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A View from the Pew By Peggy Keady

By the time you receive this . . . the 'official calendar' Christmas Season will be past and a brand New year begun. This brings to mind the lyrics from a Christmas song entitled, "The Secret of Christmas". It boldly proclaims the truth of <u>what our daily lives should be like as Christians</u>.

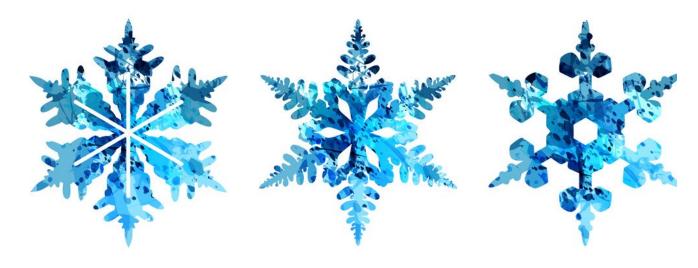
One of the lines spells it out as follows:

"..... It's not the things you do at Christmas time but the Christmas things you do all year through."

This leads to the question ... What are the "Christmas things"?

We realize after some thought that "The Christmas Things" are ... HOPE... LOVE... JOY... PEACE. These are possible because of the Holy Spirit within each one of us. If we will allow Him to fill us with His Hope...His Love.. His Joy... His Peace... then we are empowered to express these gifts in innumerable ways in our daily lives.

To be specific . . . <u>we carry the secret of Christmas around inside of us all the time</u> . . . so let's keep on sharing with others these precious "CHRISTMAS THINGS" . . . and let's do it every chance we get and give God the Glory!



FUMC Financials

Tithes and Offerings

March: \$18,592.00

April: \$20,852.59

May: \$25,359.09

June: \$26,212.00

July: \$21,654.86

August: \$21,905.93

September: \$22,998.23

October: \$34,616.10

November: \$44,629.88

Estimated monthly expenses: \$25,000.00

Please pray about how God would have you give. Giving online is a convenient, safe way to send your tithes and offerings to the church.

fumckosciusko.com and click on the word give and follow the link.

Weekly Opportunities

Sunday

9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:00am Choir Practice

Monday

9:00am Tai Chi in the fellowship hall 11:00am Book Club first Monday of each month

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Tuesday 1:15pm

Computer class first Tuesday of

each month

Time TBD Senior Activities second Tuesday of

each month **Wednesday**

12:00pm Bible Study

4:30pm Homebound meals

Thursday

9:30am Tai Chi in the fellowship hall 10:00am Ladies Bible Study in the chapel



JANUARY 2023 PRAYER LIST

Church members who are at Atwood: Dr. Bob Gilliland, Vic Gressett, Bill and Carolyn Mitchell, June Stokes.

Kosciusko VA Home: Joe Doty

Attala County Nursing Center: Tex Ritter

Church Family
Ginger Alexander
Frank Bailey
Nadine Bain
Doris Blaylock
Catherine Crout
Monica Cullen
Charlie Davis
Ernestine Dees
Frankie Dorsey
Walker Hill
Leesa Grey McBride
Linda Milner

Jeanette Oakes

Tom Wasson

Ann Windham

Family & Friends John Alexander **Cassie Allen Ashley Autry** Gloria Carden Joe Carden TJ Crowson **Skipper Davidson Debra Edwards (Harper McBride)** Randy Holloway **Bo Jones (Karen Jones) Quejette Lawrence** The Family of Coach Mike Leach Pam Lindsey Jerry Miller (Janice Miller) **Bud McCrory**

Bud Moore
Ralph Miller
James Nunn
Laura Patterson
Angel Pickett
Al Ray
CB Ray "Buck"
Larry Rea
Carolyn Richardson
Dan Ryder
Barry Simmons
Ben Terry
Pearl Tylicki
Jim Wilkerson
Wanda Witzel

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Cathy Crossley	01.01.22
Richard Greene	01.02.22
Frankie Dorsey	01.04.22
Cletone Pope	01.04.22
Allen Cullen	01.06.22
Scott Campbell	01.09.22
Pauline Brunt	01.10.22
Frank Bailey	01.11.22
Jean Fenwick	01.14.22
Conner Clark	01.17.22
Aneta Scarborough	01.18.22
Shelley Ritter	01.22.22
Paul Comfort	01.22.22
Jon William Garrett	01.27.22
Jayme Pinkard Voyles	01.27.22
Jenna Pinkard King	01.27.22
Linda Buskirk	01.29.22





Senior Activities

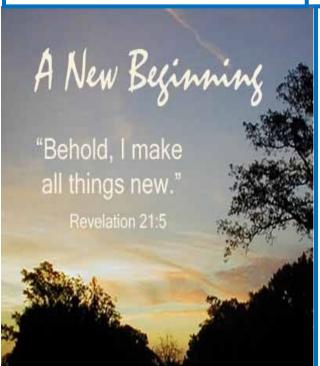
Senior activities will resume in February.

Wednesday Night Meals

Wednesday night meals will resume January 11, 2023.

Ladies Bible Study

Bible study will meet again, Thursday, January 5, 2023.



Psalm 98:1

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.