



The Celtic Cross

January 2014

Letter from the Co-Pastors

Have you ever wondered why this monthly newsletter is called “The Celtic Cross,” or why there is a Celtic cross on our steeple? For that matter, who were the Celts in the first place?

The relationship between the Celts and Christianity is an interesting one. The Celts were an ancient European people who shared a family of languages now represented mainly by Welsh, Irish, and Gaelic. Although the Romans never made it to Ireland, Christianity did. When the Romans withdrew from Britain, Christianity was largely extinguished in the British Isles—except in Ireland. These Celtic Christians were cut off from Rome but the church in Ireland grew stronger, thanks in no small measure to the preaching of St. Patrick. But because of their physical isolation, the Celtic Christians remained a distinctive branch of the church for several centuries. These Celtic Christians were great travelers and evangelists and the faith spread from Ireland to Scotland, through the island of Iona, and then on to England and Wales, and finally to France. In several places in Europe, but especially in Ireland and Scotland, you can still find these “Celtic Crosses,” large stone crosses with a circle and often with intricate carvings on the cross. You can see one on Iona that is over a thousand years old.

For Presbyterians, the Celtic Cross reminds us of our Scottish roots. Like every empty cross, the Celtic Cross reminds us of Jesus’ death—and resurrection. The circle probably served a practical function on these large stone crosses by supporting the stone arms of the cross. But the circle also conveys an important theological point: the unbroken line of the circle reminds us of God, who has no beginning or end, and that we have eternal life through the Risen One who is with us always.

The Celtic Cross also forms a good pattern for our understanding of the church and its ministry. The upward shaft reminds us of our call to reach upward to God with our worship, and the downward shaft reminds us of our need to sink deep roots in Christ so we will not be tossed around by the storms in life. The horizontal arms serve as our call to reach out to others as Christ has always reaching out to us. And, the circle reminds us that we are called to live in community, bound together with love as the body of Christ by the Holy Spirit, who is our guide and inspiration.

As this new year dawns, may we make it a priority to reach upward to God in worship, find ways to grow deeper in Christ through prayer and study, and seek reach outwards to neighbors near and far in Christ’s name, who holds all things together.

See you Sunday,
Carter and Kerry

Please help us “undecorate” the church on Wed., Jan. 8 at 7:00 p.m.—the more hands the merrier!

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Worship Matters

Sunday Mornings at First Presbyterian

9:15 Sunday School for all ages; 10:30 Service of the Lord's Day; 11:45 Fellowship Time

January 5—Service of the Lord's Day
Associate Pastor Jeff Fox-Kline, preaching
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

January 12—Service of the Lord's Day
Renewal of Baptismal Covenant
Cherub choir sings

January 19—Service of the Lord's Day

January 26—Service of the Lord's Day
Celtic Choir sings

Music Notes

As we pack up the ornaments and bring down the trees, we often feel sad or empty. The new year and long, cold months ahead seems endless. This is a good time to get involved at church and be with friends. It is also a great time to join choir. We offer fellowship and fun and the pride of a song well sung. Join us on Thursdays at 7:30 on the stage.

The Chancel Choir will open January with the delightful, "How Far Is It To Bethlehem?" by Tom Fettke. On January 12th we will sing "As Jesus Walked Into the Stream," as we celebrate Baptism of Christ Sunday. The following Sunday we will present "Through Christ," by the talented Pepper Choplin. On our final Sunday in January the Choir will sing, "Lead Me On," by Mary McDonald.

The Handbell Choir will play "Twas in the Moon of Wintertime," as the prelude on January 19th. I would like to thank my Handbell Choir for their lovely offerings in the late Christmas Eve service. I would also like to thank Tim Detwiler, clarinet, Marybeth Keiser, soprano, Scott Sample, piano, Deb Voytko, organ, the young soloists and Chancel Choir for all their beautiful music and hours of practice. A belated thanks to Leanne Campbell, flute, Beth Ann Straub, Jean Grim, Rob Land and Jesse Shutt who made beautiful music at the Service for Wholeness. Also a special thanks to Jesse for soloing on December 29th while the choir and I took a week off.

Thank a musician this month and come join the fun!

