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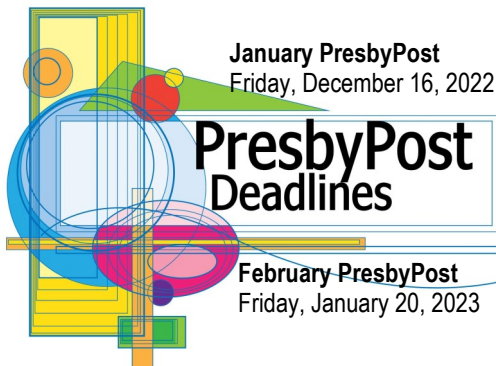
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December

Angel Tree Gift Giving

Choose a gift request from one of our local community agencies, shop for and wrap the gift and return it to church. Gifts are due by December 12th. Many opportunities are still available!

Advent Organ Recital Series

A short recital followed by a simple soup lunch. Take a few minutes to get away from the busy-ness of the world to hear some great organ music and enjoy some great fellowship.

Wednesdays at 12:15 PM

December 7 - Ned Wetherald (State College Presbyterian)
December 14 - Mark Ferraguto (Faith United Church of Christ)
December 21 - Mary Bahnfleth (St. Paul's United Methodist)

Christmas Candlelight Service - Sunday, Dec. 11, 4:00 PM

Join us for the 95th annual Christmas Candlelight Service. Choir and orchestra will share "What Sweeter Music" - Christmas carols in modern arrangements by John Leavitt. Plus readings and Christmas carols and hymns for all to sing. Sanctuary decorated and lots of candlelight. (*Child care provided*)

Christmas Eve Services

4:30 PM Family Service led by our LOGOS Program (1st through 8th Grade). Carols, lessons, anthems by the choir, ending with candlelighting and "Silent Night." (*Child care provided*)

7:00 PM Casual Service The Christmas Story, lots of carols, music led by guitar, piano, and drums. Lessons, prayers, and candlelighting.

11:00 PM Communion Service led by the Chancel Choir with readings from scripture and poetry, anthems by the choir, carols for all to sing, ending with candlelighting and "Silent Night".

Christmas Day Dinner

In person dining this year! Meals will be served from 3:00 - 5:30 PM in the Social Hall. Meal delivery will be available between 1:00 - 2:30 PM. Reservations may be made on the church website (scpresby.org)

To volunteer to donate food, set-up, decorate, staff the dining room, act as greeters, and work in the kitchen.



To make dinner reservations follow this link.



WORSHIP with us

Sunday, December 4, 9:00 AM 2nd Sunday of Advent
Not Just a Season: Demonstrate the Difference
James 1:26 - 2:13; Matthew 3:1-12
Rev. John Porter, preaching

Sunday, December 11, 9:00 AM 3rd Sunday of Advent
Not Just a Season: A Message of Mercy
Luke 1:46-55; Matthew 11:2-11
Rev. Allison Maus, preaching

Sunday, December 18, 9:00 AM 4th Sunday of Advent
Not Just a Season: Watchful Witnessing
Matthew 1:18-25
Rev. John Porter, preaching

Saturday, December 24 Christmas Eve
4:30 PM - Family Service led by LOGOS
7:00 PM - Casual Service with guitar, drums, and piano
11:00 PM - Communion service led by Chancel Choir

Sunday, December 25, 10:00 AM Christmas Day
Come as you are: Carols, Coffee, and Cinnamon Buns
John 1:1-14
Rev. John Porter, preaching

November Session Highlights

- Session met on November 13 and took the following actions
- Approved a Youth Ministry Advisory Committee, similar to advisory committees for our previous Youth Ministry staff.
 - Heard the Angel Tree will be put up November 14, 2022
 - Authorized infant baptism for Ryan Edward Gilmore on December 4
 - The Cub Scout pack authorized in October has been organized with seven charter Cubs and 5 adult leaders.
 - Removed the proof of COVID vaccination requirement for employment with SCPC
 - Heard preliminary planning for a possible Hekima mission trip in mid to late summer is underway
 - Financial Affairs reported that 2023 budget work is underway
 - Wednesday Advent Organ Recitals will begin after Thanksgiving
 - Heard Allison attended a Lily Foundation conclave on campus ministry and represented the presbytery as a commissioner to the Synod of the Trinity meeting at the Penn Stater.

Christmas Dinner: How Can You Contribute?

