



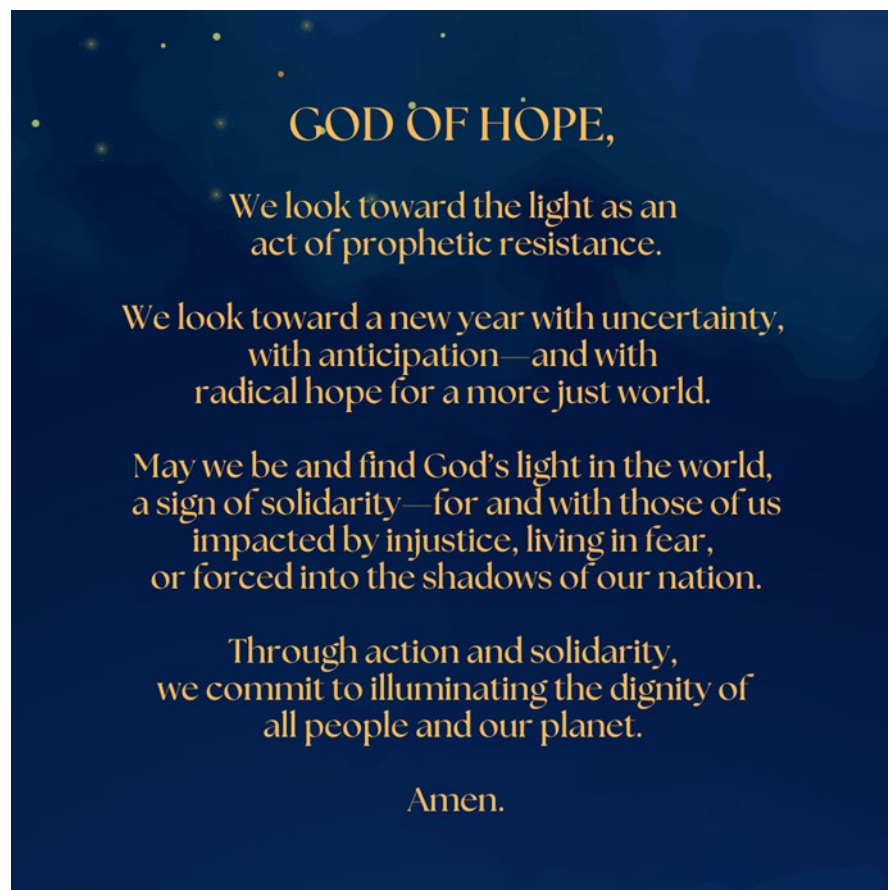
STEWARDS OF OUR EARTH *All of God's Creation*

Social Justice Committee, Holy Cross Parish, Mt. Airy, January 12, 2025

Pilgrims of Hope: Theme of this Jubilee Year

“Through our witness, may hope spread to all those who anxiously seek it.... May the power of hope fill our days, as we await with confidence the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.” (Pope Francis officially proclaiming the Jubilee)

“2025 is a Jubilee Year in the Catholic Church, a special time when all Catholics are asked to **renew their faith and social action**, including the forgiveness of debts. It also marks a critical year for Catholics as it is **the 10-year anniversary of Laudato Si’ and Laudato Si’ Movement (LSM) and 800 years of Saint Francis of Assisi’s *The Canticle of the Creatures***. This milestone invites reflection and action inspired by Pope Francis’ 2015 encyclical, which calls for an ecological conversion and emphasizes the interconnectedness of all life, and Saint Francis of Assisi’s Canticle of the Creatures, which celebrates the beauty and sacredness of creation. 2025 will serve as a pivotal moment to honor these profound teachings and to urge efforts in caring for our common home.” (Susana Réfega, Executive Director, Laudato Si’ Movement, 12/10/24)



The Ignatian Solidarity Network Team, 12/24/24

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