

Jan 7 Sunday School

Worship Service-Online & in Sanctuary IDAM

Jan 9 AD Council Meeting

6:30PM

Jan 14 Sunday School

Worship Service-Online & in Sanctuary (DAM

Jan 15 HAPPY MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

Jan 21 Sunday School

Worship Service-Online & in Sanctuary 10AM

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

\*\*Babby Bottles will be distributed \*\*

Jan 28 Sunday School

Worship Service-Online & in Sanctuary 10AM

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PASTOR TIM SCHULTZ

Tues & Wed

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Office Hours

**Service Times** 

Sunday School 9:00am

& Online 10:00 am LyndonvilleUmc On Facebook Worship in the Sanctuary

Sunday School

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9am to 2pm

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Administrative Assistant

8am to 12pm Tues & Wed

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Sunday School

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\*\*SOUPER SUNDAE AFTER SERVICE \*\*

Feb 13 Ad Council Meeting

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Eb 18 Sunday School

Worship Service-Online & in Sanctuary IDAM

\*\*Worship Committee Meeting after Service\*

Feb 19 HAPPY PRESIDENTS DAY

Feb 25 Sunday School

Worship Service-Online & in Sanctuary (IDAM

6 Lee Boyce Sr. 8 Andy Boyce

3 Laura Campbell, 11 Penny Barry

13 Don Goldsmith, 15 Leah

Kenyon 18 Wayne Barry Jr. & Ella

Trupo **21** Kenneth Urbaník

26 Peter Miles 27 Alexander Barry

31 James Olinger

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**January 2** 

David and Diane Nellist

**January 6** 

Toe and Liz Miles

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIVING!!!!

Let us continue practicing "Extravagant Generosity." Send your offerings by US mail to P.D. Box 483 Lyndonville NY 14098, or online through Tithe.ly

"Remember whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. " 2 Carinthians 9:6

Hello February 2 David Nellist, Ruth Hedges 4 Roger Thering 7 Gail Nellist, Tiffani Durow,

Sharon Allen, 10 Daniel Barry 13 Kevin Brown 15 Keenan Keryk 16 Megan

Miles 17 Ethel Valentine 19 Patti

Gawne 24 Wendy Barry

27 Katherine Grochowski 28 Steven Grabowskí



\* A Community Thrift Store.

Wednesday 10 Am to 1 PM

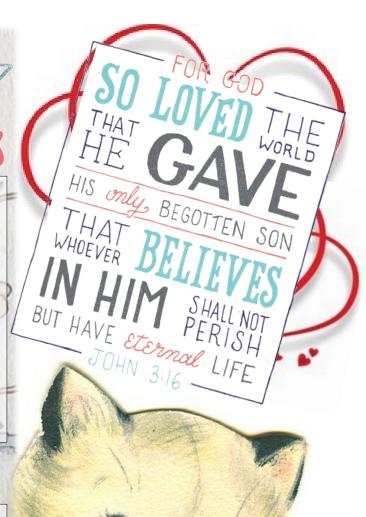
Thursday 4 PM to 7 PM

Friday 10 AM to 1 PM

Saturday 10 AM to 1 PM

\*Volunteers Always Welcome!!!\*

Please Call the church office 585-765-93(3



### January



2024



When I was in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, something happened to me that radically changed the direction of my life. I was a church kid, and we were attending a local Baptist church where the gospel was preached and the Bible was central, but church was a Sunday event, and the rest of the week was focused on school and other activities. There were Sunday clothes and Sunday faith.

A ragtag storefront group formed in our small village, comprised of energetic—even peculiar—people who wanted to live excitedly for Jesus 24/7. Our family had learned about the Holy Spirit at the Baptist church, but with an understanding that miracles, prophecies, and inspired utterances were actions that ceased with the passing of the early apostles and the original church. This limiting constriction of the Holy Spirit did not go over well with the hyper-expectant-recently-saved believers who came to town!

