

JANUARY 2019 SONLIGHT FAMILY JOURNAL



2019 IS HERE! FORWARD HO!

2018, where are you? Anyone? 2018? What? It is gone already? This school year has flown by! We have ministered in North Carolina with the Cherokee Indians, ministered to children in the Pennswood community, hoe downed in the Shadels' barn, traversed the grounds of Highpoint camp, and encouraged people of church and our community through delivery of pumpkins and homemade Christmas cards. Whew! We have been all over the place. And the school year is not done yet. 2019 is shaping up to be a great year. We will play hockey on the ice of Twin ponds, sing and laugh with Mark Cable, rock it out with 250 people at our annual Breakaway retreat at Blue Mountain Camp and Conference Center, minister in the Smokey Mountains to the Cherokee Indians, fly over an ocean to partner with the Becks in Germany ministering to refugees, minister to a couple hundred children at our annual VBS via a time travel theme (anyone have a Delorian we can borrow?). All right, I am tired just thinking about all this. I need a nap now. Wake me up in 2020. No, don't let me sleep. I don't want to miss any of this stuff.

Thanks for all your prayers. Here are my prayer requests for our youth ministry this new year. Pray that God will really get a hold of the hearts of our youth. Many are faithfully serving the Lord in many different ways and I want to see them continue to learn and grow in their faith as they do so. But

we have those who have a consumer mentality, in that they don't really give back but just do what they want when there is something they can get for themselves. I want to see the Lord change that attitude to one of selfless service in our youth ministry and church. I also pray for new students to come into our youth groups, especially those who don't know Christ. Will you pray for these things with me? Thank you. I look forward to what the new year has in store and how the Lord is going to mold and shape our adult leaders and also our students. It has been a pleasure serving at Trinity and I look forward to many more years of service. Okay, now for that nap. Peace!



BROOM HOCKEY & ICE Skating

Sat. January 12 6PM to 9PM

Twin Ponds

\$5 if You HAVE skates

\$8 if You do not.

Sign up! INVITE FRIENDS!

CHURCH WORK DAY

Sat. January 26 10am to 2pm

Lunch will be served.



Kids Club News for January

PARADISE LOST – CALIFORNIA WILDFIRE RESPONSE

A camp fire that started burning on November 8th at Butte County California erupted in Paradise and began the single deadliest fire in California history and destroyed Ridge Presbyterian Church—a church in our denomination—along with every member's home. This is perhaps the largest loss of PCA owned homes in our denominational history, and likely the most traumatic disaster event that has ever affected one of our congregations. Fortunately, our church family living in Chico, a nearby town, and other places whose homes were spared have taken in families who lost their homes. But these families are in great need. They have lost everything. The PCA is gathering money to aid our members, and in January and February we will be helping them out. It will be channeled to the Ridge PCA Diaconate and used to provide relief.

For your calendar...

January 2nd—5:30, Dinner

January 26th—6:00, Popcorn Hat Players performing Aladdin

February 6th—5:30, Dinner & prize night



All hail mighty Prince Ali! ...Guess what's coming to Trinity? Aladdin! This enjoyable story will have both adults and children laughing! There will be fun, snacks, and lots of laughter! Trinity Presbyterian is looking forward to welcoming you to this production by the Popcorn Hat Players on January 26th at 6:00! Go to www.eventbrite.com/e/aladdin-tickets-54272907728 for tickets.

JANUARY

Birthdays

CHILDREN

- 1 – Michelle Goueth
- 2 – Adam Adji
- 4 – Benny Eckel
- 6 – Kate van Bastelaar
- 8 – Bethlehem Temesghen
- 10 – Jayda Mbugua
- 17 – Joseph Dong

- 20 – Debora Mendez Cuevas
- 23 – Akot Mayuol
- 25 – Luke Kassa
- 25 – Martha Kassa
- 29 – Lucy Deitrick

YOUTH

- 11 – Luke Althoff

COLLEGE

- 10 – Johnny Underkoffler
- 12 – Rodney Underkoffler
- 28 – Jonathan Miller
- 29 – Ryan Bailey
- 31 – Hannah Skinner

