



THE VISITOR

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PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for...

- ♦ Rosemarie Schmidt, who is in Fairlawn Haven, room #159, as she recovers from a fall.
- ♦ Morgan and Kyle Culbertson, daughter and son-in-law of Kelly and Betsy Ducey, on the birth of their son, Bennett Gabriel, on 12/17.
- ♦ Mark Nofziger and family upon the death of his mother, Dianne, on 12/13.
- ♦ Phyllis Miller, who has entered into hospice care at Fairlawn.
- ♦ Renee Liechty, who is in Rupp Rehab for physical therapy following leg surgery.
- ♦ The family of Edith Clemensen, mother of Sue Ruffer, who entered eternal life on 12/9.
- ♦ Solomon and Lisa Welch, as Solomon has been seriously ill the past number of weeks, being hospitalized for awhile.
- ♦ Leah Nafziger, as she continues in treatment to address her chronic headaches.
- ♦ Lynne Christman, who continues with her weekly chemo treatments through 1/30.
- ♦ Jodi Beltz, who is in daily treatment for a month to help heal the leg fractures and prevent more fractures.
- ♦ Larry Miller, Dorothy's son, who continues to recover from serious injuries sustained in a car accident in November.

Prayers for protection and for the increase of peace worldwide:

- ♦ PFC Brenden Bostelman, Deployed, Jordan (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy)
- ♦ Kali Collins, Destin, FL (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ♦ Kyle Ducey, Suffolk, VA (Navy) (Kelly & Betsy)
- ♦ Brayden Hall, Newton Falls, OH while at Kent State (OANG) (Son of Vond & Mary)
- ♦ MAJ Jared Kuntz, South Korea (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)
- ♦ Taylor Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)

- ♦ Shayne Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Grandson-in-law to Nan Neill)
- ♦ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie Ruffer)

Please consider sending cards to these individuals letting them know that we continue to lift them up to God in prayer; and that He will guide, comfort, and sustain them through these times:

Fairlawn Haven, 407 E. Lutz Rd., Archbold, 43502
Dean Beck, Room #154A
Josephine Short, Room #405
Donna Buehrer, Room #402

Fulton Manor, 723 S. Shoop Ave. Wauseon, 43567
Velma Overmier, Room #501-1

SKLD, 1104 Wesley Ave., Bryan 43506
Verlene Lovejoy, Room #203B

Genacross, 1032 S. Perry St., Napoleon, 43545
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Fountain Park, 1391 N. Main St, Bryan 43506
Mike Meyer, Room #130

Time of Visitation and Celebration of Life

Toni Vajen entered eternal life on December 6th at the age of 70. Toni and Doug had been long time members of St. John's prior to their relocation to Cincinnati to be near the families of their two daughters, Sara and Dana. Visitation and an informal Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, January 3, from 4:00 to 7:00PM in the St. John's Fellowship Hall.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

I want to share with the congregation much that has been going on behind the scenes of ministry here at St. John's Christian Church. Not my normal devotional-type of column writing, but more about awareness.

For the past seven months, I have been participating in a cohort consisting of six pastors within the Evangelical Association (EA). The other pastors are from Indiana, North Carolina, Ohio, and Texas, so it's a diverse group. The cohort meets on a monthly basis for three-hour Zoom meetings, with reading assignments and reflections in between meetings. I've missed two of the meetings since my fall schedule has been impacted as a result of Lynne's diagnosis and treatment, but I've been able to keep up with the reading and reflection schedule.

Typically, churches go through seasons of growth and decline. The purpose of the cohort is to engage in the work of church revitalization and to assist churches and pastors in being revitalized. This EA program has been resourced through Overseed, a New England based ministry with a vision to see vital, growing, historic churches in reaching their communities for Christ.

Overseed offers the following as a beginning point: Revitalization can occur when basic structures are in place, but the church needs to embrace the biblical mission and wrestle with how to contextualize the message for the 21st century. The church needs a pastor who will help them realign their programs and mission to address today's communication, cultural styles and complexities, in order to be equipped to articulate the biblical message to their community. Thus, the objective of the cohort is to equip pastors for such revitalization work.

I will soon begin my twenty-seventh year of ministry with the St. John's congregation, having served ten years as student associate and associate pastor before becoming the pastor in 2006. Prior to that, I had two and half years at St. John's as a Christian Education Director from 1985 to 1988.

