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January 2016

“A New Year”

The calendar keeps turning, and another year has passed. For many of us, it may seem like the year has passed quite quickly, that we can't believe that another year is over. For others, it has been a long year that we may be glad to see is over. Or perhaps its somewhere in between the two. However you feel about the past year, one thing is certain: 2015 is now in the past. 2016 is just beginning, another new year in the flow of years that make up our lives.

For many of us, one of the traditions that we take up at the turn of the year is to make resolutions in order to change something about our lives. Losing weight, exercising more, reading more, giving up something, eating better, and other such resolutions often are taken up with the turning of the year.

What drives us to make these resolutions? The beginning of the new year often means that we take stock of what has happened in the last year, and we begin to dream and vision how that might change. Out of such practices, our resolutions come. Things about ourselves, our practices, our lives that we want to change or improve upon.

What might it look like for us as we look back over the our year together as a congregation? What have we done well this past year that we can build upon? What things have we done that have been less helpful? What resolutions might we come up with for our individual spiritual lives and our communal life together as a congregation?

I would like to invite us all to consider and reflect upon these questions. And as we do so, let us make resolutions that will last and make a difference in our life together.

In Christ,
Pastor Doug

Upcoming Events for January

Bring Canned Goods in January 3rd.

Women's Group is January 7th at 6:30pm. The ladies are dining at Abuelos this month.

Church Board Retreat is Jan. 16th at 9am. All church board members are encouraged to attend.

Congregational Business Meeting is Jan. 17th after the worship service.

Happy New Year!

January Worship Services

January 3 John 1:1-18
"The True Light"

January 10 Isaiah 43:1-7
"Do not Fear"

January 17 Psalm 35:5-10
"The Steadfast Love of God"

January 24 Luke 4:14-21
"Rejecting Jesus"

January 31 Jeremiah 1:4-10
"A Prophet for the Nations"

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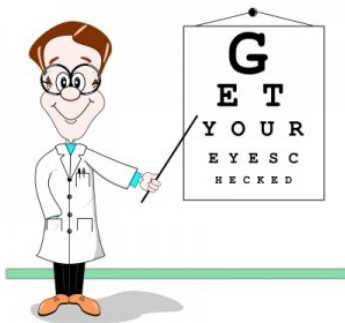
RX Corner

with Dorothy Shumate



Five Things To Do In January

1. Have a cup of chamomile . This herbal tea may have a calming effect.
2. Check your wrist. It's the best place to find your pulse.
3. Book an eye exam. You should have one every year or two, even if you don't need glasses.
4. Get moved to get moving. Match your daily activity with that of your friends.
5. Trim your trunk. Exercise improves body composition.



(From Harvard Women's Health Watch, January, 2016)

January Bible Readings

- 1 Rom 1-2
- 2 Gen 1-3
- 3 Josh 1-5
- 4 Ps 1-2
- 5 Job 1-2
- 6 Isa 1-6
- 7 Matt 1-2
- 8 Rom 3-4
- 9 Gen 4-7
- 10 Josh 6-10
- 11 Ps 3-5
- 12 Job 3-4
- 13 Isa 7-11
- 14 Matt 3-4
- 15 Rom 5-6
- 16 Gen 8-11
- 17 Josh 11-15
- 18 Ps 6-8
- 19 Job 5-6
- 20 Isa 12-17
- 21 Matt 5-7
- 22 Rom 7-8
- 23 Gen 12-15
- 24 Josh 16-20
- 25 Ps 9-11
- 26 Job 7-8
- 27 Isa 18-22
- 28 Matt 8-10
- 29 Rom 9-10
- 30 Gen 16-19
- 31 Josh 21-24

