



The Celtic Cross

December 2011

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Letter from the Co-Pastors

Dear Friends,

As we have gone shopping for Christmas cards this year, we are reminded of something author Philip Yancey wrote: *“Sorting through the stack of cards that arrived at our house last Christmas, I note that all kinds of symbols have edged their way into the celebration. Overwhelmingly, the landscape scenes render New England towns buried in snow, usually with the added touch of a horse-drawn sleigh. On other cards, animals frolic: not only reindeer but also chipmunks, raccoons, cardinals and cute gray mice. ...Inside, the cards stress sunny words like ...cheer, happiness and warmth. It is a fine thing, I suppose, that we honor a sacred holiday with such ...sentiments. And yet when I turn to the gospel accounts of the first Christmas, I hear a very different tone...”*

The gospels present us with images for this season that are different from frolicking animals and horse-drawn carriages — lovely as these things are. The gospels give us images like an old man waiting in darkness, a young girl bowing her head in solitude, shepherds and stables, strange occurrences in the heavens, and stranger occurrences here on earth. The gospels sound a *tone* that is different from the tone sounded in the world around us: it is not loud and blaring, but quiet, mystified, reverent. The gospels tell us to *do* things that are different from what the world around us is doing: to wait, to ponder, to prepare, to marvel.

The gospels give us a different, an alternative script to live by — in every season, but particularly in this season of Advent. It is the script about God’s life intertwining with our own. In the church, we read this script every time we gather. One writer has said that this is what brings people to church, to hear this alternative script which sees and hears and directs life differently from the world around us. This alternative script claims that “there is at work among us a Truth that makes us safe, that makes us free, that makes us joyous in a way that the comfort and ease of the consumer economy cannot even imagine.”

In Advent, in the church, we tear ourselves away from the script which the world hands us, and we focus once again on the script God is writing. In Advent, we prepare to meet that Truth that makes us safe and free and joyous, the Truth which takes on flesh and dwells among us in the One who comes.

Rather than snow-covered landscapes and frolicking animals, one alternate image to hold before us in this season is the one depicted not on a greeting card, but in the banner which will hang in the lobby during the Advent season. At the bottom of the banner is a crowd of people, presented in dark hues of blue and purple. With arms stretching upwards, the people turn and reach for a light which streams from the upper right-hand corner from somewhere, *Someone* beyond the visible boundaries of the frame. Let us, like those figures, orient our lives towards this light, once again. Let us do what God’s script tells us to do in this season: wait, ponder, prepare, and marvel, so that we can meet the Truth which makes us safe, free, and joyous, and God’s life can intertwine with our own.

Watching,
Kerry and Carter

Advent at First Presbyterian Church

Come and Worship

Unless otherwise noted, services at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

November 27: First Sunday of Advent—Sermon: *“Something is About to Happen: Wait”*

Wed., Nov. 30: Service for Wholeness, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Kathi Lurie bearing witness.

December 4: Second Sunday of Advent—Sermon: *“Something is About to Happen: Ponder”*
Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

December 11: Third Sunday of Advent—Sermon: *“Something is About to Happen: Prepare”*
Cherub Choir sings

December 18: Fourth Sunday of Advent—Sermon: *“Something is About to Happen: Marvel”*
No Sunday School because of the Deacons’ Breakfast

December 24: 5:00 Family Candlelight Service
The children will present the Christmas pageant,
“Where’s the Newborn King?”
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: *“Something is About to Happen: Sing!”*

December 25: Service of the Lord’s Day **(No Sunday School)**
COME AS YOU ARE and celebrate Jesus’ birth with his family.

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: Homemade cookies are needed for our December Community meal (in the church kitchen, please, by Dec. 6). Please see sign-up on bulletin board. Help serve and clean up the meal on Thursday, December 8 at 4:45 p.m.

PrimeTimers Service Project: Tuesday, December 6 at 9:30 a.m. – PrimeTimers will pack gift bags for Community Meals guests. More information available on Prime Timers’ bulletin board.

