



The Opequon Spirit

"Prayerfully Equipping Disciples of All Generations to be Christ's Hands, Heart and Feet in the World"

JANUARY 2021

WORSHIP IN JANUARY – 8:30 & 11:00 am

REMINDER: WORSHIP SCHEDULE THIS MONTH

8:30 am In-Person Morning Worship

(Weekly Reservations Required-
Restrictions Apply)

11:00 am Livestreamed Worship (Only Worship Team Present)

Sunday, January 3rd – Epiphany Sunday

Isaiah 60:1-6, Matthew 2:1-12
Sermon: "Perseverance"
Communion, "Star Words"

Sunday, January 10th – Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Genesis 1:1-5, Mark 1:1-11
Sermon: "Order Out of Chaos"
Renewal of Baptism Service

Sunday, January 17th

1 Samuel 3:1-20, John 1:43-51
Sermon: "Listen! Listen"

Sunday, January 24th

Jonah 3:1-10, Mark 1:14-20
Sermon: "Let's Try This Again!"

Four Cents a Meal Offering

Sunday, January 31st – Ordination, Installation, & Commissioning

Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Mark 1:21-28
Sermon: "Christ's Ongoing Life and
Work"
Habitat for Humanity Paint Can Offering

COLLECTING FOR CCAP



MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT

Tuesday, January 5 via ZOOM

Devotions—6:30 pm

Ministry Team Meetings—7:00 pm

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

PLEASE REMEMBER...

The church office hours are now 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Please make note and observe these hours as you communicate, call, or stop by the church. Thank you in advance for your help.

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR:

"Seeing God in the New Year"

"...for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure." Philippians 2:13
Dear Friends in Christ,

Pastor and author Sarah Are, one of the writers of Sanctified Art (the creative geniuses behind our Advent theme, "Those Who Dream") reflects, "When I was in seventh grade, my youth pastor asked the group the question, 'Where have you seen God today?'

Thinking that this must be a trick question, I began mentally racing through my day, trying to imagine what he could possibly mean. Where had I seen God today? We had spent the day on a hiking trail! All I had seen were people and nature. As my panic settled into my gut and I was unable to answer the question, one of my peers began speaking. She spoke of the beauty of the sunrise and how the gift of another day felt holy. Then another friend spoke of the little girl we passed on the trail who had given her a wildflower—an act of random kindness to a complete stranger. Another peer mentioned David, who had helped pick Josh up when he slipped in the mud, showing only genuine concern. And on and on they went, until I began to see that God was everywhere, and it was not enough to keep it inside. Seeing God in your midst is one thing. Speaking it out loud for all to hear, that's entirely different. The world needs this good news. We are not called to be silent."

Indeed, as we begin a new year on the calendar; as we begin the season of Epiphany within the church year, a season of witness and mission, of the good news of Jesus Christ going out to all the world in remembrance of the good news reaching the far-off wise men who then go forth to tell; we are not called to be silent. We are told to tell, to share, to proclaim in word and deed that God is in our midst. Where have you seen God today? Where have you seen God this week? Look for God everywhere, in the hurt and in the healing, in nature and in nurture, in concern and in care. And then...and then...tell someone else where you saw God at work...for God is even at work in you!

Here is a prayer as we begin this new year:

God of today and tomorrow, we know that your fingerprints are all over this world. And we know that those who dream cannot keep silent. So today we pray, give us eyes to

see you. Give us courage to trust you. Give us lips to speak of you in our midst. Gratefully we pray, through Christ our Savior. Amen.

Together in Christ's Service,

David



JUST THINKIN'

Have you made your New Year's resolutions yet? Not the ones we make and break every year, losing weight, saving money, or avoiding procrastination, I am talking about the resolutions that have come up because 2020 was such a difficult year. 2021 will not be the same as 2020 unless we allow that to happen. Our 2021 resolutions might just be the key to making things better.

Keep washing your hands. We all were taught to wash our hands as children, but so many adults had forgotten the need for hand hygiene that when the US Department of Agriculture ran a study, "The study showed that only 5% of people wash their hands long enough to kill germs after they go to the bathroom, and only two in three people use soap. Therefore, people are smearing whatever they did in the bathroom on everything afterwards. That is gross and disgusting at the same time."

