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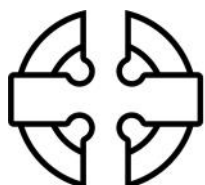
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STATE COLLEGE  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

## DECEMBER



Our Advent theme this year is

*"Attentiveness"*

With new curiosity let's use all our senses  
to notice God's presence and activity in  
the world around us.

### 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 10th. Many opportunities are still available!

### Christmas Candlelight Service

4:00 pm Sunday, December 10

The Candlelight Choir and Orchestra will present a service of Lessons and Carols including traditional songs and new compositions from European, Appalachian, and African-American composers. (*Child care provided*)

### Christmas Eve Services

**4:30 pm Family Service** featuring our LOGOS children, youth and leaders (1st through 8th Grade).  
(*Child care may be available*)

**7:00 pm Contemplative Service of Lessons and Carols**

**11:00 pm Candlelight Communion Service**

### Christmas Day Dinner—In person Dining

Meals will be served from 3:00 - 6:00 pm in the Social Hall. Reservations may be made by calling the church office at 814-238-2422.

See page 7 to find out how you can volunteer to donate food, set-up, staff the dining room, and work in the kitchen.

### Advent Attentiveness Art with Pastor Allison

During Sunday morning worship throughout Advent we will be paying attention to the ways God is preparing us and the world around us. We'll have a congregational offering each Sunday that will be incorporated into a group art project in the form of banners at the front of our sanctuary. We need your help to add some artistic paint to bring this project to life! All skill levels and ages are invited to help create and reflect Wednesdays throughout Advent. Join Pastor Allison 7-8 pm in the Social Hall December 6th, 13th, and 20th.

# WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Sunday, December 3, 2023 — 9:00 am**  
**1st Sunday of Advent (Taste)**

**Communion**

Rev. John Porter, preaching

**Sunday, December 10, 2023 — 9:00 am**  
**2nd Sunday of Advent (Sound)**

Rev. John Porter, preaching

**Candlelight Service — 4:00 pm**

**Sunday, December 17, 2023 — 9:00 am**  
**3rd Sunday of Advent (Touch)**

Rev. Allison Maus, preaching

**Sunday, December 24, 2023 — 9:00 am**  
**4th Sunday of Advent (Smell) & Christmas Eve**

Rev. John Porter, preaching

**Christmas Eve Services at 4:30, 7:30, & 11:00 pm**

**Sunday, December 31, 2023 — 9:00 am**  
**1st Sunday of Christmas**

Rev. John Porter, preaching

The Spiritual Life Ministry Unit has gathered a list of Advent Resources for you to use as we prepare for the celebration of our Lord Jesus.

[ukirk.org/news/2023-advent-devotional](http://ukirk.org/news/2023-advent-devotional)

[pda.pcusa.org/pda/resource/advent-series-annunciations](http://pda.pcusa.org/pda/resource/advent-series-annunciations)

[www.pcusastore.com/Content/Site119/Basics/13841Advent2023\\_00000160309.pdf](http://www.pcusastore.com/Content/Site119/Basics/13841Advent2023_00000160309.pdf)

[sanctuaryofwomen.com/womenschristmas.html](http://sanctuaryofwomen.com/womenschristmas.html)

## Advent Resources



to enrich your experience of this season  
 from your SCPC Spiritual Life Team

Follow Joel Blunk's health challenge progress at <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/thehikewithjoelblunk>



## YOUR GENEROSITY MATTERS!

### Generosity Campaign Update

Thanks to all who submitted a 2024 Estimate of Giving during last month's Annual Generosity Campaign! If you haven't provided an Estimate of Giving (formerly called a pledge) for 2024, **please use the QR code to access the online form**, or pick up a card in the church office.



