



PASTOR'S PAGE

by Pastor Scott Peterson
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Be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. --Colossians 3:15-17

Dear Friends of the Living Messiah,

WHY WAS JESUS A PEOPLE MAGNET? Why did crowds of people follow Him?

Why did they press in close to Him, anxious to hear what He would SAY next? Why did they chase after Him around the wilderness shoreline of the Sea of Galilee hoping to see what He would DO next? Well, one thing was clear...

JESUS HAD A PROFOUND PEACEFULNESS ABOUT HIM. Thousands followed a man who had no wealth, no possessions, and no title of authority. Yet when Jesus spoke or touched someone, wondrous things happened. Witnesses knew Jesus carried power beyond anything they had ever seen. And His power was not used to crush people; rather it freed them from whatever force held them in bondage. But, perhaps the biggest reason...

JESUS WAS A PEOPLE MAGNET BECAUSE OF HIS THANKFULNESS. Jesus always had enough. His gratitude drew people to Him (*Gratitude attracts. Selfishness repels.*) Even when Jesus knew he was about to die, He took a piece of bread, and the first thing He did was GIVE THANKS. And, when He took the Passover cup of wine, HE GAVE THANKS. Even then He didn't eat, He didn't drink. FIRST he GAVE. He FORGAVE--FIRST Jesus FED his disciples what they so desperately needed. The Spirit of the living Jesus still does all the giving, forgiving, feeding, and leading. The risen Jesus does that **for you**, for me.

THE SPIRIT OF OUR LIVING LORD IS STILL AMONG US TO GIVE LIFE. The Spirit goes with us so we might REFLECT Jesus' gratitude; so we might gratefully share what our Lord has first given us. So **WHY** do I bring all this up as we enter the month of November? Perhaps you can guess.

ON ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, WE GIVE THANKS for the witnesses who faithfully went before us and passed on to us this living, life-giving faith. Also, on Nov. 8, elections will be held. **Do not be afraid!** Regardless of who is elected, **Jesus will still be our Lord.** We are not awaiting a savior; we already have one. Our Lord Jesus not only tells the truth; **HE IS the way, the truth, the life.** On **Christ the King Sunday**, Nov. 20, we will celebrate the gentle, powerful, eternal reign of our Lord. After that, THANKSGIVING DAY is a fitting culmination to this month. The brave Pilgrims had no questions about **Whom to thank**, and we should not, either: **THANKS BE TO GOD!** Finally, I wish to personally add...

THANK YOU! You are kind to me, keep teaching me, forgiving me, and are patient when it is not deserved. Your graciousness reflects the grace of our Heavenly Father. I treasure our partnership in the good news of our Lord. Jesus the Messiah. *Thank you!*

Praise and thanksgiving, (LBW #409)

Pastor Scott

NOVEMBER SERVICES OF WORSHIP

Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

Nov 6 Now the Feast w/LS
Nov 13 WOV Service of Word & Prayer
Nov 20 LBW Setting 2 w/LS
Nov 27 LBW Setting 1

Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

Nov 6 LBW Setting 2 w/LS
Nov 13 Now the Feast w/LS
Nov 20 LBW Setting 2 w/LS
Nov 27 WOV Bread of Life w/LS



Advent Mid-Week Services of Worship start Nov 30

Wednesday Advent services of worship will be held at 7:00 p.m. on November 30, December 7, 14 & 21. Advent offerings received this year will be divided between the Christ Kiswahili Mission Church in Nashville, TN and Hope Leadership Academy of Madison County.

Christmas Eve Services of Worship

On December 24th, Christmas Eve Candlelight services with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.



Claire Strand
Director of Outreach

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Contact Claire Strand if you would like to announce significant transitions in the life of our community of faith.

A birth, death, Baptism, graduation, Confirmation, job change, relocation, engagement, marriage, or any other life passage you would like announced will be included!

THIS MONTH

PANTRY ITEM

Boxed Macaroni & Cheese

KIT MINISTRY

4 oz. Bars of Soap

The Kit Ministry is holding a bake sale on Nov. 20th. If you have family or friends visiting for the holidays, bake sale items come in handy!

