



WESTSIDE'S STORY

January 6, 2022 Newsletter

From The Pastor's Desk...

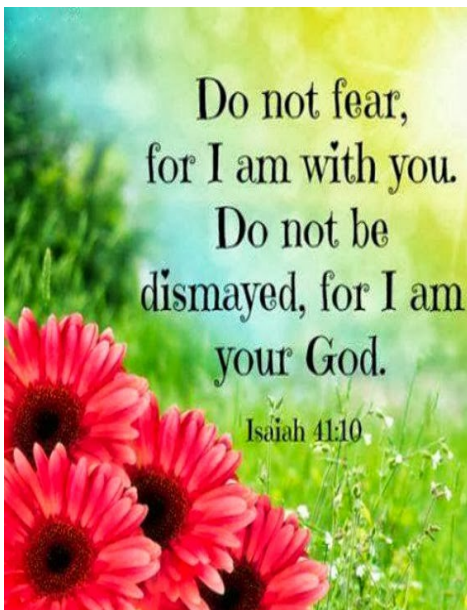
Like all of you, I have a long list of events, occasions and gatherings I have missed since March 2020. Near the top of the list, Sunday Morning Coffee Hour. What I missed about that weekly event, simply put, was the fellowship. Every Sunday morning, I had the opportunity to connect and check in with 20 or 30 or more people. Some of the conversations were casual, some were good news and some were quite serious as the person shared a concern or a challenge they were facing in their life and faith journey.

Staying connected with the church family has been a struggle but with virtual chats and phone calls and our dynamic Facebook page, there is at least some sense of knowing where people are at and how they are doing.

I will mention in closing, the phone calls and e-mails I've received have been encouraging.

Prayer for 2022

Lord, You make all things new. You bring hope alive in our hearts and cause our spirits to be born again. Thank you for this new year - for all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us a mighty flame so that in our time, many will see the wonders of God and live forever to praise Your glorious name. Amen.



Announcements

- ◆ All in-sanctuary services have been suspended for January.
- ◆ The Winter Wonderland celebration at the Perriman's has been postponed.
- ◆ You Tube services are posted Sundays at 9 am.



- Tara Gaskin - Jan. 7
- Jason Teakle - Jan. 13
- Vicky McKenna - Jan. 27
- Sandra Ridsdale - Jan. 27



The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Shelley, Jordan and Jacob King on the passing of Shelley's father, Robert James Wilson, who passed away on January 4th. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Please pray for Glen and Jane Christensen, Shawn Hass, and Herm Boehmer. Please forward prayer requests to Mardie Crosby at rcmk@rogers.com.



- Jan. 16th - Written reports due for Annual Report
- Jan. 23rd - Financial reports due for Annual Report
- Feb. 13 - 10th Annual Meeting