



Ring in the New Year!

What better way to ring in the New Year than to include your faith journey in your new year's resolution or planning? As United Methodist we pledge our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. As you look forward and plan your New Year, consider where you would like to grow/improve in your faith journey. Some ideas are

Prayer – Pray daily thanking God for his abundant love, for your family, Pastor and family, Church family, even co-workers and boss or fellow students and teachers. Pray for safety for all.

Presence – Plan to attend worship (physically or virtually) every week. Just as you plan to go to work or school, plan to attend worship. Go so far as to block that time on your calendar if you aren't in the habit of attending regularly.

Gifts – Give financially to your church. Just as your home costs to keep the heat/cooling, lights and water on, so does the church.

Service – There are many opportunities to serve. I'm sure you have heard the saying that many hands make light work. The bonus is that working together also feeds your soul as well as creates opportunities for friendships. Check the bulletin and listen to the announcement during service for opportunities.

Witness – This can be as simple as offering a smile or kind words to those you come in contact with. Step it up by saying God Bless you or when talking to friends "Wow, God really helped me get through that presentation!" Think about your attitude and demeanor. Is it pleasing to God? Is there enough evidence in your life that others would suspect you are a Christian?

May God use us to make 2022 a great year.

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There are NO chapters in the Book of Life about growing old. However, we, Nancy and Dick Post, wish to add at least a paragraph of "thank you" to the many persons at DUMC who have made our "growing older" as smooth as possible. Thank you for the fresh eggs, the vegetables and fruits from gardens, the picking up mail at the Post Office, the meals brought in, the gift cards, the grocery pickups and the many other great things done for us. Also, for helping when we had a transportation need to doctor appointments and tests when we could not drive ourselves. This was so much appreciated. To our precious friends we wish all the blessings possible for a fabulous 2022.

Thank you.