

# December

## Hardin/Wyandot Charge

### John Stewart UMC

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## Upcoming Events

### **December 11**

Poinsettia Orders Due  
\$11 each

### **December 18**

Poinsettias on display

### **December 24**

Christmas Eve Services

6 p.m. – JSUMC

8 p.m. – Forest UMC

11 p.m. – Patterson UMC  
(Community Service)

### **December 25**

Merry Christmas!

Happy Birthday Jesus!

Service – 8 a.m. Chapel

10:10 a.m. Blended Service

### **January 1, 2017**

Happy New Year!

We now have some events listed for Forest. Wharton news and events to come. If you have something that you want to share, please email to Sue Pummell :

[churchoffice@johnstewartumc.com](mailto:churchoffice@johnstewartumc.com)



### *John Stewart Mission Moment*

It has come to our attention that the food pantry is once again out of eggs. Please start checking under couch cushions, car seats, and other places where change likes to hide and bring it with you the next two Sundays. We will once again pass around the egg cartons to collect your loose change. What may seem little to us is a lot to others.

Also starting in December we will have two boxes in the vestibule. One will be for blankets and one will be for socks. We want to once again warm feet and warm bodies at Cherry Street Mission in Toledo. Thank you for all that you do on behalf of our missions at John Stewart.

This year our "Giving Tree" project will be gloves, hats and scarves, which will be distributed to our elementary schools in January. These items will be collected through the month of December and can be placed in the boxes under the tree in the corner of the main lobby. Thanks to all!!

God is good...All the time!

And all the time...God is good!

## A Note from the Pastor.....



The Holiday Season is upon us, again!

It seems as though we were just in the middle of the summer. We were busy with those fun activities like Bible schools, picnics, family get-togethers and let's not forget the county fair. Just as we are settled into the school year, we find ourselves turning our focus to the upcoming season of holiday festivities.

Is it just me or does time keep marching on faster and faster each year? I don't think it helps matters when our retailers begin to put out Christmas decorations around Labor Day. Parents of school-age children have just finished buying the school supplies and now the stores are urging them to buy Christmas items even before Thanksgiving! It is just like our world to urge us to speed up and forget to take in the things that God has placed in front of us. For instance... How many of you have taken in the beautiful sunrises and sunsets this fall? I don't ever remember having so many days in a row that had both beautiful sunrises and sunsets. It never failed during our small group meetings at Wharton and Forest over the last few weeks when we asked them about their Jesus moments; almost everyone mentioned these magnificent paintings from God. No doubt about it, without question, God was in these.

I am often amazed myself at God's handiwork of nature and the beauty that

surrounds us all the time, not just in the morning and in the evening. Mentioning God's beauty on this earth has always been one of my favorite ways to witness about the power of God. The Bible tells us that if no one (paraphrase) gives glory to God then the rocks will cry out and all of nature will be witness to his power through creation.

Here is a challenge for us all. As we move closer to this holiday season of Thanksgiving and Christmas, I want to challenge you all to be a person who will take a moment to slow down, appreciate those beautiful things of God and tell someone about them. You will find no easier way to tell someone about Jesus than to be able to show them through the example of his handiwork in nature. Oh I am betting some of you are commenting about the possibility of some excess snow and not being happy for thinking that is a thing of beauty. There are times when I tend to agree with you, Ugg! Snow, cold, and scraping the windshield at 5:30 in the morning is not my favorite activity. But, at 5:30 in the morning, after a night of freshly fallen snow and the peaceful quiet of the morning, in my opinion, there is nothing more pure and breathtaking, it is so easy to see the presence of God in our midst.

Thanksgiving is right around the corner and Christmas soon after. Take the time to point out the love of Christ to all those you come across this Thanksgiving and Christmas season. Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to you all!

Pastor Bob

# WORSHIP CHOIR



It is such a great experience being Senior Choir Director of the John Stewart UMC, which is now known as the Worship Choir. The current choir members extend a challenge to anyone high school age and older to participate and have fun singing and sharing life. The choir currently meets on Wednesdays 7:00-8:00pm in the church choir room. Some choir members sing all choir season (August-June) or come and go according to the individual's schedule. The Worship Choir sings during the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday worship of each month during the choir season singing upbeat, contemporary and songs of the Christian faith.