We need your help to make our Christmas dinner a success! We will host dinner in the Social Hall from 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm on Christmas Day, with limited delivery and take-out options for those who cannot attend in person. Volunteers are needed to donate food, set-up, decorate, staff the dining room, act as greeters, and work in the kitchen.

There will be a way for everyone to help. The link to the Sign-Up Genius is available below or on the church website and in the weekly updates. Check it out and see how you can join the fun!



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Sympathy of the congregation to family and friends on the death of:

Earl Zortman, October 18, 2022

Sandra Jones, Amy Warner's mother, November 4, 2022

Phyllis Smith, November 5, 2022

Congratulations of the congregation on the birth of:
Harper Chatelain Healy, November 5, 2022 born to **Brittany and Andrew Healy** of Atlanta, GA. Proud grandparents are **Priscilla and Bob** (deceased) **McCarty**

Emi Martha Sheehan Yang, November 7, 2022, born to **Caroline Sheehan and Mike Yang** of New York. Proud grandparents are **Susan Sanders and Phil Spangler**, proud Aunt is **Carrie Spangler**

Maura Justine Fleming, November 12, 2022, born to **Brad and Jessica Fleming** of Lewisburg, PA. Proud grandparents are **Janet and Paul Heasley**



New Worship Initiative

In order to bring a more satisfying and inclusive worship experience to our congregation, both in the sanctuary and at home, our church is beginning to explore the use of new technologies for outreach and service. Live streaming our worship services has put us on the doorstep of being able to explore the many enhancements that video segments and presentations can provide.

Please let us know if you are interested in helping put this new opportunity into effect. We think that anyone who has basic computer skills can fit easily into the kind of technology we now have and expect to have in the coming year. We'd like to gather a small group of 6-8 individuals who can share the duties on Sundays – alleviating the need for one or two people to carry that load by themselves – and perhaps only needing to be “at the controls” once a month or every other month.

Everyone is invited to participate. All you need is an interest in serving your congregation and being comfortable with simple technology – perhaps making it part of your gift to the church.

Initially, training on the equipment we now use will be provided. Once comfortable with that, the next step would be for everyone in the group to be part of the team that researches, acquires, installs, and learns how to operate the new design. Small steps, leading to a broader, more fulfilling means of providing our congregation with both a traditional and contemporary worship experience.

Please consider being a part of this exciting new phase of our development. If interested, or if you want more information before making a commitment, talk to or contact Kerry Trout (kltrout310@gmail.com), Jerry Sawyer (jvs3@psu.edu), Steve Van Hook (sjvanhook@comcast.net), Anne Layng (anlayng@gmail.com), or Pastor John Porter (pastorjohnporterscpc@gmail.com).

Cub Scout Pack 32

We are excited to be part of your church!

Hello! We would like to introduce ourselves to the State College Presbyterian Church community. Cub Scout Pack 32 is a brand-new group of cub scouts ranging in age from 7 to 11 years old (K-5th grade) that is newly chartered by State College Presbyterian Church. We are very excited to join your church because it also hosts Scout Troop 32, older scouts that we really look up to. As cub scouts, we are learning about citizenship, community service and how to work together as a team. We have opportunities to learn new activities like camping, cooking, art, engineering, science, map reading and about the world around us. We also work together on service projects like collecting food for the food bank. We are a small group and very excited to be the founding members of this new Cub Scout Pack 32.



If you know anyone in grades Kindergarten through 5th that would like to be part of our new cub scout pack, we would love to meet them. All genders are welcome. Please scan the QR code to fill out the interest form if your potential scout would like to visit our pack and we will make sure to get more information to you.

Thank you and we look forward to meeting you!

Scan the QR code for the Cub Scout Pack 32 Interest Form



Christmas Day Dinner

We are pleased to announce that the annual Christmas Day dinner will take place this year with in-person dining! Meals will be served in the social hall between 3:00-5:30 pm and reservations can be made by scanning the QR Code below or on the church web site (scpresby.org). Take-out meals will also be available for those who cannot come to the church; meal delivery will be available between 1:00 - 2:30 PM.

Deadline for signup will be December 18.

Any questions can be directed to the church office (238-2422).



