

the MESSENGER

COUNTRYSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 2022

From Steve's Desk...

Welcome to 2022 everyone, and have you made your New Year's resolutions? The most common New Year's resolution in America is to get in shape. I know just a little bit about that, for over the years I have been in and out of shape many times. Perhaps you've heard the joke when people say I'm going to get in shape. ...And round is a shape. Back in high school and in my 20's, I spent quite a bit of time at the gym. I had good friends and we would push each other to lift more and more weight. Whether it would be curling or bench pressing, our goal was always to add more weight. When we would set out to get a new personal best as we lay at the bench getting ready to press, we always felt good when we could say "add another plate". Adding another plate meant you were getting stronger. Sometimes we would jab at each other if it looked like the exercise we were doing was too easy we would say. You need to add another plate. This became the measurement of success.

Recently I've been thinking about this in spiritual terms. What is a measurement of success? Is it possible to "add another plate" spiritually?

I came to this conclusion for me: *James 1:2-4 "Consider it pure joy my brothers and sisters whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance, let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete not lacking anything."*

Consider it pure joy when you face trials? In my life, trials bring a heavy heart. If a trial is heavy, does that mean God is adding a plate? Is it possible that God is adding a plate because he knows the truth about what he has told me: *Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.* Does that mean that not only God did add the plate but he knows I can lift it? Does that mean that God knows better than I do...?

1 John 4:4 The one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

I have been encouraged by these thoughts lately. I, like most people, prefer a smooth flat path for my life. However, hills, valleys, curves, and bumps are usually the path we all get. I have started thinking in my mind that whenever something doesn't go my way, I envision God sliding another plate onto the bar. He knows it won't crush me; he has already strengthened me. He will never leave or forsake me. I will be able to stand up under it. The weight is not too much. It's just going to make me stronger in Him.

To take it even further, if a friend is going through something hard, would it be an encouragement to say to them "God's adding plates"? In the gym it was cool when you could add plates. Is it cool that God puts more weight on because He knows you can stand up under it? God knows your max and you have not yet hit your personal best?

Recently, for me (when I'm at my best) instead of getting mad or scared or frustrated when life gets hard, I find myself smiling and saying to myself... God's adding plates. And really... that's a good thing.

Well here we are. Welcome to 2022. Maybe this will be the year we all get stronger and in better shape with Jesus?

May God bless us all.

Steve

2022 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Hello Everyone,

Wow, we made it to 2022. There were a lot of challenges in 2021, but we are ending the year strong. Lots of Bibles on the bookshelf have been taken and there are a lot of new people in the church. We have been having a great turn out for Children's Church and Sunday School each week too. I really appreciate everyone who participates and volunteers to serve for the Education Department.

This coming year will bring a lot of changes to my life with my twins, but we will continue growing and changing these kids' lives every day by showing them the love of Christ in all we do. If you want to make a positive impact in 2022 and help spread the knowledge of Christ, we would love to have you. We are starting a new curriculum in 2022 from Answers in Genesis. I know it's going to be new and full of fun content.

I sincerely appreciate all the volunteers that have signed up and are faithful to their service in the Education Department. You are impacting these kids' lives forever and producing fruit that will last a lifetime. Again, thank you to those who serve and please consider serving if you feel led. This year will be full of new and exciting blessings.