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Our Advent  
2023  
Theme is  
"Attentiveness"



Advent reflections have frequently been guided and organized around four words that describe the character of what God is bringing into the world. Words like peace, joy, love, hope. But by focusing on the character of what or who is coming into the world through Christ's birth we become predisposed to noticing only those things that fit our expectations. In "Night Visions" Jan L. Richardson writes "The season of Advent means there is something on the horizon the likes of which we have never seen before...What is possible is to not see it, to miss it, to turn just as it brushes past you."

God is the one bringing the Kingdom into being. We are called to be alert and attentive so that we might not miss it. This year we invite you to stop preparing, stop fashioning images of peace, love, joy, hope, and instead turn your energy into attentiveness. Each week in worship we will open with a guided reflection on how we can use one of our senses to perceive God's presence and activity. You will have an opportunity to share a written response from your reflection during the offering. The responses from each week will add flame to one of four candle banners reminding us of the candles that we light in our advent wreath.

With new curiosity let's use all our senses to notice God's presence and activity in the world around us. Quiet yourself as you listen, cleanse your palate with water and simple bread so you really taste, take off your gloves and boots so you can actually feel, put away the scented candles to smell the world as it really is. Hear and respond to the invitation that Dietrich Bonhoeffer extends in "God is in the Manger" ~ "Just be aware, be watchful, wait just another short moment. Wait and something quite new will break over you: God will come."

COLLEGE AGE AND YOUNG ADULT  
**CHRISTMAS EVE  
OPEN HOUSE**  
JUST BEFORE OUR 11PM SERVICE  
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### College-Age & Young Adult Open House

We are always excited to welcome folks back to town while they are home for the holidays. Come and visit with your SCPC friends at 10:15-10:45 pm in the Martin Room on December 24th before our 11:00 pm worship service. We'll have hot chocolate and treats waiting for you!

"Look up, you whose gaze is fixed on this earth, who are spellbound by the little events and changes on the face of the earth. Look up to these words, you who have turned away from heaven disappointed. Look up, you whose eyes are heavy with tears and who are heavy and who are crying over the fact that the earth has gracelessly torn us away. Look up, you who, burdened with guilt, cannot lift your eyes. Look up, your redemption is drawing near. something different from what you see daily will happen. Just be aware, be watchful, wait just another short moment. Wait and something quite new will break over you: God will come."

– Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *God Is In the Manger*

"The season of Advent means there is something on the horizon the likes of which we have never seen before... .What is possible is to not see it, to miss it, to turn just as it brushes past you. And you begin to grasp what it was you missed, like Moses in the cleft of the rock, watching God's [back] fade in the distance. So stay. Sit. Linger. Tarry. Ponder. Wait. Behold. Wonder. There will be time enough for running. For rushing. For worrying. For pushing. For now, stay. Wait. Something is on the horizon."

– Jan L. Richardson, *Night Visions: Searching the Shadows of Advent and Christmas*

### Christmas Party for Children & Youth

Families of children and youth, mark your calendars now for our Christmas party during the Exploration Hour on December 17. Our party will be hosted by Oasis, and begin around 10:15 am in the Fireside Room. All children in the PATHWAYS class are invited along with all OASIS Youth. (This means all Pre School and Elementary children.) PATHWAYS children will go to their classroom first, then arrive in the Fireside Room as a group at 10:15 am.

The party plan involves **COOKIE** decorating, and some songs. We will have regular and gluten free cookies and everyone gets to decorate TWO cookies...one to eat and one to take home! We hope you will send your children and youth for this FUN way to celebrate the birth of JESUS !



# All in the Family

**C**ongratulations of the congregation to family and friends on the baptism of:

- Miller Jonathan Salerno, son of Nicholas and Danielle Salerno, November 19, 2023
- Greyson Talley Zabick, son of Duncan Zabik and Sandra Talley, November 19, 2023—grandparents are Doug and Janet Schaufler
- Nicholas Salerno, November 19, 2023

**C**ongratulations to:

- Tammy and Craig Colwell on the birth of a grandchild, Augustin "Gus" Andrew Colwell, born to Andy and Renee Colwell on October 22 in Denver, CO.
- Lindsey Hockenberry and Mike Jones on the birth of a son, Griffin Michael Jones on November 13. Grandparents are Todd and Jill Hockenberry and Chelsea Hockenberry is the proud Aunt.



