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**Deadline for January Articles:**  
**12/20/19**

**A CHRISTMAS NOTE FROM PASTOR BILL:**

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and Only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life!"*

As Christmas approaches, we are reminded by those most memorable of St. John's words that God so loves us that He sent His only Son to live among us in order to show us personally just how great God's love is! With the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, God's love is made manifest. God's love takes on human form and exists for all the world to see. God's love reaches out to us all and seeks to draw us closer to Him!

What a wondrous gift that is! What a wondrous time of the year this is! Christmas is so special in so many ways. It is a time when the world seems to stand still, if only for a brief moment. It is a time when families come together and experience the joy, peace, and hope that are so much a part of the Christmas experience. It is a time when we stand back for a moment from the hustle and bustle of life and allow Christmas to take control of our lives, if only for a day or two, so that we can remember how much Christmas means to and for us, and give thanks for God's gift to us of Jesus!

As a pastor, Christmas has always been a special time for me. Prior to my retirement, I celebrated at five Christmas Eve services every year, and though I was exhausted when Christmas day dawned, I enjoyed every moment of every one of those services. And the reason I found those Christmas Eve services to be so special is because of the love and joy that was so evident in each and every one. I was so blessed to have been called to serve a congregation that understood the love of God as it is revealed in Jesus – a congregation whose members truly loved and cared for one another – and remained ever cognizant of those outside the congregation who needed to be loved as well.

Today, as I write this note to you, I have just concluded my tenure as your interim pastor in Pastor Dave's absence during his deployment. Though Nancy and I have been members of St. Martin's for several years, I have really gotten to know all of you so much better over these past ten months, and I consider that to be a blessing. In so many ways, you remind me of the congregation I served and loved (and still love) for the last 25 years of my ministry. You love and care for each other too, and you certainly understand the need to reach out in love to those in need around you. There are so many good things happening at St. Martin's – so many opportunities for all to be involved in ministry – so many ways for everyone to share God's love, as it is revealed to us in the Babe of Bethlehem, with others.

I consider these past months as your interim pastor to be a special gift from God. Not only was I given the opportunity to be involved in parish ministry once more, but I was given the opportunity to serve a wonderful congregation as well.

I am so grateful to Pastor Dave for his friendship, and for entrusting the care of the flock he so loves to me in his absence. I am also grateful for your acceptance of me as your pastor and for the time we have spent together over these past months.

And now as I leave the pulpit and return to the pew, I look forward to sharing with you in proclaiming God's love, as it is revealed to us at Christmas, in every way possible throughout the days before us. I look forward to sharing in ministry with you, and to getting to know you even better in the year(s) to come.

You are a special congregation, and Pastor Dave is a special pastor. I thank God for you and for him, and wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

In God's Peace and Love,

Pastor Bill

## Flying Quilters

**Flying Quilters** will meet again in January on **Mon., Jan. 13 and 27**, in fellowship A and B from **10:00 am - 2:00 pm** for regular quilting. No sewing skills are needed. We'd love to have you join us. Bring a lunch and stay all day or come when you can. Questions? Judy Houston ([judyhouston2@gmail.com](mailto:judyhouston2@gmail.com) or 410-263-3888)

## JOYFUL HEARTS

The December gathering of Joyful Hearts will be held on **Dec. 14 at 10 a.m.** in the Fellowship wing. Cathy Jones will be leading us in making Christmas ornaments. In addition, we will hold our 2nd annual cookie exchange. If everyone brings a dozen cookies to share, we will all go home with a nice variety of cookies to share with our families. We will also be discussing plans for 2020! Please join us for a morning of fellowship and conversation.

## St. Martin's Women's Book Club

**Save the Date: The Ladies' Book Club** will hold its next meeting on **Saturday, January 11**. We will be discussing *The Delight of Being Ordinary: A Road Trip with the Pope and the Dalai Lama* by Roland Merullo.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry:

The next meeting will be held **Thursday, Dec 12, 1-4 pm** at the home of Rita Moday. Her address is 1725 Tedbury St, Crofton, MD 21114. Their home is always spectacularly decorated for the holidays – you'll not want to miss this meeting. If you have questions, please call Rita at 410-721-1655. For those unable to meet, please keep knitting and crocheting, Pastor Bill and Chaplain Paula continue to find loving homes for our efforts.

