# Welcome to our Communion Service, Sunday, Jan. 5, 2025

### Happy New Year!

Today, as we celebrate communion and worship together on the first Sunday of 2025, Pastor Dan will share a message about God's plan for your life.

Have you ever truly known God's plan for you? And are you sure it's God's plan and not your own idea? Today, as we examine a famous letter written by Jeremiah to the people of Israel, we will see how God's plan is often right in front of us. Today, we will learn that God's plan, while challenging at times, and perhaps strangely "boring" at other times, is not hard to find, but rather clearly laid out in His word.

Today, we will discover that whatever 2025 has for us, if we follow God's plan, we are sure to live it to the fullest and prosper in all that we will do.

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YU DOXA	Fri   6:45 PM	healing; Cher Coursolle - health; Gladys Ntibareha's father, Ernest
		Ntibareha - healing.

Today's Scripture Reading: Jer. 29:1-14

### Announcements

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**Bible Study begins on Wed., Jan. 15th** at 7:30 pm in the portable. We will begin part two in our study of Genesis—the greatest family story ever told.

## Serving Today

Worship: Colin Reid | Ushering: Team 1 - Suzanne Douglas | Elders: Chris / Latan | Nursery: 9:00 - Vivian, 11:00 - Evelyn / Praise | Coffee Time: N/A

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For the coastlands shall hope for Me, the ships of Tarshish first, to bring your children from afar, their silver and gold with them, for the name of the LORD your God, and for the Holy One of Israel, because He has made you beautiful. (Is. 60:9)

This morning, as we celebrate communion together, let us be mindful that God has promised abundant, eternal life made possible through Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and that we will see the fulfillment much sooner than we might think. So, as we usher in the new year, let us remember that we have real hope for our hope is in the Lord!

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