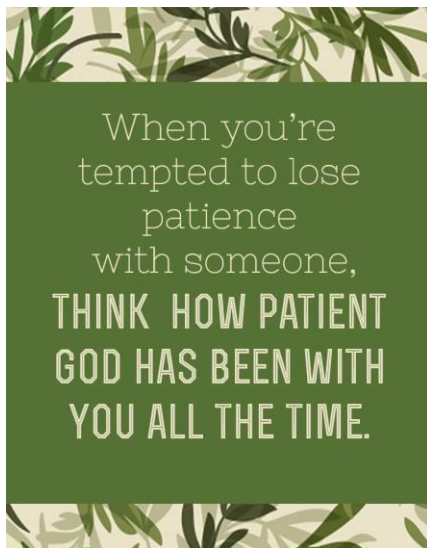




JANUARY, 2018

Faith Christian Church News



Pastor Terri's Thought Corner

There is an old Jewish story about Abraham. Abraham was sitting outside his tent when an old, weary man came by. Abraham invited him in and fixed him a meal. As they sat down to eat, however, the old man dived right into his food without even a prayer.

"Don't you believe in God?" asked Abraham. "No," the man replied. Indignant, Abraham sent the man away without another word.

Later, the Lord came to Abraham. "Where's the stranger?" the Lord asked. "Lord, he did not believe in you, and so I sent him away." And the Lord replied, "Abraham, I've been patient with that man for eighty years. Couldn't you be patient with him for one night?"

Of course this is a non-biblical story, but it does illustrate a biblical truth. As we enter this New Year, perhaps we need to do a self-assessment. How many

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Church Calendar



Sunday, Jan. 7 - Epiphany Sunday

9:30 am. Christian Ed. classes

10:30 am. Worship with Holy Communion

Monday, Jan. 8

10 am. Monthly Bible Study at the church

Tuesday, Jan. 9

5:30 pm. Council Meeting

Sunday, Jan. 14

9:30 am. Christian Ed. classes

10:30 am. Worship

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Sunday, Jan. 21

9:30 am. Christian Ed. classes

10:30 am. Worship

1:00 pm. Paint & Partake

Monday, Jan. 22

10 am. Mission Committee Meeting

Saturday, Jan. 27

9-3 Threadbare Ladies

Sunday, January 28

9:30 am. Christian Ed. classes

10:30 am. Worship

ANNUAL MEETING following Worship

times in the past year did we try and validate our own impatience towards others? How many times were we impatient with our children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews? Perhaps even impatient with our elderly parents or friends for having to repeat ourselves. How many times did we right off people around us saying, "They are never going to change."

Thank God that he has been patient with us. Thank God, that he forgives us over and over again. Remember what it says in 2 Peter 3: 15a, "Bear in mind that our Lord's patience means salvation." As we begin our journey into the New Year, let's try and be patient with those who might be having a difficult time trying to keep up.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Terri

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018
PAINT & PARTAKE
1:00 pm. At the church



Come join us for an afternoon of fellowship, fun and painting!! You don't need to be an accomplished artist - just come with a willing spirit!! More details in your Sunday bulletins.

ANNUAL MEETING - Sunday, January 28, 2018 **following Worship**

2017 Memorials - 2017 Memorials were received in memory of Joseph Urish, Tony Haithcock, James Winslow & Madge Stubbs. Thank you's were sent to donators as well as a listing of the donations to the families.

Thank yous received...

To My Church Family,

Thank you for the gift cards and the wonderful goodies. It was very thoughtful!

Love, Pastor Terri

To the Faith Christian Congregation... Your generosity has once again overwhelmed me. Thank you so much for the Christmas gift. Sincerely, Lori

NEW ADDRESSES

Thora Davis: 3544 Camden Place, Lima, OH 45806

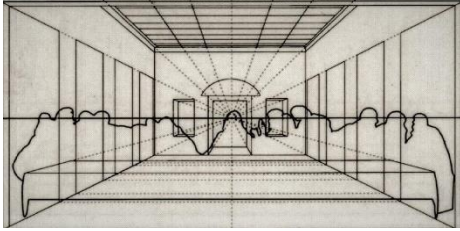
Ruth Winslow: 16574 Anderson Way, Noblesville, IN 46062

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 7 - Laurie Camper
- 8 - Dr. David Steiner
- 9 - Pam Gutman
- 14 - Julian Grant
- 15 - Joya Haithcock
- 16 - Margaret Buckles
- 18 - Jill Nichols
- 21 - Kelly Cooper
- 26 - Tom Greenland

STEWARDSHIP FORUM

There is a stewardship forum on February 10, 2018 in Findlay Ohio. The cost is \$25. Pastor Terri is attending, but others are encouraged to attend as well.



ART SHOW **Saturday, APRIL 7, 2018**

Faith Christian Church is hosting an Art Show on Saturday, April 7, 2018. Flyers are going out to all Presbyterian and UCC churches in the area as well as colleges, schools, universities and art guilds. The subject matter is to express in an art form what your interpretation of the "Last Supper" would look like in 2018.

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