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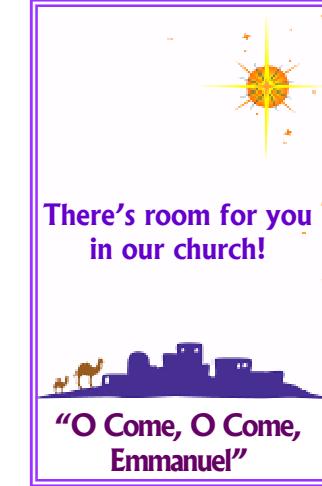
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Are you praying for Vision?
Pastor Dave

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| Pastor Rev. Dr. David Bleivik | Parish Associate Rev. Don Wright | Children's Ministries Director Beckie Dicks | Youth Ministries Director Jonathan Mallard |
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The First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn
December 2011 Newsletter



Saturday Dec. 24 ~ Christmas Eve
 Family Service 5:30pm
 Candlelight Service 11:00pm

 Sunday Dec. 25 ~ Christmas Day
 10:00am Worship Service



NOEL FESTIVAL
Saturday, Dec. 17th at 6pm



Children's Christmas Shop -
Sunday, Dec. 11th at 9:20am & 10:20am
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Young Adult Ministry
 "Social, as well as
 spiritual growth."
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Sunday Morning Adult Classes

Our adult classes will continue for December:

- The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit
- 5 Conversations You Must Have with your Son/Daughter

THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON CHRISTMAS DAY OR NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Sunday School will begin again on Sunday, January 8. The adult classes will be:

- A Couples Class – One of Us Must Be Crazy and I'm Pretty Sure It Is You!
- Bible Study Class – Old Testament Leaders

FISH

FISH will meet only once in Dec. on the 7th. This is our craft night. We will make a small craft to give to people as we go caroling. Even if you are not "crafty," come and have some fun.

Our caroling night will be Sunday, Dec. 11th. We will meet at the church at 4pm. This ensures that we will be able to visit and carol before people get ready for bed.

FISH will then take a break until Wednesday, January 11th.

Children's Church

Periodically Beckie Dicks and I have the children in Children's Church do a mission project for others. In November, the children assembled baggies for the "Feed the Needy" ministry. The bags contained shampoo, conditioner, small bars of soap, lotion, and other toiletries. The youth then passed them out along with their meals. These are the toiletries that people get at the hotel/motel and don't use. Please continue to bring in those you do not use and the youth will distribute them a couple of times a year.

Women's Retreat

The Women's Retreat on Nov. 12 was a caloric blast. Chocolate everywhere, even on women's hands and faces. Psalm 34:8 says "Taste and see that the LORD is good" and we did. We expanded our understanding of trusting God and had a wonderful example of God's extravagant grace.

Thank you to:

- Ann Phillips Sue Sullivan Jane Lewy Carol Higgins Nancy DeHamer Chris Mayer
- Margaret Richards Jane Dearth

Step By Step in God's Word

Our December verses will be:

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| Dec. 4 - James 1:19-20 | Dec. 11 - Matthew 7:12 | Dec. 18 -Psalm 55:22 |
| Dec. 25 - Luke 2:6-7 | Jan. 1 - Exodus 20:3 | |

~Ann Bleivik, Educational Coordinator



Bud Apeseche recently took a fall (thankfully, no broken bones) and is in rehab. You may want to brighten his spirits by calling him at (231) 932-3172, or by sending him a card to:

Bud Apeseche
The Pavilions
1000 Pavilions Circle
Cherry Room 313
Traverse City, MI 49684

Christmas Joy. Offering

The Christmas Joy Offering will be taken through December. Half of the proceeds go to the Presbyterian Board of Pensions to support retired pastors and others along with their families. The other half supports the following educational institutions: Barber-Scotia College, Cook Native American Ministries, Knoxville College, Menaul School, Presbyterian Pan American School, and Stillman College. You may designate Christmas Joy on your regular giving envelope, or you can use the special envelopes located in the narthex. Thank-you for supporting the Christmas Joy Offering. ~Joel DeHamer.

