

Happy New Year

By Catherine Pulsifer

Happiness depends upon your outlook on life. - Find the good in all situations

Attitude is just as important as ability.- Keep your attitude positive

Passion find yours this year! - Do what you love and you will never work

Positive thoughts make everything easier.- Stay focused and stay positive

You are unique, with special gifts, use them. - Never forget you have talent

New beginnings with a new year.

Enthusiasm a true secret of success.

Wishes may they turn into goals.

Years go by to quickly, enjoy them.- Wisdom from your elders, listen

Energy may you have lots of it. - Take care of yourself

Appreciation of life, don't take it for granted. - Live each day

Relax take the time to relax in this coming year.- Keep a balance in your life

Announcements

His Unfailing Presence

Author Unknown

Another year I enter...Its history unknown;
Oh, how my feet would tremble...To tread its paths alone!
But I have heard a whisper ...I know I shall be blest;
"My presence shall go with thee,...And I will give thee rest."
What will the New Year bring me?
I may not, must not know; will it be love and rapture,
Or loneliness and woe?
Hush! Hush! I hear His whisper;...I surely shall be blest;
"My presence shall go with thee,
And I will give thee rest."
The thoughts in this poem below is a great one to use for
your New Year's Resolution.
It offer great wisdom on living.

Upcoming Events

Believers Breakfast Monday, January 2nd at 8:30am
Adult Choir Practice Thursday, January 5th at 7pm
Our Savior's Servants Sunday, January 8th at 6:30pm

Meetings:

Trustees: Tuesday, January 3rd at 6:30pm

Ad Board: Tuesday, January 3rd at 7:30pm

A Challenge for you this month:

Your challenge this month is to serve....ask God to direct you in the path that He wants you to serve this month! Maybe it will be helping at a shelter or visiting nursing home residents or something you never thought you would see yourself doing...pray and see what God has in store! Get ready for an adventure!

It's Your Turn...

Time to sign up to be a greeter or acolyte for 2017...we need volunteers...make sure to sign up!

Youth News

If you are a young person grade 3 and up... come join us! We would be glad to have you!

Youth Group Planning Meeting: We are asking parents and youth to join us for this meeting...and anyone else who would like to help out with the youth group!

THE YOUTH are in need of volunteers this year...we could use help in chaperoning, organizing events, leading bible studies...if you feel God is leading you to help in some way with young people...see Jenn or Carolyn, if you feel this calling!

It will be held Sunday, January 8th At 3pm!

Remember to Check mailboxes and white board for upcoming events and announcements!

After our meeting we will put out a youth news in everyone's mailboxes!



Thankful For The Day by Catherine Pulsifer

Once a year, every year it comes
Marching in drum by drum.
One year ends and another begins
Often time it brings a grin.

Some people are glad to see the old year go. But others feel time has gone to slow. Some people wish time would stand still But a thought like that gives me a chill. You see an opportunity exists each year
To help others and bring good cheer.

Our attitude towards our time Can be worth a dollar or just a dime.

This coming year live each day

Keep negative thoughts at bay. Life is to short to live with regrets. Life is to short to live with big debts.

Appreciate and be content

Do not spend your time in lament. Awake each day and always pray
Be thankful for another day.





1/2 William "Red" Kreider
 1/3 Melanie Reich
 1/7 Michael Beaver
 1/12 Phinnley Weirick
 1/13 Izzy Harris
 Linda Smith
 Krista Snyder
 1/14 Theda Sanner
 1/16 Stephanie Bohm
 Leroy Hibbs
 1/18 Bonnie Weirick
 1/20 Rochelle Paige
 1/22 Paul Howell
 1/25 Anna Shemory
 1/29 Bryan Hauck



1/1 Paul & Phyllis Howell
 1/7 Andy & Melanie Reich
 1/15 Butch & Faye Kuhns
 1/16 Jim & Sue Gill



The Best Memory System

Author Unknown

Forget the kindness that you do, as soon as you have done it;
 Forget the praise that falls on you, the moment you have won it.

Forget the slander that you hear, before you can repeat it;
 Forget each slight, each spite, each sneer, wherever you may meet it.

Remember every kindness done, to you, whate'er its measure;
 Remember praise by others won, and pass it on with pleasure.

Remember every promise made, and keep it to the letter;
 Remember those who lend you aid, and be a grateful debtor.

Remember all the happiness that comes your way in living;
 Forget each worry and distress, be hopeful and forgiving.

Remember good, remember truth, remember heaven's above you.

And you will find through age and youth, true joy and hearts to love you!

Please be praying for...

Recent Surgeries/Procedures

Don Walter
Jim Gill
Terry Newman
Darlene Dauberman

Recent Hospital Stays

Don Walter
Darlene Dauberman
Milford Smith
Jeanette Reich

Shut Ins

Scott Smith



Our College Students:

Jackie Hauck.....Bloomsburg University
Rob Smith.....Lycoming College
Laura Reich.....HACC
Katelyn Brouse.....Penn State University
Miranda Kuhns.... Harrisburg Branch of Penn State University



Pray for our sister church in Sierra Leone!



Pray for our Nursing Home Residents

Peg Gilbert.....Manor Care, Sunbury
Christine Walter.....Manor of Penn Village
Thelma Brouse.....Manor of Penn Village
Shirley Catherman.....Grayson View



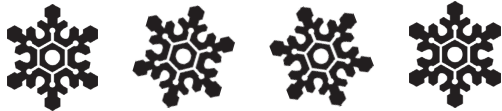
We've Lost a Friend

Please Keep Pat Kreamer and her family in your prayers on the passing of Harvey.

Note: Please note, if during the week you or someone you know needs prayer you do not have to wait until Sunday morning to get the word out. There are three ways you can have people immediately praying for the need you are lifting up: You may call Mary Gemberling who heads up our prayer chain and she will make the calls to those who are on the list or you can post on the Hummel's United Methodist Church Facebook page using the "discussions" tab, OR you can email Scott Dreese for the email chain dreese49@ptd.net.

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Worship
the LORD
in all
his holy
splendor.

Psalm 96:9, NLT



Children's Church Memory Verse:

January 2017:

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”

Hebrews 13:8

Make Your Decisions Count

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A new year is a time to get your options clear and to make a significant decision to do what it is that makes you really happy. The real issue here is that you must take each day as a new opportunity to keep moving towards what you want. Do not look at what will happen in a year but more what will you do each day you awake to change, to move forward, to put into action knowing that each day wasted can never be found again. Each day is a new beginning, the chance to do with it what should be done and not to be seen as simply another day to put in time.

Make It More Than A Dream

Turn those dreams into a realistic plan where you are able to take steps even if it is only one action to keep your dream traveling forward and not stuck on the tracks with no power to the wheels. Wheels of a train only can move with energy and that energy must be directed to the wheels. And, just like a train, life moving forward needs your energy directed to life's wheels. Each revolution of the wheels, each revolution of your steps keeps the train and your life moving – do not waste energy.

My Hope For You

**In the coming year may you find,
happiness, use your abilities to solve problems and challenges;
hope, may you always have it, never lose this;
goals, to keep you focus on your dreams; and,
success, by solving your problems, focusing on your goals, and always having hope, success will find you.**