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**2017**



**January 10 - Board Retreat**

**January 16 - Martin Luther King Day**

**January 21 - Game Night**

**January 22 - Congregational Business Meeting**

**February 5 & 12 – Blanket Sunday Collection**

**February 13 – Executive Board**

**February 14 - Valentine's Day**

## **A Note From Pastor Doug...**

### **New Year's Resolutions**

As the year turns, many of us begin to contemplate making New Year's resolutions as a way to make a change in our lives. There are many reasons that we do so. We perhaps have seen something in our lives that we think needs change. Or maybe we want to try something new, something different, to shake things up. Sometimes New Year's resolutions may simply be putting into a regular practice something that we are already doing, something that we've tried and know that is helpful in our lives.

Whatever our reasons, the simple fact remains that most New Year's resolutions are abandoned at some point after the new year begins. According to one statistical source, 75% of resolutions are maintained through one week, 71% make it through two weeks, 64% make it through January, and by six months in, it drops to under half, to about 46%. Less than half of our resolutions make it through six months, let alone through the whole year.

Such statistics might make one wonder why to make any resolutions at all. Even though more than half of resolutions make it less than six months, making the attempt at least gives one the opportunity to make changes, to try new things, to give it a go. Much like other ventures, giving it a go has a far better success rate than never trying! Also, another key to making changes in our lives is to share our commitments with someone else, and to check in regularly to see how its going. Accountability such as this will make you more likely to follow through on resolutions.

Will you be making a commitment, a new resolution about your faith this year? I'd like to suggest some options if you are interested in making a new commitment around your faith life for this coming year. You might commit to reading the Bible on a daily basis. Or perhaps committing to a new devotional practice on a regular basis. I would also like to suggest that we commit to sharing our faith on a regular basis, to invite others to join with us in worship. If you do make a New Year's resolution around your faith for this coming year, I would invite you to find someone in the congregation with whom you share that commitment. In doing so, perhaps you will be able to better keep to your resolution.

In Christ,  
Pastor Doug

## **What's Happening???**

**WINTER CAMP BETHEL WISH LIST:** New or like-new chest coolers w/handles; Digital cameras or a "GoPro" video camera, LCD projector, working mini-van and pick-up truck, LED light bulbs(75-100W equiv), donations for camper scholarships, new(in-the-box bike helmets and/or horse helmets, canoes, kayaks, paddles and new lifejackets; brooms/dust-pans. Gifts to Camp are tax-deductible. Thank you!

### **PILGRIMAGE XXI – MARCH 24-26, 2017**

Pilgrimage XXI will be held March 24-26, 2017, at Camp Bethel. People from 58 congregations in our district have attended this event which is a spiritual retreat for adults of all ages. It is for the young and old, for the new Christian and the one who has been a Christian for decades. Pilgrimage is for everyone because no matter where a person is on his or her faith journey, it is always good to take another step and draw closer to God. The basic structure of the weekend is the same each year with talks, small groups, fun times, inspiring worship services, and much more. Yet God continues to work in wonderful ways through this ministry, and we give Him all praise and honor!

The only way to truly understand what Pilgrimage has to offer is to experience it. Prayerfully consider if this is your year to attend. If you would like more information, please contact Karen Haynes at (336) 765-5263 or by email at [haynesmk1986@yahoo.com](mailto:haynesmk1986@yahoo.com) or go to [www.experiencepilgrimage.com](http://www.experiencepilgrimage.com).

### **Inclement Weather Policy**

Sunday service cancellations will be announced on WDBJ 7, WSLS 10 and their websites, and by a message on the church email list and Facebook.

# ★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Elaine Welch     | 1 Ernesto Olmedo     |
| 2 Brian Bolton     | 3 Sandra Sue Bolton  |
| 4 Karen Lacks      | 4 Dorothy Shumate    |
| 5 Debra Overbay    | 5 Riley Ann Fickey   |
| 6 Jenna Drumheller | 7 Phyllis Garst      |
| Hugh McMillan      | Andrew Buchanan      |
| 10 Angie Desseyne  | 9 Mary Cline Detrick |
| 20 Sam Meyer       | 12 Doris Quarles     |
| 25 David Jones     | 16 Louis Silcox      |
| 28 Lisa Pielocik   | 17 Monica Dooley     |
| 29 Tim Hiner       | Bee Rosell           |
| Roy Lacks          | 19 Caroline Bolton   |
|                    | Jerome Cassell       |
|                    | 20 Elvin Lee         |
|                    | 23 Patty Obenshain   |
|                    | Allen Layman         |
|                    | 28 Shirl Anderson    |

## Upcoming Special Events

**Church Board Retreat** – will be Tuesday, January 10 at 6:30pm. This will take the place of the January Board meeting!

**Game Night** – January 21<sup>st</sup> – keep an eye on your bulletin for more information! (Snow date – February 11)

**Congregational Business Meeting** – January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please stay after worship to participate in this important part of church life. This is your chance to help guide your church in 2017!

**Blanket Sunday** - **Keep an eye** on the bulletin for your chance to contribute to this great cause!

## Servants for January:

**Altar Decorations:** Church Office

**Bankers, Greeters, Ushers:** Margaret & J.P. Jenkins

**Deacons on Call:** Margaret & J.P. Jenkins

## Servants for February:

**Altar Decorations:** Becky Baker

**Bankers, Greeters, Ushers:** Hiner Family

**Deacons on Call:** Bill & Heddie Sumner

## Please Keep in Your Prayers...

Kathy Veal

Marilyn Hubbard

Elaine Welch

Dreama McMillan

Joan Erikson

David Shumate

Gene Lee

Allen Layman

Tim Hiner

Doris Quarles

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# JANUARY 2017

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 SS 10:30 Worship New Year's Day *Elaïne Welch	2 *Brian Bolton	3	4 *Karen Lacks	5 *Debra Overby	6 *Jenna Drumhall *Hugh McWilliam	7
8 9:30 SS 10:30 Worship	9 *Church Board Retreat 6:30pm *Angie Dessen	10	11 *11	12	13	14
15 9:30 SS 10:30 Worship	16 MILK DAY	17	18	19	20 *Sam Meyer	21 Game Night
22 9:30 SS 10:30 Worship CBM	23	24	25 *David Jones	26	27	28 *Lisa Pielock
29 9:30 SS 10:30 Worship *Tim Hiner *Roy Lacks	30	31				



# FEBRUARY 2017

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Summer

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Food Pantry February 5</i>						
5 9:30 SS 10:30 Worship <i>Blanket Sunday</i>	6	7	8	9	10	11
*Riley Ann Fickey		*Phyllis Garst *Andrew Buchanan		*Mary C-Derrick		
12 9:30 SS 10:30 Worship <i>Blanket Sunday</i>	13 Executive Board 6:30pm	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	16	17	18
*Doris Quarles				*Louis Silcox	*Monica Dooley *Bee Rosell	
19 9:30 SS 10:30 Worship	20 <i>Presidents' Day</i>	21	22	23	24	25
*Caroline Bolton *Jerome Caspell	*Elvyn Lee			*Patty Oberbach *Allen Layman		
26 9:30 SS 10:30 Worship	27	28				
		*Shirl Anderson				
			1 *Ernesto Olmedo	2 6:30pm Women's Night out	3 *Sandra Sue Bolton	4 *Dorothy Shumate



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