

Far Off in a Feeder

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior... Luke 1:46-47

I love Christmas carols! They make the season brighter and merrier for all.

It's hard choosing a Number One Favorite. I tend to waver between "Joy to the World!" and "Once in David's Royal City." There are many other carols near the top of my list that I enjoy hearing time and time again.

Thank God for talented lyricists who found just the right words when composing our favorite Christmas songs. "Far off in a Feeder" does not have the same sweet Christmas nuance as "Away in a Manger." "Proceed and Proclaim on the Pinnacles" makes for a great alliteration, but does not have the happy urgency of "Go, Tell it on the Mountain!" Imagine singing "Nocturnal Noiselessness" instead of "Silent Night"? I sure can't.

During our Sunday worship services this Advent-Christmas season, we will have an opportunity, to hear again the very "First Christmas Carols." Their God-inspired lyrics were first sung by Mary, Zechariah, Simeon and the heavenly angels to proclaim Christ's coming into the world. Though no longer accompanied by any musical score, their songs are sure to refresh our souls and renew our spirits.

Mary's *Magnificat* (My Soul Magnifies the Lord) praises God for showing his favor to her and his merciful goodness to all the world. Gabriel will make an "angel visit" on Dec. 2 to give his impressions of that melodious moment.

Zechariah's *Benedictus* (Blessed be the Lord God of Israel) announces the birth of his prophet son, John the Baptist, who will prepare the way of the Lord, our "Mighty Savior." This Jewish priest will be with us on Dec. 9 to tell his story.

The *Nunc Dimittis* (Dismiss now, your servant in peace) is Simeon's song of surprise as he sees, then holds the Christ Child, God's promised Messiah, in his own arms. On Dec. 16, Simeon shares his memories of Jesus' presentation in the Temple by Joseph and Mary.

Of course, the most famous and familiar of these "First Christmas Carols" was sung that first Christmas Eve when angels filled the skies over Bethlehem. They sang: "Glory to God in the Highest (*Gloria in Excelsis Deo*) and peace, goodwill to God's people on earth." Angels, along with "Too Many Shepherds" will recall that wonderful night during our annual Children's Christmas pageant at 9:30 a.m. on Dec. 23.

In the weeks ahead, we will lift our voices with many Advent hymns and Christmas carols. Ancient, traditional and contemporary songs and anthems will fill the air. One of them is bound to be your favorite.

Of course, we will be using the composer's original lyrics or a close and reliable translation thereof. So don't expect "Give Attention to the Cantillating Celestial Choir." It will be "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" sung here.

Merry Christmas!


Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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Planning Council

**PLANNING
COUNCIL**

**Next Meeting
January 8th, 2013
@ 6:45 PM**



**Grace
Notes**

Facts and Figures

<p>Attendance October 2012 Average Attendance: 152 Difference: -9 (-5%)</p> <p>Offerings October 2012 Total: \$15,349.32 Difference: -1649.10 Weekly Average: \$3837.33 Difference: +357.65 (+10%)</p>	<p>Attendance October 2011 Average Attendance: 161</p> <p>Offerings October 2011 Total: \$16,998.42 Weekly Average: \$3479.68</p>
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October 2011 had five Sundays. October 2012 had four Sundays.

2012-2013 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

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Since You Asked...

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Dear Pastor, You may have done this before, but could you remind us again? What do the Advent Candles on the Advent Wreath represent?

There are several traditions explaining the meaning of the Advent Candles. Some come to us from the earliest rites of the Church. Others are more contemporary.

The most time-honored tradition has the first candle representing the **prophets** who foretold the coming of God's promised Messiah. The second candle brings to mind **Bethlehem**, the city of David and the birthplace of Jesus. The third candle is the **shepherds'** candle, who were the first to behold and worship our Savior and who himself is our Good Shepherd. And the fourth candle shines with the glory of the **angels**, Gabriel who announced his coming and the heavenly host who proclaimed his holy birth. As with all traditions, the center candle is the **Christ Candle**, the Light of the World. This tradition will serve as the thematic for our Sunday Advent Worship.

