



NEW YEAR THOUGHTS

The New Year, untried, is before me, I know not what it may bring,
But my Father in Heaven has bidden me trust Him for everything,
And when I am oppressed or dismayed, in His arms closer to cling.

If He calls me to walk in the shadow, He's sure to be at my side;
If tempests and storms overtake me, safe under His wings I may hide;
If temptations lurk in my pathway, a way of escape He'll provide.

If sorrow's full cup He present me, and bid me its bitterness drink.
Though my heart at the trial may tremble, my spirit falter and shrink,
Yet Jesus, whose own cup was bitter, will strengthen my weakness I think.

Perhaps in the shadowy future, new brightness my glad eyes shall see,
And joys of most wonderful sweetness, right in my pathway may be;
And blessings I scarcely dare hope for, God may be keeping for me.

And so thro' the months which are coming, each step of the way I may tread,
Knowing that if I look upward, by a strong, loving hand I'll be led,
And be daily from evil defended, by Him who died, yes for me.

*Author Unknown
Sourcebook of Poetry p 174*

Dear Congregation and Friends,

Happy New Year! We have welcomed 2009 with best wishes and many dreams! Let us pray for the economic challenges that we will confront as a Church and individually in our homes this year.

Let each member actively participate in evangelism. Talk with the unchurched and invite them to our church services. Each member should be a committee of one and reach out to inactive members of our congregation.

Let each member work on a deeper walk with Jesus. Let us read the Bible daily and become more involved in Bible Study either in your homes or at the Church.

Let us start the New Year off by sincerely praising and worshiping our Lord!

Most Sincerely,

Pastor Pat
Rev. Dr. Patricia Ann Green, Pastor



- 1 Dorothy Sigworth
- 2 Jamie Fulcher
Dayton Darling
Joanne Smart
Kevin Keefe
- 4 Natalie Gulau
Sue Sweet
Larry Lee
- 5 Elaine Cousino
- 6 Justine Dunmire
Kyle Ransom
Alisha Haines
- 7 Brian Dicken
- 9 Julie Francis
Joel Dotson
Mark Peldeau
- 10 Norma Glennie
Rachael Bell
- 11 Christine Cash
- 13 Molly Michaels
- 14 Jim Hokenson
- 17 Jacob Hicks
- 19 Dan Wisner
- 20 Pastor Irma H. Ward
- 21 Nicole Greer
Robbie Ridsen
- 22 Andrew Frame
- 23 Tammy Bolz
Marilyn Wisner
Dale Ridsen
- 24 Sarah Towler
Marilyn Kettenstock
Elaine Markham
- 25 Haley Dennison
Eva Koepke
- 29 Lorena Seaver
- 31 Jason Keilman
Jennifer Linden



January 16
Paul & Kathy Salow
January 23
Doug & Helen Darling
January 25
Elgin & Joanne Darling



Prayer Requests

- Dan Bachant
- Dennis Bird
- Irene Collins
- Alberta Curry
- Elgin Darling
- Judy DeJanovich
- Paul Edwards
- Irene Ferriozzi
- Pat Fulcher
- Pat Hayes
- Victor Hill
- Laura Jorgensen
- Mary Kenyon
- Selma Knueve
- Joanne McGovern
- Joan Meads
- Phyllis Muter
- Robin Naida
- Roger Nienhuis
- Anita Ross
- Jane Ross
- Josie Santiago
- Dorothy Sigworth
- Beverly Smith
- Thornton Family
- Towler Family
- Cleon & Lorena Seaver
- Elizabeth Viets
- Jane Ann Wanty
- Larry Ward
- Marilyn Wisner
- Marian Woolner



Pray for the Military...

- Justin Coleman
- Mark Coleman
- Morgan Coleman
- Harry Cline
- Rob Eaton
- James Nagle
- Kevin Kilbride
- Katie Rodriguez
- Chris Taylor
- Joshua Wieringa

**January
Worship Leader schedule**

- Jan. 4
Pam Stralnic
- Jan. 11
Gary Zajac
- Jan. 18
Michael Williams
- Jan. 25
Vicky Engelbert

**December Scripture
Readers Schedule**

- Jan. 4
Rich Giachetti
- Jan. 11
Laura Williams
- Jan. 18
Jim Nagle
- Jan. 25
Molly Jeppesen

December Acolyte Schedule

- Jan. 4
Katherine Jarema
Peter McCrae Hokenson
- Jan. 11
Joshua Jarema
Tanner Hicks
- Jan. 18
Paige Sweet
Rachael Bell
- Jan. 25
Jack Williams
Konrad Jeppesen

**December
Ushers/Greeters Schedule**

- Jan. 4
Jim & Nancy Nagle
Ann Gee & Justine Dunmire
- Jan. 11
Marilyn Kettenstock
Wanda Kanitz
Mark McCrae Hokenson
Carol McCrae
- Jan. 18
Danielle Peladeau & Katie Hill
Jim & Cathy Gulau
- Jan. 25
Terry & Joanne Smart
Bill & Vicky Engelbert





Dear Most Loving Congregation,

I am so grateful for your kindness during this Christmas holidays. I certainly appreciate all the gifts, delicious treats and encouragement during a rough time dealing with the illness of my mother, Annie Lois Green.

Thank you for your concern and best wishes for my family and me.

Sincerely,
Pastor Pat

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To My Church Family,

Sorry I missed the deadline on the Newline last month.

