



The Celtic Cross

December 2010

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Letter from the Co-Pastors

*“What child is this, who, laid to rest,
On Mary’s lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary!”*

Advent, which comes from the Latin word meaning “coming,” is the church season when we wait and prepare for the coming of the Christ child. Even as we participate in much of the activities of the world around us—in gift-buying, card-sending, cookie-baking, and house-decorating—we seek times and ways to remember “the reason for the season.” When we do, we are struck by the paradox expressed in one of our favorite Christmas carols that Christ the King will come as a babe, the Son of God will be born to peasants, with lowly shepherds as the only local witnesses.

And, those paradoxes do not fade away after Jesus’ birth. They continue throughout his life—and death. One of the anthems sung by *One Joyful Choir* (the choir made up of more than 500 Presbyterian voices, including 14 of our own, which sang at the Kimmel Center on November 13) had a text which we had never heard before, “Christus Paradox.” Written by a Canadian pastor, Sylvia Dunstan, it begins:

*“You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd.
You, Lord are both prince and slave.
You, peacemaker and swordbringer of the way you took and gave.
You are the everlasting instant...”*

What does the poet mean? On the Sundays in this Advent, we will reflect on the question, “What child is this?” and consider the paradoxes of the One who comes. We hope that you will make a special effort to join us on these four Sundays and on Christmas Eve—and invite your neighbors and friends. We also hope that you will find ways in your own household to take time to pause and reflect on the wondrous gift of Jesus Christ, so that He may find a place in your hearts. And so when the decorations are put away, and we enter the “bleak midwinter,” we may find the light of Christ has been rekindled, reborn in and through us.

With expectancy,
Carter and Kerry

P.S. Thanks to all who contributed meditations to the Advent meditation booklet put together by our Christian Education Committee. What better way to prepare for the coming of the Christ child?! Be sure to pick up one at church.

Advent at First Presbyterian Church

Come and Worship

- November 28: First Sunday of Advent—Sermon: “*What Child is This? Prince and Slave*”
- December 5: Second Sunday of Advent—Sermon: “*What Child is This? Peacemaker and Swordbringer*”
Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Wednesday, December 8: Service for Wholeness in the sanctuary (7:30 p.m.)

- December 12: Third Sunday of Advent—Sermon: “*What Child is This? Conquered and Conqueror*”
Sacrament of Holy Baptism
Cherub and Celtic Choirs sing
- December 19: Fourth Sunday of Advent—Sermon: “*What Child is This? Lamb and Shepherd*”
No Sunday School because of the Deacons’ Breakfast
- December 24: 5:00 Family Candlelight Service
The children will present the Christmas pageant,
“Midnight Miracle”
10:30 Candlelight Communion Service of Lessons and Carols
Guest instrumentalists will join soloists and our adult choirs to help us to celebrate the mystery, wonder and joy of this holy night.
The preservice music begins at 10:00 p.m.
Meditation: “*What Child is This? Everlasting Instant*”
- December 26: Service of the Lord’s Day **(No Sunday School)**
Carter and Kerry will lead us in worship as we retell the Christmas story through the Scriptures, special Christmas readings and favorite carols.

Pick up an Advent Meditations Booklet to deepen your experience of the season.

Come and Serve

- Cluster Outreach Giving Tree: Pick up a card from the cornucopia in the lobby and purchase some new clothes for a child in our community.
- Community Meals: 300 homemade cookies are needed for our December Community meal (in The church kitchen, please, by Dec. 7). Please see sign-up on bulletin board. Help serve and clean up the meal on Thursday, December 9 at 4:45 p.m.
- PrimeTimers Service Project: Wednesday, December 8 at 9:30 a.m. – PrimeTimers will pack gift bags for Community Meals guests.
- PrimeTimers Caroling **(but all are invited!)**: Wednesday, December 15 - Christmas caroling at Frederick Mennonite Home. See p. 5 for more details.
- Jr. Seekers: Service Project at the Salvation Army on December 13th. Time TBD.
- Sr. Seekers: The Sr. Seekers will be doing a service project in either the Pottstown or Philadelphia area! A flyer will be sent home with details.

Advent at First Presbyterian Church, cont.

Come and Celebrate

Hanging of the Greens: Sunday, November 28, 6:30 p.m.: We will enjoy dessert together, divide up to decorate God's house, and end with a carol sing in the sanctuary. This is always a great way to begin our Advent together.

