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PASTOR CARY'S CORNER

Greetings to you as we begin another new year! Over the last couple of weeks, I trust you took some time to enjoy the company of those near and dear...as well as rejoice and celebrate the meaning of the One born that first Christmas. On a personal note, my family and I would like to thank all of you for your ongoing prayers, support, and encouragement throughout this last year. We are truly blessed to be serving among such committed and joyful servants of the Lord!

As we reflect over these last 12 months, we can see God's presence and almighty hand in our life together at *Mt. Union Lutheran Church*. As disciples of Jesus, we have experienced wonderful worship, meaningful Bible studies, intentional prayer, and compassionate outreach. Through it all, we have been blessed by His presence among us. The Holy Spirit continues to build this body on an even deeper level, as He prepares us for what lies ahead.

One of the keys for effective ministry is to never go it alone, but instead always go with a team. We are reminded of this from Jesus statement in Matthew 18:20, "For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst." In the Old Testament we know the Lord assembled 12 tribes together and made them a nation. Jesus called 12 men together and turned the world upside down. From Psalm 133, we hear "where brothers dwell together in unity...there the Lord commands the blessing." Mark Twain wrote, "It is amazing what can be done if no one minds who gets the credit." Working together is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results. Simply put, the focus is to be less of "me" and more of "we."

Thank you for the privilege of serving alongside you! As **we** work together for the Cause of Christ, the possibilities are infinite. May the Lord continue to pour His abundant blessings upon us in 2018! Again, I

am grateful for all of your heartfelt prayers, love, and support.. My family and I wish you and yours a most ***Blessed and Happy New Year!***

In His Joy and Peace,
Pastor Cary



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

For the Lord's healing touch: Jake & Shirley Altavater, Thelma Bohn, Leroy Coshun, Caroline Devilbiss, Linda Dennis, Daniel Frock, Jenny Gettle, Terry Harman, Janet Justice, Gail Lesight, Kenny Long, Pastor Michael, Eva Michael, Marlene Petry, Jenny Sanders & family, Dorothy Stevenson, and Cameron Weikel.

And for those serving valiantly in the armed forces: Brett Boston, Andrew McEnroth, Hunter Held, Warren Moore, Jeramey Justice, Ellie Giziński, Benjamin Shifflett, and Justin Frock.

In order to keep our prayers updated, please note there is a prayer list at the entrance to the sanctuary.

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