End of Year Giving

Thank you to everyone who has made contributions throughout this year; we appreciate your generosity as we returned to full program offerings and really opened our doors back up to all! As we head towards the end of the year, there are several ways to make contributions, should you still need or want to, for 2022 statement purposes:

- Mail your contribution through the US Postal Service; envelopes **must** be postmarked by Saturday, December 31, 2022 **AND** received in our office by Tuesday, January 3, 2023.
- Use the “Give Now” button (here or on [our website](#)) if you would like to make your contribution through our online system **for processing** by Friday, December 30, 2022.
- Through ACH direct debit for processing by Friday, December 30, 2022 (see [our website](#) for details).
- If you would like our brokerage information (stock donation, QMD, etc.), please contact Michelle. Please remember these transactions often have their own timing requirements; your financial advisor(s) can provide you with additional information in that regard.
- As always, you may also stop by the office to drop off your contribution. Please be aware that the office will be closed on Monday, December 26, 2022 **AND** Monday, January 2, 2023. Due to vacation schedules/fewer people in the building, etc. it is always best to call the office during the final week of the year to ensure someone will be there if you are stopping by with a contribution.



Please remember that contributions **must be dated in 2022** AND meet any additional date requirements above in order to be reflected on your 2022 contribution statement. If you would like an update on your 2022 pledge status, please contact Michelle.

Adult Opportunities in December

What Are We Waiting For? Reflections on Advent.

December 4, 11, and 18 10:15 AM Westminster Hall

In the midst of trees, cookies, and Hallmark movies, the Christmas narrative is so familiar as to become a banal but warm and fuzzy children's story. It can be difficult to hear the dangerous and subversive messages that the Gospels of Matthew and Luke were telling. Daniel Falk will lead a three-part series (Dec 4, 11, 18) exploring the different ways that the Gospels of Matthew and Luke tell the story of the birth of Jesus and its meaning in the context of ancient history and ours. Along the way, we'll reflect on Advent themes in some carols, poems, and art.

Connect

December 4, 11, and 18 10:15 AM Room 10

Connect is an invitation to deepen your relationship with others and with God by contemplating scripture, lyrics, writing, poetry, and other topics of interest through small group discussions. This is meant to be a time to sit with questions without needing the answers, speak from the heart, pray, meditate, reflect, and be changed by the stories and sharing of others. Anyone with a desire to Connect more deeply, whether you are a believer or unsure what you believe, is invited to join us. Come as you are to listen, share, grow, and be!



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

December 1	Kevin Astare Janet Schauffler Audrey Stover
December 2	Lizzie Biver
December 3	Jack Thompson
December 4	Lois Krauser
December 5	Bob Bruce
December 6	Barbara Cox
December 7	Carrie Koch Janet Kretchmar Ann Wheeler
December 8	Amy Frank Denise Fey
December 9	Laura Essinger-Hileman
December 10	Nikki Blake Andrea Krohe George Pedlow Erika Smith
December 11	John Ikenberry David Witmer
December 13	Melissa Graham
December 14	Karen Crabtree
December 15	Rod Burnham
December 16	Elizabeth Baron Maggie Foster
December 20	Natalie DePalma
December 21	Cassie Massaker
December 22	Andrew Elder Stephanie Gilmore Marti Sawyer
December 25	Paul Mortimore
December 26	Lauren Elliott Marcus Wheeler
December 27	Mary D'Ambrosia
December 29	Jessica Hook Suzanne Kerlin
December 30	Denise Wheeler Phillip Clauer
December 31	Todd Hockenberry

Remember - if your birthday isn't listed, it's because we don't have it listed in our database - give us a call and let us know!



Welcome New Members

Dave Atkins and Molly Buchanan found us online and join us by letter of transfer from Trinity United Methodist Church in Woodward, PA. Dave grew up in Millheim, PA, was raised in the Methodist Church and graduated from Penns Valley High School. He has been in the masonry trade most of his career until his retirement when he started farming grass-fed beef. Molly was baptized and raised in the Presbyterian Church and is a long-time Penns Valley resident. She attended and was active in Methodist churches for years. She is a Penn State graduate and has been an RN for 36 years – retiring in 2020 from Mt. Nittany Medical Center. She is on the volunteer outreach team for the HOPE Fund of Penns Valley, Vice President of the Penns Valley Conservation Association, and has been a bagpiper with the Nittany Highland Pipe Band for 25 years.

When Dave and Molly decided to look for another church home they found SCPC online services and have been attending primarily online since December 2020. They were drawn to SCPC by its inclusiveness and vibrancy, and while they live 30 miles away from State College, they wanted to become an official member of the family and participate as they are able.