Name Tags

You will be able to order name tags with our cross logo next month. Look for the order form in December's bulletin.

~FPCD Board of Deacons

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am

- December 4 / - Rev. Dave Bleivik**
- December 11 / - Rev. Dave Bleivik**
- December 18 / - Rev. Dave Bleivik**
- December 25 / - Rev. Dave Bleivik**

December Birthdays!



- 12/01: Michael Watson
- 12/02: Marillyn Pringnitz, Susan Williams
- 12/05: Marcia Meyer
- 12/07: Noreen Macdonald, Gregory Fink, Kaitlin Fink
- 12/08: Robert Buell, Margaret Richards, Marcia Scott
- 12/09: Pauline Fink, Robert Miller, Lochlan Cole
- 12/10: David Monroe
- 12/11: Tom Kopke, Edward Beers, Elizabeth Saylor, Eric Jones
- 12/12: Danielle LaFata
- 12/13: James M. Jones
- 12/14: Bert Ebi, Carol McFadden, George Hyma, Ronald Doan, Sara Nagy, Abraham Hughes
- 12/15: Robert Brinton
- 12/16: Robert Putnam, David Williams, Gary Mayberry
- 12/17: Stella Doverspike
- 12/18: Vivian Foster
- 12/20: Peggy Hoblack, Beckie Dicks, JoAnn Isaacson
- 12/21: Sarah Duggan
- 12/23: Duane Schmatz, Jessica Romeo
- 12/25: Beverly Reiter
- 12/26: Joan Cahow, Marilyn Joachim, David Setterlun
- 12/27: Mary Ellen Mitchell
- 12/29: David Reid
- 12/30: Margaret Blair
- 12/31: Jared Hoffman



Treasure Chest “Thank You” Luncheon

All those who worked on the “Super Sale” are invited to the TREASURE CHEST “THANK YOU” LUNCHEON which will be held in Mitchell Hall on Tuesday, December 6th at 12:00 noon.

This Month's Reflection “being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ on the Word Jesus.” *Philippians 1:6*

This verse includes Paul’s faith in Christ, God’s salvation in Christ, our sanctification in Christ, our security in Christ, and our glorification with Christ.

First, Paul trusts God’s faithfulness to finish the salvation that He begins. Salvation begins and is completed by God (*Romans 8:28-30*). Thus, sinners are saved by grace, not merit, preventing human pride (*Ephesians 2:8, 9*). We must only respond by faith (*John 1:12*), which God’s Spirit enables (*1 Corinthians 12:3*). All is of God!

The “good work” He completes in us is our sanctification (*Philippians 2:12, 13*) where we work out our salvation with fear and trembling as God works out His good purposes in us. This conforms us to Christ’s image (*Romans 8:29*), which makes our bodies living sacrifices so our lives can be acts of worship (*Romans 12:1*).

The fact that God completes in us what He starts secures our salvation – The saints persevere because God perseveres in them, another act of grace to overcome our sin. That is why our faith is in God and not ourselves (*John 6:40, 44; John 10:28, 29; Romans 8:38, 39; Ephesians 1:13, 14; Hebrews 7:25; Luke 15:11-31*).

All this leads to our glorification in Christ’s presence – either when we die and go to Him or when He returns for us (*1 Thessalonians 4:16-18; 5:9; Hebrews 9:27, 10:14; 2 Peter 3:10-13; Jude 24*).

May you rest in the peace of God (*Romans 5:1*) who loves you and is restoring His image in you.

~ John Holden

Children's Ministry

Christmas is coming, and as usual, there will be a lot of fun stuff going on!!

Christmas Tea with Santa!

You're invited...

Thanks to the deVeers for opening their home to our own church kids for a **Christmas Tea** on Saturday, December 3 from 1:00 to 3:00PM. Children will receive invitations at Children’s Church and Sunday School.

