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Sunday, January 17, 2021

GIVE

The Center **January:** cereal, crackers, condiments, ramen noodles, & mac n' cheese

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This afternoon at 2:00pm will be our Committal Service for Unborn, Stillborn, & Aborted Children.

Ladies breakfast bunch will be meeting at the church on Saturday, February 6th. We will be having our Galentine Sock Exchange. Be watching for more details to come.

New Website, App, and Giving are here! Download The Church app-Tithe.ly on iTunes or Google Play, you will need to login. If you have lost your login information that was sent by email, let the office know and we can resend it.

The Service Opportunities Survey is here, you can either receive it by mail or Google form. **Please help us by filling out your survey, if you have not done so already.**

Parking Lot Update: To date we have raised over \$65,000. We have about \$30,000 left on the bill. Thank you all for your support and generosity.

Giving Statements have been mailed to you. Please make sure to check them over, if you have any questions please contact Heidi.

Mission Partners 2020 recap: 2020 pledges: \$15,020.00. Thank you for your generosity this past year we were able to send \$25,323.00 to our Mission Partners. Mission Partner cards are available for 2021 at both entrances.

We fulfill our mission by nurturing and exercising the three great love relationships we observe in the life of Jesus-

UP (Father)

IN (Other Believers)

OUT (World)

SERVING

1.17.2021

Nursery:

8:30: Esther & Lorelle Miller

10:00: Norm & Katie Stutzman

Jr. Church; Loren & Cheyenne

Ushers: Loren Miller, Maynard H.

Greeters: Dan & Gail Hertsel, Becky Hochstetler

Info Center: Mindy Berger

Finance: Lewis Miller

Counter: Kathy Harding

Sound: Doug Berger

Prayer: Gail Hertsel

1.24.2021

Nursery:

8:30- Dave S. Alicia H. & Vonda B.

10:00- Rob & Ashley Bedward

Jr. Church: Jared & Lynette Yoder

Ushers: Loren Miller, Maynard H.

Greeters: Dan & Gail H. Becky Hochstetler

Info Center: Gail Hertsel

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Prayer: Julie Schiefer

PRAYER REQUESTS:

With several in the congregation in quarantine and several others who work in the healthcare field, we share this - Covid-19 is hitting way too close to everyone's home. With a sad heart, but with a strong faith in our Heavenly Father, today I kneel down in prayer, asking for a full recovery for those with Covid-19 and those in pain. Lord I'm asking You to protect & cover each of us with your healing hands and precious blood. Please protect and strengthen our children, the elderly, homeless, unemployed, sick, front liners and caregivers who are exhausted, but not giving up. Please refresh their minds and renew their strength. Prop them up on every leaning side. Thank You for Your grace, love, mercy and healing powers. In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen.

SERVICE TIMES:

-Worship- 8:30am • Fellowship- 9:45am • Disc. Hour-10:00am
-Livestream- NFBC Facebook
-Giving: online, NFBC app, or mail

SERMON NOTES: 1.17.21

Throw Off the Weight – Hebrews 12:1b

Don't Give Up #3 – NFBC

JESUS IS _____ THAN ANYTHING YOU'RE FACING.

- Hebrews 12:1-3
- "...let us throw off everything that hinders & the sin that so easily entangles."
– Hebrews 12:1b

THE LONGER YOU CARRY _____, THE HEAVIER IT FEELS.

- Matthew 13
- What are some other common weights— things that slow us down?
- Hebrews 11:1
- Matthew 11:28-30

_____ ENTANGLES LONG BEFORE IT TRIPS YOU

- Hebrews 12:4

JESUS IS _____ THAN ANYTHING YOU'RE FACING.

- Hebrews 10:22
- Do you believe that Jesus is better?

All Church Study- January 2021

Don't Give Up- Using the materials of author and pastor Kyle Idleman [Not A Fan (2012), The End of Me (2016)]. Discover true encouragement from inspiring biblical stories and first-person testimonies of perseverance in this study of Hebrews 11 & 12.

The message during the 8:30am worship service will be the same as the class study. We will gather in the worship center for the video, then break into classrooms for discussion.

Due to COVID- NFBC will also stream the video & then lead a discussion online that those at home can follow.

January 3- Keep Believing

January 10- Hall of Fame

January 17- Throw Off the Weight

January 24- Obstacle Course

January 31- Run Your Race

Prayer Requests

January 15, 2021

Please pray for **Sue Tener** Yesterday (Saturday, Jan. 16th) she had surgery to remove all her teeth. She has already prepared for the dentures and they will be placed following the surgery.

Update on Lloyd Slagle (from Wendy)- He has developed some issues with his kidneys They're gonna do some labs again tomorrow, maybe I'll know more then. His oxygen level has improved a little bit . He's having a rough time with all of this . If you can say an extra prayer for my mom tonight.. she's really struggling right now. She picked the verse for my post today . We're going to try to get him moved to the VA medical center in Fort Wayne. Thank you all for being on this emotional journey with my family. I love how much you all love my parents We truly appreciate each one of you

January 14, 2021

Please be praying for **Connie Fink**. After a month of not feeling well, she will be having tests on Monday (1.18.21) to see what is causing her joint and muscle problems.

Please be interceding for **Dick Rogers** as he had a heart cath this past Friday.

January 8, 2021

Gail Bigler has asked for continued prayer for her nephew and his wife, **Aaron and Ashley Bigler** as their son **Lincoln** (born on Christmas Eve) remains in NICU.

The City of Nappanee wants to hear from you! (even if you don't live in Nappanee)

As you may know, Mayor Jenkins and the City of Nappanee have been reviewing the current state of housing in Nappanee in order to create a new housing plan that meets the needs of the whole community and they want to hear from you!

As part of this process the city is conducting an online survey. This survey is for everyone - renters and homeowners, folks who live in Nappanee and people who are connected to the community through work, school, or play. Everyone who participates will be entered in a \$50 gift card drawing.

You can find the survey at bit.ly/nappanee

You can also email Tony Guidotti at t.guidotti@en-focus.org with any questions or comments about the housing plan.