They have 2 adult children and a 17-year-old grandson. Dave enjoys fixing their farm equipment and working on vehicles, preserving food, fishing, and hunting, and he sings in the Penns Valley Men's Chorus. Molly's hobbies include gardening, hiking, family history, reading, music, and quilting.

They are excited to be part of such an active church and look forward to being involved in special mission projects and larger events.

Dave Atkins and Molly Buchanan
185 Lydia's Lane
Woodward, PA 16882



PATHWAYS and OASIS Christmas Party on December 18th

For the last Sunday of our regular children/youth programs we will hold a Christmas Party during the Exploration Hour in the Fireside Room! Our party will be hosted by OASIS, and attended by all the PATHWAYS classes.

Children will go to their regular classrooms first to check in/attendance, and then go right to the Fireside Room by 10:15 AM for the party with OASIS youth.

Parents will pick up children outside the FIRESIDE ROOM at 11:00 AM.



From the Financial Affairs Committee

As we head into the final month of 2022, we want to take a moment and thank everyone for their continued generosity. Thanks to all of you, SCPC is able to run many wonderful programs and support our members and staff in all that they do. So, again, **THANK YOU!!**

Quarterly contribution statements were sent out in October, either by mail or email. As always, if you have any questions regarding your statement or would like an updated one as year-end approaches, please reach out to Michelle (finadmcp@gmail.com) or Anne (annescp@gmail.com) or call the office (814-238-2242 x207). Final, year-end statements will be sent out in January 2023.

Thank you to everyone who has turned in a 2023 operating pledge card, either using the postcard or the online system. If you haven't sent yours in yet, it's not too late! Everyone should have received the Stewardship mailing with a card to return; if you didn't, you can pick one up in the sanctuary during services, stop by the main office anytime, or call and we'll gladly mail you one. You may also use our [2023 online pledging link](#) to submit your pledge directly to Michelle Fortin, our Financial Administrator.

If you are set up with a giving through ACH, Michelle will be reaching out to you in December to confirm if you want to continue using ACH in 2023, need to make any changes, etc. If you are interested in setting up ACH, please reach out to Michelle (238-2422, x207) for info or visit our [SCPC Online and ACH Giving](#) options page.

If you use online giving, we want to remind you that you may need to update your recurring giving (if you are changing your pledge for 2023). Using our online giving system allows you to login and see your historical information at any time; our financial administrator does not have access to change your account information. You will also receive an end-of-the-year statement (via email) from the Presbyterian Foundation/Vanco showing your giving for the year as well as a contribution statement from SCPC which will list your online giving plus any non-online giving you may have done.

Finally, if you have set up a recurring gift to any of our past "seasonal" campaigns such as Peace & Global Witness, RGH, CROP Walk, etc, please know that, while we will continue to get these gifts to the right agencies and/or groups within SCPC, those giving lines generally have a limited timeframe for active contributions. If you are unsure of how to login to your online account and make a change, reach out to Michelle and she can assist you with reaching the PF online customer service.

Again, thank you all for your generous giving and Happy Holidays!



Mission Opportunities

It hardly seems like a month since our church delivered **76 Handwritten Christmas Cards** to provide warm wishes to people who are incarcerated in Centre County. Now that it is Advent, we have **many more opportunities for generosity** with and for neighbors near and far.

This year's **Alternative Christmas Fair** is the 40th! It will take place in person (with coffee, cider, cookies) in the Fellowship Hall at the University Baptist and Brethren Church, 411 S. Burrowes St., on **Sunday, December 4, 10:30-2:00**, or you can participate **online December 4-18** at <https://ubbcwelcome.org/acf/>.



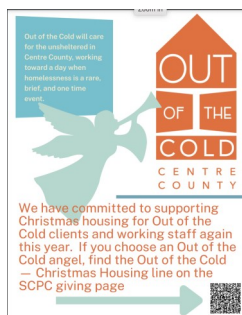
Learn more about more than 30 charities, and make donations for yourself, or in honor of others. Anyone participating in person can pick up cards and envelopes (with the logo you see here) to share news of the gift with the people they have in mind. The Sustainability Circle and the Social Justice and Mission Team encourage you to check it out!



