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OUR RESOLUTION LAST YEAR COULD HAVE BEEN "LESS FRUIT", BUT NO ... WE WENT WITH "TRUST PEOPLE MORE"

Claiming God's Promises

"Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert..."

(Isaiah 43:19)









The Second Sunday of Christmas New Year's Day Sunday, January 1, 2017 10:00 AM

"FROM HEAVEN ABOVE ~ THE GIFT OF A FRESH START"

A FRESH START NEXT EXIT

ISAIAH 43:18-21

"Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water."" (John 7:37-38)

Collect of the Day

Lord Jesus, the First and the Last, and the Living One; who in your mercy has brought us safely to the beginning of this new year: Accept our thanksgiving for the blessings of the past, renew our strength and courage in the present, and direct all our ways into the future; for your honour and glory. For you are the same yesterday, today, and forever. Amen.



Ministering @ Living Waters Today

Greeters: Gail Sulpher & Joan Running

Reader: Ann Edwards

Prayers of the People: Barb Lutz Chalice Bearers: Wayne Catel Computer: Ross Underhill

Prayer Team: Derek Waddingham & Shirley Underhill

Kid's Church: Gracie & Annie Doering **Counters:** Scott Young & Barb Lutz

Church Set-up: Jerry Zabel



Soup & Spirituality

Our Soup & Spirituality group, which minsters to clients of Frontenac Community Mental Health Services, resumes Friday, January 13. **If you are**

able to make a pot of homemade vegetarian soup, chilli, or stew for 15 people, please add your name to the sign up sheet or speak to Kathleen Young. Thank you to everyone who provided wonderful tasting soups this past fall. This is a very important outreach into the Kingston community and your support is very much appreciated. For more information about Soup & Spirituality, please speak to the Rector.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Reverse Advent Calendar

Do you remember the traditional Advent calendar? Perhaps you still get one every year. A typical Advent calendar is used during the Advent season to help

count down the days until Christmas. Each day-from Dec 1- 25-a door is opened on the calendar revealing a small toy, chocolate, or bible reading. This year, as part of our Advent preparations, people are invited to share in a new outreach project known as a *Rèverse Advent Calendar.*"

The Reverse Advent Calendar is a different kind of Advent calendar. Based on Acts 20:35; "Remember the words of the Lord Jesus: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive," the premise of the Reverse Advent Calendar is simple: Instead of getting something yourself, you give to someone else. This is a great way too look beyond ourselves this Advent and Christmas season and to help others who might be in need at time of the year when money often runs short.

So how does it work? Everyday throughout the Advent season individuals and families are invited to place a non-perishable food item into the basket provided. As you do this, you can read the Scripture verses and meditations in the Advent devotional Living the Gospel Life: Daily Devotions for Christians On a Mission," and to pray for those in our community who are in need and who will benefit from your basket.

The Reverse Advent Calendar is an excellent reminder that Christmas is all about giving and not receiving—as we read in John 3:16;"For God so loved the world, he gave his only Son..."

Baskets, devotionals, and a list of instructions are available at the Welcome Table. Please return your filled basket to the church ithis month. and they will be delivered to the Salvation Army Food Bank

