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**January 2016**  
**Happy New Year**  
This is your copy of The Witness  
We wish God's Blessings on



## THE WITNESS

The Monthly Newsletter of the First Baptist Church of Central Square

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"Our mission as a church is to share and respond to God's love for each person by welcoming all. Together, we can return God's love by becoming witnesses and followers of the teachings of Jesus Christ throughout our daily lives. We allow these things to help us become new people in Christ."

Lynn Bort, Moderator

Megan Biddle, Pastor

Linda Heer, Church Clerk

Cindy Cuny, Church Secretary

Victor Vrooman, Organist

Cindy Cuny, Witness Editor

News and Upcoming Events about our Community of Faith

Notices Concerning Our Affiliated Denomination – The American Baptist Churches in the USA

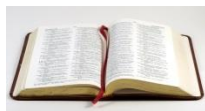
Information to Help Live a More Fulfilled Life

## PRAYER CONCERNS



Please keep these members and friends in your prayer: Melody Clark, Ken House, Margaret Heitmann, Stewart Smith, Phyllis Smith, Springer Family, Helen Webb, and our missionaries, our nation, and our denominational and local church leaders.

## VERSE OF THE MONTH



I will tell of the kindnesses of the Lord, the deeds for which he is to be praised, according to all the Lord has done for us – yes, the many good things he has done for the house of Israel, according to his compassion and many kindness.

Isaiah 63:7

## PRAYER FOR JANUARY

Dear Heavenly Father, we are at the beginning of a new year. Help us to make new plans for our life. Help us make new memories and meet new people. Remind us to put you first this year. We ask this in your holy name. Amen

## MEETING NIGHTS

Deacons	January 12 <sup>th</sup>	6:30
Annual Meeting	January 17 <sup>th</sup>	after church

## WITNESS ARTICLES

All Witness articles for February are due by January 20<sup>th</sup>. All boards should submit an article and any members who would like to put an article in. If you need help with a topic just ask.

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



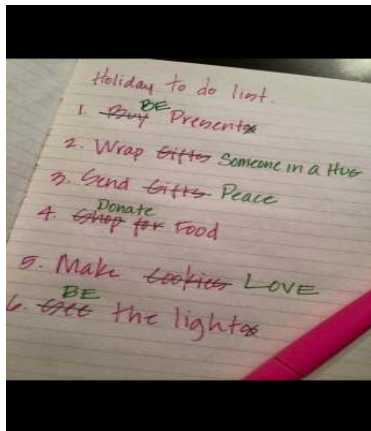
Dr. Emily Schaefer	06
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Kay Springer	25
Mark Heitmann	26

## ANNUAL MEETING



On January 17<sup>th</sup> will be our annual meeting after church. We need all boards and members to come so we can make plans for the year ahead and conduct business. There will be a carry in luncheon before the meeting. Please bring a dish to share.

## FROM REBEKAH SPRINGER



Start the New Year off by using the instructions in the picture.

## ANNUAL REPORTS NEED TO BE IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE



Please get your reports in so Cindy can put them in a book. Please be respectful that it takes time to do this. So, no last minute reports! Do them now!!!!