



# The Celtic Cross

December 2012

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## Letter from the Co-Pastors

About five years ago, after many years of hoping and praying, we stepped out in faith as a congregation to fund a new staff position to work with children and youth and their families. We created the position of “Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministry, and following a job search that led to two candidates being interviewed, we felt very blessed to have Olivia Stewart (Robertson) join our staff. In her four plus years with us, Liv brought the “Young Children and Worship” ministry to our church and helped our ministry to children and youth grow in many ways.

Since Liv left, the Personnel and Session have concluded that the time has to come for us to help our staff grow again. At its November meeting, the Session approved a job description for a new Associate Pastor position with similar responsibilities for children, youth, and family ministry. The reason for this decision is that we believe that the position has grown and the church is now ready for someone who would also be able to lead worship, celebrate the sacraments, and preach occasionally (four to six times a year). In addition, there is a much bigger pool of prospective candidates for an ordained position than there is for a non-ordained position. The financial implications are not that great for the church, especially considering that the new person will not start until sometime in 2013.

In our Presbyterian way of doing things, there are differences between calling an Associate Pastor and calling a non-ordained staff person. For example, the Presbytery’s Committee on Ministry has to approve the job description and the search committee is elected by the congregation rather than by the Session. In turn, there is a computerized system for pastors administered by the denomination so that the search committee will be able to look for prospective Associate Pastors from a national database. The Nominating Committee of our congregation, chaired by Marlene Wrigley, will be putting together a slate of nominees for the search committee to be voted on by the congregation at a meeting, tentatively scheduled for Sunday, January 6, following worship. If you would like to nominate someone, or even yourself, to serve on the search committee, look for a form in the bulletin.

In this season of watching and waiting,, we trust God to bring about His purposes in and through us.

With expectancy,  
Carter and Kerry

Join us in Advent for a preaching series, “What Are You Afraid Of?” as we “hear” from witnesses of the unfolding Christmas story. What are we afraid of? Why is it so many people are told, “Do not be afraid” in the Biblical accounts, and we sing in the carol that “The hopes and fears of all the years are met in Thee tonight?”

## Advent at First Presbyterian Church

### Come and Worship

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

December 2: First Sunday of Advent—Sermon: “*What Are You Afraid of?: Herod*”  
*Simon*”  
Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

December 9: Second Sunday of Advent—Sermon: “*What Are You Afraid of?: Israel*”  
Cherub Choir Sings

**Wed., Dec. 12: Service for Wholeness, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.  
Phil Baumgardner of Liberty Prison Ministry bearing witness.**

December 16: Third Sunday of Advent—Sermon: “*What Are You Afraid of?: Mary*”  
Celtic Choir sings

December 23: Fourth Sunday of Advent—Sermon: “*What Are You Afraid of?: Joseph*”  
**No Sunday School because of the Deacons’ Breakfast**

December 24: 5:00 Family Candlelight Service  
The children will present the Christmas pageant,  
*The Surprising Christmas Pageant*  
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.

December 30: Service of the Lord’s Day **(No Sunday School)**  
Rev. Barry Moyer, preaching

### Come and Serve

Cluster Outreach Giving Tree: Pick up a card from the cornucopia in the lobby and purchase some new clothes or pajamas for a child in our community.

Community Meals: Homemade cookies are needed for our December Community meal (in the church kitchen, please, by Dec. 12). Please see sign-up on bulletin board. Help serve and clean up the meal on Thursday, December 13 at 4:45 p.m.

PrimeTimers Caroling **(but all are invited!)**: Thursday, December 20 - Christmas caroling at Walnut Woods. See p. 9 for more details.

Jr. /Sr. Seekers: December 9—both groups will meet for dinner at 5 p.m. and then split up for service projects. Jr. Seekers are making meals for the Deacons’ Meals ministry and Sr. Seekers are baking cookies for Community Meals.