A more contemporary schematic has the candles representing the heavenly blessings of **Hope, Peace, Joy and Love**, usually in that order.

Still another tradition, often observed over the centuries in Eastern Orthodox Christianity, connects the candles to events in the Advent-Christmas story. The first candle is the **Expectation**, the world's longing and anticipation of a Savior. The second candle denotes the **Annunciation**, the Christian celebration of the announcement by the archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that she would become the mother of Jesus Christ the Son of God. John the Baptist's **Proclamation** of the Messiah, the Light coming into the world, is depicted by the third candle. The **Fulfillment**, the fourth Advent candle, honors Christ as the eternal King of heaven and earth. Here we recall how Jesus, at his First Advent, was born a humble babe in a lowly manger, but soon will return in power and great glory as the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords and Prince of Peace.



The **Children's Christmas Pageant** will be featured during the **9:30 a.m.** Sunday morning worship service on **December 23**. The service will include Holy Communion. There will be only **one service** on December 23.

Christmas Eve Services, December 24, will be conducted at **7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.** The second service features the Gallery Choir and other special music. Both services will offer Holy Communion.

There will be only **one service on Sunday, December 30 at 9:30 a.m.** Youth and Family Ministries Coordinator, Rev. Sharman Hartson will lead the service. There will be no Holy Communion.

Regular Sunday morning worship times (8:00 and 10:30 a.m.) and schedules (Sunday School and Christian Education at 9:15) resume on Sunday, January 6, 2011.

Pastor Rice will be on vacation December 25-January 1.

Announcements



Poinsettias may be ordered in honor or in memory of loved ones. **The cost will be \$9.00 each.** Please complete and return this form along with your payment to the church office by **Monday, December 3rd.** (if paying by check, please make payable to Grace Lutheran Church)

This Poinsettia is dedicated to the Glory of God

Please circle: *In Memory of* or *In Honor of*

Print Names:

Ordered By:

Thank you for purchasing a poinsettia which will decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas Eve Service. You may pick up your poinsettia after the 10:00 pm Christmas Eve Service on Monday, December 24th or beginning Wednesday, December 26th.

Don't Forget



Altar Guild Luncheon

Altar Guild
Luncheon
Tuesday,
December 4th
12:00 noon
at the
Pro's Table



Altar Guild
Come
Decorate for
Christmas

Altar Guild will
be decorating for
Christmas
Sunday,
December 23rd
at 2:00 pm.

Announcements



You are invited to come and prepare your hearts and minds for the birth of your Savior as you listen to a variety of sacred Christmas selections - including handbells, vocal and piano duets and piano & organ solos. Preludes will begin at 6:30 pm and 9:30 pm for your preparation.

Horizons of Tuscarawas & Carroll Counties, Inc.

Presents our 12th Annual Fundraising Auction

Join us on December 8th

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

J.I.M.'s Place, 228 W. High St., New Phila

We are in need of new or gently used items for auction.

Cash donations appreciated.

All donations tax deductible.

100% of the money raised benefits the developmentally disabled individuals

Horizons, Inc. serves.

Also selling yummy lunch and snacks, 50/50 tickets & lovely handmade crafts created by members of our "Avenues of Adventures" adult day services.

If you are ready to make a donation, need to schedule a donation pick-up, or need any additional information please call Carol at 330-364-5415. Your generosity and kindness are greatly appreciated!



NEW ADDRESSES

FOR COLLEGIANS & MILITARY PERSONNEL

The Christian Faith and Life Committee is requesting information for College Students and Military Personnel. We would like to keep in touch with our Young Adults throughout the year, and send them news from Grace Lutheran. Please complete the following form and return it to the church office or Christian Faith and Life committee mailbox.

