



Among Friends

JANUARY, 2021



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



Greetings,

I think that almost everyone I know is glad that 2020 is over. However, if you look back, I am sure that you can see the many blessings that God gave and that you will be able to see that His hands were upon your life each and every day.

***See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up;
do you not perceive it? I am making a way in
the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.
Isaiah 43:19***

A new year...new possibilities...new dreams...all lie ahead of us if we place our lives in the hands of God.

I found this poem written by M.S.Lowndes that says it all.

A New Year with the Lord

**A new year is about to unfold
With new opportunities to explore
Doors will open for new experiences,
New adventures with the Lord**

**Remember not the former things,
The things of this past year,
The Lord will do new things in us,
Much more than we are aware**

**For He will make a way for us
As we put our trust in Him
And He will guide our every step
By His presence we have within**

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FEBRUARY

Newsletter
Deadline

January 25

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From Our Pastor's Desk (continued)

SPECIAL DATES IN JANUARY

- New Year's Day, January 1
- Epiphany, January 6
- Baptism of the Lord, January 10
- Religious Freedom Day, January 16
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 18
- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25
- Inauguration Day, January 20



Deadline for
FEBRUARY
submission of
information is
JANUARY 25

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**What God has placed within our hearts,
We find we'll be able to do
If we look for the opportunities,
We'll see the door to go through**

**We mustn't let anything hold us back,
But rise up and take our place
And be all that God wants us to be
With a fresh touch of His grace.**

May you sense God's presence in 2021. May you have a happy and blessed New Year!

In His love,
Diane



SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:

January lessons continue on the theme of "Call in the New Testament" We will be studying selected scriptures from Luke, Mark and John: His calling of disciples, His healings, and His intercession for those who follow Him. All are welcome to participate in this time of Bible study, discussion, and sharing. The class meets at 9:45 in the sanctuary.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:

The Children's Sunday school class is studying the book of ACTS. We meet in the basement at 9:45 a.m. each week.



MISSIONS

across the street &
around the world

MISSION UPDATES

CHRISTMAS FAMILY: Thanks to all who purchased gifts for the 2020 Christmas family, 2 fifth graders. Although no gifts were requested for the mother, some gifts were given for her and the family. Thank you for your generosity. Thank you to Joan West who arranged for us to get a family through the guidance department of Slippery Rock Elementary School.

CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING: This year we collected \$108 to help in providing assistance to current and retired church workers in their time of need and developing our future leaders at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color.

SALVATION ARMY KETTLE: Thank you to all who came out(side) to ring the Salvation Army bell on December 23rd. That day generous patrons of the Giant Eagle dropped \$1345.50 in the kettle.

Thank you, Doris Allison for signing us up and for all the work she does for the Slippery Rock Salvation Army. Thanks to the Giant Eagle for allowing the Salvation Army to use their space. Thanks to the First National Bank of Slippery Rock for allowing Doris and Ruth to count the donations in a back office and for the assistance of the tellers in making deposits.

The Way to a Happy New Year

*To leave the old with a burst of song;
To recall the right and forgive the wrong;
To forget the things that bind you fast
To the vain regrets of the year that's past;
To have the strength to let go you hold
Of the not worthwhile of the days grown old;
To dare go forth with a purpose true,
To the unknown task of the year that's new;
To help your brother along the road,
To do his work and lift his load;
To add your gift to the worlds good cheer,
Is to have and to give a Happy New Year.*

—Author Unknown

Submitted by Evelyn Vargo

ON-LINE SERVICES

We continue to have online worship which will be recorded during the worship service on Sunday morning and will be available sometime Sunday afternoon. We are providing this online service for the people who don't yet feel comfortable being in large groups and we respect your decision. Also, we ask that if you are sick, please stay home.

