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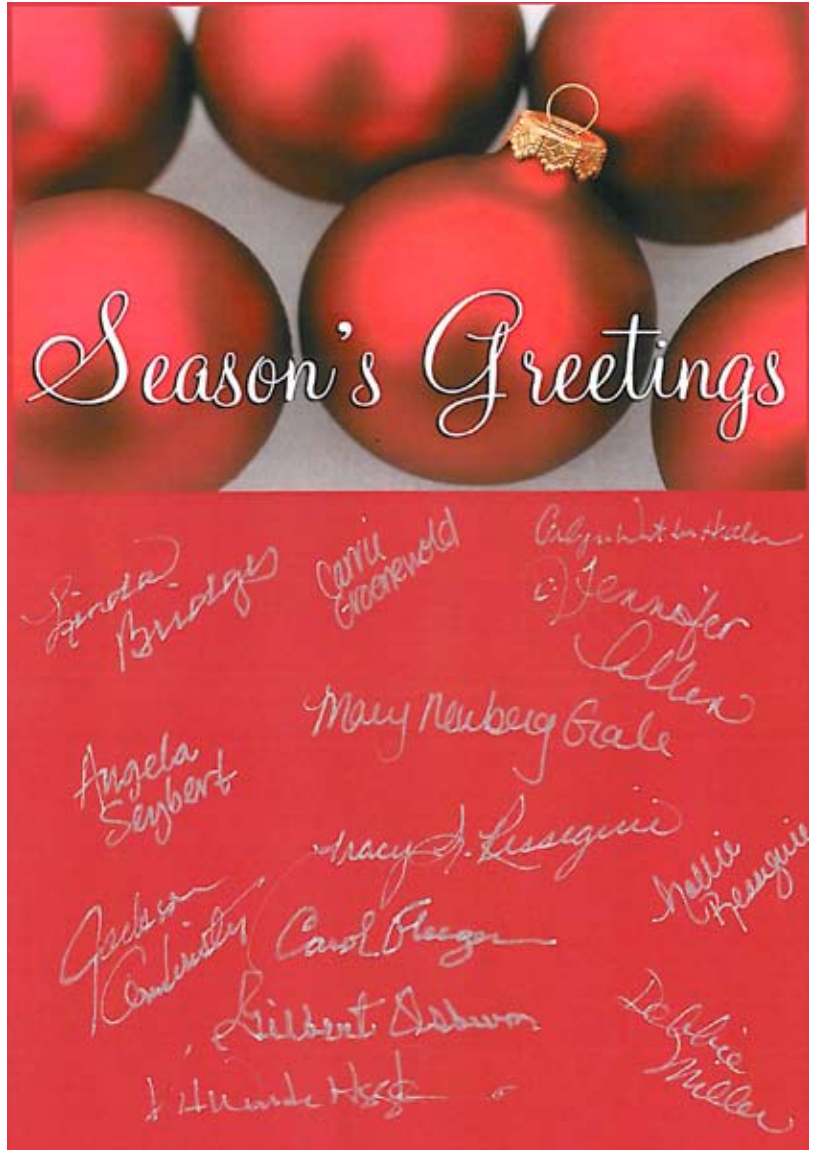
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**Childrens
Christmas Pageant
December 11**



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*A community of disciples who celebrate God's inclusive love
by ministering to one another and the world.*



Capital Campaign Update:

Music, Mission and Mortar

We have signed the contract to begin the work on the sanctuary organ. The Reuter Organ Company has already begun work on the new pipes. In early January, the organ will be removed for refurbishment. During the next 12 weeks, we will continue to worship together, accompanied by Carrie Groenewold on the piano. In mid-March, the reconstruction in the sanctuary will begin. We might want to call this period, March Madness. There may be a little dust and a few organ components around, but we will still be worshiping in our sanctuary. The enhanced and improved organ will be ready on Easter Sunday, April 8.