Name _____

Address _____

DOB _____

If Married Anniversary _____

E-mail address _____

Date of Baptism _____

Winter Break date _____

Spring Break date _____

Final day of classes for year _____

College Graduation date _____

Announcements



TOO MANY SHEPHERDS

The Shepherds will lead us to the stable this year. And, we have lots of shepherds to help tell the Christmas story. The congregation will sing some familiar hymns with the children. The program will be presented during worship on Sunday, December 23. Rehearsals will be held on Sunday, December 2, 9, 16 at 4:00 p.m. For the first practice, we will meet in Luther Hall. Dress rehearsal will be Saturday, December 22, at 3:30 p.m.

Christmas Caroling
Sunday, December 9th
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.



Christmas is the time of year to offer a special gift of music to family and friends. On Sunday afternoon, December 9, youth and parents will visit some of our home-bound members. You **ARE INVITED** to join this merry group! We will meet in Luther Hall at 3:00pm, visit our church friends, and return for hot chocolate and cookies. Contact Sharman Hartson, sharman@gracedover.org, if you know someone who would like a special visit from our holiday singers. You may also contact the church office.



FIRST DAY

Sydney Bower and **Nichols Castricone** will celebrate their **First Communion** on the **First Sunday in Advent**, December 2 during the 10:30 a.m. service. Family and friends are invited to join these young people as they take a big step in their participation in the faith and life in the Church.

Instruction was offered November 10 by Pastor Rice. Learning time was followed by pizza lunch provided by the congregation.

By having the youth prepared to take Holy Communion by the First Sunday in Advent, allows them to fully participate in our worship with their families throughout the coming Holy Season. It could be considered an early Christmas gift from our Savior to them who offers himself to us all in this Blessed Sacrament.

Announcements

Mitten & Gift Tree

The donation trees for the Salvation Army will be displayed in the Narthex and in the connecting room of Luther Hall.

All donations will be removed from the tree on Monday, December 17th by 9:00 am.



Handel's Messiah will be performed by the Tuscarawas Philharmonic Chorus Sunday, December 9th, 2012 at 3:00 pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 139 Third NE, New Philadelphia.

Area singers high school and above are invited to join the chorus. No audition is required.

Rehearsals at Sacred Heart are December 1 and December 8 at 10:30 am.

You may work from any score available to you.

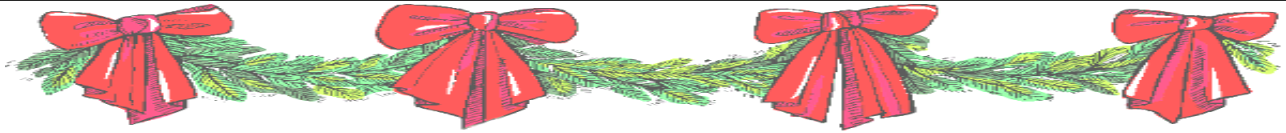
Dear Grace Lutheran Church,

Please accept my sincerest thanks to all of the people from your church (Bonnie Richardson, Jill Hootman, Betsy Morris & Sharman Hartson) who helped provide a meal for us during our week of Share-A-Christmas interviewing. In the past, the interviewees had to supply their own lunches. They were delighted that we made this change for this year. I wish you could have heard all the kind comments about how delicious the food was and how they enjoyed the meal.

Please know that the meal your church provided was a great blessing as we tried to offer hope to some of the less fortunate in our county. Thank you again for your servant-like attitude and the lunch you provided.

In Christ's Love,
Louise Worsham - Share-A-Christmas Chairperson
Executive Director - T4C

Announcements



COME ONE COME ALL!!!



3rd Annual

Advent Workshop and Rigatoni Dinner

Sunday, December 2nd, 2012

Join us for rigatoni, meatballs, salad & dessert
after the 10:30 am worship service.

Craft tables following lunch!

Free will offering going to the 2013 mission trip fund!

Thanks kids for making the 800 meatballs!!