Singing in the Worship Choir is a great way to express your belief in Jesus Christ in our worship on Sunday mornings and the special services during Christmas and Easter. And, it has been medically proven that singing in choirs has healthy benefits!

If you should be interested, please do not hesitate to contact me Esther Walker at email [jestherw7@gmail.com](mailto:jestherw7@gmail.com) or cell phone 419-294-7040.

*"Magnify the Lord and Worship Him"*

Esther Walker

Worship Choir Director

## Food Pantry

Thank you for your continued support. The Food Pantry can always use your help. **They are very low on food.** Anything you are able to give will be greatly appreciated.

Not only do they need paper products (paper towels, toilet paper), toiletries they also need breakfast items (cereal, pop tarts, breakfast bars, muffin mix), canned fruit, beans and vegetables, canned meat, pasta and sauce, and laundry soap.

God Bless the giver as well as those who receive!

## John Stewart UMC Leadership Council

### *Minutes of the Meeting October 25, 2016*

Scott Cisar opened with "Jesus Moments"

8 members present: Scott Cisar, Sue Culver, Anne Denman, Todd Goodman, Carol Minehart, Sue Pummell, Pastors: Brian Arnold and Doug Pummell. Prayer was offered by Pastor Brian. Minutes from the last meeting were available. Minutes were approved

### **Committee Reports**

#### Finance

- We have an extra Sunday this month of giving

#### SPRC

- There will be a combined meeting with the 3 churches on November 1<sup>st</sup>
- There will be a 2 % increase for the Pastors, there were no objections to the SPRC Salary Worksheets – this will go to the church charge for the vote
- Safe Sanctuary policies are being worked on for all three churches
- We are hoping to have the parsonage inspection completed before the church conference for the charge

#### Consecration Sunday

- Dinner is covered by Sherry Goodman
- October 30<sup>th</sup> congregation is to fill out Step Charts
- 1<sup>st</sup> meal is for the leadership council on November 6, 2016
- 2<sup>nd</sup> meal is the celebration meal on November 13, 2016
- There will be a letter in the next newsletter regarding the events

### John Stewart Events

- November 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. the Youth are having a spaghetti dinner to raise money for their mission trips. That night they will be having a lock-in as well.
- November 20<sup>th</sup> is the Community Thanksgiving dinner from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. We need Turkeys for the dinner.
- November 20<sup>th</sup> is the Church Conference for the Charge

### Passionate Worship

- Thanksgiving Service at the Wyandot Mission Church @ 9:00 a.m., Breakfast will be at 8:30 a.m.
- Pastor Doug let the group know that The Simple Rules have been started at Wharton and Forest UMC's with great success.

### Radical Hospitality

- Anne Denman motioned that we go through ViZual Express for our new signage. Carol Minehart 2<sup>nd</sup>, Motion passed.

### **Business:**

- Organ Repair – the organ is in disrepair and we are waiting on the serviceman's availability to repair it. They are limited and have many organs to repair. We are on the waiting list.

**Next meeting: November 10 @ 7 p.m.**

Committee Reports due: November 8 to the church office

Adjournment: without objection meeting was adjourned by Scott Cisar.

## John Stewart UMC Leadership Council

### Minutes of the Meeting

November 10, 2016

Scott Cisar opened with "Jesus Moments"

8 members present: Scott Cisar, Betsy Bowen, Sherry Goodman, Anne Denman, Todd Goodman, Carol Minehart, Sue Pummell, Pastor Doug Pummell. Prayer was offered Pastor Doug.

Minutes from the last meeting were available. Minutes were approved

### Committee Reports

#### Finance

- Sherry Goodman states that giving has been steady.
- Sherry will attend a city council meeting to discuss the next water bill. With all of the boil alerts and running water we have gone through many extra gallons of water, she will see if we can have some credited back or forgiven.
- Apportionments: Sherry Goodman made a motion that we pay our District Apportionments and then work on our Conference apportionments. Anne Denman 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion approved.

#### SPRC

- The Parsonage Inspection will be done prior to the Church Conference.
- Pastor Jim Stauffer will be our Presiding Elder for the Church Conference on November 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. Pastor Brian will be out of the country at the time of the conference.

