



# The Celtic Cross

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*'There's always a sunrise and always a sunset and it's up to you to choose to be there for it,' said my mother. 'Put yourself in the way of beauty.'*

*Cheryl Strayed, Wild: from Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail*

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Dearly Beloved,

Though February is the shortest month on the calendar, to many of us it often seems like the longest month of the year. This is the month when our defenses against the season can begin to fray, our intentions to “let winter be winter” can unravel, and the cold grayness we have been keeping at bay with slippers and a “cuppa” can seep into our spirits. And *this* winter, it seems the pall of grayness comes not only from the chill of winter weather, but also from chilling events occurring around us.

This is the month when the eyes of our soul often need focusing, so we can look with deeper eyes upon the world and see, in the midst of winter, the hand that shaped the rose, as the hymnist says. This is what Joyce Rupp does in “Prayer: Psalm for a Winter Day:”

*Lord God, creator of all seasons and ages, I praise you for all that is beautiful in this winter day of February coldness: the strong, black patterns of trees standing tall, utter whiteness of snow as it layers the lawn, stillness broken only by the sound of the furnace and maybe a brave cheep of a snowbird, blue sky with morning pink still on its cheek, the bush under the rainspout drenched in ice.*

*Oh, all that is glistening with cold this morning, praise the Lord! All creatures snuggled away in nests, caves, trees, praise the Lord! Oh, all peoples bundled in winter wear, scurrying to work, praise the Lord! ... Snowbirds all afluff with thick winter warmth, praise the Lord! Cows, steers, and sheep on hillsides, braving frost snowfall, praise the Lord! ... rabbits leaving deep foot prints 'neath my window, praise the Lord!*

*Yes, all the winter world, whose beauty we so often miss, whose weather we so often condemn, praise the Lord, and bless his holy name...*

Rupp “puts herself in the way of beauty,” and when she does, her soul’s life is rekindled.

German writer and statesman Goethe advised, “A man should hear a little music, read a little poetry, and see a fine picture every day of his life, in order that worldly cares may not obliterate the sense of the beautiful which God has implanted in the human soul.

In February, it will never be a bad thing to search out the Beautiful — whether it be the beauty of nature, of music, of a fine painting or photo, of words, of the Word, of worship, the beauty of friendships, of people doing what is good and courageous and true— search out the Beautiful, set ourselves down in front of it, and gaze. A sense of the Beautiful can ward off the spirit’s chill, and rekindle the fire within.

Searching, Kerry and Carter

## Worship Matters

### Sunday Morning Schedule:

9:15 Sunday School for all ages

10:30 Service of the Lord's Day (*in the sanctuary*)

### Upcoming in Worship

**February 3** – Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**February 10** -- Service for the Lord's Day  
 Cherub Choir sings  
 Scout Sunday  
 Fellowship Time following Worship

**February 17** – Service for the Lord's Day

**February 24** – Service for the Lord's Day  
 Celtic Choir sings

## Music Notes

We are preparing an array of beautiful music to warm your hearts and stir your souls through this cold month of February!

### **Music selections being offered during the month of February.**

#### **Sunday, February 3rd (4th Sunday after Epiphany)**

Prelude: "New Beginnings" - Mallory (Chancel Handbells)

Offertory: "The Lord of the Dance" - Rutter (Chancel Choir)

Communion: "Let Us Break Bread Together" - arr. Raney (Piano) "On Eagle's Wings" arr. Organ (Piano)

Postlude: "Rise Up, Oh Saints of God" - arr. Wold (Organ)

#### **Sunday, February 10th (5th Sunday after Epiphany)**

Prelude: "Come Christians Join To Sing" - McDonald (Piano)

Anthem: "Someone Always Loves Me" - Cherubs

Offertory: "Ubi Caritas" - Gjeilo (Chancel Choir)

Postlude: "Bouree" - J.S.Bach (Organ)

#### **Sunday, February 17th (6th Sunday after Epiphany)**

Prelude: "Standing In The Need of Prayer" arr. Randall (Piano)

Anthem: "Be Thou My Vision" - Hayes (Chancel Choir)

Offertory: "Adagio" - Albinoni (Organ)

Postlude: "Built on a Rock" - arr. Martin (Organ)

#### **Sunday, February 24th (7th Sunday after Epiphany)**

Prelude: "Suite Gothique" - Boellmann (Organ)

Anthem: "If You Love Me" - Sleeth (Celtic Singers)

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## Upcoming Events

### Winter Hike, Sunday February 17 at 1:15/2:00 p.m.

By popular demand we are returning to one of our favorite spots for a winter hike, Nolde Forest. Located just outside of West Reading and Shillington, this sanctuary offers well maintained trails, beautiful scenery and abundant wildlife. Bring the whole family for a great day outside. We will meet in the church parking lot at 1:15pm. You may also meet us at Nolde at 2:00pm.