Diane Land, Director of Music, Crafdy1954@comcast.net

Baptism Banners

This month marks the 19th year since the stitching of the first counted cross-stitch banner which we present to babies and adults on their baptism day. Doreen Duncan had the idea and designed the pattern for the banners, and then stitched the first one in time to present it to baby Cara James as Gary and Gina brought her to the font. (Cara is now a freshman in college, so that gives you an idea of how long and how many banners have been stitched.) Over the 19 years, many people have lovingly crafted these 'Second Birthday' presents, coordinated and finished by Doreen. Doreen will pass the torch of coordinator to Linda Luey, who, along with the band of stitchers, will continue the tradition. On behalf of the congregation and the many people who now have a banner, we say THANK YOU to Doreen for beginning this quiet but treasured ministry!

Upcoming Events

Annual Meeting of the Congregation—February 2, following worship

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, February 2 following worship. The agenda for the meeting includes:

- Election of deacons and elders (the list to be presented by the Nominating Committee will be listed in the Sunday worship bulletins in January, beginning January 19);
- Election of at-large members of the Nominating Committee;
- Vote on any proposed changes to the salary, benefits, or vacation leave for the pastors;
- Hear a financial report for 2013 and be presented with the 2014 budget approved by Session;
- Receive the annual written reports of the committees and ministries on the congregation;

Please join us for this annual exercise of democracy and faith.

Presbyterian Questions and Answers in January with Carter

What is the Trinity? Does God will evil and suffering in the world and in our lives? Do Presbyterians believe in the virgin birth of Jesus? Do Presbyterians believe in a literal Adam and Eve? What do we believe about the end of the world? Why do Presbyterians baptize babies?

These questions and others—including your questions—are ones that we will be exploring on Sunday mornings with Carter in the Community Room, beginning on Sunday, January 12 at 9:15.

Hoagie Sale by Seekers to Raise Money for Mission Trip

The Jr. High Seekers are selling hoagies again! The hoagies will be available on Super Bowl Sunday, February 2, 2013, just in time to enjoy them on the night of the big game! All the money raised will be given to the Mission Committee to help support the adult mission trips. Orders will need to be in by Sunday, January 26, 2012.

Adult Mission Trip, March 30 to April 4, New Jersey Coast

This year's adult mission trip will travel to Point Pleasant to work with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to do rebuilding work still needed because of Hurricane Sandy. If you are interested or have questions, contact Carter, Kerry, or Tom Zeigler.

Fireside Chat

Beyond the holiday season lie the nights of midwinter, and a chance for mothers of young children to sit in front of a fire, take off your shoes, and chat about whatever comes up.

Come to Kerry's hearth at 7:30

Tuesday, January 14th

1168 Crestwood Drive

Bring something to nibble if you want to — Mulled cider and wine will be waiting.

RSVP to the church office or email Kerry at kplester@fpcpottstown.org

Spiritual Formation Opportunities

Adult Opportunities on Sunday

- **Forum, Men's Sunday Mornings and Faith and Relationships classes are joining together in January (Community Room)**

January 5: 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."

January 12, 19, and 26: Presbyterian Questions and Answers—Carter

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- **Women's Sunday Mornings (Mary Ann Yost Room—I 10) Teacher: Amy Shutt**
Topic: "Feasting on the Word"

Weekday Opportunities

- **"Sisters of the Way" Bible Study:** 9:15-10:45 a.m. every Thursday. Teacher: Kerry
- **Next Week's Sermon:** Join Carter from 7:30—8:30 PM on Tuesday, January 14 and 28 to discuss and reflect together on the text for the next week's sermon. No prior knowledge required. Join us as you are able.
- **Praying the Scriptures (Lectio Divina) Group:** Tuesday, January 7 at 7:30 p.m. Join Kerry and others for a quiet hour of listening deeply to the Scriptures.
- **Theology Reading Group:** Monday, January 27. Our meeting place and time are yet to be determined but our topic will be faith and science. If you are interested in the topic or need more details, talk to Carter.

Devotional Books Available

Looking for a book of daily devotions? The Spiritual Formation Committee will make available copies of Disciplines which has daily devotions for each day in 2012. The committee subsidizes the cost so that church members can purchase them for only \$8 a copy. Books may be obtained **during coffee hour after church** or from the church office. Large print editions are also available for \$10.

Music and Recreation in January

Resumes January 8, 2014. If you have not been able to make it for the fall semester, come join in for the spring! We will meet at the usual time, 4:30 to 5:45. We can't wait to see you all there!

Sunday School Attendance Recognition—Sunday, January 12

The Spiritual Formation Committee will recognize those children who have had outstanding attendance this past Fall during the Service on Sunday, January 12.

