



Friends and Neighbors

Denver Friends Church

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A New Year's Plan

I tried to think of a clever new phrase—
A slogan to inspire the next 365 days,
A motto to live by this coming New Year,
But the catchy words fell flat to my ear.

And then I heard His still small voice
Saying, "Consider this simple, daily choice:
With each new dawn and close of day
Make new your resolve to trust and [obey](#)."

"Don't look back, caught in regret
Or dwell on the sorrow of dreams unmet;
Don't stare forward [anchored by fear](#),
No, live in this moment, for I Am here."

"I am all you need. Everything. I AM.
You are held secure by my strong hand.
Give me this one thing—your all in all;
Into my [grace](#), let yourself fall."

So, at last, I'm ready; I see the way.
It's to daily follow, trust, and obey.
I enter the New Year armed with a plan,
To give Him my everything—all that I am.

Mary Fairchild

Volleyball is played on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month in the church gym. Anyone high school age or older is welcome to join us for a few games. We will be playing again TONIGHT, January 9 at 6:45 PM in the church gym.

Micro Work-day, Monday, January 16 from 3:00-5:00 PM. Jobs for all skill levels. Come help with the maintenance of our church building.

Friends Women will be meeting on Saturday, January 21 at 1:00 PM in the church parlor. All women are invited to attend and learn more about our missionaries and missions.

Baby Shower—A baby shower is planned for Holly Handy on Sunday, January 22 at 2:00 PM. Women and men are invited to "shower" Holly and Paul and their soon-to-be-born baby girl. Here is the link to their Amazon Gift Registry: https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/GSMTIX25F35U?ref=br_search_v2_desktop_res_1. Their apartment is small, so anything compact or that has a dual purpose would be appreciated. Thank you!

DFC Business Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 24. A light dinner will served at 6:00 PM and the meeting will begin at 6:30. Everyone is invited to join in the business of the church.

The DFC Men's Ministry Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, January 28 at 8:30 AM. All men are invited to join in the food, fellowship and prayer. Please RSVP to Phil Burgi.

It is not too late to turn in your Friends Women Christmas stocking with money for missions. They can be given to Kay Burgi or Carol Boll. All money collected will go towards buying a motorcycle for missions.

Thank you for all the cards and messages of comfort and support concerning Mom's passing. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated, and your words of encouragement will always be remembered. Harla Rossi and family

So Grateful for God's Provision—The prolonged replacement of the church boiler has come to a happy ending. That project is a testimony to God's provision **and how we are real players in that**

provision. Your contributions fully funded the project before a wrench was lifted. Plus, there were surplus boiler funds available to rehabilitate our heating system outside the boiler room. Thank you so much.

Then there were things we could not anticipate. A parts shortage delaying the delivery of our boilers by four months. An exceptionally warm November in which we were able to get by with space heaters. A deep cold snap in December after our heating system was up and running. Thank You, Lord.

In all these things we see God's provision. And we see how, together, we are real players in God's provision. Your Stewardship Committee offers a sincere *Thank You* in every direction.

Stewardship: the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care. (Merriam Webster)

Dear Denver "Pen Friends" - Thank you once again for the time, creativity, and tender love you bestow on our residents with these cards and well wishes at Christmas. We are grateful and wish you a blessed Christmas and a healthy New Year! The Gardens at St. Elizabeth

If you have photos of any 2022 DFC events, please email them to the church office (firstdenverfrie1@qwestoffice.net) or give them to Jan Haley.

Volunteers needed—The youth could use a few more volunteers! There are a lot of boys in youth group. Are you a dude wanting to hang out with kids, have fun, laugh and talk about Jesus? Talk to Cassi if you are interested in volunteering.

Have you signed up with King Soopers yet so Denver Friends will get a donation from your eligible purchases? The process is very easy if you have a loyalty account with King Soopers. It is easy to make an account if you don't have one.

Once enrolled in the Community Rewards program, every time you use your King Soopers loyalty card for eligible purchases, money will be donated to Denver Friends for camp scholarships.

AWANA, Wednesdays at 6:00 PM—Classes are available for 3 year-olds through 5th grade. If you know any children in this age group, encourage them to attend.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Heather Carlson.

Youth Group, Wednesdays from 6:00—8:30 PM. All youth 6th-12th grade are invited to join in the fun, fellowship, and Bible study.

Prayer time with the staff— Mondays, 9:00-10:00 AM in the church annex. YOU are invited to join us as we pray for our staff, congregation prayer requests, each other, and the Connect card requests.

Celebrate Recovery is a 12-Step program based on Christian principals. They meet at 6:00 PM on Fridays in the sanctuary. For more information or if you would like to help with this program, please contact Michelle Cordean.

Library Box—Don't forget to check the library box on the church fence facing 46th Ave. If anyone wants to add books or take some, please do so. Books should have Christian or healthy content representative of our faith.

Al-Anon is a support group for people with a person in their life that has a problem with alcohol or drugs. It is a group for us to gain strength and encouragement from others in similar situations, using the 12 steps of AA - adapted to fit Al-Anon.

If you know of anyone who struggles with another person's drinking or drugs, please suggest they join us at 7:00 PM in room 204 on Tuesday nights. Contact Marlene Pittman for more information or questions.

Community Prayer Stop (CPS) volunteers— new sign up sheets are on the table in the foyer. Prayerfully consider how you can serve in this ministry to our church neighborhood. Can you check the request box? Can you pray? Speak with Mary Ford if you have any questions or want her to place your name on a list.

Remember, you can donate online

at www.denverfriendschurch.com. Click on the "donate" button on the top right of the home page. You can also mail your check to the church office or to our treasurer, Kay Burgi. We thank you so much for your faithful giving.

Refugees in the Middle East

Christians in Lebanon are still in need of our aid. Please place your \$1 or desired donation in the black box at the back of the sanctuary next time you are at the church. Thanks for supporting our brothers and sisters with the basics of life.

Needmeeter

If you have anything to give away or to sell, or you are in need of something, we would be happy to put your item/ items in the Needmeeter. Please contact the church office at 303-455-7604.

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