**Adult Explorations  
for November  
Meet at 10:15 am  
Following Worship**

## New Members in November

Nick and Danielle Salerno

Nick joins us by Confession of Faith, and Danielle joins us by Reaffirmation of Faith.

Nick grew up in a military family and moved around growing up. He lived in State College in 1991 -1992 while his father attended Penn State. He moved on to high school in NY and then went to James Madison University

in Harrisonburg, VA, where he played sports. The sense of community brought him and Danielle to State College in 2017 and brought them to this church. Nick works as a cyber security engineer for Oracle but his main interest is any kind of barbeque or gathering.

Danielle grew up in Bedford County and went to college at West Virginia University. She currently works for Penn State's College of Engineering as their Director of Research Administration and is working toward her master's degree in Project Management. Her hobbies include quilting and knitting.



Nick and Danielle Salerno  
390 Florence Way  
State College, PA 16801

Nick and Danielle have one son, Miller, who is in 1st grade and active in the LOGOS program.

**December 3, 10, & 17 ~ "Connect" ~ led by Zack Maser, Jamie Bauman, and Laura Millard in 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 3 ~ "Advent Images", led by Allison Maus, in Westminster Hall**

The Advent and Christmas story has inspired art for countless artists. We'll take time to read pieces of the story alongside art images to draw us deeper into the scripture and inspire new ways of reading our familiar story. This will be discussion based.

**December 10 ~ "Choosing Empathy for Yourself and Others" led by Chris Calkins in Westminster Hall**

Chris Calkins will discuss his experience as a health care administrator with extending empathy to others as they navigate illness, the end of life with family and friends, and with co-workers and front line healthcare workers as they navigate the emotional intensity of caregiving. He will talk with us about how to navigate the US healthcare system and discuss techniques for caregiving for yourself and others during illness.

**December 17 ~ "Carol Sing" led by Music Ministry Leaders in Westminster Hall**

Join us in a round of your favorite Christmas carols! We don't usually get the opportunity during worship to sing as many as we would like, so come join us for this special Adult Education offering.

**December 24 ~ Christmas Eve Morning—No Adult Education**



**Study Space! December 10th-13th in the Fireside Room**

**C**ollege Students—make your finals weeks studying cozier, snackier, better at SCPC. We've got space to spread out, outlets to keep your gadgets charged, and food to keep your brain at peak functioning power! Everything is free to students (snacks, coffee, WIFI). Hours: Sunday noon-9 pm, Monday-Wednesday 9 am-9 pm.



## From the Financial Office

As we head into the final month of 2023, we want to take a moment and thank everyone for their continued generosity. SCPC is able to offer many wonderful programs for all ages and support our members and staff in all that they do thanks to all of 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 ([finadmscpc@gmail.com](mailto:finadmscpc@gmail.com)) or Anne ([annescpc@gmail.com](mailto:annescpc@gmail.com)) or call the office (814-238-2242 x207). Final, year-end statements will be sent out in January 2024.

Thank you to everyone who has turned in a 2024 operating pledge card, either using the postcard or the online system. If you haven't sent yours in yet, it's not too late! If you no longer have your card, 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 [2024 online pledge form](#) to submit your pledge directly to Michelle Fortin, our Financial Administrator.

If you are set up with giving through ACH, Michelle will be reaching out to you to confirm that you want to continue using ACH in 2024, need to make any changes, etc. If you are interested in setting up ACH, please reach out to Michelle (814-238-2422, 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 2024). Using our online giving system allows you to login and see your historical information at any time. Our financial administrator has limited ability (through our online processor) to access or change your account information, but please do call if you need help navigating the system. 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.