As this edition of First Press is being produced, we have received \$578,406 in pledges and gifts toward our Music, Mission and Mortar capital campaign. Our goal is \$800,000. We encourage your prayerful support for this campaign which will enable us to reach our goal.

Special thanks for the members of the Organ Task Force who began work on this project three years ago: Mary Kay Stephens, Paul Laird, Sharee Thompson, John and Ruth Hughes, and Tracy Resseguie. Additionally, we wish to thank the members of the Capital Campaign Committee for their time and commitment: Mark Mitchell and Bob Stephens, Co-Chairs; Suzanne Galle, Joan Golden, John Hughes, Carl Locke, Ed Manda, Jim Rumsey,Carolynn Winters-Hazelton and Angela Seybert.

Kent Winters-Hazelton



Worship in this Advent Season

Our four Sundays of Advent will follow the theme "Building on the Promises." We will be reading and reflecting on the texts from the Old Testament for Advent.

Week 1, November 27

Isaiah 64:1-9

Week 2, December 4

Isaiah 40:1-11

Week 3, December 11

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

*Childrens Christmas Pageant
at 9:40 a.m.*

Week 4, December 18

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

December 20

7 p.m., in the Chapel

An Advent Service of Healing and Wholeness

For many of us, the Advent and Christmas seasons bring great joy, and for others it is a time of remembering and sorrow. It may be a time for remembering loved ones we have lost over the past year, or events that have been a part of our lives in the past, but are now changed or gone. Each year at Advent we offer a quiet, meditative worship service that makes time for remembering, sharing our hurting places with God, and preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ.

Christmas Eve

*We will be holding two services
A family service at 6:00 p.m.*

*Lessons and Carols at 10:00 p.m.
Communion will be served*

Christmas Day

One service at 10:00 a.m.

Helping the Salvation Army

As the holidays approach and we reflect on this season of joy and giving, opportunities to share our time and bounty are all around.

One of the local agencies we support with our Mission-Witness funds, The Salvation Army, would welcome help with any of these holiday community services:

BELL-RINGING - Volunteers, individually or in groups, are invited to ring a shift or two anytime between November 19 and December 24. Call 843-4188 to sign-up. Remember, helping collect change makes change possible.



SHARE-THE-WARMTH COAT DISTRIBUTION - Help organize all the coat donations to Scotch Cleaners in a temporary store and hand out these coats to Douglas County residents who need winter coats and can't afford to buy one. November 30 and December 2.



THE TOY SHOP - Assist parents who otherwise have few if any gifts for their children as they select toys, clothing and books from this temporary store December 13 - 15. Call Diane Zinn (542-1999) to set up a time and day.

Together, we can brighten the season for many!

Family Promise

Family Promise is looking for volunteers to read, play, do crafts, etc., with the children who stay at the daycare center. Call 845-9261 (Sam) or 764-9506 (Dana) if you would enjoy helping this way.



Supplies the center currently needs are disposable diapers (size 4), wipes, Kleenex, cleaning supplies, toaster oven, shampoo and conditioner, a washer and dryer for a graduate family, and winter maternity clothes, especially pants, size M. Call Sam or Dana if you can provide any of the large items.

Adult Education

As we begin the Advent Season Pastors Kent and Mary will lead three classes beginning November 27 on the meaning of Advent in the Fireside Room at 9:40. Come to one or all as we travel through this season.



The Book Study class, "The God We Never Knew" by Marcus Borg, continues in North Fellowship Hall at 9:40. This class is open to anyone at any time. Come join us!

Old Testament Studies continue in the Chapel at 9:40, with Earl Huyser leading this class.

Remember

There are no classes on December 25 (Christmas Day) and January 1 (New Years)

Adopt-a-Family program



Mission-Witness Committee will once again be overseeing our annual Adopt-a-Family program for this Christmas season. The Salvation Army has challenged us to provide gifts for six families this year. All together, we have 9 parents and 19 children, ages 1 – 16, who need our help.