Children's Christmas Shoppe

The Treasure Chest will be hosting another **Christmas Shoppe** for the kids on December 11 during Sunday School and Children’s church. Times are 9:20-10:00am and 10:20-11:00am. Their remarkable prices will be cut even more for this event! Children can come and shop in a safe, secure environment, to buy gifts for their families. Contact Pat Knoop or Beckie Dicks with questions.

Here is how you can help with this year’s Christmas Shoppe:

1. Donate items to be sold. Popular gifts have included Christmas decorations, scarves, dishes, jewelry, kids’ items, etc.
2. Volunteer as a Christmas elf! Help is needed with wrapping presents when the kids are done shopping.
3. Donate wrapping paper.

There will be no Sunday School on Christmas morning or New Year’s Day. The church service will take place as usual, at 10:00 AM. Be sure to come on Christmas for a very special presentation from the children!

~Beckie Dicks, Children’s Ministries Director

Help Needed

Since we moved to one service, our nursery is flowing with children. We have an adult caregiver and usually a youth helper in the nursery each week. Occasionally, it would be helpful to have another adult present (especially if we have infants). If you would be willing to help in the nursery on a last minute basis (we will come and get you as the service begins), please contact Beckie Dicks or Ann Bleivik. It is such a blessing to need more help in the nursery! Can you come and snuggle an infant?

A Song Was Heard At Christmas

**A song was heard at Christmas
To wake the midnight sky;
A savior’s birth, and peace on earth,
And praise to God on high.
The angels sang at Christmas
With all the hosts above,
And still we sing the newborn King
His glory and his love.**

~Timothy Dudley-Smith





Greetings from London!

To our First Pres. family,

We wanted to sincerely thank you for the warmth and kindness you have shown us in the past two and a half years. It is with no small amount of sadness that we take our leave to pursue new challenges and possibilities in London. This church is extremely special; neither of us have ever encountered a congregation so focused on the right things--showing God's love and being a family to come home to. Our time in Dearborn would not have been as rich or rewarding without your smiling faces and open arms.

We know the Presbyterian church is facing many challenges right now, but this church has the right heart. Only unconditional love--like you've shown us--will help overcome these challenges.

Our door in London will be open to visitors as well as our email inbox! Please stay in touch:

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duaneawood@gmail.com



Fun & Fellowship at the Women's Retreat

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PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP Presbytery of Detroit

Presbyterian Men's 31st Annual ADVENT BREAKFAST & COMMUNION

with

Lloyd Carr as guest speaker

Saturday, Dec. 10th
St. Paul's Presby.Church

27475 Five Mile Road,
Livonia, MI 48154



Tickets: \$12

Advanced reservations only by Dec. 5th

Call Dan Kutt for tickets or information-
(248) 374-0980



"Silent Night, Holy Night"

"Silent Night" was written by a Catholic priest, Joseph Mohr, pastor in the Austrian Alps in a little town of Oberndorf. It was Christmas Eve, 1815, when he meditated on the wonderful story of the birth of Christ and wrote the sweet, simple verses of this song. The next day he took them to the village schoolmaster, an organist,

Franz Gruber, who prayerfully put them to music that fits them so quietly and so well. And that night they had the choir sing it for the first time with only guitar accompaniment, since the organ had broken down. Through the years this sweet song drifted out to the world and now millions rejoice as they sing this simple tune. (by John R. Rice)

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WHEN: Saturday, December 17th at 6:00pm

WHERE: Mitchell Hall

FOR: Delicious Dinner

PLUS: Christmas Celebration with our Adult Choir & Kid's Choir



TICKETS ON SALE

Thank You

To **Fidelity Bank** for their generous food contributions before Thanksgiving.

To **Jeni Cole & Sue Sullivan** for all that they do for Christnet.

To **DNA** for Make Believe Extravaganza and all their dedication to our church.

To **our many volunteers** who make our family of faith the wonderful fellowship that it is.

AN ORGANIST'S CHRISTMAS
It's most festive pipe organ event of the season!

