

UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH
1134 DELAWARE TRK. DELMAR, NY. 12054



Sunday-
Teen & Adult Class 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am
Kidz with Bibles (ages 4-12) 10:30 am

Wednesday-
Prayer Service. 7:00 pm

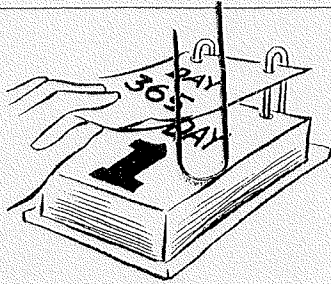
A New Year's Prayer for Peace

Dear Lord,

Let this be a year
that moves us
one step closer
to each other.

Let this be a year
that brings us
understanding in our hearts.

Let this be a year
that fills us
with a yearning
burning feeling
for peace with one another
and a oneness, Lord, with You!



Guidance Through the Year

In faith, O Lord, you guided me
Through every day of the year;
Come blinding storm, come
doubt or pain,
Your hand was always near.

The year was long, each day
unknown,
Till I had trod it through;
But ever did I walk secure
Because you walked there,
too.

That year is past and all its
days,
Now finished, lie behind;
But reaching out ahead of me
A strange new year I find.

So strange, untried, these
newer days—
But, Lord, I have no fear—
For I know well that every
hour
Your presence will be near.
—Lois Snelling

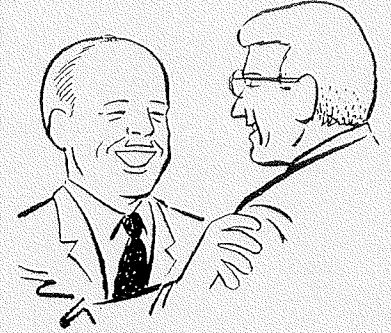


The Winds of Renewal

The strong, blustery winds of winter are hard to endure, but let's think of these winds as indicators of the approaching spring and forces for God's renewing work in our lives.

Let the winter wind blow away the physical sickness from your life, along with the winter blahs, depression, and lethargy. Let the wind of the Spirit lift weight of sin and release you to a new peace and joy.

Blow, winter wind. Push the storm clouds away. Bring in spring—the reminder of the resurrection, and God's renewing work in our lives.



A Prayer for the New Year

A whole new year is mine
today;
May I be wiser, Lord, I pray—
To strengthen friendships old
and true
And learn to cherish new
ones, too—
To keep on learning and to
grow
A little deeper as I go.
To cast aside each grudge
and grief,
And hold fast to a firm belief
That life is joyous, gracious,
good,
When lived in terms of brotherhood.

—Author unknown



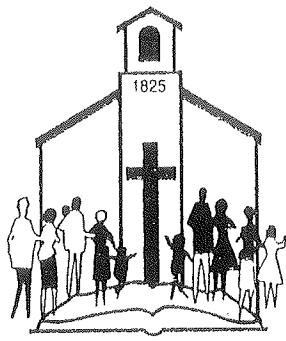
Trust for the Journey

I do not know what still awaits,
Or what the morrow brings;
But with the glad salute of
faith,

I hail its opening wings!

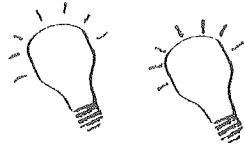
For this I know that in my Lord
Shall all my needs be met;
And I can trust the heart of
him

Who has not failed me yet.
—Author unknown

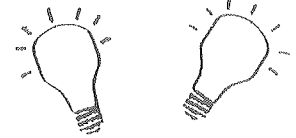
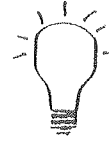


A Growing Experience
in Faith, Discipleship and Ministry

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A new year always brings with it the question of what it will be like, and whether we can hope for good things. Of course, we have the usual predictions of those who claim special knowledge of what to expect. The political climate at this time leaves us with a responsibility for making decisions of a different nature than those we generally face. It should be an interesting year.

The Bible cautions us about depending on individuals with regard to the future. As Christians, we are to look to God for reliable insight and direction in our planning, whatever it may be. The writer of Proverbs declares "TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART..." (3:5-6) God's word reminds us that we should be careful about boasting of our plans for "tomorrow." (James 4:13-17)

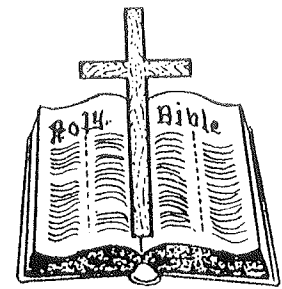
Still, we must face the reality of having to deal with planning and decision-making, and, of course, we should be able to do this with a measure of confidence. We do not want to engage in pessimism or lose hope, and God has a word here, as well. The psalmist having struggled with issues as have been mentioned confessed: "I WOULD HAVE LOST HEART UNLESS I HAD BELIEVED IN THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING. WAIT ON THE LORD, BE OF GOOD COURAGE AND HE SHALL SHALL STRENGTHEN YOUR HEART." (27:13-14)

May you have a blessed year!

