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"YOU ARE THE MESSIAH, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD"

Matthew 16:16, NRSV

New mercies

Everyone seems to have at least one resolution that seems impossible to keep. And that can become very discouraging.

The prophet Jeremiah, who had his own reasons to feel down, wrote, "The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness" (Lamentations 3:22-23, NRSV).

God refuses to give up on us. When we lose hope, when we fail and fall short, his mercy never runs out. Tomorrow is full of promise and our Lord's unceasing love.



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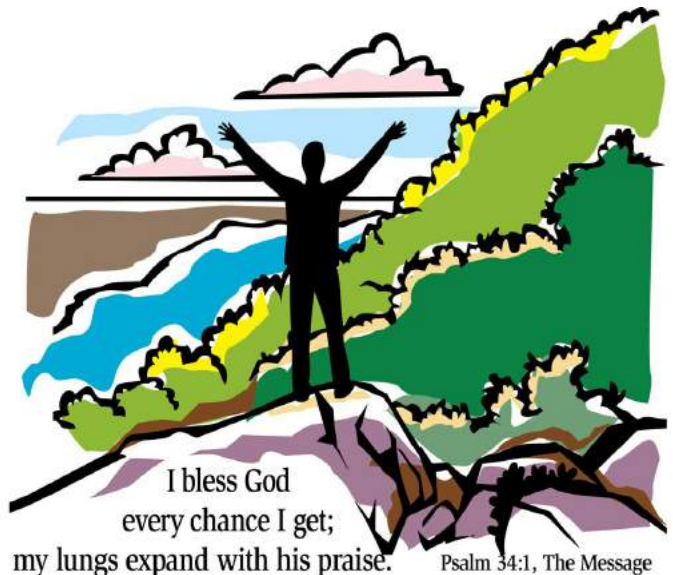
"How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings" (Psalm 36:7). [Read all of Psalm 36.]

Even though the world has plenty of wicked people and the devil is still afoot, God is full of steadfast love and protection for us. This Psalm of David says we may take refuge in our Lord God and feast on the abundance of God's house.

We enter now a new year. A good time for a change in us for the better. A new start; get back on God's track. We can help by being disciples and making disciples for the transformation of the world.

What must we do? One hint: the Psalm praises God for all that God does, prays that His love continues, and declares, "For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light" (verse 9). This just might be David's commitment to following the Lord all his days!

Perhaps as we simply follow the Lord, with the help of Jesus and the Holy Spirit, we can stem some of the evil in the world, and be light, as Jesus is light.
Happy New Year,
Pastor Dan



January 6 Epiphany Sunday: Matthew 2: 1-12; Psalm 72; Communion

January 13 Baptism of the Lord: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22; Psalm 29

January 20 2nd Sunday after Epiphany: John 2:1-11, Psalm 36 Human Relations Day

January 27 3rd Sunday after Epiphany: Luke 4:14-21; Psalm 19

**Serving in
Worship
January 2019**

*Liturgy is the Work of
the People
for the Glory of God*



Liturgist

1/06 Claire Hewitt
1/13 Tom Wulff
1/20 Randy Bloechl
1/27 Erik Rockwell

Greeters

1/06 Gail Powell
1/13 Sharon Kelly
1/20 Sue Josephson
1/27 Bob Kuder

Ushers

1/06 Roger Dart, Susann B
1/13 Kathy K, MaryLou B
1/20 Barry & Anita Taft
1/27 Bob & Dianne Arazy

Communion Servers:

1/06 Rodney N, Sue J, Don F

Acolytes

1/06 Bob Kuder
1/13 Rachael Guarino
1/20 Don Allis
1/27 Rachael Guarino

Altar

1/06 Martha Kline
1/13 Ruth, Joyce
1/20 Margo Hughes
1/27 Ruth Mori

Media Booth

1/06 Sue N, Todd H
1/13 Randy & Carol Bloechl
1/20 Rodney N, Todd H
1/27 Rodney N, Sue N

Media Presentation

1/06 Sue Norton
1/13 Carol Bloechl
1/20 Tom Wulff
1/27 Sue Norton

Coffee Hour:

Men's Breakfast Group



To the CARE Team
Members for providing
refreshments for the
month of December.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTH CHILI

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January 5th, 2019 8:00AM to 10:00AM

From the Men's Breakfast Group

Featuring Barry's Magic Griddle!