Sarah Denekas
Education Chair

2022 Children's Church and Nursery Schedule					
Sunday School Time (9:30-10:15)			Worship Time* (10:45-12:00)		
Date	Teacher	Nursery	Teacher	Helper	Nursery
			*Teacher/helper are dismissed after offering *Nursery is scheduled for entire worship time		
January					
2	Connie Curry	Cathy Lotz	Cathy Lotz	Kathy Kohrt	Georgia Cullison
9	Connie Curry	Sarah Denekas	Cathy Lotz	Cheryl Gipson	Becki Winger
16	Connie Curry	Becki Winger	Cathy Lotz	Donna Vickroy	Sarah Denekas
23	Connie Curry	Kathy Kohrt	Cathy Lotz	Karen Allison	Sandy Lawrence
30	Connie Curry	Sarah Denekas	Family Sunday	Family Sunday	Cathy Lotz
February					
6	Connie Curry	Sarah Denekas	Sarah Denekas	Cathy Lotz	Georgia Cullison
13	Connie Curry	Cathy Lotz	Sarah Denekas	Ruth Coverdill	Becki Winger
20	Connie Curry	Becki Winger	Sarah Denekas	Donna Vickroy	Kathy Kohrt
27	Connie Curry	Kathy Kohrt	Sarah Denekas	Karen Allison	Nancy Dufur
March					
6	Connie Curry	Sarah Denekas	Ruth Coverdill	Donna Vickroy	Sandy Lawrence
13	Connie Curry	Sarah Denekas	Ruth Coverdill	Cheryl Gipson	Kathy Kohrt
20	Connie Curry	Becki Winger	Ruth Coverdill	Chris Evans	Georgia Cullison
27	Connie Curry	Kathy Kohrt	Ruth Coverdill	Kathy Kohrt	Cathy Lotz
April					
3	Connie Curry	Cathy Lotz	Connie Curry	Kathy Kohrt	Sandy Lawrence
10	Connie Curry	Becki Winger	Connie Curry	Cathy Lotz	Nancy Dufur
17	Connie Curry	Nancy Dufur	Connie Curry	Ruth Coverdill	Becki Winger
24	Connie Curry	Kathy Kohrt	Connie Curry	Karen Allison	Cathy Lotz
May					
1	Connie Curry	Cathy Lotz	Cathy Lotz	Chris Evans	Sandy Lawrence
8	Connie Curry	Nancy Dufur	Cathy Lotz	Cheryl Gipson	Kathy Kohrt
15	Connie Curry	Becki Winger	Cathy Lotz	Connie Curry	Georgia Cullison
22	Connie Curry	Gail Horst	Cathy Lotz	Donna Vickroy	Nancy Dufur
29	Connie Curry	Kathy Kohrt	Family Sunday	Family Sunday	Becki Winger

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19	Connie Curry	Becki Winger
26	Connie Curry	Kathy Kohrt
July		
3	Connie Curry	Cathy Lotz
10	Connie Curry	Gail Horst
17	Connie Curry	Becki Winger
24	Connie Curry	Kathy Kohrt
31	Connie Curry	Sarah Denekas
August		
7	Connie Curry	Cathy Lotz
14	Connie Curry	Sarah Denekas
21	Connie Curry	Becki Winger
28	Connie Curry	Nancy Dufur
September		
4	Connie Curry	Cathy Lotz
11	Connie Curry	Gail Horst
18	Connie Curry	Sarah Denekas
25	Connie Curry	Kathy Kohrt
October		
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9	Connie Curry	Gail Horst
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11	Connie Curry	Becki Winger
18	Connie Curry	Cathy Lotz
15	Connie Curry	Kathy Kohrt

Worship Time* (10:45-12:00)		
Teacher	Helper	Nursery
*Teacher/helper are dismissed after offering		
*Nursery is scheduled for entire worship time		
June		
Ruth Coverdill	Karen Allison	Gail Horst
Ruth Coverdill	Chris Evans	Nancy Dufur
Ruth Coverdill	Gail Horst	Sandy Lawrence
Ruth Coverdill	Cheryl Gipson	Cathy Lotz
July		
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Sarah Denekas	Donna Vickroy	Becki Winger
Sarah Denekas	Chris Evans	Gail Horst
Sarah Denekas	Karen Allison	Sandy Lawrence
Family Sunday	Family Sunday	Georgia Cullison
August		
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Connie Curry	Sarah Denekas	Kathy Kohrt
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A big THANK YOU to all on these two pages who volunteered to help with the children. You are greatly appreciated. The schedule will also be posted on the bulletin board in the church lobby and weekly reminder emails are sent.

If I could relive my life, I would devote my entire ministry to reaching children for God.

-D.L. Moody

ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE



DATE/TIME:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15TH, 2022 7:30AM – 11:30AM

LOCATION:

**COUNTRYSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (IN THE GYM)
3817 230TH ST N, PORT BYRON, IL 61275**



Impact Life (formerly Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center) is holding a blood drive at Countryside. The annual blood drive is scheduled for Saturday January 15, 2022. The hours are 7:30-11:30 A.M. To be eligible to donate, you must not have given a blood donation since **November 20, 2021.**

**If you would like an appointment or have questions,
please see Connie Curry: 309-523-2504**



**MISSISSIPPI VALLEY
REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER**

How life flows through our community.®

Thank You!

Because of your generosity with Angel Tree gifts, we were able to bless 22 individuals with Christmas gifts this year!!

Thank you so much for helping to make someone's Christmas special!



"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31

MISSION HIGHLIGHT: Rock River Christian Camp

Rock River Christian Camp is located near Polo, IL. It is our local Christian Camp and is supported by approximately 34 Christian churches.

