

# January 2017

**Birthdays**  
 1: Preston Harvey McGahee  
 2: Michael Charles Levinsohn  
 3: Brian Staulcup  
 7: Kim Degner  
 9: Anne Thrift  
 9: Stephanie Teasley Eicher  
 9: Sarah Grace Wilson  
 14: Claire Wilkes  
 15: Kate Caldwell  
 22: Michael Krepps  
 27: Tanner Spencer Eicher  
 31: Skip Kitchens

**Anniversaries**  
 14: Ellen & Lyle McGahee

**Children's Church**  
 Our children sang "Go Tell It On The Mountain" & "Joy To The World" for the congregation in December. Lauren & Carmen would like to thank everyone who supported our new Children's Chapel since we began this past Fall. Our upcoming series, "LOVE" will begin in January & run until Valentines Day!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2 Preschool CLOSED Office CLOSED	3 Preschool 6:30am-6pm Children's Chapel @9:30 Prayer Group @ 10:30am Creative Chaos 5:30	4 Preschool 6:30am-6pm Men's Small Group 6am Teen Small Group @6pm Choir rehearsal @6pm	5 Preschool 6:30am-6pm Karate @ 10am Spanish @3pm	6 Preschool 6:30am-6pm	7
8 Praise B. Rehearse Fellowship @ 9:45am Worship Service @ 11am Children's Church 10:50 *First day back for 2017!	9 Preschool 6:30am-6pm Ballet @ 2:30pm W.O.W. 5:30pm *1st Meeting for 2017!	10 Preschool 6:30am-6pm Children's Chapel @9:30 Prayer Group @ 10:30am Creative Chaos 5:30	11 Preschool 6:30am-6pm Men's Small Group 6am Teen Small Group @6pm Choir rehearsal @6pm	12 Preschool 6:30am-6pm Karate @ 10am Spanish @3pm	13 Preschool 6:30am-6pm	14
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**Adult Life Group**  
 Everyone enjoyed our Christmas party and had the most fun swapping ornaments! Be on the look out for the release of 2017 meeting days/times! During the Fall we completed our 'War Room' study. You won't want to miss what we have in store for the New Year!



\*Kiley, Justin, and baby John at the Adult Life Group Christmas party.

**MISSING PIECES** real hope when life doesn't make sense

7 week, video-driven Bible study from Jennifer Rothschild

**Women of Woodlawn!**  
 January 9th at 5:30pm  
 First meeting for 2017!  
 You won't want to miss our new study! God will reveal Himself and fill in your missing pieces.

## Family Ministries

Happy New Year Woodlawn Family !!

The new year brings a new opportunity to truly help others. Last year we collected toilet paper as well as paper towels to help support the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday program. This year we are responsible for collecting toilet paper, paper towels, dish soap and spray cleaners for the **PATHWAYS** program. Someone has offered to donate toilet paper and paper towels on a regular basis so you are asked to bring two items. Dish soap and spray cleaners –the type from low price variety stores, e.g., Dollar Stores.

**PATHWAYS** is a store located in the Maxwell House for the residents which provides items not available with food stamps. The items are available to the residents for donations (suggested prices are much less than low price variety stores, e.g., Dollar Stores). No profit is sought as these items have been graciously donated by several participating churches. Residents are encouraged to make a minimum donations for each item.

The Top Five Objectives of **PATHWAYS** include:

1. In partnership with the residents, **PATHWAYS** intends to fund **EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE (ETA)** for the Maxwell House.
2. Promote personal relationships among those whom we serve that closely resemble a Jesus model of servant-hood.
3. Provide opportunities for residents to help other residents. They are passing on a blessing to others.
4. Capacity Building: Residents are helped with assuming responsibility for making and changing personal appointments, scheduling and for round trip transportation requirements.
5. Share tangible support to Masters Transport Ministry, a fellow Christian Organization with whom we desire to partner

I know we are willing to do our part by collecting the needed items to help support the Maxwell House residence as they work to achieve their goals of personal empowerment, increased sense of dignity and strengthen personal relationships.

Please bring your dish soap and spray cleaners on the first and last Sunday of the month to the Daily Bread Cafe.

In Christ,  
Debbie



## Preschool

We had a beautiful Christmas program and dinner mid-December. Santa even stopped by for a visit! We are excited to begin a New Year!



"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven".

Ecclesiastes 3:1

## Rooted In Faith

Many thanks to our seniors and retirees who attended the Christmas gathering on December 21st. It was a special time for sharing our joy and friendship during this most Holy Season. Many of us also enjoyed caroling for some of our shut-ins during the holidays.

Looking forward, plans are being made for meetings for the next several months. If you have any special ideas for meaningful time together, please share them with Joan. We are always willing to try new ventures to spend time together. As Christians, we remember those who are experiencing trying times in their lives and pray for speedy recovery.

With God's blessing, Joan S.



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## New Year's Day Prayer

O God, our help in ages past, this year, teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Some roads will lead us out of Egypt, Because we are about to make an exodus from bondage. Some roads will force us to wander in the wilderness, To better discipline us for a better time, a better place. Some roads will lead us into the time of the Judges, A place of chaos, where each is "doing what is right in his own eyes." Some roads will lead us down to a "Golden Age," For it will be a time of prosperity, peace, opportunities.

Some roads will lead us to a divided Kingdom, collapsing, For the leadership no longer seeks the will of God. Some roads will lead us to a Babylonian captivity, For we will feel captive to outer forces beyond our control. Some roads will lead us back home, out of captivity, To mend fences, tear down walls, build up bridges. Some roads will lead to the place of the Messiah, To the Damascus road of conversion, the Jericho road of service. Some roads will lead to a time of fulfillment: the New Jerusalem, Where you bind up every wound, wipe away every tear.

O God, whatever road, you have been our help in ages past, Be now our hope for the year to come!.

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. We have received in faith that which you, O Lord, have promised. Emmanuel: God with us, God in us, revealed to us. Our souls rejoice in the salvation of the Lord. The Lord will be our everlasting light and glory. Praise and glory be to you, now and forevermore. Amen.

Emmanuel  
Our Everlasting Hope!

*Rev Jim*



## Your Staff

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