Friday, December 2, at 7:30 pm
First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor
(120 South State Street) Free admission
virtuoso showpieces & glorious carol singing - indulgent reception to follow
www.AnnArborAGO.org info@AnnArborAGO.org

A special Christmas Concert featuring our organist, Timothy Huth



Prayer & Wholeness Service

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING PRAYER AND WHOLENESS SERVICES - There will be no Prayer and Wholeness Service in the months of November and December 2011. Information regarding these services for 2012 will be forthcoming.

Christmas Prayers for Kate Bruder

This will be the first Christmas that Kate has been away from her family and church family. She misses you all. May we all keep her in our hearts and prayers as she ministers to the people of Peru.



Congratulations to Austin and Mailan Reid on the birth of their daughter. Little Evelyn May was born November 15th, weighed 8 lb.,10 oz., and was 22" long. Congratulations also to proud grandparents Bud and Charlene Reid!

Transportation Volunteers

The Deacons are looking to start a list of volunteers who would be willing to help with the transportation of our members, as needed. If you would be willing to help, please contact Nancy Barber at (313) 565-2741. We appreciate your consideration to help us serve our congregation. We currently have a need in the Howard School area.

STEPHEN MINISTRY



The Christmas Holidays Can Be Painful

The joy of Christmas can turn into a time of painful loneliness and emptiness for those who have suffered a loss or who are going through a difficult time. But help is available. Our

Stephen Ministers are ready to provide confidential, one-to-one, Christian care. They will listen, care, encourage, pray with and for you, and support you through the holidays and as long as your need persists. If you or someone you know is hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders: Art Hughes (313-383-2589) or Chris Mayer (313-562-1943). Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!

Notes from our Parish Nurse

Manage Holiday Stress—Don't Let Stress Manage You

The holidays are upon us and there is much to be thankful for and to celebrate. However, few people recognize that this is also a time of greater expectations and stress for many people. So here are a few tips to help make this season more enjoyable and healthy.

- **Keep expectations for the season realistic;** therefore, set goals that are reasonable for you. Before beginning a task, make a list and prioritize the important activities.
- **Recognize your own limitations and don't over-do it.** There is no need to attend every social gathering or to create the perfect social event.
- **Learn to delegate the holiday chores.** It is not necessary to try to do everything by yourself.
- **Know your spending limit and stay on budget.** With today's economy and cutbacks, it is important to respect one's financial limitations.
- **Take a time out. After completing a holiday task,** take time to relax and make sure to get enough rest.
- **Remember to eat healthy, nutritious food,** as you would do any other time of the year. Also, drink plenty of water and juices. Maintaining a healthy diet will help support your immune system, reduce fatigue, and fight illness.
- **Try to maintain an exercise routine.** Researchers have found that exercise is an excellent treatment to alleviate depression.
- **The holiday season does not mean that you will not have difficult feelings.** It is important to acknowledge one's feelings, even if you keep them to yourself.
- **Try to look to the future with an optimistic perspective** despite difficulties of the past. Find ways to see the good in challenging experiences.
- **Participate in holiday activities that are free and light-hearted.** Plan to attend festive activities that do not require large amounts of travel time.
- **Volunteer for a charitable organization(s)** that reach out to the needy, or contribute to community food drives in your neighborhood.
- **Spend time with supportive and caring friends and/or family,** if possible. Yet, should you find yourself alone, then be certain to schedule enjoyable activities into your free time.

In conclusion, try a little laughter. Research psychologists have found that humor improves one's sense of overall well being. And sometimes it is necessary to ask for assistance in order to get through difficult times.

Source: UC Davis Health System: <http://ucsfhr.ucsf.edu/index.php/assist/article/ways-to-enjoy-the-holiday-season/>

~Chris Mayer, Parish Nurse

Music Corner



Welcome to December! First off, let me welcome our new contemporary music leaders, **Steve and Lewis Britz**. Many of you have already heard their great music making on Sunday mornings. They are also part of the leadership team for our new young adult ministry. We look forward to some great musical collaboration as we move into Advent! We have many special opportunities to worship through music in this Advent and Christmas season! Here we go:

Sunday, December 11, 4:00pm - Church-wide caroling. Please meet in Mitchell Hall and we'll divide up into teams to go caroling to our shut-ins. When you come back to the church there will be cookies and hot chocolate, yum!

