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A large, light blue snowflake graphic with the word 'January' written across it in a dark blue, serif font.

January

9:00 am Sunday School
NO Sunday School January 1st
10:15 am Worship

PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Bruce C. Stevenson
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We are a people who have come together through a common faith, a common love, and a common covenant with the triune God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and together we endeavor to be a community of worship, education, mission, fellowship, and stewardship.



Thank you to the newsletter crew for their help in mailing the newsletters this month - *Arlene Beck, LaVerna Diehl, Dennis Frantz, and Evelyn Hovis.*

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A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

Not too long ago I had a conversation about Christianity with a friend of mine. He truly is a wonderful friend and as long as I have known him he has struggled to make some sense out of Christianity. He has lots of questions, some big and some small, but I think at the center of all of his questions is that he cannot understand why God would even want to bother with us. “If God is this ‘all powerful, all knowing, omnipresent, being’ then why would he create a bunch of screw ups like us?”

Sometimes people ask questions like this to create distance from God more than to find closeness with God. I’m not quite sure which is the case with my friend but I find his question interesting and I think the answer is to be found who we are, who God is, and what we both can “bring to the table” in our relationship together.

First, we are not “screw ups.” Yes we make mistakes. True, we often fail to live up to God’s hopes and expectations for us and our potential in life and living but this does not mean that we are people without worth or value. We all have friends and not one of our friends is perfect yet they remain our friends because they each bring something valuable into our lives. Just as we can see beyond our friend’s faults and embrace the good things they bring into our lives, God can see beyond our faults and embrace the good things that we can offer to Him. We are very valuable to God. I think that is the first thing my friend has to realize but I think that is going to require a change of perspective on himself more than a change of perspective on God. He needs to stop thinking of himself as a “screw up.”

Second, who ever said that being “all power, all-knowing, and omnipresent” means that you don’t have any other *needs or desires*? If God is indeed all of those things where does it say that He doesn’t have the need to love or be loved, to create, sustain, and nurture? We see these characteristics and so many more everywhere we look in creation and if

the creation mirrors the nature of the creator why would it seem in the least bit strange that the creator has such needs Himself and seeks to fulfill them through a relationship with His creation? Makes perfect sense to me!

I think it comes down to this: I do not think it is possible to have a relationship with God if you consider yourself unworthy of such a relation in the first place and/or you don't believe that you have something of value to offer to God.

The reality is while we may be imperfect we are worthy in God's eyes. While God may be "all power, all knowing, perfect, and omnipresent" He does have needs: to love, be love, to continue creating, to nurture, and to sustain and He chooses to meet these needs through a relationship with His creation.

Having said all of this, please keep in mind that we are about to start a new year. I have two suggestions for New Year's resolutions for you:

Every day remind yourself of how worthy you are to God, even when you are down and not feeling so great about yourself. If my friend chooses to see himself as a "screw up" that's his business but its not how God sees him or you.

and

Every day remind yourself how much God needs and desires you. He has the need to love, create, sustain, and nurture and He chooses to meet this need by having a relationship with you.

Remind yourself of these two things everyday this year and God will become a bigger, less mysterious, presence in your life.

Peace,



Pastor Bruce





Sharing the Good News!

Penn Northeast Conference of the United Church of Christ

What are you stockpiling? by Alan C. Miller, Conference Minister

Perhaps you have seen the program on the History Channel that examines the Myan calendar, a calendar that was not only used by the Mayans but also by other Mesoamerican nations such as the Aztecs and the Toltecs. The narrator points out that the Mayan calendar ends on December 21, 2012 and does so in such a way that the listener is led to believe that this is the end of the world. This idea is reinforced by comparisons to the Chinese calendar which also sees December 21, 2012 as an important date.

Actually archeologists have found no evidence in any of the Mesoamerican cultures that there was a belief that December 21, 2012 was believed to be the end of the world. Although scholars do point out that these cultures, along with the Chinese, understood time as a series of eras, thus the Mayan date of December 21, 2012 marks the end of an era rather than the end of time.

Nevertheless this information has become cannon fodder for those obsessed with predicting the end of the world. Thus far at least four books and one major motion picture have been written and produced around the idea that December 21, 2012 will be the end of the world. This discussion reminds me of the anxiety and uproar created by the Y2K scare at the end of the last century.

