St John Church of Christ January 3, 2021

Meeting Online



Our online Adult Bible Study continues this morning at 10:30. It's based on John McKeel's recent book, Peter the Friend of Jesus Speaks. Our programs are available over the internet starting Sundays at 10:30 for Adult Class and 11:00 for Worship. Just visit

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and select "Sermons" from the menubar at the top, or click this link to visit our page on YouTube:

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Happy New Year!

Perhaps we are more grateful to ring out the old year, 2020, this year than ever before. I am not sorry to see it go, but I am looking forward to 2021.

I am hoping 2021 will be the year scientists finally realize hot fudge sundaes are good for you. After all, they contain fruit (the cherry) dairy, and always bring a smile to my lips. On a serious note, I am praying we will finally overcome this pandemic and be able to meet together in joyful worship again.

Our leaders are preparing to review 2020 and make plans for 2021. Do you have any ideas or suggestions for them? Now is the time to give them a call, or drop them an email. They really want to hear from you.



What will you remember about 2020?



Teddy is recovering from his heart attack a week ago Monday night and a triple-bypass last Wednesday. As of press-time, they were praying he will be moved from ICU into a regular room, and then, if all goes well, to a rehab facility in Larned. Please continue to pray for Teddy and Carol!

John Turner from Great Bend shares this update on little Maren's condition:

Maren acquired an infection last night that has us back in the hospital. She was scheduled to have a few routine procedures done today but those are now postponed. Please pray that Maren's body and the meds she is on will be successful in treating this infection so we can move on. She has felt pretty crummy the last 24 hours but seems to be feeling moderately better now that she's hydrated and has the antibiotics going. We're hoping this will only take a few days, but it may take longer.

God is good, John

George & Shirley's son-in-law, Rick McGaugh, had bypass surgery on Wednesday and is recovering in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Paul, John's friend from high school in Washington, continues to deal with his cancer. Paul writes that the chemo has not been effective and has been discontinued while doctors plan the next course of action. "I know that you have kept me on your prayer list in the bulletin so thank everyone for all their prayers and let them know that I appreciate them for doing this for me." Please continue to pray for Paul and his lovely wife Bernice.

Curtis, in Pratt continues to battle cancer, but is over covid. God is good!

The great granddaughter of Irene and Harold Hornbaker, baby Emerson Milton, is fighting cancer. She is receiving treatment in both Kansas City and Wichita depending whether it is radiation or chemo. She needs our prayers! Emerson is the daughter of Billy and Brianna Milton of Hudson.

Let's give thanks for the many blessings God continually gives us – even in these hard times! We've had many cases of covid in our community, but people are recovering and, finally, a vaccine is on the way.