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JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

2-Sara & Bob Wynkoop
11-Yvonne & Harper Lohr



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MIKE'S MANNA— "A NEW YEARS EVE PRAYER"

Rev. Dr. Kenneth G. Phifer wrote this prayer for New Year's Eve which was published in [A Book of Un-Common Prayer](#). As we come to the end of an old year and stand on the threshold of 2017, I thought it fitting to share with you:

Eternal God, before whom we are creatures of the day and children of the hours,
I lift my prayers to you as I stand in the shadow of the waning year.
I am aware once more of the fleetingness of time, and the transiency of my being.
So much has happened to me during the year now so rapidly slipping away,
So much of hurt and happiness, of loss and gain, of hope and fear.
I did not expect the sorrow that was thrust upon me.
I was surprised by the turn of events that changed my life.
I look back.
I remember how different life a year ago was.
The slow, quiet erosion of the days has gone on, and I am not quite the same person I was,
for better or for worse.
I have had a whole year to grow in love or to fall out of love, to turn my hands to constructive
tasks, or to turn away in idleness.
I have had a whole year, and now it is almost gone.
No matter what I have done or failed to do,
O Lord, keep me from dwelling on it too much.
If I have failed, help me put my failure behind me.
If I have done well, help me to be glad but not complacent.
There are other hills to climb and new hopes to be realized.
I know, O God, you understand my need to look back for a while, wistfully peering at the
past. But start me looking forward.
I do not know what events are ahead, but I do know you are there, and I am grateful.
AMEN.

Happy New Year and Agape, Mike

We hope that all of our members and friends near and far had a
wonderful Christmas and are blessed in 2017!

Mike, Diane, and Wes

CHILDREN AND YOUTH NEWS

TEACHERS NEEDED FOR ALL AGES

Beginning in January we will need teachers for children and youth Sunday school and Children's church. Sign-Up sheets will be available in the Gathering Space with lesson plans attached for Sunday school.

Due to the low number of Worship and Wonder teachers, we invite anyone to sign up to teach the church during worship. If you are trained in Worship and Wonder and would like to tell a story you are encouraged to do so. If you are not trained, please feel free to share a lesson with the children of your choosing. Everyone is needed to ensure that our youth and children are able to continue to grow in faith.

NO FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST IN JANUARY

There will be no Fellowship Breakfast in January so, make sure you mark your calendar for February 11th when we will resume meetings again.

The February Fellowship Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, February 11 at 8:00am. The speaker for February will be Rick Harrison, son of Henry Harrison. He will speak on his experience training with the Navy Seals.

All are invited to attend, please call the church office 502-425-0220 to make your reservations.

DISCIPLES WOMEN

JANUARY 12, 10:30am

The Disciples Women of HCC will be meeting on Thursday, January 12th at 10:30am. We will continue our Bible study "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World." Please read chapter 6 for this month. Books are still available in the Gathering Space for anyone who would like to join.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your support, prayers and well wishes as I begin my new call. I have been blessed to serve as one of your ministers and to be with each of you these last few years. Thank you for the wonderful reception and all who planned and organized it. Thank you! For opening your hearts to our family and I continue to pray for the blessings and ministry that will continue to happen at HCC! Thank you! Emily, Chaz and William Allen

PRAYER CONCERNS:

MEMBERS:

*Mary Schildt, *Shirley Collier, *Ardis Kimmel, Yvonne Lohr, Bev Hardy, Henry Harrison, Chris Keen, Mike Minor, Dale Barnstable, Hunter Lorenz, Early and Shirley Cantrell, The Kiper Family, Don Sine, Charlie Bradbury, Teenie Beutel, Helen Sames, Virginia Hall, Bette Detwiler, Lana Gaddie and Rosemary Reichart.

FAMILY OF MEMBERS:

*Victoria Wilkerson (of Estel Hobbs). Cathy Hartman (of Dan Lorenz), Rick Gearhiser (of Lil Gearhiser), Kevin White (of Bob White), Family of John Gatton (of Mike Gatton), Thomas Stewart (of Sally Hoback), Charles Riley (of Henry Harrison), Brent Fothergill (of Mike Gatton), Stephen Travis (of Shirley and Earl Cantrell), Carl Whitfield (of Bill Cox), Matt Gimbel (of Bonnie Gimbel), Marsha Brashear (of Bette Detwiler), Anna White (of Denise Shavkey), Anna Jean Allen (of Chaz and Emily Allen), Judy Pritchett (of Edith Ann Cox), Tracy Blue (of Bette and Gordon Blue), Jack Sebree (of Karl Sebree), Eula Koppel (of Kathy Goff), Helen Hawthorne (of Dan and Jayme Lorenz), Mary Lamar (of Lil Gearhiser), Oleta McDowell (of Pat Pierce), Phyllis Barnes (of Ruth Olson), and Winnie Skaggs (of Judy Wright).

FRIENDS OF MEMBERS:

The Family of Frank Alameda (of Helen Humes) Jamison Milby (of Bob White), Janis Willis, Kathy Arnold (of Karl Sebree), Jess Boone (of Dan Lorenz), Charlotte Kay (of Earl and Shirley Cantrell), Doris Stacey, Larry Hamfeldt (of Mike Gatton), Donna Rapp and Andrea Belt (of Dana Perry), Harry Brotzge (of Karl Sebree), Barbara Dill and Donna Harenchar (of Sally Hoback).

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INK CARTRIDGE DONATIONS

Do you have old ink cartridges at home or at work? We invite you to bring them to church to be recycled! Our youth are collecting empty ink cartridges as a fundraiser for our mission trips. There is a box next to the Worship and Wonder room, please bring your cartridges to be donated. Also, don't forget to ask friends, family, and co-workers to donate theirs as well.