Devotional Group

The Morning Devotional Group meets every Tuesday on Zoom at 9am. To join the group, contact Sharon or Bob Perkinson at perkinshar@yahoo.com or perkinbob@yahoo.com.



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A Moment for Reflection

Greetings Church Family and Friends,

I pray everyone had a nice Christmas and that 2023 will bring us all many blessings!

January seems to be a bit blah sometimes for people as all the holiday fun and festivities have passed and the days are short with cold winter weather most of the time. Even though the snow can be pretty, for some it can also be dark and dreary. So I have some jokes here that I want to share with you. Hope the following will brighten up your day!

“During art class, a kindergarten teacher was walking around and observing the different drawings the children were doing. She asked one little girl who was working especially hard, what she was drawing. The child replied that she was drawing God. The teacher said to her but nobody knows what God looks like. And the little girl replied: “Well, they certainly will in a minute!”

***“What kind of man was Boaz before he married Ruth?
Answer: He was Ruthless.”***

“What did Jonah’s family say when he told them what happened before reaching Nineveh? ‘Hmm, sounds fishy.’”

“What kind of car would Jesus drive? Answer: A Christler.

“What did Daniel tell his real estate agent? Answer: I’d prefer a house with no den.”

***“What minor prophet is well-known thanks to cookies?
Answer: Famous Amos.***

Hope this will brighten up those quiet, sometimes dark, days of January. And remember to enjoy the peace and quiet after all the holiday hustle and bustle.

Stephanie



Upcoming Meetings

January 10 -**Stewardship & Finance-6:30pm** via Zoom
January 11– **Worship Committee-4:30pm**
January 17-**Session-6:30pm**

Speakers & Format for January Worship Services

January 1-**Darlene McNeel**
January 8-**Cameron Harkness**-Baptism of the Lord Sunday
-Communion
January 15-**Barbara Hopta**
January 22-**John Feuchtenberger**
January 29-**Charles McNeel**

Lay Liturgist for January

Ellen Light

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

If you are a shut-in and would like to be served Communion, please call the church office to let us know your wishes. Communion will be available to our shut-ins quarterly. The next date is January 8th, Baptism of the Lord Sunday.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our members and others for whom prayer is requested:

Priscilla Valko, Melinda & Greg Testerman, Betty Bailey, Betty Kincaid, Suzanne Compton, Robert Perry, Eddie & Billie Boyd, Sarah Murphy, Tokita Webb, Chuck & Zella Denham, Randy & Jeri Snider

Ralph John, Janice Raines, Nell Bath, Lauren Hicks, Louis Scott, Tamie Brence, Patti Gay Hartzell, Oleksiy Hodonavets, Brenda Payne, Zac Carter, Margaret Anne Ridlehuber and Ed Box

The people of Ukraine, Those affected by COVID-19, Those dealing with substance abuse, & Teachers & students across the USA

REMINDER: If you have an addition for the **February Newsletter**, please have it to the church office by **Wednesday, January 25**. Announcements or changes to the prayer list for Sunday’s bulletin are due to the church office by **Wednesdays by 11am**.