

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.

Happy New Year!

First Communion Sunday in 2016!

Pastor Marco will be sharing from the Scriptures today.

***Wed. Worship, Bible Study, and Prayer gathering will be suspended until Wed. Jan. 20, 2016!**

New Youth Video Series for Sundays starting Jan. 10th.

ROCC Youth Gatherings—Friday Nights @ 7:00 PM SEE PASTOR MARCO!

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.

On the first Sunday of each month (Communion Sunday) our children will stay with their parents in the main sanctuary for the entire service. Nursery will function as usual and be available every Sunday.

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

A New Year often generates feelings of anticipation and hope. The excitement actually bolsters many into confessions of resolving to do better in certain areas of life. That is a good thing and the desire to do better is commendable. According to some researchers the average percentage of New Year's Eve Resolution success is only about 8%. That is a pretty low success rate but not at all surprising; most resolutions are made void of a plan to reach the goals. Changing old habits involves the self-control to endure the hardship of making a new thing the habit. So how did the 8% achieve their goals? Good Question! Their goals were realistic, they had a plan, and they stuck to the plan with discipline.

A Resolve For Every Morning Of The New Year

"I will this day try to live a simple, sincere, and serene life, repelling promptly every thought of discontent, anxiety, discouragement, impurity and self-seeking, cultivating cheerfulness, magnanimity, charity, and the habit of holy silence, exercising economy in expenditure, carefulness in conversation, diligence in appointed service, fidelity to every trust and child-like trust in God." (John H. Vincent)

"I can do everything through him who gives me strength."
(Phil.4:13)

F.Y.I.

The projected date for the arrival of our new chairs is between Wed. Jan. 6 to Friday, January 8. If you can help with the process of unloading and set-up please call Patricia at the church office. Thanks!

New offering envelopes for 2016 are available today at the back of the sanctuary. See Ben or Bernie if you have any questions.