“We are thankful to say that we had a wonderful summer camp season in 2021! It came with a few challenges and blessings at the same time. We were able to hold all of the camp sessions that we had planned to have this summer. Seven people were baptized in the camp pool this summer! What a great blessing! We know that others went home and made that decision to follow Christ as well. One life changed, and it is all worth it.”

“We want to inform you of some things that are affecting the camp financially in 2021-2022 and moving forward so that you can know how to be in prayer for the camp and understand what the camp’s needs are currently. Even though we are debt –free, we depleted most of the reserve we had for projects and savings to stay afloat this summer. Number one: the number of campers was down this summer, 870 people came through, Covid uncertainty affected some and some camps were limited to 50% capacity. Number two: the cost of food went up significantly this year. Some of the cost was due to more individual serving items and disposable items. Number three: hourly wages for summer staff and all staff increased. Much of the summer staff is paid minimum wage and that rate has increased from \$7;25/hr. to the current \$11/hr. and will increase to \$12/hr. on Jan. 1 They currently hire 15-20 summer staff so this is a huge increase, Number 4: insurance has increased partly due to the increase in the cost of building materials.

To keep Rock River Christian Camp going each year is very expensive. We work hard to keep the cost to a minimum, but we also want to provide good camp service, so we ask for your help. Would you please give to Rock River Christian Camp? If you have been blessed and can help offset some of the cost, we would greatly appreciate it. Consider giving a year end gift to the camp.” (Newsletter Oct. 2021)

The camp has a wish list for needed items. They include: water fountains, Lifetime chairs, Lifetime tables, a dump truck, cabin mattresses. basketballs, luggage carts, washing machine, clothes dryers. pool chairs, Amazon gift cards, Walmart or Sam’s club gift cards, and Staples gift cards.

“We want to thank all of you that have prayed for the camp, have given financially, or volunteered your time at camp this year. We also thank our camp board members, the year round and summer staff, deans, and all the summer faculty. We also thank everyone that came as a camper this year. We greatly appreciate you. This camp would not be here without any of you. God has used each and every one of you to work in the lives of all who come here. Please know you are loved, appreciated and prayed for.”

For more information about Rock River Christian Camp check the booklet on the mission shelf in the foyer. The schedule of camps for 2022 are listed in the booklet.

O Holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray; Cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels, the great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

SLEDDING PARTY!

JOIN US FOR A

SLEDDING PARTY

FOR

KIDS CLUB

Saturday

15

JAN.

FROM
5PM
UNTIL 7PM

Countryside Christian Church
3817 - 230th St. N
Port Byron, IL
61275



RSVP

Phone: 309-523-2834

Email: cccportbyron@gmail.com

We hear the Christmas angels, the great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

HOPE FOR THE NEW YEAR

Desmond Tutu once said, "Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness."

*If there is one thing our world needs, it's this kind of hope. As the world around us seems to crumble, we desperately long for something to hold onto—not just to get us through the hard times, but to assure us that hard times won't last forever. We call this **hope**.*

Biblical hope—the hope offered to us through Jesus Christ—is a greater hope than anything the world can give. While the things of this world make promises they can't keep, the hope given to us through Christ "will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love" (Romans 5:5)


He is our hope because he died in order to save us. He is our hope because he rose to new life to sanctify us. He is our hope because he will come back for us to glorify us. Jesus can be the perennial reason for your joy and the secure anchor for your hope.

Here are some ways you can draw near to God this new year:

- Do you have the **YouVersion Bible app** on your phone? Not only can you look up scriptures but you can also start a study plan about any topic you choose by yourself or with a friend.
- In each newsletter, I include a "**Read through the Bible**" bookmark. This is a very easy way to reach a goal of reading the entire Bible in the year!
- Did you know our church has a blog? Every Monday morning, **Joanne Wiklund** writes a beautiful and thought-provoking devotional for us. You can find it on our website: www.countrysidecc.org
- One final way to engage in worship to God is to watch our **online services** and sermons (Youtube or Facebook) if you are not able to come to church yet.

"Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint" (Isaiah 40:31).

May your spirit soar today on the wings of Christ's love and grace.



*"Peace I leave with you.
My peace I give you.
I give to you not as the
world gives. Don't be
troubled or afraid."*


JOHN 14:27

woman's day

"You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance." Psalm 65:11

PRAYING FOR PROTECTION OF LIFE

— Sanctity of human life —




On January 13, 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation designating **January 22 as the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day.** (January 22, 1973, was the day the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion-on-demand in all 50 states.)

