

TRUE VINE TIMES

Happy New Year !



Thanks to Violet Cote for sharing her testimony with our church family last Sunday. Her sharing of God's faithfulness and forgiveness was an inspiration to all who were blessed to hear her story.

We Love you Vi ! ~Your
CCAM Church Family

*V-Victorious
I-Independent*

*C-Caring
O-Overcomer
T-Trustworthy
E-Energetic*

~ Acrostic submitted by Sandi Meyers

Ahh! A brand new year is upon us!

New opportunities for growing deeper in our relationship with God, family, and friends.

New ministry endeavors.

New possibilities for dreams and goals to be fulfilled.

New adventures with God, family and friends.

New occasions for fun and making great memories.

New times of refreshment and relaxation.

New opportunities to learn.

It's truly a new year of endless possibilities!

Take the time to get together with God and ask Him what He has in store for you. Also share your heart, thoughts, and desires with God about this fresh, brand new year. Each new year is like an easel containing 365 fresh, clean canvases. Give God the paintbrush and trust Him to create and perfect one masterpiece of a year for you!

Prayer: *"Dear Most Gracious Heavenly Father, we thank You so much for this fresh, brand new year! We can't wait to see what all You have in store for us and our loved ones! What an incredible adventure how we get to "do life" with You each and every day. The fact You took the time to plan out all of our days for each of us...who can fathom how great and awesome that is? Help us to always be excited about our relationship with You...and encourage us each day to truly be excited about life! What a true gift life is! May we never forget this awesome truth any day of this fresh, brand new, wonderful year. We thank You for this new year – and also for life – and ask You to guide and direct us and our loved ones. We love you Lord! In Jesus name we pray, Amen!"*

~ From Bible.com

I had a wonderful phone conversation with Katie Murray Monday night. Katie reports things are going well with her family. Everyone is healthy and recovering from the holidays. Katie continues working for Fidelis, and is working from home during the pandemic. Her husband Billy, will be in his final semester of respiratory therapy school and is in the top of his class. Billy has completed clinical rotations at Rochester General Hospital and Strong Memorial Hospital. His preference is pediatric intensive care. Katie also reports that Liam is doing very well at Akron Central School Pre-K, and McKenna continues to grow and enjoy the world around her. Katie sends her love and well-wishes to our CCAM church family, and looks forward to when we will all be together again.



We The Kingdom - Light of the World

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tWeXVnRm6R8>



Suffering

Teach me a new way,
For I only have this day.

Let go of my pride,
Renew me inside.

Let suffering distill me,
To what really matters.

Endurance produces character,
so hope can shine through.

Like a rainbow after rain,
suffering brings joy through pain.

~ Kathy Ernest, poet

(written in March 2020 when Covid-19 hit us in this area)

Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible? Samson. He brought the house down.

Who was the smartest man in the Bible? Abraham. He knew a Lot.