PrimeTimers Caroling **(but all are invited!)**: Monday, December 19 - Christmas caroling at Frederick Mennonite Home. See p. 9 for more details.

Jr. Seekers: Christmas Cookie baking to spread holiday cheer– Sunday, November 11th from 6:30-8:00

Advent at First Presbyterian Church, cont.

Come and Celebrate

Hanging of the Greens: Sunday, November 27, 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.

Prime Timers: Christmas party at the house of Sara and Don Grim on Friday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m.

Sr. Seekers— Sunday, November 27. Come be a part of the Christmas spirit as we decorate and carol during the hanging of the greens.

Sunday, December 4, 6:00-8:00 p.m.: Christmas Party

Jr. Seekers- Sunday, November 27, 6:30-8:00 p.m.: During the hanging of the Green we will be decorating our room and talking about the colors of Christmas. 6:30-8:00

Sunday, December 4, 6:00-8:00 p.m.: Christmas party at the Lipsky's house.

Deacons' Christmas Breakfast: Sunday, December 18, 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Service for Wholeness, Wednesday, November 30, 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. Kathi Lurie will bear witness to God's working for wholeness.

Deacons' Christmas Breakfast, Sunday, December 18, 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 13 so we know how many to seat and serve.



We are the Church—together

The Stewardship Committee would like to thank you for your commitments of time, talents, and money to the ministry of this church in 2012. 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,
Rob Wade, Chair, Committee members: Bill Campbell, Gary James,
Debbie Remelius, Rob Land, Chad Stacks, Sharon Trevoy, Marlene Wrigley,

Please welcome our newest members!



Front row left to right: Joan Burke, Barbara Duer, Dan Stetler, Heather Miller, Kass Moyer, and Melinda Kisela **Back row left to right:** Keith and Marianne Harrison, Joe Collins, Monica Cowdrick, Don and Lois Glenn, Sally Stetler, Jason Spirko, Barry Moyer, and Don Kisela.
Not pictured: Doug and Kymbra Kasznay and Shaaron Guinther.

Joan Burke, 808 Warren St., Pottstown, PA 19464 610-970-8359

Joan moved here 6 years ago from Havertown, PA. She has a son and daughter (one son deceased). She was a psychiatric and addiction nurse for 41 years. Joan is retired and works at Chico's. She loves reading, opera, gardening, and traveling.

Joseph Collins, 112 Pinehurst Way, Gilbertsville, PA 19525 610-369-0852

Joe is the husband of member Cindy and the father of Cassidy, Ryan, Dennis, and Patrick. Joe has been active here for a long time.

Monica Cowdrick, 258 North St. Pottstown, PA 19464 484-624-3058

Monica lives 5 minutes away from our church and formerly lived in Skippack. She is employed by TriCounty Transit.

Barbara Duer, 441 Johnson Street, Pottstown, PA 19464

Barbara moved here from Narberth, PA last year to live with her daughter, Patty. She was very active in the Narberth Presbyterian Church choir. She worked as a cashier for 45 years until she retired. Barbara enjoys local theatre groups.

Don and Lois Glenn, 4387 Buttercup Circle, Collegeville, PA 19426 610-454-7816

Don and Lois recently moved to the area from Delaware County. They were long-time members of First Presbyterian Church of Glenolden. Don is interested in traveling, gardening, and bicycling. They have three grown daughters and 8 grandchildren.

Please welcome our newest members—cont.

Dr. Keith and Marianne Harrison, 17 Winding Creek Drive, Douglassville, 19518 610-689-4668

Keith and Marianne reside in Douglassville with son Billy and daughter, Katie and a menagerie of pets. Keith is originally from Phila. and attended East Falls Presbyterian Church where he met Marianne. Keith is a family physician associated with Pottstown Medical Specialists. He enjoys many outdoor activities including hiking, skiing, and canoeing. Marianne is employed as a reading specialist in the Pottsgrove School District and a former HENS teacher. Marianne enjoys reading, walking, and especially shopping.

