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**MY NEW YEAR'S
RESOLUTION IS
TO BREAK MY
NEW YEAR'S
RESOLUTIONS.
THAT WAY I
SUCCEED AT
SOMETHING!**

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**MY NEW YEAR'S
RESOLUTION IS
TO STOP
PROCRASTINATING.
BUT I'LL WAIT
UNTIL TOMORROW
TO START.**

New Year Prayer

Dear God, So far this year has been great! I haven't gossiped about my friends. I haven't lost my temper. I haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, cruel, or rude. I'm very thankful. But in a few minutes, Lord, I'm going to get out of bed, and from then on I'm probably going to need a lot more help to get through the New Year.

**I WOULD LOSE
WEIGHT FOR MY
NEW YEAR'S
RESOLUTION ...
BUT I HATE
LOSING.**

Rainbow Notes

Encouragement for the New Year

by Carol Kuykendall

from Guideposts.org

“See, I am sending an angel ahead of you to guard you along the way and to bring you to the place I have prepared.” Exodus 23:20 (NIV)

I sometimes think New Year’s Day comes at the wrong time of year. I’m usually facing a bunch of tasks left over from the old year, like taking down the Christmas tree and putting away all the decorations, writing thank-you notes and dealing with decisions about what to do with the stack of Christmas cards. Throw them away? Save the ones with pictures? Check the addresses? Then there’s the thought of trying to catch up with all the work I put off during the holidays. I’m behind before the New Year even starts.

“Who can think about new beginnings or inspirational goals in the midst of old concerns?” I asked my lawyer-husband Lynn as he came in the door after a quick trip to the office to complete a couple of year-end responsibilities.

“Let me show you a gift I just received,” he said, pulling an attractively wrapped package out of his briefcase. On it was a card: “To Lynn. May this gift encourage you in the coming year.” It was signed by a friend in his Bible study group.

Lynn tore off the paper and lifted out a beautifully framed message, penned by a professional calligrapher. The message read:

Lynn,

Trust Me. I have everything under control.

Jesus

He set the frame down amidst the clutter on the kitchen counter so I could see that simple message as I went about my tasks. Slowly those words began to change my frame of mind. If I needed something to help me carry my old concerns into the New Year, I’d just found it ... the determination to face each day’s concerns, trusting in the words of this promise from the Source of all comfort and strength.

Father, each day in this new year, please help me remember that You are in control of everything.

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Financial Statement as of 11/30/20

Checking Account Balance		30,409.84
Building Maintenance Fund		4,833.93
Total 2020 Apport onments (Note 1)	7,647.00	
Amount Received to Pay Out	<u>(1,320.00)</u>	
Apport onments Balance Due		6,327.00
Edward Jones Opportunity Fund Balance (as of 11/30/2020)		71,808.64
Xcel Energy Shares Account Balance (3/5/2020)		1,135.49
Building Fund Balance (Since 6/17/2015)		19,845.00
FOCUS Dollars Balance (Since 6/21/2015)		22,170.00
50% Designated for Building Fund Maintenance	11,085.00	
25% Designated for Discret onary Fund	5,542.50	
25% Designated for Grow	5,542.50	
Piano Fund Balance*		2,500.00
Checking Account Balance	30,409.84	
Minus Building Fund Balance	(19,845.00)	
Minus FOCUS Dollars Balance	(22,170.00)	
Minus Missions/Designated Funds *	<u>(2,377.00)</u>	
Actual Checking Account Balance	<u>(13,982.16)</u>	
Missions/Designated Funds (*Funds Due)		
Cinderella's Closet (1/1/2020 to present)		130.00
*Discret onary Funds (1/1/17 to present)		400.00
St. Vincent De Paul Food Shelf (Paid Quarterly)		100.00
Feed My Starving Children (Paid Quarterly)		146.00
Honey (1/1/2020 to present)		64.00
*Prom Dress Donat ons(4/5/2015 to present)		1,157.00
Salvat on Army (Paid Quarterly)		20.00
*Roof (10/7/2018 to present)		140.00
UMCOR (Paid Quarterly)		70.00
Camp Koronis (Paid Quarterly)		
Misc - Easter Since 1/1/2020 & Misc. 7/19/2020		150.00

Financial Statement Continued

Cash Flow	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance
1/1/2020-1/31/2020	8,722.29	12,721.18	(3,998.89)
2/1/2020-2/29/2020	6,123.29	6,379.88	(256.59)
3/1/2020-3/31/2020	4,765.00	6,730.19	(1,965.19)
4/1/2020-4/30/2020	7,587.79	5,356.94	2,230.85
5/1/2020-5/31/2020	4,623.46	4,075.87	547.59
6/1/2020-6/30/2020	12,429.46	10,441.30	1,988.16
7/1/2020-7/31/2020	3,456.93	5,574.68	(2,117.75)
8/1/2020-8/31/2020	12,053.03	16,704.70	(4,651.67)
9/1/2020-9/30/2020	4,744.70	5,731.47	(986.77)
10/1/2020-10/31/2020	6,840.28	5,220.89	1,619.39
11/1/2020-11/30/2020	8,002.34	11,862.41	(3,860.07)

Hope's Happenings



Hope Church Worship Services

Due to the Coronavirus all activities and services in the church building have been suspended until further notice.