Pancakes Eggs Sausage Juice

Coffee or Tea



Donations: Adults \$5 ages 5-10 — \$3

Come for Breakfast, Stay for Fellowship!

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What if we took our lengthy lists of changes we want to make in the new year and narrowed them down — way down? Rather than making a half dozen or more commitments that we're unlikely to keep, how about zeroing in on a single word that captures the essence of what we want to achieve or become?

North Carolina pastor Mike Ashcraft encouraged church members to each find one word that described a characteristic or vision they wanted to achieve in the year ahead. The experiment turned into a movement, with ideas and testimonials available at myoneword.org. What would your one-word resolution be?

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

Donations are needed such as Dry Goods, Toiletries, Paper towels, Soap & Dish soap. Our delivery day is Sunday January 20 this month. The donations are delivered to Grace Church of the Nazarene each month to benefit people in our area who need a little help.



Greeters

Bob & Dianne Arazy
 Carol & Randy Bloechl
 Susann Brainard
 Roger Dart
 Claire, Rebecca Hewitt
 Todd Hochgraf
 Allen Hulme
 Sue Josephson
 Sharon Kelly
 Kathy Krisher
 Bob Kuder
 Lori & Paul McComb
 Joyce Palmer
 Sonya Pease
 Gail Powell
 Erik, Jen Rockwell
 Ralph Squire
 Barry & Anita Taft
 Mary Lou Bowers
 Gayel Todd (sum)
 Florence Mihalyov (sum)
 Nancy Nichols (sum)
 Bea Tyson (spr, sum)
 Peg Wittman (sum)
 Sandy, Tom Wulff (sum)

Ushers

Bob & Dianne Arazy
 Randy & Carol Bloechl
 Susann Brainard
 Mary Lou Bowers
 Roger Dart
 Judy Guarino
 Todd Hochgraf
 Sue Josephson
 Sharon Kelly
 Jim & Martha Kline
 Kathy Krisher
 Bob Kuder
 Sue Norton
 Sonya Pease
 Gail Powell
 Erik & Jen Rockwell
 Barry & Anita Taft
 Don Fernberg (summer)

Ministry Teams 2019

Gayel Todd (sum)
 Tom Wulff (sum)

Liturgists

Don Allis
 Carol Bloechl
 Randy Bloechl
 Susann Brainard
 David Hale
 Claire Hewitt
 Sue Josephson
 Rodney Nichols
 Erik Rockwell
 Lyle Tague
 Anita Taft
 Gayel Todd
 Sandra Waterman
 Peg Wittman
 Sandy Wulff
 Tom Wulff

Altar Guild

Martha Kline(L)
 Becky Cornell
 Margot Hughes
 Ruth Mori
 Joyce Palmer
 Randi Wachter

Acolytes

Don Allis
 Dianne Arazy
 Carol Bloechl
 Susann Bainard
 Rachael Guarino
 Don Fernberg

Communion Servers

Roger Dart
 Don Fernberg
 Claire Hewitt
 Todd Hochgraf
 Sue Josephson
 Bob Kuder
 Rodney Nichols
 Gayel Todd

Peg Wittman
 Sandy & Tom Wulff
 Lyle Tague (if need)
 Don Allis (if need)

Choir

Jaclyn Breeze (L)
 Don Allis
 Mike Carr
 Ellie Cornish
 Don Fernberg
 Norma Hochgraf
 Nancy Nichols
 Janet Snyder
 Lyle Tague
 Gayel Todd
 Peg Wittman
 Sandy Wulff
 Tom Wulff
 Pastor Dan Carr

Saints Chime Choir

Jaclyn Breeze (L)
 Mike Carr
 Eileen Gill
 Rebecca Hewitt
 Lori McComb
 Paul McComb
 Sonya Pease
 Janet Snyder

Media Team

Randy Bloechl
 Carol Bloechl
 Todd Hochgraf (L)
 Rodney Nichols
 Sue Norton
 Tom Wulff

Worship Committee

Jaclyn Breeze
 Laura Freeman
 Martha Kline
 Ellen Farnham
 Janet Snyder (L)
 Sue Josephson (L)
 Pastor Dan Carr



January Birthdays

1/2 Elizabeth Hulme	1/7 Gail Powell
1/8 Larry Huey	1/14 Amanda Archer
1/17 Matt Huey	1/18 Rory Bloechl
1/21 Jim Miller	1/21 Amy Cook
1/22 Rodney Nichols	

Prayer Concerns for January

Prayers for: Sean, Tyler D, Courtney S, Patti, Laura's friend Mike, Cassie, Mike K, Crystal, Lisa C, Vern, Gary M, Judy G's uncle, Becky C, Martha, Peg, Uncle Bill, Kitty, Bree.