The following Children have outstanding attendance, which means they missed only two Sundays this whole semester:

2/3's Adrianna Whitlock Emma Allen	1st Shyloh Dugan	4th/5th grade Alina Orzechowski	Senior High Torry Dugan Virginia Lee Dugan
4yrs/Kdgtn Rita Whitlock	2nd/3rd grade Natalia Bradley Delaney Bradley Isabella Bradley	Junior High Abigail Campbell Emily Weber Julian Weber	

Seekers' and Confirmation News

Confirmation

January 19th: 5-8p.m. Note the time! We will be watching C.S. Lewis's *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* and talking about the Christian story weaved within. Dinner will be served.

January 26th: 5-6p.m. We will be talking about the book, What Would Jesus Do?

Junior Seekers, Grades 6-8

Saturday, January 11 Sky Zone! 7:00 pm-10:00 p.m. Drop off and pick up at the church. Waivers will be sent out and are to be returned by or before Saturday the 11th. **RSVP Jeff!**

Sunday, January 26– Parent/Youth Night 6:30-8:00 Game Night! Parents, gather together as a family to play some board games together. Come excited to compete, and ready to play!

Advisors: Mike and Mindy Lipsky, Sandro and Rosie Roseo, Tunda Olidapo, Maggie Kanter and Jake Erickson

Senior Seekers—Grades 9-12

January 12– 3:00-5:00 p.m. We will gather together to get some time on the ice. Look forward to playing some broomball and sliding around! Pickup and drop off will be at the church.

Sunday, January 26 3:00-5:00 The Senior Seekers will have a pool party! We will spend an hour at the Pottstown YMCA enjoying their heated pool in the cold weather and then come back to the church to play some games! Time is subject to change. Pickup and drop off will be at the church.

Advisors: Kim and Phil Wheelles, Donna and Gary Rhoadarmer, Don and Melinda Kisela, and Gwen and Tim Allen

Faith and Nature—Winter Walk, Sunday, February 16th, 1:30 p.m.

Happy New Year! I have many new places and adventures planned for 2014, so why not resolve to get outside with the Faith & Nature Group? Taking some time out of our hectic daily lives and letting God speak to us through nature's voice can be just what we need to both soothe and revitalize our minds and replenish our faith and sense of wonder. With that in mind, consider joining us for our **Winter Walk in the Woods on Sunday, February 16th** as we will hike the 3.5 mile Turtle Trail in French Creek State Park. This is a moderate trail with some hills as it meanders through the Hopewell Big Woods. Winter birds and wildlife may be active as this is a lightly used and somewhat remote trail. It is a perfect place for reflection and to feel nature's embrace all around you. Because of this trail's location, if the weather is not cooperative around the time of our hike, we will move our walk to Nolde Forest where the trails see more foot traffic. Please meet at the church parking lot at 1:30 pm. Sign up on the bulletin board, or contact me at mdeegs16@aol.com or phone: 484-524-8072.

Our annual Eagle Expedition at the Conowingo Dam was once again spectacular. We saw over 100 eagles near the dam, in flight, hunting, and perched directly overhead in the trees. Although it was a chilly day, no one seemed to mind and before we knew it, two hours had passed. We then enjoyed a 3 mile hike along the Susquehanna River where we were fortunate enough to enjoy a large flock of golden crowned kinglets scavenging and chatting energetically around us. Our day was capped off with a great lunch and conversation in the village of Port Deposit. We will return again next year, no doubt. Hope to see you out there.

—Mike Deegan

Fellowship Opportunities

MEN'S BREAKFAST—Saturday, January 18

We gather for food and fellowship this month on Saturday, January 18 from 8 to 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come join Carter and the guys for fellowship, fun, devotions, and prayer.

PRIME TIMERS (check the bulletin board for all of the details)

January: Your money is due this month for the May 21 trip to see "Moses"

February 5: Potluck brunch at 12 noon at the church. Bring a casserole, salad, or dessert. After lunch we will play some class television game shows.

YOUNG ADULTS IS NOW "FAITHFUL FRIENDS" WITH VARIATIONS

Saturday, January 18, 6 p.m. at Carter and Kerry's house.

