

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2017



Upcoming Events – Lord willing

See your ecclesial program booklet for other specific information and responsibilities

Sunday school starts at 9:30am followed by memorial service at 11:00am every Sunday.

Bible Class:

- Tue. 3: 'Joseph and His Brethren – Revelation' led by **Rev. Dan**
- Tue. 10: 'Joseph's Family Settles in Egypt', led by **Rev. Dan**
- Tue. 17: Joint Bible class at **Millie's** led by **Rev. Dan**
- Tue. 24: 'Jacob Blesses Joseph's Sons', led by **Rev. Dan**
- Tue. 31: 'Jacob's Last Words' led by **Rev. Dan**

Public Lecture: our next public lecture is TBD.

Senior CYC

- Sat. 7: **Lesson** 'Pride & Humility – Carnal vs. Spiritual' led by **Rev. Dan** With a gym activity.
- Sat. 14: **Lesson** 'Perseverance, Prayer & Reconciliation' led by **Rev. Dan** With a tobogganing activity.
- Sat. 21: **Hall at Uncle Paul & Aunt Betty's** home for an ice skating activity. Class is a review led by **Rev. Dan**
- Sat. 28: **Lesson** current events led by **Rev. Dan** With a Hawaiian pong activity.

Tot/Primary/Junior CYC (always at 1:00pm)

- Sat. 21: **Ann Arbor** with a swimming activity.

Sister's Class: Every other Friday, 12:30pm, hall at the hall.

The class is going through a study course by **Rev. Dan** titled 'Views of Death'.

Fri. 13: Presider is **Rev. Dan** hostess is **Rev. Dan**

Thur. 19: Joint Sister's Class with **Rev. Dan**

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Special Events and Reminders

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Rev. Dan will be leading the **Senior CYC** on **Jan. 10** at the **Millie's** home. This year's speaker is **Rev. Dan** on **Tuesday 17** is a **Joint Bible Class** with the **Millie's** home. **Hall at the Millie's** hall starting at **7:00pm**. **Rev. Dan** will be leading the class.

Thursday 19 is a **Joint Sister's Class** at **the Royal Oak** hall, starting at **12:30pm**. **Rev. Dan** will be leading the class.

Thursday 19 is an arranging meeting.

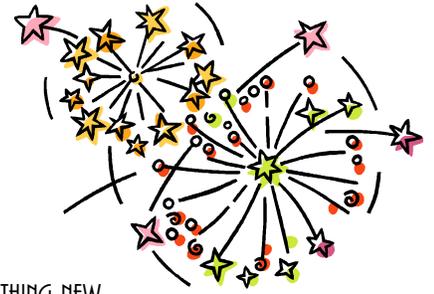
Sunday 29 is a potluck and an ecclesial business meeting.

Psalm 1-2 Word Search

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| blessed | rivers | wrath | wise |
| delight | prosper | displeasure | serve |
| meditates | righteous | inheritance | fear |
| tree | break | dash | rejoice |
| planted | laugh | vessel | trembling |

REFLECTIONS ON 2016 & HOPES FOR 2017



IN 2016

MY FAVORITE MEMORY IS...

I DID SOMETHING NEW...

I SAW GOD'S HAND AT WORK WHEN...

I LEARNED...

I'M THANKFUL FOR...

IN 2017

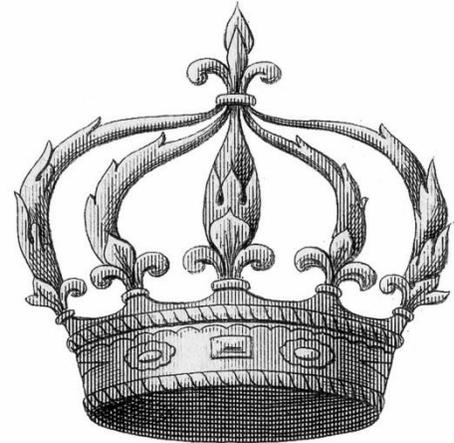
I WANT TO DO MORE...

I WANT TO READ...

I WANT TO DO/LEARN SOMETHING NEW...

I CHOOSE TO BE...

I RESOLVE TO DO...



You crown the year with
your bounty, and your carts
overflow with abundance.