Please keep all those affected by the Wildfires in CA and the Alaska earthquake in your thoughts and prayers, as well as the families who lost their homes in a fire here in Rochester.

Please keep these families who have lost loved ones in your thoughts: Joe Baker



Gary & Marcia Caswell, Doris Frediani, Phyllis Gordon, June Harndon, Irene Kochersberger, Helen Ottley, Ruth Peck, Mildred Tower, Barbara Ward,

Gratitude

Are you utilizing the gifts God has given you? Do you approach life with an attitude of Gratitude? Do you take the time to say "Thank you"? Do you smile at strangers as well as friends? Have you thanked God lately for all the blessings in your life?

What if we posted on Facebook how thankful we are...for our Choir's beautiful music, for the amazing Christmas Concert, for the wonderful Coffee hour goodies, for all the Table decorations we enjoy each month, for our beautiful stained glass window being refurbished now, for the parking lot being plowed so well! The list is endless!

Send someone a thank you note, electronically or a good old fashioned card in the mail! Let's start the new year off with an attitude of gratitude! And don't be afraid smile or to tell someone Thanks!

Education

(L)

Jennifer Allen
 Sue Norton
 Sandra Waterman

CARE Ministry

Sue Josephson (L)
 Sharon Kelly
 Kathy Krisher
 Jane Huey
 Susann Brainard
 Sonya Pease (games)
 Norma Hochgraf
 Gail Powell
 Janet Snyder

Youth

Sandra Waterman (L)
 Jennifer Allen
 Kathy Krisher
 Sue Josephson
 Sharon Kelly

Nursery

Jane Huey
 Sue Jopsephson
 Kathy Krisher
 Lori McComb
 Lisa Standinger

Adult Education

Susann Brainard (L)
 Pastor Dan Carr (L)

Safe Sanctuary

Lori McComb (L)
 Sandra Waterman
 Pastor Dan Carr

Membership

Sue Josephson
 Susann Brainard

Historians

Ken Beaman
 Larry Huey
 Ralph Squire

Ministry Teams 2019**Communications**

Don Allis (L)
 Ralph Squire
 Jim Kline, Sr.
 Claire Hewitt
 Pastor Dan Carr

Missions

Tom Wulff (L)
 Sonya Pease

Farmer's Market:

Roger Dart (L)
 John Standinger (L)

Prayer Tent

Bob Kuder (L)
 Pastor Dan Carr

Meals & More:

Barry Taft (L)
 Bob Arazy
 Roger Dart
 Kathy Krisher
 Bob Kuder
 Jim Kline
 Martha Kline

Card Ministry:

Kathy Krisher (L)
 Sue Josephson
 Sharon Kelly
 Anita Taft
 Susann Brainard
 Mary Lou Bowers

Seniors Group:

Eileen Gill (L)
 Doris Frediani
 Ellen Farnham
 Norma Hochgraf
 Bea Tyson
 Florence Mihalyov
 Ruth Mori
 Joyce Palmer
 Randi Wachter

Stewardship

Pastor Dan Carr

Cuddle Quilts

Ellen Farnham (L)
 Susann Brainard
 Mary Lou Bowers
 Sonya Pease
 Sandra Waterman
 Dee Colwell

Men's Breakfast:

Don Allis (L)
 Don Fernberg
 Todd Hochgraf
 Allen Hulme
 Jim Kline, Sr.
 Bob Kuder
 Ralph Squire
 Barry Taft
 Lyle Tague
 Jack West

United Methodist Women

Lori McComb (President)
 Dee Colwell
 Sharon Kelly
 Kathy Krisher
 Sue Josephson
 Janet Snyder
 Susann Brainard
 Mary Lou Bowers
 Sonya Pease
 Sue McCracken

Memorial Fund Team

Jim Kline, Sr.
 Larry Huey
 Nancy Nichols
 Gayel Todd

Brasser Scholarship

Jim Kline, Sr.
 Larry Huey
 Ralph Squire
 Pastor Dan Carr



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peace of Christ
RULE IN YOUR HEARTS.
COLOSSIANS 3:15

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