

# The Community Clarion

January 2023

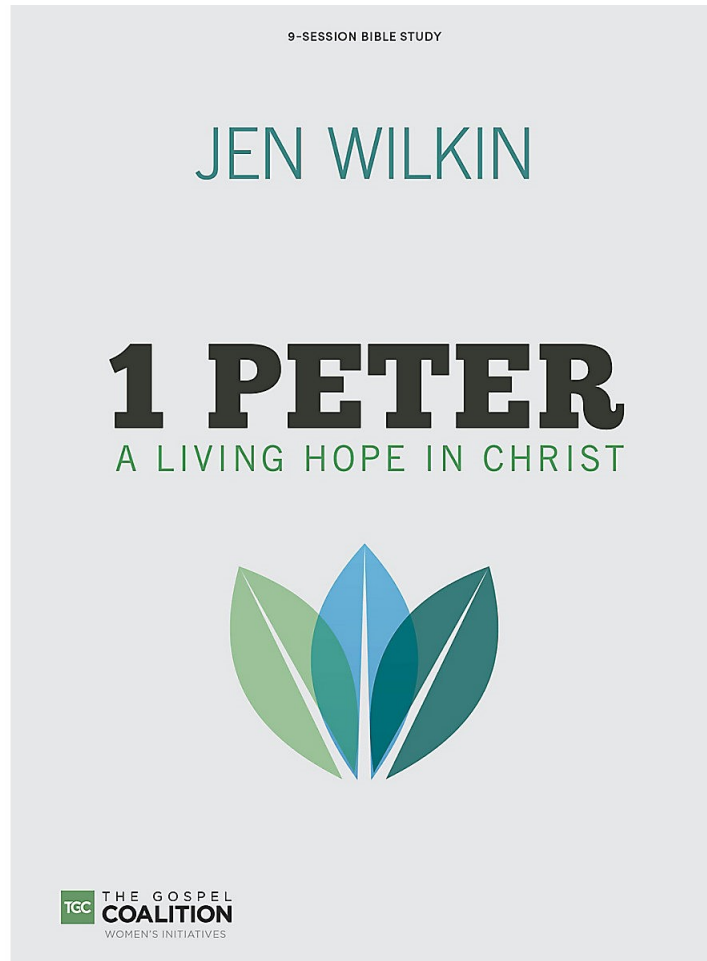
## Lake Erie in Winter

### Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD;  
Lord, hear my voice.  
Let your ears be attentive to cry for mercy.

If you, LORD, kept a record of sins,  
Lord, who could stand?  
But with you there is forgiveness,  
So that we can, with reverence, serve you.

# WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Women - join us for this Bible Study!

Starts Tuesday January 10,2023

All are welcome!

# CELEBRATIONS

## Birthdays

KALNASY, Shyla	01/06
BENNETT, Sara	01/08
MCLAUGHLIN, Ava	01/23
COLEMAN, Theresa	01/25
DANGREMOND, Sherry	01/29
HILL, Laura	01/29



It's funny how traditions start. Here's a few for birthday celebrations.

### The Start of Traditions

Today, many people celebrate birthdays in similar ways. There's the birthday cake, noisemakers, and candles. Plus plenty of wishes and maybe a gift or two. Did someone say flowers?

However, after years of celebrating with these items, they almost become afterthoughts. But how did these forms of celebrations arise?

### Candles

Birthday candles started with Artemis, the moon goddess. To help celebrate Artemis, Greeks offered her cakes adorned with glowing candles. While these cakes weren't meant to celebrate Artemis' birth, they eventually make their way into birthday celebrations.

The Greeks also believed that smoke helped carry their messages to the gods. By blowing out candles, you help send your wishes skyward.

### Noisemakers

While noisemakers may seem like they're meant to add to the birthday celebration, their original intent was a bit different. People use the noise to ward off evil spirits from the birthday person. By scaring away the bad guys, you could prepare for a good year ahead.

### Cake

While cakes had been around long before birthday cakes, Germans started the tradition of cakes adorned with candles. Sometime during the end of the 18th century, Germans began celebrating Kinderfeste. This celebration involved placing one candle for each year of life. The birthday child would blow out the candles while making a wish.

### Happy Birthday Song

In 1893, a kindergarten teacher named Mildred Hill composed a tune called Good Morning to All to greet her class each day. Rumor has it that the children began replacing the words with "Happy Birthday" so they could sing their beloved song at parties. Leave it to the kiddos to get creative.

With the advent of the radio in 1931, the song appeared as a singing telegram on the Broadway show Bandwagon. A small legal tiff led to Mildred Hill's rightful ownership of the song's copyright. Since then, the Guinness Book of World Records has nominated the song as one of the top three most sung songs in America.

We have to say they're probably right.

# January 2023

Sun

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Sat

<p><b>1</b> 10:45 Worship</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> 6:00 Disaffilia- tion Mtg</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>
<p><b>8</b> 10:45 Worship</p>	<p><b>9</b> 7:00 Chords- men Practice</p>	<p><b>10</b> 10:00 Women's Study</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> 8:30 Food Pan- try 4:30 Hot Meals</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>
<p><b>15</b> 10:45 Worship 12:00 Disaffilia- tion Vote</p>	<p><b>16</b> 7:00 Chords- men Practice</p>	<p><b>17</b> 10:00 Women's Study 6:00 Finance Mtg 7:00 Admin. Mtg</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> 4:30 Hot Meals</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>
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