



January 10, 2021

Live Stream on Facebook at 9:55am

or click the link on our webpage:

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Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: "When Jesus Came to Jordan"

Children's Time: Chris Weber

Scripture Reading: Luke 3:1-22

Lector-Kathy Sankey

Message: Pastor David

"Washed and Waiting"

Baptism Renewal

Musical Praise: "This is God's Beloved Son"

Senior Choir

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn: "At the Font We Start Our Journey "

Blessing

Postlude/Credits

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Men's Zoom Group-via Zoom this Sunday, Jan 10 at 11:30am. If you would like to join please see page 3 of the update today and click on the link. If you have any questions you can contact Bob Hendley @ bobhendley88@gmail.com or 616-446-1826.

Chancel Flowers-If you would like to provide silk flowers for the altar please call the office 429-5911 or email: stevensvillechurch@gmail.com The cost is \$30.00 and will be put into the mission fund.

Virtual Worship-While the sanctuary may be closed, the work of the church is not. Sunday morning worship will be streamed through Facebook each week at 10:00am and is also accessible through our website. Please reach out if you have trouble accessing worship on-line, or if you need prayers or any other kind of support. The church office is open M,W,Th,F from 9:00am-noon.

email @ stevensvillechurch@gmail.com or 429-5911

Zoom With Pastor David Sunday's @ 11:00am - See page 2 of today's update for the link to join.

Mission Focus for January Living Beyond Hope - See page 4 of today's update to see how you can help!



This Sunday, January 10, 2021 @ 11:00 am



Join Pastor David this Sunday at 11:00 on Zoom. Grab a cup of coffee and enjoy some fellowship time! Click on the link under the zoom picture or you can dial in by phone.

Meeting ID: 811 9947 3266

Passcode: 5506

Or, Dial by your location

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Join ZOOM HERE: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81199473266?pwd=RmZYL1psWXI4QjdaYjNQWmprWHBjZz09>



HEALTH CONCERNS:

June Avery
Jan Bickers
Rodger Bittner
Claire Hills
Sara Collins
Janet Crawford
Dianna Hartman
Shirley Hetfield
Janet Kilgore
Larry Klett
Mike Melcher

Ron Momany
Mick Pries
Larry Shadle
Pat Steenbergh
Carol Svorec
Myra Thompson
Tamara Williams

SHUT-INS:

Jo Cupp
Donna Dorgelo
Shirley Ehman

Eleanor Koebel
Grace Park
Norma Ray
Linda Sommer
Dan & Sally Streick
Cleo Ruppel

MISSIONARIES IN THE FIELD:

Caleb Dormah—in Liberia
Delbert & Sandy Groves—in
Zambia



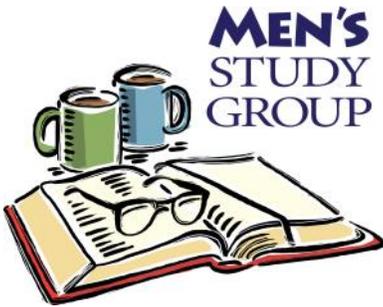
Prayer Concerns

Prayers of healing for Carol Svorec who had gallbladder surgery this past week .
Prayers of healing for Rodger Bittner who fell and has a central cord injury and is at Spectrum Butterworth in Grand Rapids.
Prayers of comfort and healing for Pat Steenbergh who had surgery January 4th to remove the tumor on her pancreas.
Prayers for Jack and Margie Hardy's granddaughter who lives in South Carolina and is very ill with COVID.
Prayers of peace and comfort for Bette Mallen and her family on passing of her mother .
Prayers of comfort and healing for Janet Crawford who had a port placed on Monday January 4 and will begin Chemo Jan 8.
Prayers for Larry Shadle who is recovering from back surgery. Prayers for their daughter and husband who are ill with covid.



CARING MINISTRIES

Look for a weekly message from your Caring Ministry Team: Nancy Mead, Gloria Pollack, Carolyn Yoder, Lona Vogie, Karen Pallas and Sharon Foxworthy. This week's message is from Sharon Foxworthy: "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you" 1 Peter, 5:7. So does the Caring Ministry's Group!! Let us know how we can help. For now, maybe a laugh/smile will help: What happened when the frog's snowmobile broke down? It had to be toad away!! Take Care and Stay Well 



MEN'S STUDY GROUP FOR JANUARY 2021

Breaking the Code - Understanding the Book of Revelation

Breaking the Code Revised Edition provides a trustworthy guide to the rich symbolism of this important biblical book. Professor David DeSilva leads us through the themes of this fascinating book including the latest research archeology and more.