#### Passionate Worship

- Thanksgiving Service at the Wyandot Mission Church @ 9:00 a.m., Breakfast will be at 8:30 a.m.

#### Radical Hospitality

- Thanksgiving Community Dinner team is ready – will ask the congregation for Turkeys and Pies.
- Signage team will meet on November 30<sup>th</sup> with ViZual Express. Todd G. is hoping to have the signs done by Christmas.
- Community Dinners clean up volunteers are needed.

#### **Business:**

- Organ Repair: Carol Minehart volunteered to get another quote for the organ repair from another company while we are waiting on the repairman.
- Anne Denman read the Leadership Roles we have for John Stewart UMC. These roles will be posted and available in the next newsletter. This is to better explain how our new Leadership is run.
- Records and History Committee: has 13 members and Betsy Bowen says "Thank you" to all who helped with the 200<sup>th</sup> Celebration.
- Leadership meetings will now be held on the even months, 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month.

**Next meeting: February 27, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Committee Reports due: February 22, 2017 to the church office

Adjournment: without objection meeting was adjourned by Scott Cisar and closed in prayer by Pastor Doug Pummell



## John Stewart UM Leadership Council

Over the past few years, John Stewart has shifted from an administrative council model to a leadership council. The Leadership Council consists of teams that represent the Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations. The team leaders meet on a regular basis to discuss how each are addressing the mission of the church.

The teams are: Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Faith Forming Relationships, Extravagant Generosity, and Risk Taking Mission and Service. Each of these teams are expected to be committed to base everything they do from guidance in prayer practiced by all team members together.

The core process of the mission of John Stewart UMC can be described as follows: through radical hospitality, we are able to reach people as a church family to hear the Word of God. While in relationship with us, they experience passionate and meaningful worship. They develop deepening relationships with the church family that will help them grow spiritually. With spiritual growth comes the desire to give—extravagantly so—through money, time, talents, service and prayer. With a new and deepening passion for living in Christ, disciples go out in the world ready for risk taking mission and service...which also reaches new people for Christ, bringing them into relationship with a church family to hear the Word of God, starting the core process all over again. The core process is a cycle of faith and spiritual growth all focusing on relationships

and practices of prayer (see the core process image).



So what do the six central teams do?

As Christians, we want people to know about Jesus and saving grace. We believe that God calls our church to connect with others, introducing them to the life of Christ, but also growing and experiencing the joy of living a life in Christ. Through radical hospitality we go the extra mile and use the best of our abilities to offer the gracious invitation and welcome of Christ to others. We pray, plan and work to invite others and help people feel welcome and to support them in their spiritual journeys. Todd Goodman leads the John Stewart Radical Hospitality team.

Worship at its best is transformative to all lives. Through God's Holy Word, people gain renewed hope and experience the healing of wounded souls. It is a time to be inspired, to grow compassion and become bound together as a community of faith. Through passionate worship, we offer God the best of our worship, honoring God with excellence and with an unusual clarity about the purpose of connecting people to God. It is worship that is not dry, routine, or boring. It is devotion and celebration expressing our love of God. Carol Minehart currently leads the John Stewart Passionate Worship team.

Faith forming relationships or intentional faith development refers to all the ministries that help us grow outside of weekly worship. Being committed to a lifetime of growth is what makes us uniquely Methodists. We gather in small groups, Bible studies, and Sunday school classes, where we learn and grow with other Christians. These groups help us to develop our faith, grow in grace and in the knowledge of God's love. In order for us to intentionally grow closer to God, we commit to studying God's word and cultivate our love for Him. The leader for the John Stewart Faith Forming Relationship team is Jim Minehart.

Extravagant generosity describes the practice of giving and sharing that exceeds all expectations and is extended in unexpected measures. As a generous congregation, we thrive because of our willingness to sacrifice and joyously give for the love of God and neighbor. We focus on the abundance of God's grace, not the church's need to pay the bills. Giving is part of how we express ourselves in our Christian walk of faith. We have a mission and a keen desire to please God by making a positive difference in the world. Scott Cisar leads our Extravagant Generosity team.