## FISH

**FISH:** The FISH theme for December is "preparation" as we prepare for Jesus' birth. On December 8, our service project will be to fill and wrap boxes with articles for the Seafarers for the Merchant Marines at sea. We will also decorate Christmas cookies to be distributed to a local agency to enjoy for the holidays. On December 15, we will be making Christmas ornaments to be given to the families we adopt for the holiday. And on December 22, we will have breakfast and fellowship with the youth serving up hot waffles. Also on December 22, we are asking everyone to bring their favorite Christmas book and share a bit about it with everyone. It should be a fun filled December. We will take off on Dec. 29.

## Quarterly Lutheran Mission Society Clothes Sorting

As the time grows closer, just a reminder that we will be gathering on **Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 ish until we're finished sorting what they bring us, usually before 11:00 a.m.** Come when you can and stay for as long as you can. Many hands make light work, so please join us in the fellowship wing. Look for the sign-up sheet in the narthex starting Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> with a place for your name and a contact number/e-mail so I can give you a personal reminder. If you have questions, don't hesitate to see me or call my home 410-757-8632. Thank you in advance!  
~ Sandy Ourisson



## Memorial Garden and Columbarium (MGC) Update:

We need your continued support. Please consider making an end-of-year memorial gift or project donation for any amount to the MGC ministry. Since two-thirds of the niches in the first columbarium wall are assigned, we are planning to start Phase 2 of the project constructing a second columbarium wall, walkways, landscaping, etc. in 2020. Phase 2 will essentially complete the project. Also if you are interested in reserving a niche the cost will increase to \$3,000 (deposit of \$1,500) on January 1, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact Mel Tuckfield at 410-971-7059 or Kim Rosekrans at 443-538-4446.

## Warm Coats Project

We are still collecting new or gently worn coats, hats and gloves which will support the Lutheran Campus Ministry at the University of Maryland's annual Warm Coats project for families in need. **There will be a large box in the narthex for these donated items and the last day you can drop off items will be Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.** If you have any questions, please contact Sara Wetz at: [slwetz@verizon.net](mailto:slwetz@verizon.net), 410-956-6515



**American  
Red Cross**

## Blood Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated blood or assisted with the blood drive on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be another Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Martin's on **Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12:30 pm – 6 pm in the Fellowship Wing**. If you are able to donate please register online at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/> or via the signup sheet in the Narthex or contact Sara Wetz ([slwetz@verizon.net](mailto:slwetz@verizon.net), 410-956-6515). Also, if anyone is interested in assisting by checking people in please contact Sara Wetz.

## Yankee Gift Swap

**There are 2 Yankee Gift Swap parties this year!** **Annual Yankee Gift Swap Christmas Party** will be **Friday, Dec. 13 at 7 pm** at the Tuckfield's home, 1683 Nickerson Way in Arnold. Please bring an hors d'oeuvre to share and one wrapped gift **per person** (something around the house or something new at a cost of no more than \$15) The more "creative" the gift, the more fun to share! Please RSVP in the Narthex Sign-up or e-mail Heather Tuckfield at [htuckfield@gmail.com](mailto:htuckfield@gmail.com). **Limited to 25 people.**

***New this year is a second Yankee Gift Swap on Saturday afternoon, December 14 at Noon at Rita and Dave Moday's home, 1725 Tedbury Street, Crofton.*** Please bring an hors d'oeuvre to share and one wrapped gift **per person** (something around the house or something new at a cost of no more than \$15) The more "creative" the gift, the more fun to share! Please RSVP in the Narthex Sign-up or e-mail [swedskimail@gmail.com](mailto:swedskimail@gmail.com). **Limited to 25 people.**

## St Martin's Endowment Fund

A wonderful way for the members of St. Martin's to give a gift that "keeps on giving" is to donate to the Endowment Fund. Only dividends and interest are dispersed so donations are left to grow. They support church outreach for years to come. Please use the green envelopes in the pews.

You are invited to designate your contribution in honor or memory of a loved one or friend. All gifts will be acknowledged, and notes will be mailed to families of anyone honored or memorialized.

In the past the Fund has given donations to the Flying Quilters, Youth of St. Marten's, Arden House, F.I.S.H., Arundel House of Hope, Samaritan House, and the ELCA Chaplains School Fund as well as other deserving organizations.

We are thankful for those that have contributed in the past.