In October of 1999 I was remodeling the kitchen in our home in North Carolina. I had purchased a new kitchen floor through Lowe's. The day that the installer arrived to do the project, I stayed at home in the event that he needed help to move the furniture and appliances. He was very friendly and was intrigued that I was a pastor. He was also very

active in a small independent Christian church. During the course of our day together he asked me if I had started to prepare for New Year's Eve. A bit confused I asked him what he meant by that question. He went on to explain that the Y2K was not simply a scare but it was the mark of the beginning of the end of the world. He said that all of the world's computer systems were going to crash throwing the world into a state of chaos and violence. He added that this calamity would disrupt the world's food distribution systems and soon there would be empty shelves in all of the grocery stores and people would resort to stealing from their neighbors in order to feed themselves and their families. He said that he had already erected a chain-link fence around his property and that he was stockpiling food, water, and weapons. I asked "Why weapons?" He said he would need them to fight off his neighbors as they tried to take his food.

Then he asked me: "As a preacher, aren't you worried about these things?"

I responded: "No because Jesus was very clear that we are not to waste our time worrying about the end of time; we were to spend our time spreading the good news of God's love." He continued: "Aren't you stockpiling anything?"

I said: "Yes, I am stockpiling what God has asked us to buildup: faith and love. And if Y2K really happens and my neighbors run out of food, then I will invite them to sit at our table and share whatever food we have left."

He shook his head in disgust, at which point I asked him a question.

I asked: "If the world is really going to end on New Year's Eve, then none of us will need money anymore so do I have to pay you for installing my new floor?"

He shook his head again, gathered up his tools, told me he'd send me a bill, and left.

I guess he still wanted his money, even though the world was about to end.

Tabitha, Dorcas

ANSWERS TO KIDS PAGE:



Souper Bowl of Caring (SBOC) is a national youth-led movement, 260,000 strong, that empowers youth to collect dollars and food for people in need and volunteer in local communities. In recent years, more than \$10 million has been collected annually to fight hunger and poverty.

We use the energy of the Super Bowl football game to mobilize youth to assist hunger-relief agencies at a time when food consumption is high, yet donations have decreased after the holidays.

We fight hunger and poverty because hunger isn't something that only impacts third world countries. One in six people in America (one in four children) live in food insecure households.

We are building future philanthropists. We create programs that introduce young people to community service and inspire the next generation of philanthropists.

100% of the money collected each year by youth through the Souper Bowl of Caring is donated directly to local charities. None of this money comes to Souper Bowl of Caring headquarters.

Tackle Hunger with Souper Bowl of Caring!

Our Faith A.R.A.G.A.R.s will hold a 24 hour fast a thon
On Saturday January 14 and 15, 2012.

They will join young people in churches across the country to collect money for those who are hungry and hurting. Our fast will start on Saturday at noon and conclude Sunday at noon. For 24 hours we will drink only water. Please support us in **this effort to "love our neighbors"**. Help support the A.R.A.G.A.R.s by:

1. Participating in our fast
2. Sponsoring a youth.

Please fill in the form below and return to any A.R.A.G.A.R., Linda Lenhart, or the church office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____ Email: _____

Amount: _____

Thank you for your continued support of our A.R.A.G.A.R.s!
Help us reach our goal of 100% participation as we teach students
the power of making a difference in the lives of others!
24 hour fast a thon January 14 and 15, 2012

Interested in Becoming a Member of Faith U.C.C.?

Several people who have been worshipping with us have expressed their wish to make Faith Church their Faith Home where their faith can be explored, nurtured, and expressed.

Pastor Stevenson will have a New Members Orientation on **Sunday, January 15, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Memorial Room. New Members will be received into membership during worship on January 22, 2012.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Faith Church please speak to Pastor Stevenson.



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THE MISSION TEAM THANKS YOU

On behalf of the Team we wish to thank everyone for your continued support of Faith's missions.

These are the Missions supported by Faith Church in 2011:

Coalition for Appalachian Ministry

Betty Lou's Pantry

Operation Christmas Child

Pathways

Meal Ministry

Joyful Noise

Global Ministry Child Sponsorship

Beyond Borders Haiti Reading Initiative

Forget Me Not Christmas Gifts

Blanket Sunday

Neighbors in Need

One Great Hour of Sharing

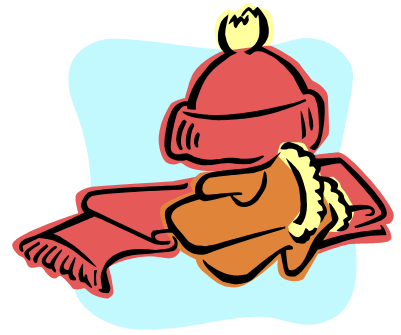
The Christmas Fund

Strengthen the Church

Daffodil Sunday

Our first mission for 2012 will begin in February with **Food Bank February** and the **Souper Bowl of Caring**.