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



## Pastor Search Update

On April 10<sup>th</sup>, our PNC committee met for the first time. Since then, we have been coming together nearly every week in search of our new pastor.

We believe with God's grace and guidance our discernment and our effort will bring the right pastor to our church.

We started receiving candidates' information in June and since then we have reviewed nearly 70 PDPs (Pastor Discernment Profiles). For the first six weeks or so, PDPs trickled into us and we were in an investigative and development mode. Our group learned about how the new church candidate matching system (CLC) worked and what we were seeing from candidates.

We've had first round of interviews and met with a number of people a second time. We started interviewing candidates in August and have had first and second round pastor meetings in November. We are finalizing our next steps as the field of nominees narrows. We will continue to evaluate PDPs as they come in so that we miss no potential leader for our congregation.

We will keep the congregation updated through these monthly reports and during worship. We appreciate the support and prayers of Session and the congregation. Finally, I'm thankful for the diligent, open, and thoughtful work of our PNC members.

– Bob Igo

PNC members: Jamie Bauman, Bob Igo, Rob Leicht, Laura Millard, Jerry Sawyer, Katie Stone, and Steve Van Hook



## Juniper Village Block Party

Multigenerational afternoon gathering for viewing worship, snacking, visiting, and singing.

Join us!

**Dec. 3rd, 1:45–4:00**  
and first Sundays of every other month.

Sign up here:



## Join the fun at the Juniper Village Block Party on the afternoon of December 3rd

As always, you can join at 1:45 pm for a viewing of the service with residents, or jump in at **2:45 for socializing and activities**. December is our chance to sing carols and eat cookies together! [Sign up here](#) to help out or to help us plan, and [let us know](#) if we need to add more spots for people who plan to attend. Please [let Cricket know](#) if you would like to come, but you need a ride.

We will soon create new signups for February, April, June, August, October, and December 2024, and **we need your help!** Would you like to help dream up themes, or do you have an idea for a particular month that you'd like to lead? Would you like to provide music a couple of times in 2024? (Curating YouTube karaoke works just fine!) [Drop us a line!](#)

**Juniper Village Block Party**—Sign up now to [attend or help out](#).  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c48aba72ca6f49-juniper#/>



## Invitation to join the Church On the "Second Sunday"

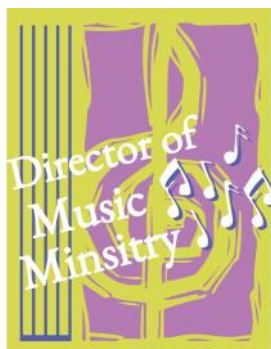


Anyone interested in becoming a member is invited to join the church on the second Sunday of each month.

Come to the Martin Room on **Sunday, December 10** at 10:15 am

Questions? Contact Martha Trout, Membership & Program Associate

[marthascpc@gmail.com](mailto:marthascpc@gmail.com) or 814-238-2422



## Director of Music Ministry Search Update

We are delighted to announce that the search for the new Director of Music Ministry has been successfully completed! Heike Burghart Rice has accepted the position and will begin on January 1, 2024. She will be our organist, will direct our Choir and Bell Choir, and lead our LOGOS worship skills

program. She has served as the Music Director of the University Baptist & Brethren Church of State College since 2021. She has served as the head of music ministry programs in three other churches. She served as the Minister of Music at Summerside United Methodist church in Cincinnati, Ohio, and the Woodbrook Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland. She then served as the Director of Music Ministry at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Hinsdale, Illinois. We are indebted to the members of the search committee for their diligence and hard work. They considered a variety of candidates who responded to a national search for the best candidate to lead our music ministry in the coming years. The members of the Search Committee are: Dick Bundy, Laura Robinson, Ann Layng, Paul Mortimore, Carol Graham, and Tori Robinson.

