

Sunday, January 2, 2022

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Prelude - Logan Hamilton

Welcome & Opening Prayer - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship

Leader: Arise, shine! Your light has come!

People: **Glory to God in the highest**

Leader: Darkness covers the earth

People: **but God's glory shines brightly.**

Leader: Lift up your eyes. Look around.

People: **The light of God's love shines radiantly.**

Leader: Arise, shine! Your light has come!

People: **Our hearts thrill and rejoice.**

Opening Hymn – The First Noel UMH 245

Prayer of Illumination – Everlasting God, the radiance of faithful souls, you brought the nations to your light and kings to the brightness of your rising. Fill us with your glory and show yourself to us and all the nations through the One True Light, your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, AMEN

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 60:1-6 – Pastor Dave York

Gospel Reading – Matthew 2:1-12 – Bellarmee Milosi

Sermon – Called to the Light – Bellarmee Milosi

Heavenly Sunlight - Bellarmee Milosi and Sandy Wood

Baptism of Brendan Jamerson

Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Great Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Giving of the bread and cup – Beautiful Star of Bethlehem - Sandy Wood, Nancy Shade and Kathy McKinley

Closing Hymn – There's a Song In The Air UMH 249

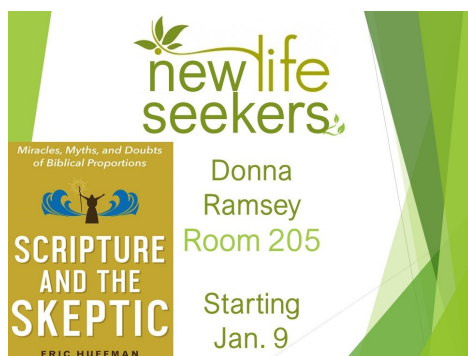
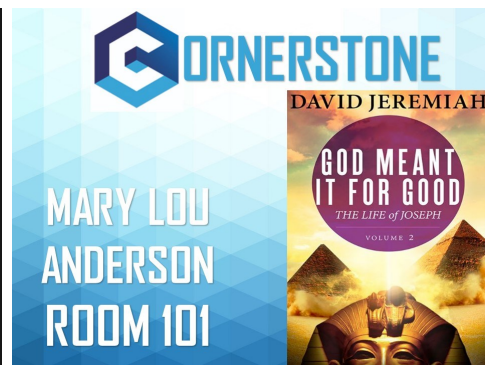
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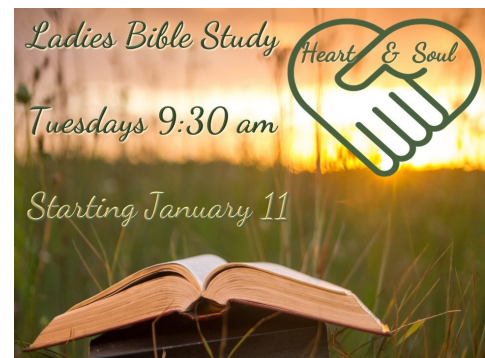
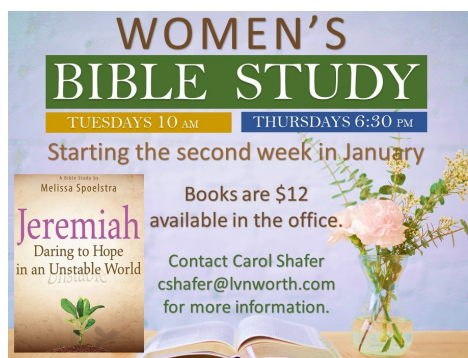


Judy Wolfe Pat Snow Cynthia Walley Jennifer Kerwin

Is your New Year's resolution to study the Bible more? January is a great time to check out Sunday School at 9:45 am They are all starting new studies, so pick the one that works best for you.



Sundays are not the only time Bible studies are available. We have two ladies Bible studies that are starting the second week of January. Books for Carol Shafer's Bible study on Jeremiah are available in the office for \$12. Heart and Soul will meet on January 11 at 9:30 am to choose their new study. New members are welcome at both groups.



It is our desire for our church schedule to return to normal, but we are very conscious of rising COVID rates and winter weather. This time of year, please pay close attention to your email and Facebook as we may need to cancel or reschedule church events with very little notice.

Wednesday activities will not resume this week. We hope they will resume January 12. But please check emails before coming. We will not restart The Gathering potluck until further notice because of the rise in COVID rates.



Kids 4 to 11 years old are invited to Wonderful Wednesdays from 3:45 – 5:30 pm. They hope to begin again Wednesday, Jan 12. With the Bible story of David as the springboard, they will discover the Bible is full of singing, dancing and instruments. They will sing classic children's songs, dance with ribbon sticks and play bells. You can register for Wonderful Wednesdays at FUMCLVKS.ORG under Children's ministry. Or contact Nancy Shade at nshade@fumclvks.org.



Choir hopes to start again Wednesday, Jan 12 at 6:30 pm. Please watch for emails to confirm starting. For more information contact Kathy McKinley at texmck@aol.com.