



The Celtic Cross

December 2013

Letter from the Co-Pastors

*“Come Thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us;
Let us find our rest in Thee.”*

Dearly Beloved:

Are you ever been confused by the verb tenses of Advent? Consider, for example, the first verse of the hymn we will sing on the first Sunday of Advent above. When we celebrate Christmas aren't we looking *backwards* at what God has already done in Jesus Christ 2000 years ago in a barn in Bethlehem? As the late theologian Karl Rahner once wrote, this simple prayer, "Come," is a strange one to pray and sing. Addressing God, he writes: "[W]hat a strange prayer this is! After all, you have already come and pitched your tent among us. You have already shared our life with its little joys, its long days of tedious routine, its bitter end. Could we invite you to anything more than this with our 'Come?' Could you approach any nearer to us than you did when you became the 'Son of Man?'" We do speak in the *past* tense in Advent, this season of preparation for celebration, because on Christmas Day we will celebrate what God has already done.

But we also speak in the *future* tense in Advent with longing in our hearts—because it does not appear that humanity has drawn any closer to God in the two thousand years that have elapsed since the birth of Jesus Christ. The world remains broken: too many people live in poverty, too many people suffer from injustice, too many people are affected by the power of sin and evil. And so we pray for Jesus to come again and set things right once and for all. As in Charles Wesley's hymn, we pray for Jesus to set us free and to release us from our fears and sins so that we can find our rest, our peace, our joy in Him. No wonder we speak in the *future* tense of Advent, this season of longing.

And yet, we also speak in the *present* tense of Advent because, as Rahner also recognized, when we say Christ will come *again*, "the word *again* is misleading. It won't really be 'another' coming, because You have never really gone away. In the human existence that you made your own for all eternity, you have never left us." Like children ever eager to spot signs of Christmas, may we live with the same sense of anticipation, eagerness, and anticipation, except we are on the lookout for signs of Jesus Christ in the world around us. This Advent, may we never get too busy or too distracted to notice what God is already up to around us.

For past, present, and future, God has done, is doing, and will be doing, wonders among us. Keep watch!

With expectancy,
Carter and Kerry

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Advent at First Presbyterian Church

Come and Worship

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

December 1: First Sunday of Advent
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Wed., Dec. 4: Service for Wholeness, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

December 8: Second Sunday of Advent
Cherub Choir Sings

December 15: Third Sunday of Advent
Celtic Choir sings

December 22: Fourth Sunday of Advent
No Sunday School because of the Deacons' Breakfast

December 24: 5:00 Family Candlelight Service
The children will present the Christmas pageant,
Once Upon a Holy Night
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 pre-service music begins at 10:00 p.m.

December 31: Service of the Lord's Day **(No Sunday School)**

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.

Prime Timers: Tuesday, December 10 at 10 a.m. to finish stockings for Community Meals guests

Community Meals: Thursday, December 12: Help serve and clean up the meal at 4:45 p.m.

Prime Timers Caroling **(but all are invited!)**: Tuesday, December 17 at 2 p.m. at Manatawny Manor. See p. 5 for more details including lunch plans.

Sr. Seekers: December 1, 6:30-8:00—work with the children to make a special craft project for less privileged children at the Hanging of the Greens.

Jr. Seekers: December 8, 6:30-8:00 p.m.—Christmas mission project

Advent at First Presbyterian Church, cont.

Come and Celebrate

Hanging of the Greens: Sunday, December 1, 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. There is a special activity for younger children. This is always a great way to begin our Advent together.

Sr. Seekers December 15, 6:30—8:00. Our annual Christmas party.

Jr. Seekers December 15, 6:30—8 p.m. Our annual Christmas party

Deacons' Christmas Breakfast: Sunday, December 22, 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

College Students December 22: Join Carter, Kerry and Jeff for lunch after the worship service.

Deepen your experience of the season by using the advent meditations written by church members and distributed by the Spiritual Formation Committee.

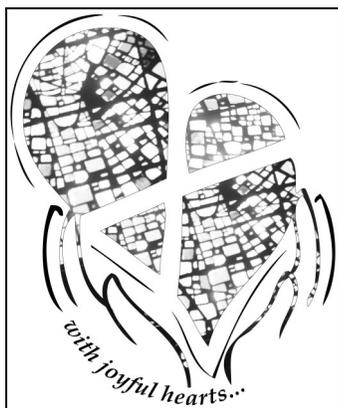
Service for Wholeness, Wednesday, December 4, 7:15 p.m.

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.

Deacons' Christmas Breakfast, Sunday, December 22, 8:30—10:00 a.m.

