

The Fountain

JANUARY 2022

Biblical Resolutions:

Hold firmly to your faith (Hebrews 4:14)

Assemble with the saints (Hebrews 10:25)

Pray and thank God earnestly (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18)

Petition God for great blessings (Malachi 3:10)

Yield not to temptation (1 Thessalonians 5:22)

Notice opportunities to serve others (Galatians 6:10)

Examine yourself daily (2 Corinthians 13:5)

Work diligently for the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:58)

Yearn for righteousness (Matthew 5:6)

Exercise godliness (1 Timothy 4:7)

Aim for sinless perfection (Hebrews 6:1)

Redeem the time, living wisely (Ephesians 5:15-16)

—Gus Nichols (adapted)

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Loving God, Loving Others



BLESSING OF THE HANDS



Do you ever think about all the roles of your hands? Some days they are soft and tender, providing help to others. Other days they are rough and dirty so they can be strong and courageous. Sometimes they are timid and sometimes they are bold. Our hands take on all these responsibilities as we strive to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

The Women of Faith, Fellowship and Mission invite women of all ages to “A Blessing of the Hands” on Saturday, January 22, 2022. Come and enjoy a morning of fellowship, devotion and time to pamper your hands with a soft scrub and nail polish. Ladies, bring your daughters, granddaughters and friends to join us for this time of rest and renewal.

Saturday, January 22, 2022
9:30 am–11:30 am in Krimminger Hall
Brunch will be provided

Psalm 90:17 – May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us - yes, establish the work of our hands.



Bible Quiz



After Sarah died, Abraham remarried. What was his second wife's name?

- A. Miriam
- B. Keturah
- C. Bathsheba
- D. Tamar



Answer: B (See Genesis 25:1.)



A Prayer for Epiphany

O Lord Jesus Christ, heavenly King, thank you for bringing both Jews and Gentiles to hear your voice. Enable us to follow your holy Word, as those from the East followed the leading of a star. Give us grace to confess your holy name. Rule us by your Spirit, so that the joys of your birth may increase in us. Hear our prayers and cries. Accept our offerings, which you yourself have given us: the gold of our faith, the incense of our prayers, and the myrrh of our contrite hearts. Deliver us from the destructive ways of sin, and lead us in the ways of peace and in the paths of righteousness. Grant us all, when this life is done, a participation in the joys of the Year of Jubilee in heaven, where we shall praise and serve you and the Father who live and reign in unity with the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

—Wilhelm Loeh (adapted)

Lighting the way for others...

When Ida Nelson, head tribal clerk of a remote Alaskan village, heard an airplane flying low after dark, she knew something was wrong. Igiugig (Igggy-yaw-gigg), population 70, isn't normally a nighttime destination. Indeed, the medevac flight was coming to pick up a sick child.

Because the local airstrip's lights had been vandalized, the plane was having trouble landing. Nelson began alerting neighbors, and within minutes, villagers lined the runway with their vehicles, headlights blazing. The pilot was able to land and then safely deliver the sick child to an Anchorage hospital. The airlift service praised the residents' determination, but Nelson describes their effort as "normal" and "ordinary."

What everyday actions can you use to provide light amid darkness? How can you shine Jesus' light in a world that needs him?





A measure of love

Jesus says one golden rule sums up the law.

Directions: Match the word parts from the ruler to the incomplete words in the first three Bible verses. Then add the bolded letters (in order) to Matthew 7:12 to complete that verse.

Do not seek **re**_____ or bear a grudge against anyone among your ___ople, but **love** your **neig**_____ as yourself.

LEVITICUS 19:18, NIV

Learn to do **right**; seek jus_____. Defend the ___**pressed**. Take up the cause of the _____less; plead the ___e of the widow.

ISAIAH 1:17, NIV

He has shown **you**, O mortal, what is go____. ... To act **justly** and to **love** me____ and **to** walk _____ly with your God.

MICAH 6:8, NIV

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So in _____ything, do to ot _____ what you would ___ve them d_ to you, for this s_ ms up the ___w and the Proph ___s.

MATTHEW 7:12, NIV

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YOUNG ADULT
MINISTRY

As a ministry to our college-age students attending college (and military), we periodically send gift cards to them to local fast-food restaurants so they can grab a "treat" on us and to let them know we are thinking and praying for them! If you would like to help support this ministry, please mark your contribution "college" and place in the offering plate or send to the church office. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Being Neighborly...

The last time you moved into a new community, did your neighbors welcome you? From previous moves, I fondly recall receiving smiles, handshakes, baked goods and houseplants. Because one new neighborhood included two parsonages, I wasn't surprised to receive invitations to worship. After that, I began anticipating similar invitations, even though we had a church home. We don't always take our new neighbors up on the offers, but knowing that churchgoers live nearby is comforting.

When a new family moves into your neighborhood, how do you respond? Does it cross your mind to invite them to worship? Maybe they're waiting for — even needing — that invitation. To ask, you don't need to be a pastor or a member of the evangelism committee ... just a friendly neighbor.

—Julie Lee



Invite a Neighbor



First in line...

We were rushing to our next destination when yet another traffic light turned red. As usual, I had packed too many tasks into the day. Now we'd be even later. While I stewed in frustration, my son had a completely different reaction to being stopped. "Yes — I love this!" he shouted as we sat. "We're first in line!"