Doug and Kymbra Kasznay, 26 Meadow Lane, Pottstown, 19466 610-495-4708

Doug and Kymbra have 3 children, Carlie, Galen and Jonah. Doug works for Siemens Medical Services as a IT Architect and formerly worked for ESPN as well as a small family business. Doug enjoys bicycling and has been a volunteer firefighter for 20 years. Kymbra is a stay-at-home mom. She is currently involved in Girl Scouts, serving as a service unit manager in the Owen J. Roberts area. Her hobbies include biking, scrapbooking, quilting, photography, and baking.

Don and Melinda Kisela, 135 Jessica Circle, Schwenksville, 19473 610-287-1674

The Kisela family moved to Schwenksville from Green Bay, Wisconsin last year. Don and Melinda have 3 children, Thomas, Sarah and Jack. Melinda works full time for QVC and Don works in sales for Esri a geographic information system software company.

Heather Miller and Jason Spirko, 218 Winson Street, Pottstown, 19464 610-718-5887

Heather and Jason are engaged. Heather has two daughters, Hailey and Hannah and is a administrative assistant. She enjoys spending time with her family, going for walks and to the YMCA. Jason has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Shippensburg University and works as a dispatcher for UGI Heating and Air Conditioning.

Rev. Barry and Kathleen Moyer, 1115 E. High St., Pottstown, 19464 610-323-4474

Barry has been a pastor for 40 years serving churches in PA, NJ and NY. He served as President and Professor of Berean Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cape Haitien, Haiti for 10 years before returning to the states in 2002. He is currently a chaplain supervisor for a hospice service. Kass taught English as a second language to seminary students and community professionals. Kass loves scrapbooking, one-stroke painting, cooking, baking, and reading. They are the parents of 5 children and 12 grandchildren.

Daniel and Sally Stetler, 89 Westin Road, Douglassville, PA 610-327-2902

Dan is retired after 33 years in the banking industry. Sally is a recent retiree from Albright College. Dan and Sally have 3 married children who live in the area. Sally enjoys cooking, physical activities and needlework.

Deacons' Bench—Assistance Fund

The Deacons' 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.

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

ADULT SUNDAY MORNING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Men's Sunday Mornings (Pastors' Conference Room) "Jesus, the Middle East Storyteller"** Teacher: Bernarr Rhoades
- **Faith and Relationships Class (Library) "The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem"** Teachers: Sharon Trevoy and Rob Wade
- **Forum (Community Room) - Guest speaker: Ruth Fackenthal**
December 4: The Christmas Story in Art: The Life of the Virgin in Legend
December 11: The Christmas Story in art: The Birth of Jesus Christ"
- **Women's Sunday Mornings (Mary Ann Yost Room—110)**
 "Entering Christ's Prayer" Teacher: Amy Shutt

WEEKDAY OPPORTUNITIES

- **Thursday Ladies' Bible Study:** 9:30-10:30 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 1 and 15. Teachers: Max Creswell and Ron Gower
- **Sisters of the Way Bible Study:** 9:15-10:30 a.m. every Thursday, except December 22 and 29. Teacher: Kerry
- **Evening Bible Study:** 7:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 13. Teacher: Carter
- **Praying the Scriptures (Lectio Divina)** Meets on Tuesday, December 6 and 20 at 7:30 p.m. Leader: Kerry.
- **Moms' Time-Out:** Wednesday, December 21, 9:15—10:30 a.m., at Jenn Drago's house. Children welcome. Leader: Kerry
- **Women of the Word Christmas Brunch:** Thursday, Dec.15. at 9:30.
- **Theology Reading Group** will resume in January. For questions, contact Carter.

ADVENT MEDITATION BOOKLETS

Advent Meditation booklets for individuals and families and an Advent calendar are available for Advent. You can pick them up in the church lobby.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS FOR 2012

Disciplines, a devotional book with daily Scripture selections and meditations written by nationally known spiritual writers can be purchased from the Spiritual Formation Committee. The selections from the Bible are generally the passages that Kerry and Carter preach on Sunday mornings. The SF 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 SF Committee member in the coffee hour or contact Liv or the church office.