The Sanctity of Life means all life is sacred and belongs to God. Nobody should take that away. From the first moments of his or her existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person – among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.

Churches around the United States use the day to celebrate God's gift of life, commemorate the many lives lost to abortion, and commit themselves to protecting human life at every stage.

Deliver those who are being taken away to death, and those who are staggering to slaughter, oh hold them back! If you say, "See, we did not know this," does He not consider it who weighs the hearts? And does He not know it who keeps your soul? And will He not render to man according to his work? Proverbs 24:10-12



"Before I
FORMED
YOU
in the womb
I knew you."

JEREMIAH 1:5

SPENDING TIME TOGETHER

The last couple of months have been a flurry of fun activities thanks to the planning of our new Fellowship Chair: Criss Evans.

She said, "We had the cookie exchange and Christmas wreath decorating day which went very well. There were about seven new people that came to decorate swags and gnomes. We had a great time! Our church is so blessed! Five of us went to decorate a lady's house for Christmas who wasn't able to do it this year by herself. We had a ball together! I couldn't ask for a better church! And there's much more to come!"

Thank you, thank you Criss for your ideas, enthusiasm, and energy! We are excited to see what you have planned for this new year. And, of course, if you are looking for a way to get involved in church, this might be a great opportunity! Any volunteers are definitely welcome and you are guaranteed to have fun while doing it!



"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans." Proverbs 16:3

OUR GIVING THIS MONTH

2021 Offering Goal:

\$140,000

YTD Offering Actual:

(as of 11/30/21)

\$136,889

2021-2022 Mission Year

(beginning 5/1/21)

Faith Promises: \$16,724

Faith Promises Goal: \$37,176

"The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives" (Deuteronomy 14:23).

Whatever you want God to bless, you have to put him first in. So if you want God to bless your finances, you have to put him first in your money. This is the principle of tithing: You give the first 10 percent of your income back to God.

Here are four verses that explain the **promise, the purpose, the place, and the day for tithing.**

First, Prov 3:9-10 gives the promise about tithing: *"Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of all your income, and he will fill your barns with wheat and barley and overflow your wine vats with the finest wines"*. God says that if you honor him with the first part of your income, he will bless you financially.

Why does God tell us to tithe? Deuteronomy 14:23 says, *"The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives"* (TLB). God doesn't need your money, but he wants what it represents: your heart. He wants you to trust him.

Where should you tithe? Do you tithe to United Way? Or do you tithe to your brother who's been out of work for three years? No. That's charity. Tithing is an act of worship. It goes to God. Malachi 3:10 says, *"Bring to the storehouse a full tenth of what you earn . . . Test me in this," says the Lord All-Powerful. 'I will open the windows of heaven for you and pour out all the blessings you need'"* The storehouse is the temple or the place where you worship God.

When are you supposed to tithe? You do it on the day you worship. The Bible says in 1 Corinthians 16:2, *"On every Lord's Day each of you should put aside something from what you have earned during the week, and use it for this offering. The amount depends on how much the Lord has helped you earn"*. When you give to God on the first day of the week, the first part of your day, and the first part of your money, you're declaring, "You're really number one in my life."

Notice that the verse says to "put aside." You've got to plan this! Tithing should not be an impulsive thing. You've got to plan for it so that you are honoring God's plan and purpose for tithing. Then you can watch how God blesses and uses you and honors his promise in your life. ~Rick Warren

MY FAITH PROMISE TO WORLD MISSIONS

After a period of much prayer and discernment, I/WE promise to support the worldwide missionary program of the Countryside Christian Church over the next year. In total dependence upon God for HIS provision, it is our promise that "As God Gives, So Shall We Give." By faith, I/We promise the following amount of money:

\$ _____ Annual Total

Note: This is a faith promise, a covenant between myself and God. It is my voluntary offering for the evangelization of the world.