What an important lesson on perspective. I focused on the negative, but he saw the good in the situation. As Proverbs 15:13 says, "A joyful heart brightens one's face, but a troubled heart breaks the spirit" (CEB).

Now instead of pep talks about half-full or half-empty glasses, our family offers reminders about being stopped by a light versus being first in line. The next time I'm delayed, I hope I can think, "Yes — I love this!"

—Janna Firestone

Puzzle!

Match each clue with the correct biblical dreamer.
Use the Scripture hints if needed.

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- ___ 1. This person's brothers were irritated to hear of certain dreams.
 - ___ 2. Angels went up and down a ladder in this person's dreams.
 - ___ 3. This person dreamed about skinny cows eating fat cows.
 - ___ 4. After an unpleasant dream, this person warned a loved one to avoid Jesus.
 - ___ 5. This person saw a statue whose feet were smashed by a stone.
 - ___ 6. A dream warned this person (plus family) to flee to Egypt.
 - ___ 7. This person saw a vine produce grapes, with juice squeezed into a cup.
 - ___ 8. A dream warned about Herod's evil plan.

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- A. Pharaoh
(Genesis 41:17-21)
- B. The Magi
(Matthew 2:12)
- C. Jacob
(Genesis 28:12)
- D. Pharaoh's cupbearer
(Genesis 40:9-11)
- E. NT Joseph
(Matthew 2:13)
- F. OT Joseph
(Genesis 37:9, 11)
- G. Pilate's wife
(Matthew 27:19)
- H. Daniel (Daniel 2:31-35)

Birthdays

- 5—LeAnne Barnhardt, Mike Daugherty
6—Lauren Heintz
8—Jaxson Love
9—Lynne Georgevich
11—Yolanda Dunmire
12—Grayson Overbay
16—Mike Flowe
17—Garrett Overbay
22—Sara Beaver, Cori Love
24—Dustin Barnhardt, Ryley Gray
28—Jacob Heintz, Jayden Hemphill, Tonya Caldwell
31—Brenda Long



Anniversaries

- 5—John & Susan Caton
9—Richard & Yolanda Dunmire



CSUMC, Thank you for all of the wonderful gifts/gift cards! I appreciate them all. May you all be blessed this season. Merry Christmas!

Sydney Howell

Gifts & Memorials

UMYF

- In Memory of Bill Krimminger
By: Johnny & Paula Faggart
By: Mike & Lynne Helms
By: Loy & Sherry Ingold

UNITED METHODIST MEN

- In Memory of Bill Krimminger
By: Leeann Gainey

Check out our website:

www.coldspringsumc.org



Online Ministries tab has links to

 **YouTube** **Worship live @ 8:45am**

facebook

 **PayPal** *for online tithes & offerings*



M.Y. Heart's ministry is collecting supplies to make blessing bags for the homeless. These items include such things as pocket Bibles, travel shampoos, conditioners, soap, and other necessities. A green bin is located under the mailboxes in the hallway behind the sanctuary and in the narthex. A list of other items are located on the flyer at these collection bins. If you have questions about this new outreach, email Julie Love at jaxandcb@yahoo.com. ***Our current needs for fall/winter: cold weather items such as toboggan hats, scarfs, thick socks, thermal underwear or white undershirts for men, gloves, and "hot hands."***



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If you have an event/announcement you would like advertised in the newsletter and/or email, please provide information to the church office. The deadline for the newsletter is the 15th of the month to be included in the following month's newsletter. Events/announcements may also be sent out via church wide email. The office phone #704-782-1811 and the church office email address is adminassist@coldspringsumc.org

If you would like to be added to the church email group, please provide your email address to the office via a note in the offering plate or email/phone call to the church office.

When sending prayer requests via email, please send them to prayer@coldspringsumc.org or submit them via the prayer request form on the church website. This will allow requests to still be sent out even when the church office is closed.



REQUESTS
— FOR —
PRAYER

Mt. Pleasant Food Ministry's Current needs:

Pancake Mix, Syrup, Soup,
Peanut Butter & Jelly, and Dried Milk


Non-food items: Laundry Detergent, Shampoo, Face Soap, Toilet Tissue, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Diapers

The basket for donations to this food pantry is located in the hall behind the sanctuary beside the church mailboxes.



Events At Cold Springs

January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
[2] Every Sunday: 8:45am Contemporary Worship Service 10:05am Sunday School for ALL ages 11:00am Worship Service 4:00pm UMYF	[3]	[4] 6:00pm Prayer – Sanc.	[5]	[6]	[7] KH reserved	[1]  [8] KH reserved
[9]	[10]	[11]	[12] 9:00am Bible Study – Conf Rm #2 Girl Scouts – KH	[13]	[14] Girl Scouts – KH	[15] Girl Scouts – KH <i>FOUNTAIN NEWS DUE</i>
[16]	[17]	[18]	[19] 9:00am Bible Study – Conf Rm #2	[20]	[21] 3:00pm KH reserved – Women of Faith	[22] 9:30am Blessing of the Hands – KH
[23]	[24] 9:00am JOY – KH	[25]	[26] 9:00am Bible Study – Conf Rm #2	[27]	[28] Girl Scouts – KH	[29] Girl Scouts – KH
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