I want to thank those who contributed to our grand tally of over 300 scarves, hats, mittens, sweaters and afghans for our friends in Appalachia.



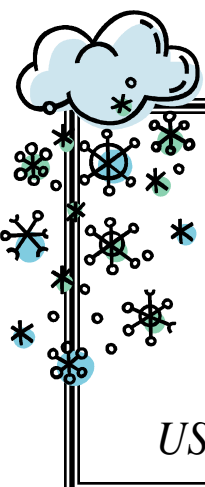
Mary Schlaner
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Marian Barrick
Ruth Cressman
Sherry Meluskey
Shirley George

Pam Cleese
Joan Hassler
Diane Neidermeier
Bonnie Stenroos
Mim Allison's Students
Karen Long's Group
Jane Van Horn

If I've missed anyone, I'm sorry. But, please know that we truly appreciate all your generous contributions of time, effort and materials donated to our group - and therefore, for our friends in Appalachia.

Our Linus Plus group is planning to take a little time off for the month of January. We will resume our weekly meetings on Tuesday, February 7th. Since most of us work on our various projects at home, we will have lots to catch up on. Stop by and join us!

Thank you again for everyone's talent and efforts and Happy New Year to all! - Jane Van Horn



CANCELLATION INFORMATION
IF WE FIND IT NECESSARY TO CANCEL SUNDAY SERVICES BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER, YOU WILL RECEIVE A CALL WITH A RECORDED MESSAGE. PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE WITH THE PHONE NUMBER YOU WOULD LIKE US TO USE. YOU MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE PHONE NUMBER CALLED.

Received: Saturday, December 17, 2011 3:13 PM

Dear Karen and friends at Faith Church,

Got the boxes yesterday. We have a small post office here in Townsend and they are used to seeing boxes come and go for CAM. My mail man usually tries to bring all the boxes to me here at the shop, but sometimes there are too many and he can't so anyway I walk in and there is just one person that works the front of the post office so she just unlocks the side door for me and lets me go in the back and use a mail buggy to wheel things out to my car. Anyway sometimes they will say its from PA again or something along those lines. Well yesterday it was crazy busy at the PO and she unlocked the side door so I could go in the back and bring them out. Well, in a small town curiosity gets the better of some and when I started out with the first couple of boxes a lady at the post office ask me if I needed some help and of course I didn't turn it down. On some of the boxes it said mac & cheese and on some something else - anyway she said why are you getting big boxes of mac and cheese etc. I told her that was not what was in the boxes so I told her what was in the boxes ,where it was from and where it was going, she was so amazed at what you all had done, she just couldn't get over it. So I wanted you to know what an impact your church has on people down here, your light is really shining when someone (a stranger) gets a blessing from helping wheel out a PO buggy of boxes from PA.

*Merry Christmas! I love you all.
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A. R. A. G. A. R. s

Italian Dinner

and

Talent Show

Saturday, February 4, 2012

Dinner - 4 to 7 pm

Talent Show - 7 to 9 pm

Cost: \$8.00 per person

Children 5 & under FREE!

Menu includes:

PASTA & SAUCE (meat or vegetarian), SALAD

ITALIAN BREAD w/butter, DESSERT

ICED TEA, LEMONADE, COFFEE, TEA

Enjoy a night of fun, food, basket raffle, and fellowship! Support Faith Youth by joining us for dinner and/or sign up to share your talent! Proceeds will help defer the cost of the NATIONAL YOUTH EVENT 2012 AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY, INDIANA

For Tickets contact:

Linda Lenhart, l lenhart@ptd.net or any youth, or call the church office 610-282-3939

Meet our YOUTH of the Month!

Hi my name is Aaron Herndon. I have been coming to Faith Church since I was born. I was baptized and confirmed by Pastor Bruce. I attended Sunday School and achieved perfect attendance recognition every year since I was 3 yrs old (12 yrs). I am a junior @ Penridge High School in Perkasio. In my spare time I enjoy playing baseball from spring to fall. In the winter I will again be an assistant wrestling coach @ Penridge North Middle School. I also spend time in the weight room @ my high school. I am a distinguished honors student at PHS. After high school, I plan to attend college, continue to play baseball and study Criminal Justice.