"Faithful Friends" is the new name for the group formerly known as "Young Adults." It is for adults, single and married, without or with children. Those who are interested are invited to Carter and Kerry's house on **January 18 at 6 p.m.** for a shared supper, fellowship, and discussion based on some clips from the movie, "Bruce Almighty." "Faithful Friends with Children" will meet in February. It may be the same group or different from the one in January depending on who shows up! In any case, children will be invited. Questions? Want to know what to bring on January 18? Talk to Carter or Kerry.

Church Family News

Please keep in your prayers the following members who have been ill or hospitalized recently: Ron Gower, Dick Clark, Marilyn Chapis, Audrey Buckley, Jean Hollenbach.

Thank you! Thank you!

- To all who provided a lunch each week for the month of November to the Cluster's "Getting Ahead" Program: Kass Moyer, Judy Babbony, Sandy White, Kerry, Liz Genther, Marion Lepard, Sandy Allebach, Elaine Siever, Kathy Benning, and special thanks to Doreen Duncan for coordinating the meals.
- To all who helped to visually glorify God during the blessed Christmas season, led by our chair, Amy Shutt. Specific thanks go to Barb Peckham, Eileen Wade, Sandy White, Barb Fletcher and Amy Shutt (creating new candle rings and a new advent wreath); Doreen Duncan (greens and donation of "stars"); Dick Clark (nativity displayed in the lobby); Barb Fletcher and an anonymous donor (fresh wreaths and additional fresh garland); Eileen Wade and Amy Shutt (donation of ribbon, hot glue, artificial greens, and amaryllis); Sandy and Steve White (poinsettia setup); Eileen Wade and Cindy Collins (thanksgiving decorating); Barb Fletcher and Eileen Wade (decorating the library); Lisa Livezey (supervising the advent wreath workshop); Jenn Drago, Eileen Wade and Sandy White (leadership during Hanging of the Greens); Senior Seekers, their advisers and the Mission Committee (Operation Backpack project with younger children); Fun and Fellowship committee (yummy treats during Hanging of the Greens); and to all in our church family who enjoyed a blessed evening of fellowship creating something beautiful for God and for us, and to all those who purchased poinsettias.
- To Jeannette Feroe for coordinating our annual Keystone-Miller blood drive and purchase of a defibrillator.
- To Barbara Peckham and her able Worship Committee who pulled together many 'behind-the-scenes' details of the season, including cleaning the candleholders for Christmas Eve!
- To Gaile Rhoades and the Mission Committee who led us in the Children's Christmas Clothes project and Barbara Longstreth, Sandy and Dave Allebach and others for coordinating the collection of sweet potatoes and taking them down to the Cluster to be distributed for Christmas.
- To Sara and Don Grim and Kathy Benning who coordinated the Christmas stockings for Community Meals—with much help from Peggy.
- To Dave and Doreen Duncan, Nancy and Court Smith and the Community Meals team who served the dinner on December 12 to our Community Meals guests.
- To Chad Stacks and the Nominating Committee for working hard to put together a slate of officers to nominate at the annual meeting.
- To Cindy Collins and Lisa Livezey, co-chairs of the Deacons' Christmas breakfast, to cooks John Livezey, Sandro Roseo, Mim DeRenzo, and Mike Ferreri, and to all of the Deacons for their hard work preparing and serving another great breakfast.
- To Rob Drago, Jenn Drago, Sue Hofmann, Lenore Madden, Pam Bradley, Charlie Jenkins, Bob Hartman, Jr., Shane Dugan, Brian Biesecker, Tom Babbony, Chad Livezey, Dave McMillin, John Genther, and Mike Lipsky for their help with this year's Christmas pageant behind the scenes and on Christmas Eve (and the heavenly host whom "Mrs. B" may have forgotten or not recognized!).
- To Deb Voytko, Diane Land, Scott Sample, and all of the musicians and choir members who helped us give glory to God through music in Advent and on Christmas Eve.

Session Digest

At its December 15 meeting, the Session:

- Shared joys and concerns.
- Adopted a statement of what the Session believes that God is calling our congregation to do in 2014
- Adopted the recommendation of the Personnel Committee that Kerry and Carter receive a special one-time bonus for the extra work they did beyond their 3/4 time commitment during the 13 months the church was without a staff person for children and youth. The bonus will be less than the amount of time put in and less than the savings in staff salary and benefits.
- Discussed plans for the officers' retreat on Saturday, January 11.
- Approved that Carter and Kerry take vacation leave December 30 to January 7. Jeff will preach on January 5 and Rev. Tom Craver will assist and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
- Approved that Carter and Kerry take continuing education leave to attend a worship conference at Montreat, North Carolina, January 20-22, and that Deb Voytko's travel and conference expenses also be paid for the conference because it is for pastors and musicians. (Diane is unable to go).
- Approved Jeff taking vacation December 26 and 30-31, and heard plans from Jeff, Carter and Kerry of their availability for pastoral care visits on January 30-31.
- Approved moving Committee night to January 8, Deacons to January 15, Session to January 29, and the annual congregational meeting to February 2.
- Approved the recommendation of the Online Giving Taskforce to implement online giving in 2014 after a trial period.
- Approved the recommendation of the Administrative and Decorating and Furnishing Committees that Village Architecture and Preservation to be hired for up to \$3060 from the Capital Improvement fund to reconfigure existing storage room, closet and toilet room adjacent to the Community Room and Library kitchen with the goal of creating a more efficient space for coffee service and storage and to provide a three-dimensional computer model to aid in placement of furniture and ceiling soffits as part of refurbishment of the Community Room.
- Received the report of the Nominating Committee that a full slate is in place to place before the congregation. The slate will be presented in the Sunday bulletin beginning January 19.
- Received the final report of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee.
- Received a status report from the Stewardship campaign.
- Received the Treasurers' Report and allocated all money owed to mission and capital improvement to date.
- Approved the Christmas joy offering.
- Also received reports from the Administrative and Mission Committees and Deacons.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Administrative: Thanksgiving for projects accomplished in 2013 without need of a special fundraising campaign. Mission: Gratitude for the opportunities to serve and the joyful response of church members. Hospitality: That our Christmas cards to neighbors bring joy and Holy Spirit to those who are unchurched. Spiritual Formation: For continuing guidance for the Holy Spirits. Worship: Thanks to all leading the children in preparing for the Christmas pageant. Nominating: Thanksgiving for open and willing hearts. Stewardship: Thanksgiving for cheerful givers and hopes for a few more in this final month Endowment: Thanksgiving for generous members looking out for the future of the church. Decorating: For help undecorating the church. Fun and Fellowship: For continuing participation.

Financial Report (thru Nov 30):

Budgeted Income for 2013:	\$539,176	Budgeted Expenses for 2011:	\$539,176
Budgeted Income through Nov. 30:	494,245	Budgeted Expenses through Nov. 30:	494,245
Actual Income through Nov. 30:	480,238	Actual Expenses through Nov. 30:	440,168
This time last year:	471,018	This time last year:	456,209
		Surplus to date:	\$31,178
		At this point last year:	\$3,120

Please Welcome Our Newest Members!

Lorraine Estell, 701 Coventry Pointe Lane, Pottstown, 19465 484-949-8987

Lorraine moved here with her husband Rich in June. She has two grown daughters who are both getting married this year. She is happy reuniting with her friends and family and making new friends in the area.

Jeff and Sarah Pinard, 726 Spruce Street, Pottstown, 19464 267-693-8226

Sarah grew up in southern Maryland before moving to PA for college. She attended Messiah College and Penn State. During the summers she worked at Camp Innabah where she met Jeff. Sarah and Jeff were married in December 2012. Sarah currently teaches 7th grade autistic support at Spring-Ford. Currently Jeff manages the Exton plant for Trans-Fleet concrete.

Jacki Greenawalt, 637 Lemon Street, Stowe, 19464 610-326-1133

Jackie is the single mother of Kelsey Weidner and is active in her daughter's PTA as recording secretary. She enjoys doing crafts, gardening, and playing with her daughter.

R. Scott Weekley, 1134 Queen St., Pottstown, 19464 610-850-4054

Scott was baptized and attended this church when it was at High and Evans streets. He and his wife Mary Ann are the happy parents of two adult daughters, Erica and Elizabeth, and a son, Michael. He is currently employed part-time in Covent Manor's Activity Department and he worked for 15 years in recreation at the former Pennhurst facility. He and his family enjoy in partaking in hobbies together: fitness, swimming, weight training, running, and fishing.

Kris and Matt Barcus, 1135 Wendler Cirlce, Pottstown, 19464 610-326-578

Kris and Matt are the parents of three daughters, Payton, Paige, and Bradleigh. Kris is currently working from home. Matt is a recruiter for Civil Engineers and grew up in the Presbyterian Church in West Chester. They come to this church after hearing about us from close friends and neighbors.

