

Family Information

December Challenge: Intentionally reflect on the life of Jesus at least once every day.

Area Wide Worship

The date for Area Wide Worship at Genessee has changed. It will be January 5, 2020.

Contribution Envelopes

Contribution envelopes for 2020 are on the table in the foyer. If you don't have envelopes and would like a set, please see Pam Estep or Glenn Culler.

God Is Life Supreme

God is the only being in the universe that can say that "I Am" and stop there . . . God is life supreme. Now God, the power that holds the universe in the palm of his hand, is the only being that can say "I Am," and put a period there and never look back.

- Martin Luther King, Jr.
(1929-1968)

The Teacher Of Truth

The Creator is the great teacher of Truth. We can reason laboriously for many years, but fuller far and deeper is the knowledge of the hidden things of Faith and of Himself, which He flashes as light into the heart of the humble.

- Brother Lawrence
(1611-1691)

Calendar

December

25 Food Pantry Closed
30 Church Bowling 11 am-1 pm

January 2020

1 Happy New Year
1 Food Pantry Closed
5 Area Wide Worship At Genessee

For The Month of December
Invitation/ Responses: Mike Evans
Foyer Duty: Joshua Evans
Greeters: John and Jennifer Lindsay
Announcements: Perry Coate

Communion Servers
James Allison Jake Bowman
Glenn Culler David Estep
Gary McMasters Tim McVicker
James Milnor Art Silva

Contribution

	Last Week	Average YTD
General:	\$4475	\$5028
Designated:	\$150	\$165



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God's Perfect Love

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. - 1 John 4:9

Let's take time to think about how Jesus did what He did for us. How did He show His love as sincere, hate evil, and cling to what was good? How was He joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer? How did He not take revenge, and overcome evil with good instead of being overcome by it? How did He listen to and rely on the Father?

How did He do It? Let's review and consider a few of the actions demonstrated where God's/Jesus's love is shown and given to us all. We can start off with the fact that Jesus left the Father and heaven to be with us on earth as a man.

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins . . . No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. - 1 John 4:10, 4:12

Jesus demonstrated His love for us by showing us that what He says is true and trustworthy. One of the ways this is demonstrated is when He spends time with the disciples showing them that He is Love and what that is and does. Jesus is able to accomplish this impossible task victoriously because He is and was the power that defeats sin, fear, death, weakness, sickness, self-acknowledgement, hate, doubt, loneliness, evil, insecurity, among the few to be listed. That's just what love does and is. Jesus is Love. He is only able to do what and be who He is.

Take time to think about what happened to Jesus before, during and after His last communion with the disciples; as a result, the scriptures were fulfilled because the prophecies came true. Also keep in mind that Jesus told all these things to the disciples beforehand.

Jesus has promised us eternal life (1 John 2:5), and love has been given to us. So, let's believe, trust, live and walk with the strength of God's grace of Christ in 2020. Jesus listened to and relied on the Father.

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear . . . We love because he first loved us. - 1 John 4:16-19

Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him. - Isaiah 64:4

Happy New Year, Northland Family!

- Tanya Milnor

Services

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 am
Sunday Ghana Bible Study 9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
Sunday Ghana Worship Service 10:30 am
Sunday Spanish Worship 3:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

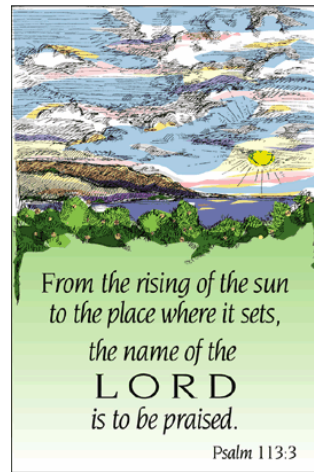
Minister: Caleb Dillinger
Elders: Roy Estep, Mike Evans, Jeff McVicker, Jim Robbins
Deacons: Lynn Champney, Perry Coate, Glenn Culler, Darrell Estep, Jack Evans, John Lindsay, Don Milnor, Art Silva
Spanish Ministry: Elmer Renderos

He Is All Things

For he was born a son,
and led as a lamb,
and slaughtered as a sheep,
and buried as a man,
and rose from the dead as God,
being God by his nature and a man.

He is all things....
He is son, in that he is begotten.
He is sheep, in that he suffers.
He is human, in that he is buried.
He is God, in that he is raised up.
This is Jesus the Christ,
to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen

- Melito of Sardis (2nd Century AD)



The Living Light

The living light says: the paths of the scriptures lead directly to the high mountain, where the flowers grow and the costly aromatic herbs; where a pleasant wind blows, bringing forth their powerful fragrance; where the roses and lilies reveal their shining faces.

But because of the shadows of dark living air, that mountain did not appear until the Son of the most High had enlightened the world. On that day, the sun rose from the dawn, illuminating this world so that all the people could see its aromatic herbs. That day was very beautiful, and sweet tidings came forth.

- Hildegard of Bingen
(1098-1179)

MYSTERY VERSE WORD SEARCH #5

The words, names, and phrases in the following list come from a certain book of the Bible, and they are all hidden in the diagram below. The words can be forwards, backwards, up, down, or diagonally. As you find them, shade in the letters that you use. There will be 25 unused letters, and reading from left to right beginning at the top of the diagram, they will spell out the mystery verse from this week's mystery book.

AMBASSADORS	GRIEVED	MESSAGE	RECONCILIATION
CAUGHT	INEXPRESSIBLE	MORTAL	STUMBLING BLOCK
COMPASSION	IN ORDER	POSSESSIONS	SUPER-APOSTLES
ENCOURAGEMENT	JARS OF CLAY	PRAISE	TITUS
FAVOR	KEEPING	PRAYER	UNDERSTAND
GREAT	MACEDONIA	PRODUCES	WASTING

S U P E R A P O S T L E S N
T R S F A V O R I N G G U O
U W O N D A R D A N L N T I
M Y W D O E E A I I D I I T
B S R E A I V T M E S P T A
L E L B I S S E R P X E N I
I C O M P A S S I O N E R L
N U B E W S T A E R G K E I
G D I N A A L H B S G G Y C
B O R G N E N A G M S E A N
L R E D R O N I T U A O R O
O P Y A L C F O S R A J P C
C T N E M E G A R U O C N E
K W E A I N O D E C A M D R

The answer will be in the bulletin next week. Last week's mystery verse answer:
His dominion is an eternal dominion. - DANIEL 4:34

- Mark Garner