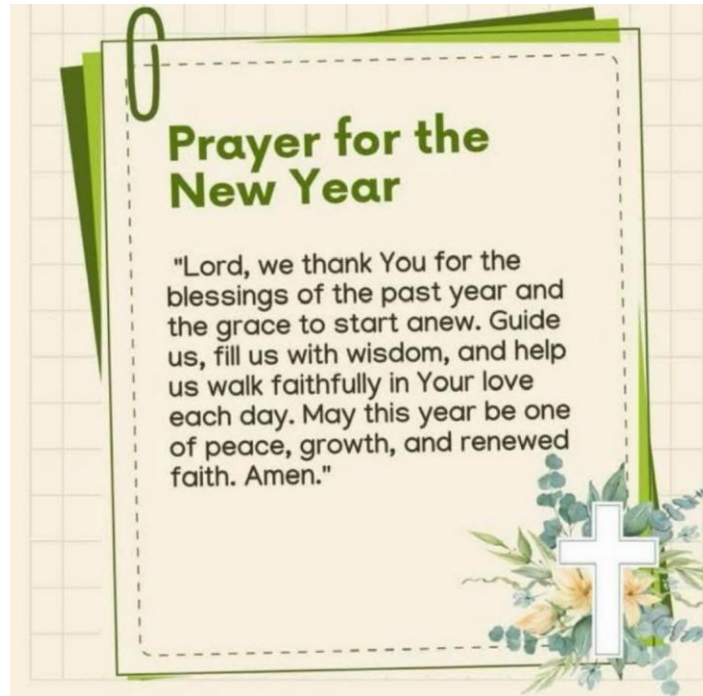




"The Steeple"

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We pray for...
Nolan Collins
Pat Kuhns
Tish McKee
Don Stanley
Ruth Wagley
Ilene Holmes
Those affected by the New Orleans
tragedy
Those known only to God



"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION WILL FOLLOW WORSHIP ON JANUARY 19, 2025. WE WILL THEN ENJOY A POTLUCK LUNCH. PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH TO SHARE. WE HOPE YOU WILL ATTEND ON THIS IMPORTANT DAY!



Sunday, January 5 - *Second Sunday of Christmas*
 9:00 am - Sunday School
 10:15 am - Worship, Kevin de Regnier
 Communion
 11:15 am - Fellowship

Wednesday, January 8 - *Artful Devotions*
 10:00 am - Coffee with Pastor Dave
 5:00 pm - Bible Study

Sunday, January 12 - *Baptism of the Lord*
 9:00 am - Sunday School
 10:15 am - Worship, Rev. Dave Endriss
 11:15 am - Fellowship

Wednesday, January 15 - *Artful Devotions*
 10:00 am - Coffee with Pastor Dave
 5:00 pm - Bible Study

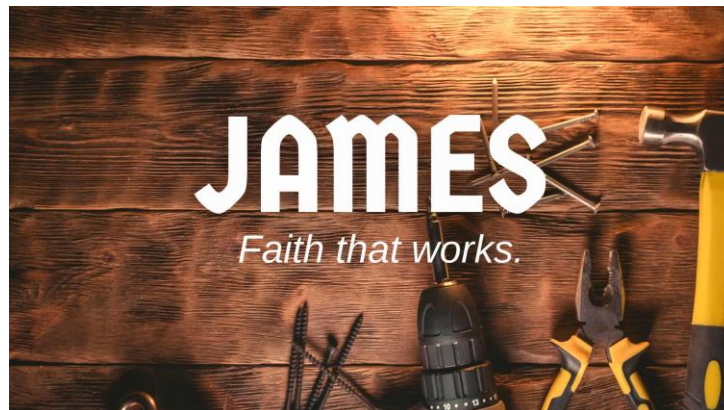
Thursday, January 16 - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY PASTOR DAVE!**

What is Per Capita?



Per Capita exists as a way for all Presbyterians to share costs that belong to the whole church. Members share equitably the costs required to connect and coordinate over 8000+ congregations together into one larger body so we can further the mission of Jesus Christ around the world. Per Capita is the main source of funding used to provide support for the local churches across the presbytery. The Presbytery of Des Moines pays 100% of each member's Per Capita share to the General Assembly and Synod, which is one of the ways we participate in the unity and interdependence of the body of Christ, the church.

Per Capita for 2025 is \$51.84 per member. The breakdown is as follows: \$10.84 GA, \$5.50 Synod, and \$35.50 Presbytery. Thank you for your continued participation in the larger ministry of God's church! Please mark your check "Per Capita." Thank you!



Starting on January 8 we will begin a new Bible study on Wednesday nights. It will be a study of the New Testament book of James entitled *Faith that Works*. Come join us at 5:00pm. Bring your own dinner and enjoy a time of fellowship, food and fun!