

January

2026



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Christmas Community Chest Shopping Event!

What a WONDERFUL BLESSING it was!

We were able to help 42 families, which included 114 kids and of those kids 27 of them were 16 + years old. We were able to provide toys, clothing, shoes, jewelry, skin care items, sporting equipment plus so much more. We also provided them with bags of household items, food for a Christmas dinner, gift card to get a ham, school supplies, a Bible, and homemade cookies as well as an invitation to attend our Christmas Eve service. The days were filled with so much joy and gratitude. Not only the families but also a blessing for those that volunteered during the event, who gave of their time and talents.

So many families have trying yet amazing stories of trial and survival. They have worries that they don't know how to provide for their families for Christmas. You really stepped up to help them and gave so much. From all your donations plus volunteering, you made it a joyful time for all who participated. We are so grateful for your love and kindness that you show to each other in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.

A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS!!!

May God's Blessings be with you and your loved ones now and through the New Year!

Meals on Wheels Dessert Help!!!

It's the time of year when HZGMC provides desserts for Meals on Wheels, **From January 12th through January 30th.** We need people who are willing to sign up and make or buy desserts. **We need 30 regular and 5 diabetic desserts for lunch and for dinner each day.** There is a sign-up board in the lobby. Please remember to take the reminder slips for the date and desserts you signed up for they are hanging on the board to the right of where you signed up. On that date, please take your desserts donations to the English Lutheran Church on Grandview Avenue that morning between 7:00AM - 9:00AM. We hope you are able to assist in this crucial ministry for shut-ins, **please contact the church office at 724-452-7670.**



pancake



breakfast

Join American Heritage Girls Troop PA1273 for a pancake breakfast fundraiser on **January 18th in the fellowship hall after the 8:30AM service and the 11:00AM service.**

Eating in or carry out will be available.

The menu includes:

Pancakes

Sausage

Juice and coffee.

Donations will be used to support of HZ AHG troop.

If you have any questions, please contact Ronna Topf or Leslie Ahl at ahgps1273hz@gmail.com.

Starting Sunday, January 4th thru January 25th. The team will be selling tickets in the narthex. So, plan on joining us to support our mission team going to Tanzania in June. If you have any questions, ask any of the team members. Also please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this trip to go and serve in Christ's Love.

Team Members-Steve & Patty Ruggiero, Kerry & Mindy McMahon, Sue VanArsdale, Marissa Seaman, Jenna Miller, Jeannine Watson, Tanner Kennedy, Paul Knepper, and Keith Vulhop



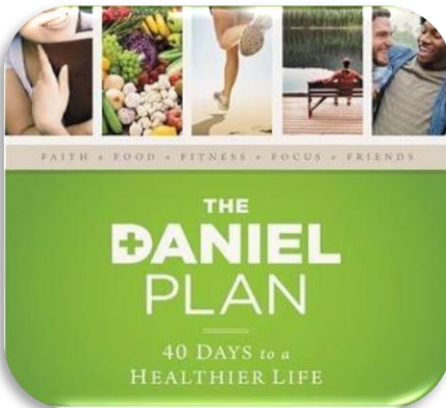
A poster for "Jazz Age Jeopardy" presented by HZGMC's Tanzania Team. The poster features silhouettes of three jazz musicians (saxophone, trumpet, and double bass) playing against a red background with a heart. The text reads: "HZGMC'S TANZANIA TEAM PRESENTS JAZZ AGE JEOPARDY A VALENTINE'S DAY MURDER MYSTERY DINNER FUNDRAISER". The date is "14 FEB 2026" at "5:00 PM" at "123 N. PITTSBURGH STREET ZELLENOPLE, PA". It includes a QR code and ticket information: "TICKETS AVAILABLE THRU JANUARY 25TH IN CHURCH NARTHEX OR USE THIS QR CODE". A side note says: "Prepare to be transported to a world of intrigue as you immerse yourself in a night of who-dunnit mischief, suspense and excitement. Catered dinner. \$25 / pp. Free childcare provided."

