



**Church & Office**

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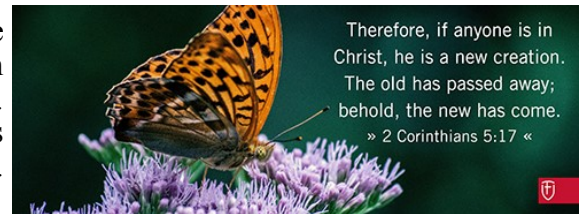
Dear Friends,

We've been hearing it for months: "I can't wait for 2020 to be over."

It may be naïve to think that 2021 will suddenly bring the world better times, but the fact remains that it stands as a beacon of hope after a year of challenge, sickness, violence, and loss. Psychologically, we need 2021, because it symbolizes a new beginning.

The Bible is filled with stories about new beginnings. Noah and his family gave a new start to the human race after the flood. Abram left his homeland to journey toward a place promised to him by God. The Jews returned to Jerusalem after seven decades of exile in Babylon. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph fled to Egypt, and then returned, after Herod's reign of terror.

Those are just a few of the many stories of new beginnings which run throughout the pages of the Bible. But the greatest new beginning has nothing to do with a change in location. Instead, it is about a change in heart.



As the English Standard Version puts it, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." (2 Cor.5:17) True rebirth, a true new beginning, comes with the acceptance of Christ's invitation to repent of our sins and turn our lives over to him. In that act, the former person becomes something new, and their life will never be the same. If you don't yet have a relationship with Jesus, 2021 can be your year.

For those of us who converted to Christ years ago, we can still reclaim that sense of being a new creation through the rededication of our lives to serving Christ. If your faith life has become dulled or if you feel your relationship with Jesus is not what it was, ask him for renewal, and he will provide it. Let 2021 be the year you start a whole new phase of your Christian walk.

For our church, 2021 can be the year we ask God for empowerment in our ministry and in our evangelization. Through God's power, we can reach new souls in our community and bring them to Christ. We can meet the needs of more people, as Christ did, caring for the sick and poor. We can make this a year of growth and excitement, preparing our congregation for a new generation of ministry and outreach.

We have so much to look forward to as a new year begins. Jesus Christ specializes in new beginnings. Let him start one in your life today.

Blessings,  
 Pastor Bill

**Pastor's Office Hours:**

**Thursday, January 14th & 28th  
 from 6:30-8:30PM or by appointment**

FOR I KNOW THE *Plans*  
I HAVE FOR *You*  
DECLARES THE *Lord*



plans for peace and not for evil,  
to give you hope and a future

*Jeremiah 29:11*

### **JANUARY CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY** - Friday, January 1

**HOLY COMMUNION** - Sunday, January 3

**UMW** - Wednesday, January 6, 7:00PM

**UMM** - Wednesday, January 13, 6:00PM

**Ad Council** - Wednesday, January 20, 7:00pm

### **By The Numbers**

#### **Attendance & Giving Update**

##### **November 29**

Sunday School Attendance: 21

Sunday School Offering: \$ 17.25

Worship Attendance: 27

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,100.00

##### **December 6**

Sunday School Attendance: 18

Sunday School Offering: \$ 23.00

Worship Attendance: 28

Sunday Offering: \$ 820.25

##### **December 13**

Sunday School Attendance: 18

Sunday School Offering: \$ 26.00

Worship Attendance: 24

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,160.00

##### **December 20**

Sunday School Attendance: 19

Sunday School Offering: \$ 29.25

Worship Attendance: 35

Sunday Offering: 695.00

## **PRAYER REQUEST**

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| •Jessica Abton          | •Steve Lidester       |
| •Judy Altizer           | •Glenn Livesay        |
| •Darlene Ames           | •Payton Long          |
| •Gary Austin            | •Eladio Lopez         |
| •Susie Austin           | •Mike Marcel          |
| •Louis Ator             | •Branden Monett       |
| •Bob & Carol Baird      | •David Myers          |
| •Joy Bayless            | •JD Norman            |
| •Sam Bayless            | •Judy & Kevin Payne   |
| •Heather Billard        | •Richard Pruitt       |
| •Heidi Bonwell          | •Brandy Richmond      |
| •Marjorie Bowman        | •Dean Richmond        |
| •Gloria Brand           | •Keith Rhoads         |
| •Teresa Brook           | •Nancy Sandlin        |
| •Mary Evelyn Bruin      | •Ronnie Seaman        |
| •Brian Bullerdick       | •Larry Sharp          |
| •Judy & Byron Butler    | •Norma Sillery        |
| •Nancy Hampton Campbell | •Angie Staggs         |
| •Marci Conkright        | •Mallory Stripling    |
| •Dan Cramer             | •Melvin Sturgeon      |
| •Patty Curry            | •Talia                |
| •Kay DeBusk             | •Billie Ann Thomas    |
| •Stan DeBusk            | •Jean Thomas          |
| •Kennedy Ellis          | •Tonya Thompson       |
| •Eunice Farmer          | •Joe Tolin            |
| •Sylvia Green           | •Bill VanBebber       |
| •Rita Guffey            | •Dennis & Elaine Weir |
| •Louis Hepburn          | •Larry Wiatt          |
| •Jack Howell            | •John & Karen Wilbur  |
| •Larry & Louise Hulse   | •Ramona Wilbur        |
| •Seth Hutchison         | •Covid Patients       |
| •Glenellen King         | •Hurricane Victims    |
| •Donna Lideski          |                       |
| •Cindy Lidester         |                       |

*Our deepest sympathy to the  
family and friends of*

*Marcus Light  
Frank Powers  
Carolyn Hedrick  
Ruth Blakeslee*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Holy Communion	4	5 Sue Howell & Betsy Newton Birthday	6 UMW Meeting 7:00PM	7	8	9
10 Linda Johnson Birthday	11	12	13 UMM Meeting 6:00PM	14	15	16
17 Jack Howell Birthday	18	19	20 Ad Council Meeting 7:00PM  Darren Haffner & Alison Schwartz Birthday	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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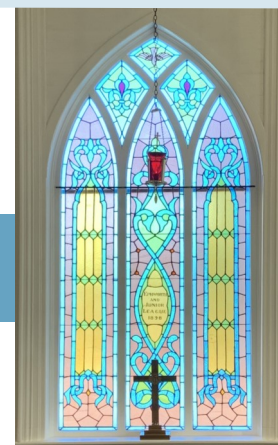


# JANUARY 2021

## Methodist Messenger

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday School: 9:30 AM  
Worship Gathering: 10:45 AM



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Just google New Market UMC Indiana and select New Market / Waveland United Methodist Church Indiana Organization| Facebook. If you have any pictures or events you want posted, please contact Lori Hedrick.

### **Find Us On Our Website!**

Just go to [www.newmarketumc.org](http://www.newmarketumc.org) or google New Market UMC Indiana website it will take you to Find-A-Church on the UMC Conference website.