-Psalm 65:11



The Most High Rules

in the Kingdom of Men

Taken from bro. Andy Walton's Weekly World Watch

Russia: Majority want Putin to be president after 2018
Express, December 18, 2016

TWO-THIRDS of Russians polled in a recent survey support Vladimir Putin running for another term as president – almost two decades after the ex-KGB strongman was first propelled to the top of the Kremlin. Mr. Putin's popularity has been on the rise in recent years with his aggressive stance against the West playing well with the domestic audience. Research conducted by the

Levada Centre found 63% of respondents favoured the incumbent standing for another six year term. Just 18% said they would rather another candidate and 19% said they did not know. Political pundit Mikhail Vinogradov said the 'Crimea effect' had helped his poll rating soar. Russia annexed the Ukrainian territory in 2014 and has occupied the Black Sea peninsula ever since. Presidential terms were extended from four to six years while Dimitry Medvedev – Putin's long-time friend – was running the country. The Russian constitution limits the election of one person to the presidency to two consecutive terms – but Putin got around this by serving as prime minister between 2008 and 2012.

Putin has been in power now since the year 2000. He was president until 2008 when he was no longer able to stand as president as the Russian constitution only allowed 2 consecutive terms of 4 years. But he then continued to run Russia as prime minister from 2008-2012. During that time he changed the Russian constitution to allow the president to be in power for two 6 year terms. He then returned to office in 2012. Therefore Putin can potentially be in power until 2024! What is interesting though is that the Bible says when you see the Russian ruler (Gog) "return" then he will (after that point) invade with a vast army. Since Putin "returned" to power Russia has been at war.

"And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal: And I will turn thee back, and put hooks into thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth, and all thine army." Ezekiel 38:2-3

The phrase 'I will turn thee back' is better translated 'I will return thee' of 'when I have restored thee'. Putin has been restored and since 2012 he has invaded Ukraine and Syria.



Birthdays!

01.01 **Bro. Steve Dyer**

01.07 **Bro. Brenda Jackson**

01.08 **Bro. Anthony Jackson**

01.12 **Hope Harrison**

01.15 **Elizabeth Kennedy**

01.20 sis. **Sylvia Child**

01.28 **Teresa Douglas**

Coming up early next month...

02.04.2014 **Miguel White**

Prayer List

There are many in need of our prayers. Please remember the sick, mourning, traveling, newly baptised, those such as;

-Bro. Ray Patrick

-Bro. Gordon & Bro. Barbara Anderson

-Bro. Phil Anderson

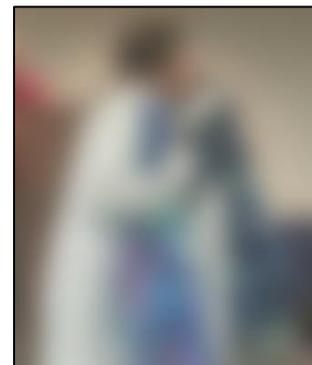
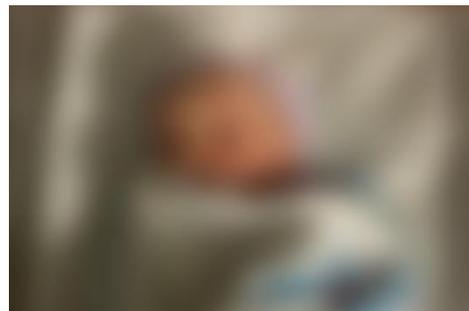
-Bro. Shirley Clark

Remember, cards are a nice reminder to those in need that we are thinking of them.

News from our ecclesial family

Bro. Joe Jackson was born on Sunday **December 4th**

On Friday **December 9th** many rejoiced with the angels as **Bro. Joe** was baptized into Christ at the **Bro. Joe** ecclesia!



Daily Reading Quiz

Taken from Matthew 1 & 2, one of the daily readings for Sunday January 1.

1. Ch. 1: Who are the three gentile women included in the genealogy of Christ? _____
2. Who were Jesus' earthly parents? _____
3. How did the angel of the Lord appear to Joseph? _____
4. Which prophet prophesied of these events saying "Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel"? _____
5. Ch. 2: Who was reigning when Jesus was born? _____
6. When the wise men saw the star what was their reaction? _____
7. Where was Joseph instructed to flee to with Jesus and Mary? _____
8. Where did the family to go and live after leaving Egypt? _____

**"And God saw every thing that He had made,
and, behold, it was very good." Gen. 1:31**

