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NEW MESSAGE SERIES FOR JANUARY 2023

Most people have either seen the publication or the TV show called *Ripley's Believe It or Not!* There are lots of stories of fascinating people and things that have been published or broadcast by Ripley's over the years. Even more interesting are some of the incredible, amazing, and hard-to-believe things that we find in the Bible.



The new message series for January will be: *Believe It or Not!... It's In the Bible.* (Five part series)

In the series we will discover some of the most interesting things found in God's Holy Word, and we will consider their importance to our faith in Jesus Christ.

- 1/1 – The Talking What?
- 1/8 – When the Heat is On
- 1/15 – The Amazing Walls of Water
- 1/22 – The Bush That Wouldn't Burn
- 1/29 – Was He, or Wasn't He?

Start off the New Year right and invite a friend to join you to hear this "unbelievable" message series.
Encouraging you in Christ, Pastor Dan



- 03 - Lisa Depies
- 08 - Cade Humphries
- 09 - Gladys Bloomberg
- 10 - Connie Ryner, Christina Wentz,
Christina Zobrist
- 11 - Tom Vorac
- 13 - Tracey Wise
- 14 - Jordon Williams
- 15 - Donna Tindall
- 16 - Joci Hasson, Carolyn Stenzel
- 20 - Taylor DeSplinter
- 21 - Helen Akers, Joe Loucks
- 23 - Rachel Daniels, Larry Johnsen,
Ginny Simon, Rosella Wentz
- 24 - Marlene Ashpole, Grace Curcuru,
Kenneth Miller
- 27 - Erica Stralow
- 28 - Greta Baugh, Ron Blank,
Gail Farley, Sharon Yoder
- 29 - Karl Flynn
- 31 - Karen Doy, Jack Neumann,
Mike Robinson



OWLS Lunch

Thursday, January 19
11:30am in Otterbein

PROGRAM

Steve Kastorff, local historian & writer will speak to us about Geneseo history. Sign up in the lobby or call the office.

**OUR GIVING
MATTERS!**

December
\$35,596.00



- 04 - Robert & Lacey Burris (20)**
- 08 - Daryl & Linda Rice (51)
- 13 - Ken & Cindy Pippin (55)**
- 19 - Randy & Deanna Clary (3)
- 21 - Tony & Ginny Simon (67)
- 25 - Glenn & Jann Sigwalt (60)**

*Heartfelt
Sympathy*



Family of Rachel Good
Passed away December 1, 2022



Pastor Dan Seibert
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318 N Center Street
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Worship Sunday at 9:00am
Kids Worship (Ages 4-11)
Sunday at 9:00am

Sunday School:
Adult Classes at 8:00am
Men & High School Boys
at 10:00am

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Martha Anderson
Brant Betcher
Cara & Zane
Bernie DeKezel
Joey Eaker
Friend
Larry Goodwin
Brenna (Betcher) Holke
Jim Larimer
Danny & Charlotte Powell
Rebecca
Jann Sigwalt
Sally Swanson
Alana Wachtel

Clarke Barnes
Matthew Bodeen
John Carlson
Sharon Dixon
Ruth Ann
Gabriel
Nikki Haars
John & JoAnn Knox
Courtney Morrison
Bev Radue
Marian Shelton
Paul Starr
Tosha Venema
Phyllis Wiese

Those in Assisted Living & Nursing Home:

Greta Baugh	Mona Radue Claeys	Joyce Criddle
Mary Lou Deane	Burdette Floming	Ina Lowe
Dean Marshall	Linda Oertel	John Riggs
Connie Ryder	Sarah Stees	Rita Webb

Please contact Julie Dahlquist
with prayer updates.



Food needs: juice, coffee, tea, sugar, tortillas

Non-food needs: denture adhesive, denture cleaner, band aids, dish soap, Size 4, 5, & 6 diapers

Flannel Material Needed for Violet Circle's Diaper Mission Project

Midwest Distribution Center accepts flannel diapers, made with a pattern they provide, for babies around the corner and around the world. Violet Circle will be cutting out diaper patterns at their January meeting. A basket in the foyer marked "flannel" will be available for flannel donations. Anyone interested in helping sew the diapers please contact Jackie Mickley at: Jackiemickley@gmail.com



january



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Regular Sunday Events</p> <p>8:00am - Adult Sunday School Classes 9:00am - Worship, Sanctuary 9:00am - KIDS Worship 10:00am Men/H.S. Boys Class, Library</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>VBS 10:00am - 1:00pm</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>VBS 10:00am - 1:00pm</p> <p>4:00pm - Book Club, Library</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Regular Sunday Events</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:00am - Prayer Group, Chapel 9:00am - Library Committee Meeting, Library</p> <p>6:00pm - Opal Circle, Chapel</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00am - Pearl Circle, Chapel</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1:00pm - Violet Circle, Albright</p> <p>7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Regular Sunday Events</p> <p>4:00pm - Girl Scouts, Otterbein</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:00am - Prayer Group, Chapel</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary</p>	<p>19</p> <p>11:30am - OWLS Lunch, Otterbein</p> 	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Regular Sunday Events</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:00am - Prayer Group, Chapel</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Regular Sunday Events</p> <p>4:00pm - Girl Scouts, Otterbein</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:00am - Prayer Group, Chapel</p> <p>6:30pm - Missions Committee Meeting, Library</p>	<p>31</p>		 <p>HAPPY NEW YEAR</p>		