

Happy New Year

TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL
THINE HEART; AND LEAN
NOT UNTO THINE OWN
UNDERSTANDING. IN ALL THY
WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM, AND
HE SHALL DIRECT THY PATHS.
PROVERBS 3:5-6

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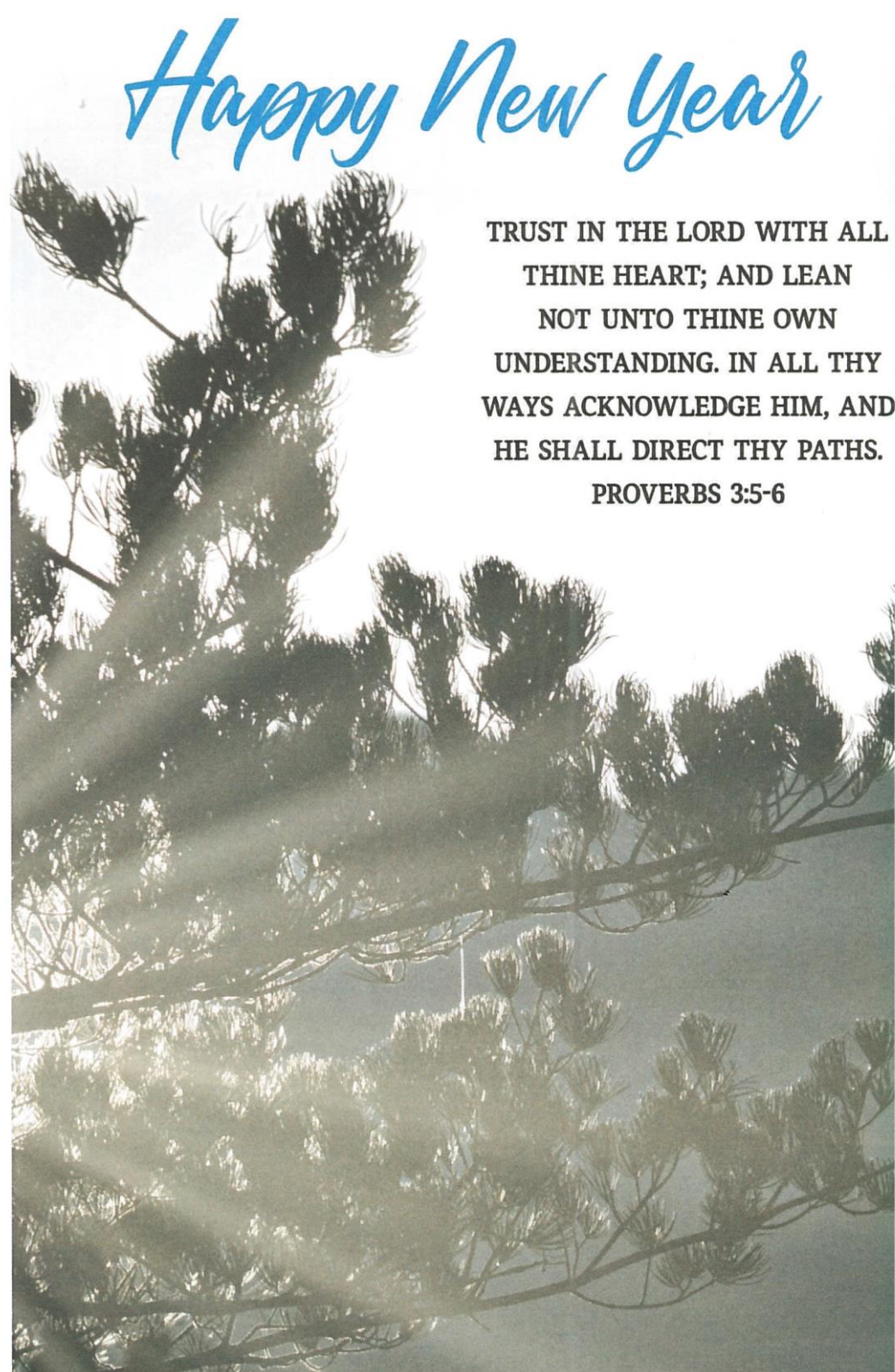
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Welcome

