



Prairie Light

January
2019

Greetings and blessings on this New Year! I pray that the love of God, the hope of Emmanuel and the spirit of new life abide with you today.

"AND HE HIMSELF GAVE THE APOSTLES AND THE PROPHETS AND THE EVANGELISTS AND PASTORS AND TEACHERS, FOR BRINGING THE SAINTS TO COMPLETION, FOR THE WORK OF MINISTRY, FOR BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST, UNTIL WE ALL SHOULD ATTAIN TO THE UNITY OF FAITH AND OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SON OF GOD, TO THE COMPLETE MAN, TO THE MEASURE OF THE MATURITY OF THE FULLNESS OF CHRIST, SO THAT WE MAY NO LONGER BE INFANTS, TOSSED TO AND FRO BY WAVES AND CARRIED ABOUT BY EVERY WIND OF DOCTRINE, IN THE TRICKERY OF MEN, IN CRAFTINESS WITH DECEITFUL SCHEMING WHICH LEADS INTO ERROR, BUT BEING TRUTHFUL IN LOVE, THAT WE MIGHT GROW UP IN ALL THINGS INTO HIM WHO IS THE HEAD, CHRIST, FROM WHOM THE WHOLE BODY, BEING JOINTED AND KNIT TOGETHER THROUGH EVERY LIGAMENT WITH WHICH IT IS EQUIPPED, WHEN EACH PART IS WORKING PROPERLY, MAKE THE BODY GROW SO IT BUILDS ITSELF UP IN LOVE." Ephesians 4:11-16

AS WE BEGIN A NEW YEAR, WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE GOOD WORKS THE LORD HAS PREPARED IN ADVANCE FOR HIS CHURCH TO DO AS HIS WITNESS TO THE WORLD. AS A PART OF CHRIST'S WORLDWIDE CHURCH HERE IN KANSAS, WE, AS WATERVILLE/BLEUE RAPIDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES **LOOK** FORWARD TO OUR OWN PARTICIPATION IN GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION. WE KNOW THE END GOAL OF THE BODY OF CHRIST, TO "ATTAIN TO THE UNITY OF THE FAITH AND THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SON OF GOD." WE ADVANCE THIS BY LOOKING TO OUR HEAD, THE SON OF GOD, OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST, FIRST AND ALWAYS, FOR HIS TEACHINGS IN THE HOLY SCRIPTURES, WHICH WE APPLY TO OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER IN LOVE. WE BUILD EACH OTHER UP IN LOVE WHEN WE FIRST HUMBLE OURSELVES (AND OUR OWN AGENDAS AND OPINIONS) FOR THE SAKE OF BEING FAITHFUL TO THE WORLD OF GOD IN THE UNITY OF FAITH. THIS IS A BLESSED CHALLENGE. EACH OF US HAS AN ACTIVE ROLE TO PLAY. MAY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST BLESS OUR TWO CHURCHES IN 2019 AS WE GROW TOWARD THE BUILDING UP OF CHRIST'S BODY IN LOVE.

Your Sister In Christ,
Pastor Debby Dick

January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Year's Day	2 6 pm W Glory Ringers 7 pm W Choir	3 School Resumes 7 pm BR/W @ BVNH	4	5 10 am Let Them Sing!
6 Communion Epiphany Sunday 2 pm BVNH Service 7 pm BR/W <i>Isaiah 60:1-6</i> <i>Matthew 2:1-12</i>	7	8	9 2 pm BR After School Prg 6 pm W Glory Ringers 7 pm W Choir 8 pm W Ad. Board	10	11	12 10 am Let Them Sing!
13 Baptism of the Lord 7 pm BR/W <i>Isaiah 43:1-7</i> <i>Luke 3:15-17, 21-22</i>	14	15	16 6 pm W Glory Ringers 6:30 BR Trustees 7 pm W Choir 7 pm BR Council	17	18	19 10 am Let Them Sing!
20 2 nd Sun After the Epiphany 7 pm BR/W <i>Isaiah 62:1-5</i> <i>John 2:1-11</i>	21 No School Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	22	23 2 pm W After School Prog 6 pm W Glory Ringers 7 pm W Choir	24	25	26 9 am BR Food Pantry 10 am Let Them Sing!
27 3 rd Sun After the Epiphany 5 pm Confirmation @ BR 7 pm BR/W <i>Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10</i> <i>Luke 4:14-21</i>	28	29 Kansas Day	30 6 pm W Glory Ringers 7 pm W Choir	31		



Blue Rapids UMC

105 W 4th Street

PO Box 153

Blue Rapids, KS 66411

9:00 am

10:15 am

Darren Nemechek

Brian Gray

Larry Nolte

Bryon Nemechek

Becky Pishney



The
United
Methodist
Church

Worship

Sunday School

Administration

Finance Chair

Treasurer

Staff/Parish Relations

UMW



Waterville UMC

103 W 4th St

PO Box 150

Waterville, KS 66548

11:00 am

9:45 am

Nicole Porter

Terry Roepke

Bryce Porter

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Bevy Roepke

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Pastor Cell: 785-608-3427

BR Food Pantry

In December Served:

56 adults

25 children

36 families

**January Pantry will be
Jan 26**

W Mobil Food Pantry

In December Served:

148 Families

203 adults

93 children

16 Seniors

**January Pantry will be
Jan 15**

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January Birthdays

1. Jerry Hedke
4. Gail Roepke
5. Chris Pishney
6. Marjorie Fisher
7. Kate Wanamaker
10. Randy Jacobson
11. Rick Bishop
12. Tyler Wagner
16. Trina Adams
19. Caison Hartloff
20. Angie Denton
Delores Hargadine
21. Kelli Jacobson
Carol Tilley
23. Monica Sump
24. Rick Polson
Delores Stump
25. Madisyn Flower
27. Tracy Mann
Dawn Tryon
31. Claire Nolte

January Anniversaries

1. Jerry & Selene Yungeberg
5. Bryce & Nicole Porter
20. George & Violet Merrill
23. Larry & Nancy Nolte
25. Jerry & Bev Hedke

2019 Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Classes will begin Sunday, January 27th at 5:00 pm at the Blue Rapids UMC (to begin with)

Please notify Pastor Debby, by January 10th, if your child will be going through Confirmation Classes so that all supplies can be ordered. Thanks!

JANUARY 2019

Blue Rapids and Waterville United Methodist Churches