Children's Music—Christmas Pageant Rehearsals

Preparations for the Christmas Pageant are in full swing . Here are some important practice 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. 17, 11:00 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 7th at 5:45 p.m.** to learn how you can help out this year.

Confirmation:

Dec: 11th– 5:00-6:00 p.m. Seekers to Follow. Pizza Parent– Daniels

Dec: 18th--5:00-6:00 p.m. Seekers to Follow. Pizza Parent– Remelius

JUNIOR SEEKERS, grades 6-8:

Dec. 11th Christmas Cookie Project- We will be making and decorating cookies to give to others to brighten their holidays. It will be an awesome Christmas kitchen shindig.

Dec. 18– Jr Seeker Christmas Party at the Lipskys– 6:00-8:00 Bring a dud gift and an appetite!
RSVP– Mike and Mindy Lipsky- mindylipsky@verizon.net ; 610-323-5616

SENIOR SEEKERS, grades 9-12:

Dec 4th– Christmas Party– 6:30-8:00 p.m. A flyer with info will be sent out next week!

Branches of the Vine

Adult Mission Trip to Nashville, Tennessee, February 11-18

This year's adult mission trip will travel to Nashville, TN (by air) to work with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to do rebuilding work needed because of major floods in Nashville. The Mission Committee is offering to pay half of the airfare for participants. 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 and come to an informational meeting after worship on Sunday, December 4.

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 or pajamas 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.

Thank you for your great response to the Alternative Gift Market—almost \$3000!

Session Digest

At its meeting on November 17, the Session:

- Shared joys and concerns.
- Approved Kerry and Carter to take vacation, December 27—January 3.
- Approved that the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on January 8 rather than January 1, and that the January Session meeting will take place on the fourth Wednesday, January 28.
- Reviewed the church's financial reports and approved the allocation of \$13,750 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.
- Discussed potential program topics for the officers' retreat in January.
- Received the report from the Mission Committee concerning the generous response to the Alternative Gift Market (nearly \$3000 raised for mission causes!) and about plans for an adult mission trip to Nashville, TN in February.
- Received the report from the Admin. Committee that a new remote door locking/unlocking system will be installed so that the church secretary can unlock the front door. The new system will also include a camera and monitor. At the same time, the HENS Nursery school is paying for a monitor to be installed in the Director's office.
- Elected Marlene Wrigley to serve as commissioner to Presbytery on November 29.
- Received reports from the Deacons and the Worship, Administrative, Fun and Fellowship, Spiritual Formation, Hospitality, Mission, Nominating, 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 all who worked hard on the stewardship dinner, program, and written materials and prayers that it might lead members of the congregation to be good stewards of our resources; thanksgiving for those on the Admin. Committee who chip in to do projects around the church and save the church money; prayers for an additional fourth-fifth grade Sunday School teacher; and thanksgiving for the congregation's support of the Alternative Gift Market.

Financial Report (General Fund)

Budgeted income for the year:	\$490,605
Budgeted income through Oct 31:	408,838
Actual income through Oct 31:	392,613
This time last year:	370,455
Budgeted expenses for the year:	490,605
Budgeted expenses through Oct 31:	408,847
Actual expenses through Oct 31:	385,944
This time last year:	382,256
Deficit:	(11,665)
Deficit this time last year:	(16,475)

Church Family News

Please keep in your prayers the following members who have been ill or hospitalized recently, or who are facing further treatment: **John Davis, Caroline Hoel, Sue Smith, Brad Vogt, Nancy Knipe, Marion Torrens, Barbara Lewis, Sara Kehs, Becca Fulmer, Illyf Nichols, Bill Hunter, Jenn Drago, Nick Chapis, and Jon Weller, and Morris Longstreth.**

Baptized recently were **Ryan Thomas Vedock, child of God and son of Andrew and Eliza Vedock and brother of Brady and Kaden Michael Falini, child of God and son of Laurie Buckley and Christopher Falini.**

Congratulations to **Lesa Bireley and Gary Moyer** who were married recently.

