

ANDERSON EPISTLE 2018

**May HOPE, LOVE, and PEACE
be active in your lives!**

Our Prayer for 2018:

**Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with us
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be
with God as our creator
Family all are we
Let us walk with each other
In perfect harmony.**

Jill Jackson/Sy Miller-Adapted

Jan and Ralph



Ralph and Jan in Bethlehem January 2018. This Nativity display in the center of Bethlehem, was larger than life. We learned Jesus was likely born in a cave.



Jan & Ralph



Fun!



Jan riding camel
in Jericho.



Goin' fishin'. Rob, Will and Jim



Katie in Boston.



The Rusconi's



Bill R., Will & Megan



Kris & Bill H.

Ralph: Developing an Interfaith Dialogue; continues to do some teaching and pulpit supply; successful cataract removal; turned the square root of 64; continues to sing in the Colorado Springs Chorale.

Jan: Involved with the Interfaith Dialogue and church activities; active in book group and former colleagues group. Traveled to Boston to be with granddaughter Katie who won the opportunity to participate in the national musical theater singing contest.

"The Frosting": Visited The Holy Land; attended Will's confirmation (70! confirmed) in Park City, UT; met friends in Summit County, CO, and attended the New York Philharmonic performance there; celebrated with Ralph's brother and sister-in-law their 60th wedding anniversary in Salina, KS; attended Ralph's Seminary reunion in MN and came home with a missing luggage story; attended the 60th anniversary of former parish St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Columbia, MO; visited Jan's sister and her husband and nephew's family in St. Louis as well as Ralph's cousin and family Set foot on the Pinehurst 2 golf course, the "mecca" of golf while visiting friends in North Carolina.

Family: Kris and Bill with Jim (18) and Rob (14) continue to live 1/2 mile away. They continue to teach high school. Jim is taking an EMT course in addition to required Senior courses. Rob is a Freshman and is driven to school by his brother! He loves music and is in the choir at Pine Creek HS. They still come for breakfast Mondays through Thursdays.

Megan and Bill with Katie (18) and Will (almost 16), continue to live in Park City, UT. Katie loves singing and theater. She and Megan also traveled to NYC where she sang in a group at the Acorn Theater. Will plays LaCrosse, sails, and more.