Stop believing everything you read on the Internet. PoliFact (The Poynter Institute) reports that in terms of political information, 53% of what we find on Facebook is false and 30% is "Pants on Fire." There are myriad articles that tell us how to know if an internet published fact is true or not. The only way I know to discern what is true and what is not ... Look for corroborating articles, check facts, use common sense.

Learn to disagree without being disagreeable. There is nothing wrong about having a different opinion. There is a lot wrong with labeling differing opinions using pejorative. Sometimes the best response is not "yes but." It is often, "yes and." Strawberry shortcake is not diminished by not being a steak.

Do not feel obligated to attend every fight to which you are invited. Even Jesus sometimes walked away or remained silent.

Remember whose you are. In today's world we belong to so many different groups. clubs, families, schools, churches, races, ideologies, need I go on? All of these do matter. Ultimately, however, we belong to Jesus Christ. One of the hardest lessons we learn as Christians is all that stuff about Jesus being Lord has a real call on our lives. What we do and what we say shows to whom we belong...or it doesn't. Your choice.

Use turn signals. Why does that seem to be so hard?

Use your hidden powers. We all talk about believing that prayer truly makes a difference. The problem is that we don't act like it. "All I could do is pray." How often do we say or hear this when trouble hits? It gives me the idea that prayer is an act of last resort. Let's start using prayer as our first action. There is no need to stop at prayer, but our actions might just be more effective if prayer guides them. There is no need to be obnoxious with your prayer, there is no need to scream or shout, just pray. It can even be as short as, "Oh God, what should I do now?" Actually, that is a pretty good prayer for most circumstances.

Wear a mask until they are obsolete. I hate masks, too. They fog up my glasses. They make me sneeze. They also protect those around me. For centuries men have walked between women and muddy streets and opened doors for them. If you can be

inconvenienced for that, being inconvenienced to help keep another well is not so difficult. For centuries women have kept homes clean and safe. Why is wearing a mask more difficult? Stereotypes like those I just mentioned are generational and so ingrained we hardly notice them. Someday, wearing a mask when illness abounds will be almost instinctive, too. Wear the mask.

Most New Year's resolutions are finished within a month. These resolutions can be restarted as often as needed. 2021 has the possibility to be



a year filled with healing and health, hope and happiness, freedom and faith, joy and ... well, you get it. We have made it through a year we could never have imagined. Happy NEW Year!

A race

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

December 15, 2020 Stated Meeting

- The Session's December meeting was held via ZOOM.
- The Session welcomed Elder-elect Marj Praml to her first Session meeting.
- Evangelism reported that Opequon will advertise our Christmas services next week in the Star and social media.
- Session approved the recommendation of Stewardship & Finance that we respond favorably to the Presbytery's 2021 Asking.
- Stewardship & Finance will circulate to Session members a first draft of the 2021 Budget. This draft reflects an 8.4% increase over 2020 with the increase primarily in Personnel (Associate Pastor) and maintenance.
- To date we have received 99 Pledges for 2021 amounting to approximately \$500,000. This is below our totals at this time last year.

- On the recommendation of Stewardship & Finance, our Counting Teams were reappointed for 2021.
- Personnel reported that we have an outstanding candidate for the position of Financial Administrator. If background and reference checks are positive, we will extend an offer.
- Session approved the recommendation of Worship Ministry for communion dates in 2021.
- Session approved the recommendation of Mission Ministry that Opequon give support to missionaries Doug Dicks, Cindy Corell, and Jose Lamont-Jones.
- Roots and Shoots, the new Community Garden recently had a successful build-out day.
- Our new officers will be ordained and installed on January 31.
- Session re-elected Ron Smith as Treasurer and Steve Brown as Clerk of Session for 2021.

the new year. At Opequon Church, this will be the third year we have distributed "star words," prayerfully handed out as "God's word to you and for you." These intention words, we pray, will guide you throughout the upcoming year. Typically, participants are encouraged to trust the word they have drawn, and not to replace the word. However, there is not a strong need to be the "star police" if an individual wants to trade. We encourage you to place your star word somewhere you will see it regularly throughout the year to allow consistent reflection on how God has moved through, around, or in connection to that word. Because we will not be physically together this year for our Epiphany service on January 3, we are seizing any opportunity to bring God's word to you. Some received their word at the December 23 outdoor service. Some received it at other times at church. You can pick up a "star word" in the bin on the front porch of the church. Just take an envelope prepared for you. We'll be considering our star words in worship on January 3.