*Call To Worship

*Worship Through Singing

Psalm 86:11

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

His Glory Appears

Build My Life

Offertory

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 6:1-5

Special Video

Pastoral Prayer

Message

Reawakening To The Glory Of Christ

*Worship Through Singing

Make Room

Living Hope

Hymn #254 - Be Thou My Vision

*Benediction

*Please stand as you are able



Size:	18,792 sq. mi.
Population:	11,000,000
Christians:	98%
Main Religion:	Catholic 95%

The Alliance has had an active presence in the Dominican Republic since the mid 1960s when Dominicans living in New York, along with other Hispanic immigrants, sacrificially gave of their time and resources to take the Christ-centered message of the C&MA to their homeland. The church took root and grew, even with the absence of trained pastors or international workers.

In the 1980s, The Alliance sent full-time international workers to the country to work alongside Dominican believers to provide much-needed leadership and theological training and to expand the church into people groups with little evangelical presence.

Today, Alliance workers are involved in a variety of ministries, in many cases working alongside Dominican believers to build Christian communities throughout the country. Creative strategies such as Marriage Encounter, relational evangelism, and youth and family outreaches are among many different approaches being used to share Jesus' love and expand His Kingdom among urban professionals, one of the least reached groups in the Dominican Republic. The ultimate goal is to multiply strong communities of believers throughout the country who will impact their nation and the world.

National Church

The C&MA National Church of the Dominican Republic: 37 organized churches (25 members and above), 35 unorganized churches (below 25 members), 11 preaching points (small groups), 19 ordained ministers, 14 pastors, 28 licensed workers, 4 local Dominican missionary church planters.

Alliance Team Members sent to the Dominican Republic:

Keren Pena, Miguel Rodriguez, Bethany Nutter, Brandon Nutter

Nursery Today: Gwen and Emma Culbertson
Please contact Gwen Culbertson or the Church Office if you would like to volunteer as a worker

Next Sunday: Gwen and Emma Culbertson



RECEIVED LAST WEEK		ACCUMULATED TOTAL	
[Weekly General Fund Budget(planned)]	\$ 4,269.12]		
General Fund (received)	\$ 7,107.72		
Building Fund	\$ 325.00	Building Fund	\$99,960.21
Other Funds	\$ 0.00		
Great Commission Fund	\$ 645.00	Great Commission Fund	\$ 3,427.00
		Great Commission Year-End Offering	\$ 0.00
Other Missions	\$ 1,065.00	Great Commission Sunday Offering	
Total Giving	\$ 9,142.72		

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Various small groups/Bible studies are available through the week – just ask for details

TODAY:	Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship Service - Rev Rob Hill	10:45 AM
WEDNESDAY:	Alliance Youth Fellowship	6:30 PM
	AWANA	6:30 PM
SUNDAY:	Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship Service - Rev Rob Hill	10:45 AM

For the morning worship service
Go online/live to....
"Huntingdon CMA Church" Facebook Page
OR www.huntingdoncma.org
& select "LIVE STREAM"



ANNOUNCEMENTS



WHO WILL YOU CALL THIS WEEK?

Who will you call to be an encouragement and build up the body of Christ?

WELCOME VISITORS

We are grateful you have decided to worship with us. Would you take a moment after the service and find Pastor Rob and introduce yourself? He will find a visitor information card for you to fill out. He might even invite you out for lunch.

Good to have you here!

ADULT SENIORS 55 or older...

Attention Seniors! We will be breaking for the moment, look for an announcement when we will start again!

Contact person: Ruth Scalia
by email or phone: rscaliam316@comcast.net
or text my phone (814) 386-9530

JANUARY Food Bank Item: Cans of Soup



The Food Bank donations
box has MOVED to the
Fireside Room!

Thank you for your donations of
Instant Mashed Potatoes and
Canned Vegetables and \$330!



As a reminder: **We are looking forward to hearing your feedback from the PEAK Survey!** Don't forget to follow the link in your email, if you need it re-sent just let Pastor Rob know!

Heritage Baptist Church McConnellstown MEN'S BREAKFAST

FOOD × FELLOWSHIP × FAITH

Pastor Rob will be the guest speaker.

8:00 am on Jan. 29th at HBC

Bring a friend! Sign up in the Foyer.

There are copies of books and
Bibles on a table in the foyer.
They are free for the taking!



Starting in January!

