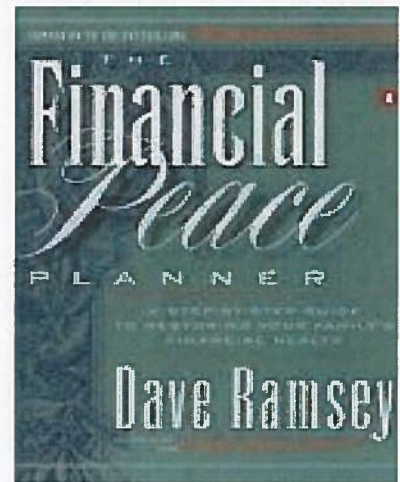
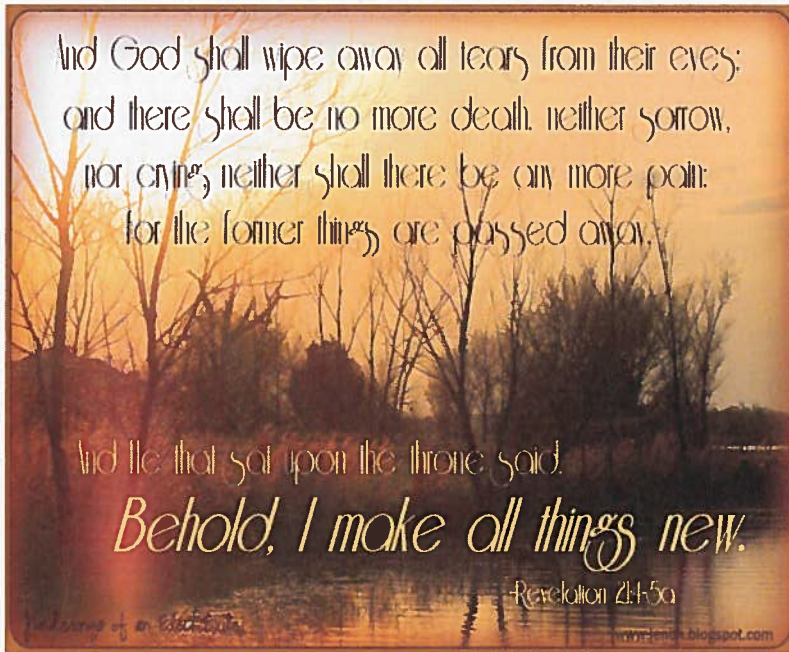


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Book suggestion for January



An “oldie but goodie.” Is it time to revisit your financial status and be reminded of what God says about money?

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As we look to the New Year, we are all praying for a much better year than has just passed. We all know that God has a plan for us and wants only good things for us. One thing to be thankful for as we head into the new year is the much anticipated vaccine for COVID which will be available to us this coming year. Things may never go back to “the way it was” but we know that things will improve as far as the virus goes. Use the New Year to resolve to pray for our country, our frontline workers, our healing (both physical and emotional) and that God will show us what’s next for His family. Keep in mind all the important things and thank God every day for all he has given us and shown us through this trying time.

WAYS TO GIVE YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

In person—drop your check, cash or pew envelope in one of the boxes located in the Fellowship Hall or front of the church.

Online—www.ambccandor.com/give

Text—text your amount to 607-333-7858

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COME JOIN US!

Each Sunday we have an opportunity to stay connected in worship by attending our Sunday serving to enjoy to a shared message and study through scripture.

Join us as we welcome our new senior pastor, Scott Burtis, and his wife, Angela, to Candor!

I encourage you, if you have not already, to join us in our sanctuary on Sunday mornings at 9:45 am.

We are striving to stay connected by email and through telephone calls. Please be sure to contact us if you need anything!

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." Romans 12:12 (ESV)



From Tim and Gwendy Colwell:

This year has been a year like none of us have ever experienced. The world was turned upside down, but the goodness and love of our Lord continued to shine brightly. Sure the ministries were different. Some of the face to face meetings had to be cancelled, but God continued to give multiple opportunities to show His love to the people around us. The hope we have in Christ was in stark contrast to the fear of so many in the face of the world pandemic.

Tim lost his mother and brother in May and was able to travel to Windsor, New York, for the family memorial service. Due to travel, various member of the family had to quarantine until July when they were able to finally unite again as a family.

The Colwells are fostering two children as their parents were not able to take care of them due to addictions. The family also helped one of their church members start the building of a cabin. In August, they were able to spend a week in the bush camping to relax and enjoy the beauty of God's creation.

In September, they were able to return to their after-school programs and Kid's Bible Club. They have between eight to twelve children ranging in age from 4 to 12. We are teaching them about God and how to live according to the Bible.

By October, life was almost back to normal. We have no idea what the future will bring, but we know who holds the future and God said in His Word, "I am the Lord, I change not." Whatever what the future brings, we know God is sovereign over all.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Installation Service for Scott Burtis B-Patti Sandgren	4	5	6	7 B-Sue Baur	8	9 10:00am Trustees' Meeting
10	11 B-Dolores Schoneman	12 6:00pm Deaconesses' Meeting	13	14 6:00pm Deacons' Meeting	15	16
17 Sanctity of Human Life Day	18	19	20	21	22	23 B-Geoffrey Ragsdale
24	25 B-Candy Kent B-Esther Grennell	26 B-Kelsey Leubner	27	28 B-Erin Foster	29	30
31 All-Hymn Sunday B-Aaron Aman	Regular Sunday Schedule:	9:45am Worship Service				Deacon of the Month: Aaron Aman

Announcements for this newsletter should be received by Tammy Podufalski by the 23rd of the month prior to publication. You can send your announcement to Tammy by email at ambcsecretary@hotmail.com, phone at 607-280-4039 or by placing your announcement in the Secretary box in the hallway near the offices.



Mark your Calendar

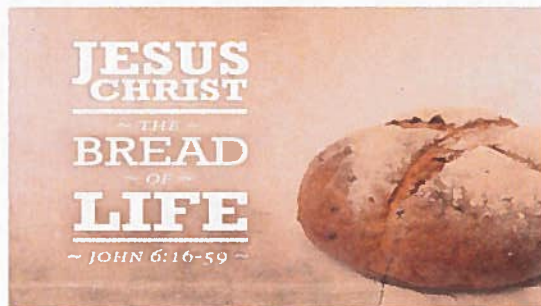
January 3—Welcome Scott and Angela Burtis

January 17—Sanctity of Human Life Day

January 31—All-Hymn Sunday

Bread of Life Food Pantry located at 1 Water Street, Candor, on Wednesdays from 3:00 to 5:30 pm.

Contact Dave Nichols or call 220-6149 for more information.



Daily Bible Reading Plans:

For online reading and videos:

www.branchtogether.org
www.backtothebible.org
www.blueletterbible.org
www.biblegateway.com



Open Hearts Dinner—Free dinner Wednesdays at McKendree United Methodist Church, 224 Owego Street, Candor, from 4:00 to 5:30 pm. Take out only—pull up on the Owego side of the church.

For more information contact Denice Peckins at denicepeckins@hotmail.com or call 659-7105.



Please add to your prayer list:

Thomas/Bates family—God's comfort
Shelly Ormsby—recovery from COVID
Joan Meddaugh—recovery/quarantine
Mike and Anita Westgate—quarantine
Bev Nichols—healing of bones in back