ORDINATION, INSTALLATION, & COMMISSIONING of NEW OFFICERS

Sunday, January 31, 2021 – 11:00 am
Join us through live stream as we celebrate the joy of serving Christ!

Ruling Elders
Beth Barr
Mary Himelright
Marj Praml
Susan Ritter

Deacons
Alyce Callahan
Bill Martin
Graham Taylor

Trustee
Laverne Cooper

NEW WAY TO SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES

From Joel Witt

Share what you have been doing during the pandemic with the rest of your church family through this new Padlet site. You can post pictures, videos, statements about your experiences.

The website URL is <https://padlet.com/wittjd1/pp35hsocf553q8bt>

The password is hands, heart, feet.

This will allow other people in the congregation to see what others have been doing with their time if you choose to share.

RENEWAL OF BAPTISM

Each January, on the second Sunday of the year, Baptism of the Lord Sunday, we participate as a congregation in a Renewal of Baptism service. The service usually

"STAR WORDS!"
What Are Star Words?
The use of star words, also called "star gifts," is a prayer practice connected to Epiphany and

culminates in the congregation coming forward and touching the waters within the baptismal bowl. On January 10, as most of us continue to worship through livestream, we invite you this year to have water available to you at home as you participate in worship. A clear glass of water before you would be helpful. Those worshiping in person will have their own opportunity that morning to consider the gift of water, the gift of baptism.

THE LATEST IN LOGOS

WE DID IT! We had the goal of holding LOGOS October thru December of this year with a modified format and we DID IT! With cooperation of LOGOS parents, young people and LOGOS staff, we held LOGOS in person with two alternating groups of young people for two months. Then in December, we transitioned to holding LOGOS through ZOOM for three weeks. It all went well! We gave our best and did our best! It was all worthwhile and meaningful. Families received special deliveries several weeks and we carried out our themes too. We had two winners on "COLOR THE WORLD BLUE NIGHT"- Flynn Hall and The Barr Family were those with the most BLUE! Candy Cane Christmas Night offered families a challenge of playing 'find the Candy Cane ornament on the tree' using a new sequin candy cane ornament that was delivered to each family. Many thanks to those who helped with deliveries to families. Many thanks to all our LOGOS staff for adapting and offering a valuable LOGOS time on ZOOM. **LOGOS will be taking a break during January. We are hoping to be back in person for LOGOS during February and March.** There will be no additional charge to families. We will keep you all informed of what will be happening.



A GIFT EVENT Sunday, January 24

A "GIFT" Event- Sunday,
January 24, 9:45am VIA ZOOM

Make it a New Year's Resolution to participate in a GIFT EVENT. GIFT stands for "Generations in Faith Together" and it truly is a gift to have all ages and stages together during the Sunday morning educational hour (known as FAITH FORMATION) at 9:45am via ZOOM. The theme of our time together will be "!"- We all have an inner exclamation mark; the question is how to find it. It's about fitting in and standing out, and with the help of others, finding our way. You will love the story and all the activities. Seeing one another through ZOOM for GIFT EVENTS is a GIFT in itself. Plan to join in during this worthwhile time.

CHILDREN'S OBJECT LESSONS

Weekly lessons for children often involving a simple object continue to be prepared and made available to families. Frequently the lessons are mailed to each family, sometimes emailed and on occasion packets are made and placed by the curbside for pick up. This month the lessons will feature Epiphany, New Year's Resolutions, and Don't be Afraid of Snowflakes. We hope families are enjoying some learning and playing together.



HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

The following is an excerpt from the CDC website

How COVID-19 Vaccines Work

COVID-19 vaccines help our bodies develop immunity to the virus that causes COVID-19 without us having to get the illness. Different types of vaccines work in different ways to offer protection, but with all types of vaccines, the body is left with a supply of "memory" T-lymphocytes as well as B-lymphocytes that will remember how to fight that virus in the future.

It typically takes a few weeks for the body to produce T-lymphocytes and B-lymphocytes after vaccination. Therefore, it is possible that a person could be infected with the virus that

causes COVID-19 just before or just after vaccination and then get sick because the vaccine did not have enough time to provide protection.

Sometimes after vaccination, the process of building immunity can cause symptoms, such as fever. These symptoms are normal and are a sign that the body is building immunity.