Saturday, December 17, 6:00pm - NOËL Festival. Our annual Noël Festival will take place in Mitchell Hall. We will have music from our Children's Choir, Youth Choir, Children's Hand-chimes, Adult Choir, and soloists. We will have a marvelous catered dinner and time to sing carols as well. We also look forward to our children acting out "Twas the Night Before Christmas!!"

Saturday, December 24, 5:30 and 11:00pm - Christmas Eve Services. Our Family Christmas Eve Service begins at 5:30pm. The Youth and Children's Choir will be presenting music, and we will have music from our new Contemporary Music leaders, Steve and Lewis Britz. Our Candlelight Service begins at 11:00pm. The Adult Choir and soloists will offer music during this service.

Sunday, December 25, 10:00am - Christmas Day Service. Come and join us on Christmas Day for a Birthday Celebration for Jesus! Once again, Adult Choir, Children's Choir, Contemporary Music, Carols and all sorts of musical fun!

And, of course, don't forget the **four Sundays of Advent**, Nov. 27, Dec. 4, Dec. 11, and Dec. 18. We have some wonderful anthems and congregational carols planned for those services as well! With all this music, it's not too late to be involved! If you'd like to participate in any of the choirs, or as a soloist during the Christmas season, please see me! We'd love to have you. Christmas Blessings!

~Marshall Dicks, Director of Music

Touch of Hope Christmas Offering

Christmas is a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus and a time to be grateful for God's blessings and love.



Many of our Touch of Hope families are having a difficult time this year. Our fifteen families have been struggling while trying to maintain a positive outlook. As a congregation, we can help brighten their holiday season and show them God's goodness.

Gifts will be collected and dedicated on Sunday December 4. If you are unable to attend services on December 4, please drop your gift off at the church office before that date. Thank you to those who adopted angels for our Touch of Hope family members.

Non-perishable food, personal care items, paper products, and cleaning supplies will be collected on December 11. Fifteen of any item amount are welcome. Please check the expiration dates. These items will be sorted on December 11 and picked up and delivered on that day.

Help will be needed to sort gifts and donated food, personal care items, paper products, and cleaning supplies. This will mean sorting on both December 4 and December 11. Please consider donating time on those Sundays. Many hands make light work. If you have questions please contact Margie Johnston-Maurer at (313) 563-9520. All volunteer help and donations of gifts, supplies and money are appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

~Margie Maurer

Children's Christmas Shopping

The **Treasure Chest** will open on Sunday, December 11 for **Children's Christmas Shopping** from 9:20-10:00am, and 10:20-11:00am during Children's Church. Let your children do their Christmas shopping in the safe environment of the church.

Free gift wrapping.



A Christnet “Thank You”

Hello. You all don't know me but I'm homeless or displaced (as some of us prefer). I've been that way for a little over a year now. My life hasn't been the greatest to and for God. I drank, did drugs, and unfortunately hit my ex-girlfriend (something I regret). I've lost most everything I had: my wife, home, and my kids. I never lost my faith, however, and hope in the Lord even though I'm homeless and feel hopeless and helpless.

I have prayed and tried my hardest at everything I did, but got lost somewhere along the way. I still pray with all my heart and soul for the Lord's guidance in helping me find a way back.

You all opened your church and families to us homeless people, and I thank all of you from the bottom of my heart. Since this is only a 30 day program, I am thinking about enlisting in the armed forces to try to better myself.

I am just a homeless man with nothing. I will remember all the kindness you have shown us while here, and I ask that you can find it in your hearts to pray for us and myself in the choice and endeavor I'm about to take in the steps to better my life. Thank you for all your kindness and support.