I've been here awhile. Pastoral longevity is a key factor in church stability and effectiveness and St. John's has a blessed history of long pastorates: Rev. David Voll (11 years), Rev. Gary Hodges (22 years), Rev. Nathan Wierwille (19 years), and Rev. Theodore Klautt (18 years) – since 1929.

St. John's went through significant church vision work in 2005 and revisited visioning work in 2018. As we sought to follow up on that latest work of visioning, the pandemic interrupted follow-up discussions and planning. In the meantime, and since, some key experiences have been realized:

1. As a result of her efforts to assist with live streaming worship services during the pandemic, Jocelyn Walker learned of the administrative assistant vacancy, and once in the position has been invaluable in improving structure, communication, and so much more.
2. Pastor Ryan Volkman was called to be the Pastor of Music and Worship. He is gaining awareness of the congregation & continues to settle in to this new ministry position with high levels of competency & hope.
3. I began my cohort experience.
4. The Building Committee is working with an architect to produce detailed plans, drawings and cost estimates of the concept plans earlier approved by the congregation. If the work and approval process go as hoped, work on restrooms, accessibility, and worship renovations could be accomplished within the next twelve to fifteen months – that's after two decades of discussions!

My participation in the cohort has renewed my efforts towards revitalization. The Consistory has been discussing plans for an assessment of our congregation and ministries stemming from my work with the cohort. The Consistory has also been discussing another key goal of the 2018 vision work – creating a Youth Ministry position. The sermon series described elsewhere in this newsletter stems from cohort discussions, serving as a new starting point of ministry – knowing the truth of the Bible, applying that truth to the ministry of the church, and being open to God's leading towards effective change and blessed fruit.

Let us all in be in prayer of the present and future ministry, in any and all forms, of St. John's.

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CONGREGATIONAL NEWS & THANK YOU'S

Pastor Erich & St. John's,

Thanks so much for all of the comfort you provided our family with our dad's passing. So glad you got to know our Mom and Dad so well. Thanks to Ryan for his great singing and to Lynne for playing the organ. No matter where we go, our special place is St. John's Church. Have a blessed Christmas.

John & Diane Spiess & Family

St. John's Christian Church,

I wanted to reach out and say thank you for all you do for Wednesday LOGOS! My girls absolutely love coming and look forward to it each week.

Mike & Tess Pinter



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Crissi Stuckey celebrated her 60th birthday on December 15th. Happy Birthday, Crissi!

It's A Boy!

Morgan and Kyle Culbertson welcomed Bennett Gabriel to their family on December 17th. Both mom and baby are doing well and big sister Ellie is loving her new role!



FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE (YEAR-END)

2022 Giving

2022 Giving Statements will be issued at the end of January. If you have an email address on file with the church, you will receive your statement electronically. All others will receive mailed copies of statements. If you need to make any changes to your contact information or mailing address before statements are released, please contact Jocelyn in the office at your convenience.

We hope you had a blessed Christmas season
and have a joyful start to the new year!
- Pastor Erich, Pastor Ryan, & Jocelyn



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MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

Children's Christmas Program - December 18, 2022

Thank you to all children, youth, and parent volunteers who assisted with this year's Children's Christmas Program during our 10:30AM service of worship on December 18th! We were blessed with a lyrical dance of "Away in a Manger" and an enthusiastic performance of "Happy Birthday Jesus" from our preschool through kindergarten children, followed by a short play titled "Christmas Road Trip" featuring our first through sixth graders.

Christmas Road Trip - Cast List

Dad – Jude Rutledge

Mom – Ali Genter

Kyle – Ethan Krukowski

Alicia – Kali Lantz

Narrator – Kamy Link

Shepherds – Jebb Bernath, Ames Genter,
 Ryan Kinsman, Finn Yoder

Scripture Reader – Molly Rutledge

Angel – Lainey Holdgreve

Mary – Dawsyn Martinez

Joseph – Alec Genter

Angels – Kassi Link, Jera Bernath, Kenley Lantz

Herod & Grandpa – Eyan Krukowski

Magi – Maddux Gruenhagen, Liam Yoder



MINISTRY HAPPENINGS (CONT.)