The people of John Stewart live to serve. We are called to be in mission and give to efforts and projects throughout our community. Like Jesus, we participate in risk taking mission which pushes us out of our comfort zones by stretching us beyond service to people we already know and exposing us to people and situations that are not part of a usual daily routine. Through risk taking mission and service we participate in alleviating suffering and injustice to improve the conditions of

others in the name of Christ. Andrea Culley is our Risk Taking Mission and Service leader.

ALL of what these teams do is based in prayer! We pray for one another and our own needs; we pray for the needs of our church, our community, our country and our world. We are ill equipped for God's mission without praising God for our blessings and asking Him to guide us in everything we do and say. Susan DeVene graciously leads our John Stewart Prayer Timers. For the other five teams, she and her team act as chaplains who keep us grounded in the spiritual strength of God through Christ who himself constantly was directed by prayer.

So this is what the Leadership Team at John Stewart United Methodist Church looks like. The intent is to have everyone be involved on a team in some manner or form. Maybe you have felt yourself called to serve God. Don't wait until a human voice asks you to get involved. If you have been called by God, then shout it from a roof top! Ask about the John Stewart teams and discover your place in ministry.

Anne Denman

Pastor Brian Arnold



Hello Church Family,

I just wanted to give a final report on the recent celebration of the 200th anniversary of John Stewart coming to the Wyandots. I want to thank my church family, my family, old friends and new friends for all the help during the celebration. All of the events over the 4 day celebration were well attended. We had several tribal members from the Wyandotte Nation of Kansas, the Wyandot Nation of Oklahoma, and The Wyandots of the Anderdon Nation in Michigan. These guests included, Chief Janith English, Chief Billy Friend, Chief Ted Roll and 2nd Chief D'arcy Tamarro. Other guests included 4 of John Stewart's descendants: Gil Butler, Reggie Butler, Maurice Cox and Leeson Stewart.

I wanted to give you a summary of events and let you know how well the events were attended. On Friday night at the Upper Library, the Chiefs took turns speaking to the audience. They shared stories of their ancestors and what is happening with the Wyandots today. We used all the chairs available and had to bring more in. Approximately 85 people attended. A pancake sausage breakfast was held Saturday morning with about 200 people attending. The money raised from the event will go to help the youth of JSUMC to go on mission trips. On Saturday afternoon the cemetery walk through was held. It was a bit chilly, but we still had 192 people come and share in the experience. They were able to learn more about John Stewart, Harriett Stubbs, Rev. James Wheeler, Mother Solomon and Squire Grey-eyes. On Sunday morning

Oct 23, 2016 over 65 people came to the Mission Church to enjoy a light breakfast and worship experience. A drum prayer was given to begin the service. All three Chiefs were there to participate. At 10:10am, another service was held at JSUMC. Again we had many visitors from out of town and even out of state. What a pleasure it was to celebrate with over 120 worshippers. At 1:00pm the Cultural and Educational stations began. The first station was a drama presenting snapshots of John Stewart's call from God, his arrival to Indian lands and his final words from his death bed. The second station was a fancy shawl dancer from Oklahoma, Sara Wright. A drums discussion was held next, led by Chief Roll and 2nd Chief Tamarro. After that the group was divided into 5 groups. Each group attended 5 different stations. The Wyandot Language Station was led by Loretta Combes from Wyandot Oklahoma, The Lacrosse Station was led by Brian Minor and 3 Lacrosse players (Alex, Alec and Travis) from Eastern Michigan University. The Artifact Station was presented by Lonny Honsberger, who has been collecting artifacts and studying Indian history for many years. The Wyandot Today station was an opportunity to hear more about the present day situation of the Wyandots from Chief Billy

Friend. The fifth and final station was a brief history on the Wyandots when John Stewart arrived lead by Betsy Bowen. It was also a time to encourage others to find their passion for history.

On Sunday the number of participants to the stations was right around 110. On



Monday, October 24, 2016, all of the Upper area 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4th graders (240 students and 17 teachers and adults) attended the same set of stations. Marsha Barnes visited each class room the week before to do a naming station with each class. Each student had a name tag that assigned them to a clan and each had their own Indian name. The celebration concluded at 2:10pm on Monday, the 24th, as the final buses of children departed from the church building.

