



BEULAH & MONTEREY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

e-Newsletter

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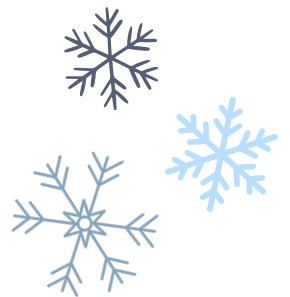
January Celebrations

Birthdays

January 2 - Bonnie Baxley
January 3 - Carolyn McCray
January 7 - Autumn Warner
January 8 - Linda Frye
 - Kirk Billingsley
January 12 - Cheyna Mason
January 15 - Karen DeVore
January 16 - Jeff Hiner
January 19 - Ivy Barker
January 27 - Cindy Swecker
January 28 - Donna Hooke
January 30 - Gail Simmons

Anniversaries

January 13 - Troy & Bonnie Baxley
 - Holmes & Ardis Stephenson



Leading Our Worship in January

January 4: Reverend Chris Scott
January 11: Will Cox, Lay Leader
January 18: Reverend Adam White
January 25: Reverend David Hindman



Prayer List

Ann Swecker, Bill Harman, Pat Lowry, Miranda Redinger, Miles Johnston, Casey Ralston, Jennifer Propst, Joe and Ruby Simmons, Miriam Helmen, Bobbie Jo Gardner, Carol Furr, Sarah Collins-Simmons, Patricia Donaldson, Becky Magee, Ramona Arbogast, Marlene Reynolds, Ray Mueller, Bill and Mary Lou Cox.

We pray for healing, peace, love and a spirit of unity for our country and the world.

Condolences to Laura and Anthony Warner and family in the passing of her aunt, Jane Jones.

Condolences to the Ronnie Crisco family.

Mark Your Calendars:

January Paper Product Collection

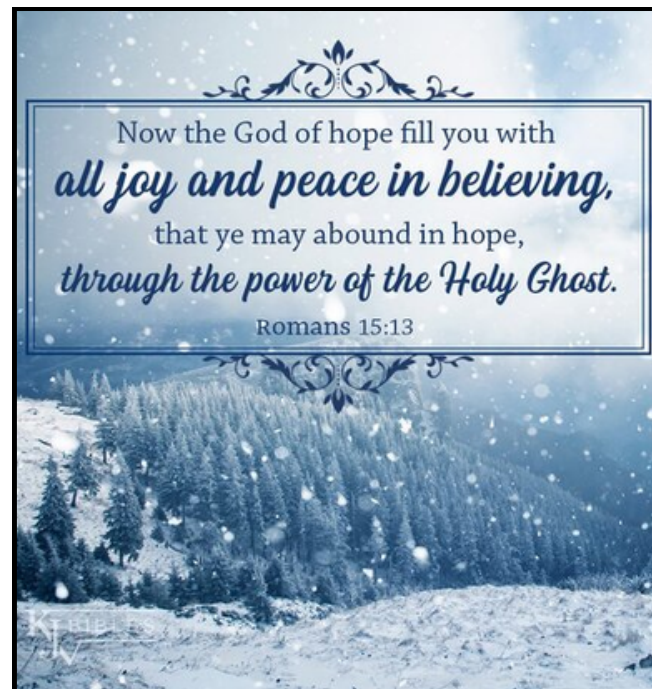
Please remember that both Monterey and Beulah Presbyterian are collecting paper goods for the Highland County Food Pantry. Individually wrapped or smaller packages of toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, etc. are greatly needed at the food pantry. Donations can be dropped off at both churches.

Sunday, January 11 - Monterey Presbyterian Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting beginning during 11:15 am worship at Monterey Presbyterian to elect the Class of 2028 Elders, to elect a nominating committee and to amend 2 church bylaws. All church members are encouraged to attend.

Sunday, January 18- Glory Bells Performance

Since the Glory Bells were unable to perform at Monterey Presbyterian in December, the group plans to play during worship on January 18.



Can You Match the Verse to it's Source?

Genesis 8:22

Psalms 147: 16-18

Job 37:9-10

Song of Solomon 2:11-12

1. "He spreads the snow like wool and scatters the frost like ashes. He hurls down hail like crumbs—who can stand before his cold? He sends his word, and they melt; he makes his wind blow, and the waters flow."
2. "From its chamber comes the whirlwind, and cold from the scattering winds. By the breath of God ice is given, and the broad waters are frozen fast."
3. "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease."
4. "For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land."



Amy Frayer had help from all three of her daughters - Hannah, Samantha, and Ava -to light the Christ candle at Monterey Presbyterian.

They also enjoyed the Christmas Eve service at Beulah Presbyterian.





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Lucy and Karl Sax (and Hobbes the dog, of course) donned festive pajamas to celebrate Christmas morning.



Elizabeth Lohr-Myers missed spending the holidays in Monterey but enjoyed performing Handel's Messiah with an orchestra and chorus in Northern Nevada.