# Phillipsburg First Christian Church

**JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER** 

## From the Pastor's Pen

- By Pastor LeRoy Herder

#### The year 2022!!!

What does God have in store for us in the New Year? It is hard to believe that we are entering another year, but we are. I will be using I Thessalonians 5: 16-18 as we focus on the challenges which lie ahead of us. Paul said Rejoice always: Pray without ceasing: give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. This will be our verse for Jan. 2022

What are some of the challenges we will face in this new year? Here are several.

Many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. Matthew 24:10-12

# But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come. 2 Timothy 3:1

Should what is happening in our times be a cause for depression, hopelessness or discouragement? I don't think so. We need to Pray without ceasing – asking God to use FCC to reach more people for Christ before He comes.

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# **Church Events**

- Jan 1 New Year's Day
- Jan 2 Christian Men's Fellowship
- Jan 9 Take down the Christmas Greens, Deacon Meeting
- Jan 10 Material Girls Quilt Guild
- Jan 11 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Jan 12 Evangelism Team Meeting
- Jan 16 Board Meeting
- Jan 23 Elders Meeting
- Jan 24 Missions Meeting
- Jan 5, 12, 19, 26 Youth Groups

# Pastor's Pen Continued

A new evangelism committee for the church has been set up. I will be working with them to pray, asking God to help us discover some great ways to reach people in our area for our Lord. Let's pray that God will bless as we work with Him to make this a truly great year for Him. We need each one of you to be asking yourself: "How can I be used in the new year for the Lord? We need more workers in every area of the Church, working with our young people, calling on visitors, home Bible Studies, prayer groups, greeting visitors with open hearts and extreme friendliness.

While praying one day a woman asked, "Who are you, God?" He answered, "I Am." "But who is I am?" she asked.

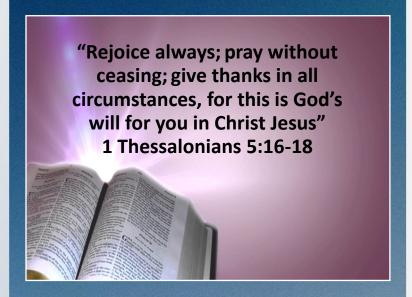
He replied, "I Am Love. I am Peace. I Am Grace. I Am Joy. I Am Strength. I Am Safety. I Am shelter. I Am Power. I Am the Creator. I Am the Comforter. I Am The Beginning and The End. I Am The Way, The Truth and The Life."

With tears in her eyes she looked toward Heaven and said, "Now I understand. But, who am I?" God tenderly wiped the tears from her eyes and whispered, "You Are Mine."

Let's make 2022 a great year for the great "I Am!".

Love ya,

Pastor Herder



### THANKS FOR YOUR HELP

Stan Siglinger wishes to thank everyone for visiting his dad Jack Siglinger and he is asking that visitors sign a guest book he has placed in Jack's room. This way Stan can go over the list with Jack and remind him of who has been in to see him each week. Thank you.







# January Birthdays

02 Clay Thomas 14 Tony Imm

03 Amy McCartney 15 Mark Coomes

03 Shirley Olliff 16 Nita Pugh

05 Ronnie Boeve, Jr. 17 Zane Hopson

05 Royce Turner 19 Dustin Peterson

07 Zaylee Geldenhuys 24 Denis Miller

09 Floy Bruning 28 Deb Thomas

10 Thomas Olliff 29 Tim Skipworth

13 Jett James 29 Deveoney Coomes

14 Corey Imm

# **December Offering**

05 \$3,042.00

12 \$2,653.01

19 \$3,765.00

26 \$2,417.50

Each Sunday we need to collect

\$2,596.15 to meet our budget.

Please pray about your giving.

Remember, you cannot out-give God.

# Mission To South Africa

\$468.79

# **December Attendance**

05 - **104** 19 - **105** 12 - **116** 26 - **68** 



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#### **ELDERS**

02 Tony Imm

09 Stuart Jarvis

16 Clark Hopson

23 Duane Harris

30 Pastor Herder

**Shut-in Communion: TBA** 

#### **DEACONS**

**Becky Lanier** 

**Terry Babcock** 

**Lois Runion** 

**Jayne Jarivs** 

**Cody Miller** 

**DEACONESS** 

**Camie Schneider** 

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# Children's 2021 Christmas Program













