

Lighthouse Fellowship Church Newsletter

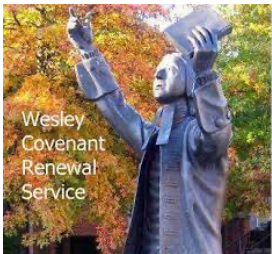
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Dear Family and Friends,

Happy New Year! We have bid farewell to 2023 with its joys, struggles and griefs. We thank our Father for his faithfulness in walking with us through each and every moment and we praise him for the power of his transformation within us. We pray that in 2024 each of us may be filled even more with the Holy Spirit and his power and with a growing hunger to know Jesus more. May we share the mystery of Christ with us with those God brings into our path. Each encounter provides us with opportunities to bring God glory!



IMPORTANT TIME CHANGE! Beginning January 7, 2024, Lighthouse Fellowship church services will begin at 10:00 am. Coffee and light refreshments and fellowship time will follow each service. Look for the sign-up list if you would like to bring refreshments. We are suggesting two families for each Sunday.



We will have our first welcoming of members at Lighthouse Fellowship Church on January 14, 2024. The membership vows will be included with a Covenant Renewal Service and with Holy Communion. This renewal service is a time for Methodists to gather annually in a time of self-examination, reflection, and dedication, wholly giving up themselves and renewing covenant with God. Repentance through confession and commitment is a key focus of the service, demanding humility from those willing to submit themselves to the dynamic words stated within the liturgy. We welcome each of you to join us for this service.



Through your contributions we were able to join with Cedar Grove Methodist Church by sending \$1500 for medical supplies such as blood pressure cuffs and glucose monitors for churches in the Congo that Greg Witte has visited. There is also a need for a special bicycle for a church member who was injured in a mining accident. In this area the church is the local school, clinic, counselor, and sometimes the only source of water/food. These gifts show

God's love and support the spiritual needs which, of course, are the most vital. If you would like to contribute to this ministry, please mark a note on checks for churches in the Congo.