

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

By Frances Ridley Havergal

Another year is dawning!  
Dear Master, let it be,  
In working or in waiting,  
Another year with Thee.  
Another year in leaning  
Upon thy loving breast,  
Of ever-deepening trustfulness,  
Of quiet, happy rest.

Another year of mercies,  
Of faithfulness and grace;  
Another year of gladness,  
In the shining of Thy face.  
Another year of progress,  
Another year of praise;  
Another year of proving  
Thy Presence all the days.

Another year of service,  
Of witness for Thy love;  
Another year of training  
For holier works above.  
Another year is dawning!  
Dear Master, let it be  
On earth, or else in heaven  
Another year for Thee!



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## WELCOME!

<u>Sunday</u>	Bible Class- 9:30 a.m. Worship- 10:30 a.m.
<u>Tuesday</u>	Ladies Bible Study- 10:00 a.m.
<u>Wednesday</u>	Bible Study-7:00pm

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**All the churches of Christ greet you.**  
ROMANS 16:16

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**Today's Sermon:** *New Year Resolution: Keep the New Commandment*

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**Scripture:** 1 John 2:1-11

## ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Ladies Class: Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 10am. We will be studying Day 4 of the first chapter.**
- **Midweek Bible study Wednesday at 7pm here at the building.**

**Next Potluck:** January 15<sup>th</sup>. Theme: **NEW** try a new recipe for the new year!

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- ✓ On January 14<sup>th</sup> we will meet after worship to adopt the bylaws and elect trustees for our nonprofit corporation. Copies of the bylaws will be available by next Sunday.
- ✓ We are going ahead with the baptistery installation, putting in a tankless water heater and taking care of plumbing and heating jobs in the building. Both vans are in running order now, and magnetic signs have been purchased for both sides of one van with the church name and address on them.
- ✓ As you will have heard by now, the white elephant exchange and fellowship is a GO! Please join us downstairs following worship for fun and food!
- ✓ Doug and Darlene are in FL to ring in the new year and celebrate Darlene's birthday today. Happy Birthday, Darlene!
- ✓ Patty has a new email address:  
mountainbreezemom@gmail.com

Happy Birthday to Kiley Dolan, Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>!

Happy Birthday to Thomas Dolan, Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>!

## PRAYERS...

- Keep all of us safe over the holidays while we celebrate with our families and friends.
- Pray all goes well with **Doug Elsbree** and his brother **Mark**. Doug will be having tests to determine if his kidneys are healthy enough to donate on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January.
- Please remember **Kiley and Thomas** in prayer. Also pray for their grandmother, **Judy Brotzman**, as she cares for her husband.
- Pray for **Darlene** as she has tests here in Sayre to figure out what her problems are and how to treat them.
- Pray for **Andrea Lentz** who has a mass on her lung.
- **Kelly** will be having surgery on January 8<sup>th</sup> to repair a hernia.
- Pray for **Joshua Dunn**, who is suffering from stage 4 lung cancer. Pray experimental treatment continues to help him.
- Pray for **Vicki Joice** as she continues Herceptin treatments for breast cancer. Also pray for relief from lymphedema.
- Sandy and Arthur's neighbor, **Erin Beiber** has metastatic breast cancer. She has asked for prayers as she comes to terms with the reality of her cancer and says she needs God to help her through it. She had a chemo treatment on Tuesday.
- Pat Gutherie from Kittanning will be having open heart surgery to repair valves on Wednesday. Pray that repair is possible and he won't need replacements.

If you have any prayers or news that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Sandy Barry :

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