## Christmas Dedications



Christmas is a time of hope and joy, and an opportunity to reflect on all the rich blessings God has given us. Dedications for poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary and/or gifts to our

homeless and hungry neighbors will be received through Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$15.00 per plant. Poinsettias may be picked up by donors after the 10 am worship service on Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>. **Please return your dedication and payment to the church office by the December 15<sup>th</sup> deadline so it can be included in the bulletin.**

Please complete the entire form.

Dedication to read as follows:

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# of plants ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE FILL OUT THIS SECTION!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your envelope number: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to offer the following:

- For our homeless and hungry neighbors  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- For dedication of poinsettias  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE to Sunday tellers:** Please initial here

\_\_\_\_\_ to verify receipt of payment.

## Holiday Sharing

Saint Martin's is sponsoring eight families and two seniors through the county's Holiday Sharing Program for Christmas this year. We will provide gifts for the children along with a holiday meal. Information for each family is located in the hallway off the narthex. If you would like to purchase a gift for one of the children, please take a tag from one of the family cards. There are three tags for each child. Some information for gifts has been provided by Social Services and are listed on the family card. Please wrap your gift and attach the gift tag. All gifts should be returned before the 10:00 church service on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Gifts can be placed in the library/lounge. We are also in need of ten individuals or families to deliver food and gifts to each of the families. Each family will also receive a food gift card. If you are interested in helping deliver food and gifts, please contact Barbara Freeman, [410-798-6612](tel:410-798-6612)/[tombarb.freeman@verizon.net](mailto:tombarb.freeman@verizon.net).



## St. Martin's Talent Show

**Got Talent?** If so, we would like you to consider participating in the St. Martin's Talent Show on **Sunday, January 19 at 3 p.m.** If you want to help with the planning, or, more importantly, if you would like to perform in the show, please sign-up on the poster in the narthex or let Pastor Bill know as soon as possible at 443-618-8282 or [billgilroy11@verizon.net](mailto:billgilroy11@verizon.net).

## 2020 Offering Envelopes

The **2020 offering envelopes** have been placed in the Narthex. Please pick yours up today. Thank you!

## PGA'S GOLF TOURNAMENT PLANS FOR 2020

Last October Pastor Bill arranged for a golf outing to Ocean City, and seven golfers from St. Martin's and an eighth from St. John in Linthicum made the trip. All who went had a great time and came back pleased by the experience they had.

Pastor Dave, hearing about this while overseas and sorry he had missed out, has expressed his desire that the event be planned again for next year so that he can go as well. He has now named it the PGA, which stands for PASTOR GILROY'S ANNUAL (GOLF TOUR).

Arrangements have already been made for next year's event. The dates are 30 September through 2 October 2020. This is a Wednesday, Thursday, Friday schedule.

On Wednesday, 30 September, we will play Man O'War at Glen Riddle. On Thursday 1 October we will play the Rum Pointe Seaside Links. On Friday 2 October we will play the Links at Lighthouse Sound.

The cost of the event will be as follows:

- Golf and a Single Room at the Holiday Inn Oceanfront: \$498.08
- Golf and a Shared Room at the Holiday Inn Oceanfront: \$418.04
- Golf Only: \$211.00

The cost for golf includes greens fees, cart, and unlimited range balls. Complimentary coffee, tea, fresh fruit, and a morning paper are included with the rooms. Meals will be an additional expense.

If you are interested in playing, please let Pastor Bill know as soon as possible. Tee times fill up quickly for these package deals, so we will make the end of January the deadline for registrations. Once the deadline has been reached and the names submitted for registration purposes, a waiting list will be established for those who want to go but were not able to register in time.

This is a lot of fun, and tremendous fellowship, so if you want to play, please let Pastor Bill know as soon as possible. His email address is: [billgilroy11@verizon.net](mailto:billgilroy11@verizon.net).