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 2014. 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 16 so we know how many to seat and serve.

"With Joyful Hearts"



The Stewardship Committee would like to thank you for your commitments of time, talents, and money to the ministry of this church in 2014. 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,
Sharon Trevoy, Chair,

"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance." (2 Cor. 9:7-8)

Faith and Nature Group

It has been a wonderful year for our group. Many memories were made and new places explored. We trekked through wintry landscape at Nolde Forest, observed colorful songbirds in the Spring, paddled in great numbers at Marsh Creek, hiked to the top of The Pinnacle in the Fall, and finished it off with eagles at Conowingo. Thanks to all who participated and made this a year to remember. I also want to thank Carter and Kerry for giving me this forum to share my passion for nature and the opportunity to lead this group.

Speaking of eagles, our autumn walk at Green Lane Park included some as well. The hike around the reservoir was picture perfect. The sun shining through the yellow, red, and orange leaves like nature's stained glass windows was accented by the sounds of the woods around us. We heard and saw many birds that day, including the first junco of the winter. We also encountered a couple of deer and a woolly bear caterpillar predicting a short winter. But the highlight of the day for all was when we visited the north end of the reservoir just before sunset. I was hoping that we may see the resident pair of eagles, and our timing was spot on. Just as we pulled into the marsh, I spotted one eagle lifting off from his perch and then his mate followed behind. One giving us a great look as it passed close by with the sun reflecting off the water and highlighting his head in golden sunlight. The smiles said it all. No matter when you see these birds, you cannot help but feel blessed.

I am already planning our schedule for next year, and I hope that you and yours will find the time to join us on at least one of our outings. Winter is coming, so don't forget our feathered friends. Make a resolution to put up a new feeder or suet cage and fill that bird bath with warm water every day. You'll be rewarded with abundant songbirds all winter long.

Merry Christmas from the Faith and Nature Group.

SKI & SNOWBOARD ENTHUSIASTS

Enjoy being outside in God's Pristine Winter World? Find gliding down ski trails energetic and exhilarating?

Join us in traveling to nearby ski areas this winter. Share the travel costs and camaraderie with like-minded church members. Contact Hank Phillips at hankphillips@comcast.net

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.

Deacons' Bench—Blood Drives this Year

Please mark your calendars for this year's quarterly blood drives sponsored by the Deacons: Tuesday, February 4th, Tuesday, May 6th, Tuesday, August 5th, and Tuesday, November 4th. Your gift will save lives!

Branches of the Vine

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 8. **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!

The Mission committee raised over \$3800 at the event, with \$1500 going to specific agencies and \$2300 directly to mission for the outreach activities of our church. Our heartfelt THANKS to all! **You can still purchase alternative gifts for Christmas!** Pick your plumbing! Make a donation to build bathrooms at Camp Kirkwood or parts of a water filtration system for Honduras. Cards are available for gift recipients—see the Mission rep. in coffee hour by the Eco-Boutique.

Adult Mission Trip being planned: A mission trip to the Toms River area to help return homeowners to their homes destroyed by Hurricane Sandy is being planned for the week of March 30-April 5. If you might be interested, let Tom Zeigler, Kerry or Carter know.

Opportunities for Fellowship (see also pp. 2-3)

Men's Breakfast, Saturday, December 14, 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:

Tuesday, December 20—Lunch and Caroling at Manatawny Manor

Leave from church at 11:45 if you would like to carpool and join the group for lunch at noon at Friday's at Coventry Mall. We will carol at 2 p.m. at Manatawny Manor. Bring along a holiday hat for the performance. Visitors and friends welcome!

Friday, December 20—A Country Christmas at the Grims' Farmhouse

We gather at the Grims at 7 p.m. (carpool from the church at 6:45). Please bring an ornament for a gift exchange and an appetizer or dessert to share.

Sign up for the early-bird special to see Moses in May. See the bulletin board for details.

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

Counters Corner: Thank you to our Counters for December!

Head Counters

Dec. 1 and 8—Patty Picardi
Dec. 15 and 22—Bill Campbell
Dec. 29—Hank Phillips

Regular Counters for month:

Kathy and Andy Hazeltine and Suzanne Fritsch

COUNTERS FOR 2014 - DON'T FORGET TO ANSWER HANK'S COUNTER QUESTIONNAIRE

Spiritual Formation Opportunities (no Sunday School, Dec. 22 and 29)