Jan 2: Reawakening to the Glory of Christ

Jan 9: Reawakening to the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Christ

Jan 16: Reawakening to the Spirit of Christ

Jan 23: Reawakening to the Church of Christ

Jan 30: Reawakening to the Mission of Christ

Feb 6: Reawakening to the Return of Christ

<https://cmalliance.org/40days/>

40 DAYS
OF *prayer*

DIVORCE *Care*

Have a heart for people who are hurting because of the devastation of separation or divorce?

Have a passion to help people heal through Christ?

If this describes you, please pray about becoming involved in our DivorceCare ministry.

You do not need to be a counselor, teacher, or have a degree.

You do need to have a close, personal relationship with Jesus Christ, have a heart for people in separation/divorce, and be led by God to help. We will provide you with the training you need. You will not do this ministry alone, but will be part of a team. We will give you continued support.

If you feel God is leading you to help these people, please email Michelle Dreibelbis at theds07@gmail.com or call 814-644-1324 and she will be happy to meet with you and explain what DivorceCare is all about.

DivorceCare will be held on Saturdays from 9:30-11:30am, beginning January 15th.

40 DAYS OF *prayer*

Reawakening to the Glory of Christ

Ephesians 5:14

- A. Is A _____ Possible For Our Generation?
- B. What Is The Role Of Theology And Orthodox Teaching In A _____?
- C. Do You _____ To See The Glory Of Christ?

APPLICATION

1. Pray for a _____.
2. Seek _____ from the Holy Spirit.
3. Pray with _____ in Jesus' name.
4. Exercise your _____ muscles.
5. Set apart _____ each day to pray.

More space on the other side for note taking! →

COMMUNION INFORMATION

Here at HCMA, we practice 'open communion.' What that means is, if you are a Christ-follower of any church background, we welcome you warmly into this ordinance.

What is communion?

- It is a step of faith acknowledging what Jesus has done. (John 13)
- it is a ceremony of remembrance of what Jesus has done. (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)
- It is a celebration of what Jesus will do. (Acts 1:11)
- Finally, it is also an act of obedience. (1 Corinthians 11:24)

Who is communion for?

In a word, Christians. Anyone can eat a cracker and drink a little grape juice, but that is not communion. Communion is far greater than a 'snack'.

Communion has its root in the idea of *charis* (care-us). The Greek word for grace. We celebrate the grace of God when we celebrate communion.

Things to consider before taking communion:

Your Relationship with Jesus. If you do not yet have a saving faith in Jesus, I would recommend letting the plate pass you by, or better yet, place your faith in Jesus right now!

Your Relationship with Others. In 1 Corinthians 11:28, we are told to examine ourselves. In Matthew 5:23, we are told to ensure we quickly solve relationship issues. If you have problems with others please, just let the plate pass you by—or again, better yet, make things right prior to taking communion.

HEALING INFORMATION

As part of the Christian & Missionary Alliance, adhering to the Four-Fold Gospel, we believe that Jesus is not only our Savior, our Sanctifier, our Coming King—but also Jesus is our Healer.

In the gospels, we see Jesus navigating His journey in and around Jerusalem. We see His earthly ministry involved many miracles, all of which are amazing. Amongst these many miracles, we see Jesus doing healings. He would heal people of many illnesses:

Matthew 12:15 Matthew 14:14 Matthew 15:30
Matthew 21:14 Luke 4:40 Luke 9:11
Mark 3:10 Plus many, many more

Perhaps one of the most important passages is found in Isaiah 53:5, "But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed."

This passage finds its completion in the New Testament. Specifically, Matthew 8:14, "14 When Jesus came into Peter's home, He saw his mother-in-law lying sick in bed with a fever. 15 He touched her hand, and the fever left her; and she got up and waited on Him. 16 When evening came, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed; and He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were ill. 17 This was to fulfill what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet: "HE HIMSELF TOOK OUR INFIRMITIES AND CARRIED AWAY OUR DISEASES."

We also see in Acts, that healing continued because of Jesus (Acts 3). And in the book of James, we are told to call for the elders if we are sick. They will then pray over you and anoint you with oil (James 5:14). Also in the book of James, we are told that the prayer of a righteous person can accomplish great things, and that we are to confess our sins—and any sins confessed, will be forgiven (James 5:15-16).