LIFE PASSAGES



Births

- + Helen Elissa Hopkin, daughter of Deidre and Daniel, was born on September 29. She weighed 10.2 lbs and measured 22 inches.
- + Colin Michael Pitchko, son of Kari and Tim, was born October 7th. He weighed 9 lbs. 6.4 oz and measured 20.5 inches.

Deaths

- + Bobby Underwood, father of Rev. Charles Underwood, died September 27th.
- + Fran Shaffer died October 3rd. Her memorial service at MLC was October 15.

OUTREACH NEWS

- The next HAPC School of Applied Ministry class will be "*The Spiritual Care of Teens*," Nov. 15, 6:00-8:30 in Room 118 of First Baptist Church, 600 Governor's Dr. (Entrance #6). Supper and registration at 5:30. Messiah members can attend for free since we are a sponsoring church. Please let Claire Strand know if you'd like to attend. CEUs are available.
- Thanksgiving Assistance: MLC is partnering with other Lutheran churches to provide 100 Thanksgiving meals. We are collecting cans of frosting and boxed mac and cheese. Youth groups are invited to pack food at St. Mark's on Nov. 20th. Please tell Claire if you or someone you know needs one of these meals.
- BIG THANKS to everyone associated with the Handmade Market. The sale was a huge success, raising nearly \$4,000 to feed the students at Benito Montoya Elementary School in Honduras. Chris Berry will represent Messiah at this year's graduation ceremony in mid-November. Five students will graduate from the 6th grade. In Honduras, a 6th grade diploma opens many doors out of poverty.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: **The Comforters**

by Claire Strand

Quilting and caring since 2002!

Nearly 14 years ago, with just \$100 of seed money, Annette Joens and a couple of other ladies started a blanket making group. The group has grown to about 12 members and is now called the *Comforters*. The group meets to sew every Tuesday around 10:00, and members come and go throughout the morning and afternoon as suits their schedules. Quilt making has many steps, and many skill sets are needed, such as cutting, piecing, sewing, ironing, and tying. Each year, the group completes a little over 100 quilts, most of which are shipped all over the globe by *Lutheran World Relief*. Some quilts are given locally to groups such as *CASA* and *Habitat for Humanity*. The *Comforters* group also employs many knitters and crocheters who make prayer shawls and lap robes. **Each November, the Comforters offer several special quilts for a silent auction. This auction is their main source of funding, and the proceeds are used for purchasing thread, sheets, and rolls of batting.** This November, other handmade items will be auctioned along with the quilts. Look for the auction in the Narthex during the whole month of November.

MUSIC NOTES



Lois Graff
Director of Music
Ministries

HYMN OF THE MONTH:

We Praise You, O God

The text of this hymn was written by Julia S. Cory when she was just 19 years old. The tune *Kremser* comes from a Dutch folk song. In 1597, this tune and the hymn "We Gather Together" celebrated the Dutch victory over Spanish forces in the Battle of Turnhout. Later, the hymn "We Gather Together" was rewritten and has been associated with Thanksgiving Day in the United States. Texts of both hymns celebrate and give thanks to God for His care in the trials of life.



Music at Messiah – Please come and invite your friends, too!

Performing in the next Music at Messiah concert on Sunday, November 13th are Maeve and Linnaea Brophy, a classical piano and violin duo originally from Memphis. The duo has given numerous performances across the country and abroad. Maeve Brophy is a collaborative pianist based out of Nashville. She is an accompanist at the Blair School of Music at Vanderbilt University and Adjunct Instructor of Secondary Piano at Belmont University. Linnaea is a graduate student and rising star at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. She is the recipient of numerous honors and has performed as concertmaster in several orchestras. **The concert starts at 4 p.m and is free. Donations welcome. A light reception will follow the concert.**

Please consider supporting the 2016-2017 season of the *Music at Messiah Classical Music Series*:

Nov. 13, 2016

Maeve and Linnaea Brophy, violin/piano

Feb. 26, 2017

Huntsville Chamber Chorale and Youth Chorale

April 23, 2017

Phil Weaver, classical guitar

Sponsorship forms are online at www.musicatmessiah.org/support and in the Church office. A personal dedication is included in the program at all sponsor levels. Print deadline for Nov 13 program is Nov 6.

