



January 2015



Salem Spirit of Life Church

“A Welcoming Community”

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**Sunday Worship 10:00AM
Sunday School 9:45AM**

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Friends and Families

- **Martha Snell Nicholson**

- **Dear Lord, as this New Year is born
I give it to Thy hand,
Content to walk by faith what paths
I cannot understand.**

**Whatever coming days may bring
Of bitter loss, or gain,
Or every crown of happiness;
Should sorrow come, or pain,**

**Or, Lord, if all unknown to me
Thine angel hovers near
To bear me to that farther shore
Before another year,**

**It matters not—my hand in Thine,
Thy light upon my face,
Thy boundless strength when I am weak,
Thy love and saving grace!**

**I only ask, loose not my hand,
Grip fast my soul, and be**

**My guiding light upon the path
Till, blind no more, I see!**

What's Happening Around SSOL:

Wednesday 6:30PM Celebrate Recovery Group - Step Program. This repeats every Wednesday night until the program has been completed.

January 10th Mass for the Feast of St Aelred at 7:00pm St John the Baptist Episcopal Church Portland, Oregon

Friday January 16th Pot Luck and Movie All Are Welcome - 6:30PM -- Signup Sheet on the table in the hospitality room. Movie: ??

Tuesday January 20th HIV Alliance Meets at SSOL for their Regular Meeting 4:00PM

Plan ahead February 18, 2015 Ash Wednesday Service will be at 7:00PM

Hospitality Schedule For January:

Jan 4th:	Open
Jan 11th:	Open
Jan 18th:	Open
Jan 25th:	Open

**Keep in your prayers those not with us today
because of illness or distance.**

Readings and Gospel For January:

Jan 4th: Second Sunday After Christmas

Reading: Book of Sirach 24:1-2, 8-12

**Psalm Response: The Word of God became man and lived
among us**

Reading: Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-18

Gospel: According to John 1:1-5, 9-14

Jan. 11th: The Baptism of The Lord

Reading: Book of the Prophet Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Psalm Response: The Lord will bless His people with peace.

Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

Gospel: According to Matthew 3:13-17

Jan 18th: Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading: Book of Samuel 3:3b-10,19

Psalm Response: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will

Reading: Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel: According to John 1:35-42

Jan 25th: Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading: Book of the Prophet Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalm Response: Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Reading: Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel: According to Mark 1:14-20

Feb 1st: The Presentation Of The Lord

Reading: Book of the Prophet Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm Response: Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

Reading: Letter to the Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel: According to Luke 2:22-32



- **Mary Fairchild**
Instead of making a New Year's resolution
- **Consider committing to a biblical solution**
- **Your promises are easily broken**
Empty words, though earnestly spoken
- **But God's Word transforms the soul**
- **By His Holy Spirit making you whole**
- **As you spend time alone with Him**
He will change you from within!