LOGOS/JYF

Our Wednesday evening program for children kicked off on September 21st and continued each Wednesday evening through November 16th. Each evening began with sharing a meal together, prepared by our amazing Cook team, led by Cathy and Vicki Nofziger. Following the meal, 1st through 5th graders headed to Worship Skills. Four weeks were spent in Junior Choir and four weeks were spent in Hand Bells/Hand Chimes. The kids ended their evening in their Bible Study classrooms, where each grade concentrates on different concepts in the Bible.

Each Wednesday evening, we have had 40-50 children ages 4 through fifth grade, 15-20 JYFers, and 25-30 adult volunteers filling the church with energy, laughter and praise. LOGOS and JYF will start up again on January 11, 2023, with meal at 6:00PM and programming starting at 6:45PM. The theme of the evening for LOGOS will be "Everyone's Birthday Night."

Third Thursday Luncheons – For Senior Citizens and Any and All!

These monthly luncheons, which begin at 11:30AM, feature three blessings – food, fellowship, and faith! Each month there is a meal provided for all who attend. Pastor Erich then provides a faith activity – it could be in the form of a game, a video lesson or a Bible study. The luncheons typically end no later than 12:45PM.

GIF Gals

Seven Gals went to see "It's a Wonderful Life" at Giffey Hall on December 11th. We enjoyed the show very much!

The first GIF Gals event of 2023 is scheduled for January 22nd after church in the Fireside Room. We will have pizza and watch the movie, "We Bought a Zoo" and will talk about our plans for the new year. A sign-up sheet is located on the office bulletin board.

Finally, save the date for February 16th, where

we'll attend the Senior Luncheon and a special program by Elaine Winzeler about Gideons International. Come join the fun!



COMMUNITY MINISTRY UPDATE

LifeWise Academy – lifewiseacademy.org

LifeWise Academy currently has programs in 125 school districts, including area school districts such as Ayersville, Bryan, Defiance, Liberty Center, Napoleon, Tinora and Wayne Trace.

LifeWise Academy is a Released Time Religious Instruction (RTRI) program which provides Bible-based character education to public school students. Under RTRI laws, students can be released from public school during the school day to attend religious classes, provided the program is off school property, privately funded, and parent-permitted.

Local steering committees are working to start LifeWise Academy in Archbold and Pettisville school districts. The Archbold steering committee consists of seven people from six area churches, including Pastor Erich. The committee has been working with a LifeWise Launch Coach to create a Launch Packet, which has been shared with school administrative staff in preparation for LifeWise to be considered by the school board.

The Launch Packet included information about potential facilities where the LifeWise classes could be held, and the need for a shuttle bus to transport children from the elementary school to one of those three facilities. LifeWise data shows that the average attendance at a new LifeWise program begins with about 30% of eligible students, with that percentage growing to 60% by the end of the first year.

So far, 231 people have expressed their interest in LifeWise – sharing they would either like to volunteer or pray, or both, for LifeWise. If you've not done so yet, and want to express your interest, you can do that online at: <https://www.lifewiseacademy.org/district/3904704/archbold-area-local>.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - JAN. 15

This year's Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 15th, 2023. As with years past, we'll follow a special schedule on this particular Sunday:

- 9:00AM Confirmation, Faith Village and Sunday School
- 10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary & YouTube Live)
- 11:15AM Annual Meeting (Sanctuary & Zoom)
- 12:30PM Annual Meeting Luncheon (Served by SYF)

Zoom connection will be available once again for those unable to attend in person (login information below). For Zoom connections, please note that only two church members per household will be able to vote per device. For more than two voting members, please be sure to use additional devices to connect into the Zoom meeting.

Annual Meeting Information Packets will be available by Sunday, January 8th, both in print and online.

The nomination ballot, as of December 28th, consists of the following nominees:

- ◆ Congregational President – Linda Heer (2nd Term) and Eric Nafziger
- ◆ Congregational Secretary – Lynne Roth (2nd Term)
- ◆ Elder – Joyce Kinsman
Calls are still being made for three more nominees
- ◆ Deacon/Deaconess – Sarah Kinsman, Darlene Steiner, Kenny Walker III
Calls are still being made for three more nominees

The Nomination Committee, the Spiritual Council, continues to seek further nominees to fill out the slate.

