

STUMPTOWN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

JANUARY, 2020

Week 1 .

NEW YEAR-2020

JAN 5 –

Visitor's Lunch after service

JAN 8 –

Senior High Youth Group

JAN 14 –

Sewing Circle

Ministry Team Meeting

JAN 15 –

Jr & Sr High Youth Group

JAN 18-25 –

Healthy Nino's Mission Trip

JAN 19 –

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

JAN 20 –

Prayer Stations – *Come out for Personal time of drawing near to God & being still to hear His voice.*

JAN 28 –

Meeting of Church Council



Are there times you wonder *WHEN* a particular event is... or, *WHAT* events are happening within the Stumptown family?

Here's a *NEW* routine for us all: the newsletter containing church-related information will now be available *EVERY WEEK* (...or nearly so..)

Continue to check the bulletins, but also, start a *NEW HABIT* of checking these newsletters and our website www.stumptown.church.

If there aspects of church life that you want more information about, ask Glenda at groffg@stumptown.church or 717-656-7878.

JOIN MCC IN CELEBRATING 100 YEARS



ASSIST MCC to collect 5,000 comforters in the East Coast for needs around the world.
CREATE a comforter at MCC Material Resource Center, Ephrata (JAN 18).
BRING a comforter to Ephrata MRC the week of JAN 13
Various other events; see greatwinterwarmup.org or call 717-733-2847.

PASTOR'S DESK

To Our Family at Stumptown:

This is the season when we reflect over the year and look ahead to the future. This past year at Stumptown was filled with many things that have proven God is in control and is to be glorified. We have seen God lead us through a switch in leadership roles, we are richer due to the International families who call Stumptown their home, and we continue to see growth in our faith and life. As we reflect on our congregation, we as leadership are often humbled by the generosity and care that is in this church.

We look forward to the New Year, and while rolling over of the calendar is intriguing, it is not nearly as exciting as what we believe is in the future for Stumptown. This past year we encouraged us to "fix our eyes on Jesus" as He is the author and perfecter of our faith. We now encourage us to turn our eyes towards the opportunities for harvest advancement of the Kingdom of God.

This will take some courage, this will take steps of faith, but this will also be a time for us to advance our own faith by using our skills and gifts. When Jesus sent out the 72 in Luke 10, He did so with encouragement that there is much to be harvested, but also with a caution to watch for those who wish to bring trouble. However, when the 72 returned they gave witness of God at work in their lives.

We seek God's grace and favor as we continue the work here at Stumptown. We believe the future is bright and we invite you to take up a renewed resolve to advance the Kingdom of God.

On behalf of our families, we want to express our love and blessings to you throughout this celebration of Jesus' birth. We truly feel it is an honor to serve this congregation and look forward, with expectation, to continue to share the light of Jesus Christ to a dark world.

Your pastors,
 Keith & Yvonne Nyce
 Mark & Cathy Mentzer

UPCOMING MESSAGE SERIES & PREACHING SCHEDULE:



Jan 5	Pastor Keith	Starting Point 1
Jan 12	Pastor Keith	Starting Point 2
Jan 19	"Sanctity of Human Life"	
Jan 26	Pastor Mark	Starting Point 3