Youth Calendar

Come to the party...You're invited!

January 14-15	24 Hour Fast A Thon
February 4	Italian Dinner/Talent Show
February 12	Snow Date
February 26	Youth meeting At Good Earth Ice Cream Parlor
March 2-3	Hunger Fast @ Faith Hazleton
March 18	Youth Meeting



From the
A.R.A.G.A.R.s
Submitted by
LINDA LENHART

All youth 13-18 years of age, & youth leaders, and chaperones...

Pack your bags and get ready to head to...

Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana

To attend the...

2012 National Youth Event...

July 9-14, 2012...

Theme: I M A G I N E

Scripture: I saiah 43:19

NYE provides an opportunity for over 3000 youth (ages 13 to 18) to gather for worship, workshops, faith, fun and fellowship. NYE is held every four years! It is planned by the collaborative efforts of national staff and an NYE Planning Committee comprised of a diverse group of UCC youth and young adults.

Register now by contacting:

Linda Lenhart, l lenhart@ptd.net or 610-282-3939

JANUARY BIBLE READINGS

January 1

1 Sam. 1:1-2, 7b-28
Col. 1:9-20
Luke 2:22-40

January 2

1 Kings 19:1-8
Eph. 4:1-16
John 6:1-14

January 3

1 Kings 19:9-18
Eph. 4:17-32
John 6:15-27

January 4

Josh. 3:14-4:7
Eph. 5:1-20
John 9:1-12, 35-38

January 5

Jonah 2:2-9
Eph. 6:10-20
John 11:17-27, 38-44

January 6

Isa. 49:1-7
Rev. 21:22-27
Matt. 12:14-21

January 7

Deut. 8:1-3
Col. 1:1-14
John 6:30-33, 48-51

January 8

Gen. 1:1-2:3
Eph. 1:3-14
John 1:29-34

January 9

Gen. 2:4-25
Heb. 1:1-14
John 1:1-18

January 10

Gen. 3:1-24
Heb. 2:1-10
John 1:19-28

January 11

Gen. 4:1-16
Heb. 2:11-18
John 1:29-42

January 12

Gen. 4:17-26
Heb. 3:1-11
John 1:43-51

January 13

Gen. 6:1-8
Heb. 3:12-19
John 2:1-12

January 14

Gen. 6:9-22
Heb. 4:1-13
John 2:13-22

January 15

Gen. 7:1-10, 17-23
Eph. 4:1-16
Mark 3:7-19

January 16

Gen. 8:6-22
Heb. 4:14-5:6
John 2:23-3:15

January 17

Gen. 9:1-17
Heb. 5:7-14
John 3:16-21

January 18

Gen. 9:18-29
Heb. 6:1-12
John 3:22-36

January 19

Gen. 11:1-9
Heb. 6:13-20
John 4:1-15

January 20

Gen. 11:27-12:8
Heb. 7:1-17
John 4:16-26

January 21

Gen. 12:9-13:1
Heb. 7:18-28
John 4:27-42

January 22

Gen. 13:2-18
Gal. 2:1-10
Mark 7:31-37

January 23

Gen. 14:1-24
Heb. 8:1-13
John 4:43-54

January 24

Gen. 15:1-11, 17-21
Heb. 9:1-14
John 5:1-18

January 25

Gen. 16:1-14
Heb. 9:15-28
John 5:19-29

January 26

Gen. 16:15-17:14
Heb. 10:1-10
John 5:30-47

January 27

Gen. 17:15-27
Heb. 10:11-25
John 6:1-15

January 28

Gen. 18:1-16
Heb. 10:26-39
John 6:16-27

January 29

Gen. 18:16-33
Gal. 5:13-25
Mark 8:22-30

January 30

Gen. 19:1-29
Heb. 11:1-12
John 6:27-40

January 31

Gen. 21:1-21
Heb. 11:13-22
John 6:41-51

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE IN JANUARY

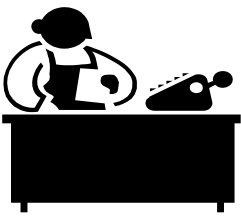
Head Usher: Tamara Christman

Financial Secretary: Ken Walter

Contact Person: Jane Van Horn

Fellowship Hall Contact: Howard Barrick

	Greeter	Ushers	Acolyte	Lay Reader	Nursery	Flowers
1/1	tbd	Tam Christman tbd	tbd	Mim Allison	tbd	available
1/8	Tbd	Chuck & Karen Talboo, Randy & Mary Siegfried, Cindy Talaber, George Rau, tbd	Justin Koser	Karen Talboo	Caroline Wieand	available
1/15	Evelyn Hovis	Wes & Heather Koser Glenn & Corinne Gunkle	Autumn Kandt	Cindy Talaber	tbd	available
1/22	Youth	Youth	Spencer & Amanda Gunkle	Youth	Sara Hovis	available
1/29	Bebe Moyer	Henry & Sue Roberts Howard & Marian Barrick	tbd	tbd	tbd	available



From the Treasurer...