Types of Vaccines

Currently, there are three main types of COVID-19 vaccines that are or soon will be undergoing large-scale (Phase 3) clinical trials in the United States. Below is a description of how each type of vaccine prompts our bodies to recognize and protect us from the virus that causes COVID-19. None of these vaccines can give you COVID-19.

mRNA vaccines contain material from the virus that causes COVID-19 that gives our cells instructions for how to make a harmless protein that is unique to the virus. After our cells make copies of the protein, they destroy the genetic material from the vaccine. Our bodies recognize that the protein should not be there and build T-lymphocytes and B-lymphocytes that will remember how to fight the virus that causes COVID-19 if we are infected in the future.

Protein subunit vaccines include harmless pieces (proteins) of the virus that cause COVID-19 instead of the entire germ. Once vaccinated, our immune system recognizes that the proteins don't belong in the body and begins making T-lymphocytes and antibodies. If we are ever infected in the future, memory cells will recognize and fight the virus.

Vector vaccines contain a weakened version of a live virus—a different virus than the one that causes COVID-19—that has genetic material from the virus that causes COVID-19 inserted in it (this is called a viral vector). Once the viral vector is inside our cells, the genetic

material gives cells instructions to make a protein that is unique to the virus that causes COVID-19. Using these instructions, our cells make copies of the protein. This prompts our bodies to build T-lymphocytes and B-lymphocytes that will remember how to fight that virus if we are infected in the future.

Most COVID-19 Vaccines Require More Than One Shot

All but one of the COVID-19 vaccines that are currently in Phase 3 clinical trials in the United States use two shots. The first shot starts building protection. A second shot a few weeks later is needed to get the most protection the vaccine has to offer. One vaccine in Phase 3 clinical trials only needs one shot.

The Bottom Line

Getting vaccinated is one of many steps you can take to protect yourself and others from COVID-19. Protection from COVID-19 is critically important because for some people, it can cause severe illness or death.

Stopping a pandemic requires using all the tools available. Vaccines work with your immune system so your body will be ready to fight the virus if you are exposed. Other steps, like masks and social distancing, help reduce your chance of being exposed to the virus or spreading it to others. Together, COVID-19 vaccination and following CDC's recommendations to protect yourself and others will offer the best protection from COVID-19.

--**Patty Klinefelter**



**YOUNG ADULTS AGES
18-35**

January 8 – ZOOM
TRIVIA at 7:00 PM!!!

MOO!



MEN OF OPEQUON WILL MEET FROM A DISTANCE THIS MONTH!

After an in-person Christmas-themed gathering in December, the Men of Opequon (MOO) will share in a virtual gathering in January, via ZOOM. This will allow us to stay safely at home but still connect and interact with each other. We'll meet at 6:00 pm on Monday, January 11. You can even have dinner in front of you within the comfort of your own home. We'll catch up on the latest news and share devotions, while looking at our hopes and dreams for a new year.



GOD-LOVING OPEQUON WOMEN

GLOW is Opequon's multi-aged Women's group that meets monthly to build friendships and enjoy heart-warming activities together. Many thanks to all the ladies who made our December gathering great fun as we experienced a different kind of Thieves Gift Game. GLOW is on break during January and February- we will not meet during these two months. Watch and look for information about what March 2021 will hold for GLOW. During these two winter months, stay warm and safe at home. Be good to yourselves.

OLDER ADULT HAPPENINGS

Welcome to January. We have made it to 2021! That is truly reason to Praise God! The Advent word HOPE remains with us- we have HOPE for all the goodness that will take place in this new year. Thinking of a new year ahead often sparks the making of New Year Resolutions. These can be made at any age and stage of life. Here are some great New Year Resolutions that are fitting for older adults-

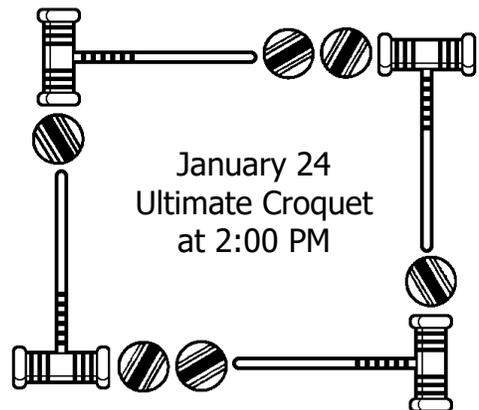
- >Challenge your brain regularly. Thinking, pondering, wondering, solving- all do wonders for our minds.
- >Exercise 10-12 minutes a day. Being active benefits us all over.
- >Make healthy dessert choices. Did you know that DARK CHOCOLATE is an excellent alternative?
- >Speak up when you feel down. Let someone know about your feelings.
- >Try a new volunteer opportunity. Who knows what you might discover.
- >Make a new friend. That is always a good feeling.
- >Keep laughing! Laughter is terrific medicine! Resolutions give us purpose and goals. You have great purpose and importance each day. Live each day fully.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CONNECTION GRADES 6-12

Enjoy the minute-to-win-it challenge bag that was delivered to your home!