So, if you come to the altar today, come prepared to answer two questions:

- 1) What are you specifically asking the Lord to heal you from?
- 2) Is there anything that might keep the Lord from accomplishing this?

We just ask that if you do not come to the altar, that you sit and quietly pray for those who do come forward.

FAMILY MATTERS

Answers to your questions...

We've moved and need to find a new home church. We looked online and visited several. I like one particular church, and my husband prefers a different one. Any advice on how to resolve this issue?

ANSWER:

Here are a few principles to consider—especially if you and your spouse are having trouble with this decision:

1. Husbands have a spiritual leadership role—within limits. Generally, the biblical standard is that the husband has a responsibility to lead spiritually at home. Whenever possible, the wife is to respect and follow that leadership rather than openly rebel against it or passively undercut his efforts. The husband has a sacred duty not to trample on or ignore his wife's needs, preferences and feelings. If a husband is "leading" his wife into

churches or practices that are heretical or cultic, of course, the wife has to refuse to participate. Her first allegiance is to God and His truth. Most of the time, however, differences in churches are not that extreme.

2. Give your relationship priority. God doesn't want a dispute over church to tear your marriage apart. Try to compromise in a way that both of you can live with. Keep looking for a church that provides for the spiritual growth of both spouses. Expect that both of you are seeking what God wants for you.

3. Try creative alternatives. You might try the "mix and match" approach. Many churches offer both a "traditional" and "contemporary" service. Some couples attend a Saturday night "contemporary" service and also occasionally a Sunday morning "traditional" service at the

same church.

Some couples decide to "solve" this problem by skipping church altogether. Clearly this is not a decision God would want for them. Scripture states that Christians are not to abandon fellowship with other believers.

If you are at an impasse over this issue, don't despair. Keep praying with each other that God will give you a solution. Examine your motives, asking yourself why you find it so hard to accommodate your spouse. If deeper issues are preventing reconciliation, seek out Christian counseling if necessary.

Most couples, if they're seeking to please God and not just themselves, eventually find a church where both spouses are satisfied.

(Adapted from the *Complete Guide to the First Five Years of Marriage*, general editors Phillip J. Swihart and Wilford Wooten)

TOUGH QUESTIONS FROM KIDS

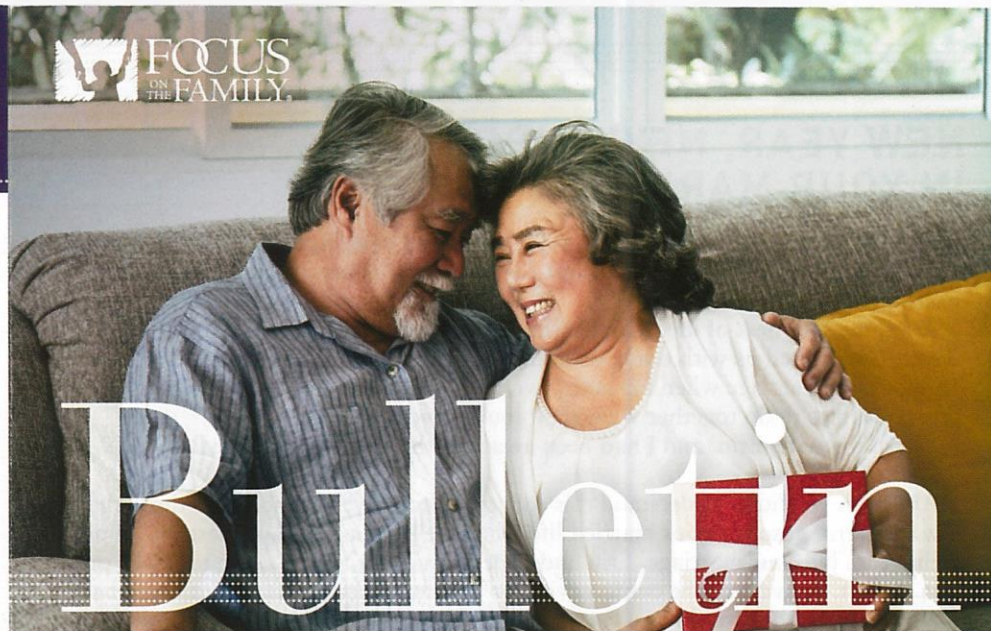
ANSWER:

Whenever God creates a person, He creates a new soul, a new person who never existed before. Babies do not live in heaven waiting to be born here on earth. The Bible teaches that God forms each one of us inside our mother's womb. Every baby—even one that is not yet born—is one of God's precious creations!