Ring and Sing!

On Sunday, December 4 at 6:30 p.m., the MLC sanctuary will be filled with sounds of hand bells, hand chimes, "Tinkerbells," instruments, and voices. The 18th annual Ring and Sing Concert promises an evening of Christmas joy and fun, including the ever-popular "Hand-chime Audience Participation" time. Reception following. Free will offering supports the Madison Public Library.

Talent Show!

Keep preparing your acts for the Talent Show on Saturday, January 28th! Are you a storyteller, musician, dancer, actor, or have other hidden talents that you are eager to share spoon hanging, perhaps? Enjoy an evening of fun, surprises and great food! A delicious Spaghetti Dinner will be served with all proceeds benefiting the Senior Youth mission trip next summer. Contact Lois Graff for more information or to sign up.

"I USED TO PLAY" WORKSHOPS CONTINUE!

Thursdays @ 7 p.m. Classroom 8/9 | Contact Larry Frakes or call the office for info.

YOUTH NEWS

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

Submitted by Kari Pitchko

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Parents & Teens: Nov 13
"Chasing the Dragon"
 an FBI video about the impact of opiate addiction.

Coming up in November:

★ **Nov 6** - *Screenagers* movie showing at 5 p.m. (5th grade and up; parents encouraged to attend! \$7 per person) See page 6 for details.

★ **Nov 13** - **"Chasing the Dragon"** - an FBI video about the impact of opiate addiction. All Youth and parents are invited. 6 p.m.

★ **No Meetings Nov. 20 or Nov. 27!**



Thank you to everyone who purchased a Christmas Wreath! They will be available for pick up on December 4th. We appreciate your support for the Senior Youth Summer 2017 Mission Trip!



We've been busy!

The Senior Youth and our Junior Youth and Tween friends have been enjoying activities like ice skating and packing lunches for the *Weekend Lunch Program*! Our game night was a HUGE hit! Thank you to all who joined us in games of Phase 10 and chess!



BREAKING NEWS... AND WITH GRATITUDE TO SUE DOUBLEDAY

Sue Doubleday has decided to resign as MLC's Sr. Youth Director so she can spend more time with family and grandsons, time at the lake, and to complete some long overdue projects. Sue is committed to making the transition to the next MLC Sr. Youth Director a smooth one. Messiah Lutheran Church will be seeking a new Sr. Youth Director.

A date has not been set, but watch for a "Celebration for Sue" event in the near future. All will be invited to recognize and thank Sue for her gracious leadership, commitment, and service to Messiah Lutheran Church.

JUNIOR/TWEEN YOUTH

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JR – TWEEN YOUTH

JUNIORS (Grades 6–8)

Nov 6th 5 p.m (See *Screenagers* info)

Nov 20th 6 p.m.

TWEENS (Grades 3–5)

Nov 13th, 5 p.m.

COUNCIL NOTES

Greg Kilby, Church Council Secretary
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October Church Council Notes

The Church Council met on October 13, 2016. Highlights from the meeting include:

- **The Council welcomed Andrew Gipner as the new Finance Committee Chair and John Shriver as the new Outreach Chair.** Both John and Andrew accepted Council appointments to fill vacancies until new elections are conducted in May, 2017. Thanks to both Andrew and John for accepting this calling to serve!
- **A Town Hall meeting will be held on November 13 in the Parish Hall** between services to provide an opportunity for members to ask the MLC Council questions about the 2017 budget recommendation and any other Council business.
- The congregational meeting **to vote on the proposed 2017 budget is scheduled for November 20** after the late service.