There are so many people to thank I don't know where to start: to Lonny Honsberger for being there in the very birth of this celebration and seeing it through with several contributions; to Jean Moon and the Records and History Committee for having faith in the plan for this celebration; to Marsha Barnes, who jumped in with both feet to help; of course to the Chiefs and tribal members, previously named above; to Todd Goodman and Duane and Jenny Ham for heading up the Saturday Morning Breakfast; To the following for helping with the cemetery Walk Through: Gabi Gobs, Kayleigh Gobs, Peggy Dolinger, Gil Butler, Mindy Newell, Pastor Brian Arnold, Nancy Sauer, Chief Billy Friend, Jean Moon, and Lonny Honsberger; to Sheila and Gene Roszman and Sandy Zehfus for the amazingly beautiful breakfast at the Mission Church on Sunday Morning; to Pastor Brian Arnold for the worship service at the Mission Church; and to Dean Clausing who played the organ; to Tracy and Toni Daughenbaugh who fed our guests a Sunday Lunch. It was a real blessing to know that several people would give up time and take time off work

to be a part of the Drama: Pastor Brian, Hillarie Kin, Helen Smalley, B J Ford, Angie Ford, Rick Cain, Joe Hildebrand, Sue Pummell, Ann Frisch, Carol Minehart, Claudia Cisar, Jeff Bowen, Joe Hildebrand, Howard Culley and Matt Armstrong who was the Writer and Director of the Drama.

Thank you to the Marion Correctional Institution for painting the scenery for the Drama as a community project. A big thank you to each of the Station presenters listed above. I would also like to thank Phyllis Koehler, Sue Pummell and Duane Ham for feeding the participants breakfast and lunch on Monday.

Another big thank you to the guides for the stations: Jan Stoneburner, Nancy Sauer, Sue Culver, Dan Newell and Carol McPherson. To Jodi Johnson for helping with registration and to Teri Baker for greeting guests, another job well done. The Daily Chief Union did an amazing job on the newspaper insert. Thank you also to the Historical Society for adding the idea of a cemetery walk through. Susan DeVene did an excellent job as the logistics coordinator. Finally to Sue Pummell, thank you for all you did behind the scenes.

Betsy Bowen

Chairman of the 200th Anniversary Celebration of the Arrival of

John Stewart to the Wyandots



## **Forest UMC**

Tuesdays @ 6:00 p.m. ~Walk with Terri~

Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. ~Choir Practice~

Poinsettia Orders due – December 1<sup>st</sup>

December 11<sup>th</sup> Forest Pre-school singing @ the 10:30 worship service

Mary Curtis will present a slide show of her trip to the Holy Land for the Forest United Methodist Women meeting at 1:30 p.m. on December 14<sup>th</sup>.

### ***Ministry Opportunities:***

Food Pantry and Clothing for New Hope Homeless Shelter (NO Bedding)



Adopt-a-Child for Christmas: A special giving tree is located in the sanctuary with different with different cards placed on it. The card will have a suggestion of a gift to purchase for a child. Please take one if you would like to help a child with a Christmas gift (around \$10.00). The gifts will need to be wrapped and have the card attached on the outside of the package. All gifts need to be at the church no later than Sunday, December 18th.

**Wharton UMC** Wharton enjoyed handing out candy, glow bracelets and books for the Treak or Treat night. The church is currently having their sanctuary painted and getting ready for the holidays! Service time is Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.



## New Books! New Books!

Just in time for those cold winter nights when all you want to do is curl up with a good book, the JSUMC library has seven new books. JSUMC United Methodist Women purchased the books now shelved in the library. Three of the books were written for children and youth and can be used as resources by Sunday school teachers or youth leaders.