ADULT SUNDAY MORNING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Men's Sunday Mornings (Pastors' Conference Room) "The Blessed Ordinary Individuals"** Teacher: Bernarr Rhoades
- **Faith and Relationships Class (Library) "Advent Music"** Teachers: Sharon Trevoy and Rob Wade
- **Forum (Community Room)**
 - December 1: A Visit to Jordan**
Alex Abdalla, a Villanova student and Pottsgrove High School graduate, will share pictures and stories from his stay in Jordan and his participation in a summer global conflict program. Come and get a unique perspective on this conflicted corner of the world.
 - December 8: Coming to Pottstown-Boyertown?**
The Colebrookdale Railroad is a forgotten Civil War gem linking Pottstown and Boyertown that experts say is one of the most beautiful and historic railroads anywhere in the eastern US. Come hear Nathaniel Guest, Executive Director of Colebrookdale Railroad Preservation Trust, speak about plans to re-open the railroad as a tourist attraction.
 - December 15: The Star of Bethlehem—Paul Lepard**
Michael Molnar, a retired astronomer from Rutgers University presents an in depth look at defining the Christmas Star. Paul Lepard will share how his conclusions give "an answer to a question that has fascinated all Christians through the ages."
- **Women's Sunday Mornings (Mary Ann Yost Room—110)**
Topic: "Feasting on the Word" Teacher: Amy Shutt

WEEKDAY OPPORTUNITIES

- **Sisters of the Way Bible Study:** 9:15-10:30 a.m. every Thursday, except December 26. Teacher: Kerry
- **Praying the Scriptures (Lectio Divina)** Meets on Tuesday, December 3 and 17 at 7:30 p.m. Leader: Kerry.
- **Evening Bible Study:** 7:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10. Teacher: Carter
- **Theology Reading Group** will resume in January. For questions, contact Carter.

ADVENT MEDITATION BOOKLETS

Pick up a collection of daily meditations written by church members and compiled by the Spiritual Formation Committee in the church lobby. Deepen your Advent experience this year!

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS FOR 2014

Disciplines, a devotional book with daily Scripture selections and meditations written by nationally known spiritual writers can be purchased from the Spiritual Formation Committee. Available 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 Jeff, our Associate Pastor.

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. 18th, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. A pizza dinner will be served!

Full Rehearsal, all participants – Saturday, Dec. 21, 9:30—11:30 a.m.

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

Confirmation and Seekers News

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Dec. 8th 5:00-6:00 p.m. Seekers to follow Pizza parents: Livezeys

Dec. 15th 5:00-6:00 p.m. Seekers to follow Pizza parents: Dragos

JUNIOR SEEKERS, grades 6-8:

Dec. 8th Christmas Service Project—6:30 – 8 p.m.

Dec. 15th— Jr Seeker Christmas Party—6:00-8:00 Bring \$3 for our pizza dinner and wear your ugliest sweater

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SENIOR SEEKERS, grades 9-12:

Dec 1 - Hanging of the Greens—6:30-8:30 p.m. Senior Seekers will help with the craft for the Hanging of the Greens as we decorate lunch bags for operation backpack to provide food for those in need.

Dec 15th— Dinner and Christmas Party— 5:00-8:30 p.m. We will have dinner together, decorate cookies and share Christmas gifts for our Christmas party. Bring a gift to exchange—don't spend more than \$10. (RSVP: Jeff)

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Session Digest

At its meeting on November 20, the Session:

- Shared joys and concerns.
- Welcomed Jeff to his first Session meeting.
- Approved the baptism of Jacqueline Greenawalt upon profession of faith in worship on November 24.
- Approved HENS selling “Kid’s Coupon” books to raise money for replacing some of the playground equipment (swing set and plastic).
- Met with Jeff and Sarah Pinard, members of the current Inquirers’ class who could not be here with the rest of the class on November 24 because of a wedding, heard them speak of their faith and desire to join this congregation, and with joy received them into membership by reaffirmation of faith. Gina James is serving as their shepherd.
- Reviewed vision and goals for ministry in 2014. A final version will be adopted in December.
- Continued the discussion from October concerning the Easter worship services and the blessing/ problem of growing attendance that has meant that 40-60 people have needed to be seated in the overflow space of the Community room. After reviewing the responses to a month-long survey last May and receiving input from the discussion that included staff, choir, and church members last June, the Session voted unanimously to add another service this year. After more discussion, the Session decided to keep the 6:30 (sunrise) and 10:30 services and add an 8:30 service that will include choir and instrumentalists but not the children’s choirs.
- Approved receipt of the Christmas Joy Offering.
- Received the report from the Mission Committee and heard that the Alternative Gift Market raised approximately \$3800 for the church’s mission and for some of our mission partners.
- Heard promising preliminary reports from the Nominating Committee and Stewardship committees, although they have not completed their work for the Fall.
- Received an almost final report from the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee which will bring a final accounting of its expenses to the December meeting.
- Received reports also from the Administrative, Endowment, Fun and Fellowship, Spiritual Formation, and Worship Committees.
- Please keep in mind the following prayer requests:
 - Worship: for joyful Advent worship;
 - Hospitality: that our newest members will feel welcomed as they join our church;
 - Administrative: thanksgiving for our buildings generally being in good shape right now;
 - Fun and Fellowship: prayers that more may enjoy the fellowship of our church family;
 - Endowment: for continued guidance and wisdom that we may be good stewards of the gifts bestowed on the church;
 - Mission: thanksgiving for the support of the Alternative gift market, Cluster food baskets (sweet potatoes) and clothes for children;
 - Stewardship: thanksgiving for our good start and prayers for a fruitful completion to this Fall’s campaign.
 - Nominating Committee: thanksgiving for all of those who have offered to serve and for the diligence of the Committee members;
 - Spiritual Formation: prayers for the support of Jeff as he begins his ministry with our children, youth, and families.

