

# **The Messenger**

NEW HOPE PARISH

**United Methodist Churches of  
Hennepin, Magnolia, and McNabb**

January 2019

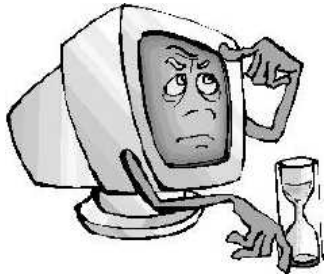


## Church services

Hennepin U.M.C.: 8:30 A.M.

Magnolia U.M.C.: 10:00 A.M.

McNabb U.M.C.: 11:15 A.M.



### **Ramblings from the computer.**

Well with a new year, we will be either making new resolutions or remaking the ones we failed to keep last year, so many things we can try to do, but one thing we might try harder to keep is getting more involved with our church, there are many ways we can do this, usually there is a bible study, this can be very educational, become an usher, offer to be on the church council, help with the cleaning and maintenance of the church, visit the sick, and I am sure there are a lot of things, I have missed. Also, we all do some traveling at one time or another, that takes us away from our home church, I would hope that when we return to our home church, that we remember that collection plate we missed, and make up for lost time, remember even if we are not there, the furnace still runs, or the air conditioner runs, so the bills go on whether we are there or not.

Well look here, 2019 alreedy, I wasn't through with 2018 yet, so with new year wishes, lets give these first birthdays of the new year our best wishes

Jan 1 Nicole Kays	Jan 10 Sophie Peterson	Jan 19 Pat Ridout
1 Chris Keller	10 Jasce Andrew	Jan 21 Lisa Johnson
Jan 2 Thom Day	Jan 11 Cynthis Epley Oconnor	21 Ryan Burton
Jan 3 Nancy Forney Casey	Jan 11 Diane Cimei	21 Gary Kemp
3 Madison Marie Killen	Jan 12 Duane Straughn	21 Kathleen DeBates
Jan 5 Joleen Burton	Jan 12 Lily Marie DeBates	Jan 25 Kris Doyle
Jan 6 Robert Miller	Jan 13 Gladys King	Jan 26 Jim Glenn
6 Josie Andrew	13 Doug Smith	Jan 27 Ron Dean
Jan 7 Roger Hoover	Jan 15 Bonnie McQuilkin	Jan 28 Betty Lou Bentlin
7 Michael Dawson Glenn	15 Daryl Peterson	28 Pastor John Lee
Jan 8 Verna Reed	15 Kimery Alleman	28 Terri Munson
Jan 8 Sharon Perdew	Jan 16 Dave Miles	Jan 29 Pastor Brian Caughlan
Jan 10 Julie Vaskie Padilla	Jan 17 Andrew Boggio	Jan 29 Kevin Chambers
	Jan 18 Jennie Lee	Jan 31 Kayla Smith Harris

**Only one anniversary in January, so lets not drop the "ball" on this one.**

Jan 26 Jim & Pat Walter

With the new year, lets say congratulations to all, and hope your day was special, and ask The Lord to add His blessings .

### **Concerns**

Please keep our country in mind, there is so much turmoil, and violence, we need to constantly pray that this can be turned around, also our military, as they daily put their lives on the line so that we have the rights that we enjoy. Midwest Food Bank We will be going down to Normal to volenteer with Midwest on the 8th of January. A great ministry for us to work with.



## **Native American meditations**

Manito-Creator-Spirit World. Thank you for being here in my life. Thank you for the continued blessings you give me, and I have very little I can give back to you, except my poor weak body and mind. I try walking in your way on a daily basis and the struggle seems so intense at times. But through it all, I know that you are beside me all the way through it. Thank you again for loving me. msit Nukmag, Chi-chi migwetch, Mitauke Oyasin. Interesting to see that our Native Americans have many different names for God, just as we do.

I would like to take this time to wish a happy and healthy New Year to one and all.

Psalm 150:

1 Praise Ye the Lord. Praise God in His sanctuary: praise Him in the firmament of His power.

2 Praise Him for his mighty acts; praise Him according to His excellent greatness.

3 Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise Him with the psaltery and harp.

4 Praise Him with the timbrel and dance: praise Him with sringed instruments and organs.

5 Praise Him upon the loud cymbals: praise Him upon the sounding cymbals.

6 Let every thing that breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord. KJV

May The Lord find these words acceptable, and may He add His blessings to one and all.