Angel Tree is under way now! Each angel represents a gift identified by local agencies and their clients that our neighbors would like to receive this year. Choose an angel with a gift you'd like to purchase on the bridge. (One angel = one string, with two pieces of paper.) Sign your name on the list next to the same number and description as the angel you chose. Hang one copy of each angel you chose on the tree, and keep the other copy to help you shop.

The angels for **Out of the Cold** represent about half our commitment to fund four nights of **Christmastime housing for Out of the Cold** at a local hotel. These nights provide some much-needed holiday respite for both clients and OOTC staff. Choose and hang your angel as usual, then donate via check or online donation to SCPC, memo OOTC Christmas. If you wish to donate over and above the angel tag amount of \$25 or \$50 to help us meet our full commitment, there's no need to pick up additional angels — simply add to your donated total. 15 rooms are needed, at a cost of \$30 per person (\$60 per room) per night.

Deliver your wrapped gifts with your paper angel attached, to the church office anytime through **December 12th**. Place them on the floor between the two desks in the main area (or, for gift cards, drop them in the Angel Tree box on Laura's



desk). Staff will get them checked in and have them ready for delivery to each agency for distribution.

Christmas Day Dinner — volunteer, spread the word, and reserve your spot.

Thanks to a fantastic group of organizing volunteers, the Christmas Day dinner will take place this year with in-person dining! Meals will be **served in the Social Hall from 3:00-5:30 pm**. To be sure that we can feed and seat everyone, reservations must be made by **December 18** via the church website (scpresby.org), or by calling the church office at 238-2422. **Take-out meals** will also be available for those who cannot come to the church; **Meal delivery** will be available from 1:00 – 2:30pm, and will include our neighbors in *Out of the Cold*.



Watch the **Weekly Update** for live links (The QR codes are available elsewhere in this PresbyPost.) to make a **reservation**, get a flier to share, or to **volunteer** for set up, cooking, baking, washing dishes, meal delivery, decorations, greetings, or clean-up. The most important thing you can do right now is to help spread the word to any who might appreciate it.

Christmas Offering — Children of Hekima Place This year's Christmas Offering will be a gift to our friends at Hekima Place to spend as it's most needed. Hekima Place, in Kiserian, Kenya, provides a home and education for girls in need. We are lucky to be connected to the Hekima community by past visits to Hekima, as well as conversations with founder Kate Fletcher, who recently had lunch with a few SCPC folks who



are considering traveling with a mission team from SCPC in the summer of 2023. Throughout the month of December you will find envelopes for this Christmas Offering at the end of each pew, or you can donate by check or online as usual. Please use memo — Hekima so that we can direct your donation as you intend! **Your donations will support the people and work of Hekima**, and not the SCPC trip.



Ongoing community needs

If you are downsizing, or clearing out your winter closet, **check with the church office** to see if any of your items are currently needed. Right now, Interfaith Human Service's Free Furniture program is very much in need of **furniture** to gift to low-income households, including gently used **mattresses**. They will pick up at your doorstep. Text or call IHS's furniture program coordinator, Todd, at 814-810-3520.



If you or anyone you know is **in need of a few extra groceries**, the next **YMCA Food Box distribution (free, no need to qualify)**, will be from 4:30-6:00 on Thursday, December 15, in the parking lot at Grace Lutheran Church, 205 S. Garner St., State College. Please spread the word. We continue to accept items for the **Food Bank** at SCPC. Watch the Bulletin for 3 currently-needed items each week, or grab a shopping list at the Food Bank Bag stand at either entrance.

Watch this space in the New Year for a new opportunity for young families to serve together, and for a way to reduce your plastic waste and create durable outdoor furniture for Krislund.

Advent Devotionals

Every year we offer an advent devotional that connects us as a community and helps us to reflect on this season of recognizing God with us. This year in lieu of a daily email devotional we encourage you to connect with other wonderful offerings.

Members of the Sustainability Circle invite you to download the Presbyterians for Earth Care Advent Devotional, which follows the daily lectionary, and includes short reflections and actions. It is available in both whole-page “web” format, and in “print” format to be printed double-sided, and folded into a book. Both versions are at presbyearthcare.org/devotional-and-worship-aids/



Liane Roe During this season I will begin my day with the Advent Daily Devotionals from Presbyterians for Earth Care. Each scripture reading with commentary highlights the coming of Jesus to bring redemption to humanity, but also to all of creation. In my devotional time, I look forward to focusing on the abundance and beauty of the created world, in contrast to the material wealth elevated by our culture. It will be challenging to consider daily how I am participating in the Lord’s purposes to bring peace and justice for all of the earth. This year I encourage us all to

consider Advent from a broader viewpoint – that of caring for, and connecting with, God’s creation.