What happened to me was that I came to understand that there was so much more to the Christian life than keeping rules and slugging off to church each week out of habit. I opened myself up to what is known as the "baptism of the Holy Spirt," or the "filling of the Spirit." A door opened, a light went on, and the idea of personal transformation and empowerment eventually propelled me into ministry. And yes, there were detours and backslidings along the way!

This month I am beginning a sermon series based on the book in the New Testament that documents the "acts of the apostles." In it, we see the birthing of the church of Jesus Christ, and the necessity of the enduement of power beyond what these quite human vessels could accomplish. I invite us not to replicate the acts we find in the book, but to ask ourselves, "What does the Holy Spirit want to do in my life and in our church at this time, in 2024?" Will you go on this journey with me?

As an epilogue, my parents—life-long Baptists—also received a renewing touch of the Spirit in their lives at a large, thriving, youth-filled, charismatic United Methodist church in Tampa, Florida. So much about our lives and our family changed because of the discovery that there was "something more."

Pastor Tim Schultz



#### Happy New Year!

There's something about standing at the precipice of a new year isn't there... it's like we've hit the refresh button on our brain browser, and we are filled with renewed resolve. I liken it to a clean sheet of paper. I like to write and there is something exciting about the pristine, blank page...

even though it appears empty it is filled with possibilities.

A few days ago, I was looking online at a devotional that offered a new word every day to pray on and ponder. I liked that idea but didn't think that I needed to spend \$15 on it so I pretty quickly dismissed it. The idea stayed with me though and I find it coming out of my fingers onto this page.

So here is the idea... Rather than consider a word a day, I'm going to offer a word a week. These words, chosen as the Spirit leads, will be in the newsletter either as a part of my article or included on another page. This first newsletter is for January and February, so I'll offer 8 words to begin with along with a scripture reference and a quote that speaks to that word. I would suggest that we first look the word up in the dictionary and then apply the S.O.A.P. approach to our pondering and prayers on the word. Scripture Observation Application Prayer. Scripture: I'll offer one scripture reference. But don't just read the specified verse read the verses around it so that you understand the context. Also, most Bibles include a concordance so by all means spend some time and look up scriptures and read them. I think we'll be amazed at some of the things we discover. Observation: During the week as we contemplate and pray asking God to show us the intricacies of His Word through our word of the week write down what the Holy Spirit reveals to you. Application: This is putting what you discover into action. Ask God to show you where and how to apply the word of the week in accordance with His Word. Prayer: Invite the Holy Spirit into your prayer time and be open to new revelations. I guarantee you'll have some. Here are the 8 words for Jan/Feb 2024.

**Resolve** - Scripture: Romans 5:1-5 Quote: "Resolve and thou art free." - Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

**Gratitude** - Scripture: 1Thessalonians 5:16-18 Quote: "Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow." Melody Beattie

**Light** - Scripture: John 1:5 Quote: "Following the light of the sun, we left the Old World." - Christopher Columbus

**Habit** - Scripture: Hebrews 10:24-25 Quote: "Stop the habit of wishful thinking and start the habit of thoughtful wishes." - Mary Martin

**New** - Scripture: 2Corinthians 5:17 Quote: "A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new." Albert Einstein

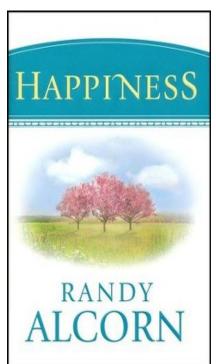
**Patience** – Scripture: Colossians 3:12-13 Quote: "Patience is not simply the ability to wait – it's how we behave while we're waiting." Joyce Meyer

**Altar** – Scripture: Exodus 24:4 Quote: "I have sworn upon the altar of God, eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man." Thomas Jefferson

**Oath** – Scripture: James 5:12 Quote: "Put more trust in nobility of character than in an oath". Solon As with any Bible study what you'll get out of it is proportional to what you put into it. Maybe this idea isn't your thing... maybe it could be. Either way, get in the Bible, I guarantee the Holy Spirit is ready and willing to reveal more and more of God's great love to each and every one of us!

