

January

2023



## WILSON NEWS

Included Articles

Live Nativity

Fantastically Fun

Michigan Conference News

LIVE NATIVITY December 16 and 17  
The Lord certainly blessed the efforts of the Wilson Church Members in presenting the Live Nativity program to our community. 600 people came to enjoy and learn more about the birth of Christ. There were people from Iron Mountain, Norway, Powers, Spalding, Daggett, Marinette, Menominee, Bark River, Escanaba, Gladstone, Garden Peninsula, Marquette and Lower Michigan.



## Fantastically Fanatical Fun Filled Night of Findings Picture Scavenger Hunt



**Biggest Bubble**



**All Jump**



**Lets play ball**

## Family Ministries Director

Amie Hubbard accepts call to  
serve as Family Ministries  
director.



*On December 6, the Michigan Conference executive committee elected Amie Hubbard to serve as the next Family Ministries director.*

Amie Hubbard will begin serving in her new capacity beginning January 1, 2023. She is taking the place of Gail Micheff who is transitioning from denominational work to other lines of personal ministry at the end of the year.

Hubbard has been the assistant for the Family Ministries department since July, 2022. Over the past decade, she served in various lines of ministry as a substitute teacher, Bible worker, and cook at Camp Sagola, among other ministry roles.

She is excited to minister to the families throughout Michigan and will be leaning on the Lord from the onset. "I am so very thankful for the opportunity to serve the Lord and His families in Michigan and for God's promises for wisdom and guidance," Hubbard states. "It is the prayer of my heart that I will allow God to work through me to bless His people."

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### The History of New Year's Resolutions

New Years resolutions actually go back to ancient times! In 2000 B.C., the Babylonians celebrated the New Year during a 12-day festival called Akitu (starting with the vernal equinox). This was the start of the farming season to plant crops, crown their king, and make promises to pay their debts. One common resolution was the returning of borrowed farm equipment (which makes sense for an agriculturally based society).

The Babylonian New Year was adopted by the ancient Romans, as was the tradition of resolutions. The timing, however, eventually shifted with the Julian calendar in 46 B.C., which declared January 1<sup>st</sup> as the start of the new year.

If you want to make a resolution to read your Bible through in 2023 you can read 3 chapters per day and 5 chapters on Sabbath. Or, you can take the number of pages in your Bible and divide by 365. It amounts to about 5 pages per day.

For January

January 7 Speaker:

Sunset 5:20

Pot luck this Sabbath

January 14 Speaker: Dave Wright

Sunset 5:28

January 21 Speaker:

Sunset 5:37

January 28 Speaker:

Sunset 5:47

January 5 – Church Board Meeting 8:15

Prayer Meeting – 7 PM Wednesday January 11

Pathfinders – 6 PM Wednesday January 11 & 18



January

2 – Alivia Groleau

3 – Barbara Kitson

3 – Jerri Onjukka

4 – Marvin DeGrave

8 – Jerry DeGrave

11 – Joe Soper

12 – Giovanni Gonzalez

13 – Tommy Hubbard

15 – George Blumenschein

21 – Ezra Boerschinger

22 – Marge Schmitt

Martin Luther King's birthday is Jan.15

He is the only person born in the United States whose birthday is a Federal Holiday. (George Washington was born before the United States came to be.)

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness

Only light can do that.

Hate cannot drive out Hate

Only Love can do that.” Martin Luther King Jr.

There will not be a February News Letter. Your Editor will be staying warm in Florida.

## Miscellaneous Notifications

Articles for the news letter are appreciated. If you have anything you would like to share please get to Barb Kitson by January 24. Call 423-650-0006 Text 423-508-9961 Email [barbkitson@hotmail.com](mailto:barbkitson@hotmail.com)

Strong Tower Radio needs to raise \$35,000 to help pay for a new tower in the Upper Peninsula. \$35,000 has already been donated and they need matching funds. This would be a good way to give a Christmas present to a very worthy cause. All donations should be sent directly to Strong Tower Radio, P O Box 567, Cadillac, Michigan 49601 Or you can give on their web site.

## **COMING EVENTS**

**December 31** – NEW YEARS EVE weather permitting there will be ice skating party at Al and Angel Nelson's

January 14 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade fundraiser

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**PROMISES TO GIVE YOU PEACE AND HOPE AS YOU BEGIN THIS NEW YEAR 2023**

**Acquaint now thyself with Him**, and be at peace; therefore good shall come unto thee. Job 22:21

**The meek shall inherit the earth**; and delight themselves in the abundance of peace. Psalm 37:11

**Come now**, and let us reason together, saith the Lord; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. Isaiah 1:18

**Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace**, whose mind is stayed on Thee; because he trusteth in Thee. Isaiah 26:3

**In all your ways acknowledge Him**, and He shall direct your path. Proverbs 2:6

**Fear not, for I am with you**; be not dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes I will help you. I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10