Sign-ups take place in the narthex on November 20, 27, and December 4 before and after both services. All gifts will need to be returned to FPC by noon on Sunday, December 11. As always, you may sign up for as many gifts or persons as you wish. Anyone who is interested in adopting an entire family should call Diane Zinn (542-1999) to make special arrangements. Specific directions will be available at the sign-up table.

Nicaraguan Artisans' Works Sale

**Just in time for the holidays
December 4**

Once again, the Nicaragua Team will be selling beautiful fair trade gifts, made by artists struggling to overcome poverty.

Buying fair trade items including pottery, baskets, jewelry, and woven goods is one of the simplest ways to impact a family and one of the simplest missions we can do as Christians to better the world! Look for the table in the narthex on December 4 – and don't forget to bring your checkbook!

The Perfect Way to Simplify Your Christmas!

The holidays can be stressful times, especially with all the emphasis on the material gifts we'll give and receive. This year, you can simplify your gift giving by giving gifts of hope that keep on giving all year and bless others in Jesus' name. How? Donate to the local and global organizations participating in the "Alternative Giving Event," sponsored by the Mission and Witness Committee.

For each donation, you'll receive a card to give to an individual which tells them about the organization you have given to in their honor. Forms listing the options for donations are in the church narthex and **a special form for children** with smaller amounts is also available. Display tables will be set up and cards available in the church narthex on November 27 and December 11. Use the form to choose the organizations and donation amount you wish to support and write one check to First Presbyterian Church.

Each of the ten participating organizations list several "items for purchase." These organizations are Habitat for Humanity, Family Promise, Lawrence Community Shelter, Warm Hearts, Health Care Access, FPC's First 5 Years (Pre-school) Scholarship Fund, Heifer International, Esperanza en Accion, Church World Service, and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

Peacemaking Offering

Peacemaking offering contributions added up to \$1145.00. The Mission & Witness committee has designated Ga-du-Gi as the recipient for the 25% of the offering that we retain. Ga-du-Gi

counsels, advocates in court, and responds to hospital calls for persons who have been sexually abused. This money will be assigned to aid children who have been victimized. For more information about Ga-du-Gi see their website at <http://www.gadugisafecenter.org>.

Children's Christmas Pageant

December 11 at 9:45 a.m.

Come gather 'round. The children have a story to tell you. They're telling the Christmas story—but you've never heard it like this! It's *The Surprising Christmas Pageant: the Story of the Birth of Christ Told with Humor, Mystery and Awe* by Dennis Hartin. We will be recounting this joyous event in a new, imaginative, and funny way on **December 11 at 9:45 a.m.** in the Sanctuary.



Some quick reminders for those involved in the pageant:

There is a Tech rehearsal for youth volunteers only **Wednesday, November 30, 5-6:30 p.m.**

An all-Sunday School rehearsal during Sunday School time December 4 from 9:45-10:40 a.m.



Full Dress Rehearsal - Saturday, December 10 at 10-11:30 a.m.

Please make sure your child is in full costume as they will be on Sunday morning.

Preschool Mitten Tree



First Presbyterian Church, FPC Pre-school, and Kid's Day Out are the sponsors of the **Salvation Army Mitten Tree**. It's a great way to share with our neighbors

in need. We are collecting mittens (and hats, scarves, and gloves) for 600 children, age 12 and under, who shop at the Toy Shop.

Our goal is that every child can choose a pair of mittens or a scarf or gloves or a hat! Bring your NEW items to put on and under the tree until December 5. The Mitten Tree is located at the north end of the Narthex leading into the Preschool hall. What a great way to share our blessings with others in our community.

Your Youth Ministry Team

The youth of FPC have been very busy in the past few months. We participated in the Crop Walk on October 2, rode out to Clinton Lake on October 16, and attended a Presbytery event in Topeka on October 22, held a Trunk or Treat on October 30, and helped congregation members take care of their excess leaves on November 13!