We rejoiced with Sara Winterstein who celebrated her 100th Birthday.

Thank you to all of the many hands that helped make the stewardship congregational dinner and program possible: **Jim and Jo Ann Bathurst and their kitchen crew; Eileen Wade, Debbie and Fred Remelius, the Junior High Seekers and Advisors and the Stewardship Committee chaired by Rob Wade; Children's Choir director, Jo Ann Bathurst, accompanists, Deb Voytko, Corinne Griffiths, and Tonya Spears; video producer Bill Campbell, "program producer" Marlene Wrigley, and Rob Drago, Rusty Spears, Andy Hazeltine, Bob Hartman for technical support.** Thank you to **Don Trevo**y for tracking and counting the pledge cards and to **Peggy Cressman** for her great support. Thank you to those who offered "Minutes for Stewardship:" **Kurt and Sharon Holloway, Matt and Sharon Sgriccia, Jessica Geyer, and Will Shutt.**

Thank you to **Amy Shutt, Cindy Collins, Jenn Drago, Doreen Duncan, Barbara Fletcher, Melissa Freas, Gina James, Rosie Roseo, Barbara Peckham, Lynn Reichenbach, Eileen Wade, Sandy White, Susan Matrone, and Tina Young** for decorating for Thanksgiving.

Opportunities for Fellowship

Men's Breakfast, Saturday, December 10, 8 a.m. (Paul Lepard, chef)

Food, fellowship, and devotionals led by Carter—what a great way to begin the day!

Prime Timers' Events and Activities:

Tuesday, December 6—9:30 a.m. Meet in Fellowship Hall to prepare Christmas gifts for guests at Community Meals.

Monday, December 19— Lunch and Carol Sing at Frederick Mennonite Home.

Leave from church at 11:45 and have lunch at Frederick Mennonite Home. We will sing at 1:30 p.m. Bring along a holiday hat for the performance. Visitors and friends welcome!

Friday, December 16 at 7 p.m.—Christmas Party at Don and Sara Grim's House

Come for an old-fashioned carol-sing around the old player piano—just bring a treat to share with all. More details on the bulletin board including directions.

Young Adults—Saturday, December 3 at 6 p.m. at the Lipsky home

Join Kerry, Carter, and the young adults for dinner, fellowship, and a discussion of the movie, "Of Gods and Men" at Mike and Mindy Lipsky's home, 1275 Pine Street, Pottstown. For directions contact Mike or Mindy or the church office.

Weekly Bible Readings—December

For the week of December 4 to December 11:

Isaiah 61: 1-4, Psalm 126, I Thess. 5: 16-24, John 1: 6-8

For the week of December 11 to December 18:

2 Samuel 7: 1-11, Psalm 89: 1-4, Romans 26: 25-27, Luke 1: 26-38

For the week of December 18 to December 25:

Isaiah 62: 6-12, Psalm 97, Titus 3: 4-7, Luke 2: 8-20

For the week of December 25 to January 1:

Isaiah 61: 10—62: 3, Psalm 148, Gal. 4: 4-7, Luke 2: 22-40

Music Notes

Advent is upon us and our hearts are filled with longing. The Chancel Choir will sing a new Craig Courtney anthem, “The Yearning,” on December 4th. The following Sunday, they will present “Canticle for Advent” by Lloyd Larson. December 18th will bring Molly Ijame’s unforgettable piece, “The Song of Bethlehem”. Christmas Eve will include the poignant, “Beside Thy Cradle Here I Stand” by Bach, “A Star Will Soon Shine” by Don Besig, “A Midnight Clear in Bethlehem” by Greg Gilpin and the charming “Nativity Carol” by John Rutter. Our instrumentalist Christmas Eve will be floutist, Christina Fantasia. The Handbell Choir will be featured in the preservice music on Christmas Eve. They are working hard to learn four anthems that will delight the senses. Be seated by 10:00 PM so as not to miss their opening piece, which will be accompanied by flute. Christmas Eve special music will also include a solo by Marybeth Keiser, the Chancel Choir and our guest floutist.