- Anne Hyndman

### New Sunday School Series! HAPPINESS



Begins January 7, 9:00 AM in the church library. Pastor Tim will be leading this series. All are welcome. Christians are supposed to be happy. In fact, we are supposed to radiate joy, peace, and contentment that are so distinctive and attractive that others are naturally drawn to us because they want what we have. And yet, in today's culture, many Christians are perceived as angry, judgmental people who don't seem to derive any joy from life whatsoever.

So why aren't we happy? Unfortunately, many Christians are taught early on that God does not want us to be happy; instead, He wants us to be holy. In fact, many Christians are laboring under the false notion that God Himself is not happy. But nothing could be further from the truth!

In **Happiness**, noted theologian and author Randy Alcorn dispels centuries of misconceptions about happiness and provides indisputable proof that God not only wants us to be happy but also commands it. This is the most definitive study about happiness to date and a paradigm-shifting wake-up call for the church and

Christians everywhere. <a href="https://www.msn.com/en-us/feed">https://www.msn.com/en-us/feed</a>

### **Session titles include:**

- 1. Joy and Happiness: The Conflict
- 2. Hardwired for Happiness
- 3. The Happiness of God
- 4. Idolatry and Happiness
- 5. Holiness and Happiness
- 6. The Happiness of Heaven

# Martin Luther King Jr.



Solve the following puzzle by finding all the hidden words!

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CHANGE	PROTEST	MINISTER	PEACE
LEADER	JANUARY	ALABAMA	EQUALITY
FREEDOM	STRUGGLE	SEGREGATE	DREAM
SPEECH	CIVIL RIGHTS	ASSASSINATION	HERO

## Charges per Nomination Committee 2023 Pastor Timothy Schultz, Cathie Barry, Maria Quintern \* Chairperson

#### Administrative Council (see attached):

2026 Cathie Barry\*

#### Finance:

2024: Cari Boyce, Anne Hyndman \*

2025: Bob Buffin, Chris Urbanik (Finance secretary)

2026: Wes Bradley, Laurie Bradley, Katie Urbanic Ewing - Treasurer

\*\*\*Chairperson for Counters:

#### SPRC:

2024: Anna Marie Kingdollar 2025 Cathie Barry, Tim Kenyon

2026: Anne Hyndman\*

#### **Trustees**

2024: Kimberly Kenyon, Alexis Strickland, Harold Kingdollar

2025: Ken Strickland (treasurer), Wayne Barry\*

2026: Bob Buffin

#### Nominations:

2024: Cathie Barry, Maria Quintern

2025:

#### Worship:

Music Minister: Jennifer Trupo

Stewardship/Communion: Maria Quintern

Audio/Visual: Doug Pratt/Valerie

Ushers/Greeters: Wayne Barry

Colleen and Deann to greet newcomers.

2024: Laurie Bradley, Cari Boyce, Rick Boyle

2026: Anna Marie Kingdollar\*, Cathie Barry

#### Christian Education:

Anna Marie Kingdollar\*, Anne Hyndman\*

#### Missions/Outreach:

Colleen Gooding: chairperson

Deann Diermyer Sharon Allen Laurie Bradley

Anne Hyndman as treasurer

#### Lay Leader:

Lay Servant:

#### Lay Member to Annual Conference: Cathie Barry

#### Membership Secretary: Maria Quintern

Membership Team: Marilyn Kenyon and Sharon Allen to assess current membership list

#### Hospitality Team:

Description: taking care of members, sending cards for birthdays, sympathy, anniversary, coffee hours. This is to include Company of the Concerned

THESE NAMES ARE NOT EXCLUSIVE as we have a congregation willing to help in a variety of needs!

Laurie Bradley (contact person)

Marilyn Kenyon Marcie Boyce

Deann Diermyer

Alexis Strickland

Patti Gawne

Karen Brown

Colleen Gooding

#### UMW: Laurie Bradley as Chair, Michelle Harling as treasurer

#### Company Of Concerned

Chairperson: Laurie Bradley

Marcie Boyce

Mini Mall

Hope Resales

Colleen Gooding







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