We've continued to make meals for the Lawrence Community Shelter. It is a great outreach, keeps the youth involved in the community, and allows them to show off their cooking skills!

FPC Spirit, health and wholeness

Christmas Stress-busters—

With the holiday season fast approaching, many of us are starting to feel the strain. This article aims to help you take it easy and enjoy the Christmas holiday. Here are some tips on handling time pressures, financial pressures, and family pressures.

“Too much to do. Not enough time!”

There seems to be so much to do at Christmas. Presents to buy and wrap, family to visit, the turkey to cook, and that’s just for starters! If you’re struggling to fit everything in, try making a plan. Write down everything you need to do in the run up to Christmas and on the day itself. Then work out when you can sensibly fit it in. Ask your family to help out. The people around you can help to decorate the tree, wrap gifts, and prepare dinner.

Don’t forget to include time to relax and pamper yourself too. Plan time when you can do something completely unrelated to the holiday season. You might want to visit the hairdresser, or take a long luxurious soak in the tub. If there’s too much to fit in, work out what you can leave out. For example, you may have been planning to make your own pumpkin pies, buy them instead to save time, or skip them this year. Or you could consider spending a quiet Christmas away from home, and let hotel staff do the work.

“I can’t afford this extra expense!”

Christmas has become very commercialized, with lots of pressure to spend, spend, spend! Here are some suggestions for managing Christmas costs:

It’s not essential to buy lots of extra food and drink. Why not plan a healthy Christmas this

year? Take some long walks as well - exercise is good for helping you to cope with stress and the fresh air will make you feel better!

Often buying presents can leave the biggest hole in our bank balance. If you have the time, you could try making some presents this year. You can also buy cheaper gifts, or not bother at all. Why waste your money buying presents that people neither want or need? Perhaps you could give people a gift of your time. We often don’t see our family very much, so a few hours spent together can often be the best present we can give. Instead of receiving a gift, ask family members to give a donation of their time by volunteering and sharing their experience with you. We suggest you forewarn your nearest and dearest if you’re intending to do something different this year, to avoid disappointments on Christmas day.

Most importantly, don’t overspend, as you’ll only end up with debts to start the new year. Create a budget and allocate money for presents, food, drink, decorations, travel, and other luxuries.

“I’m not sure I can handle Great Aunt Phoebe.”

If you’re going to have to spend time with people you don’t get along with this Christmas, try to minimize the time you spend with them. We can often handle an hour or two, but two days would be far too long. You can also go for a walk to break up the day, or help out in the kitchen to escape for a while!

Talk about your expectations and plans with your family in advance. Let them know if you’d like to watch the latest movie, play a game, or go out with some friends on Christmas Eve. Listen to their hopes too and try to accommodate them. If you’re visiting family or friends, offer to help out and take the strain off your hosts.

A Prayer for Families During Holidays

—Ms. Esther H. Moon

O Gracious God, as our families gather for this holiday season, let us help each other erase the barriers that can become shields at these seasonal meetings. As the blood flows through our veins from one generation to another, let us dwell on the goodness and dismiss the errors, the hurts, and the memories of misdeeds. Let us all become as children of all innocence, full of the excitement of the year ahead and full of the wonders of new discoveries about ourselves and about the good in others and in our world; in the name of your Child, our Savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Good Health, Blessings and Merry Christmas

from your Parish Nurse Ministry!

Hospital visits:

We'd like to visit you in the hospital and provide our caring support—but, we need to know your “legal” name. If we know you by a nickname we cannot find you in the hospital—they only know you by your “legal” name. If a family member contacts the Church, please make sure they tell us your “legal” name. If the Church office is closed, please contact the pastors directly! Thanks!