The Daniel Plan: A Healthy Lifestyle

God designed our bodies to be healthy, providing everything we need to thrive and live abundantly. ***"The Daniel Plan: 40 Days to a Healthier Life"*** is being considered for offering at HZGMC in January. It is not a diet plan but rather a plan that shows you how you can get healthier with the five essentials of faith, food, fitness, and focus. It encourages participants to deepen their relationship with God and develop a community of supportive friends who can encourage healthy choices.

If you are interested in participating in this new year offering, please contact Linda Slatt at (412) 527-7838 (cell/text) or lslatt2013@gmail.com. A date and time to meet will be

determined based upon participant availability along with how to secure materials.



***To our Dear Church Family,
Thank you for showering us with kindness this Christmas. Your cards and gifts were such a joy to receive, but it is your constant love and prayers throughout the year that mean the most to us. We are so thankful to be part of such a supportive community. Wishing you all a blessed New Year!***



November	Budget Income	Sanctuary Renovation	Faith Promise
11/2/2025	6,019	0	867
11/9/2025	5,458	0	305
11/16/2025	5,251	0	1,385
11/23/2025	13,113	0	100
11/30/2025	6,514		145
Online giving	25,825	0	1,022
AVERAGE	12,436	0	765

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: The newsletter articles will be due the **THIRD MONDAY** of the month in order to be published.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



4)Jill Marburger 7)Cheryl Bishop 8)Justine Hutchison, Pastor Dan Owen 9)Maria Hutchison 12)Rachel Bornes 13)Kyra Fazio, Brenda Simpson 15)Patty Ruggiero, Don Weyman 16)Nancy Deffner 22)CJ (Curtis Johnston) 23)Morgan Bungar 24)Brooke Patterson 26)Liz Edmiston 29)Kim Yohn 31)Tom Tomayko.

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

9)Jerry & Diane Thomas(55), Chris & Ronna Topf(33) 31)Mike & Jean Hutchison(45).



SOUTHWEST BUTLER FOOD CUPBOARD

By Denny Weyman

May God continue to bless you with the gift of giving and compassion!

Peanut Butter	Jelly
Canned Tuna	Canned Chicken
Pasta	Spaghetti Sauce
Canned Fruit	Canned Vegetable
Soup	Cereal
Ravioli	Oatmeal
Helper Meals	Toiletries
Reusable shopping bags	

Thank You for your Love and Support



CARE MINISTRY TEAM BREAKFAST MEETING

If you are a Care Team Members - Please join us on **Saturday, January 24, 2025, from 9-11am in Fellowship Hall** for a hot breakfast meeting during this cold season! We loved



getting together in the fall and look forward to seeing you all again. We do need you to RSVP as soon as possible so that we can plan for adequate food. If you didn't sign up for Care Ministry, but would like to join us, this is a great time to get on board! Please email care@hzgmc.org to RSVP.

We Need Your Help!!!

Sunday, January 4th at 2:00PM

We will be de-decorating the church. If you are able and available, we could surely use your help! If you have any questions, please contact the church at 724-452-7670.



Gramm's Unleashed

By Donna Weyman



A New Year, a new You. Making changes to better our lives In Jesus Name. My clear inspiration hits my heart like an arrow. All the little children. As a grandma, we see our agenda's change. Lists are shorter as are driving distances. Thank God for new telephone applications. "Number please". Long distance calling. Will you accept the charges?"

Now, our path for communication has been cleared. Even to the point that electronically, I feel left in the dust. But I can hunt and peck a text, for now, and I can ask "the google" ANYTHING. It even knows scripture!!

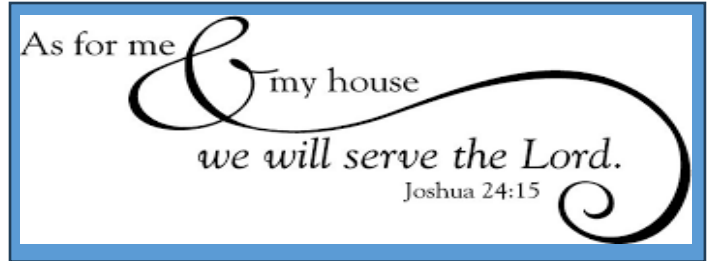
So, the hearts of all the grammas and grampas (and anyone walking in similar shoes) are a force not just to be reckoned with, but a force in Jesus Name. Love, understanding, conversation. Stories of our own childhood. Lessons are both joyful and with sorrow. We can't physically run defense, but our desire is to break every chain. Tear down walls that separate as the grace of God pours into our loved ones.

