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JANUARY 1, 2024

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As we stand at the threshold of a new year, it is with hearts brimming with gratitude that we reflect on the tapestry of moments woven together in 2023. The challenges faced, the joys celebrated, and the resilience displayed have strengthened our bonds as a church. In the spirit of unity and faith, we look forward to 2024 with a life of transformation in Christ. This upcoming chapter offers us an opportunity to deepen our connections, embrace new beginnings, and continue the journey of spiritual growth together. May the canvas of the New Year be painted with moments of grace, love, and understanding. Our faith remains steadfast, our love boundless, and our community resilient.

Happy New Year!

A New Year with The Lord

A new year is about to unfold
With new opportunities to explore
Doors will open for new experiences,
New adventures with the Lord

Remember not the former things,
The things of this past year,
The Lord will do new things in us,
Much more than we are aware

For He will make a way for us
As we put our trust in Him
And He will guide our every step
By His presence we have within

What God has placed within our hearts,
We find we'll be able to do
If we look for the opportunities,
We'll see the door to go through

We mustn't let anything hold us back
But rise up and take our place
And be all that God wants us to be
With a fresh touch of His grace

- M.S.Lowndes

2024



Food for Hope January 2024

For January I'll be collecting soups and stews. Tab tops are preferred, but all type cans are welcome. These are distributed in weekend food bags and to the school food banks.

Happy New Year!

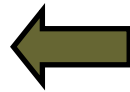
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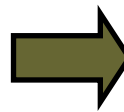
“Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.”
Proverbs 19:17



Food For Hope
Volunteers



Donna and Ron
Newby



Hervey Smith



As I reflect on 2023, I feel infinite gratitude to each person who came alongside Food for Hope to make our mission a reality for another year. **Thank you** to the hundreds of volunteers who sorted food, hauled recycling, cleaned bins, organized shelves, learned conversational phrases in new languages, and showed up to pack bags - all to make sure families suffering from food insecurity knew they were not alone. **Thank you** to all of our financial donors - especially those who are new or chose to give a recurring gift each month. Demand for the services of Food for Hope continues to grow, and our work truly is a community effort. We could not provide fresh, healthy food for children without your support.

-Emily Stromquist Food For Hope Executive Director

January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Happy New Year JESUS SHOW US THE WAY beginning a new year with a good guide on our side the star of Jesus which shows us safe roads fills our hearts with his grace best wishes for the new year</p>						
	1 OFFICE CLOSED New Year's Day	2 Rev. Yo Han Han Office Hours 8:30-12:00pm Playology 6:30-7:30am/3:00-6:00pm Choir 7:00-8:00pm	3 Rev. Yo Han Office Hours 8:30am-12:00pm Playology 6:30-7:30am/ 2:00-6:00pm	4 Rev. Yo Han Office Hours 8:30am-12:00pm Playology 6:30-7:30am/3:00-6:00pm Ruth Circle Bible Study 1:00-3:00pm Prayer Warriors 6:30 Bell choir 5:00-8:00pm	5 Office Closed Playology 6:30-7:30am/3:00-6:00pm Troop 667445	6 Eagle Scout of Honor 12:00-4:00pm
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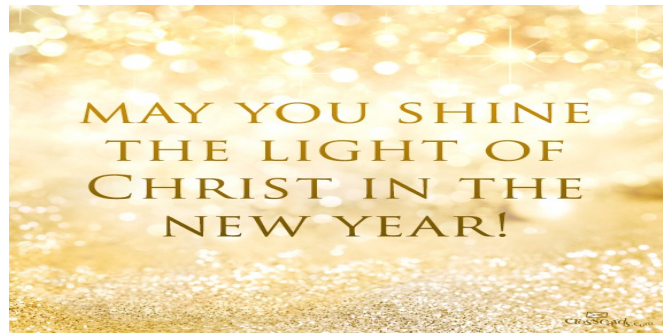
Children's Pageant







January 4	Edith Blakeslee
January 4	Kaitlyn Salazar
January 5	Aiden Gress
January 11	Eric Stirm
January 11	Larry Arndt
January 12	Lori Benjamin
January 12	Monique Covert
January 15	Abby Boaz
January 20	Linda Anderson
January 21	Pat Soderberg
January 22	Fran Ayars
January 24	Jan Weingardt
January 24	Mike Goben
January 24	Raegan Austin
January 25	Conrad Hoke
January 25	Ronald Newby
January 26	Wayne Marvel
January 27	Eva Chan
January 27	Mike Benjamin
January 28	Scott Schankweiler
January 28	Bob Stark
January 28	Pamela Burkhalter
January 29	Kathryn Rieks
January 31	Karen Stark
January 31	Joy Stauffer
January 31	Donna Newby



The next UMM meeting will be held on January 20th. This meeting will be a lunch at 11:30. If you are interested in attending, please put your name on the list on the UMM board. More information will be coming soon about January's meeting.



The United Women in Faith invite you to their meetings on the third Saturday of every month at noon. You are also welcome to join the Ruth Bible Circle every Thursday from 1:00-3:00pm. For more information, please contact Karen Bueno at 303-587-9693 or Kathy Bollfrass at 512-577-7254



Welcome 2024!

For the month of January, the Sunday school students will be learning about Jesus' life starting with his baptism. Our Faith Word this month is *Include*. Our memory verse is "The Lord is good to everyone and everything: God's compassion extends to all his handiwork!" (Psalm 145:9)



Meet Amanda, our new Nursery Supervisor and her family!

Amanda Conaway comes to us with a lot of experience with children. Not only does she have three beautiful daughters, she also is a teacher with Playology the before and after school program at Good Shepherd. Amanda loves working with kids and watching them learn and grow!



Congratulations to the youth group members for taking 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th place in the Grumpy Egg window decorating contest!



Thornton PD Stocking Drive



GSUMC Staff, UMM, and Youth Caroling



Christmas Services

Cantata Sunday



Christmas Eve
Candlelight
Services