Zoom Information:

Topic: Annual Congregational Meeting

Time: Jan 15, 2023 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84825586978?pwd=SThqck9ORCtBRVJ1bXNweDBhZmFEQT09>

Meeting ID: 848 2558 6978

Passcode: 20sjcc23

COMMITTEES

Building Committee Update

The Building Committee has entered into an agreement with Beilharz Architects (B|A), which is located in Defiance. We have been able to supply B|A with the original blue prints of the church building, from both of the construction phases that ended in 1957 and 1965. B|A staff have made a few visits to the church, verifying measurements and exploring current systems. They are working to provide some initial plans to Building Committee representatives the third week of January.



Spiritual Council - Worship Update for First Quarter Sermon Series – Statements of Belief

Pastor Erich has been studying Christian statements of belief – from Christian churches, Missionary organizations and Church camps. From that study, he has outlined a three-month sermon series for the months of January, February and March, from January 8th through March 26th, the fifth and final Sunday of the Season of Lent.

There is a two-fold purpose of the series, presented by these two questions: 1) What does the Bible teach about the belief, and 2) How can we positively interact with a person who has no knowledge or understanding of the belief, or who takes exception to the belief?

The worship listing in each month's Visitor will provide the belief topics and scripture passages. In addition to the teaching sermons each week, Pastor Erich would like to offer a group discussion time after each week's sermon. Such a discussion time could be held in one or more of the following potential times:

- 1) During Tuesday morning Bible studies at 9:15AM
- 2) On Wednesday evenings from 6:00PM to 7:00PM
- 3) On Sunday afternoons, say at 1:00PM
- 4) On Sunday evenings as part of the Seekers small group, or
- 5) On an weekday evening to be determined.

Anyone interested in exploring this discussion time option may express their interest to Pastor Erich – in person, via phone, text or email.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Income and Expenses of the Operating Fund as of December 20, 2022:

Income	\$335,849.73
Expenses	\$351,091.45
Net:	- \$15,241.72

Income and Disbursements of the Mission Fund as of December 20, 2022

Income	\$166,931.28
Disbursements	\$145,737.14
Net	\$21,194.14

MISSION CORNER

January Mission-A-Month: Church World Service Emergency Cleanup Kits

Hurricanes, floods and other disasters are happening more frequently, so when our neighbors around the world experience these unforeseen circumstances, we can make the road to recovery easier with CWS Cleanup Buckets. These buckets are full of essential home recovery supplies that are needed after a disaster strikes. For every \$75 collected this month, Church World Service will fill a five-gallon bucket with the following items to help a household in need:



- ◆ One 4-8oz. pump spray air freshener
- ◆ Five scouring pads
- ◆ Seven sponges, including one large
- ◆ One scrub brush
- ◆ 18 reusable, lightweight multipurpose dry cleaning towels
- ◆ One 32-64oz. or two 25oz. bottle(s) of liquid laundry detergent
- ◆ One 16-34oz. bottle of liquid disinfectant dish soap
- ◆ One 12-40oz. bottle of liquid concentrate household cleaner that can be mixed with water
- ◆ One package of 36-50 clothespins
- ◆ One 50-100ft. clothesline
- ◆ Five dust masks
- ◆ Two pairs of heavy-duty, waterproof dishwashing gloves
- ◆ One pair of work gloves
- ◆ 20-28 heavy duty or contractor type 30-45 gallon trash bags on a roll
- ◆ One 6-9oz. bottle of non-aerosol insect repellent

To give to our Mission-A-Month, simply write “MAM” or “CWS Kits” on Line 11 of your offering envelope, or select “Church World Service” in the “Give to” drop-down menu through Breeze’s online giving platform. For more information on CWS, visit <https://cwsglobal.org/>.

MISSION THANK YOU'S

St. John’s Christian Church,

Our heartfelt appreciation for the difference St John's Church is making! Thank you for St John's Church's support of \$3,825.00 on December 16, 2022. This wonderful gift is instrumental in creating an environment so these children can work towards a better future for themselves.

We currently have 84 children in our program at Kajiado Children's Home, and are in the process of admitting an additional 21 orphans between the ages of 3yrs and 12yrs. They are in desperate situations and need care, protection and safety. We expect these children to be admitted in January 2023 and have begun our search for sponsors for them. If you would like your donation to go towards sponsoring one of these children, I can send you a biography of the children so you can choose.

