

January 2020

Prayer Requests

Please keep Tarron, David Alford, Ernie Moyer, Betty Ritter, the McMichael family, the Cook family, and anyone else that we may be missing with health issues or personal reasons. If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain, contact Cindy Harris at: charris@nni.net.

WBYN Devotional Message

Tune in daily for the devotional on the radio "107.5 ALIVE" FM. Monday through Friday @ 6:45am. We are also accepting donations to help defray this monthly cost. If you would like to help, see Cindy Harris or Pastor Johnson.

Also listen to Scripture Matters on Sunday evenings at 8:30 p.m.

Ongoing Community Project - New Item

The collection for the Boyertown Salvation Army is ongoing. There are many families that are in need in our immediate area. This month we are collecting food items. Thank you to everyone that has been participating and for future donations.

Newsletter Articles

If you have anything you would like to put in the "Faithful Messenger" feel free to contact Pastor Johnson, Georgeann Rohrbach, or Bruce Stoudt at:

georgeann rohrbach@comcast.net or BruceStoudt@gmail.com.

Greeter Schedule

- Jan. 5 Elaine & Ed Myers
- Jan. 12 Diane & Rick Saylor
- Jan. 19 Barb Bidlow & Lori Heimbach
- Jan. 26 Jeff Brumbach & Jim Werner

Usher Schedule

Jan. 5 - Karen & Steve Deysher Jan. 12 - Bob Hughes & Dennis Kline Jan. 19 -Detlef Gluszynski & Wilson Hoffman Jan. 26 - Kim Sheeler & Dale Watkins

The Faithful Messenger

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Message from Pastor Johnson

Are You Whiter Than Snow?

Were you one of the millions of people who wished for a white Christmas this year? Well, whatever the color of your holiday, I trust that it was a joyous one.

Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" is one of the all-time, most popular Christmas songs. Yet for all its expression of yearning for the atmosphere of a purely ivory landscape, the words were not the desires of its composer. Even though Berlin was born in Russia and lived in New York, he headed south to Florida during his winters, as often as he could.

Snow is often joined with adjectives such as pristine and pure. Christmas is about a pristine God who sent his sinless Son to earth that we might be pure. After he grew up, a spotless Jesus said to a group who were hungry for a better way of living:

Matthew 5:8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

But some of you may be saying, "Well that may be great for those perfect people out there, but not me. I have done so many bad things, I could never be pure again." But that is not true. The bible has something to say to you if you feel that way.

Psalm 51:7 Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

You see, when the purity of Jesus is applied to the repentant sinner, there is no stain that can remain. You are made completely, and eternally clean. There will be no residual shadow of that sin left in your life.

So, if you ask Jesus to wash you today, this could be the whitest winter of your life.

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Vladmir L. W. Reinert Baptism

Calendar of Events

- Jan. 5 Worship & Communion 9:00am Sunday School 10:30am
- Jan. 9 Bible Study 7:00pm
- Jan. 11 Men's Breakfast 8:00am
- Jan. 12 Worship 9:00am
- Sunday School 10:30am
- Jan. 14 LFLC Choir 7:00pm
- Jan. 16 Bible Study at 7:00pm
- Jan. 19 Worship 9:00am
 - Sunday School 10:30am
- Jan. 21 LFLC Choir 7:00pm
- Jan. 23 Bible Study 7:00pm
- Jan. 26 Worship 9:00am
- Sunday School 10:30am
- Jan, 30 Bible Study 7:00pm Feb. 2 Worship & Communion 9:00am
 - Sunday School 10:30am



Christmas Eve at Living Faith