Pastor Jorr

O U R P R A Y E R M I N I S T R Y

Marion LaGrange	Ruth Mudge
Gert Penk	Bonnie Banahan
Pat Burnett	Jason Phillips
George Kendall	Chuck Phillips
McKenna Kendall	Kelly Spawn
Joyce Mosher	Ruth & Irving Mosher
Lessie Phillips	Millie Babcock
Gloria Lilly	Guilzon Family
Martha Slingerland	Post Family
Artis Faye	Greg Sheldon
Robert & Raina Boettcher	Kim Sheldon
Doris Rose	Peter Kochem
Brenice Williams	Heather Carnes
Shirley & Harold Matott	Joan
Wilkins & Joan Macmillen	Kim Dunston
Donald Miller	Dona Mosher
Donna Gardiner	Pastor Bill Bosch
Betty Greenwood	Eileen Kelly
Chris Histed	Pauline Kendall
Brenda & Family	



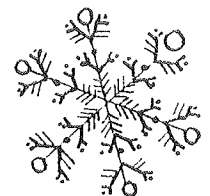
T H R O U G H T H E B I B L E I N A Y E A R

JANUARY 1: Gen. 1,2/Matt. 1	17: Gen. 34-36/Matt. 13
2: " 3,4/ " 2	18: " 37,38/Psalm 9
3: " 5,6/ " 3	19: " 39,40/Matt/ 14
4: " 7,8/Psalm 1,2	20: " 41,42/ " 15
5: " 9-11/ Matt. 4	21: " 43,44/Ps.10
6: " 12,13/ " 5	22: " 45,46/Matt/ 16
7: " 14,15/Ps. 3,4	23: " 47,48/ " 17
8: " 16,17/Matt. 6	24: " 49,50/ " 18
9: " 18,19/ " 7	25: Exodus 1,2/Ps. 11,12
10: " 20,21/ " 8	26: " 3,4/Matt. 19
11: " 22,23/Ps. 5,6	27: " 5,6/ " 20
12: " 24,25/Matt. 9	28: " 7,8/Ps. 13,14
13: " 26,27/ " 10	29: " 9,10/Matt. 21
14: " 28,29/Ps. 7,8	30: " 11,12/ " 22
15: " 30,31/Matt. 11	31: " 13,14/ " 23
16: " 32,33/ " 12	

CONSISTORY: At our recent congregational meeting, the following members we elected to office for the years 2010-2012: ELDERS: Douglas LaGrange DEACON: Joan de Paz John Thomas

The Ordination and Installation Service will be held on January 10, 2010 at the morning worship service.

We are grateful to Cindy Phillips, Al de Paz, and Amy LaGrange Roehr for their faithful service during the past three years.



SPECIAL DATES: January 1: HAPPY NEW YEAR!
 3: HOLY COMMUNION
 6: PRAYER SERVICE: 6,13,20,27
 10: CONSISTORY ORDINATION SERVICE
 12: CONSISTORY MEETING: 6:30 p.m
 25: FOOD PANTRY PICKUP & DELIVERY

WOMEN'S NEWS



Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 1, 2010. At that time we will deal with Lesson 5 in our "DISCOVER ROMANS" study guide. You'll hear more about this later..

Meanwhile we hope that you will continue with your own personal Bible study. An important step is to **pick a time** and try to stick with it. Perhaps you could also join in the Adult Bible Study that is available to all of you at 9:30 Sunday mornings. Try it. We think you will like it!



GOOD BYE TO 2009

As we discard our old calendars for the new ones, we pause to give thanks to every one in our church family who have helped to make 2009 a year filled with love, joy and an awareness of the presence of the Holy Spirit working in our midst. We have been truly blessed and we thank God for each and every one of you.

We also remember the members we have lost in 2009. We miss the presence of Marion Boettcher, Marshall Frisbee, Dorothy Haskell and Ronald LaGrange, who were all taken from us this past year. Thank you, God, for their lives and for the comfort we have in the Eternal Hope that is ours in Christ Jesus. We know that we will see them again.

LET US PRAY...

...Together!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

3-Joan dePaz
3-Wm. M. Seymour
6-Gary Histed
8-Melissa Dunston
8-Brett Vincent
11-Kelly Spawn
11-Nancy Thomas
13-Kevin Haskell
15-Shirley Eck
22-Sandy Vincent
25-Stacy VanDyke
26-Tim Meester
27-David LaGrange
28-James Kendall
30-Harold Eck