Sign up on the bulletin board, please include your cell phone number and indicate whether you will be meeting us in the parking lot or at Nolde. Questions? Contact Mike Deegan at [mdeegan2882@comcast.net](mailto:mdeegan2882@comcast.net), or by phone: 484-524-8072(home), 610-564-4167 (cell).

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### Gathering of Guys X: Men's Retreat, March 1-2

The women had their retreat in the Fall—now it is our turn. If you would like to get away for 24 hours, do some male bonding without the help of drums, relax, discuss issues of faith and life, and have fun, come join Carter and the guys. We begin on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. and we will finish up Saturday afternoon in time for you to be home for dinner. We will gather at the Mariawald Retreat Center just outside Reading. The cost will be \$75 (payable to the church) and if the cost is keeping you from coming, let Carter know. Space is limited so send your check to hold your spot. Questions? See Carter. This year's theme: **"Amazing Grace: I Was Blind But Now I See"**

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### Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019, 7:15 p.m. and Wednesdays in Lent

During Lent, we prepare ourselves for Christ's death and resurrection. We begin the season on Ash Wednesday with a quiet time of reflection and worship in the Community Room. There will be music for meditation beginning at 7 and the service begins at 7:15. We will mark ourselves with ashes, the sign of our human weakness and mortality, and we will remember God's unfailing grace and mercy shown to us in Jesus Christ.

Then beginning Wednesday, March 13, we will gather on Wednesday evenings leading up to Palm Sunday at 6:00 for Evening Prayer in the Community Room and dinner at 6:20 for all ages. From 7 to 8, we will offer a number of options for spiritual formation and growth for children and adults. Mark your calendars now and more details will follow in next month's *Celtic Cross*.

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### HENS Nursery School Registration Open for Next Year

HENS Nursery School has opened registration for church members and the public for our outstanding preschool program. For more information, please contact the Director, Becky Bostwick, a church member, at 610-326-3690 or [hensnurseryschool@gmail.com](mailto:hensnurseryschool@gmail.com).

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### Office Hours are now 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please note that we are shifting the church office hours to 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Marie's hours will continue to be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., but this way she can have an hour each day to accomplish projects without interruption.

## Spiritual Formation Opportunities for Adults

### Bible Studies and Book Studies

- **Men's Sunday Mornings, Sundays, 9:15 a.m. in the Pastors' Conference Room**  
Topic: Second Corinthians      Teachers: Gary James, Tim Peckham, and Joe Costanzo
- **Sisters of the Way Bible Study:** 9:15-10:45 a.m. every Thursday.    Leader: Kerry.  
Childcare provided
- **Praying the Scriptures Circle:** Tuesday, February 5 and 19, 7:30-8:30 p.m.    Leader: Kerry
- **Next Week's Sermon:** Tuesday, February 12 and 26 at 7:30 p.m.    Leader: Carter
- **Theology Reading Group:** We will next discuss the opening chapters of Jurgen Moltmann's In the End, the Beginning: The Life of Hope. We are meeting at Carter's house on Monday, February 11 at 7:30. Come even if you haven't read any of the book. Questions or need directions? Contact Carter