Attention Seasonal Singers

Please watch the January Messenger and bulletin inserts for the dates to begin attending rehearsals for the Lenten Season.

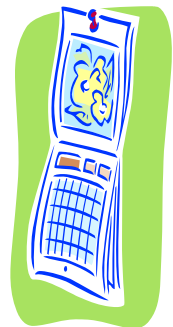
2012 Wall Calendars Needed

Norma Grywalski donates these wall calendars to the residents of Amber House Nursing Home.

Lets help Norma out and donate a wall calendar today.

Please drop them off
in the office.

Thank you for your help!



The Youth of Grace Lutheran would like to offer their services! They will help with yard work, window washing, wash cars (clean inside too), small painting jobs, and carry large items from your house to curb. Or, ask about other small jobs you may need help with. Youth leaders will help co-ordinate work projects and crew. Contact Sharman Hartson, sharman@gracedover.org, if you need assistance with a project at your house.



**YOUTH
AT YOUR
SERVICE**



For Lutheran World Relief



Quilts: 41 Personal Care Kits: 38
 Soap: 90 Baby Care Kits: 21
 School Kits: 13

We are continuing to collect bath size bars of soap in its original wrapping. Place in basket in the Narthex.



KNOTTERS

Tuesday, January 8 , 2013

9:00 AM



All Ladies of Grace are cordially invited to the annual luncheon to be held at the Pro's Table on Tuesday, December 18th, 2012 at 11:30 am. We will be ordering off the menu.

To make a reservation please call Donna Fox at 330-364-3631, Dorothy Morrison at 330-602-4633 or you may call the church office at 330-343-6915.

Cost of stocking the food pantry for one month.

This is the amount needed to stock the food pantry for 1 month. We thank the congregation for donating food items and cash contributions to keep the pantry stocked.

Product	Price / piece	Days in a month	Total
Peanut Butter	\$ 2.29	X 30	\$ 68.70
Fruit	\$ 0.89	X 30	\$ 26.70
Cereal	\$ 1.59	X 30	\$ 47.70
Meat	\$ 1.30	X 30	\$ 39.00
Chicken Soup	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Tomato Soup	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Potatoes	\$ 0.65	X 30	\$ 19.50
Corn	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Green Beans	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Pork/Beans	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Peas	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Mac-N-Cheese	\$ 0.45	X 30	\$ 13.50
Spaghetti	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Spaghetti Sauce	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
			\$ 455.10

<u>ALDI</u>	<u>Buehlers</u>	<u>Wal Mart</u>	<u>Big Lots</u>
Peanut Butter	Vegetables-	Spaghetti Sauce	Soup-
Mac-N-Cheese	Corn		Chicken
Potatoes	Green Beans	<u>Dollar General</u>	Tomato
Fruit Cocktail	Peas	Spaghetti	
Cereal	Pork/Beans	Luncheon Meat	

Outreach

GROCERY BAG MINISTRY

Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year.

Donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In October, we distributed 120 bags, and have already distributed in November. We are seeing a greater demand for this outreach program. Monetary and food donations are very much appreciated.

What goes into a bag to feed the hungry? The basic food items are: peanut butter, canned meat, vegetables, fruit, cereal, soup, macaroni & cheese, canned white potatoes, spaghetti sauce and spaghetti noodles. We also pack a roll of toilet paper and a bar of soap.

We welcome all packaged/canned donations. We will pack any kind of soup, fruit, vegetable, soap or toilet paper that is donated, as well as extra items not on the list. Grocery size paper bags are also needed.

Thank you to all who bring food in for the grocery bags that are filled each month. Look in the Sunday bulletins to see which items are most urgently needed.



Please be Praying for...

All those serving in the armed forces, especially Christopher Smith, Seth Erickson, Tim Case, Kenny Burrier.

