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Happy New Year, 2020 was a year like none other! As I reflect on the events of the past year, I look toward 2021 with anticipation and hope.

For me, probably the biggest moment of 2020 occurred while living downstate in the early stages of the pandemic. It was during the middle of Lent that I received a phone call from the DS, asking me to come and serve the Unified Parish. To say the call came when I least expected it would have been an understatement! The prospect of moving was both exciting and frightening at the same time. However, God was in control. Sally and I made the move and we have been blessed in ways we could not have imagined.

As we look to the coming year, things are still unsettled. We just went through the Advent and Christmas seasons without in person services and there is no clear indication when we will be able to be together again for worship. However, God is still in control and I know we will continue to be blessed in ways we cannot imagine.

Beginning this month and leading up to Ash Wednesday on February 17, our online worship services will focus on discipleship and what it means in relationship to our baptismal vows. Those vows are the very core of what we believe as Christians and how we are to be the body of Christ in this world.

However, I must admit it is hard to act on those vows and work with each other if we are social distancing. My hope is that we can develop new ways of coming together. Between now and the beginning of Lent my prayer is that we can begin to form small groups of 4-8 people willing to commit to meeting regularly (by phone or Zoom if we cannot meet in person). It will be an opportunity to touch base, share in scripture, pray, and support each other. The concept is similar to the holiness clubs set up by John and Charles Wesley while they were at Oxford. Please let me know if you are interested in being a part of one of these groups.

Don't forget that each weekday there is Williamsburg UMC Facebook Live devotion at 3:16 in the afternoon. Also, Pastor Stan Hayes from Fife Lake UMC is in the process of organizing a Facebook Bible study. Watch for more information as it becomes available.

May God continue to bless you in the coming year!

Pastor John

JANUARY 2021

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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Happy New
Year! 2

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Service
Unified Parish
YouTube
Channel

4
3:16pm
WUMC
Facebook live
devotion

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3:16pm
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Service
Unified Parish
YouTube
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Service
Unified Parish
YouTube
Channel

18
3:16pm WUMC
Facebook live
devotion
**Martin Luther
King, Jr. Day**

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3:16pm
WUMC
Facebook live
devotion

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Service
Unified Parish
YouTube
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Service
Unified Parish
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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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Groundhog
Day!

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7
10:15 Service

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12
Lincoln's Birth-
day

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14
10:15 Service
Valentine's
Day

15
President's
Day

16
Mardi Gras



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10:15 Service

22
Washington's
Birthday

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10:15 Service

JANUARY & FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS!

JANUARY

3rd Dwain Provins
 4th Sue Burrows
 7th Clara Hasenick
 8th Sue Morrison
 8th Donn Hubbell
 9th Carol Walter
 11th Jan & Steve Donker's Anniv.
 13th Sherry Boucher
 14th Marcy Block
 15th Jaclyn Voice
 18th Pam & John Hamstra's Anniv.

24th Zach Reece
 31st Sue Mull

22nd Jerri Hubbell
 24th Jason Hamstra
 25th Jerri Bloxsom

FEBRUARY

2nd Vonnie Everts
 2nd Gavin Hamilton
 3rd Rich Hargreaves
 4th Jim & Evie Huver's Anniv.
 4th David Huver
 8th Dorothy Karker
 8th Jackie Axtell
 19th Hayden Thomas



Happy Valentine's Day

- Candle Light
- Cards
- Chocolate
- Cupid
- Date
- Dinner
- First Kiss
- Memories
- Movie
- Pink
- Poem
- Proposal
- Red
- Romance
- Roses
- St. Valentine
- Sweetarts
- Teddy Bear
- True Love



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 B D G C O S I M Y A M Z G E N O L I J X
 F Y G R N N D D X M O L T E C K L M Y N
 P B W Q E Y T S A Z R U O W D D J V Z P
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 J R V D C F X T N E S Y R J J I Z T A F



God is love,

and he who abides in love,
abides in God, & God in him.

1John 4:16

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