(((ONLINE WORSHIP)))

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Prayer List

“Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord.” James 5:16

Anne D.
April and Todd
The Alben Family
Jane Allison
Carly Atkisson
Zachary Barto
Candy Boulanger
Kayla Brundige
Martie Cooper
Ruth Cooper
Cooperstown
Congregation
Kay Curtis
Bessie Datt
Heather Datt
Winnie Davis
Jim Dickey
Mark Doerr
Blanche English
Jennifer Gilliland
Donna Grossman

David Hall
Kimberly Harrison
Nancy Huntington
Timothy James
Jennie Jamieson
Rev. William Jamieson
The Richard
Klingensmith Family
Graham Larimore
Landry Lawson
Lisa Leach and Family
Ed Lind
Joe Lowers
Will McCoy
Kevin Michael
Willard Morse
Randy Morgan
Jessie Myers
David Parker
Anna Mae and Jon
Richards

Bill & Chris Schroeder
Micheal Scott
Helen Taggart
Joe Vivelo
Seth Vogan
Jeremy (God will know
which one).
Our military at home
and abroad
Persecuted Christians
around the world,
Alpha Omega (SR)
Pregnancy Center
Feed My Sheep Food
Cupboard
Beaver Butler
Presbytery

All those who have
been impacted by
COVID19

LOOK FOR THE SIGN!

Submitted by Evelyn Vargo

When driving past the Community Center don't forget to watch for the signs of encouragement.

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**DON'T LET THE
GIFTS YOU WANT
MAKE YOU FORGET
THE GIFTS YOU HAVE**

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**CORONA VIRUS
BAH HUMBUG**

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January 2021

BIRTHDAYS

Philip Frampton, 1/13
Sue Datt, 1/14
Cindy Tuskin, 1/31



ANNIVERSARY

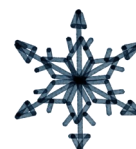
Ray and Wendi Vukson,
1/23



REMEMBER OUR FRIENDS IN NURSING HOMES



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**WISE MEN
STILL
SEEK HIM**

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**BE A
CARE PACKAGE
FOR SOMEONE**

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JUST FOR FUN

A
COLORFUL
body

Melt crayons to show how the body of Christ works together.



What you need:

- Crayons
- Metal baking sheet
- Adult help
- Metal gingerbread man cookie cutter

What you do:

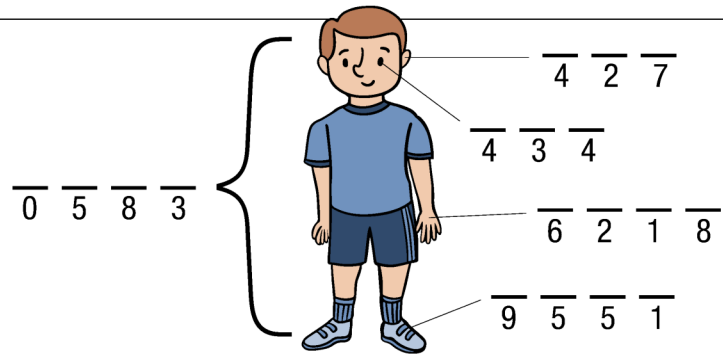
1. Remove labels and break crayons into 1-inch pieces.
2. Scatter pieces on the baking sheet, about two layers thick.
3. Bake for 10 minutes at 350 degrees until melted. Allow to cool 15 minutes.
4. When melted crayons are the consistency of playdough, press the cookie cutter through them (while still on pan).
5. Cool the pan in freezer for 15 minutes until crayons are hardened.
6. Remove from pan and break apart the shapes.



WORKING IN UNISON

Just as body parts work in unison, the church – the body of Christ – is to work together for God’s purposes.

Directions: Fill in the letters for each body part. Add up each part's number total, and use those totals to complete the Bible passage.



Now if the $\frac{20}{}$ should say, "Because I am not a $\frac{17}{}$, I do not belong to the $\frac{16}{}$," ... And if the $\frac{13}{}$ should say, "Because I am not an $\frac{11}{}$, I do not belong to the $\frac{16}{}$," it would not for that reason stop being part of the $\frac{16}{}$. If the whole $\frac{16}{}$ were an $\frac{11}{}$, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole $\frac{16}{}$ were an $\frac{13}{}$, where would the sense of smell be? ... As it is, there are many parts, but one $\frac{16}{}$.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:15-17, 20, NIV

Answer: body = 16, eye = 11, ear = 13, hand = 17, foot = 20





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*SUBMITTED BY
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