Ella DeVore	Linda Domer
Pastor Drake	Carol Davidson
Caden Rufener	Carl Beller
William Page	Ann Burrier
Amy Rufener	Pauline Mazzy
Mary Ann Gray	Kolsen Fleming
Tom Patton	Vic Gessner
Dan Urfer	Genny Peterson
Bonnie Ravine	Fran Brogan
Tom Hardin	Julie Fisher
Elijah Kyle	Sandy Rektor
Quenten Fabiano	Gerard Dorn
Christina Beitzel	Sue Hummel
Richard Bleininger	
Gaynelle K. Myers (friend of Glenda Sclater)	

IN OUR PRAYERS...

Please take a moment to review the names on our church prayer list. If you know the current recovery status, condition, or needs of any person listed, please advise Pastor Rice or the church office. We rejoice in God's healing and grace when someone is well enough to come off the list and we promise our prayers to all who are added.

Thank You.



With Caring Christian Condolences

Our deep and heartfelt sympathies are with the family and friends of Myron Ott (Father of Betsy Elliott).

May the Lord embrace this family with His love and bless them with peace.

Outreach

OUTREACH NEWS... HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS

We at Grace have volunteered to provide one meal per month — **the 4th Sunday of each month** — and need volunteers to provide the meal and to deliver it to the *Friends of the Homeless of Tuscarawas County* which is a group of



concerned citizens from various churches and social service agencies in the county who have recognized the need to assist persons experiencing homelessness. The residents eat dinner at 6:00 each evening. All tableware is provided by the shelter, and they ask that if we are just dropping the food off to bring it in disposable pans.

If you are unable to deliver your portion of the meal, please contact someone else who has signed up to deliver food.

Let's continue to work together as the body of Christ and serve our brothers and sisters in need.

New sign up sheets are posted for the January meal to the homeless shelter. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

PERSONAL CARE KITS AND SCHOOL KITS

Two of our Lutheran World Relief Projects are making Personal Care Kits and School Kits. These kits provide much needed supplies to many people around the world. Items that go into each kit are:

Personal Care Kits

- 1 light weight bath towel (dark color)
- 2 bath size bars of soap, 1 wide tooth comb
- 1 adult size toothbrush, 1 nail clipper with file

School Kits

- 4 - 70 sheet notebooks of ruled paper approx. 8 1/2" X 11" ;
do not include loose leaf paper
- 1 blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- 1 30-centimeter ruler, or ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- 1 pencil sharpener, 1 eraser approx. 2 1/2 " long
- 5 new, unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons,
- 5 black or blue ball point pens - no gel ink; secure with a rubber band.

If you would like to provide any of the items used in these kits please drop them off at the church office and we will assemble them.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

Thank you to the volunteers who will prepare and deliver food for the **Homeless Shelter on December 23rd.**

January's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, January 27th at 6:00 pm. The sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex. We have cut down on the expense of the items needed (less meat, more casseroles) or have divided the donations into smaller units to make it financially easier for you to donate. Please check to see how you can help.

Worship

OPEN ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to provide altar flowers in memory or in honor of loved ones, please either sign up on the list in the Narthex or call the church office at 330-343-6915.

The cost for one vase is \$18. You will be billed by Blossom's Florist.

Altar Flowers are available for the following dates.



Nursery Care Available

Nursery care will not be available for the 9:30 am service on Dec. 23rd or Dec. 30th.



CHILDREN'S CHURCH



Dec. 2nd - Michele Haverfield
 Dec. 9th - Bobbie & Shauna Cox
 Dec. 16th - Ashley Eick
 Dec. 23rd - Debbie Flood,
 Marcie & Charles Castricone,
 Esther Philabaum
 Dec. 30th - No Children's Church

Order of St. Luke

Tuesday,
 December , 2012
 1:00 pm

Altar Guild

Dec. 4th - Luncheon
 at 12:00 pm
 Dec. 23rd - Decorate
 for Christmas
 at 2:00 pm

Worship Readings

Sunday, Dec. 2nd

Jeremiah 33:14-16
 Psalm 25:1-9
 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
 Luke 1:39-56

