

WELCOME



If you are a first time visitor please fill out one of our **Information Cards** available at the Information Center or in the Sanctuary. We want to thank you for joining us today as we celebrate God's grace and goodness together. Please be sure to introduce yourself to us and thanks again for coming.

TODAY:

This is the first Sunday of a new month, a new year, and our first Communion Sunday of 2015.

We have stepped into a brand new calendar year. How has God been faithful to you during the past year that will strengthen you for the journey over the next 12 months?

In Psalm 90: 12, the Psalmist makes a significant and precise request to God. ***"So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."***

What did he mean by that request? Let's examine the appeal today so that we can apply the answer to our own lives.

Wed. night Prayer Meeting is "SUSPENDED" until Jan. 14, at 7:00 PM.



JUST FOR KIDS

Our children join us for worship in the main Sanctuary until they are called to the altar area for prayer. They will then attend Sunday School and will be supervised by our capable workers. Their special Bible lesson will conclude at the same time as the adult service.

Nursery is also supervised and available when the children are dismissed from the sanctuary.

Parents please note that your child needs to be signed-in and signed-out every Sunday.

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The Bible reveals that God is constantly renewing and initiating newness in creation. Nature has regeneration built into it by the Creator. Even the spiritual process of redemption is referred to as the new birth, a new creation, a new heaven, and a new earth. The believer will receive a new body at the first resurrection. The one constant in life is transformation and renewal.

When God drew the Hebrews out of Egypt it was the formation and beginning of a new nation. Christ came to earth through that nation and initiated a New Testament. His new sacrifice ended the need for any other ransom for salvation. The Old Testament system became timeworn and redundant! Christ was the new mediator between God and mankind. Because of Christ's work and resurrection the Holy Spirit came to us in a new and mysterious way; He now dwells within us. We are the new temple of the Holy Spirit. We, as believers are introduced to a new way of living and now have the power within to respond to life and eternity with godly principles.

The newness that is taking place in our soul, mind, and spirit is ultimately about our understanding of God's eternal love. Scripture is clear about the renewal and regeneration of the believer *"And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power...to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge-that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God."* (Eph. 3: 17-19)

F.Y.I.



Your new offering envelopes for 2015 are available at the back of the sanctuary for pick up. If you don't have envelopes for giving but would like a personalized set please let us know.

New Window Blinds for the church have been ordered in our ongoing commitment to improve God's house. If you would like to contribute, above your regular tithes and offerings towards the cost of the new blinds and the new paint please indicate that on an offering envelope. Thank you!