January 10 – College-Age Panel for High School only at 7:00 PM.



ZOOMING WITH BECKY

There will be a virtual Valentine Cardmaking Class via Zoom on **Friday, January 29, at 1:00 p.m.** We will create an easy Valentine greeting card. Please **sign up no later than January 22.** You will then receive a kit of the materials needed to make the card prior to our step-by-step instructions on January 29; or you can pick up your card kit at Church. If interested, please contact **Becky Proctor** at 540-868-8149 or e-mail at beckyproc@comcast.net with questions or to sign up.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE



One of the responsibilities that Congregational Care Ministry oversees is the **Bereavement Luncheons and/or Receptions** given for family members after a funeral. Looking toward 2021 when funerals are resumed, Congregational Care Ministry would like to

create a Sub-Committee which would oversee these events. Members of the sub-committee would be comprised of teams in the following areas: **organizing** the event, **setting up** the event, **serving** at the event, and **cleaning up** after the event. If you are interested in serving on such a committee, please contact the church office at 540-662-1843 for further information.

--Edwina Johansen

ROOTS & SHOOTS

We have a lot to celebrate and be thankful for in the garden this past year! We were able to donate a total of **1,480 pounds** to the Highland and Sherando Food Pantries and a lot of work has been done on the new OPC Roots and Shoots Garden. The sheds are moved and organized for next season, and the storage area behind them is also complete. We had over 20 volunteers show up to our most recent workday; thanks to them, all the beds are now filled with soil and the fence surrounding the garden has been completed. The water lines are in the process of being done and we are

just waiting for the gates. Everything is coming together and we are in a good position for the next growing season! **Thank you** to everyone who has volunteered or donated for making this progress possible!
--Grayson Moyer

STEWARDSHIP 2021 – A NEW YEAR! WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The active, thriving mission and ministry of Opequon Presbyterian Church has deepened and expanded during this pandemic. We have learned and grown in this season, following the Lord of the Dance, who has taught us new rhythms for faith and service. We sincerely thank you for all you have done to encourage and empower the church to keep moving forward. Now, we need your promise of support through the dedication of your time, talents, and tithes. What treasure has God entrusted to you that you will dedicate to God and Christ's Church? As we envision a promising new year of 2021, your financial support is essential to what we hope to accomplish. Have you submitted your pledge card through the mail or an in-person drop-off? If so, we are grateful. If you have not yet had this opportunity, please consider making your pledge today. **IT IS NOT TOO LATE!** Simply drop your pledge card in the mail or stop by the church this week, using the mail slot in the office door. We appreciate you "being a part of the picture!"



Remember
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With Gratitude

Dear Opequon Church Friends,

It's been a wonderful experience serving our Lord Jesus Christ with you for the past 17 1/2 years. Thank you so very much for the generous financial gift, the drive-by farewell, balloons, flowers, well wishes, and cards. I have so much to be thankful for. Each and every one of you have blessed me more than you will ever know. God bless!

Cathy Richard

Dear Family,

There are no words to express our gratitude during the passing of my father/Papa. We appreciate the calls, texts, cards, and the essential tub. Thank you for your kindness.

The Morgan Family

To All,

Thanks to all who sent cards, ran errands, and called/emailed to check if I was doing well & needed anything. Your prayers provided healing, comfort and peace to me in recovery.

See all soon

Pat Williams

My family & I thank OPC for a light being placed in Winchester Medical Center in memory of Steven and in the book of honor in the hospital lobby. We so appreciate the gift from OPC Congregational Care. We are so truly blessed.

Linda Bock & Family

The staff at Opequon Presbyterian Church wishes to thank Mary D. Himelright for the light placed at Winchester Medical Center in our honor.