NOVEMBER 2011 Finance Report

	Attendance	Weekly Offering
11/6	141	4232
11/13	138	2441
11/20	152	3581
11/27	120	3576
Total	551	\$13,830

Monthly totals:

Receipts \$ 19,895
 Disbursements \$ 19,508
 \$ 386

Year to date:

\$198,105
\$207,564
 (\$ 9,459)

FUNDRAISING INCOME:

Candy \$ 425



Closing Date for 2011 is January 8, 2012. Any contributions received after that date will be credited to 2012.

2012 Offering Envelopes are here!

Offering envelopes have been assigned to those who use them on a regular basis. If you don't see envelopes with your name but would like some, please call the church office at 610-282-3939 and we'll see that you have some waiting for you! *Whether you have envelopes or not, each member has an envelope number to which any contributions are credited.*



From the Secretary:

The **deadline** for **February Newsletter** articles and information is **January 15th**. Please email to **Office@faithchurchucc.org** or place them in the Secretary's mailbox in the conference room.

From the Worship Committee:

2012 Altar Flowers—It's time again to sign up to sponsor altar flowers. If you would like to sponsor flowers anytime in January or February, please call the church office to check on a date. The cost remains at \$30.



Thank you for your continuing support of Betty Lou's Pantry. For the last two Sundays of November and the first two Sundays of December, our donations included 196 items and \$205. Your generosity is currently helping 90 very appreciative families during these difficult times.

Items currently needed most at the Food Bank include:

Chili, Canned Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Boxed Potatoes, Toilet Paper, Hamburger/Tuna/Chicken Helper

Items stocked at the Food Bank include:

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| Pork and Beans | Jelly (10 to 12 oz size) |
| Canned Fish and Meat | Spaghetti Sauce |
| Bathroom Tissue | Paper towels |
| Cereal | Beans |
| Canned Fruit | Macaroni and Cheese |
| Rice or Noodle Roni | Canned Vegetables |
| Beef Stew | Dry Pasta and Spaghetti |
| Chili | Canned Tomatoes |
| Tomato Sauce | Canned Pasta |
| Hamburger/Tuna/Chicken Helper | |

Monetary Donations are a particularly effective way to help the Pantry. A donation of \$10 will buy over 60 lbs of food! If you are in need or know of someone in the area who is, please call 610-282-2838 and leave a message. Alternately, email may be sent to bettylouspantry18036@gmail.com

—Mike Ford



MAIL'S IN!

Dear Pastor Bruce, Consistory and Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to use our church as a location to collect tax monies for our community again this year. Please accept this donation as a token of my appreciation.

Have a wondrous holiday season and I hope the consistory will allow me to continue this relationship next year.

*Sincerely,
Debby Herstine, Tax Collector
Upper Saucon Township*

*THANK YOU to everyone who adopted one of the families from Betty Lou's Pantry and the coordinators who worked to make it happen. Between St. James and Faith UCC, 107 children will be receiving a special gift this Christmas. God bless you all.
Thanks again,
Betty Lou's Pantry*

Within Our Church Family



Lily Patricia Maginn was baptized on December 4, 2011. Lilly is the daughter of Heather and Jack Maginn and sister of Rylie. God's blessings to you all!

Nicole (Jenny) and Shawn Ryan are proud to announce the birth of Nolan William Ryan. Nolan was born on November 22, 2011. Congratulations and God's blessings to the new family!

**PHONE NUMBER CHANGE:
Jane Van Horn
610-739-4554**

Tithing - UCC Style

A reflection on tithing by the Rev. Dr. Jo Hudson, Rector and Senior Pastor of Cathedral of Hope United Church of Christ in Dallas, Texas:

Scripture

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse...and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing. Malachi 3.10



A Word of Hope

Through the course of my ministry I have attended many spiritual retreats, participated in many Bibles studies, and have been a part of countless church meetings. One of the questions often asked, as a “get to know you” activity, is an invitation to share one's favorite passages of scripture. That is a very hard thing for me because there are so many Bible verses that I love. However, if I were to share the one passage of scripture that has changed my life the most it may well be this passage from the book of the prophet Malachi.