Thanks again,
Steve Putman

Our Vision is the monthly newsletter of The First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn. Articles are to be turned in to the office or emailed to Jim Barber at jimb@firstpresdearborn.org no later than the **10th** of the month. Please date your articles & **keep them brief - one page or less. Longer articles will result in smaller font. We reserve the right to edit as needed.**

Sunday Bulletin Announcements: Please submit your announcements for the **Sunday Bulletin** to Vicki no later than noon the Monday prior to the service at vickid@firstpresdearborn.org. Please use Microsoft Word format when sending your articles via email. Boxes are also available in the church office for your submissions. ~ Thank you, Vicki Davidson—Administrative Assistant to the Senior Pastor.



Converge Young Adult Ministry was kicked off with a “Soft Opening” on Saturday, November 17th with great success. We are offering our FPC young adults, as well as the young adults in the Dearborn area, a place to connect with each other. Opening each Saturday with a half-hour worship, a 45-minute hot dinner, an hour-long activity (music jam with Lewis and Stephen, Christian video class with Jonathan, and game/chill zone with Christie and Mike), young adults are finding a place where they can grow socially as well as spiritually. November 24th was the “Grand Opening” that welcomed home our young adults who have been out of town at college. In December, we will have *Converge* on two Saturdays as well as on two Mondays (December 19th and 26th) due to NOEL and Christmas Eve. The Detroit Presbytery awarded *Converge* with a \$3,900 grant toward food and our head Presbyter, the Rev. Dr. Al Timm, is very excited with First Pres. Dearborn's new program. Be sure to mention *Converge* to any young adult between the ages of 19-31 that you know or run into. Questions? Catch me at FISH, after Sunday worship, on Tuesday mornings, or at 313.562.5961. God's Peace, Mike

Presbyterian Women's Bible Study

Presbyterian Women's Bible study will not meet during Christmas holidays. No meetings on Dec. 22 and 29. Class will resume on Thursday, January 5 (10:00-11:30am) in the North Parlor. We will continue to study the Beatitudes. ~Lorraine Lamkin

