

EMMANUEL'S LIGHT



JANUARY 2011

EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Devotional from Pastor Dave's Desk

"Promises to Keep"

Often the in-break of the New Year is a time of new resolutions; promises concerning plans and dreams, relationships and personal commitments. The promise of a whole year of new tomorrows stretches out before us and leads us, sometimes, to pledges which we cannot keep. It is, I believe, a good idea to resort to the scripture at all times, and certainly at the beginning of a new year. The Psalmist observed,

"Lo, this is the man that made not God his strength; but trusted in the abundance of his riches, and strengthened himself in his wickedness.

"But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God: I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever," (Ps. 52 7-8).

Let's covenant to be evermore faithful in Stewardship of our time and talents over this New Year. And let's covenant to often resort to God to help us trust more fully in Him and His great Mercy in all our dealings with others. Over 130 years ago George Eliot wrote,

"...When death, the great Reconciler, has come, it is never our tenderness that we repent of but our severity," (From Adam Bede, P. 56)

Amen.



May God
Inspire and Bless
our
Hearts and Lives
TODAY



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David R. Cottrell**

**Service Times
Sunday School
9:30
Worship 10:40**

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740-259-5036**

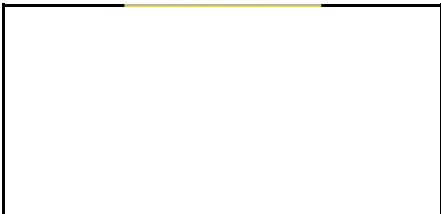
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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP

ALTAR FLOWERS:
 Jan. 2 In honor of Tina & Judes Birthday from Ray Howe
 Jan. 9 In honor of Ralph Noel's Birthday from Teresa
 Jan 16
 Jan. 23 In Memory of My Mother Gertrude York from Grace Koch
 Jan. 30 In honor of Dwight's Birthday from Kathy, Katie & Jon Goins

GREETERS
 Jan. 2 Cottrell Family
 Jan. 9 Grace & Sumner Koch
 Jan 16 Dale Wortman
 Jan. 23 Ray & Tina Howe
 Jan. 30 Lisa, Marissa & Brianna Shepaherd

January 2011 Birthdays
 3- Tina Howe
 11- Jane Gee
 16- Tom Williams
 29- Erin Colley
 30-David Norris



<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>Dec. 5, 2010</u>		<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>Dec. 12, 2010</u>	
	CHURCH	SS	CHURCH	SS	
ATTENDANCE	58	7	ATTENDANCE	70	18
GENERAL	\$3,419.00	\$8.00	GENERAL	\$1,403.00	\$16.00
DESIGNATED	\$56.00		DESIGNATED	\$292.00	
TOTAL	\$3,475.00		TOTAL	\$ 1,695.00	

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>Dec. 19, 2010</u>		<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>Dec. 24, 2010</u>	
	CHURCH	SS	CHURCH	SS	
ATTENDANCE	71	15	ATTENDANCE	96	
GENERAL	\$1,229.00	\$13.00	GENERAL	\$744.00	
DESIGNATED	\$262.00		DESIGNATED		
TOTAL	\$1,491.00		TOTAL	\$744.00	

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>Dec. 26, 2010</u>	
	CHURCH	SS
ATTENDANCE	48	12
GENERAL	\$3,567.00	\$14.00
DESIGNATED	\$714.00	
TOTAL	\$4,281.00	

FOOD PANTRY
 Things need for the food pantry- breakfast bars/cereal/oats fruit - mixed vegetables, meat products (examples) beef stew, canned spaghetti sauce and spaghetti, spam-, canned chili, and spaghetti O's, mac and cheese. Thank you for all your help.

Jan. 12
 6:30 Trustees 7:00 Council

Jan. 16 Bible Study Resumes
 (p. 93; Rom. 14:1-15:3)

I am wanting to start a new article in the Newsletter each month and I need your help I need everyone to write me a letter telling me 1. Why they do a activity in the church or 2. Why they attend Emmanuel UMC or 3. A history of you life and memories at Emmanuel UMC. You can write it in a letter form and either email it, mail it to the church, or leave it on my desk anyone can do this any age. I will publish at least one in every newsletter. You can write all three or just one.