I remember the first time I consciously heard this passage. It was shortly after I arrived at the Cathedral of Hope. I was participating in a New Member Class and Bill Eure was teaching the class about stewardship. He quoted the scripture from Malachi and then explained how he had begun practicing tithing and what an impact it had made in his life. The lesson was so genuine, so heart-felt, that I decided to do what Bill had done, to practice tithing.

It is now six years later and I have never regretted that decision. This one passage of scripture, and the practice of it in my daily life, has changed how I feel about money. Now, if I am honest, I often wish I had more money. I frequently have to limit the things I buy. Sometimes I have to postpone the s to do something for my home or yard. I have to carefully plan for major purchases. Those are the realities of our living, but since beginning the discipline of tithing, I have consciously given away more of my resources than ever before in my life, much more than just ten percent. What I have discovered is that God is true to God’s promises.

I am happier now than I have ever been and while there are many reasons for my happiness, I believe that one of the most important reasons is that I now spend my days in gratitude. I have shifted from being fearful of what I do not have to being grateful for what I do have. I am learning, day by day, week by week to be a generous person. I am learning the deep and profound joy of giving. In short, I have been set free. Money no longer owns me and I am grateful to God for that.

So, why not try it? What do you have to lose? After all, it is God who says, "Test me in this!" Why not try bringing God the full tithe, a full ten percent of your resources, and see what God does. I am convinced that God will do exactly as God promised and will open the windows of heaven and pour out blessings upon you.

Prayer

Holy One, you are so very generous to me. Let me be wholly yours so that I might be a blessing just as you have blessed me. Amen.

Virtual Yard Sale Service Offered

Do you have a large item you want to get rid of, sell, donate to the church? Need to make some space in the living room, attic or garage? The FUNd Raising Committee has a service for you!

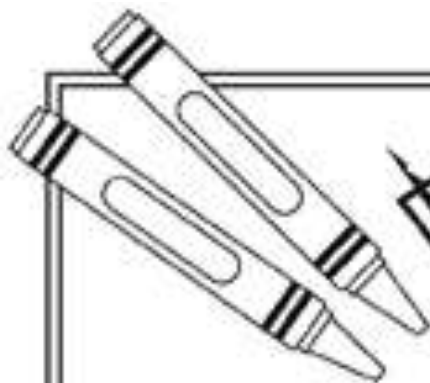


We will post your item for sale on E-Bay or Craig's List, if you are willing to donate 40% or more of the selling price to Faith UCC! Service includes photographing your item, researching a realistic selling price, posting and monitoring the offer on E-Bay or Craig's List. Included could be use of church parking lot to transfer ownership to buyer, if convenient for you.

If interested, contact Wes Koser at 610-295-4341 or koser1@yahoo.com. If you are interested in helping with this fun project, please see Wes also!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

01	Daniel George	15	Michael Wimmer
01	Justin Koser	16	Robin Davis
01	Eric Schoenberger	18	Karen Pitsilos
02	Sandra Biery	19	Dwayne Schantz
02	Ryan Haas	21	Richard J Featherman
04	Bertha Frey	21	Christian Heaps
04	Jameson Hughes	22	Koltin Leh
04	Liam Shelly	22	Christian Miller
05	John Marple	22	Layton Shook
08	Carol Diehl	22	Chris Thompson
09	Dennis Eisenhart	23	Tyler Long
09	Gene Shook	24	Mary Schlaner
10	Preston Amato	25	Matthew Talboo
10	Jared Gunther	27	Adam Benner
10	Paul Koch	27	Luke Schafer
11	Larry Leight	28	Sydney Giamalis
11	Arlene Moyer	28	Ronald Stoffey
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PUZZLE

A caring disciple

In Acts 9, Peter tells of a woman who lived in Joppa. She performed good works and helped the poor. Solve the puzzle below to reveal this disciple's two names.

Instructions: Cross out the letters that spell each object and write the remaining letter on the blank.

___ adcltne			
___ rohmtae			
___ srgbape			
___ rbieda			
___ pehtshred			
___ rdhaenica			
___ fadoo			
Her name in Greek			
___ pdeesh			
___ dchilnero			
___ drove			
___ acehtr			
___ sarcos			
___ nusoatinm			

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