



MINISTERS



Liturgical Appointments for
January 28/29, 2017

	Ministers of Altar	Ministers of Hospitality	Ministers of Word	Ministers of Holy Communion
5:30 p.m.	Volunteer	Tom Moran	Kelli Cole	Holly Schutte
		Volunteer		Volunteer
				Volunteer
8:00 a.m.	Sophia Michael	Mike Moses	Jim Lehn	Denise Battistine
		Jeff Bedard		Shannon Tise
				Gayle Paetzel
10:00 a.m.	Ryan Harless	Sharon Bick	Keith Chambers	Carol Chambers
		Jim Hehl		Patty Reinholz
				Jamie Corns



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 22

8:00 a.m. Ellen & Elwood Walker, Harold Baker
(Joyce & Gary Baker)

10:00 a.m. Al Rumpke Birthday January 18th
(Brian & Pat Rumpke)

WLRU BROADCAST

Monday, January 23

10:00 a.m. **RADIO ROSARY BROADCAST**

Tuesday, January 24

9:15 a.m. Jeanne Beery (Bill & Anna,
Laura & David Siddons)

Thursday, January 26

7:00 p.m. David Rosselott, Elmer
& Ethel Wilkins,
Jim Stedhem, Frank Fawee,
Greg Gooding

WLRU BROADCAST

Saturday, January 28

9:00 a.m. Mary Maher (Marge Rankin)
5:30 p.m. Bill Bear (Karen & Anthony Hawk,
John, Courtney & Riley Gallimore)

Sunday, January 29

7:40 a.m. **RADIO ROSARY BROADCAST**

8:00 a.m. Niel Kluszezynski (Alfredo Brioli)

10:00 a.m. Al Rumpke Passing January 29th
(Brian, Amber & Pat Rumpke)

WLRU BROADCAST



STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Weekly Need \$4,500.00

Collection for January 14/15, 2017
Envelopes & Loose
Variance No Report
Due to
MLK Day

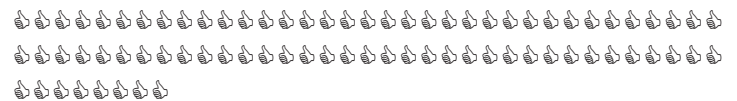
School Support:

Building Fund:

St. Vincent de Paul:

Votives:

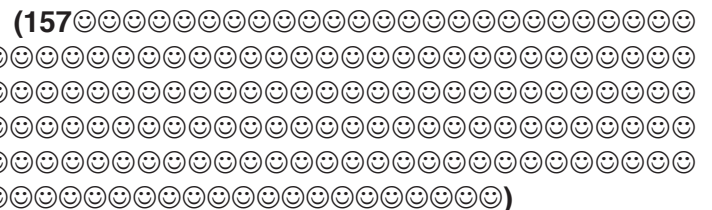
Buck-a-Month:



YTD NEED STARTING 7/3/2016 \$ 121,000.00

YTD COLLECTED \$ 136,667.00

VARIANCE +\$ 15,667.00





\$280,000.00

Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall

LAUGHTER IS GOOD

A six-year-old boy called his mother from his friend Charlie's house and confessed he had broken a lamp when he threw a football in their living room.

"But, Mom," he said, brightening, "you don't have to worry about buying another one. Charlie's mother said it was irreplaceable."

A manufacturer of electric light bulbs was talking to the owner of a theater. "I'd like to supply you with bulbs for your marquee," the manufacturer said, "and it won't cost you a penny. It will enable me to realize a lifelong ambition."

The curious theater manager asked, "What is this ambition of yours?"

The man said, "I've always dreamed of seeing my lights up in names!"



**BENEDICTION
EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.**



Birthdays

- January 23.....Bonnie Rusch
- January 24.....John Butsch, Ellie Howland,
Ashley Shriver, David Spicer,
Carole Terrell
- January 25.....Piper Wilkin
- January 26.....Parker Wilkin, Delores Kossler,
Anastazja Singleton,
Kaitlyn Strickland
- January 28.....Linda Friessen

SOON



...THE JINGLING KEYS WILL BE ALL MINE

he's a rebel, that one.



BE A GRANDFATHER THEY SAID...



...IT'LL BE FUN THEY SAID.

SOMETHING

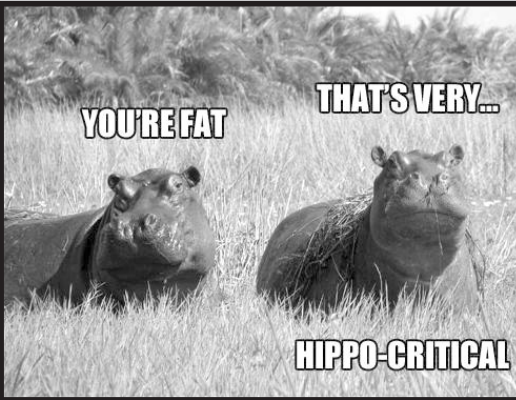


DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT



YOU'RE FAT

THAT'S VERY...



HIPPO-CRITICAL

NO BEER?