The next regular Council meeting is Thursday, November 10th at 7:00 PM. If you wish to attend, please do! Council meetings are open to all and you are welcome!

Thank you! Thank you!! Thank you!!!

...to all who participated in producing two very successful events in September: *The Greatest Story Ever Told—And You Are In It*, as well as the annual *Dinner Theater*. From preparing all the meals, to organizing the speakers, producing the play, and learning the lines, thanks to all the very gifted people who worked together to produce these two great events. Thanks for making Messiah a very exciting place to be last month!
-Mary Ann Stasiak

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CONNECT AND VOLUNTEER

[Visit Sign Up Central](#)

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col·um·bar·i·um

Columbarium, *noun*: a room or building with niches for funeral urns to be stored.

Messiah's Columbarium is situated on the western wall of the Sanctuary. Prior to the Sanctuary expansion in 2011, this area was also the location of the Baptismal font. Information about the Columbarium can be found in the literature holders in the Narthex. **If you have questions or are interested in purchasing a space, please contact Karl Starkloff or Pastor Scott Peterson.**

NEWS FLASHES



**Sunday, Nov. 6th,
5:00 p.m.**

Youth, families, and friends, please join us in the MLC Parish Hall for a screening of the powerful documentary.

"Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age."

Tickets are \$7 per person.

Visit <http://www.screenagersmovie.com> for more information. **Sponsored by Messiah Lutheran's Education & Youth Committee.**

***MLC Sr. Youth & Parents Invited -
"CHASING THE DRAGON"***

Sunday, Nov 13 at 6 p.m. (Sr. Youth meeting)

This past February 5th, 2016, in an attempt to combat the surge in heroin addiction, the FBI released a new documentary film to increase awareness. *"Chasing the Dragon"* features interviews with survivors of addiction and family members of those suffering from addiction. ***It is estimated that nearly a third of all Americans personally know someone who has been addicted to heroin or another opiate.***

Senior Youth and parents are invited to join the film screening and discussion to learn more about the impacts of opiate addiction. There is no cost to attend. All youth and parents are encouraged to attend. Guests welcome also.

COMFORTERS ANNUAL QUILT AUCTION!



The Comforters will be having their annual silent quilt auction the entire month of November. There will also be other handmade items available.

For more information, see Pg 2 (Mission Spotlight) or contact Annette Joens at [256-232-3449](tel:256-232-3449).

The Comforters will meet every Tuesday in November at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Newcomers and guests always welcome. No sewing skills are necessary!

Congregational Notice

TOWN HALL MEETING NOV 13

Parish Hall 9:45 a.m.

Donuts, Milk & Coffee will be served.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NOV 20

Sanctuary 12:15 p.m. | Plan on Attending

Luther World Relief Kit Ministries Bake Sale Fundraiser - Nov 20

Fellowship Hall (between & after services)

Looking for Financial Peace?

Dave Ramsey's **Financial Peace University**. (FPU) is a nine-week class that teaches people the seven Baby Steps to dump debt, spend wisely, save for the future, and give generously.

The FPU group would meet weekly at church to learn about managing their personal finances and to share their financial journey.

We are currently looking to see if there is enough interest to host FPU this spring. More information can be found at the FPU website:

<http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu>

If you have an interest in attending or leading this course, please contact Janell Zesinger at [256-617-2991](tel:256-617-2991) or jzesinger@knology.net

FELLOWSHIP



Council Rep: Cheryl Rydbom | fellowship_rep@mlutheran.org

Upcoming Fellowship Activities:

Come join us at Wednesday Night Café at 5:30 for a meal before Bible Study and Choir practice.

Keep an eye on church bulletins and e-news for Fellowship opportunities at Messiah. We have all kinds of small social groups, and we hope you can find a home in one or more of them!

Also, I'm so very grateful for everyone who has signed up to help with coffee. I was able to put together a six-month (tentative) schedule for volunteers. However, we still need more willing coffee makers, particularly those willing to clean up after the late service. Please contact me if you can help.

