



JANUARY 2024

"Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man." – Benjamin Franklin

A Note From The Pastor

Greetings Church Family.

The new year is cause for celebration. We have parties and parades. We make resolutions and entertain hope that we can do or change something within ourselves that will make this year different. Looking toward the future can inspire hope and imagination. Looking forward can also inspire fear and anxiety as we imagine downward trends to continue, or name the difficult things in our lives that are not easily addressed with a simple resolution.

The Christian tradition has a good deal to say about times and seasons that are new. Our response to God is to be continually new as the Psalms ask us to "sing to the Lord a new song." (Psalm 96:1) The Apostle Paul encourages us of the opportunity Christ gives us to become new. "So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!" (2 Cor. 5:17) In Revelation, the voice from the throne declares, "See, I am making all things new." (Rev. 21:5) We are commanded to sing new songs, we are made new by Christ, and we are promised a future that is new. New Year's Day is a secular holiday, but the promise and opportunity of a new day, a new hope, a new love, and a new life is profoundly Christian. We may reasonably feel anxious about the year that lies ahead of us. But with each new day and each new breath we can be reassured that God is at work making all things new.

God Bless.

Pastor Paul

THIS AND THAT

No committees submitted articles to be shared in the newsletter this month. If there is information you would like shared with the congregation, please make sure to contact Allison.



New Administrative Assistant

Allison will begin January 2nd. She plans to have office hours Mon. – Thurs. 8:30 am – 1:30 pm.

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JANUARY CALENDARS



Those Who Serve

December Usher – Greg Lichtenwalter

December Communion – Vicki Rawski (Bread), Vicky Sterling (Juice), Sharon Stevens, Carol McClure

January 7

Greeter – Tom Aughenbaugh and Karen Aughenbaugh

Liturgist – Zachary Pickett

Childrens Sermon – Kathy Rothfus–Stroup

Social Hour – OPEN

January 14

Greeter – Melissa Cain and Callan Cain

Liturgist – Greg Aughenbaugh

Childrens Sermon – Vicky Sterling

Social Hour – OPEN

January 21

Greeter – Betty Aughenbaugh, Cami Aughenbaugh, and Cari Aughenbaugh

Liturgist – Jacob Pickett

Childrens Sermon – Pastor Paul

Social Hour – OPEN

January 28

Greeter – Kristen Hoyt and Geoff Hoyt

Liturgist – Nancy Lamkin

Childrens Sermon – Meg Struve

Social Hour – OPEN

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"

– 2 Corinthians 5:17

January 2024

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Happy New

Year! Church

CE mtg

5:30pm

	Office Closed.		Choir practice 6:30pm			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Sun. Sch. 9:15am	Prayer 8am					
Worship 10:30am	VCC 8:45am		Choir Practice 6:30pm			
Christmas Clean- Up 11:30am	Prayer 6pm					
	Admin 6:30					
Misson Com. Mtg 11:30am						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Sun. Sch. 9:15am	Prayer 8am		NO Choir Practice 6:30pm			
Worship 10:30am	VCC 8:45am					
W&M Mtg. 11:30am	Deacons 5pm					
	Prayer 6om					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Mens Brkfst 8am	Prayer 8am	Choir				Loads of
Sun. Sch. 9:15am	VCC 8:45am	Practice 6:30pm				Love
Worship 10:30 am	Prayer 6pm	*note				9am-3pm
Youth and Family Skate	Session 6:30pm	change				
1 - 3pm						
28	29	30	31			
Sun. Sch. 9:15am	Prayer 8am		Choir			
Worship 10:30am	VCC 8:45am		Practice 6:30pm			
Congregational Meeting	Prayer 6pm					

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