The area has received no rain for almost two years. The severe drought, COVID, HIV/AIDS and other diseases continue to have a devastating effect on families there. The good news is this:

- ◆ Our kids are happy and thriving. They receive care and nutritional meals from a garden that you help maintain with your support. They receive love from our staff at KCH, and know you love them too! They are filled with joy because of your compassion.

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MISSION THANK YOU'S (CONT.)

- ♦ They are clean and clothed, and enjoy the simple childhood pleasures that we so take for granted.
- ♦ They are healthy and smart! Providing education and medical care makes the difference between poverty and a successful future.

The new school will provide a better education and meet the special needs of these children. It will set them up for better success in high school, college or vocational training. We plan to break ground for the new primary school in January at the home if we can raise enough funds by the end of this year.

You are an important part of this mission, and we truly could not do this work without your help! We cannot put into words the difference you are making. Thank you for your kindness and compassion for the children of Kajiado.

Gaye List, Chairman
Kajiado Children's Home



Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your generosity over all 139 (almost 140) years of our mission helping kids! You have been amazing and I am so grateful to have gotten to worship with you so much over the years!

Bless You!

Kyle Zanker, Chief Development Officer
Crossroad Child & Family Services



Additional thank you's from...

- ♦ Tony & Leila Frank, for our gift of \$2,090
- ♦ Youth for Christ, for our gift of \$100
- ♦ Fairlawn Chaplain Ministry, for our gift of \$500
- ♦ Back Bay Mission, for our gift of \$135
- ♦ Vincent Ferry, for our gift of \$500
- ♦ Hannah Barnhart, for our gift of \$1,100
- ♦ Matt & Paige Waanders, for our gift of \$50
- ♦ Robert & Jenni McMahan, for our gift of \$100
- ♦ Crossroad, for our gift of \$430
- ♦ Tom & Megan, for our gift of \$105

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JANUARY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- January 1 New Year's Day Service
 Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12
 Sermon: "The Magi aka Pagan Space Wizards: The Least-Likely Guests"
- January 8 Memorial Sunday & Communion | First Sunday of Sermon Series (*refer to page 7 for details*)
 Scripture: Mathew 28:19, 1 John 1:1-4, 2 Corinthians 13:14
 Sermon: "God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit"
 (10:30AM) SJCC Chancel Choir: "Let Light Shine Out of Darkness"
Belief Topic: God is one being in three persons - God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- January 15 Annual Meeting Sunday | 10:00AM Worship Only
 Scripture: John 1:1-14, Luke 3:21-22, Hebrews 9:15
 Sermon: "Jesus - Word Became Flesh"
 (10:30AM) Praise Team
Belief Topic: Jesus is the incarnation of God the Son - Jesus is the Word that became flesh
- January 22 Scripture: John 16:5-15
 Sermon: "The Holy Spirit - At Work in the World"
Belief Topic: The Holy Spirit works actively in the world
- January 29 Officer Ordination/Installation
 Scripture: Genesis 3:1, 2 Timothy 3:14-17, 2 Peter 1:16-21
 Sermon: "The Bible - Inspired, Infallible, Inerrant"
 (10:30AM) Youth Praise Team
Belief Topic: The Bible, the Old and New Testament Scriptures, is the uniquely inspired, infallible, and inerrant Word of God – some take it seriously, but not literally.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Grief Support Group - Tuesdays from 5:30 - 7:30PM, January 17 - March 7

The Henry County Health Department has partnered with The Grief Recovery Institute® to provide an 8-week grief support program from January 17th thru March 7th from 5:30 - 7:30PM (Tuesdays). This grief support group is designed to support those experiencing loss through death, divorce, loss of trust, job loss, pet loss, moving, loss of health, or any other loss without judgement, criticism, or comparison to others. If you have questions about this program or if you'd like to register for the 8-week program, please contact Tiffany Day, MPH, Certified Grief Recovery Method Specialist at 419-599-5545 or tday@henrycohd.org. For additional information on the method itself, visit www.griefrecoverymethod.com/. The program will be held in Napoleon at 1843 Oakwood Ave. There is no cost and all materials will be provided.

