

January 2022

New Covenant UMC Newsletter

Message from Pastor Althea V Jackson

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Dear friends and family

By the time you received this letter a new year will have begun.

Let me be one of the first to say **Happy New Year** to you!

There will be a lot of talk about how to set ourselves up for a successful prosperous even happy new year. I contend for the people of God the way to set oneself up for a happy prosperous successful new year is to start by talking with our Lord. We need to acknowledge that if it had not been for him we would not see this moment.

There will be a lot of talk about starting over, making resolutions, making promises and commitments to live differently from the way we did the year before. We

might have kept the promises. We probably did not.

Shall we ask our Lord and our Savior, that he would have our priorities before this coming year? **Please join me in prayer for the month of January as we prepare ourselves to find new beginning.**

For the week of January 2nd, we pray that God would strengthen our commitment to him. Where are the places where we need to shore up our commitments.

For the week of January 9th, we say to God I am yours do with me as you will.

For the week of January 16th, we pray for our nation

For the week of January 23rd we pray for our Con-

nectional church and the church universal.

For the week over the 23rd and the 30th we pray for our congregation.

We ask the Lord:

How can I show more of your grace, love and your mercy privately?

How can we demonstrate that Love to our community in a way we haven't thought of yet?

Then we sit quiet and wait for the responses.

Then we ask for the courage and compassion to follow Christ.

Have the very best prosperous NEW YEAR

Love,

Pastor Althea



A special thank you to all who have continued to financially support NCUMC this year. Thank you to all who supported Kofi & Ama for \$4350

—Finance Committee

CALENDAR

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| Sunday Worship | 10am |
| Wed Prayer Meeting on Zoom | 5:15 pm |
| Every Tuesday & Thursday Take out dinners | 5-5:45 pm |
| Thur ?? Finance Com. on Zoom | 7pm |
| Sat Jan 15 Trustees Committee | 10am |
| Monday Jan 17 Food box delivery | 8:30 am |

February Newsletter Deadline January 25, 2022

Send articles to Deb Glassey at glassey50@comcast.net

Covid-19 Policy

New Covenant’s Covid-19 policy is based on CDC recommendations.

- Masks are to be worn at all times in the building when 2 or more people are in the same room/area.
- Social distancing is required at all times in

Reminder from Church Council Chair, Rachael Hyman

the building. In the sanctuary this means people not in the same household should be sitting every other pew and 6 feet apart in the same pew. In the other rooms, sit 6 feet apart.

- No food or drink in the building when 2 or more people are in the

same room/area (so no coffee hours/social events after church downstairs, food in meetings, etc)

- Increased cross ventilation by opening windows and/or doors

FROM DUNWELL METHODIST CHURCH, NTONSO :YOUR SISTER CHURCH IN GHANA.

Sat, Nov 13, 2021

Dearest -In-Christ,

We greet with the hope that you are doing well in the name of our Almighty God.

With your help our school (New Covenant United Methodist Preparatory School, Ntonso),has reached Junior High Three (Stage Nine). They are about to write their final Basic Education Certificate Examination (B.E.C.E.)organized by West African Examination

Council (WAEC) on Monday, 15th November to Friday, 20th November, 2021.

As partners, we thought it expedient to inform you to remember them in your prayers so that they can come out successfully.

God bless you for always supporting us. Thank you.

Yours for the sheep,

Koka Seidu
(School Secretary)

Tue, Nov 30, 2021

Dearest In Christ ,

Below is the presentation to the candidates (New Covenant United Methodist Preparatory School Nto) who are writing the final.



Meet Our New Meals Coordinator/Job Coach



Jesus Seoane

Dinners are served in To-Go boxes on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 5:30 pm

November 20, 2021 Charge Conference

The following people were elected to serve in the capacity listed.



Lay Leader

Eunice Mensah

Lay Member to Annual Conference

(vacant)

Recording Secretary

Deb Glassey

Membership Secretary

Deb Glassey

Nominations and Leadership

Development

Rev. Althea Jackson, Chair

Rosemary Bottum

Steve Obeng

Grace Tetley

Staff Parish Relations

Jasmine Akuamoah, Chair (2023)

_____, Lay Member

Eunice Mensah, Lay Leader

Nana Aniagyei-Cobbold (2024)

Veronica Nkansah (2024)

Patricia Kromah (2022)

Naomi Opoku-Kesse (2022)

Worship Committee

Rev. Althea Jackson, Chair

Diane Rousseau

Eunice Mensah

Laurel Carryl

Jasmine Akuamoah

Charles Owusu

Kenny Adom

Grace Tetley

Veronica Nkansah

Kwame Asamoah

Tom Dauberthausen

Board of Trustees (Elect their own officers)

Deb Glassey (2023)

Rosemary Bottum (2023)

Scott Stewart (2022)

Charles Owusu (2022)

Kenny Adom (2022)

David Case (2024)

Finance

Diane Rousseau, Chair

Steve Gatsey, Financial Secretary

Rosemary Bottum, Treasurer

Jean Hutt, Memorial Fund Secretary

Eunice Mensah, Lay Leader

_____, Lay Member

Jasmine Akuamoah

Kenny Adom

Nana Asare Owusu

Church Council

Rachael Hyman, Chair

Eunice Mensah, Lay Leader

_____, Lay Member

Jasmine Akuamoah, SPRC

Diane Rousseau, Finance Chair

Steve Gatsey, Financial Secretary

Rosemary Bottum, Treasurer

_____, Trustees Chair

Deb Glassey

Charles Owusu

Veronica Nkansah

Kenny Adom

Dorcas McKeoun

Many Volunteers Make Food Box Distribution Easier



Volunteers are always needed the 3rd Monday of every month from 8:30 am to 1 pm. No need to stay for the whole time, even an hour is a big help. Busiest time: 8:30 am to 10:30 am.