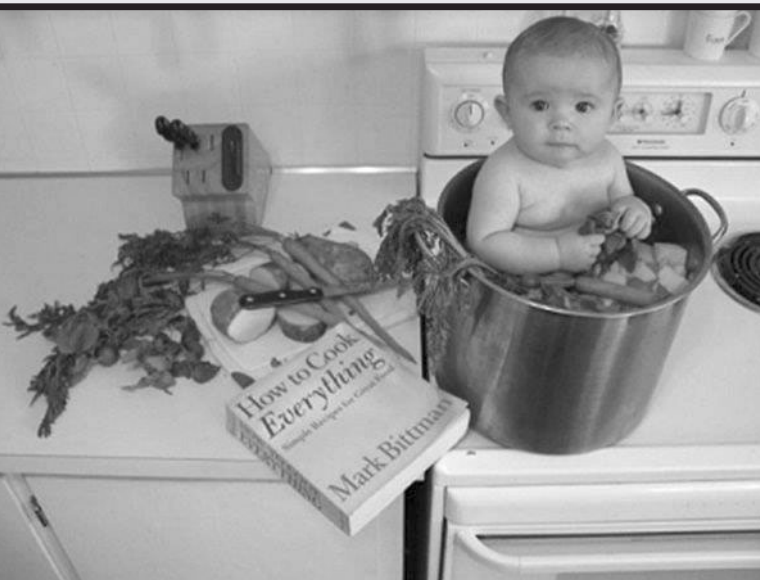
FOR 21 YEARS?

HA!

**SMELL THAT?
TOTALLY ME.**



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'SUP HOMIES!

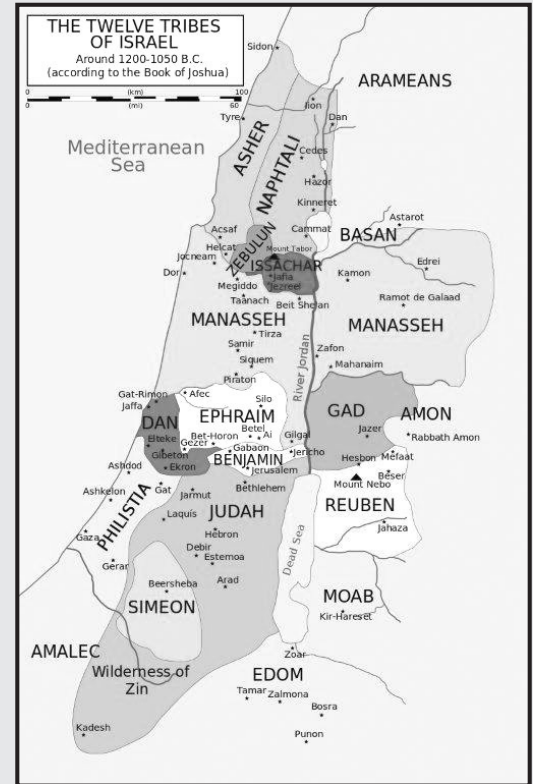


**JUST CHILLIN'
IN MA BOPPY**

SERMON FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

What is a “Zebulun” and a “Naphthali?” We will now have a lesson in what I call “sacred geology.” God made a covenant or an agreement with a guy named Abraham. God sent him to live in Canaan, what we now call the Holy Land where Jesus was born. He told Abraham he would be the father of many nations, even though he was a really old guy, probably around 100 years old. However, Abraham’s wife, Sarah was only 80 years old when she bore her first-born son, Isaac. Isaac then became the father of Jacob. It was with Jacob that the nation building took a giant leap because Jacob had twelve sons. Jacob gave each of those sons a plot of land, which began the twelve tribes of Israel (God later changed Jacob’s name to Israel).

Jacob’s sixth son, Naphtali and his tenth son, Zebulun received land in the northern part of the Jewish kingdom. The Naphtali and Zebulun clans were among the first to turn away from God. Then 740 years before Jesus was born, a country called Assyria invaded, taking over 200,000 of the Zebulunites and Naphtalites into exile. Those left behind adopted the pagan religion of the Assyrians and mixed it with the Jewish religion. The region would later be called Samaria. Samaritans were despised by the Jews as impure. Another part of this region was later called “Galilee.” The most important town in Galilee was named Capernaum. Jesus, the Light of God, chose to live in Capernaum, the darkest, the most despised, the most rejected part of the Jewish Kingdom, part of the old lands of Jacob’s sons, Zebulun and Naphtali.



Now you can understand the prophecy of Isaiah predicting where Jesus would live. *Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen.*

Zebulun and Naphtali represent the darkness all of us have in our lives – my sins, the hurt parts of my life needing healing, my prejudice, my fears, the ugliness in my soul. Just as Jesus chose to live with the people in Galilee who sat in darkness, Jesus is not afraid to live in the parts of you that are sinful, dark and broken. He wants to live there to bring the Light of His healing and forgiveness. A light shines brightest in the darkness. Jesus will shine brightest in your darkness.

I have coined a name for what Jesus does in your soul. I call it “Jesus Light.” Jesus Light brings the truth about yourself. With Jesus Light you can do three things – name your darkness, claim your darkness, and then dump your darkness. The devil wants to keep you in the dark by using lies and denial. “There’s no problem here. It ain’t that bad.”

I remember working with a man, years ago, who was in denial about his workaholicism. He worked on his kid’s birthdays, his marriage anniversary and even Christmas day! The wife felt abandoned and alone. The kids were being raised without a father. Yet he loved his wife and children very much. Why was he doing this? As a child his father abandoned him and his mother because he could not support them financially. He was so afraid of being abandoned again he overworked so they could have everything they want. I told him, “They would rather live in poverty with you than live in wealth without you. You are buying them what they want and not giving them what they need – your time, your love! What they really want... is you!” The Jesus Light showed him the truth and revealed the darkness of his fear. Jesus Light named his darkness – fear of abandonment. Jesus Light then helped him to see the damage it was doing to himself and his family. He claimed it. He owned it. He couldn’t deny it any longer. Then with the Jesus Light of Truth, he dumped his workaholicism, cut back his work hours, and spent more time loving his wife and kids. They couldn’t buy as many material things, but the kids got back their dad and the wife got back her husband, the most precious gift money can’t buy.

Put some Jesus Light in your life. Don’t sit in darkness anymore. All saints are merely past sinners who now have a bright future. Happy New Year.