Counters Corner

Thanks to our volunteer counters in January: Head: Bill Dupree Counters: Barbara Longstreth, Marlene Wrigley, Dave Allebach

We still have some open slots in 2014. If you can volunteer, contact Hank Phillips, the coordinator, at hankphillips@comcast.net.

Lectionary Readings

For the week of December 29—Jan. 5

Jeremiah 31: 7-14, Psalm 147: 12-20, Eph. 1: 3-14, John 1: 10-18

For the week of Jan. 6 to 12:

Isaiah 12: 1-9, Psalm 29, Acts 10: 34-43, Matt. 3: 12-17

For the week of January 13 to 19:

Isaiah 49: 1-7, Psalm 40: 1-11, I Cor. 1: 1-9, John 1: 29-42

For the week of January 20 to 26

Isaiah 9: 1-4, Psalm 27: 1, 4-9, I Cor. 1: 10-18, Matt. 4: 12-23

For the week of January 27 to Feb. 2

Micah 6: 1-8, Psalm 15, I Cor. 1: 18-34, Matt. 5: 1-12

Branches of the Vine

Christmas Generosity

The Mission Committee is appreciative of all of the “extra giving” projects undertaken by members of the church family in this season of giving.

- 140 children received a brightly wrapped gift bag with pajamas or a new outfit of clothes for the winter months, through the Cluster Outreach Center children’s department.
- 300 cans of sweet potatoes were collected and taken to the Cluster to be put in “Christmas baskets” for families at Christmas.
- Over 200 dinners were served to Community Meals guests in December
- Guests at Community Meals on the Thursday we served received Christmas stockings stocked with goodies coordinated by the Prime Timers.
- The Deacons’ Assistance Fund helped several families at Christmas.

We give thanks to God that His love and compassion are being born into the world through you. Merry, merry Christmas!

Deacons’ Bench—Upcoming Blood Drives

Miller Keystone is now online. When donors create their personal profile on GIVEaPINT.org they can look up lab values, schedule an apt, and check their donation history. Last month I scheduled apts online and the best advantage for me and you is I can make changes up until that day. I am going to challenge you as a congregation to help get us to 20 donors every blood drive. You have to be 18 and bring ID. Watch for the dates and cards are being made up and will be at the door with pamphlets on being a donor. 1 person saves at least 3 lives. Any questions contact Jeannette Feroe.

Would you rather receive your newsletter by e-mail?

Please send your request with your e-mail address to Peggy, fpooffice@fpcpottstown.org.

January 2014

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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			Happy New Year	Meal 5 Bells 6:30 Choir 7:30		3 p.m. Burkhart Eagle Ceremony
5 Sun. Sch. 9:15 Worship 10:30 Communion Rev. Jeff Fox-Kline preaching	6 Cub Scouts 7	7 7:30 Lectio Divina	8 M/R 4:30 p.m. Relay Mtg. 6 Evening Prayer 7:15 Committees 7:30	9 Sisters of the Way 9:15 Meal 5 Bells 6:30 Choir 7:30	10	11 Officers' Retreat @ Camp Innabah 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jr. Seekers to Skyzone 7 p.m.
12 Sunday School 9:15 Worship 10:30 Cherub Choir sings Sr. High Bible study 5:00 Sr. Seekers 6:30	13 Cub Scouts 7	14 Girl Scouts 6p.m. Next Sunday's Sermon 7:30 Fireside Chat 7:30	15 M/R 4:30 5:30 Girl Scouts Deacons 7:30	16 Sisters of the Way 9:15 Meal 5 Bells 6:30 Scouts 7 Choir 7:30	17	18 Men's Breakfast 8 a.m. Faithful Friends at Kerry and Carter's house 6 p.m.
19 Sunday School 9:15 Worship 10:30 Celtic Choir sings Confirmation & Jr. Seekers 5-8	20 Church Office Closed MLK Day	21 Shawl Meeting 7	22 Endowment Mtg. 8:30 a.m. M/R 4:30 Relay Mtg. 6	23 Sisters of the Way 9:15 Meal 5 Bells 6:30 Scouts 7 Choir 7:30	24	25 9 a.m. Pine-wood Derby Workshop
26 Sun. Sch. 9:15 Worship 10:30 Sr. Seekers 3 Confirmation 5 Jr. Seekers Parent/Youth Event 6:30	27 Cub Scouts 7	28	29 M/R. 4:30 Session 7:30	30 Bible Study 9:15 Meal 5 Bells 6:30 Choir 7:30		