The OPC Staff

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

We are so grateful for everyone who made a difficult and different Advent/Christmas season special in its own way. "The inside-outside Christmas" decorations were sooo beautiful, from Advent wreath to lights in the windows, from Christmas trees to window trimmings. Our seasonal devotional, "Advent Words," was outstanding. The music, the small gatherings, the outreach, and the contributions of time and talent were exceptional. The variety of worship services, from Youth and Young Adult Sunday to Blue Christmas to Outdoor/Drive-in, in addition to all our in-person and livestreamed opportunities, were all unique experiences for meeting Christ. Caroling even happened over the phone! So, to one and all who led and shared and gave, we say thank you!



We express our Christian love and sympathy to...

Porter White, upon the death of her husband, Ernest Lynwood "Lyn" White, on November 7.

Ann Janowski, upon the death of her brother, Andrew Oliver on

November 27.

Barbara Denmon, upon the death of her brother, David Heidenrich on November 29.

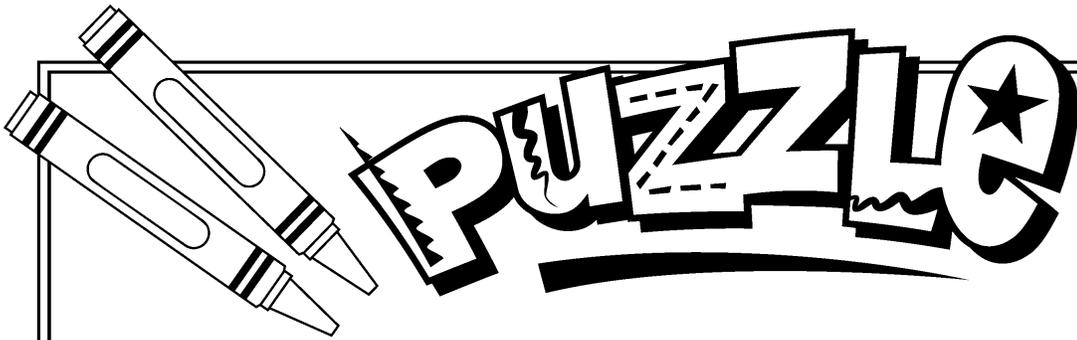
Pat deButts, upon the death of her sister-in-law, Joyce deButts, on December 2.

Marj Praml, upon the death of her sister-in-law, Esther Duetsch, on December 3.

Christine Clark, upon the death of her father, David Williams, on December 14.

Ellie Walker Lingo, upon the death of her husband, Joe Lingo, on December 18.

"I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "Those who believe in me shall live, even though they die; and those who live and believe in me shall never die."
John 11:24-25



PUZZLE

WHITE AS SNOW

Jesus, our Savior, came to earth to purify sinners.

Directions: Figure out which path through the puzzle is correct. Choose one to try, starting at the first picture under the "Path" box. Follow each picture's directional cues to see if the words make sense when placed in order in the blanks below. If not, try a different path until you figure out the Bible verse.



PATH 1	PATH 2	PATH 3	PATH 4	PATH 5	PATH 6
 for	 give	 come	 together	 around	 after
 self	 into	 settle	 eternal	 thanks	 forgive
 God	 LORD	 says	 without	 Christ	 warmth
 love	 sins	 scarlet	 other	 light	 praise
 red	 star	 white	 snow	 winter	 peace



“_____ now, let us _____ the matter,” _____ the
 _____. “Though your _____ are like _____,
 they shall be as _____ as _____”

ISAIAH 1:18, NIV

Answer: Path 3; come, settle, says, LORD, sins, scarlet, white, snow

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 2021						
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Sunday Worship at 8:30 and 11:00 am
Faith Formation Educational Hour at 9:45 am

David Witt ----- Pastor
Tracie Martin ----- Parish Associate
Carole Witt ----- Director of Christian Education
Rebekah Witt ----- Director of Youth & Young Adults
William Heavner ----- Organist
Susan Homan ----- Director of Music
Susan Ritter ----- Office Administrator
Robert Sydnor ----- Sexton
Laurie Carver ----- Nursery Supervisor
Patty Klinefelter, Bill Martin ----- Faith Community Nurses



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Worship 1



LOOKING AHEAD: FEBRUARY

DATES TO NOTE . . .

- ✓ "Souper Bowl Sunday" – February 7th
- ✓ Shrove Tuesday – February 16th
- ✓ Ash Wednesday – February 17th