

LORD, What Next?

This Sunday Brian Fuller will be away and has asked Les to substitute teach in The New Dimensions class. It just so happens the curriculum is launching into a new series on "how to know God's will for our lives." Perhaps you're facing a transition or trying discern next steps the LORD has in mind for you. Plan to join us this Sunday downstairs in the room with the big TV. You can read the following Bible passages in preparation for this important time together: Eph. 1:4-6, Rom. 11:33-36; 12:1-2, Isa. 55:8-9. Here is a list of all six lesson topics in this study.

- January 26 - My Will and God's Will
- February 2 - God's Will and the Bible
- February 9 - God's Will and the Holy Spirit
- February 16 - God's Will and the Church
- February 23 - God's Will and My Circumstances
- March 1 - God's Will and the Glory of God



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Jan. 22

5:15 p.m. – Movin' Up pizza

Sunday, Jan. 26

9:00 a.m. – Bible Study

10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time

10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

Teacher Schedule

Jan. 26, 2020

Nursery

Angie Bynum / Jessica Bynum

Kids' Time

Deb Klopfenstein / Darcy Isch

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Loren Wanner

Stewardship Report

Jan. 19, 2020

Giving Toward:

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Missions	250.00
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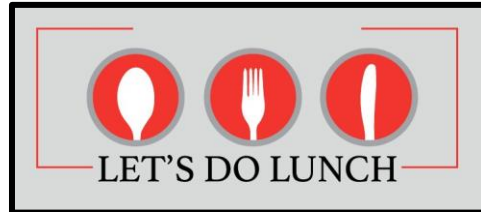
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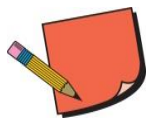


Singspiration This Sunday

Come prepared to choose your favorite song from the hymnal this Sunday. We will write them on slips of paper before the service and randomly draw out which ones we sing as a congregation.



On Sunday, February 9 right after the worship service, we will gather together in the basement for lunch. The church is providing pulled pork and sloppy joes along with table service and drinks. We ask that you bring something to share. It can be chips, something from the deli, or whatever is stress-free for you to contribute. We just want to get together as friends. If you didn't already RSVP, please do so this Sunday on your Welcome Card.



Share Your Story

Write out a brief story or incident of a God moment in your life that we can print in The Link. A few of you may even want to share briefly in the service. Some of you have done this in the past, and these stories are encouraging to the church family. If you have a story, but need help writing it, call Pastor Les.

New Year Prayer



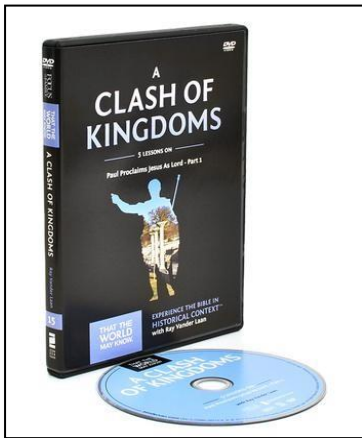
Almighty God,

Thank you that you make all things new. We pray for your Holy Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year. Please guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire you above all else. Help us to pursue you as our top priority above all other dreams or activities.

As a church family we ask for the wisdom, strength and power of the Holy Spirit to be full within us. LORD, we pray you would make us strong and courageous for the road ahead. Give us ability beyond what we feel able. Let your gifts flow freely through us so that we can honor you and represent you well. May others be drawn to you through our lives and church.

In Jesus Name, Amen

Men's Bible Study



I would be willing to lead a weekly men's Bible study using this DVD series. Each DVD lesson is about 30 minutes, and then we would follow it up with about 30 minutes of discussion. Let me know if you would be interested in getting together. Ladies, please let your husband, boyfriend, cousin, brother, etc. know about this – if they do not read the newsletter.

Here's the information: In this fifteenth volume of *That The World May Know*[®], discover how Paul communicated the Good News of Christ to Philippi, a Roman colony that worshipped false gods. Can you live the message as Paul did while he encouraged the church in Philippi to consider itself a colony of heaven, not Rome? Consider your citizenship and the message you convey to the world as Ray Vander Laan takes you deeper into the culture of ancient Philippi.

DVD / Discussion titles

- The Gospel of Caesar (32 min)
- The Believers (29 min)
- The Powers of Darkness (30 min)
- The Philippian Jailer (32 min)
- Confronting The Empire (33 min)

Guys, let me know if you're interested and we'll find a good time.

Les

Homebound Members

Christian Care

Mildred Huss-Room 219B
Barb Smekens- Room 217B
Clyde Shady-Room 228B
Phyllis Shady-Room 254

River Terrace

Eulis West-Room 114
Doris Wolf-Room 102 **NEW**

Home

Ed Goetz
Rose McCormick

Markle Health and Rehabilitation

Larry Gilly-Room 210



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