Pour into, overflowing with physical, spiritual and mental healing. All at the sound of Jesus name. We say and hear the words. Come to me all who are weary and burdened. Prayer warriors and Jesus. We are here with open hearts and open arms. And weapons: Prayer and Fasting. Will YOU accept the charges?



Psalms 71:17-18 Since my youth, O God, you have taught me, and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds. Even when I am old and gray do not forsake me, O God, till I declare your power to the next generation, you're might to all who are to come.

Joshua 24:15 Choose you this day whom you will serve.....



God Sighting - December 2025

By Angie Herklotz

For many years I have dreaded the month of December. I have had four major trauma's, occurring at different years, but all in the month of December. I just want to get into bed, pull the covers over my head, and stay there until January 1st.

This year was different. Near the end of November, I was getting dressed in our bedroom and looking out the window at our fig tree. We had quite a few cold days by then and some frost had nipped the leaves and they were drooping. A little bird was perched on the top branch, and it flitted down among the leaves looking for food. Nothing there, so it soon flew away.

I sensed the Holy Spirit say, "You just saw the little bird this morning that was hopping around to and fro among past memories and incidents of your life that are dead and gone. I've given you LIFE to continue living and, like that little bird, I will care for you- lead you and guide you."

P.S. The little bird found no nourishment among the dead leaves"

I was able to stop the depressing thoughts this year and replaced them with gratefulness and praise.

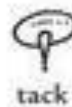
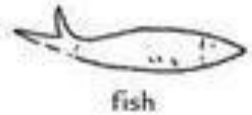
Thank you, Holy Spirit! Open my eyes and my heart to follow you.



Hidden Pictures®

Snowy Feast

By R. Michael Palan



In the big picture, find these objects.



Name: _____

Date: _____



JANUARY

Word Search



Find the words listed. Words may appear forward, backward, up, down or diagonal. Words may overlap and cross each other. When you have found a word, be sure to circle it and cross it off the list.

ARCTIC

BOOTS

COLD

CONSTITUTION

FIREPLACE

FROST

GYM MEMBERSHIP

HAT

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

HOT COCOA

ICE

ICICLE

INAUGURATION

JACKET

JANUARY BLUES

JANUARY SALES

MARTIN LUTHER

KING JR.

MITTENS

NEW YEAR

PENGUIN

POLAR BEAR

PRESIDENT

C L Z H P I H S R E B M E M M Y G D J
R Y T Q B L C O L D Q N W N G I K P K
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RESOLUTION

