

## Prayer

Man of Sincerity – Duane Rishel  
Government – United States of America  
Church Elder – Dave Haag  
Church Deacon – Chris Alderton  
Church Volunteer – Donna Rishel  
Church Family – Rich & Lois Jaquish  
Career/College – Aaron Felmlee  
Fruit of the Spirit – Love  
Missionary – Mark Harris & Family  
Specific Needs – Thrush Family; Baby Edith  
Jackson, Debbie Heckendorn, James

## Special Requests

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## December Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 ... Jill Curley, Hammah Rafferty  
3 ... Jaxson Alderton  
5 ... Helen Reinard  
7 ... Rhys VanderKelen  
9 ... Stefanie Clinger  
10 ... Dave Forsythe  
15 ... Warren Thrush  
17 ... Tim Burns  
18 ... Sarah Brubaker, David Jaquish  
19 ... Lilly Reagan

## Song of the Month

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

—[Verse:1]—

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,  
In the dawning of the King.  
He, the theme of heaven's praises,  
Robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness,  
Now the light of life has come!  
Look to Christ who condescended,  
Took on flesh to ransom us.

—[Verse:2]—

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry:  
He the perfect Son of Man,  
In His living, in His suffring,  
Never trace nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam,  
Come to save the hell-bound man,  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law; in Him we stand.

—[Verse:3]—

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry:  
Christ the Lord upon the tree.  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory!  
See the price of our redemption,  
See the Father's plan unfold,  
Bringing many sons to glory:  
Grace unmeasured, love untold!

—[Verse:4]—

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry:  
Slain by death, the God of life.  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him;  
Praise the Lord, He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance,  
How unwavering our hope.  
Christ in power resurrected,  
As we will be when He comes.

—[Ending:1]—

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## Announcements & Upcoming Events



### Attention

If you are willing to pray as a  
Man of Sincerity or be a greeter  
for the upcoming year – sign up sheets  
are on the back table!  
Please sign up **today!**

### Volleyball

It's that time of year again!  
A sign up sheet will be on the  
back table if you would like to play  
volleyball with us this year!  
(Ages: Teen – Adult)  
Matches are on Friday evenings.



## Reading Through the Bible

Dec. 31st – January 6th

Sunday – Jude (Epistles)  
Monday – Deuteronomy 32-34 (Law)  
Tuesday – Esther 6-10 (History)  
Wednesday – Psalm 149-150 (Psalms)  
Thursday – Song of Solomon 7-8 (Poetry)  
Friday – Revelation 18-22 (Prophecy)  
Saturday – Acts 27-28 (Gospels)

### A Prayer for the New Year

Length of days does not profit me except the days  
are passed in Thy presence, in Thy service to  
Thy glory.  
Give me a grace that precedes, follows, guides,  
sustains, sanctifies, aids every hour,  
That I might not be one moment apart from  
Thee, but may rely on Thy Spirit to supply every  
thought, speak every word, direct every step,  
prosper every work, build up every mote of faith  
and give me a desire to show forth Thy praise,  
testify Thy love, advance Thy kingdom.  
I launch my bark on the unknown waters of this  
year, with Thee, O Father, as my harbor, Thee,  
O Son, at my helm, Thee, O Holy Spirit, filling  
my sails.  
Guide me to heaven with my loins girt, my lamp  
burning, my ear open to Thy calls, my heart full  
of love, my soul free.  
Give me Thy grace to sanctify me, Thy comforts  
to cheer me, Thy wisdom to teach, Thy right  
hand to guide, Thy counsel to instruct, Thy law  
to judge, Thy presence to stabilize.  
May Thy fear be my awe, Thy triumphs my joy.

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Prayers and Devotions

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