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Get a Fresh Start!

NEW BEGINNINGS

BY JIM DALY

HOW DID LAST YEAR GO FOR YOU? DID YOU ACHIEVE EVERYTHING you hoped?

If not, don't feel discouraged. The new year is underway, and with it comes a fresh opportunity for you to change the course of your life. Although nothing about flipping the calendar from December to January makes change easier, the new year is a natural time to reassess what you want your life to be and to begin making changes to achieve those goals.

A great place to start is to forget about what's happened in the past. Nobody can go back and fix their mistakes or make different choices. But all of us can start right where we are and create a brand-new future.

The way to do that is to focus on the choices you can make today to move your life in a positive new direction. Even small steps can add up to big changes by the end of the year.

So whether your goal is to improve your marriage and your parenting, to further your career or to deepen your relationship with Christ, let go of what didn't work in the past. Then take one positive step forward at a time.

Make today your day to create a brand-new future for yourself. How you begin this year will have a huge impact on how you finish it.

Want to know more? Visit www.focusonthefamily.com.



Tough
Questions
from Kids

Do babies
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NEW YEAR, NEW PURPOSE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

The New Year tends to be a time of resolutions and new beginnings. What if this year we spent time making resolutions for the improvement of our marriage relationship?

Amid the busyness of life, we often forget that there is an actual purpose for which God united us with our spouse. The power in your union results from what God does in marriage when He takes two individuals and makes them one. He unites couples to do together what they could never do alone.

I wish my wife, Erin, and I had been aware of this when we married almost 24 years ago.

Although we didn't understand this concept at first, we've since been through a few different seasons in our married life when we have asked this question. About eight years into our marriage, Erin and I spent time at a family camp teaching on this subject. As we sent the conferees out to pray together and ask the Lord what He was calling them to do as a couple, we did the same. It was clear to both of us that we were being called to adopt. We were blessed with our little Annie almost eight years later.

As we continue to ask God, "What now, Lord?" He continues to answer.

How about you and your spouse? What is the Lord calling you to? The beginning of a new year is a wonderful time to ask this question. Be open to what God may be calling you to do together. Consider the following:

- Lead a Bible study in your home
- Serve in leadership roles in your church
- Spend time on the mission field
- Give financially to a ministry
- Work with troubled youth
- Lead a prayer ministry
- Mentor another married couple
- Help a troubled marriage

As Erin and I have sought the Lord regarding His plan for our marriage, we've been amazed by the deep intimacy and satisfaction it has brought to our relationship with each other. Let me encourage you to find a cause in 2022 that you and your spouse are both passionate about. Find something that benefits those beyond your marriage relationship, and then trust the Lord to use you and your marriage in the new year.

—Greg Smalley



TEACHING CHILDREN TO BE PRO-LIFE

As parents, the Lord has entrusted us with the precious life of another human being, one who was formed and fashioned in the image of their Creator.

How does one go about teaching that precious little one to value the uniqueness of all life? Does instilling pro-life values into our children rest solely in advocacy for the preborn, or does it expand the gamut of all human life the Lord has created?

Teaching our children to be pro-life is most impactful when we model the concept through consistent and intentional actions. Some of the building blocks to this process are instilling within them the truth that God has a purpose and plan for each life He creates. And teaching your child to be genuinely pro-life will require sacrifice from you.

Being pro-life is not merely stating you believe all life is valuable. Neither is it only voting for those political candidates who say they are pro-life. Demonstrating you are pro-life, and deeply imparting this value to your children, is best accomplished by backing up your words with intentional actions, even when it feels inconvenient.

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

James 2:14-17

If anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and truth.

1 John 3:17-18

Teaching our children to be genuinely pro-life requires intentional and often-times inconvenient actions. As with all things, it is imperative to look at the example Jesus gave us while here on earth. Christ served others relentlessly, and ultimately, He willingly surrendered His life so we could have eternal life. He gave up heaven's comforts to sacrifice everything for us—those formed in His image.

—Angie Haley