## Advent at First Presbyterian Church, cont.

### ***Come and Celebrate***

Hanging of the Greens: Sunday, December 2, 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. Families will have an opportunity to make an advent wreath if they would like and there will be special activities for children. This is always a great way to begin our Advent together.

Sr. Seekers December 9, 5—8:30. Sr. Seekers will have a taco dinner at 5 p.m., bake cookies for Community Meals, and then have their annual Christmas party.

Jr. Seekers December 9, 5—8 p.m. Dinner and service project  
December 16, 6—8 p.m. Christmas party at the Lipskys

Deacons' Christmas Breakfast: Sunday, December 23, 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

College Students December 23: Join Carter and Kerry for brunch after the worship service.

**Deepen your experience of the season by using the Advent resources put together by the Spiritual Formation Committee, for adults, youth, and families with children.**

### **Service for Wholeness, Wednesday, December 12, 7:30 p.m.**

Come join us for our Advent service of 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. Phil Baumgardner, a volunteer with Liberty Prison Ministry, will bear witness to God's setting the prisoner free..

### **Deacons Christmas Breakfast, Sunday, December 23, 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 2013. 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 18 so we know how many to seat and serve.

### **"Come Follow Me"**



The Stewardship Committee would like to thank you for your commitments of time, talents, and money to the ministry of this church in 2013. 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 the Stewardship Committee, the church office, or the pastors. If you need a new pledge card, contact the church office.

With Joy and thanksgiving,  
Rob Wade, Chair,

## **Please welcome our newest members!**

### **Tim and Tara Bernabei, 4447 Glenwood Drive, Perkiomenville 18074, 267-329-8171**

Tim and Tara have two daughters, Emerson and Noelle and reside in Perkiomenville.

### **Dennis Davis, 524 Bow Lane Gilbertsville, PA 19525, 610-970-2222**

Dennis and his wife Sylvia have four grown children.

### **Christopher and Veronica Gillette, 702 Coventry Pointe Lane, Pottstown 19465, 610-401-4010**

Chris and Veronica reside in North Coventry with children, Jackson, HelenElyse, and Kate. Chris manages a corporate training center for CHP America in the heart of Amish country, New Holland, PA. Veronica is a former Finance Operations Supervisor who now stays at home with their three children. Chris is originally from Watertown, NY and Veronica is from Saddlebrook, NJ.

### **Marvene Rheem, 2755 St. Anthony Way, Gilbertsville, Pa 19525, 484-300-4007**

Marvene comes here from Milton, PA and lived in Bensalem and now lives in Gilbertsville, She is retired from Wood's Services, Inc., Langhorne where she was purchasing manager. Marvene has 4 children and 6 grandchildren.

### **Jane Sample, 2149 St. Peters' Road, Pottstown, PA 19465, 610-469-6136**

Jane is retired after 34 years teaching students with learning disabilities. She enjoys reading, needlework, travel, and spending time with family and friends. Jane is the wife of member, Scott Sample, and they have two children, Gwen and Patrick and granddaughter Emma Jane. Jane is enjoying her role as grandmother.

### **Jonathan and Melissa Spadt, 1155 Bliem Road, Pottstown, PA 19464, 610-970-0576**

Jonathan and Melissa live in Lower Pottsgrove with their three sons, Henry (10), Jacob (8), and Jonathan (6). The boys attend Pottsgrove School District and are active in Boy Scouts and music. Jonathan is an Intellectual Property Attorney and President of his firm, Ratner Prestia. He is also President of the Lower Pottsgrove Board of Commissioners. Melissa is a wonderful stay-at-home Mom.

### **Kati Stafford and Eric Whitlock, 1410 N. Valley Rd, Pottstown, PA 19464, 267-459-0794**

Kristin and Tom Schiele, Rita, Adrianna and Ryan Whitlock

Kati is the mother of 5 and works full time as a manager at McDonalds. Eric is father of three children and is a graduate of Pottsgrove High School. He is a school bus driver for Perkiomen Valley.

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## **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. Kindly consider making a gift to the Deacons' Assistance Fund.

