



Happy New Year Dear Friends!

It feels like such a relief to be in 2021. 2020 was such a challenging, exhausting year for everyone. We are all very hopeful that the COVID storm is lessening in strength as vaccines are being shipped and dispersed. Thanks be to God!

We need to continue in our care of each other and self by maintaining our socially distance practices. (facemasks, maintain six feet apart, wash hands, and stay home when experiencing any symptoms). We will continue to worship in person adhering to the above regulations and also stream our worship services thru Facebook live and zoom.

I encourage you to start your new year with a renewed commitment to your faith. During the month of January our gospel lessons will highlight the call from Jesus to follow him. God called each of us at our baptism, and continues to call our name to follow him. "Come and see" Philip offered to the other disciples, after having met Jesus. Come and see what Jesus is doing, and what this is all about.

Come and see! Follow and see where Jesus is taking you.

May God's light continue to shine thru you.

Pastor Rachel



HOLY SPIRIT FIRST FRIDAY

FUN – January 8th at 6:30pm – All children are welcome for service craft, bible story, snack and fellowship.

ANNUAL REPORTS – Please have your annual reports into the office by January 10th.

WORSHIP & MUSIC MEETING – January 11th at 7:00pm (Zoom).

COUNCIL MEETING – January 19th at 7:00pm.

DAY SCHOOL RE-OPENS – We are very excited to re-open Day School on Wednesday, January 19th for 3 and 4 yr old children.

ANNUAL MEETING – Sunday, February 7th. Mark your calendars and plan to be there to hear 2020 reports, plans for 2021 and vote on a budget.

All January Sunday services will be offered thru facebook live and zoom, which allows you connect and listen with your phone! At the worship time you can call in with phone number (929) 436 -2866. enter the Meeting ID : 826 904 5869 Passcode: 0504 when prompted.

WORSHIP - We need help with ushers and altar guild. Want to help our church? See Kathy Dowd or call the office.



USED BOOK SALE –Nothing like curling up with a good book this winter. Leave a donation for World Hunger. Bring in some to share also. Books can be found in the book shelves in the Meeting Room.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES – Are ready!. Check on the table outside the office.



Lois Saunders 1/1
Cameron Caputo 1/1
Daniel Connor 1/6
Ruth Dukes 1/9
John Dowd 1/10
Cathy Shoup 1/13
Sue Shillady 1/21
Henry Kuhn 1/28



<i>Joe Monte</i>	<i>Jane Croghan</i>
<i>Frank Taddie</i>	<i>Carol Greenway</i>
<i>Lisa McDonough</i>	<i>Lana Frye</i>
<i>Rose Cunliffe</i>	<i>Ed Shoup</i>
<i>Jean Brown</i>	<i>Cathy Shoup</i>
<i>Dean Clarke</i>	<i>Lou Vallies</i>
<i>AnneMarie Waxman</i>	

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Giving Tree this year. We took a bunch of items to Fair Acres and a lot of toys and clothes to The Community Action Agency of Delaware County. I posted pictures on Facebook so you can see how full our car was. The woman who runs the gift giving at CAADC appreciated how much we collected. Thank you again for you continued generously.



BULLETIN COVERS – We have beautiful, colorful bulletin folders every Sunday. The bulletin folders are only \$7.00 to sponsor. Call the office to sponsor. January dates open!

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December Days