WAYS TO GIVE

- IN PERSON
- MAIL
- ONLINE
- MOBILE APP
- TEXT

Point your smartphone camera at the QR code to the right to be taken to the online giving site. From here you can choose to give online or via text



JANUARY

events

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MONTHLY DEPARTMENT MEETINGS

Evangelism/Missions (6:30pm)
All Departments (7pm)



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KIDS CLUB & IMPACT RESUMES

8:00AM-11:00AM



IMPACT MIDDLE SCHOOL

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WOMEN'S COFFEE

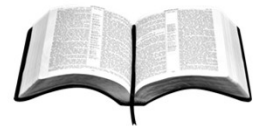
9:30AM



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ELDER MEETING

9:00AM



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ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

7:30AM – 11:30AM



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KIDS CLUB SLEDDING PARTY

5-7PM



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MEN'S BREAKFAST

9:00AM



1/30

FAMILY SUNDAY & POTLUCK FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Items for the month are due this Sunday and will be delivered to the Food Pantry this week



"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1

JANUARY

Birthdays

- 1 – Cheryl Gipson
- 5 – Jady Collis
- 13 – Callie Heydeman
- 15 – Phil Gonterman
- 16 – Ellie Johnson
- 17 – Jamie Horst
- 27 – Wayne Lotz
- 27 – Jim Kaecker
- 31 – Jacob Miller



We are all making New Year's resolutions for the coming year and we want to challenge you to read the Bible in its entirety!

To help you achieve that goal, a bookmark will be included in each newsletter. Our prayer is that it will simplify your life by having the bookmark tucked into your Bible to tell you what to read next and for you to check off daily!

January

1. Genesis 1-2
2. Genesis 3-5
3. Genesis 6-9
4. Genesis 10-11
5. Genesis 12-15
6. Genesis 16-19
7. Genesis 20-22
8. Genesis 23-26
9. Genesis 27-29
10. Genesis 30-32
11. Genesis 33-36
12. Genesis 37-39
13. Genesis 40-42
14. Genesis 43-46
15. Genesis 47-50
16. Exodus 1-4
17. Exodus 5-7
18. Exodus 8-10
19. Exodus 11-13
20. Exodus 14-17
21. Exodus 18-20
22. Exodus 21-24
23. Exodus 25-27
24. Exodus 28-31
25. Exodus 32-24
25. Exodus 35-37
27. Exodus 38-40
28. Leviticus 1-4
29. Leviticus 5-7
30. Leviticus 8-10
31. Leviticus 11-13



READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

VOLUNTEERS THIS MONTH



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Church BUILDING CLEANERS

Roger & Connie Curry
Rock & Sandy Lawrence
Kati Jo Chasek & Teresa Garcia



COMMUNION
MEDITATION

Jan 2 – Steve Allison
Jan 9 – Wayne Lotz
Jan 16 – Teresa Garcia
Jan 23 – Ryan Schmidt
Jan 30 – Don Vickroy



New Sign-Up Sheets are in the Lobby. Please sign up for a Sunday that works for your family! Welcome people, direct them to the sanctuary, nursery, or rest rooms if needed, and hand out bulletins.



New sign-up sheets are in the lobby. Please sign up for a Sunday that works best for you! Provide breakfast treats and help serve coffee and clean-up between Sunday School and Worship.

"Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Matthew 9:37-38



Church Cleaning List



for **2022**

January

Jerry and Nancy Dufur
Rock & Sandy Lawrence
Kati Jo Chasek & Teresa Garcia

February

Roger & Connie Curry
Mike & Becki Winger
Randy & Sarah Denekas

March

Wayne & Cathy Lotz
Kathy Kohrt & Lisa Jones
Don & Donna Vickory & Georgia Cullison

April

Rock & Sandy Lawrence
Kati Jo Chasek & Teresa Garcia
Jerry & Nancy Dufur

May

Mike & Becki Winger
Randy & Sarah Denekas
Roger & Connie Curry

June

Kathy Kohrt & Lisa Jones
Gail Horst & Georgia Cullison
Wayne & Cathy Lotz

July

Kati Jo Chasek & Teresa Garcia
Jerry & Nancy Dufur
Rock & Sandy Lawrence

August

Randy & Sarah Denekas
Roger & Connie Curry
Mike & Becki Winger

September

Gail Horst & Georgia Cullison
Wayne & Cathy Lotz
Kathy Kohrt & Lisa Jones

October

Jerry & Nancy Dufur
Rock & Sandy Lawrence
Kati Jo Chasek & Teresa Garcia

November

Roger & Connie Curry
Mike & Becki Winger
Randy & Sarah Denekas

December

Wayne & Cathy Lotz
Kathy Kohrt
Don & Donna Vickroy & Georgia Cullison



Thank you for being on the cleaning team this year!! Keeping the building clean and orderly and the restrooms well supplied with paper towels and other necessities is a very important ministry. Visitors get a first impression of our church when they experience our facilities. Clean and properly maintained facilities indicate that we care. Your efforts, in this rather mundane task of cleaning the building, are crucial to Countryside's efforts to evangelize our community. Thank you for caring and thank you for your commitment!!