### Forum Class, Sunday Mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the Community Room

**February 3: Rediscovering the Old Testament: Wisdom Stories** led by Carter

**February 10, 17, and 24: Medical Ethics Issues**—Dr. Donna Yarri

**February 10: Infertility and Related Issues**

**February 17: Genetic Engineering**

**February 24: Euthanasia**

Dr. Donna Yarri is a Professor of Theology at Alvernia University, where she has taught for 19 years. She regularly teaches courses in theology, sociology, and ethics, particularly medical ethics and global issues on the undergraduate level, and social ethics and moral leadership on the graduate level. Her research interests include medical ethics, religion and science, social justice issues, and religion and popular culture. She received her Ph.D. in religious studies, with an emphasis in Christian Ethics, from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX; her Masters in Divinity from Alliance Theology Seminary in Nyack, New York; and her undergraduate degree from Queens College in New York City. Her dissertation, *The Ethics of Animal Experimentation*, was published by Oxford University Press (2005) in the American Academy of Religion dissertation series. She published a book with a biology co-author entitled *God, Science, and Designer Genes* (ABC-CLIO, 2009), and co-edited a volume entitled *Kakfa's Creatures* (Lexington Books, a division of Rowan & Littlefield, 2010). She is currently writing a book entitled *God, Darwin, and the Origins of Life* (Mercer University Press).

**Music and Recreation for Children**

Music and Recreation continues to be an exciting time for all children 2nd-5th grade. An exciting and fun group that meets every week for some fellowship and games followed by an opportunity to give glory to God through song. Join us every Wednesday in Fellowship Hall from 4:30—5:45.

**Junior Seekers, Grades 6-8**

**Sunday, February 17 (After Worship-3pm) Valentine Delivery**

**\*\*note the date change for this event\*\***

Meet after church to make and deliver valentines for members of the congregation. Don't worry—no artistic skills required! **Pack a lunch to eat at church**

**Sunday, February 24—5:30-8pm -- Movie Night**

Gather at the church for dinner and a movie! We will watch C.S. Lewis' *Prince Caspian*

**Advisors:** Sarah Pinard and Mike Lipsky.

**Senior Seekers, Grades 9-12**

**Sunday, February 3 -- After worship-5pm -- Snow Tubing**

Rescheduled from January, we will be heading to Bear Creek for some tubing fun!

**Pack a lunch to eat at church, \$15 per person.**

**Friday-Saturday, February 15-16 -- 8pm-9am -- Split Sleep-over**

This popular event returns! It will be a fun night for games, snacks, and fellowship. Girls will gather at Kerry and Carter's house, guys will be at the Pinards'.

**Advisors:** Kim and Phil Wheelles, Gwen and Tim Allen

**Youth Bible Study**

For youth who have completed Confirmation Class

We are excited about this new weekly bible study! Come for the snacks, stay for stimulating discussion. We are starting with the Gospel of John. We will also venture into theology, current events, and culture. We hope to see you there!

Tuesdays, 7-8pm. At Jeff's house: 541 N Charlotte Street.

## **Fellowship Opportunities**

### **Faith and Nature Group**

**Join us for our Winter Walk in the Woods at Nolde Forest on Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.**  
See p. 3 for all of the details.

**Prime Timers**—Not meeting in February.

### **Sunday, March 10** POT LUCK DINNER AND HYMN SING

Sunday, March 17 (snow date) Pot Luck Dinner at 5 pm in Fellowship Hall. Hymn sing at 6:15 pm. Please bring a salad, side, main dish, or dessert to share. All are welcome. Sign up on the church bulletin board.

### **Men's Breakfast—Saturday, February 16 at 8 a.m.**

This month, we are doing something different: gathering at church member Gene Dugan's restaurant, "Grumpy's," on High Street in downtown Pottstown (137 E. High Street). The restaurant will be closed so it will just be us. Guests are welcome as always. So we can give Gene an approximate number, email Carter or contact the church office if you can come.

### **Faithful Friends (Young Adults)**

Normally, we gather for lunch after worship on the first Sunday of the month. But we will not meet this month.

### **Faithful Friends with Children**

Stay tuned to hear about the next gathering. To make sure you are on the email list, contact Jeff.

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry—Wednesdays, February 13 and 27 at 12:30 p.m.**

Create prayer shawls to offer loving comfort for our church family and the wider community. Beginners welcome! If you have any questions, contact Jane Barndt. We meet in the library.

### **Christian Entrepreneur Group—Tuesday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m.**

For entrepreneurs, business owners, former business owners, future business owners, those interested in business ownership, sole proprietors, and professionals. Questions? Contact Mike Ferri (610-246-8426) or John Macdonald (610-823-8852).