Jean-Pierre Theron I will be following this advent devotional because even Winter is a beautiful creation from God. The snowy landscapes and cold weather, which make for nice cozy Christmases, are also deserving of care and thus even this season should also be on our minds when we discuss/struggle with creation care.

Marti Sawyer

As Advent approaches, the Sustainability Group invites you to read the online Advent Devotional published by Presbyterians for Earth Care. This devotional offers us an opportunity to refocus what our waiting for the Christ Child looks like. It shares ideas of good stewardship, of personal action and covers topics such as eco-justice. We are asked to consider ourselves as individuals and ourselves as a broader community locally and globally. With the current climate conversation this devotional will be a timely and welcome partner on our journey.

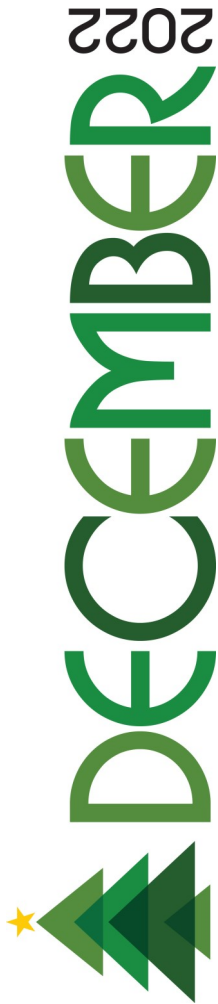
Another daily devotional offering we recommend is Words for Waiting, the ukirk (PCUSA campus ministry) advent devotional. With both a daily email post option or a pre-downloaded booklet you’ll be guided through the season by reflections from college students and campus ministers, including **Pastor Allison**, throughout the country. Sign up for daily emails or download this resource at ukirkadvent.org



Pastor Vision Team Process Goals

- Believing that God has a particular purpose for this congregation in this specific context, we will gather and consider information about the surrounding community and the needs that are present.
- We will look for and draw out new perspectives about our community and the church's role in it.
- Believing that God equips us for the work we are called to, we will consider the unique gifts, skills, and passions of our members.
- We will engage as many members of the congregation as possible in reflection and conversation about the ministry God is calling us to undertake in our community, the challenges and opportunities before us, and the kind of leadership required to effectively serve our community and accomplish our mission.
- Through prayerful conversation and reflection, we will discern and articulate answers to the following questions:
 - Who are we as a congregation?
 - What impact is God calling us to have on our community?
 - What goals do we need to accomplish in the next 5 years in our effort to fulfill that purpose?
 - What nature of leadership is needed for us to achieve those goals and fulfill that purpose?



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
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11 3rd Sunday of Advent 9:00 Worship (Communion) 10:00 Coffee Hour 10:00 Exploration Hour 10:15 Invitation to Join 10:30 YoPro Bible Study 11:00 Young Adult Lunch 4:00 Candlelight Service	12 Angel Tree Gifts Due 8:00 Study Space 6:00 Stay & Play Advisory Team 7:00 Men's Bible Study 7:00 Scouts 7:00 Virtual Centering Prayer - Zoom	13 8:00 Study Space 10:00 Staff Meeting 12:00 Congregational Prayer Meeting Zoom 4:00 LOGOS Geckos 5:00 LOGOS Chrysalis	14 8:00 Study Space 12:00 Wednesday in the Word 12:15 Advent Organ Recital 6:00 FISH 8:15 POLO Women's Bible Study	15 7:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 Men's Covenant Group	16 PresbyPost Deadline	17
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Deacons are elected officers who serve three year terms.
Their responsibilities are divided into three ministry units: Service, Caregiving, Mission
Moderator - Sharon Manno

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Scott Banfield	Kimberly-Dawn Falk	Curt Dell
Jennifer Creighton	Betty Macdonald	Joe Kockelmans
Miguel Cruden	Carrie Miller	Sharon Manno
Mike Gordon	Reed Miller	Tracy Massaglia
Lauren Moose (youth)	Heather Steel	Linda McClimans
Juli Mortimore	Marcus Wheeler	Marti Sawyer
Vivian Noll		Katie Stone
Owen Perry (youth)		
Jillian Rounsville (youth)		