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**The Grapevine
January - 2019**

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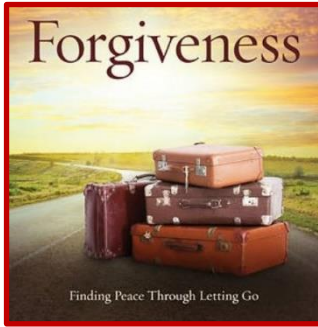
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Finding Peace through Letting Go. What a wonderful idea. As we continue through the Christmas season, and move into the New Year, how much extra baggage are we carrying? Would you like to leave some of it behind you in 2018? I think we all would.

There are six words that lead to peace; “I am sorry” and “I forgive you.” We all need to learn these words. Without learning these words our lives will be more difficult than they need to be. We all want our lives to be full of joy, and less cluttered with negative feelings. This video/book study and sermon series is full of little hints that can help us to find that peace in living.

Adam Hamilton writes in his preface to the book,

There are many dimensions to forgiveness, and each situation in which forgiveness is required is unique; there are circumstances that that have led me to counsel individuals in different ways from what I describe in this book. But, here, we will cover the big concepts surrounding forgiveness, as well as the most common relationships in which we find ourselves needing to give or receive it.

We like to make resolutions for the New Year. Make forgiveness one of yours this year. In my life, I have found forgiveness the most difficult aspect of trying to grow in faith. However, it is also the most powerful and life-giving expression of faith I have ever encountered. It is worth the effort to restore and enrich our relationships through the power of forgiveness. And God has promised to be with us along the way.

This New Year, make this prayer come alive in you; Lord “forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.”

May God’s Kingdom come, on earth as it is in heaven!

Pastor Paul

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Annandale UMC Giving and Attendance

Giving –Dec. 2018 Attendance –Dec. 2018

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| Dec. 2, 2018 | \$2,307.00 \$38.00 Apportionments | 37 |
| Dec. 9, 2018 | \$1,333.15 \$95.00 Mission March – Apportionments \$500.00 Share Your Christmas | 39 |
| Dec. 16, 2018 | \$1,435.44 \$200.00 Apportionments \$150.00 Share Your Christmas | 44 |

General funds needed each week: \$2,621.00

December income as of 12/20/18: \$5,983.59

December expenses as of 12/20/18: \$6,173.85

Monthly apportionments = \$1,319.08

Apportionments paid in December = \$300.00

Apportionments paid YTD = \$5,608.77



January Mission March is January 13

Annandale UMC's Mission March for January will go towards apportionments. Each church is "apportioned" a yearly amount to support world-wide missions, administration, and many other ministries.



Our next Family Night is Wednesday, January 9, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m. More information coming. Put this date on your calendar! See you then!

Meeting Notice

The annual Church Conference will be held on Sunday, January 27, 2019 following worship. All are welcome to attend. People who are members of the Congregation have voice and vote.

The agenda will include, approving the proposed budget for 2019, electing leadership for 2019, receiving reports from the working committees, receiving the membership report and other items. A more detailed agenda will be shared closer to the date.



We are praying for:

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| Willard Weller | Rose O'Fallon | Debbie Vokaty |
| Paula Petty | Sonja Roller | Jim Hill |
| Cody Grossinger | Helen Allen | Kathy Allen |
| Kodie Sickmann, LeRoy Roller's friend | | |
| Jamie, Beth Young's daughter-in-law | | |



New Year's Worship Themes

January

Forgiveness: Finding Peace through Letting Go

Sunday, January 6, Epiphany of the Lord

Scripture: Psalm 32:1-5

“A Forgiving God in an Unforgiving World”

Sunday, January 13, 1st Sunday after the Epiphany

Scripture: Colossians 3:12-15 “For Better, For Worse”

Sunday, January 20, 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

Scripture: Matthew 18:21-23, Matthew 5:23-24

“Seventy times Seven”

Sunday, January 27, 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

Scripture: Genesis 50:15-21 “The Dreamcoat”

February

Won't You be My Valentine? Love to Stay

Sunday, February 3, 4th Sunday after the Epiphany

Scripture: Genesis 2:18, 21-25 “More than a Piece of Paper”

Sunday, February 10, 5th Sunday after the Epiphany

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-5

A) “What She Wants, What He Wants”

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 7:3-5

B) “Significance of Sexual Intimacy”

Sunday, February 17, 6th Sunday after the Epiphany

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:3-4, Ephesians 4:29

“Habits that Hurt, Habits that Heal”

Sunday, February 24, 7th Sunday after the Epiphany

Scripture: Colossians 3:12-13 “Clothe, Bear with, Forgive”



January Birthdays



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| January 7 | Nola Walberg |
| January 17 | Judy Howard |
| January 18 | Laurie Dick |
| January 19 | Ashley Gillham |
| January 23 | Bruce Karg |
| January 31 | Kyle Bahe |



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