



DONUTS

Donuts will be made on Wednesday, January 18th, 2017. To place your order for donuts, call the office, 233-1857, by January 16th. 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.

LEARNING THROUGH FAILURE

You've failed many times, although you may not remember. You fell down the first time you tried to walk. You almost drowned the first time you tried to swim, didn't you? Did you hit the ball the first time you swung a bat? Heavy hitters, the ones who hit the most home runs, also strike out a lot.

Babe Ruth struck out 1,330 times, but he also hit 714 home runs.

R.H. Macy failed seven times before his store in New York caught on and eventually became an American institution. English novelist John Creasy got 753 rejection slips before he published 564 books.

Even America's great inventor, Thomas Edison, wasn't successful on every attempt. He once said, "I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."

Don't worry about failure. Worry about the chances you'll miss when you don't try.

THE OLD FAMILY BIBLE

A little boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he held in his hand was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages.

"Mama, look what I found!" the boy called out.

"What have you got there, dear?" asked his mother.

The young boy answered in a voice hushed with awe, "I think it's Adam's underwear."

Events for the week of January 8, - January 15, 2017

Sunday, January 8, 2017—Baptism of Jesus

9:00 am Adult Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

10:15 am Children's Sunday School

Fellowship—New Life Center

PLEASE STAY TO HELP UNDECORATE CHRISTMAS.

Monday, January 9, 2017

1:00 pm Early Learning Readiness

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

1:00 pm Early Learning Readiness

6:00 pm Youth Group

6:15 pm Hand Bell Choir

7:15 pm Choir

Thursday, January 12, 2017

7:00 am Book Study

9:00 am Bulletin Deadline

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision

Friday, January 13, 2017

Saturday, January 14, 2017

Sunday, January 15, 2017—2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

9:00 am Adult Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

10:15 am Children's Sunday School

Fellowship—Food Pantry

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