- Cheryl Rydbom

Messiah Women's Book Club

----- Fall Schedule -----

Monday, November 14, 7:00 p.m.

Mere Christianity (Books 3&4) by C.S. Lewis

Monday, December 12, 7:00 p.m.

Social Event TBD (No reading involved!)

Monday, January 9

Book choice to be determined!

All women of Messiah and guests invited!

Contact Janell Zesinger for information and meeting locations at jzesinger@knology.net.

LEARN HOW TO CROCHET OR KNIT WITH MESSIAH'S MISSION CRAFTERS

Messiah's "Mission Crafters" will be focusing their efforts on crocheting hats and mittens for the area's homeless and for the *Halos of Hope Cancer Center*. They are happy to teach beginners and have plenty of supplies to get you started!

Stop by Room 4 on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. or contact Elaine Shriver or Theresa Meyer.

HELP WANTED FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Adult & youth teachers & helpers are still needed for 20 minutes during the 8:30 & 11:00 services to lead a Bible lesson and activity for children ages 4 to 7. All new curriculum! Lessons are planned out and ready to go with less than 10 minutes prep. Contact Mary Mast or Claire Strand if interested.



Happy 35th Ordination!



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MONTH IN PICTURES...



CASA RAMP TEAM

October 22 - Pictures show the Messiah Lutheran Church ramp team assembling a very challenging, 86 ft. ramp for a very grateful CASA client. See the blog post on mlutheran.org for more! *Photos: Jack Mast*



The first gathering of the Young Adult Lutheran League (YALL)!



YALL



OWLS



October 7
YALL (Young Adult's Lutheran League) met at the home of

Taylor and Dana Burton of Madison. **Top Photo:** YALL organizers, Andrew & Kristin Gipner with Dana Burton, **Above:** Michael Montgomery, Rebecca Mast, Heather Neely and Rob Alferink enjoy a light moment at the YALL cookout. *Photos: Taylor Burton*



October 8

OWLS (Older Wiser Lutherans) gathered for the annual Beer and Bratwurst party. The event was held at the home of Gary and Linda Heideman. **Above left:** OWLS organizer Jan Murphy grins for the camera while Chris Fossom chats with Phil and Judy Lindsey. **Left:** John & Reburta Spinass converse with Betty Roenfeldt as other OWLS enjoy a wonderful "potluck" of appetizers, main dishes and desserts.

Photos: Ellie Nelson

November

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
- Thessalonians 5:16-18 | NIV