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | | No PW Bible Study (event offsite) 11:00am-3:30pm B. B. Seniors- MH, Kit. 6:00pm-7:00pm Personnel- SP 7:30pm-9:00pm Praise Band- Sanctuary | 1 | Set up Communion 9am-11am Rebekah Circle- R12, Kitchen 6-9pm Hoff.-Szcz. Small grp- R16 5:30pm-10pm Young Adult Dinner- K., YL, YC, 2A |
| Communion/2 nd Sunday of Advent T. of Hope Angel Dedication during worship 9:00am Education Hour 9:25am Adult Choir 10:00am Worship Service- Sanctuary 10:00am Baptism of Isabelle Watts 11am Reception for Isabelle Watts- MH,K. 3:00pm-4:00pm Youth Choir 4:00pm-5:00pm Children's Choir 4:00pm-6:00pm CREW Youth- YL 5:00pm-6:00pm Children's Handchimes 7:00pm SundayEve. BibleStudy- Bert Ebi's | 4 7:00pm-9:00pm Greeting Card- R12 7:30pm-9:00pm Boy Scout Troop- YC 8pm-12am Y. Adult Bible Study- YL | 5 9:00am Men's Fellowship Work 12:00pm-2:00pm T. Chest X-mas Luncheon- MH, Kit. 7:00pm Property- Library 7:00pm-9:00pm Worship & Arts- SP 7:30pm-9:00pm AA- MH | 6 10:00am Stephens-Currie- R12 10:00am-4:00pm Treasure Chest 10:30am-12:00pm ALL Staff- SP 6:00pm-8:00pm FISH Craft Night- MH 7:00pm-9:00pm Outreach & Missions- NP 7:00pm-9:00pm Adult Choir | 7 10:00am-11:30am PW Bible Study- NP 11:00am-3:30pm B. B. Seniors- MH, Kit. 11:00am COM (Pastor) 7:30pm-9:00pm Praise Band- Sanctuary | 8 6:30pm-9:00pm Game Night- MH, YC | 9 10:00am-11:30am- DNA R16 11:00am-2:00pm Reid Baby Shower- MH, Kitchen 5:30pm-10pm Young Adult Dinner- K., YL, YC, 2A |
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| 3 rd Sunday of Advent T. of Hope Food Drive Sorting- MH 9:00am Education Hour 9:25am Adult Choir 10:00am Worship Service- Sanctuary 3:00pm-4:00pm Youth Choir 4:00pm-5:00pm Children's Choir 4:00pm-6:00pm CREW Youth- YL 4:00pm-6:30pm Church Caroling- MH,Kit No Children's Handchimes 7:00pm SundayEve. BibleStudy- Bert Ebi's | 11 11:30am-2:00pm Garden Club- MH 6pm Staff Xmas Party at the Mayer's 7:00pm NAMI- NP 7:30pm-9:00pm Boy Scout Troop- YC 8pm-12am Y. Adult Bible Study- YL | 12 9:00am Men's Fellowship Work 9:30am-11:30am Prayers & Squares 11:30am-1pm Volunteer Luncheon- N&SP 7:30pm-9:00pm AA- MH | 13 10:00am-4:00pm Treasure Chest No Adult Choir due to NOEL | 14 10:00am-4:00pm Treasure Chest No Adult Choir due to NOEL | 15 11:00am-3:30pm B. B. Seniors- MH, Kit. 1:00pm-3:00pm Lydia Martha Mary- NP 7-9pm Noel Dress Rehearsal- MH, Kit. 7:30pm-9:00pm Praise Band- Sanctuary (Noel prep - All Day MH,Kit., N&SP) | 16 (Noel prep - All Day MH,Kit., N&SP) |
| | DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN | | | | | 17 10am-12pm Later Life Series-R12 6pm-9pm NOEL FESTIVAL- MH, Kit., N&S Parlors No Hoff.-Szcz. Small Group due to Noel |
| 4 th Sunday of Advent Christmas Joy Offering 9:00am Education Hour 9:25am Adult Choir 10:00am Worship Service- Sanctuary 3:00pm-4:00pm Youth Choir 4:00pm-5:00pm Children's Choir 4:00pm-6:00pm CREW Youth- YL 5:00pm-6:00pm Children's Handchimes 7:00pm SundayEve. BibleStudy-Bert Ebi's | 18 No Boy Scout Troop 8pm-12am Y. Adult Bible Study- YL 5:30pm-10pm Young Adult Dinner- K., YL, YC, 2A | 19 9:00am Men's Fellowship Work 5:15pm-6:15pm Finance- Bert Ebi's 6:30-8:00pm Joint Session/Deacons-NP 7:30pm-9:00pm AA- MH | 20 10:00am Stephens-Currie- R12 Treasure Chest Closed 10:30am-12:00pm PROGRAM Staff- SP NO FISH OR CLASSES 7:00pm-9:00pm Adult Choir | 21 10:00am Stephens-Currie- R12 Treasure Chest Closed 10:30am-12:00pm PROGRAM Staff- SP NO FISH OR CLASSES 7:00pm-9:00pm Adult Choir | 22 No PW Bible Study No B. B. Seniors No Boy Scout Council 7:30pm-9:00pm Praise Band- Sanctuary | 23 6:30pm-9:00pm Game Night- MH, YC 24 CHRISTMAS EVE 5:30pm Family Service- Sanctuary 11pm Candlelight Service- Sanctuary |
| CHRISTMAS DAY | 25 No Education Hour No Adult Choir 10:00am Worship Service- Sanctuary No Youth Choir No Children's Choir No CREW Youth No Children's Handchimes No Sunday Eve. Bible Study | 26 No Homeschool Class No NAMI No Boy Scout Troop No Young Adult Bible Study 5:30pm-10pm Young Adult Dinner- K., YL, YC, 2A | 27 9:00am Men's Fellowship Work No Prayers & Squares 7:00pm-8:00pm Technology- R12 7:30pm-9:00pm AA- MH | 28 No Keenagers Treasure Chest Closed NO FISH OR CLASSES 7:00pm-9:00pm Adult Choir | 29 No PW Bible Study No B. B. Seniors 7:30pm-9:00pm Praise Band- Sanctuary | 30 Set up Communion NEW YEAR'S EVE 5:30pm-10pm Young Adult Dinner- K., YL, YC, 2A |
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