

Holiday edition 2021



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And before you know it...it's Thanksgiving week! Whew! It seems to arrive faster each year. Perhaps you too have felt that way. But it is the start of the 2021 holiday season. Some of you may have heard me remark on the phrase "tis the season". But I was reminded that 'it's always the season' to be to be in awe of God's gift to us, His son.

As we've read through the Bible this year, we've traced God's plan of redemption from Genesis, all the way through the Old Testament with its countless examples of the future plan. Then onto the actual roll-out of God's plan through the birth/death/resurrection of Jesus. And although we look forward to Christmas, and the celebration of Christ's birth, we realize that it's always the season to remember that incredible gift.

With the start of Thanksgiving week, I trust you all have many, many reasons to be thankful. Some reasons are warm and wonderful, while other reasons may still be difficult to accept. Yet, we know our God is sovereign, and has promised to be with us despite the circumstances. For that I am most grateful.

Our Women's Ministry Team is grateful for the many opportunities we have had to serve the Lord with gladness during 2021. Our many Girls' Night Out events and stories told, have given us lessons to learn. Our Bible studies have been able to continue through Zoom technology, allowing us to have continuous time together as we learn from His word. We are thankful for the out-of-staters that have been able to join in as a result.

In our current study on Grace, we have been challenged to be proactive in scripture memorization. Our last date (12/1) will include each one's sharing their chosen scripture, reciting it, and describing why it was chosen. It will be a great evening together as we then head off into holiday hiatus.

BUT... there is one last Girl's Night Out in 2021 scheduled for Friday, December 3rd at 7pm. We will meet at the church, but a zoom link is available if you cannot be there. Many of you know Diane Kraines. She will be telling her story with us as she shares the specific ways the Lord has been faithful in leading her over her years of service to Him. Don't miss out, even if you've never been to one in this series. *(Detailed information to follow including zoom link).*

Our team trusts you will all have a special week of Thanksgiving as you gather with those you love.

To quote Paul from 1 Corinthians 1:

*⁴ I give thanks to my God **always** for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵ that in **every** way you were enriched in him in **all***

speech and **all** knowledge—⁶ even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—⁷ so that you are **not lacking in any gift**, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ,⁸ who **will** sustain you to the end, **guiltless** in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ **God is faithful**, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Karen



You are invited to....
The final Girl's Night Out in 2021
and our "Share Your Story" series...
"It's Always the Season"

Friday, December 3rd 7-8:30pm

**Where: at the church (Sign-up in lobby
or call Karen at 932-2936)**

Featuring: Diane Kraines' story

**Bring: a favorite Christmas treat to share (cookies,
sweets, appetizer)**

Expect: fun—laughter—and an impactful story

Zoom link if needed – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89684490724>

Meeting ID: 896 8449 0724

Fall Bible study ends on December 1st and will be on hiatus through December.

Watch for coming study announcements and next events.

SAVE THE DATE FOR SOUP NIGHT 2022: January 17th



YIPES!

We acknowledge there are some among you that **LOVE** the cold weather and snow. I will try to be happy for y'all 😊.