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**Announcements**

**Search Committee Meeting:** The Search Committee for the Assistant Pastor position will plan to meet this Thurs., Jan. 16th @ 7:00 p.m.

**8th Grade Parent Meeting:** Pastor Mike would like to meet with the Parents of the 8th Grade Confirmation Students after church on Sunday, February 2nd.

**CE Committee Meeting:** The Christian Education Committee will plan to meet after church on Sunday, February 9th.

**2025 VBS Dates:** Mark your Calendars – The Dates for VBS will be May 26-30, 2025, with the Program on Sunday, June 1st. We are looking for VBS Directors! Please contact the church office if you are interested. We VBS Kit for 2025 has already arrived!

**Inclement Weather:** We are coming to the time of year when weather conditions may affect our ability to have worship services. If services need to be canceled, we will attempt to notify the congregation through the Prayer Chain, the Sunday School Phone Tree, and the Church Website. If you have questions, please contact the church or Pastor Mike’s cell phone. Thanks!

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

**\*Eloise Hora,** (1 ½ yr. old daughter of Andrew & Alyssa Hora). Eloise had another heart surgery on Thursday in Ann Arbor, MI.

**\*The Family of Pearl Bak,** as she passed away this last Thurs. evening at the M/O Care Center.

**\*The Family of Twyla Hora,** as she passed away on Sat., Jan. 4th, at the M/O Care Center. Visitation is today from 5-7 p.m. with a Prayer Service at 7 p.m. at the Olivet Christian Church. Funeral will be Monday morning at 10:30 a.m. also in Olivet.

**\*Karen Baker,** as she continues to recover from a recent heart surgery.

**\***We pray for all of our **Care Center Residents and Assisted Living Residents** as well as the **Staff**who work so hard in caring for them.

We also pray for **\*Pat Pommerville, \*Tiffany Pommerville, \*Robbie Ness, \*Barb Ulmer, \*Jennifer Bierle, \*Corey Kubal, \*Dustin Christensen, \*Kobee Sherman,**as these individuals are in various stages in their battle against cancer and/or other health struggles.  We praise the Lord for His Power that is mightily at work within each one, and giving them strength!

**\*Carmen Taylor** (Deployed, Air National Guard)**, \*Travis Gramkow**(U.S. Navy - Virginia), **\*Trevor Bertsch** (Deployed, Army National Guard)**, \*Parker Schultz** (U.S. Air Force – Texas), **\*Aaron Helgerson**(U.S. Navy - Rhode Island), **\*Katie (Schultz) Paulsen**(U.S. Air Force -Germany), **Tyler J. Brandt**(U.S. Army - Georgia), **\*Logan Schmidt**(U.S. Navy - Ft. Travis, CA), **\*Troy Heckenlaible, Derek Fischer, Dan Wonnenberg, Katie Huber, Chad Boettcher**(Army National Guard), **\*Lee Heckenlaible, Brett Andersen, Evan Wintersteen**(Air National Guard), **\*Travis Brandt, \*Jayme Schaaf**(U.S. Army)**, \*Jake Haider**(U.S. Army - Florida),  **\*Alex Olson** (U.S. Navy),**\*Alex Ulmer**(U.S. Marines), **Cameron Christensen** (U.S. Army - Belgium, Germany) **- we pray for God's protection over all who serve in our Military!**

**“Ambassadors For Christ”**

**TEXT: II Corinthians 5:16-6:2**

**THEME: A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Saving Station!**

**I. A NEW \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ IN CHRIST**

**II Cor. 5:16-18a**

**NOTE:** IN CHRIST – speaking of our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !

NEW CREATION – this takes place within our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -being.

**II Cor. 4:16 –**

**II. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FOR CHRIST**

**II Cor. 5:20 –**

 **AMP: *“as Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ representatives”***

**NOTE: An Ambassador –**

- Must be a Citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he is representing.

- He speaks only for his King, President, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

- He doesn’t make private or personal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , or promises, or demands.

 **A. WHERE IS OUR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?**

 **Phil. 3:20 –**

**III. WHAT’S OUR MINISTRY AND OUR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?**

 **A. THE MINISTRY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **II Cor. 5:18**

 **B. THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OF RECONCILIATION**

 **II Cor. 5:19; 5:21; 6:1,2**

**NOTE:** We have the greatest message of ALL TIME!

**Vs. 20 – *“Be reconciled to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !”***