Financial Report (General Fund)

Budgeted income for the year:	\$538,905	
Budgeted income through Oct 31:	449,313	
Actual income through Oct 31:	437,868	
This time last year:	426,112	
Budgeted expenses for the year:	538,905	
Budgeted expenses through Oct 31:	449,313	
Actual expenses through Oct 31:	398,332	reflects AP position not filled until Nov.
This time last year:	429,070	
Surplus:	30,644	after Mission/cap imp. allocations paid
Deficit this time last year:	(8,802)	after Mission/cap imp. allocations paid

Church Family News

Please keep in your prayers the following members who have been ill or hospitalized recently: Dick Clark, Ron Gower, Ginnie Ludwick, Jean Hollenbach, Flossie Schumacher, Barry West, Brenda Hatfield, Arnold Hatfield, Don Grim, and Larue Peters. **We send condolences** to the families of Kathleen O'Hara upon the death of her father-in-law, to the Drago family upon the death of Rob's mother, and Lynn Reichenbach upon the death of her nephew.

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 including dishwasher operators Doug Kasznay and Dave Weller; Sharon Trevoy and the Stewardship Committee; the Junior High Seekers and advisors and the Senior High Seekers and advisors; Children's Choir director, Jo Ann Bathurst, Music Director, Diane Land, accompanist, Deb Voytko, our performers including our adult choir and children's choirs, Ashley Livezey, Kurt Holloway, Jesse Shutt, John Genther, Rob Wade, Barbara Lisi, Kathy Benning, and Sara Grim; our speaker Tom Zeigler. 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:" Ron Gower, John Macdonald, and Caroline Stacks.

Thank you to all those who made the Alternative Gift Market a success again this year: Jane Barndt and all the "Sisters of the Way" for their wonderful soup; all of the bakers who gave of their time to prepare goodies for the bake table; the Ziembas for their awesome cheese cakes; Doreen Duncan for offering her gourd bird houses; Karen Keiser for her knitted goods; and to the large cast of volunteers who contributed their talents and time---Dave and Sandy Allebach, Dave DeLong, Dave Weller, Nola and Tunde Oladipo, Barb Longstreth, Sharon Trevoy, Gaile Rhoades, Tom and Marcia Zeigler, Barry Moyer, Eileen Wade, Sara Kehs, Barb and Bob Lisi, Amy Shutt, Don and Sara Grim, Rick and Sue Moyer, and Sue Ploppert.

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to stitch baptism banners: Doreen Duncan, Barbara Lisi, Jan Rose, Jeannette Feroe, Linda Luey, JoAnn Bathurst, Jan Rose, Judy Babbony, Donna Kyler, Sue Moyer, Sharon Holloway, and Ruth Neville.

Weekly Bible Readings—December

For the week of December 1 to 8:

Isaiah 11: 1-10, Psalm 72: 1-8, 18-19, Romans 15: 4-13, Matt. 3: 1-12

For the week of December 9 to 15:

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

For the week of December 16 to 22:

Isaiah 61: 10-16, Psalm 80: 1-7, Romans 1: 1-7, Matt. 1: 18-25

For the week of December 23 to 29:

Isaiah 63: 1-9, Psalm 148, Heb. 2: 10-18, Matt. 2: 13-23

Music Notes

Twinkling stars, chilly winds and the smell of pine will usher in the lovely season of Advent. The Chancel Choir will open December with the lovely, "A Star Will Soon Shine," by Besig. On the 8th we will sing, "And the Glory of the Lord," from the *Messiah*. The following Sunday we will present a new anthem by Lloyd Larson, "Surely the Time is Near." On December 22nd you will not want to miss Mark Hayes exciting anthem, "Sing We Now of Christmas." The Christmas Eve late service will include the Chancel Choir, the Handbell Choir, Tim Detwiler on clarinet and Marybeth Keiser, soprano. Try to arrive by 10:00 P.M. so as not to miss any of the pre-service music.