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Please 'Like' MLC on Facebook! Search for "MessiahLutheranMadisonAL" And select the Facebook result. There is also a link on www.mlutheran.org</p>		<p>1 10 a.m. Comforters</p> <p>Wayne & Bobbie Walker Heather</p>	<p>2 5:00 p.m. Confirmation 5:30 p.m. Wed Nite Café 6:00 p.m. Cherub Choir 6:00 p.m. Seraph Choir 6:30 p.m. Notabella 6:30 p.m. Instr. Ensemble 6:30 p.m. Guitar w/ Ric 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir</p> <p>David & Stephanie Wallace</p>	<p>3 7:00 p.m. I Used to Play Workshop</p> <p>Diann Warner</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Owen & Songae Wasmoen Chad, Cory, Chris</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Richard Webb</p>
<p>6 8:30 a.m. Worship: <i>Now the Feast</i> w/LS 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship: <i>LBW Setting 2</i> w/LS 12:15 p.m. Instrumental Ensemble</p> <p>5-7 p.m. Screenagers Community Movie Event (Sr. Youth, Jr. Youth & Parents)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Don & Theresa Wessels James, Ben, Lucy, Eva</p>	<p>8 ELECTION DAY</p> <p>10 a.m. Comforters</p> <p>James & Katy West Ryan, Gracie</p>	<p>9 5:00 p.m. Confirmation 5:30 p.m. Wed Nite Café 6:00 p.m. Cherub Choir 6:00 p.m. Seraph Choir 6:30 p.m. Notabella 6:30 p.m. Instr. Ensemble 6:30 p.m. Guitar w/ Ric 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir</p> <p>Scot & Sharon West Jacob, Jordan, Kyle</p>	<p>10 Morning Study Group 8:30 a.m.;</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Council Mtg</p> <p>7:00 p.m. I Used to Play Workshop</p> <p>Don & Karen Williams Alie, Bryan, Kain Blankenship</p>	<p>11 7 p.m. Bridge Club</p> <p>Pete & Devonee Woods Abby, Aaron</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Angela Yoo</p>
<p>13 8:30 a.m. <i>WOV Service of Word and Prayer</i> 9:45 a.m. Town Hall Mtg - <i>Donut Sunday</i> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. <i>Now the Feast</i> w/LS</p> <p>4:00 p.m. <i>Music at Messiah Concert</i> Brophy Sisters</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Tweens Meet 6:00 p.m. Sr. Youth & Parents</p>	<p>14 7 p.m. Women's Book Club Location TBD (check e-news)</p> <p>Mark & Janell Zesinger Merritt, Jamie, Natalie</p>	<p>15 10 a.m. Comforters</p> <p>Paul & Anita Zomkowski Lyla, Elliot, Henry, Rose</p>	<p>16 5:00 p.m. Confirmation 5:30 p.m. Wed Nite Café 6:00 p.m. Cherub Choir 6:00 p.m. Seraph Choir 6:30 p.m. Notabella 6:30 p.m. Instr. Ensemble 6:30 p.m. Guitar w/ Ric 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir</p> <p>Paul & Linda Zutter</p>	<p>17 7:00 p.m. Kit Ministries</p> <p>7:00 p.m. I Used to Play Workshop</p> <p>Gabino & Janice Aldaco</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Rebecca & Rob Alferink Michael, Matthew</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Tracy & Staci Armstrong William, Zachary</p>
<p>20 8:30 a.m. Worship: <i>LBW Setting 2</i> w/LS 9:45 a.m. LWR Bake Sale 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship: <i>LBW Setting 2</i> w/LS 12:00 noon Congregation Meeting</p> <p>3:15 p.m. Jr. Youth Meet @ MLC and carpool to St. Mark's to help pack Thanksgiving meal sacks.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Dick & Barbara Azzam Ben, Katelan</p>	<p>22 10 a.m. Comforters</p> <p>Rick & Leelinda Baggett</p>	<p>23 THANKSGIVING BREAK</p> <p>No Confirmation, Wed Nite Café, Cherub/Seraph Choir, Guitar with Ric, Instr Ens, Notabella, or Choir.</p> <p>Michael & Michelle Balazsy Andrew, Alex</p>	<p>24 THANKSGIVING DAY</p>  <p>Jessica & Christopher Baldrige Rowan, Adrian</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Jerry & Kit Baker</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Mark & Lisa Bartel</p>
<p>27 Advent begins 8:30 a.m. Worship: <i>LBW Setting 1</i> No K-12 Sunday School Adult Classes Continue 11 a.m. Worship: <i>WOV Bread of Life</i> w/LS 12:15 p.m. Instrumental Ensemble</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Greg & Jeannette</p>	<p>29 10 a.m. Comforters</p> <p>6:30 p.m. MoM (Men of Messiah) Meet @ Yellowhammer in Huntsville</p> <p>Chris Berry</p>	<p>30 5:00 p.m. Confirmation 5:30 p.m. Wed Nite Café 6:00 p.m. Cherub Choir 6:00 p.m. Seraph Choir 6:00 p.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Guitar w/ Ric 7:00 p.m. Advent Worship 7:45 p.m. Adult Choir</p> <p>Corwin & Barbara</p>	<p>LOOKING AHEAD Dec 4 - New Member Reception Dec 4 - 6:30 p.m. Ring and Sing Concert Dec TBD - Elfin Magic Jr. Youth Event Dec 24 - 5:00 & 7:00 p.m. <i>Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Sacrament of Lord's Supper.</i> Dec. 25 - Christmas Day worship at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.</p>		

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