## Branches of the Vine

### **Adult Mission Trip to Honduras, Feb. 2-10**

Limited space is available for volunteers to travel to Honduras, February 2-10. The team will be installing and training villagers to use two water filtration systems. The church will cover half of the airfare and most of the expenses in Honduras. For more information, including what shots are needed and travel details, see Bill Dupree or Kerry.

**New Clothes for Christmas:** You can make it possible for a child in need in Pottstown to have new clothes or pajamas 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 or pajamas 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—more than \$2000 was raised and we are awaiting the proceeds from the soup sale!**

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## Opportunities for Fellowship

### **Nature and Bird Watching Walk, Saturday, December 15**

Travel to Conowingo Dam in Maryland to see bald eagles and other birds and wildlife. There should be opportunities for great photographs as well as a chance to walk on a nice flat trail along the river. We will meet the church at 9 a.m. and return home between 3 and 4 p.m. Plan on a lunch stop in the Lancaster area on the way home. Questions? Contact Mike or the church office. **Sign up on the hallway bulletin board.**

### **Men's Breakfast, Saturday, December 8, 8 a.m. (Bill Wilson, chef)**

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

### **Prime Timers' Events and Activities:**

#### **Thursday, December 20— Lunch and Carol Sing at Walnut Woods in Boyertown.**

Leave from church at 11:00 and have lunch before we sing at 1:30 p.m. Bring along a holiday hat for the performance. Visitors and friends welcome!

#### **Thursday, January 3, 12 noon—Lunch and Tour of Shearer Elegance**

Join us for our visit to this famous historical mansion in Linfield. Built by Garret E. Brown back, this 22-room home has many surprises. Christmas decorations will still be displayed. Cost is \$30. Sign up on the church bulletin board.

### **Young Adults**

We next meet in January for dinner and a movie discussion. Questions? or to get on the email list, contact Kerry or Carter. Upcoming movie: "Fireproof."

## Spiritual Formation Opportunities (no Sunday School, Dec. 23 and 30)

### ADULT SUNDAY MORNING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Men's Sunday Mornings (Pastors' Conference Room) "Formation of the Gospel: A Bible Study of the Book of Romans"** Teacher: Bernarr Rhoades
- **Faith and Relationships Class (Library) "A Different Kind of Christmas: Living and Giving Like Jesus"** Teachers: Sharon Trevoy and Rob Wade  
Based on Mike Slaughter's popular book, Christmas is Not Your Birthday, we will discuss the true meaning of Jesus' birth and talk about ways to experience the season with more peace and joy.
- **Forum (Community Room) Discussion Leader: Carter**  
**December 2: "God in America: How Religious Liberty Shaped America"**  
**December 9 and 16: Hallelujah: the Bible and Handel's Messiah**
- **Women's Sunday Mornings (Mary Ann Yost Room—110)**  
**Topic: "Follow the Story"** Teacher: Amy Shutt  
Join us for a discussion of the daily readings from the Advent meditation booklet distributed by the Spiritual Formation Committee and available in the church lobby.

### WEEKDAY OPPORTUNITIES

- **Sisters of the Way Bible Study:** 9:15-10:30 a.m. every Thursday, except December 27. Teacher: Kerry
- **Praying the Scriptures (Lectio Divina)** Meets on Tuesday, December 4 and 18 at 7:30 p.m. Leader: Kerry.
- **Evening Bible Study:** 7:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 13. Teacher: Carter
- **Theology Reading Group** will resume in January. For questions, contact Carter.
- **Young Adult Group** also resumes in January for our next dinner and video discussion. If you are interested, have questions, or need the details, talk with Carter or Kerry.

### ADVENT MEDITATION BOOKLETS

Pick up "Follow the Story," "Make Straight the Way of the Lord," "A Family Advent Wreath Worship Guide" and "Ideas for Reclaiming Advent and Christmas." All are free and can be picked up in the church lobby. Deepen your Advent experience this year!