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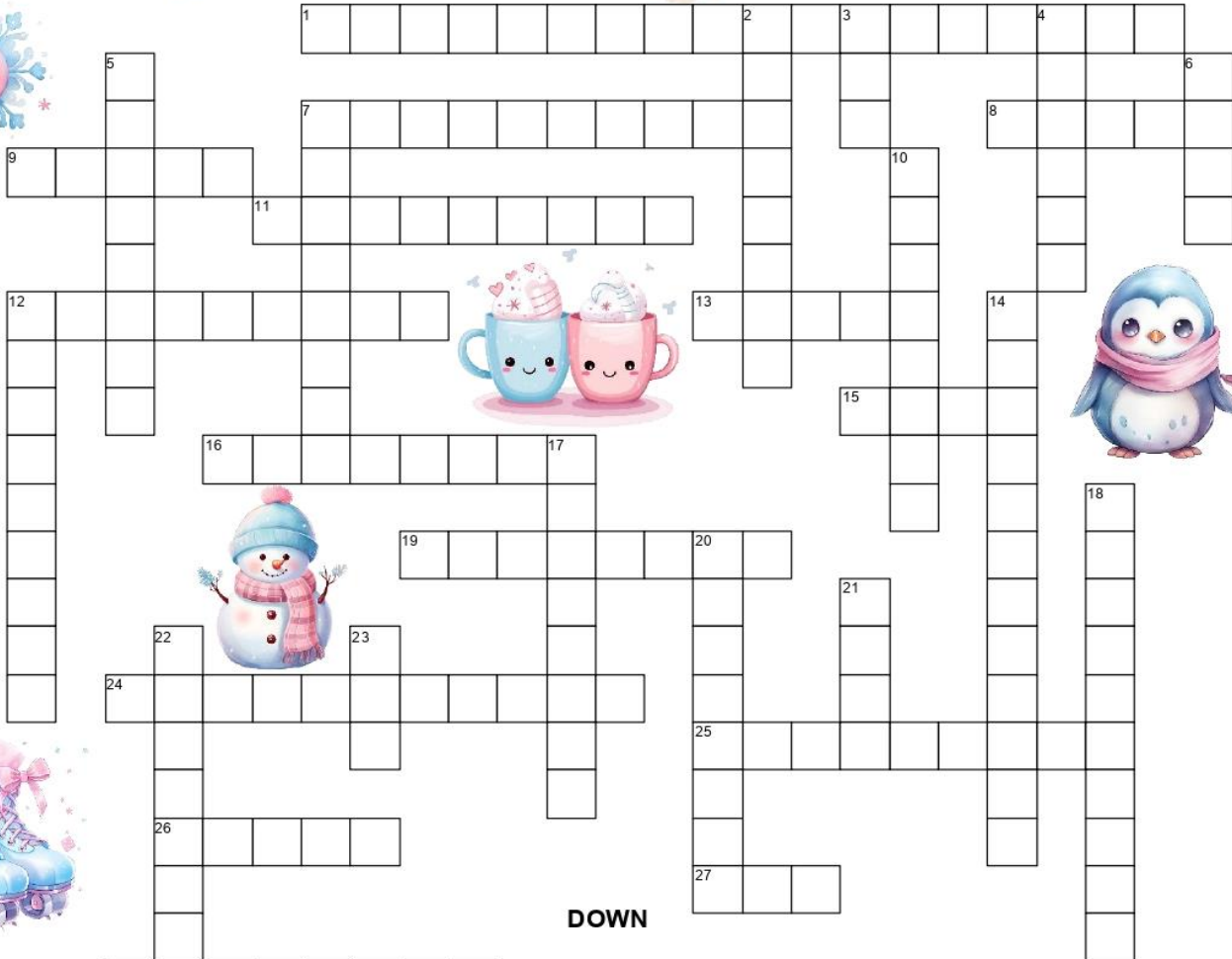
WINTER



Name: _____

Date: _____

JANUARY Crossword



ACROSS

- 1 January 15th, Civil Rights leader's birthday
- 7 Traditional Scottish celebration on January 25th
- 8 Winter constellation known as the Hunter
- 9 Martin Luther King Jr.'s famous speech: "I Have a ____"
- 11 Zodiac sign for most of January
- 12 Animal that predicts the weather on February 2nd
- 13 January is National ____ Month
- 15 January 28th, International ____ Data Privacy Day
- 16 Famous American folk festival in January
- 19 January 21st, National ____ Hugging Day
- 24 January 1st, the start of a new year
- 25 January's birth flower
- 26 National Soup ____ Month
- 27 New Year's ____ (traditional song)
- 28 January's average temperature is often below ____

DOWN

- 2 Traditional January drink to stay warm
- 3 January's gemstone color
- 4 Birthstone for January
- 5 January's weather phenomenon with freezing rain
- 6 Winter precipitation
- 7 Winter sport with skis and shooting
- 10 January is often associated with ____ resolutions
- 12 January is the first month of the ____ calendar
- 14 January 20th, U.S. Presidential ____ Day
- 17 January 6th celebration, also known as Three Kings' Day
- 18 January is often associated with new ____ and fresh starts
- 20 Popular January resolution
- 21 Winter Olympic Games are usually held in ____ years
- 22 Winter month with the shortest days
- 23 Winter headwear to keep warm