PrimeTimers "Christmas Carol" at Tri-County Performing Arts Center on High Street, December 11. **All invited.** If you have not already purchased your ticket, purchase it Directly from Tri-Pac. There will be a reception at the theater before the show.

Sr. Seekers— College Care Packages— Sunday, November 28th, 6:30. While the church is humming with décor, we will be packing treats for our college students as they head into finals.

Sr. Seekers Bible Study— Sunday nights through Advent— 5:00-6:30. Dinner served. We will be looking at different faith traditions and growing in our own.

Deacons' Christmas Breakfast: Sunday, December 19, 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Service for Wholeness, Wednesday, December 8, 7:30 p.m.

Come join us for our twice-a-year service of worship and prayer for wholeness and healing in our world, in our communities, in our relationships, and in our mind, body and spirits. If you, or someone you care about, is in need of healing, or if you simply want to pray for our hurting world, come and join us for this important and meaningful spiritual practice. Amy Shutt will bear witness to wholeness.

Deacons Christmas Breakfast, Sunday, December 19, 8:30—10:00

Come and share the joy of the season with your church family. We will begin serving breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and will be "closing the kitchen" at 10:00, so all can attend worship. Your free-will offering will help support the work of the Board of Deacons during 2011. You can sign up by calling the church office or by using the sign-up sheet on the hallway bulletin board. If you need transportation, call the church office. Reservations are due by December 14 so we know how many to seat and serve.



"God Will Do Wonders Among You" —Joshua 3:5

The Stewardship Committee would like to thank you for your commitments of time, talents, and money to the ministry of this church in 2011. If you have not yet sent in your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible to save us a phone call. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any one of us. If you need a new pledge card, contact the church office.

With Joy and thanksgiving,
Bill Campbell, Chair, Committee members: Ron Gower, Gary James,
Debbie Remelius, Chad Stacks, Sharon Trevoy, and Marlene Wrigley.

Please welcome our newest members!



From left to right: John Davis, Virginia and Bill Yinger, Cora-Celeste Missimer, April Thorum, Frank Queen, Jane Roberts, Betty Shadinger, Diane and David DeLong. Not pictured: Mike Thorum, Adrian and Josh Alderfer, Charles Momanyi and Priscah Kabui.

Adrian & Josh Alderfer, 150 Hause Avenue, Pottstown, 19464 610-724-9604

Adrian and Josh are delighted to have a one year-old daughter, Lily. Adrian works as a senior consultant at Liquent Company and is working on her master's degree through Johns Hopkins University in bioscience regulatory affairs. Josh is a project manager at Beams Custom Millwork and is a student at Albright College. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and working on his motorcycle and new tractor.

John W. Davis, 700 Farmington Ave., B-10, Pottstown, 19464 703-489-2680

John was a former member here at First Presbyterian and recently moved back here from Annadale, Virginia.

David and Diane DeLong, 1527 Schwenk Rd., Pottstown 610-323-6926

Dave and Diane have lived in Pottstown all their lives and are in the Real Estate profession. They have raised two children and have one grandson, Ben. Diane enjoys tennis, cooking for family, reading, friends, and gardening. Dave enjoys being outdoors, swimming, golf, watching baseball, his service club, the Pottstown Kiwanis Club, and socializing with friends.

Cora-Celeste Missimer, 1275 Pine St., Pottstown 610-323-5616

Cora recently moved in with her daughter and son-in-law, Mindy and Mike Lipsky, and will be transferring her church membership from Faith Presbyterian Church in Emmaus, PA. She is originally from Macungie, PA. Cora retired from Mack Trucks in 2001. Cora is married to Sandy Missimer and they have 2 married daughters and 4 grandchildren. She enjoys reading, classic movies, listening to music and books on CD, and spending time with her grandchildren..

Charles Momanyi and Priscah Kabui, 2598 Terraced Hill Ct., Pottstown 610-323-4919

Charles and Priscah recently relocated here from Kenya and are blessed with a two year-old daughter, Nicole.

Please welcome our newest members—cont.

Jane Roberts, 475 Penn St., Spring City, 19475 610-453-9118

Jane has lived in this area all her life and for the last 25 years has lived in Florida during the winter. She will now be staying here in the cold all year.

Frank Queen, 222 E. Schuylkill Rd., #121, Pottstown, 19465 484-624-4658

Frank recently relocated here from Medford, NJ and is transferring his church membership from Faith United Presbyterian Church in Medford. He is retired from the Navy and civil service.