As we move into the holiday season, our music ministries are well supported by our Interim Choir Director Austin Norrid, and Interim Logos Worship Skills Coordinator Aaron King. We have been blessed by their leadership during this transition and will take an opportunity during our morning worship on December 24th and the 4:30 Christmas Eve service to thank them for their service. Throughout December we are also fortunate to have Dr. Anthony Leach as our organist for morning worship and Christmas Eve services. Dr. Leach is Emeritus Professor of Music Education at Penn State University and the Director of Essence of Joy.



December 1	Kevin Astore Janet Schaufler Audrey Stover
December 2	Lizzie Biver
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 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	Andy Elder Stefanie Gilmore Marti Sawyer
December 25	Paul Mortimore
December 26	Lauren Elliott Marcus Wheeler
December 27	Mary D'Ambrosia
December 29	Suzanne Kerlin Jon Schwantes
December 30	Denise Wheeler
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!*



## YoPros- Theology UnTapped @ Big Spring Spirits



Our monthly pub night is feeling festive! Our grad students and other young professionals will gather at Big Springs Spirits in Bellefonte for cheery cocktails or mocktails 7-9 pm on December 2nd. RSVP to Allison at [allisonscpc@gmail.com](mailto:allisonscpc@gmail.com) so we know to save you a seat or if you need a ride to this event.

## Christmas Caroling Event

Join the SCPC Deacons in spreading Christmas joy to area seniors in assisted living facilities. The Deacons will be hosting a Christmas Caroling event on **Sunday, December 17th**. Meet in the Social Hall by 5:00 pm for cocoa and cookies and to organize into groups. Carolers will carpool to visit Wynwood Greenhills Village, Harmony, and Celebration Village care homes. Caroling will be done indoors, so no need to worry about the weather.

Festive attire is encouraged. All ages are welcome and no musical talent is required - come and join the fun celebrating the Christmas season and invite a friend.

Groups will return to the church after caroling and can choose to enjoy dinner together downtown afterwards.

RSVP is not required, but if you know you're planning to attend, please sign up so we have an estimate on the number of attendees. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4DA8A82CAB9-46087398-scp>



## Adult Ed Resources

The Jana Marie Foundation and the PA Prison Society both gave terrific presentations to Adult Ed during October.

There are 4,100 inmates in Centre County, and we learned a lot about food and medical access, jobs on the inside, and a bit about some of the challenges faced by the families of our incarcerated neighbors. The Centre County Chapter of the PA Prison Society [slides and handouts](#) are all available to us, and are worth viewing, even without the accompanying presentation.



**PENNSYLVANIA  
PRISON SOCIETY**



The Jana Marie Foundation presentation to Adult Ed and Oasis focused on suicide prevention. They are able to share [two slides full of local and national resources](#), as well as this [link to upcoming QPR trainings](#) (QPR is research based suicide prevention training. The QPR stands for Question, Persuade, Refer). The dates of the trainings appear in the dropdown menu at the bottom of the form.

## Christmas Day Dinner

The annual **Christmas Day Dinner** will take place this year with in-person dining in the Social Hall from **3:00 – 6:00 p.m.** [Reservations can be made online](#) or by calling the church office, beginning December 1. Meal delivery, between 1:30 and 2:30 pm, is available only for those who are unable to attend in person. Please call the church office at 814-238-2422 to request delivery.



The **deadline for all reservations is December 17**. Walk-ins will be accepted on a space-available basis.

It takes many hands to make the dinner happen! We can use volunteers to set-up, serve, decorate, cook, and clean up. Food donations are also needed.

You can sign up to [volunteer](#), or to [donate food items](#) online, or by calling the church office.

Any questions can be directed to the church office at **814-238-2422**.

Make a [reservation](#). Sign up to [donate food](#). Sign up to [volunteer](#).

make a  
**RESERVATION**



sign up to  
**DONATE FOOD**



sign up to  
**VOLUNTEER**



December 17th @6pm  
Fireside Room

Enjoy a great movie with  
even better discussion!