REMEMBER
Blood Pressure Checks
Sunday, December 4
in the Library

Summary of Session actions

Regular Meeting
November 8, 2011

The following actions were taken:

- Received monthly reports: Clerk, Financial, Deacons, Trustees, and Pastoral Staff.
- Received an update on both Stewardship and Capital Campaign pledges received to date.
- Approved a request from the Moderators to sponsor a “Potato Bar” following the 11:00 a.m. worship service on March 4, 2012, to raise money for the Ecumenical Campus Ministries alternative spring break program.
- Approved a request from the Mission and Witness Committee, to conduct an Adopt-a-family program for Christmas gifts on November 20, 27, and December 4, 2011.
- Approved a request from the Preschool Committee to allow the in-school Scholastic Book Fair display to be placed in Fellowship Hall in conjunction with the First 5 Years Christmas party and Christmas program, December 16-21, 2011.
- Approved a request from the Worship and Sacraments Committee for the 2012 communion schedule.
- Approved a request from the Finance Review and Personnel Committees to renew the contract with Church Administrative Professionals and Debbie Miller, to serve as our financial administrator.
- Approved a request from the Moderators to sign a contract with the Reuter Organ Company for \$407,000, to allow maintenance work and improvements to begin on the sanctuary organ.
- Approved a request from Ecumenical Campus Ministries for FPC to endorse a grant application submitted by ECM to the Presbytery of Northern Kansas for support of the alternative spring break program.
- Received reports from Ministry Areas.



Presbyterian Women Winter Gathering

December 3

**Soup & Salad Luncheon
&
Cookie Exchange
in**

Fellowship Hall

The holiday season is fast approaching! Take a break from the rush, and enjoy the sounds of Collegium Musicum at the PW Winter Gathering, Saturday, December 3, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Nourish body and soul at our Soup and Salad luncheon while you visit with friends. Share your favorite cookies and try others in the Cookie Exchange.

(Bring three dozen, one dozen for dessert and two dozen to exchange.)

*RSVP by December 1 to Sue Givens (843-9438) or Susan Wright (841-9468)
Lunch is \$5.00.*

ALL CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER December 11 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall



**Please join us for our annual
Christmas dinner!**

**The fellowship committee will be
serving the following:**

**ham, scalloped potatoes,
green beans, corn,
bread, and drinks**

**A-L bring side dishes
M-Z bring desserts**

**Sign up on the Friendship Pad or, call
the church office (843-4171) before
Thursday, December 8**

Hope to see you there!

December Church Calendar

**Bulletin Announcement
Deadline—Tuesdays, 12 noon**

Thursday, December 1

8:30 am Small World Classes
9:00 T-TH Preschool Classes
3:15 pm Brock Piano Rehearsal
6:00 Girl Scout Troop 7112
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 Trustee Meeting
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, December 2

9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
12:00 pm Preschool Lunch Bunch
1:00 Brock Piano Rehearsal
3:45 Carrie Organ Rehearsal
5:30 Music Clubhouse Recital
6:00 Al-Anon Meeting
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Youth Lock-In

Saturday, December 3

8:00 am Youth Lock-In
9:00 PW Board Meeting
11:00 PW Winter Gathering
1:00 pm Music Clubhouse Recital
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous



Sunday, December 4

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Blood Pressure Checks

8:15 am Coffee and Cookies in Library
8:15 Nicaragua Artisans Sale-NartheX
8:15 Adopt-a-Family Sign-up-NartheX
8:30 Service of Reflection
8:30 Sunday Morning Childcare
9:40 Sunday School Classes
10:30 Fellowship Time
10:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11:00 Service of the Lord's Day
5:00 pm Children's Pageant Rehearsal
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Monday, December 5