Betty Shadinger, 331 N. Hanover St., #31, Pottstown 610-604-9631

Betty has a son who is a Captain in the United States Air Force and two granddaughters, Brittany, 17 and Brooke, 9. Betty enjoys kayaking on her days off from Citizens Bank.

Mike and April Thorum, 14 Steinmetz Road, Pottstown, 19464 610-327-1375

April is originally from Phoenixville. She was formerly employed by the Vanguard Group. She is a cake baker and decorator. Mike enjoys buying and selling furniture as a hobby. Mike and April have two sons, Travis, and Evan.

Bill and Virginia Yinger, The Hill School, Pottstown, 19464 610-705-1197

Bill has been a member of the Pottstown community for the past 10 years, Virginia for the past 4 years. Both live and work at the Hill School. Bill is the chair of the science department and is the track coach. Virginia is a fundraiser in the alumni office. They have a 15 month-old son, Levi, who they look forward to raising in the church.

Opportunities for Fellowship

Men's Breakfast, Saturday, December 11, 8 a.m.

The guys gather on the second Saturday of the month for food, fellowship, and devotionals led by Carter. We'll send you on your way by 9 a.m. This month's chef is Dave Allebach.

Prime Timers' Events and Activities:

Wednesday, December 8—9:30 a.m. Meet in Fellowship Hall to prepare Christmas gifts for guests at Community Meals.

Saturday, December 11—"Christmas Carol" at Tri-County Performing Arts Center on High Street. Reception at 7:15 at the theater. Show time is 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 15—Lunch and Carol Sing at Frederick Mennonite Home.

Plan to leave the church parking lot at 11:30 and have lunch at Frederick Mennonite Home. We will then sing at 1:30 p.m. Bring along a holiday hat for the performance. Please invite other church members or friends to join us.

Young Adults—Saturday, December 18 at 6 p.m. at the Rios home

Join Kerry, Carter, and the young adults for dinner, fellowship, and discussion of C.S. Lewis' The Magicians's Nephew at Seth and Elisha Rios' home in Royersford. For directions contact Seth and Elisha or the church office.

Christian Education News (no Sunday School, Dec. 19 and Dec. 26)

ADULT SUNDAY MORNING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Men's Sunday Mornings (Pastors' Conference Room) "Faith in Revolutionary Times."** Teacher: Bernarr Rhoades
- **Faith and Relationships Class (Library) "Great Themes of the Bible"**
Teachers: Sharon Trevoy, Debbie Remelius, and Rob Wade
- **Forum (Community Room)**
December 5: Honduras Mission Trip Stories
Members of the recent Honduras trip will share stories of their trip.
December 12: To be announced
- **Women's Sunday Mornings (Mary Ann Yost Room—110)**
"Each One a Minister: Using God's Gifts for Ministry" Teacher: Amy Shutt

WEEKDAY OPPORTUNITIES

- **Thursday Ladies' Bible Study:** 9:30-10:30 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 2 and 16. Teachers: Max Creswell and Ron Gower
- **Sisters of the Way Bible Study:** 9:15-10:30 a.m. every Thursday, except December 23 and 30. Teacher: Kerry
- **Evening Bible Study:** 7:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7. Teacher: Carter
- **Praying the Scriptures (Lectio Divina)** Meets on Tuesday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. Leader: Kerry.
- **Moms' Time-Out:** Wednesday, December 15, 9:15—10:30 a.m., at Mindy Lipsky's house. Children welcome. Leader: Kerry
- **Women of the Word Christmas Brunch:** Thursday, Dec. 16. at 9:30.
- **Theology Reading Group** is not meeting this month. Will resume in January to continue discussing Tim Keller's The Reason for God. For questions, contact Carter.

ADVENT MEDITATION BOOKLETS

Advent Meditation booklets for individuals and families and a booklet for families and younger children are available for Advent. You can pick them up in the church lobby.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS FOR 2011

Disciplines, a devotional book with daily Scripture selections and meditations written by nationally known spiritual writers can be purchased from the Christian Education Committee. The selections from the Bible are generally the passages that Kerry and Carter preach on Sunday mornings. The CE Committee has subsidized the expense of the books so that you can get them for only \$8 (large print editions are \$10). They make great "stocking stuffers!" Look for a CE Committee member in the coffee hour or contact Liv or the church office.

Children's Music—Christmas Pageant Rehearsals

Preparations for our pageant, "Midnight Miracle," are in full swing . Here are some important dates to keep in mind.