Many thanks to my talented and willing Chancel choir for their participation in the Stewardship program. A special thanks to John Genter, Jesse Shutt and Rob Wade (our Nashville guests) and the quartet. I would also like to thank Leanne Campbell and Gary James for their musical additions to our All Saints service.

Take time this month to reflect on the beauty of the season. Attend a concert, write a devotion, sing Christmas carols or drive through neighborhoods and enjoy the lights. Be grateful for all that God has given us.
—Diane Land, Music Director

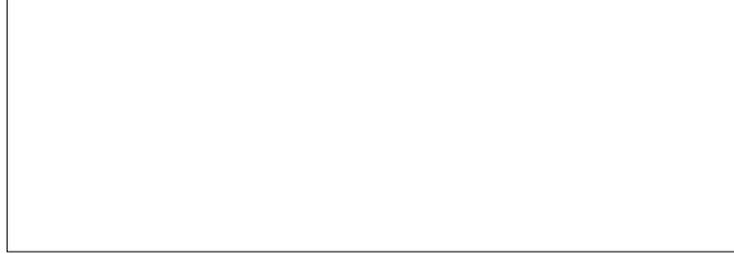
Kitchen Korner—Be a Safe Food Handler and Missing Pots

With cold and flu season right around the corner I would like to offer some reminders about how you can make sure that you do not contaminate the food that you are cooking and serving. Washing hands is probably your most important job. Wash before starting in the kitchen, of course after using the rest room, but also whenever switching from working with one food and moving to another, handling dirty dishes, working with cleaning chemicals, taking out trash, etc. You cannot wash your hands enough. Always think of what you have just touched and how you could be transferring dirt or bacteria to the next thing you touch. Remove your apron when leaving the food-prep area, cover cuts and wounds with a clean bandage, but **MOST IMPORTANT - Do not come to help in the kitchen if you are sick.** Of course people are counting on you, but it is better to have to find a last minute replacement than to have someone spreading germs to the others in the kitchen and to the food that is being served. If you are not aware, there are Safe Food Handling & Kitchen Use booklets in the kitchen which explain these items and others in more detail. Please help yourself.

Two of our three very large pots used for soup and other large quantity cooking seem to be missing. If you know their whereabouts please notify the church immediately. Thank you! —Marcia Zeigler

December 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sunday School 9:15 Worship 10:30 a.m. 5:30 Sr. Seekers Bible Hanging of the Greens 6:30	2 Cub Scouts 7 p.m.	3 Lectio Divina 7:30	4 M/R 4:30 Service for Wholeness 7:15 Committee Meetings 8:00	5 Bible study 9:15 a.m. Meal 5 p.m. Bells 6:30 Choir 7:30	6	7
8 Sunday School 9:15 Worship 10:30 a.m. Cherubs Sing Conf. Class 5 Jr. Seekers 6:30 Compassionate Friends 6:30	9 Cub Scouts 7 p.m.	10 Prime Timers in Fellowship Hall 10 a.m. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.	11 M/R 4:30 Relay for Life Mtg. 6 Deacon's Meeting 7:30	12 Bible 9:15 Community Meals 5:00 Bells 6:30 Choir 7:30	13	14 Men's Break- fast 8 a.m.
15 Sunday School 9:15 Worship 10:30 Conf. Class 5 Sr. Seekers Bible 5:30 Jr. Seekers 6:00 Sr. Seekers 6:30	16 Cub Scouts 7 p.m.	17 Prime Timers to Manatawny Manor for Caroling 2 p.m. Lectio Divina 7:30 p.m.	18 Pageant Dress Rehearsal, 4:30-7:30 p.m. Session 7:30	19 Bible Study Brunch 9:15 Community Meals 5 p.m. Bells 6:30 p.m. Choir Re- hearsal 7:30 p.m.	20 Prime Tim- ers Christ- mas Party at the Grim Farm 7 p.m.	21 Pageant Re- hearsal 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Christmas Breakfast Set- up
22 Deacons Christ- mas Breakfast 8:30 a.m. 10:30 Worship 12 noon College Student Brunch	23	24 5 p.m Family Worship (pageant chil- dren arrival 3:30 p.m.) 10:30 p.m. Worship	25 Blessed Christmas	26 Community Meal 5 p.m.	27	28



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

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