



DONUTS

Donuts will be made on Wednesday, February 1st, 2017. To place your order for donuts, call the office, 233-1857, by January 30th. There is also a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex.



NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The new address and phone directory for 2017 is on the table in the Narthex. There is one directory available for each household. If you have any questions, please call the office.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The Contributions Statements for 2016 have been mailed. Please check your statement and let the office know if there are any errors and/or corrections that need to be made. If you have any questions, please call the office.

SELF-DISCIPLINE AND THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

A new year offers us the opportunity to make dramatic changes in the practice of our faith as Christians. Making ourselves more disciplined, for example, especially in our spiritual life.

Self-disciplined Christians see to it that they pray regularly and often. They will want to learn as much as they can about the Bible, the “owner’s manual” which helps us understand what God requires of us. Self-disciplined Christians will take advantage of learning opportunities at their church. Lessons in theology, church history, Christian family living, operating a business along Christian principles, etc. can bring enlightenment and guidance to us. Remember that Sunday school is for all ages and offers fellowship as well as learning.

In *The Life You’ve Always Wanted*, Pastor John Ortberg writes, “Disciplined people can do the right thing at the right time in the right way for the right reason.”

The letter to the Hebrews is very realistic when it points out that “No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful.” It goes on to say, “Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.” (Read Hebrews 12:7-11.) It is that wonderful reward we should seek by deepening our spiritual life.

Events for the week of January 22, - January 29, 2017

Sunday, January 22, 2017—3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

9:00 am Adult Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

10:15 am Children’s Sunday School
Fellowship—Food Pantry

Monday, January 23, 2017

1:00 pm Early Learning Readiness

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

1:00 pm Early Learning Readiness

6:00 pm Youth Group

6:15 pm Hand Bell Choir

7:15 pm Choir

Thursday, January 26, 2017

7:00 am Book Study

9:00 am Bulletin Deadline

9:00 am Park View Terrace

10:00 am Golden Living

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision

Friday, January 27, 2017

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Sunday, January 29, 2017—4th Sunday after the Epiphany

9:00 am Adult Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

10:15 am Children’s Sunday School
Fellowship—Apportionments

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