I want to thank all of you for your prayers, cards, and phone calls when I was in the hospital last month.

I love you,
Delberta Bell



Friendship Pads?

Many have asked, "Why do we need to sign the Friendship pads every week?" We keep attendance records for Sunday School as well.

This information is needed at Marble to fill out our Annual Church Report each January for the previous years average Worship and Sunday School attendance. However, it is used to keep track of personal attendance as well. This is a way to review our Church growth, our Church educational needs, and how we can better serve our Church and Community. Please sign in

individual names, rather than family names. If you have questions, contact the church office at 734-439-2421, Monday-Thursday, 9-1:00 P.M. or you can email us at marblemume@sbcglobal.net

May God Bless,
Sally Squires
Membership Secretary



Are you interested in attending a UMW circle meeting? If so, contact Jody Stubblefield at 734-526-9470.

Sarah Ruth Circle

Jane Keefe - (734)439-7358

Mary Jane Prichard -
(734)439-8186

Meet 2nd Thursday of the month at 1:00p.m. at the home of a member or in the church lounge.

Sarah Ruth Circle has boxed greeting cards for sale. Contact Betty Koczman at 734-439-8559 or email bettkocz4750@sbcglobal.net if you would like to purchase.

Susannah Wesley Circle

Julie Zawacki - (734) 439-7290

Meet 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 P.M. in the church lounge.

Special meeting times will be announced in the weekly bulletin.

Sisters Aglow Circle

Cathy Gulau - (734)2056

Paula Dotson - (734)439-0883

Meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month 7:00 p.m. in a members home.



Bold is church event

Thursday, January 1 **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

Will reopen Jan. 5th

Sunday, January 4 **EPIPHANY SUNDAY**

9 A.M. Sunday School
for all ages

10 A.M. Worship

11 A.M. Fellowship Time
11:15 A.M. YSP Meeting in lounge

C.O.O.L. Disciples sledding in afternoon, see leaders for time!

Tuesday, January 6

6-9 P.M. Boy Scouts (FH)

Wednesday, January 7

7:00 P.M. Adult Bible Study in lounge

Thursday, January 8

1:00 P.M. Sarah Ruth Circle

Hostess: Wanda Kanitz

Program: Mary Jane Prichard

7:30 P.M. Choir Practice

Friday, January 9 –

Sunday, January 11

WWYSE Springhill Trip

Sunday, January 11

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE
EPIPHANY**

9 A.M. Sunday School
for all ages

10 A.M. Worship

11 A.M. Fellowship Time

Monday, January 12

7:00 P.M. Worship Design Team Meeting

Tuesday, January 13

6-9 P.M. Boy Scouts (FH)
7:30 P.M. Lay Speakers
Training

Wednesday, January 14

7:00 P.M. Finance Committee
Meeting
7:00 P.M. Adult Bible Study
in lounge

Thursday, January 15

7:30 P.M. Choir Practice

Friday, January 16-Jan. 17

9:00 P.M. until 9:00 A.M.
C.O.O.L. Disciples Lock-in

Sunday, January 18

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER
THE EPIPHANY**

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

9 A.M. Sunday School

for all ages

10 A.M. Worship

11 A.M. Fellowship Time

1:00 P.M. M&M Kids

sledding/ice skating outing

6-7:30 P.M. WWYSE Youth
Meeting

Monday, January 19

7:00 P.M. Church Council
Meeting

Tuesday, January 20

6-9 P.M. Boy Scouts (FH)

Wednesday, January 21

1:00 – 6:00 P.M.

**Community Blood Drive
In Fellowship Hall**



7:00 P.M. Adult Bible Study
in lounge

Thursday, January 22

7:30 P.M. Choir Practice

Sunday, January 25

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE
EPIPHANY**

UMW SUNDAY

9 A.M. Sunday School

for all ages

10 A.M. Worship

11 A.M. Fellowship Time

Tuesday, January 27

6-9 P.M. Boy Scouts (FH)

Wednesday, January 28

7:00 P.M. Adult Bible Study
in lounge



**LOOK WHAT'S
COMING UP...**

Sunday, February 1

C.O.O.L. Disciples having a
Wii challenge at the Zajac's
home.

6-7:30 P.M.

M&M Kids making Valentine's
for Nursing Home

February 14

10:30 A.M. (meet at church)

M&M Kids delivering
Valentines

February 15

WWYSE Meeting

6-7:30 P.M.



**FEBRUARY NEWSLINE
DEADLINE
JANUARY 15th**

**WWJD
key chain**



This craft is a reminder
of Jesus' perfect
example for us. When
we ask "What Would
Jesus Do?" we can
build our character
to be more like his.

What you need:

- 16 inches of bead and jewelry cord (about 1 mm thick)
- 32 mm split ring (key ring)
- 4 wooden beads (about 1 cm or 3/8")
- 5 jewelry beads (plastic or wooden, about 1/2 cm or 1/2")
- black permanent marker

What you do:

1. Fold your jewelry cord in half.
2. Put the loop of the jewelry cord through the split ring.
3. Put the ends of the cord through the loop to make a knot.
4. Thread the two ends through one of your small beads.
5. Then thread the rest of the beads (alternating between small and large, ending with a small bead).
6. Tie two or three knots at the end to hold the beads in place.
7. With a permanent marker, write a letter (W, W, J and D) on each of the four wooden beads. On the opposite side of each bead, write the same letter.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!