*it's a  
Wonderful  
Life*

**WATCH  
PARTY**





With opportunities to **pray**, to **donate**, and to **act**, there are ways for every one of us to contribute to the work of responding to needs in our community and our world.

*God, the world feels so very broken, as it did when you were born.  
In this time of darkness, help us see the candles.  
May faithful hope take hold of our hearts.  
May its shine be visible in our words and our deeds.*

Some of you may remember that a few years ago, SCPC decided to step away from Christmas Joy (which supported the Board of Pensions), redirecting our Christmas generosity toward other missions. Several interim names have proven slightly confusing, but we think we've now settled on a name that will work, so in 2023, we welcome you to participate in our (drumroll, please!) **Gifts for the Christ Child** Collection.

**Adults, children, and families** are encouraged to participate throughout the month of December. Look for **envelopes** with the same illustration in the pews, or you can **donate online** or via **check**, with the **memo: Christ Child Collection**. We will celebrate our total together in the New Year!

The Social Justice and Mission Team has chosen to direct the 2023 Christ Child Collection to **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance**, which provides humanitarian response and resilient rebuilding from natural disasters and conflict, both in the United States, and around the globe. Their current efforts include helping children and communities impacted by so many things we've seen on the news: war in Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, and Gaza; earthquakes in Afghanistan, Mexico, Turkey and Syria; wildfires in Hawaii; and hurricanes, cyclones, tornadoes, and floods in many regions, as well as many areas of need that rarely make it to our screens. **We are glad we will be able to help these helpers.**

## Gifts for the Christ Child



Our Christmas collection to help children & communities impacted by disasters and violence in the United States, and around the world



**PRESBYTERIAN  
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**



Judging by the shrinking numbers of tags in the bins – and the growing decoration on the **Angel Tree** – many of you have already chosen recipients and started shopping. The bins will stay out until all the needs are filled.


If you're new to SCPCs Angel Tree you'll find signs around the church to help you find the tree, and directions are posted right there on the bridge.

**Wrapped gifts are due in the church office by Sunday, December 10th.** Please attach your tag firmly to the gift, so we can make sure it gets to its recipient! Watch the Weekly Update for **opportunities to help transport gifts** from the church to the receiving agencies.

**Do you want to be part of the giving, but you can't get out as much as you'd like?** Our Angel Tree gift to Out of the Cold is a few nights of hotel housing, providing guests with a change of pace, showers-without-lines, and a full sized bed, and providing staff with a few days of respite at Christmas, so that they can keep doing their extraordinary work all year long. While we do have Angel Tree tags to contribute toward that gift, we actually need to collect more than is on the tags, so you are welcome to simply write a check or make a donation on the SCPC website (memo:OOTC) ...and of course you can still hang an angel on a Sunday when you are able to be with us in person.