8:00 am LINK Cooking
9:00 Preschool/KDO Classes

12:00 pm Preschool Lunch Bunch
12:00 Brock Piano Rehearsal
2:00 Carrie Organ Rehearsal
4:00 Girl Scout Troop 7494
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
6:00 Westminster Ringers Rehearsal
6:30 Cub Scout Webelos II Den Meeting
7:00 Boy Scout Troop 59 Committee Meeting
7:00 Girl Scout Leaders Service Unit
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, December 6

8:30 Small World Classes
9:00 am T-TH Preschool Classes
11:30 Small World Staff Gift Exchange
12:00 pm Preschool Staff Meeting
1:30 Staff Meeting
3:15 Brock Piano Rehearsal
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
6:30 Ministry Area Moderators Meeting
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, December 7

9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
11:30 Preschool Happy Feet
12:00 pm Preschool Lunch Bunch
12:00 Brock Piano Rehearsal
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 Finance Review
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 Troop 59 Scout Meeting
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursday, December 8

8:30 am Small World Classes
9:00 T-TH Preschool Classes
9:00 Small World Winter Assembly
12:00 pm Session packet deadline
3:15 Brock Piano Rehearsal
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 LAMT Recitals
7:00 Cub Scout Committee Meeting
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, December 9

9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
12:00 pm Preschool Lunch Bunch
1:00 Brock Piano Rehearsal
3:45 Carrie Organ Rehearsal
6:00 Al-Anon Meeting
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, December 10

8:30 am Decorations the Church
6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

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Sunday, December 11

- 8:15 am Coffee and Cookies in Library
- 8:15 Alternative Giving-Narthex
- 8:30 Service of Reflection**
- 8:30 Sunday Morning Childcare
- 10:30 Fellowship Time
- 9:45 Children's Christmas Pageant**
- 10:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 Service of the Lord's Day**
- 12:00 pm Fellowship Christmas Dinner**
- 5:00 Youth Group
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous



Monday, December 12

- 9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
- 12:00 pm Preschool Lunch Bunch
- 12:00 Brock Piano Rehearsal
- 2:00 Carrie Organ Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Westminster Ringers Rehearsal
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:30 Webelos II Den Meeting
- 7:00 Cub Scout Pack 3059 Wolves
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, December 13

- 9:00 am T-TH Preschool Classes
- 9:00 Carrie Organ Rehearsal
- 1:30 pm Staff Meeting
- 2:00 Parkinson's Support Group
- 6:00 Session Meeting**
- 6:00 Cub Scout Wolf Den
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00 Webelos Den 1 Meeting
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, December 14

- 9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
- 11:30 Preschool Happy Feet
- 12:00 pm Preschool Lunch Bunch
- 12:00 Brock Piano Rehearsal
- 5:30 Music Staff Meeting
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 Troop 59 Scout Meeting
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursday, December 15

- 9:00 am T-TH Preschool Classes
- 11:30 Preschool Lunch Bunch
- 1:00 pm Brock Piano Rehearsal
- 4:00 Newsletter Deadline**
- 6:00 Girl Scout Troop 7112
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, December 16

- 9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
- 12:00 pm Preschool Lunch Bunch
- 1:00 Brock Piano Rehearsal
- 3:45 Carrie Organ Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, December 17

- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Sunday, December 18

- 8:15 am Coffee and Cookies in Library
- 8:30 Service of Reflection**
- 8:30 Sunday Morning Childcare
- 9:40 Sunday School Classes
- 10:30 Fellowship Time
- 10:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 Service of the Lord's Day**
- 5:00 pm Youth Group
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Monday, December 19

- 9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
- 12:00 pm Preschool Lunch Bunch
- 2:00 Carrie Organ Rehearsal
- 4:00 Girl Scout Troop 7494
- 6:00 Westminster Ringers Rehearsal
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, December 20

- 9:00 am T-TH Preschool Classes
- 9:00 Carrie Organ Rehearsal
- 12:00 pm Staff Christmas Luncheon
- 1:30 Staff Meeting
- 6:00 Deacon's Meeting**
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00 Advent Healing and Wholeness Service**
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous



Wednesday, December 21

- 9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
- 11:30 Preschool Happy Feet
- 12:00 pm Preschool Lunch Bunch
- 1:30 PW Martha Circle
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 Troop 59 Scout Meeting
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursday, December 22

- 9:00 am T-TH Preschool Classes
- 6:00 pm Preschool Christmas Sing
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, December 23

3:45 pm Carrie Organ Rehearsal
6:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, December 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

6:00 pm Christmas Eve Family Worship Service
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
10:00 Christmas Eve Candle Light and Communion Service

Sunday, December 25

One Service of Worship

9:30 am Sunday Morning Childcare
10:00 Service of the Lord's Day
11:00 Fellowship Time
6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous



Monday, December 26

Office Closed

2:00 pm Carrie Organ Rehearsal
6:00 Cub Scout Bear Den
6:30 Webelos II Den Meeting
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, December 27

Office Hours 10:00 to 3:00

9:00 am Newsletter Prep & Mail
9:00 Carrie Organ Rehearsal
6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
6:30 Personnel Committee
7:00 Cub Scout Webelos Den 1 Meeting
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, December 28

Office Hours 10:00 to 3:00

5:30 pm Worship and Sacraments Committee
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursday, December 29

Office Hours 10:00 to 3:00

6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, December 30

Office Closed

3:45 pm Carrie Organ Rehearsal
6:00 Al-Anon Meeting
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, December 31

12:00 pm Sunshine Group New Years Party
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous



December Birthdays

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|----|------------------------|----|-------------------|
| 1 | Bill Campbell | 16 | Wayne Hathaway |
| | Mason Harding | | Sarah Clopton |
| 2 | Robbi Jenkins | | Eli Hemphill |
| | Mark Koeppe | 17 | Laurie Allison |
| 3 | Faye Jones | 18 | Tracy Resseguie |
| | Virginia Kreider | | Kristin Campbell |
| 4 | Karen Campbell | 19 | Shepherd Morrison |
| | Paul Eberhart-Phillips | 22 | Albert Smith |
| 5 | Alison Hill | | Arletia Stewart |
| | Lilli Derby | | Matt Manda |
| 6 | Jim Wilder | 23 | John Burrignt |
| 7 | Brian Norwood | | Janet Adams |
| | Linda Longino | | Sherry Banker |
| | Joy Laird | | M.J. You |
| | Sarah Heider | | Kirsten Derby |
| | Hailey Freese | 26 | Grace Raney |
| 8 | Mary Gilmore | | Pete Peterson |
| | Bob Casad | | Thelma Bellinger |
| | Carol Ann Vernon | 28 | Kurt Caywood |
| | Deb Pentecost | | Jim Rose |
| | Parker Delfelder | | Erin Revenew |
| 9 | Dorothy Talmon | 29 | Tom Groene |
| | Carolyn Jordan | | Hongwook Suh |
| 10 | James Buckley | 30 | Chris Longino |
| | Mike Neuner | | Shirley Bullock |
| | Joe Lonnberg | | Charles Tuttle |
| 11 | James Rumsey | | George Parton |
| | Linda Upstill | 31 | Mallory Hiebert |
| 14 | Maxwell Easter | | Therese Hathaway |
| | Arthur Donnelly | | Ryan Krider |
| | | | Robyn McPhail |

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PUBLICATION DEADLINES:

December 15 - Last day to submit articles
December TBD - Folded and mailed



Church Holiday Office Hours

**December 27 – 29
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

The church office is closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26.

**We are closed
December 26 and 30**

Year end giving—We will accept gifts for credit on 2011 taxes received in the church office before 3 p.m. on December 29 or postmarked on or before December 31. Offering collected on Sunday, January 1 will be credited to 2012 giving.

One of the office staff will be available each day 12/27, 28, 29. Thank you for this opportunity for the staff to spend some time with their families.