SCHEDULE SUMMARY

Jan 10: Breaking the Code - Session 2: Letters to the Churches

In Session 2: Letters to Churches, David identifies the letters to the seven churches in Revelation 2-3 as prophetic oracles, and explores God's message to those churches encouraging them to remain faithful.

Jan 17: Breaking the Code - Session 3: God, the Lam, and the Seven Seals

In Session 3: god, the Lamb, and the Seven Seals, David reflects on the theme of worship in Revelation, and the importance of Centering our lives on God as he explores John's vision of the Lamb and the seven seals in Revelation 4-8.

Jan 24: Breaking the Code - Session 4: The Dragon, the Beasts, and the Seven Trumpets

In Session 4: The Dragon, the Beasts and Seven Trumpets, David explores importance of the Roman imperial cult as the backdrop Of Revelation, and reflects on the books emphasis on faithful witness as exemplified in Revelation 8-14.

Jan 31: Breaking the Code - Session 5: Babylon and the Seven Bowls

In Session 5: Babylon and Seven Bowls, David continues to interpret Revelation in light of the Roman imperial cult as he explores The toppling of Babylon the Great in Revelation 14-18. (Accompanies chapters 9 and 10 of Breaking the Code).

Feb 7: Breaking the Code - Session 6: New Heaven and New Earth

In Session 6: New Heaven and New Earth, David explores the final victory of God and the vision of the New Jerusalem portrayed in Revelation 19-22. (/accompanies chapters 11 and 12 of Breaking the Code).

CLICK HERE FOR ZOOM INFORMATION: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82055190750?pwd=YUNvSnFOcDVjZWZWM3VC8xYXJ2MDRFPQT09>



Or you can dial up with the information below

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MISSION FOCUS FOR JANUARY 2021 IS LIVING BEYOND HOPE



Last year, 2020 was an unprecedented situation for us all, and the impact of COVID-19 has changed our way of living forever. Like you, we are doing our best to navigate the situation as it continually evolves. We are thankful to know there is light at the end of the tunnel with the emerging of the COVID-19 vaccine. Please know, Living Beyond Hope and the Arnoldine community, are very appreciative of the concerns, and support you have shown over the years. This year went by with all our projects at Arnoldine Secondary school on hold. The students lost almost the entire year, but we hope the future is bright.

Living Beyond Hope would like to thank you, Stevensville United Methodist Congregation for your relentless support over the years of our projects at Arnoldine Secondary school, in Zimbabwe Africa. We started this journey together 6 years ago and in those 6 years we have touched many lives and improved their quality of living.

Together with the community we helped Arnoldine get access to clean water which they did not have before, bought thousands of books for the students, provided desks and other school furniture, financed the construction of their first classroom building with 2 classrooms, provided scholarships for the students who could not afford to pay tuition, and currently in the process of completing the first teachers housing which will accommodate 2 families. This will be the first house at Arnoldine with inside plumbing and running water .



How can you help

The population at Arnoldine Secondary School has increased since we started our partnership in 2015. The number of teachers has increased from 5 to 9, and the number of students has increased from 7 to approximately 300. This means that the School needs more classroom space, more clean water-storage tanks, and more housing for teachers.

Project A: Water Tanks

Four water tanks are needed at the school and at teachers' housing. Each tank holds 1,250 gallons of water. A \$400 donation will buy one tank.

Project B: Bricks for the Second Classroom Block

8,000 bricks are needed to complete this project. \$70 will purchase 1000 bricks.

Project C: Ceiling Boards for classrooms and teacher housing

The cost for ceiling boards to complete the entire building is approximately \$800.

Project D: Plumbing

This is a big project. Both the old renovated building and the newly built teachers' housing are going to need plumbing. 7-toilets with toilet seats, 7-bathroom sinks, 7-kitchen sinks, septic tanks, pipes and other accessories. Estimated costs for some of the plumbing supplies:

A complete toilet costs \$150,
Each kitchen sink costs \$90

A bathroom sink costs \$100,
A septic tank for teacher housing costs several thousand dollars

A small donation will go a long way

\$15 = 100lb cement bag

\$25 = Stationary for 10 kids

\$50 = 10 textbooks

\$100 = 2 desks

\$150 = 10 sq. ft. of completed classroom space