Reading Category	Title	Descriptor
Children: Education for Mission	<i>Journey with J.W.: John Wesley's Ride Through Methodist History</i> (contains Reproducible pages)	Children will learn about our Methodist heritage and how it has shaped us as people of faith, how God inspired John Wesley and other early leaders of our church, and how God still calls us to tell the world about Jesus today.
Youth: Nurturing for Community	<i>The Perfect Place</i>  Teresa E. Harris	Treasure's dad is gone again, trying to find a better home for the family. Her mom, tired of waiting for him, sends Treasure and her sister Tiffany to their Aunt Grace. Although certain she'll be miserable, Treasure knows she will eventually end up in the perfect place. It comes as a surprise when Aunt Grace and the tiny town of Black Lake, VA challenge her expectations. It turns out that first impressions can be misleading.
Youth: Leadership Development	<i>Pig Park</i>  Claudia Guadalupe Martinez	Fifteen-year-old Masi Burciaga's neighborhood is becoming more and more of a ghost town. As a last resort, the neighborhood adults enlist the remaining able-bodied boys and girls to haul bricks and build a giant pyramid in the park, hoping to lure visitors. But something's not right about the entrepreneur behind it all. Then, there's the new boy who came to help...
Spiritual Growth	<i>Soul Repair: Recovering from Moral Injury After War</i>  Rita Nakashima Brock and Gabriella Lettini	Research by Veterans Administration health professionals suggests that moral injury, an ancient but unaddressed wound of war, may be a factor in the alarming rate of suicide among veterans.  This book will help veterans, their families, communities, and clergy

		understand the impact of war on the consciences of healthy people, support the recovery of moral conscience in society, and restore veterans to civilian life.
Large Print Spiritual Growth	<i>Extraordinary Grace: How the Unlikely Lineage of Jesus Reveals God's Amazing Love</i>  Gary Chapman and Chris Fabry	Chapman and Fabry search Scripture for examples of God's grace in the lives of those named in Jesus' lineage. What they find are people like us with faults. In this book you will hear the call of grace, laugh, be overtaken by grace, and know the extraordinary grace that comes from loving Jesus.
Education for Mission	<i>Because He Lives</i>  Catherine Ritch Guess	A true and living example of the faith, hope and love that emerged from one of the most horrid genocides in the world's history, <i>Because He Lives</i> portrays the many ways the United Methodist Women members' supplemental giving helps not only the Methodist Mission in Cambodia but the women and children there.
Social Action	<i>Rediscovering Values</i>  Jim Wallis	Getting back to "the way things were" is not an option. It is time we take our economic uncertainty and use it to find some moral clarity. Too often we have been ruled by the maxims that greed is good, it's all about me and I want it now. <i>Rediscovering Values</i> shows that the solution to our problems will be found only as individuals, families, friends, churches, mosques, synagogues and entire communities wrestle with the question of values together.



## December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>By Judy Mumma</b>				<b>1</b> Pray that we will share God's love with others.	<b>2</b> Thank God for His son, Jesus.	<b>3</b> Pray for those hurting both physically and emotionally.
<b>4</b> Thank God for our friends.	<b>5</b> Pray for those who lost their homes in the earthquake or flood.	<b>6</b> Give thanks for your Bible.	<b>7</b> Pray for the WAY Group of students who meet in the Family Life Center each Wednesday.	<b>8</b> Thank God for our pastors.	<b>9</b> Pray for students in college.	<b>10</b> Pray for those without enough food. Then donate to the food pantry to help them.
<b>11</b> Praise God for giving us ears to hear His Word.	<b>12</b> Pray for those who don't know Jesus.	<b>13</b> Pray for Bible study groups everywhere.	<b>14</b> Help us to keep Christ in our CHRISTmas.	<b>15 Thank God for our Sound Techs who faithfully serve each Sunday.</b>	<b>16</b> Pray for students in school to do their best.	<b>17</b> Ask God to keep safe those who are traveling.
<b>18</b> Pray that God will give comfort and healing to those in nursing homes.	<b>19</b> Pray for healing of those in the hospital.	<b>20</b> Pray that you will be a good steward of your time, money and talents.	<b>21</b> Pray for new parents and their sleepless nights!	<b>22</b> Praise God for the beauty of a sunrise and sunset.	<b>23</b> Thank God for Charlene Beidelschies, who has served our church so faithfully as our organist and choir director over many years.	<b>24 Give thanks for our freedom of religion to attend Christmas Eve service at church.</b>
<b>25</b> CHRISTMAS DAY – Thank God for his son Jesus, who came to save us.(John 3:16)	<b>26</b> Help families in conflict to solve their problems.	<b>27</b> Pray for safety for our military.	<b>28</b> Ask God to show you who you can help today.	<b>29</b> Thank God for your good health.	<b>30</b> Ask God what you can do to today to be His hands and feet.	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve God has given you another year to love and serve Him. Praise Him for "second chances".

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