Out of the Cold is now fully installed in their renovated space on S. Atherton St., just a few blocks from the church. Congregations are still providing dinner and "hosting" (visiting for a couple of hours in the evening), but now dinners can be a bit earlier (7:00 pm), but it is **at the shelter**. Their new, permanent shelter also means that we have been able to split our two weeks of meal hosting, so that we will have one week in the winter, and one in the summer. **January 29th-February 4th** is our first week. We will have sign up links right away in January, but for now, **mark your calendars**, and start talking with your small groups and committees about working together to spend an evening providing dinner, visiting with guests, and dropping off breakfast items for the next morning.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Exploration Hour:</b> Coffee Hour Pathways, Oasis Adult Opportunities	<b>FR=Firestone Room</b> <b>MR=Martin Room</b> <b>SH=Social Hall</b>	<b>WH=Westminster Hall</b> <b>TR=Tower Room</b> <b>Z=Zoom</b>				
<b>3 1st Sunday of Advent</b> 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Exploration Hour 11:00 am Deacons 11:30 am Session 1:45 pm Juniper Block Party 7:00 pm Candlelight Choir	<b>4</b> 6:00 pm Scouts-WH 7:00 pm Christmas Dinner Planning-MR 7:00 pm Scouts Den-10&11 7:00 pm Theology un- Tapped-McLanahans 7:00 pm Centering Prayer-Z	<b>5</b> 10:00 am Staff Meeting 12:00 pm Cong. Prayer-Z 4:00 pm LOGOS Geckos 5:00 pm Worship-MR 5:15 pm LOGOS Chrysalis 7:30 pm Handbell Choir	<b>6</b> 12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word-Zoom/FR 6:00 pm FISH 6:00 pm PNC Rm 10 7:00 pm Advent Art-SH 8:00 pm Women's Fellow- ship-Federal Taphouse	<b>7</b> 6:00 pm PSF-FR 7:00pm Men's Covenant Group-MR 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	<b>8</b> 11:30 am GIFT Book Club-FR	<b>9</b> 10:00 am- Candlelight Choir Rehearsal
<b>10 2nd Sunday of Advent</b> 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Exploration Hour 10:15 Invitation to Join-MR 10:15 am YoPro Bible-TR 12:00 pm Study Space-FR 1:30 pm Youth Ministry Advisory-Z 4:00 pm Candlelight Service	<b>11</b> Study Space 9:00 4:00 pm S&P Snack with Santa-SH 7:00 pm Christmas Dinner Planning-MR 7:00 pm Scouts 7:00 pm Scouts Den-10&11 7:00 pm Centering Prayer-Z 7:00 pm SJMT-Z	<b>12</b> am—9:00 pm in the Fireside Room 10:00 am Staff Meeting 12:00 pm Cong. Prayer-Z 4:00 pm LOGOS Geckos 4:30 pm Membership-MR 5:15 pm LOGOS Chrysalis 7:00 pm Personnel-MR 7:30 pm Handbell Choir	<b>13</b> 12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word-Zoom/FR 6:00 pm FISH 6:00 pm PNC Rm 10 7:00 pm Advent Art-SH 8:00 pm Women's Bible Study-MR	<b>14</b> 7:00 pm Chancel Choir 7:00 pm Finance-MR 7:00 pm Adult Ed-Z	<b>15</b> <b>PresbyPost            Deadline</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17 3rd Sunday of Advent</b> 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Exploration Hour 10:00 am Directory Photos 10:15 am YoPro Bible-TR 5:30 pm Caroling Event 6:00 pm Watch Party	<b>18</b> 6:00 pm Stay & Play Advisory 7:00 pm Scout Pack-SH 7:00 pm Scouts-WH 7:00 pm Centering Prayer-Z	<b>19</b> 8:15 am B&P-SH 10:00 am Staff Meeting 12:00 pm Cong. Prayer-Z 4:30 pm LOGOS Christ- mas Eve Rehearsal 7:30 pm Handbell Choir	<b>20</b> 12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word-Zoom/FR 6:00 pm FISH 6:00 pm PNC Rm 10 6:00 pm CAYAM 7:00 pm Advent Art-SH 8:00 pm Women's Fellow-	<b>21</b> 7:00pm Men's Covenant Group-MR 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	<b>22</b> Stay and Play CLOSED	<b>23</b>
<b>24 Christmas Eve</b> 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Coffee Hour 10:15 am YoPro Bible-TR 4:30 pm Christmas Eve Service 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service 10:15 pm College Age & Young Adult Open House-MR 11:00 pm Christmas Eve Service	<b>25</b> 3:00—6:00 pm Christmas Day Dinner	<b>26</b> 10:00 am Staff Meeting	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31 New Year's Eve</b> 9:00 am Worship First Night Events						

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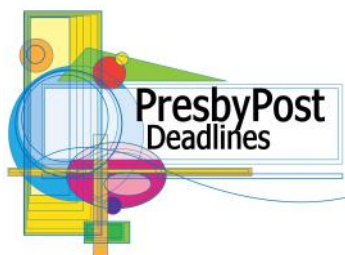
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