



MESSENGER

New Year's Resolutions We Can Live With

By Pastor Ruth Priebe

Some of us make resolutions like one man named Harry I heard about recently. He said to a friend: "There's nothing like getting up at six in the morning, going for a run around the park, and taking a brisk shower before breakfast."

His friend Bubba asked, "How long have you been doing this?"

Harry said: "I start tomorrow."

I like a list of resolutions called the '7-UPS for the New Year.' No, this has nothing to do with the soft drink. These 7-UPS fall under the heading of attitudes and actions. These can be helpful for those of us wishing to make some real positive and life altering resolutions for 2025, other than attending worship and Sunday School as much as possible...That's a GREAT resolution! But perhaps you could also try these:

The first is WAKE UP--Begin the day with the Lord. It is His day. Rejoice in it.

The second is DRESS-UP--Put on a smile. It improves your looks. It says something about your attitude.

The third is SHUT-UP--Watch your tongue. Don't gossip. Say nice things. Learn to listen.

The fourth is STAND-UP--Take a stand for what you believe. Resist evil. Do good.

Five, LOOK-UP--Open your eyes to the Lord. After all, He is your only Savior.

Six, REACH-UP--Spend time in prayer with your adorations, confessions, thanksgivings and supplications to the Lord.

And finally, LIFT-UP--Be available to help those in need--serving, supporting, and sharing.

Why do we bother to make New Year's resolutions in the first place? Why do we feel this need each January 1 to set new goals? Maybe it is because resolutions help us to identify our priorities. They answer the Question: how do I want to invest my time, energy, money, and talents in this New Year? The New Year reminds us that time is passing. It is up to each of us to maximize the potential of every moment.

I'll help you keep that first resolution—see you in church!

Happy New Year!

Pastor Ruth



FINANCIAL NEWS ; Duane Stokes, Treasurer

General Fund 2024

NOVEMBER YTD

GF Income 13,619.78 144,926.61

GF Expenses 17,154.21 165,117.84

1,222.93 -20,191.23

Mortgage: 73,962.41 left on: 125,000

Making a donation is as easy as scanning the code!

Here are the current giving options:



- General Fund
- Youth Ministry
- Altar Flowers
- UMCOR—United Methodist Committee on Relief

Whether you choose to give online or in person, your support is vital to the continued success of our church community. We are so grateful for your generosity and commitment to our shared mission.



The Food Pantry is looking for a **volunteer** who would be willing to **pick up food donations from Aldi's in Hilliard once a week on Wednesday mornings**. You would need to be able to pick up **boxes weighing up to 40 or 50 pounds**. It would be best if this person had a larger car such as a **truck or van**.

If you're interested in helping the Pantry in this way please contact Sharon Garver.



Congradulations go to Katie Hillenbrand and Giovanni Belinato da Silveira on their wedding!

We appreciate everyone's generous love and acceptance, and look forward to the many adventures ahead ❤️



Condolences go out to Barbara Ellinger on the loss of her husband Eugene Ellinger. He was much loved among his church family and will be greatly missed ❤️

Youth Schedule

Jan 15th	6-7:30p
Jan 25th	Winter Jam @ Schott.
Feb 7th	Youth Outing @ Powell UMC
Feb 12th	6-7:30p
Mar 12th	6-7:30p
Apr 9th	6-7:30p
May 14th	6-7:30p



Incident Weather POLICY

As we enter into another winter season, always use discretion regarding travel to worship.

We will cancel for a **Level 3 Snow Emergency** and will always send out a mass email and phone call for any updates and changes

Remember services are posted weekly on YouTube and can also be accessed on the church's facebook page and website: wjumc.org,

God bless and be safe!



Remember all our homebound members this season with an uplifting card or phone call ❤️

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Sue and Ed Braithwaite	681 W Jeff Kiousville Rd, PO Box 42, West Jefferson, OH	614/879-9735
Geoff DeLong	71 Jones Street, West Jefferson, OH	614/309-7082
Barb Ellinger	169 Kings Way, West Jefferson, OH	614/879-9111
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Wanda Parks	744 Brookdale Dr, West Jefferson, OH	614/879-8217
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Writing & Journaling Meetup for Adults

West Jefferson

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36 South Center Street
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Call or email the church

office for more info:

614/879-8130

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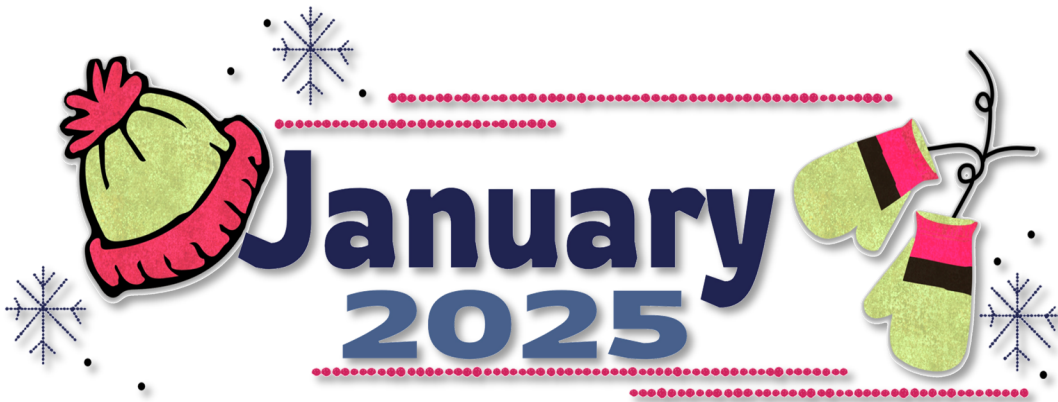
Thursdays

At 1:00 PM

**Entrance & Parking Lot located on
the corner of Chester & Pearl**

Meetup in Room 12

The "Brave Christians" room



West Jefferson
Upcoming Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</i> <i>No Food Pantry</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	2 <i>Writing & Journaling 1p</i>	3	4 <i>Food Pantry 10-11a</i>
5 <i>Worship 10a</i> <i>Epiphany</i>	6	7 <i>Food Pantry Set-up 7:30a</i> <i>Shawl Sisters 9a</i>	8 <i>Food Pantry 2-3p</i> <i>Chancel Choir 7p</i>	9 <i>Writing & Journaling 1p</i>	10	11 <i>Food Pantry 10-11a</i>
12 <i>Worship 10a</i> <i>God's Kids 11a</i> <i>Ringers 11:15a</i> <small>THE BAPTISM OF JESUS</small>	13	14 <i>Food Pantry Set-up 7:30a</i> <i>Shawl Sisters 9a</i>	15 <i>Food Pantry 2-3p</i> <i>Chancel Choir 7p</i>	16 <i>Writing & Journaling 1p</i> <i>Girl Scouts Service Unit 6:30p</i>	17	18 <i>Community Breakfast 8-10a</i> <i>Food Pantry 10-11a</i>
19 <i>Worship 10a</i> <i>God's Kids 11a</i> <i>Ringers 11:15a</i>	20	21 <i>Food Pantry Set-up 7:30a</i> <i>Shawl Sisters 9a</i>	22 <i>Food Pantry 2-3p</i> <i>Chancel Choir 7p</i>	23 <i>Writing & Journaling 1p</i>	24	25 <i>Food Pantry 10-11a</i>
26 <i>Worship 10a</i> <i>God's Kids 11a</i> <i>Ringers 11:15a</i>	27 <i>Leadership 6:30p</i>	28 <i>Food Pantry Set-up 7:30a</i> <i>Shawl Sisters 9a</i>	29 <i>Food Pantry 2-3p</i> <i>Chancel Choir 7p</i>	30 <i>Writing & Journaling 1p</i>	31	



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 <i>Peyton Barnhart</i>	4 <i>Connie Hanes</i>
			5	6 <i>Judy Caninee</i>	7	8
12	13	14 <i>David & Judy Arganbright (A)</i>	15 <i>Judy Heminger</i>	16 <i>Tracy Adkins</i> <i>Nathan Sams</i> <i>Emily Thrasher</i>	17	18
19 <i>Jennifer Berry</i> <i>Angela Stokes</i>	20	21 <i>Kathy Morgan</i>	22	23 <i>Sharon Garver</i> <i>Leona Harper</i> <i>Pat O'Connors</i>	24	25
26 <i>Shane Cahill</i>	27	28 <i>Nathan Haley</i> <i>Brad Lollo</i> <i>Brad Stokes</i>	29	30	31	



hello winter



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Worship 10AM

Sunday School 10AM

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