Cherubs (ages 4-6) -- Sunday mornings during Sunday School

Celtic Singers (grades 2-6) - Wednesdays at Music and Rec, 4:30—5:45

Full Rehearsal, all participants – Saturday, Dec. 18, 9:30—11:30 a.m.

Full Celtic Rehearsal—Wed., Dec. 22nd **4:30 to 7:00** p.m. A pizza dinner will be served!

Pageant : Christmas Eve, 3:30 to run-through and get in costume!

Parent Pageant Meeting- Parents, your help during the Pageant and with Pageant preparations is invaluable. Please join us for a meeting on **December 8th at 5:45 p.m.** to learn how you can help out this year.

JUNIOR SEEKERS, grades 6-8:

Dec. 5th– "Destination Unknown"- 6:30-8:00 get ready for another "unknown" experience. Target last year, this year... RSVP– Liv

Dec. 12– Jr Seeker Christmas Party at the Lipskys– 6:30-8:00 Bring a dud gift and an appetite! RSVP– Mike and Mindy Lipsky- mindylipsky@verizon.net ; 610-323-5616

SENIOR SEEKERS, grades 9-12:

Dec. 5th– Seeker Service Project- RSVP Wellers– Info coming.

Dec 12th– Christmas in July at the Livezeys– 6:30-8:00 p.m.

8th Graders and Senior Seekers: Hold the dates for Workcamp—July 9-16

Branches of the Vine

Adult Mission Trip to Lynchburg, VA, March 19-26

We are continuing the practice of adult mission trips but this year we will do something new: traveling to Lynchburg, Virginia to work with Rebuilding Lynchburg, an organization that works to help low income and elderly residents stay in their homes. We will be staying in a cottage at Presbyterian Homes in Lynchburg. Because we are driving, instead of flying,, costs for participants will be limited. If you are willing to go (we take all skill levels!) or if you are interested but are not sure if you can go, contact Carter, Kerry, or Tom Zeigler. **There will be a short question and answer meeting after worship on Sunday, December 5.**

New Clothes for Christmas: You can make it possible for a child in need in Pottstown to have new clothes at Christmas. Select a card from the cornucopia in the lobby, purchase a new outfit in the proper size, place the unwrapped gift in a holiday gift bag and attach the card. Please bring these gifts to the church by December 5. These gifts of new clothes will then be distributed to waiting children by the Cluster Outreach Center.

Christmas Joy Offering will be received in December to benefit retired pastors and racial ethnic ministries.

Session Digest

At its meeting on November 17, the Session:

- Shared joys and concerns.
- Approved Kerry and Carter to take vacation, December 29—January 4, and extending an invitation to Rev. Max Creswell to preach and lead worship on January 2.
- Approved the baptisms of Hawken Ronald Moyer (son of Brian and Darlene Moyer) and Levi Tuck Yinger (son of Bill and Virginia Yinger) on Sunday, December 12.
- Acknowledged receipt of a Presbytery policy statement regarding church-clergy relationships.
- Reviewed the church's financial reports and approved the monthly allocation to Mission.
- Approved receipt of the Christmas Joy Offering.
- Reviewed vision and goals for ministry in 2011. A final version will be adopted in December.
- Adopted the recommendations of the Hospitality Committee concerning the membership rolls.
- Allocated money from the Capital Improvement fund for engineering services to design replacement of the HVAC equipment in the "CE wing," as well as other related heating issues.
- Allocated money from the Capital Improvement fund to add and update fire and smoke alarms in the older part of the church.
- Received a report from the Mission Committee concerning a planned adult mission trip to Lynchburg, VA on March 19-26, 2011.
- Received the report from the Martha Porter Mission Tithe Taskforce that the taskforce is still investigating options and hopes to bring a final recommendation to the December meeting.
- Received reports from the Deacons and the Worship, Administrative, Endowment, Fun and Fellowship, Christian Education, Hospitality, Nominating, Personnel, and Stewardship committees.
- Please keep in mind the following prayer requests: for our Advent worship and a deeper sense of the meaning of Advent; for our new members; for discernment for those considering the call to be an elder or deacon; thanksgiving for the turnout for our fellowship activities and guidance for those planning events; thanksgiving for the resources to make needed repairs and improvements to our building and that all might go well with our upcoming projects; thanksgiving for those who have already responded to the stewardship campaign and for those who worked together in the stewardship efforts; thanksgiving for the leaders and participants on the Honduras mission trip; and thank you for the response of writers of advent meditations.