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JANUARY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2 5:00p Gym Reserved 7:00p Gym Reserved	3 9:15a Bible Study 4:00p Visitation and Service for Toni Vajen	4 8:30a Moms in Prayer 7:00p SYF 7:30p Chancel Choir	5 3:00p Gym Reserved	6	7
8	9 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Gym Reserved 7:00p Gym Reserved	10 9:15a Bible Study 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Community Meal	11 8:30a Moms in Prayer 5:50p LOGOS 6:45p JYF 7:00p Life Planning	12 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Gym Reserved	13	14 7:40a Men's Prayer Breakfast
15 Annual Meeting Sunday 9:00a SS/FV/ Confirmation 10:00a Worship 11:15a Annual Congregational Meeting 12:30p Annual Meeting Luncheon	16 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Gym Reserved 6:15p Spiritual Council 7:00p Gym Reserved 7:30p Consistory	17 9:15a Bible Study 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Community Meal	18 8:30a Moms in Prayer 5:50p LOGOS 6:45p JYF 7:00p SYF 7:30p Chancel Choir	19 11:30a Senior Luncheon 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Gym Reserved 6:00p Girl Scouts	20	21 12:00p Revive Ohio Outreach @ SJCC
22 11:30a Fireside Reserved 12:00p Parish Hall Reserved	23 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Gym Reserved 7:00p Gym Reserved	24 9:15a Bible Study 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Community Meal	25 8:30a Moms in Prayer 5:50p LOGOS 6:45p JYF 7:00p SYF	26 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Gym Reserved	27	28
29	30 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Gym Reserved 7:00p Gym Reserved	31 9:15a Bible Study 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Community Meal		Sundays: 8a Worship 8:30a Pause for Praise 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship	Mission-A-Month: CWS Cleanup Kits Elder of the Month: Jon Lindsay	



Birthdays and Anniversaries



2 Josee Grime
4 Ryan Christman
5 Karen Schnitkey
6 Kamy Link
7 Wade Enderle, Jon Lindsay
8 Ralph Grieser
9 Amy Baden, Leah Hall
12 Tootie Beck
13 Cathy Nofziger, Stacy Rutledge, Len & Jean Stamm
14 Jace Bernath

16 Anna Yoder
17 Trevor Neuenschwander
18 Ava Genter
21 Ann Fether
22 Kay Stamm
23 Jim Grieser, Reese Grime
24 Deb Rupp
26 Travis Gruenhagen, Pat Leupp, Verlene Lovejoy,
Jason Martz
29 Joan Lovejoy
30 Nate Meyer

Please let us know if we do not have your special day correct.

JANUARY DAILY SCRIPTURES

(From "Discovery" Daily Devotional)

Discovery® is a daily Bible reading guide that provides clear Bible explanation, prayers and relevant application questions.
You can pick up a copy in the church office. Suggested donation is \$6.

1 Reason to Believe -----	Psalm 27	16 Pay Me My Money Down -----	Matthew 22:15-22
2 The Ties That Bind -----	Matthew 19:1-12	17 The Rising -----	Matthew 22:23-33
3 Human Touch -----	Matthew 19:13-15	18 Blinded By the Light -----	Matthew 22:34-46
4 Hungry Heart -----	Matthew 19:16-30	19 Brilliant Disguise -----	Matthew 23:1-12
5 My Beautiful Reward -----	Matthew 20:1-16	20 Two Faces -----	Matthew 23:13-39
6 High Hopes -----	Matthew 20:17-28	21 Holy God, Holy People -----	Numbers 3:1-16
7 Eyes on the Prize -----	Matthew 20:29-34	22 From Peril to Praise -----	Psalm 30
8 Lift Me Up -----	Psalm 28	23 All Have a Part to Play -----	Numbers 4:1-28
9 Land of Hope and Dreams -----	Matthew 2:1-11	24 Relationships Matter -----	Numbers 5
10 My Father's House -----	Matthew 21:12-22	25 A Life of Dedication -----	Numbers 6:1-21
11 Hearts of Stone -----	Matthew 21:23-27	26 Blessings Abundant -----	Numbers 6:22-7:11
12 World's Apart -----	Matthew 21:28-32	27 Partners in the Work -----	Numbers 7:89-8:26
13 Wages of Sin -----	Matthew 21:33-46	28 The God Who Guides -----	Numbers 9
14 Living Proof -----	Matthew 22:1-14	29 What Defines Me -----	Psalm 31
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Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together

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