

Happy New Year! May the grace of God fill our days with JOY!

Prayers

- Continue to lift up the Ramseyer family in your prayers.
- Pray for Austin Zuercher in Costa Rica who we support through EMM.
- Remember Beulah in prayer as she continues radiation treatment at Wooster Hospital.
- Larry Morrison as he begins chemo treatments early in January
- Continue to pray for Win as she works on building strength back up in her foot.
- Remember our people in nursing homes: Patt (&Earl), Suzan, Martha & Carolyn.
- Pray for our shut-ins: Pete Stauffer, Paul Troyer, Elmer Richard, Mary Nussbaum, Ila Zimmerly, Win Ramsyer, Brady Murray and Fred's mother Doris Hoffman.

Upcoming Events/Announcements

- TODAY: Ebenezer Sunday! Like the children of Israel who gathered to
 place a memorial stone to remember God's help (1 Samuel 7:12), we will
 "raise our Ebenezers," making a pile of "stones of help" as a New Year's
 reminder of God's faithfulness to us. We bring a stone to add to the
 memorial, along with a story of God's faithfulness to share with the
 congregation. The stone you bring can be as big or small as you want.
- WINTER READ. Join us for Winter Read, facilitated by the Ohio
 Mennonite Conference and our six church community. The study will be
 on the book by Latasha Morrison titled BE THE BRIDGE: Pursuing God's
 Heart for Racial Reconciliation. The Salem-Wooster congregation is our
 host for this five-session study. More info is available on the flier in
 your church mailbox. Contact Thomas or Dan if you would like help
 obtaining a copy of BE THE BRIDGE.

January 2 | Ebenezer Sunday

Scripture: Psalm 117
Congregation Sharing:
God's Faithfulness

December 12 & 19 Offering

\$13,400.71 General \$435.00 Myron Ramseyer Memorial \$100.00 Austin College Support \$60.00 Manor Fund

Greetings from Winifred Ramseyer

Thank you for your cards and prayers. I read this everyday: Philippians 4:4,6-7. Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again, rejoice. Don't worry about anything. Instead, pray about everything. Tell God your needs and don't forget to thank Him for His answers. If you do this, you will experience God's peace which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and your hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus.

Last Wednesday I saw the doctor that put on my cast and took it off. He looked at my scars from my surgery-healing nicely. They took more X-rays and another doctor showed them to me. He said, "I never really expected you to heal so quickly, but you are completely healed a lot sooner than I expected. I don't need to see you again. Everyday I walk the hall and do the exercises my therapists showed me to do. They come twice a week and say I'm doing awesome. I'm doing everything for myself, including cooking. I can even climb the small main steps and let people in when they ring my doorbell. I even do my own laundry. We serve such an awesome God. I prayed and God healed my horrible migraines. He also healed and took away my allergies and chronic cough. Every day I take my Omnichord instrument and a hymnal and sing for over an hour. Every morning I sing "I owe the Lord a morning song of gratitude and praise; for the kind mercies He has shown in lengthening out my days." I also sing "To God Be The Glory."



Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at Crown Hill