### DEVOTIONAL BOOKS FOR 2013

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 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 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 Celtic Rehearsal—**Wed., Dec. 19th, 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. A pizza dinner will be served!

**Full Rehearsal, all participants –** Saturday, Dec. 22, 9:30—11:30 a.m.

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

## Seekers News

### JUNIOR SEEKERS, grades 6-8:

**Dec. 9th** Dinner and Service Project—5 – 8 p.m. We will share a taco dinner with the Senior High Seekers, and then go our own way to prepare meals for the Deacons' Meal Ministry.

**Dec. 16th—** 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

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### SENIOR SEEKERS, grades 9-12:

**Dec 9th—** Dinner, Cooking Baking, and Christmas Party– 5:00-8:30 p.m. We will have a taco dinner, bake cookies for Community Meals, and share Christmas gifts for our Christmas party. Bring a gift to exchange—don't spend more than \$10. (RSVP: Kisela)

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## People-to-People Directory—Revised (insert)

Last month, the Hospitality Committee published its latest edition of the "People-to-People" directory. Some folks came forward with additions and revisions so please use the revised insert. "People-to-People" offers folks in the church an opportunity to learn about other members in the congregation who might have a hobby, skill, or profession that is needed. Looking for a plumber or cake maker, an attorney or babysitter? Then use the directory. And if you would like to be included in the next "edition," let the church office know.

## Session Digest

At its meeting on November 17, the Session:

- Shared joys and concerns.
- Approved Kerry and Carter to take vacation, December 27—January 2.
- Reviewed the church's financial reports and approved the monthly allocation to Mission.
- Approved authorizing the Treasurer to pay bills online where possible.
- Approved receipt of the Christmas Joy Offering.
- Reviewed vision and goals for ministry in 2013. A final version will be adopted in December.
- Discussed potential program topics for the officers' retreat in January.
- Approved the job description for the new Associate Pastor Committee, charged the Nominating Committee to bring a slate of "preferably 7 but up to 9" nominees to a congregational meeting scheduled for January 6, 2013, should the way be clear.
- Received the report from the Mission Committee concerning the generous response to the Alternative Gift Market.
- Approved the purchase of a new refrigerator from the Capital Improvement Fund.
- Reviewed the membership rolls with action to remove long-inactive members from the rolls scheduled to take place at the December meeting.
- Received reports from the Administrative, Spiritual Formation, Stewardship, and Endowment Committees (other committees did not meet because of the storm on committee night).
- Please keep in mind the following prayer requests:
  - Worship: for a spiritually full Advent season of worship;
  - Hospitality: for our new members;
  - Personnel: thanksgiving for the work completed to approve the associate pastor job description.
  - Administrative: thanksgiving for the funds to undertake necessary repairs;
  - Fun and Fellowship: thanksgiving for the efforts of those who organize the Fellowship events;
  - Endowment: for continued guidance and wisdom regarding the investments of the church;
  - Mission: prayers for the victims of "Sandy" and thanksgiving for the response to Christmas projects;
  - Stewardship: thanksgiving for all who worked so hard on the stewardship program to date;
  - Spiritual Formation: thanksgiving for all volunteers who have stepped up since Liv's departure.

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## Financial Report (General Fund)

Budgeted income for the year:	\$538,905	
Budgeted income through Oct 31:	449,088	
Actual income through Oct 31:	426,112	
This time last year:	392,613	
Budgeted expenses for the year:	538,905	
Budgeted expenses through Oct 31:	449,087	
Actual expenses through Oct 31:	429,070	
This time last year:	385,944	
Deficit:	(8,802)	after Mission allocation paid
Deficit this time last year:	(11,665)	after Mission allocation paid

## Church Family News

Please keep in your prayers the following members who have been ill or hospitalized recently, or who are facing further treatment: **Betty and John Soloway, Nancy McDevitt, John Davis, DeeAnne Orzechowski, Polly Gower, Gailey Teller, Court Smith.**

We send condolences to the family of **Jim Gaut** who passed away recently.