Financial Report (General or Annual Fund)

Budgeted income for the year:	\$473,060
Budgeted income through Oct 31:	394,217
Actual income through Oct 31:	370,455
This time last year:	378,416
Budgeted expenses for the year:	473,060
Budgeted expenses through Oct 31:	391,640
Actual expenses through Oct 31:	382,234
This time last year:	379,376
Deficit:	(16,453)
Deficit this time last year:	(\$5,543)

Church Family News

Please keep in your prayers the following members who have been ill or hospitalized recently, or who are facing further treatment: **Tierra Dobry, Morris Rissell, Bill Morris, Jodie Daniels, Kathy Benning, Grace Secord, Flossie Schumacher, Frank Evans, Peg Deegan, and Kathi Lurie.**

Baptized recently was **Coulson Kenneth Lee**, child of God and son of Ken and Holly Lee and brother of Teagan. Also baptized was **Santiago David Allen**, child of God and son of Jon and Sandra Rodriguez Allen.

Thank you to all those who helped on the Deacon work day: **Dave and Doreen Duncan, Andy Lane, Russ Shallcross, John Genter, Herb and Jane Barndt, Joel Neiss, Dick Clark, Sandy and Dave Allebach, Sandy White, Jennie Watts, Sharon Trevoy, Sharon Holloway, Amy Shutt, Hank Phillips, Sara Kehs, Sharon and Matt Sgriccia, Fred and Caroline Remelius**, Also a special thank you to members of **Cub Scout Pack 146**: (we hope that we did not leave anyone out!).

Thank you to all of the many hands that helped make the stewardship congregational dinner and program possible: **Dominic DeRenzo and his kitchen crew; Eileen Wade, the Senior High Seekers and Advisors and the Stewardship Committee chaired by Bill Campbell; Children's Choir director, JoAnn Bathurst and accompanist, Corinne Griffiths; video producers Bill Campbell, John Macdonald, John Livezey, and Joe Macdonald, and Bob Hartman for technical support.** Thank you to **Don Trevoy** for tracking and counting the pledge cards and to **Peggy Cressman** for her great support. **Thank you** to those who offered "Minutes for Stewardship:" **Tom Zeigler and Caroline Stacks.**

Thank you to **Leigh Chancler and Jenn Drago** for decorating for Thanksgiving and then taking the produce to the Cluster Outreach Center.

Thank you to **Rosie Roseo and the Fun and Fellowship Committee** for their cheerful and creative work on behalf of the "One Joyful Choir" dinner in support of a hospital in Haiti.

Thanks to the **Christian Education Committee** chaired by **Donna Hutchison and all those who wrote meditations** for the Advent Meditation booklet.

Thanks to the members of our **Mission Committee**, chaired by **Barbara Longstreth**, and to **Jane Barndt and the "Sisters of the Way" Bible study** for the Alternative Gift Market and luncheon café. All proceeds will go to mission projects.

Deacons Bench—Needy Assistance Fund

The Deacon's Needy Assistance Fund was established as a connection through which our congregation cares for those in need, including those in need within our congregation. This Fund is primarily funded by the Christmas Eve plate offering, although individual donations do come in throughout the year. At this particular time of year especially, the needs are great. Kindly consider making a gift to the Deacons' Needy Assistance Fund.

Weekly Bible Readings—December

For the week of November 29 to December 6:

Isaiah 11: 1-10, Psalm 72: 1-7, 18-19, Romans 15: 4-13, Matt. 3: 1-12

For the week of December 7 to December 13:

Isaiah 35: 1-10, Psalm 146: 3-10, James 5: 7-10, Matt. 11: 2-14

For the week of December 14 to December 20:

Isaiah 7: 10-16, Psalm 80: 107, 17-19, Romans 1: 1-7, Matt. 1: 18-25

For the week of December 21 to December 28:

Isaiah 63: 7-9, Psalm 148: Hebrews 2: 10-18, Matt. 2: 13-23

For the week of December 28 to January 3:

Jer. 31: 7-14, Psalm 147: 12-20, Eph. 1: 3-14, Matt. 3: 14-17

Music Notes

December brings sparkling lights, chilly winds, a dusting of snow, and music filled with memories. The Chancel Choir will open the Advent season with the lovely new “Advent Grace.” On December 5th we will sing “The Promise of Advent” that weaves “Lo How A Rose” into the melody. The following Sunday, the choir will present Mendelssohn’s “Behold a Star from Jacob Shining.” On December 19th a new and stunning rendition of “The First Noel” by Dan Forrest will prepare your heart for Christmas.

The Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir have been preparing the music for Christmas Eve for the past month. Our special music will begin at 10:00 p.m., opening with “O Holy Night,” sung as a duet by Meredith Creswell and Jo Ann Bathurst. We will incorporate an oboist into service of wonder. Bethann Straub will solo and an octet will sing the delightful “Gloria” by Craig Courtney, with Paul and Kevin Smith on percussion. The Handbell Choir will present a challenging piece that weaves three carols, bells, chimes and mallets. We hope to see you at this beautiful service.

I want to thank the 14 singers who represented our church at *One Joyful Choir*. It was a wonderful concert and joy filled event. Many, many hours of rehearsal, as well as travel time and planning, were involved. We all appreciate your dedication and gift of time and talents, and we were PROUD.

Keep music in your heart this season!

—Diane Land

Library in Focus—Christmas Books and Videos are available!

Two children’s books that you might not know about (and both have accompanying audio cd’s):

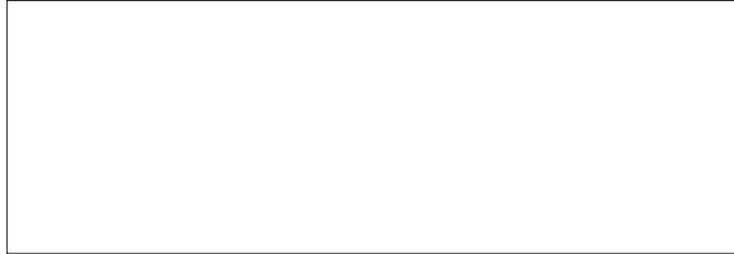
Voices of Christmas by Nikki Grimes. The author writes in free-verse poetry describing the characters everyone has heard of (Mary, Joseph, the Innkeeper, and Herod) and lesser known characters such as Anna. A great book with beautiful illustrations.

Amazing Peace by Maya Angelou

A fantastic book and a must read for kids at Christmas time (or any time of the year). This is a poem that Maya Angelou wrote and read at the tree-lighting ceremony at the White House. She was inspired to write this book by the terrible natural disasters that happen in 2005. Amazing Peace tries to tell people what the true meaning of Christmas. Illustrations are great to look at, as well.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			M/R 4:30 Prayer 7:15 Committees 7:30	Bible 9:15 Bible 9:30 .Meal 5:00 Bells 6:30 Scouts 7:00 Choir 7:30		Girl Scout Cookie Train- ing 9 a.m.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sunday School 9:15 Worship 10:30 a.m. Adult Mission Trip meeting 11:45 Jr. Seekers 6:30 Sr. Seekers Bible Study 5 p.m. Sr. Seekers TBD.	Financial Peace Univer- sity 7 p.m. Cub Scouts 7 p.m.	Bible Study 7:30	M/R 4:30 Parent Pageant Mtg. 5:45 Wholeness Service 7:30 Deacons 8:15	Bible study 9:15 a.m. Meal 5 p.m. Bells 6:30 Scouts 7:00 Choir 7:30		Men's Breakfast 8 a.m. Albright/Peckham Wedding 7 p.m. Christmas Carol play @ TriPac 7:00 p.m.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sunday School 9:15 Worship 10:30 a.m. 5 p.m. Sr. Seekers Bible Study Jr. Seekers 6:30 Sr. Seekers: Christ- mas in July 6:30	Cub Scouts 7 p.m.	Lectio Prayer Group 7:30 p.m.	MOM's 9:15 Prime Timers to Frederick Home 11:30 a.m. M/R 4:30 Session 7:30	HENS Christ- mas Party Bible 9:15 & 9:30 a.m. Community Meals 5:00 Bells 6:30 Choir 7:30		Pageant Re- hearsal, 9:30— 11:30 Christmas Break- fast Set-up Young Adult Group @ Rios' 6 p.m.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Deacon's Christ- mas Breakfast 8:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 College Students @ Appl3abee's 12 Noon Sr. Seekers Bible Study 5 p.m.	Cub Scouts 7 p.m.	Handbell 6:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m. Shawl 7 p.m.	Pageant Dress Rehearsal, 4:30 -7:30 p.m.	Community Meals 5 p.m.	5 p.m. Fam- ily Worship (children ar- rive @3:30) 10:30 p.m. Commun- ion Worship	Have a Blessed Christmas!
26	27	28	29	30	31	
10:30 Worship				Community Meal 5 p.m.		



Don't Forget! Hanging of the Greens, This Sunday (Nov. 29) at 6:30 p.m.

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