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## **Adult Puzzle Exchange**

Want something to do during the long winter nights? There is a container in the library for jigsaw puzzles. You may bring in puzzles that you are done with and take "new" puzzles to do. Then return them and take more. Recycling at work! Any questions, see Joanne Bianchini or email her at joannebianchini@gmail.com.

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## **Counters' Corner - Thank you to our February Counters!**

Head Counter: Tom Zeigler

Regular Counters: Sue Moyer, Pat Herzog, and Chuck Kruger

## Live Courageously: Main Street Ministries

One of our local mission partners is Main Street Ministries led by Kork Moyer. A major focus of this organization is to provide shelter to area homeless people during the months of November through March. Local churches such as Trinity UCC, Zion's UCC, Christ Episcopal and St. Paul's UCC provide a light meal and cold breakfast in addition to a place to sleep for the night. Kork Moyer arranges for people whom he has trained to supervise sleeping guests. Those needing shelter arrive at the host church between 8 and 9 p.m. and leave by 8 a.m. FPC offers funding for food and supplies to host churches.

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## Building Bridges

For those of you who are Facebook users, check out the **Little Known Black History Facts** community page. The posts on the page are links to articles having to do with people, places, and events in which African Americans have made history. For example, an African American woman named Selma Burke created the portrait of President Franklin D. Roosevelt (later featured on the U.S. dime) for which she never received credit. Another post tells the story of Seneca Village, a small section of Manhattan settled by land owning African Americans from about 1825-1857. It was an important stop on the Underground Railroad and a center of African American culture. In 1857 it was razed to build Central Park. All of the inhabitants lost their land, most without compensation. If you would like to follow the page, "Like" it on the homepage and the posts should appear in your newsfeed.

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## Endowment Insights—Acorns of Faith

We would like you to better know one of our **Acorn of Faith** couples, Cass and Barry Moyer, who joined FPC about 10 years ago, and asked to be part of the Acorns of Faith soon after. Barry and Cass live in Birdsboro and have 5 grown children, and 14 grandchildren, aged 0 to 29. They had been missionaries in Haiti for 11 years before moving to Pottstown. Their joining our church was somewhat by happenstance! One summer Sunday, they had family plans for late morning so they were looking for an early church service. They attended our 9:30 AM service and were impressed by the number of children in worship and the overall vibrancy of FPC. Barry is a pastor and he and Cass had always been a part of a church. Asked why they joined FPC after their first visit, they replied, "We loved the many events and programs, the active committees, and especially all the CHILDREN!"

Asked why they joined **Acorns of Faith** so quickly they shared, "We are a family of faith and vision and we understand that the well we drink from today was dug by others many years ago. We know there will always be a next generation and we wanted to support the foundation that will provide programs for the future generations to come. We have been blessed in our lives and wanted to invest in something bigger than us that will last for generations after we are gone." Cass and Barry redid their wills and estate documents to include the FPC Endowment Fund as a percentage of their estate. They also included their children in that conversation. "Our children know that this is an important part of our legacy just as they are a part of our legacy. And our whole family knows that God loves a cheerful giver!"

We thank Cass and Barry, as well as the other 47 members of **Acorns of Faith**, for their vision and generosity. As they have blessed our church, may God Bless them. **Cont. on p. 9**

## Session Digest

At its January 23 meeting, the Session:

- Shared joys and concerns.
- Received the report from Treasurer Jon Allen regarding 2018. Total income for the year was \$594,308, slightly under budget but an increase of 3.5% over 2017. Expenses were also under budget. We finished 2018 with a \$10,113 surplus after all money due to Mission and the Capital Improvement Fund is transferred.
- Received the Stewardship Committee report showing that we have 178 pledges for \$419,959 compared to 178 pledges for \$431,770 last year.
- With the staff absent for the discussion as is the practice, approved the recommendation of the Personnel Committee for 2% increases for staff. The terms of call of the pastors must also be approved by the congregation at the annual meeting on January 27.
- Approved the 2019 budget subject to the terms of call being approved at the congregational meeting. The approved budget will be presented to the congregation at the annual meeting.
- Elected Jon Allen as Treasurer and Sharon Sgriccia as Clerk of Session for 2019.
- Received the final Porter Broward report for 2018. Where projects were not finished in December so that there will be expenses in early 2019 (parking lot lights final bill has not yet been received; new childcare position; Marriage Course; webpage redesign), the money was escrowed for payment in 2019. Where actual expenses came under budget of allocations (Parish Nurse and Health Ministry and First Presbyterian Day Camp), the money was reallocated for HENS projects and outreach (\$1450) and Mission and Capital Improvement funds (to split evenly \$857).
- Approved recommendations of the Webpage Taskforce to hire Downtown DeZign to design a church logo and to hire WorshipTimes to redesign and host our website. Money for these projects is covered by a 2018 Porter Broward grant previously approved.
- Approved Carter and Kerry taking vacation May 11 through May 18 and approved inviting Rev. Anne Confer Martens to preach on Sunday, February 10. She is the Warner Associate Chaplain at the Hill School and is an ordained Lutheran pastor.
- Agreed to prepare, serve, and clean up for the Lenten Supper on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 with Debbie Remelius heading up the team.
- Approved shifting the office hours for the church to 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Marie's hours will continue to be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., but this way she can have an hour each day to accomplish projects without interruption.
- Received detailed report the Admin. Committee providing status reports on various projects, including the parking lot and exterior lighting, renovations to the Mary Ann Yost and main women's bathrooms, investigation about changing trash removal and phone vendors to get a better deal for the church, and water seepage issues with the outside granite walls.
- Please keep in your prayers:
  - Hospitality: Prayers for those visiting the church and for those who invite them.
  - Worship: That congregation enjoy our monthly post-worship fellowship opportunities.
  - Administrative: That we might continue to find ways to improve the church plant and find cost efficiencies.
  - Spiritual Formation: For guidance as applicants for the childcare position are interviewed.
  - Nominating: Thanksgiving for those who said "yes," and for the diligent work of the Committee.

**See next page**

## Session Digest cont.

Mission: Prayers for wisdom and guidance in formation of the 2019 Mission budget.

Stewardship: Thanksgiving for all who respond with their gifts of time, talents, and money.

Personnel: Thanksgiving for our hardworking and talented staff.

Endowment: For guidance to be good stewards of the gifts we have been given.

## Health Ministry News

**It is that time of year again! February is American Heart Month.** Did you know **cardiovascular disease** is the **nation's No. 1 cause of death of both men and women**? Let's all take steps to reduce our risk!

Schedule a visit with your doctor to talk about heart health and set goals for improving your health.

Add exercise to your daily routine. An easy way to start is by walking 15 minutes, 3 times a week. If you have limited mobility, there are many heart healthy exercises you can do in your chair.

Increase healthy eating. Cook heart-healthy meals at home at least 3 times each week. Swapping out salt for spices and herbs is a good start. There are also websites with helpful heart healthy recipes and tips.

Take steps to quit smoking. If you currently smoke, quitting can dramatically cut your risk for heart disease and stroke. Learn more at <https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/campaign/tips/quit-smoking/index.html>

Take medication as prescribed. Talk with your doctor about the importance of high blood pressure and cholesterol medications.

*If you have any questions or concerns please see Nurse Dawn for help finding the right resources for you.*

—Dawn

## Music Notes (cont. from p. 2)

### **Feb. 24 cont.**

Offertory: "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" - Nix (Chancel Choir)

Postlude: "Air Champetre" - Campra (Organ)

—Making a Joyful Noise unto the Lord ~ Cindy, Deb and Jo Ann.

## Acorns of Faith—Endowment Insights (cont. from p. 7)

For more information about the **Acorns of Faith** or Endowment, please contact Patty Picardi, Endowment Chair, or Carter.

## Church Family News

**Please keep in your prayers the following members who have been ill, injured, or hospitalized lately:** Dan Stetler, Gene Dugan, Bethann Straub, Suzanne Fritsch, Bob McDevitt, Wade Feroe, Ruth Ann DeRenzo, and friend of the church, Peggy Cressman.