We rejoiced with **Sara Winterstein** who celebrated her **101st** birthday. We also rejoiced with our sexton, **Tom Spitko**, and wife, Cindy over the marriage of their son, Tom, Jr.

Thank you to all of the many hands that helped make the stewardship congregational dinner and program possible: **Beth Ann Straub and her kitchen crew; Marianne Harrison, Sharon Trevoy, the Junior High Seekers and advisors, the Senior High Seekers and advisors, the Stewardship Committee chaired by Rob Wade; Children's Choir director, Jo Ann Bathurst, Music Director, Diane Land, accompanists, Deb Voytko and Mary Messinger, emcee Rob Land, speakers, Keith and Marianne Harrison and Rob and Diane Land, our children's choirs and adult choir, soloist Maribeth Keiser, and video producers, Bill Campbell, John Macdonald, and John Livezey.** 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:" **Sharon and Don Trevoy, Mike and Ginny Bleyer and Abi Rose-Craver.**

Thank you to **Sandy White, Amy Shutt, Cindy Collins, Eileen Wade, and the Drago** family for decorating for Thanksgiving.

Thank you to **Kathleen O'Hara and the Worship Committee** for coordinating the celebration of Kerry's 30th ordination anniversary.

Thanks to **Barbara Longstreth, Donna and Gary Rhoadarmer, Leigh Chancler, Dave Delong, Sandy and Dave Allebach, Sharon Trevoy, Tunde Olidipo, Marcia Zeigler, Eileen Wade, Karen Keiser, Bill Dupree, Gaile Rhoades, Barry Moyer, Sharon Holloway, Barb Lisi, Sara Kehs, and Barbara Longstreth, and to Jane Barndt and the "Sisters of the Way" Bible study** for the Alternative Gift Market, luncheon café and soup sale. All proceeds will go to mission projects.

## Counters Corner: Thank you to our Counters for December!

### Head Counters

Dec. 2—Laura Enterline  
 Dec. 9—Tom Zeigler  
 Dec. 16—Bill Dupree  
 Dec. 23 & 30—Hank Phillips

### Regular Counters for month:

Kathy, Andy, and Laura Hazeltine

## Save Trees and Postage—Receive your *Celtic Cross* online

If you would like to add your name to the growing list of those who receive their monthly *Celtic Cross* by email, please contact our church secretary, Peggy, at [fpoffice@fpcpottstown.org](mailto:fpoffice@fpcpottstown.org)

## Weekly Bible Readings—December

### **For the week of December 2 to December 8:**

Jeremiah 33: 14-16, Psalm 25: 1-10, 1 Thess. 3: 9-13, Luke 21: 25-36

### **For the week of December 9 to December 15:**

Mal. 3: 104, Luke 1: 68-79, Phil. 1: 3-11, Luke 3: 1-6

### **For the week of December 16 to December 22:**

Zeph. 3: 14-20, Isaiah 12: 2-6, Phil. 4: 4-7, Luke 3: 7-18

### **For the week of December 23 to December 30:**

Micah 5: 205a, Luke 1: 46-55, Psalm 80: 1-7, Luke 1: 39-45

## Music Notes

"Angels and archangels may have gathered there, Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air." These ethereal words by Christina Rossetti echo in my mind during this wondrous month. On December 2nd, the Chancel Choir will sing the stunning "Keep Silence," by Berry, with Gary James accompanying on trumpet. The following Sunday they will present the beautiful and haunting, "The Yearning," by Courtney. On December 16th, Leanne Campbell will play flute along with the anthem, "Advent Grace," by Larson. Then on December 23rd, the Chancel Choir will sing Dan Forrest's lovely arrangement of "The First Noel."

The Christmas Eve late service will begin at 10:00 P.M. with special music before the 10:30 service. Please arrive before 10:00 to enjoy all the delightful music that evening. Music will be performed by The Chancel Choir, the Handbell Choir, Marybeth Keiser, soprano, and our guest cellist, Ellen Hospador. If you cannot arrive before 10:00, please enter the church quietly.