The Worship Services for Sunday are streamed live at 10:30 am. If you would like to watch and participate please contact Jenna Dahl at jdahl60@gmail.com. We will also attempt to put the recording on the website and our Facebook page.

2020 Holy Honey Is Here by Carolyn Hanson

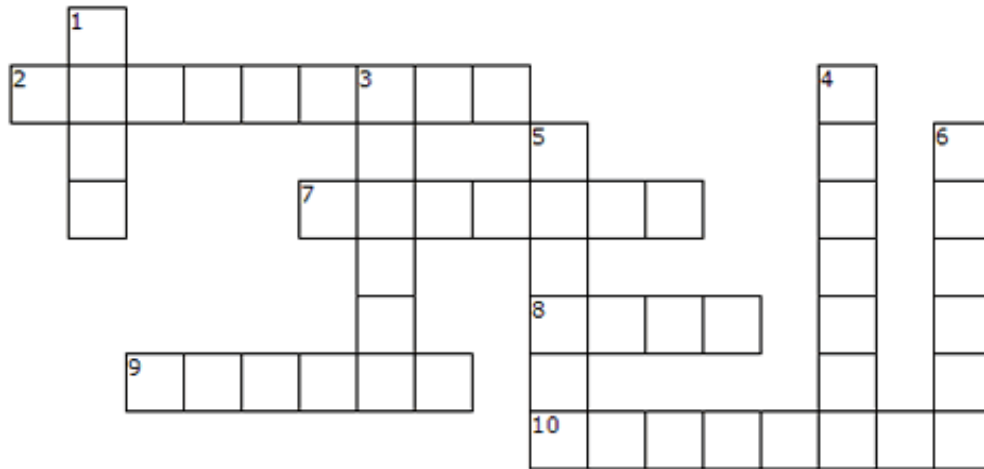
Dave and I bottled up our 2020 crop of honey a couple of weeks ago and do we have honey! They are bottled in ½ pint and pint canning jars. The price will be \$7 & \$12 respectively. Covid has created a lot of stumbling blocks and this is yet another. If you are wanting a jar or two of honey please give Larry DeCoux a call at 334-7039 and make arrangements to meet him for pick up. If you are writing a check make it payable to Hope Church. In the memo write in honey. The money collected goes to some charity decided after we have sold our annual supply.

Thank you Larry for stepping up to the plate and taking this task on.

Simeon Recognizes Jesus

Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ. Luke 2:25-26 (NVI)

Based on Luke 2:22-40 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. Deliverance from the penalty of sin
7. Something you said that you would do
8. The organs for seeing in the faces of humans and animals
9. A building dedicated to religious ceremonies or worship
10. The town where Mary, Joseph, and Jesus lived

DOWN

1. The mother of Jesus
3. The homeland of the Jewish people
4. A person who is not Jewish
5. The man who was promised he would not die until he had seen the Messiah
6. The earthly father of Jesus

TEMPLE
SIMEON

SALVATION
JOSEPH

MARY
GENTILE

NAZARETH
PROMISE

ISRAEL
EYES

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J O H I S R A E L D D L E F J
 J M I A A P E H L O E O O M K
 B R P W L H Z V V I I V V C K
 K I K R V J P B E C G Z O E C
 L G Y T A L S I Z A O H H U S
 U H U E T I H I G R L U T F T
 A T S M I I S M M E K E R Z Y
 J E A P O E Q E O E O W D T V
 E O C L N P C G D B O N H F S
 S U R E O J Z R V J T N S M Q
 U S I S P I R I T Z O M Q A N
 S J F E P A R E N T S S H F T
 P L I P P R O M I S E D E J P
 B B C C K Z M A R Y P Y R P U
 R O E M V M C H I L D P N O H

SPIRIT	RIGHTEOUS	PRAISED	COURTS	TEMPLE
CHILD	DEVOUT	LIGHT	JOSEPH	JESUS
PARENTS	SALVATION	ISRAEL	REVEALED	PIGEONS
SIMEON	PROMISED	DOVES	SACRIFICE	MARY



Simeon and Anna Thank God
Luke 2

January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Birthdays

3-Alex Chou
5-Pat King
9-Mary Ann Honken
10-Rocco Strouth
17-Liam Larson
26-Joyce Smith
29-Maddie Larson



Anniversaries

2-Rick Rabeneck and Pat King