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Victory Road Newsletter

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He Hideth my Soul in the Cleft of the Rock..

"A wonderful savior is Jesus my Lord, a wonderful savior to me. He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock, where rivers of pleasure I see."
From "A Wonderful Savior" by Fanny Crosby

In Exodus 33:22, God instructs Moses to hide in the cleft of the rock and that as He passes by, He would cover him with His hand. What a comforting thought to know that God's protective hand is always covering us. It is not that we are hiding from danger or not facing what confronts us, but rather we know that we have the comfort and protection of knowing that God is covering us on every path.

The hymn "A Wonderful Savior," (# 508 in our song book) was written by Fanny Crosby who lived from 1820-1915. In her lifetime, she wrote over 8,000 hymns and many of them are still our favorites today. Did you know that our song book contains 19 hymns written by Fanny Crosby? We sing many of them often. *A Wonderful Savior, Blessed Assurance, and To God Be the Glory* are just a few of my favorites.

Fanny Crosby was blinded as an infant due to a surgical error. She did not let her blindness prevent her from loving the Lord or sharing her incredible gifts. She spent her entire life teaching and writing hymns and poems. She knew that God was always "covering her with His hand." She has left us a legacy of beautiful hymns that we may continue worshipping our wonderful Savior. I am so thankful to have my soul hidden in the cleft of the rock and knowing that my Lord covers me wherever I go.

In Christian love,

Nancy



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²² So it shall be, while My glory passes by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by.

Exodus 33:22

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On November 24, Ron and Erma celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Their daughter and son-in-law Sydney and Russell, celebrated their 40th anniversary this year. Their wonderful family hosted a "100 Years of Marriage" celebration in their honor.

Ron and Erma have touched many lives and are a shining example of God's love to their family and to their brothers and sisters in Christ.

Congratulations and Ron and Erma, our lives would not be the same without you.



Anniversary



December Potluck

Our December Potluck meal will be on Sunday, December 13 following morning worship. Bring a dish or two to share and enjoy the fellowship with your brothers and sisters.



Ladies Day 2016

The ladies met on November 14 and decided to move forward with plans for a Ladies Day to be held on May 7, 2016.

The theme will be "Let Me Be Your Light."

Preliminary plans are underway. There are many opportunities for all to serve. Please join the ladies at their next meeting on December 12 at 10 AM.

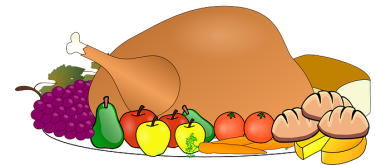
¹⁶ *In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*

Matthew 5:16

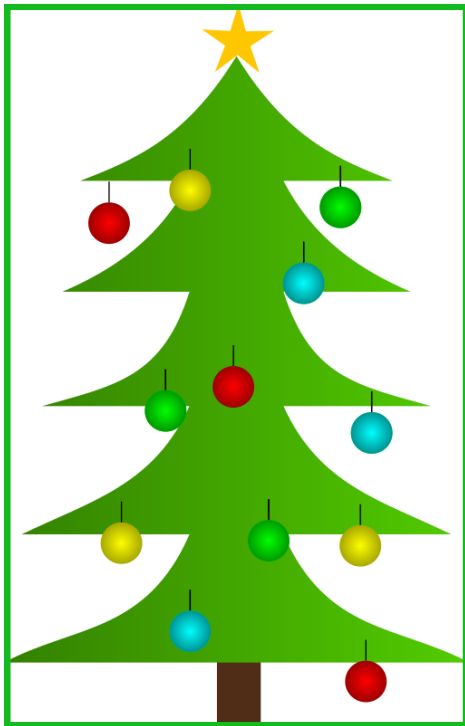
Holiday Food Baskets

We provided Thanksgiving food baskets to 5 families. In December, we will again provide food baskets for the Christmas holiday. Please continue to bring in food items. A list of suggested food items is below.

Thank you for your generosity!



Canned Ham	Canned Yams	Personal Care Items:
Beef Stew	Canned Potatoes	Toothpaste/toothbrushes
Soups	Peas (we have lots of corn and green beans)	Deodorant
Chili	Canned Fruit	Soap / Body Wash
Pork 'n Beans (including single serve sizes)	Applesauce	Paper Goods:
Chef Boyardee items (Ravioli, Spagettios, etc.)	Cranberry Sauce	Kleenex
Rice/Pasta Dinners	Coffee	Toilet Paper
Noodles, Pasta	Flour / Sugar	Paper Towels / Napkins
Stuffing	Ketchup / Mustard / Mayonnaise	Laundry Supplies
Dry Beans	Peanut Butter / Jelly	



A holiday tradition is the tree-trimming party at Mary M's home.

All adults of the congregation are invited to Mary's home on December 4 beginning at 5:30 PM. You are welcome to bring a dessert to share and Mary will provide the food. Please see Mary if you have any questions.

Ladies - mark your calendars for December 18th!

Once again, Mercy will hold the annual ornament exchange. Bring a wrapped ornament and a finger food to share. Then sit back, relax, and get ready to see your sisters totally misbehave! There will be stealing of gifts, whining, and pouting! It's all in fun, and a delightful evening to share with your sisters.

The fun starts at 6 PM at Mercy's home. See Mercy for more information.



Chili Cook-Off!

We had a great time at the chili cook off in November.

The 2015 Victory Road Chili Champion was Stacey! 2nd place winner was Charlene and third place honors went to Allan. Thank you to everyone that participated.



All are welcome at Victory Road!

(Kendra and Allan enjoy one of their favorite characters!)

Closing thoughts.

*"God put a million, million doors in the world
For his love to walk through
One of those doors is you."*

From "Every Act of Love" by Jason Gray

Find your door and
go shine His light!