**We give thanks for** the birth of Paige Marietta Skone, daughter of Richie and Bonnie Skone.

## Lectionary Readings

**For the week of February 4-10:** Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13); Psalm 138; I Corinthians 15:1-11;  
Luke 5:1-11

**For the week of February 11-17:** Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; I Corinthians 15:12-20;  
Luke 6:17-26

**For the week of February 18-24:** Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; I Cor. 15:35-38,  
42-50; Luke 6:27-38

**For the week of February 25-March 3:** Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; II Corinthians 3:12-4:2;  
Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

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## Family Faith Formation

In this job, I spend a lot of time with children and youth. As a consequence of that, I find myself often asking them to put their phones away. But it is a fact of modern life that cell phones are our constant companions. Is there a way that we can work them into our prayer practice? Here are some phone base prayer practices you and your family may want to try (either individually or as part of your group prayers):

1. Go to your text messages and look at the 5 most recent people you texted. Take a minute to pray for each of them.
2. Open a news app or website. Take a minute to scroll through the headlines and pray for what jumps out at you.
3. Open a social media app and pray for those on your feed.
4. Go to your photo gallery. What are the 20 or 30 most recent photos? What prayers do they bring to mind?

While I am all about “unplugging” to talk to God, I think this can be a good way to mix up yours and your family’s prayer practice.

# February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Each Sunday</b></p> <p><b>Sunday School</b> 9:15 am <b>Worship</b> 10:30 am</p>			<p><b>New</b></p> <p><b>9:00</b></p>	<p><b>Office</b></p> <p><b>to</b></p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Hours</b></p> <p><b>3:00</b></p>	<p><b>2</b></p>
<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Sun. Sch. 9:15 am Worship/Comm. 10:30 am New Elders/Deacons Meeting (after worship) Sr. Seekers snow tubing at Bear Creek (after worship-5pm)</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Cub Scouts 7pm</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Yoga 11 am Beginner Bells 6:30 pm GS 6:30 pm H.S. Bible Study 7pm Lectio-Divina 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Yoga 11 am Cluster Delegate Lunch (Fellowship Hall) M/R 4:30 pm Relay 6 pm Evening Prayer 7:15 pm Committees 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Bible Study 9:15 am Yoga 11 am GS 5 pm Meal 5pm Bells 6:30 pm Choir 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Cub Scouts Blue/Gold Banquet 12:00pm-8pm</p>
<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Scout Sunday</b> Sunday School 9:15 am Worship 10:30 am Cherubs sing (Rev. Anne Confers Marten, preaching) Fellowship Time (after worship)</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Cub Scouts 7pm</p> <p>Theology Group 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Yoga 11 am Christian Entrepreneur Group 6:30 pm Beginner Bells 6:30 pm GS 6:30 pm H.S. Bible Study 7pm Mission Budget Mtg. 7 pm Next Week's Sermon 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Yoga 11 am Prayer Shawl 12:30 pm M/R 4:30 pm GS 6 pm Bark for Life 6:30 pm Deacons 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>  <p>Bible Study 9:15 am Yoga 11 am Clergy Gathering 12:30 pm GS 5 pm Meal 5pm Bells 6:30 pm Choir 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Sr. Seekers Sleepover 8pm</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Men's Breakfast at Grumpy's 8:00 am</p> <p>Sr. Seekers Sleepover pick-up 9am</p>
<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Sun. Sch. 9:15 am Worship 10:30 am Faith &amp; Nature Winter Walk (Nolde Forest) 1:15/2:00 pm Jr. Seekers Valentine Delivery (after worship-3pm)</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>Presidents' Day</b></p>  <p>Church Office &amp; HENS closed</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Yoga 11 am Beginner Bells 6:30 pm GS 6:30 pm H.S. Bible Study 7pm Lectio-Divina 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Yoga 11 am M/R 4:30 pm Relay for Life 6 pm GS 6 pm Session 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Bible Study 9:15 am Yoga 11 am GS 5 pm Meal 5pm Bells 6:30 pm Choir 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Cubs Pinewood Derby Car Build Workshop 8am-12pm</p>
<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Sun. Sch. 9:15 am Worship 10:30 am Celtic Choir sings "Maximize Your Memory" 2-4 pm Marriage Course 5 pm Jr. Seekers Movie Night 5:30-8 pm</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Cubs Scouts 7pm</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Yoga 11 am Beginner Bells 6:30 pm GS 6:30 pm H.S. Bible Study 7pm Next Week's Sermon 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Yoga 11 am Prayer Shawl 12:30 pm M/R 4:30 pm CF 7pm</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Bible Study 9:15 am Yoga 11 am GS 5 pm Meal 5pm Bells 6:30 pm Choir 7:30 pm</p>		