In order to make things easy for everyone, the church is split into three separate areas. Your responsibility is to clean **prior to each Sunday** of the week. It should only take about an hour for your team to clean one of the areas each week.

Area A (if your name is listed first for the month) SANCTUARY, INNER AND OUTER FOYERS, OFFICE

Weekly: vacuum floors, straighten material in book racks, pick up old bulletins and paper, empty waste-baskets (don't forget baptism changing room area)

Once during the month: vacuum the pews, dust the furniture, use vacuum crevice tool at floor to wall edges, steps, etc.

As needed: straighten up furniture, replace defective light bulbs (or tell Roger Curry or Jerry Dufur), clean glass in doors, repeat monthly chores.

Area B (if your name is listed second for the month) CLASSROOMS, HALLWAY, RESTROOMS IN CLASSROOM & NEAR SANCTUARY

Weekly: vacuum floors, straighten up furniture, clean toilet stools and sinks, check paper towels, soap, and toilet paper supply, including an extra roll on the back of each stool, clean mirrors, empty waste baskets and diaper pail in nursery, clean drinking fountain

Once during the month: use vacuum crevice tool at floor to wall edges, wet mop restroom floors, dust furniture

As needed: wash chalk boards, wash table tops, replace defective light bulbs (or tell Roger Curry or Jerry Dufur), repeat monthly chores

Area C (if your name is listed third for the month) KITCHEN, GYM, LOWER FOYER & HALL, LOWER RESTROOMS, LIBRARY

Weekly: dry mop hard surface areas, vacuum carpeted areas, clean toilet stools and sinks, check paper towels, soap, and toilet paper supply, including an extra roll on the back of each stool, clean mirrors, empty waste baskets, clean kitchen sinks and counters, clean drinking fountain

Once during the month: wet mop kitchen and restroom floors, wipe down stoves, microwaves, refrigerator and freezer

As needed: clean glass in doors, repeat monthly chores, wet mop spills from gym floor, replace defective light bulbs (or tell Roger Curry or Jerry Dufur)

Place all waste material in tied plastic bags and then place in plastic bin located inside the air conditioner fence. List any cleaning supplies that are running low on the pad located just inside the janitor room door. Please tell Roger Curry or Jerry Dufur about anything that needs to be repaired.

QUESTIONS? Please call! Jerry Dufur (309-716-7394) or Roger Curry (209-912-6929)



January

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						1 New Year's Day
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2 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30AM COFFEE TIME 10:15AM WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45AM	3 Evangelism/ Missions 6:30pm All Depts. 7pm U of I Home Extension 7-9pm	4 Men's Study 9am Worship Team 6:30pm	5 Kids Club 3-5pm Impact 4-5pm Small Groups Port Byron -6pm Geneseo - 6pm Basketball 6-8pm	6 Gym in use Softball 5-9pm	7 Stamping Club (Bev Skelton) 9am-12pm	8 Women's Coffee 9:30am 
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9 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30AM COFFEE TIME 10:15AM WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45AM	10 Church in use Zuma Township Meeting	11 Men's Study 9am Worship Team 6:30pm	12 Kids Club 3-5pm Impact 4-5pm Small Groups Port Byron -6pm Geneseo - 6pm Basketball 6-8pm	13 Elder Meeting 9am Zuma Home Extension 1:00-4:00pm Gym in use Softball 5-9pm	14	15  Annual Blood Drive 7:30-11:30am Kids Club Sledding Party 2-4pm 
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16 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30AM COFFEE TIME 10:15AM WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45AM <i>Sanctity of Life Sunday</i>	17 MLK Jr. Day	18 Men's Study 9am Worship Team 6:30pm	19 Kids Club 3-5pm Impact 4-5pm Small Groups Port Byron -6pm Geneseo - 6pm Basketball 6-8pm	20 Gym in use Softball 5-9pm	21 	22 Men's Breakfast 9:00am 
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23 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30AM COFFEE TIME 10:15AM WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45AM	24	25 Men's Study 9am Worship Team 6:30pm	26 Kids Club 3-5pm Impact 4-5pm Small Groups Port Byron -6pm Geneseo - 6pm Basketball 6-8pm	27 Gym in use Softball 5-9pm	28	29
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30 FAMILY SUNDAY SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30AM COFFEE TIME 10:15AM WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45AM Potluck Lunch	31 	 <p><i>May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands.</i> Psalm 90:17</p>				
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