Sunday, Dec. 9th

Malachi 3:1-4
 Psalm: Luke 1:68-79
 Philippians 1:3-11
 Luke 1:57-66

Sunday, Dec. 16th

Zephaniah 3:14-20
 Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-6
 Philippians 4:4-7
 Luke 2:25-35

Sunday, Dec. 24th

Isaiah 9:2-7
 Psalm 96
 Titus 2:11-14
 Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]

Sunday, Dec. 30th

1 Samuel 2:18-20,26
 Psalm 148
 Colossians 3:12-17
 Luke 2:41-52

Replenishing the Children's Worship Bags

Our worship bag continues to be a blessing to children and parents in our worship each week! Most of the 10 bags are used every Sunday. The bags serve as a way for parents to have their young children in worship with them while they get a chance to worship. We will be purchasing new books, toys and crayons for the bags soon. If you would be interested in providing money for the purchase of these items you may make a donation by placing it in a special offering envelope with worship bags written on it. If paying by check please remember to write Children's Worship Bags in the memo line. Thank you for continuing to support this ministry.



Worship Assistants

SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP

USHERS

Tim Keplinger
 Richard Elliott
 Steve Zimmerman
 Jim Heller
 Scott Ebert
 Edward Harper
 David Elliott

ACOLYTES

Dec. 2 Will Haverfield
 Dec. 9
 Dec. 16

LAY READERS

Dec. 2 Gale Limron
 Dec. 9 Terry Miller
 Dec. 16 Steve Zimmerman

DEACONS

Dec. 2
 Dec. 9
 Dec. 16

SUNDAY 9:30 AM WORSHIP

Christmas Eve Worship

ACOLYTES

Dec. 23
 Dec. 30

LAY READERS

Dec. 23 John Stahl
 Dec. 30 Jim Gibb

COMMUNION ASST.

Dec. 23
 Dec. 24 Deborah Horn
 7 pm

LAY READERS

Dec. 24 - 7:00 pm Steve Zimmerman
 Dec. 24 - 10:00 pm Rick Homrighausen

USHERS

Dec. 2 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Art Siber
 Dec. 9 Mike Sergent, Jim Gibb, Butch Morris, Jimm Morris
 Dec. 16 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein
 Dec. 23 Art Keener, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen
 Dec. 30 WELCA

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

ACOLYTES

Dec. 2 Grace Castricone
 Dec. 9 Maguire Morris
 Dec. 16 Will Haverfield

LAY READERS

Dec. 2 Pastor Grosse
 Dec. 9 Tony Lecce
 Dec. 16 Jimm Morris

DEACONS

Dec. 2
 Dec. 9
 Dec. 16 Deborah Horn

ALTAR GUILD

December: Barbara Thompson, Glenda Sclater, Wendy Mady, Debbie Smith, Betsy Morris

January: Louise Keplinger, Joan Davis, Linda Bertle, Janice Weber, Deborah Horn



Get the Messenger By Email

If you'd like to receive the Messenger by email please send an email to GraceHappens@GraceDover.org with the words "Email Messenger" in the subject heading.

Remember you can also view the current and archived Messengers online at www.GraceDover.org



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December 2012

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
<p>2</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p><u>Advent Workshop & Rigatoni Dinner</u></p>	<p>3</p> <p>2:30 pm Communion Park Village South</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>6:30 pm Property Board</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>4</p> <p>12 pm Altar Guild Luncheon</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts - LH</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>6</p> <p>12 pm Sr. Fun Day</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8 am Men's Breakfast</p>
<p>9</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p>3 pm Caroling</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:30 am Communion Park Village North</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9 am Knotters</p> <p>10 am Rejoice Women</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>8 pm Fort Nightly Music Club - Church & FH</p>	<p>12</p> <p>5:30 pm Headstart Parent Club Mtg. LH & FH</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>13</p> <p>12 pm Sr. Fun Day</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>
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