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**Subject:** Pastor's Weekly Email

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**From:** News from FCCV (lists@firstchurchofvernon.org)

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**To:**

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**Date:** Wednesday, December 30, 2015 10:37 AM

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Beloved, we did it! We jumped from 2015 right into 2016! How did it feel? Are you as filled with hope as I am? Hope for our relationships, for our world, our country, our state, our town, our church, our work lives, our retirement, our health, *and* for our joy and happiness. I've been thinking how a lot of people, myself included, don't have enough FUN in their personal life. I so often hear about the demands and stresses on people, which don't leave them much time or energy for fun. For myself, I'm going to make a commitment to *fun*, to be intentional about it as a priority in my life. I want to invite *new* energy and *more* laughter. And, then I read the Jeremiah scripture offered for this Sunday! Y-E-S! Here's a toast to you, my friend. And, if you're having some kind of fun now, make sure you share and share and share about it! Fill the world with JOY!

Here are some questions posed for this Sunday: Do you wonder as you wander? Or perhaps you sit still and wonder? Jesus certainly did his share of wondering and talking with God. Hundreds of years before, the prophet Jeremiah wondered, wandered, and questioned. Come and hear a bit about Jeremiah's story and let God's story through Jesus continue to fill you with hope and love during this Christmastide.

**Scriptures:**

Jeremiah 31:13 <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Jeremiah+31%3A13&version=NIV>

Ephesians 1:7-9 <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+1%3A7-9&version=NIV>

*Happy New Year!*

See you in church! 🏠❤️

Rev. Suz, Interim Senior Pastor

**Coming up:**

Transition Team Informational Meeting, Sunday, January 10, 11:30 AM in Fellowship Hall



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