I would like to thank our Chancel Choir for their energetic performances at the Stewardship program. Many thanks to Rob Wade, Andy Lane, Rob Land and Chip DePrefontaine for ‘tempting’ us and a special thanks to the Big E. We also want to thank David Voytko for saving the day and spending FOUR hours replacing the broken rope on the stage curtain! Bravo David!!! A heartfelt thanks to the Cherub and Celtic choirs for their always adorable singing as well as to Deb Voytko, Corinne Griffiths and Tanya Spears who tickled the ivories that evening.

And a very special thank you to Beth Ann Straub who will solo on Christmas morning, Sunday December 25th as well as Jesse Shutt who will solo on New Years Day, Sunday January 1st. Their gift of talent is greatly appreciated by the choir. Also a word of thanks to Leanne Campbell and the quartet for performing at the service for healing as well as Rob Wade, our advent ‘shepherd’.

Wishing you a blessed and musically magic Christmas season.

—Diane Land, Music Director

Library in Focus: The Bookmobile is on the move!

The new “bookmobile” will be visiting our children’s Sunday School rooms with great books to check out from our library.

Counters Corner: Than you to our Counters for December!

Fred Remelius (head), Barbara Fletcher, Michael Bleyer, and Andy Hazeltine.

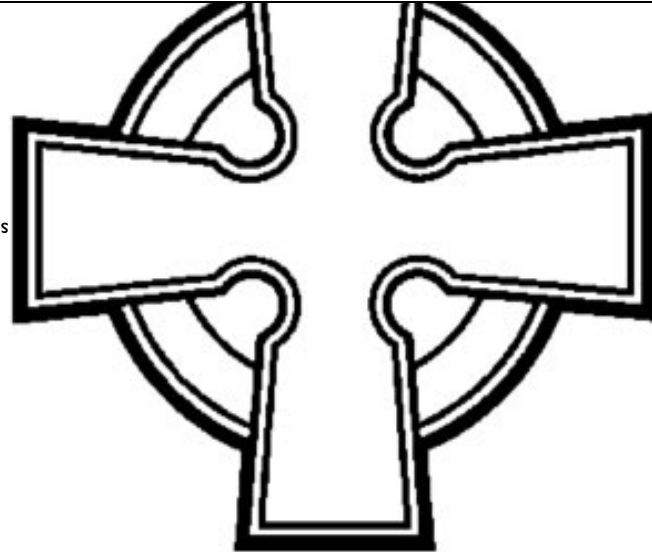
December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Bible 9:15 Bible 9:30 .Meal 5:00 Bells 6:30 Scouts 7:00 Choir 7:30	2	3
4 Sunday School 9:15 Worship 10:30 a.m. Sr. Seekers Bible Study 3:30 p.m. Sr. Seekers 6:30	5 Cub Scouts 7 p.m.	6 Cub Scouts Movie Night 6:30 Lectio Divina 7:30	7 M/R 4:30 Evening Prayer 7:15 Committee Meetings 7:30	8 Bible study 9:15 a.m. Meal 5 p.m. Bells 6:30 Scouts 7:00 Choir 7:30	9	10 Men's Breakfast 8 a.m.
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18 Deacon's Christmas Breakfast 8:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 College Students @ Applebee's 12 Noon Sr. Seekers Bible Study 3:30 p.m. Confirmation 5 Jr. Seekers 6:00	19 Prime Timers' to Frederick Home 11:45 a.m. Sing at 1:30 p.m. Cub Scouts 7	20 Lectio Divina 7:30 p.m..	21 Mom's Time Out 9:30 Pageant Dress Rehearsal, 4:30-7p.m. Cub Scout Movie Night 6:30 Session 7:30	22 Community Meals 5 p.m. Bells 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.	23	24 5 p.m. Family Worship (children participants arrive @3:30) 10:30 p.m. Communion Worship
25 10:30 Worship Come as you are! Have a Blessed Christmas!	26	27	28	29 Community Meal 5 p.m.	30	31



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