I would like to thank Gary James and Leanne Campbell for their musical offerings during our services in November. A special thanks to Scott Sample for accompanying the choir along with the organ on our special Thanksgiving service anthem.

"..yet what can I give him? Give my heart."

Enjoy this season of love.

—Diane Land, Music Director

## Library in Focus: Parenting Adult Children

We know that parenting never stops—no matter how old our children get. But parenting adult children can be tricky. How do we nurture and support them and yet encourage their independence and maturity? In Now That They Are Grown, pastoral counselor Ronald J. Greer offers some practical help, writing both out of his own experience as a parent and as a counselor to other families. A whole range of issues are considered—from how to give advice and counsel, or how to set guidelines if they move back home, to more serious issues of what to do in the case of alcohol or drug issues. There is good, sound advice for all parents of adult children in Greer's book.

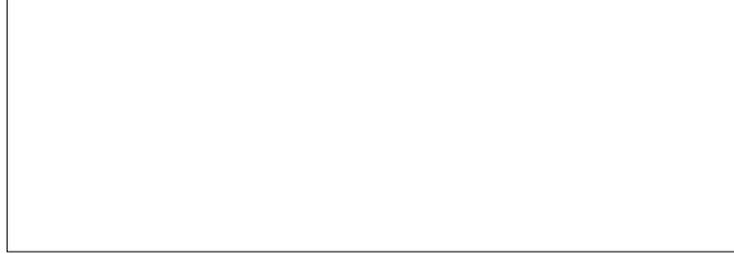
—Carter and Kerry

## HENS Nursery School Computer Available

If you can use a spare computer, monitor, keyboard, and cart, contact the HENS office, 610-326-3690.

# December 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>30</b> 10:30 Worship						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> Sunday School 9:15 Worship 10:30 a.m. Hanging of the Greens 6:30	<b>3</b>  Cub Scouts 7 p.m.	<b>4</b>  Lectio Divina 7:30	<b>5</b>  M/R 4:30 Evening Prayer 7:15 Committee Meetings 7:30	<b>6</b>  Bible study 9:15 a.m.  Meal 5 p.m. Bells 6:30 Choir 7:30	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  Men's Break- fast 8 a.m.
<b>9</b> Sunday School 9:15 Worship 10:30 a.m. Cherubs Sing  4:00 p.m. Sr. Seek- ers Bible Study Jr./Sr. Seekers 5  Compassionate Friends 6:30	<b>10</b>  Cub Scouts 7 p.m.	<b>11</b>  Girl Scouts 6:30 Shawl 7 p.m. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.	<b>12</b>  M/R 4:30 Service for Wholeness 7:30 Deacon's Meeting 8:15	<b>13</b>  Bible 9:15  Community Meals 5:00 Bells 6:30 Choir 7:30	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  Nature Walk
<b>16</b> Sunday School 9:15 Worship 10:30  Sr. Seekers Bible Study 4:30 p.m.  Jr. Seekers 6:00	<b>17</b>  Cub Scouts 7 p.m.	<b>18</b>  Girl Scouts 7 p.m.  Lectio Divina 7:30 p.m..	<b>19</b>  Pageant Dress Rehearsal, 4:30-7p.m.  Session 7:30	<b>20</b>  Bible Study Brunch 9:15  Community Meals 5 p.m. Bells 6:30 p.m. Choir Re- hearsal 7:30 p.m.	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  Pageant Re- hearsal 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.  Christmas Breakfast Set- up
<b>23</b> Deacons Christ- mas Breakfast 8:30 a.m.  10:30 Worship 12 noon College Student Brunch	<b>24</b> 5 pm Family Worship (children ar- rive 3:30)  10:30 p.m. worship	<b>25</b> <b>Have a Blessed Christmas</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  Community Meal 5 p.m.	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>



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

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