### **Advent Visual Liturgy/Art\***

**Advent is a time of preparation for the birth of the Messiah. It is a time of personal reflection, prayer and meditation focusing on our need of God's redeeming love in a baby. It is a personal journey through the Advent scriptural lessons to the place of birth. The visual liturgy/art in the narthex focuses on that ancient journey from the Old Testament promises to the sojourn of Joseph and Mary from Nazareth to Bethlehem. The Old Testament promise of a Messiah is proclaimed by Isaiah, "There shall come forth to shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots".(Isaiah 11:1) The stump visually suggests the fulfillment of the Messianic promise. The visual liturgy/art will express something of the journey in the lessons each Sunday.**

**Look carefully at the scene each week and reflect on the biblical story and our story of journey. As we enter our church each week let the visual art be a transition to worship. May that journey lead us not just to a stable of old but to all the places where God's love is born.**

**\*(Liturgy means "work of the people". "Manuel on the Liturgy- Lutheran Book of Worship. Augsburg Publishing House. 1979. page 9)**



## Learn to Play Pickleball – the fastest growing game!

Beginning on **Mondays, Dec. 9 and 16, 6 - 7 p.m.** The cost is \$20. Paddles will be available to borrow or buy. Space is limited to 8 spots and you must sign-up with Kim D'Amico (410-562-1880).

Classes will be held in St. Martin's Gym.

**GOT TALENT?**

IF SO, WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO CONSIDER PARTICIPATING IN THE ST. MARTIN'S TALENT SHOW COMING SOON!

**OPEN CALL**

**OPEN TO ALL**

**WHERE**

**WHEN**

MUSICIANS, SINGERS, DANCERS, ACTORS, COMEDIANS, MAGICIANS, ETC.

ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

JANUARY 19, 2020  
3 PM

PLEASE LET PASTOR BILL KNOW ASAP IF YOU ARE INTERESTED: 443-618-8282  
BILLGILROY11@VERIZON.NET



## *The Chaplain's Corner*

*For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near.*  
Romans 13:11b-12

December 1<sup>st</sup> marks the beginning of the new church year for us – the season of Advent -- the time of waiting. Each week as we light another candle on our Advent wreath, we mark this time of waiting as we reflect on **Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love**. Following is an Advent poem called *The Four Candles of Advent* by Royston Allen.

### The candle of **HOPE**

Hope for the hopeless and hope for the lost.  
No matter the price, Christ has paid the cost.  
Jesus has come and was willing to pay  
being born as a babe that first Christmas day.

Hope that's a certainty, hope that is sure.  
Though the earth is shaken we are secure.  
Trusting in Jesus and safe in His care.  
Knowing that He's with us and always there.

### The candle of **PEACE**

Peace, all other peace transcending  
Peace eternal and never ending.  
Peace that passes all understanding  
Peace so calming and undemanding

Peace lovely peace floods into our soul  
Peace of healing making us whole  
Peace from God, peace from heaven.  
Peace, Jesus whispers, peace within.

### The candle of **JOY**

The candle is burning, its flame so bright  
and joy floods the soul with pure delight.  
For the Light of Life has shone upon us  
bringing joy so wondrous and marvelous.

Joy unspeakable and full of glory  
as we remember the Christmas story.  
How The Almighty God had come to earth  
born as a baby by a virgin birth

### The candle of **LOVE**

The candle of God's love burns ever bright,  
brightening up even the darkest night.  
It turns water into precious wine  
and these things of earth become divine.

For we're loved with an everlasting love  
coming from God and lifting us above  
this earthly plain to the heights of heaven  
where we rest in Him loved and forgiven.

As we live in *hope*, may we come to know the *peace* and *joy* that come from knowing the love of God, our Father and our Lord, Jesus Christ.

*I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.*

Ephesians 1:17-19



In Christ's Love,

*Chaplain Paula*





## *Christmas Eve Services at St. Martin's*



**2:00 p.m. - Service of Word &  
Sacrament, led by Organ & Trumpet**



**4:00 p.m. - Children's Service with  
Impromptu Pageant, led by Organ &  
Trumpet (Glow sticks will be used in  
place of candles)**



**7:00 p.m. - Service of Word &  
Sacrament, led by Organ & Brass  
Quintet (Candle lighting will occur  
during this service)**



**9:00 p.m. - Festival Service, led by  
Organ, Brass Quintet, and Choir.  
(Candle lighting will occur  
during this service)**



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# St. Martin's Youth Newsletter



*Fun and service in November!*

*Mrs. Laura's December Schedule: Office Hours: You can find me in my office on Sundays, Mondays, and Wednesdays. You can always reach me via text or email.*

## December Fellowship and Service Events

**Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 4:00pm-7:30pm- Annapolis Immigration Justice Network Dinner and Martin's Market-** St. Martin's youth and families will be hosting a holiday dinner and market for children and families served by the AIJN. The market place will provide new coats and winter gear as well as toiletries. We will also have a Santa workshop for kids to make presents for their families and a secret Santa Workshop for parents to pick up a new toy for their child/ren. To sign up please

**Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 11:15-1:30pm- Christmas Party and Games-** Join us for an afternoon of Christmas Cheer! We'll play a few reindeer games (including dice double- unwrap the \$20 gift card) enjoy a taco bar, and participate in a gift



exchange. Please bring a wrapped \$5-10 gift for our crazy exchange- No food items please. **Please RSVP by December 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Thursday, December 19th Cookie Baking/Decorating and Dinner 5pm-7:30pm-** Meet at church for an evening of yummy service and fellowship. We will bake and decorate cookies for *Giving Back Linda's Legacy Homeless Drive- supporting local homeless shelters in AA county and Baltimore*. Afterwards we will head over to Little Italy for dinner together. Pick up at Little Italy is 7:30pm. We need at least one other adult to volunteer. More details to come. **Please RSVP by December 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**Monday, December 30<sup>th</sup>- Time TBA- Dinner, Devotion and Movie-** Join us for some holiday cheer as we watch *Spies in Disguise*. See email for more details.

### Senior High Sunday Mornings 9am

*All 9-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to meet each Sunday in the youth room for fellowship, devotion and service. See schedule below:*

**Sunday, December 1st-** Set up for AIJN dinner and market

**Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>-** FREE Breakfast Out- You know the deal; meet in my office at 8:45am and we will grab a quick breakfast and be back in time for the 10am service

**Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>-** FISH Sunday

**Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>-** WAFFLES! Help celebrate the season with a fun fellowship event with FISH; senior high will be making waffles for all during the 9am learning time. See email for more details.

### Confirmation 9am Sunday Mornings

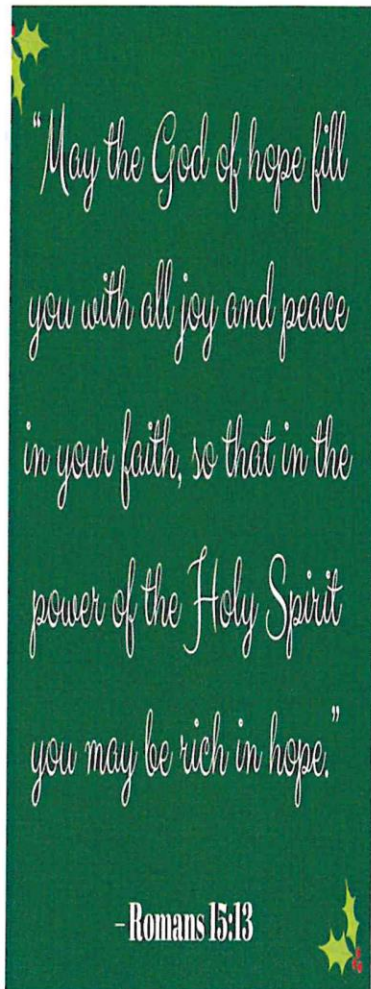
Confirmation classes meet in the art room each Sunday at 9am. Please consider signing up to bring snack at least one Sunday.

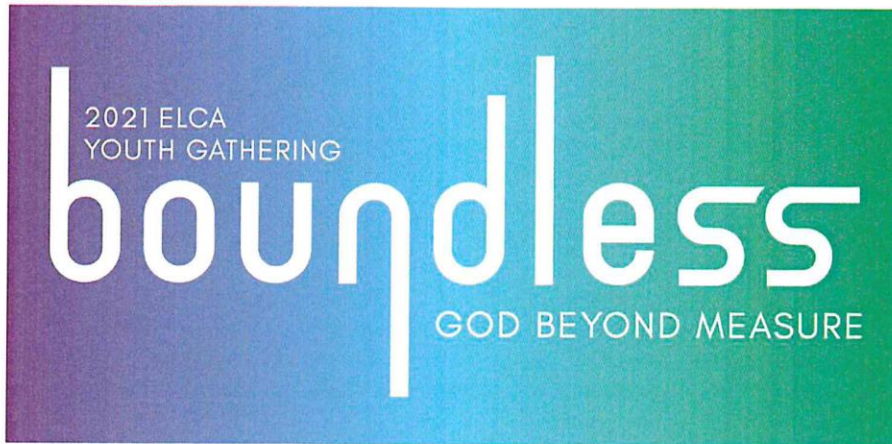
**Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>-** Church Calendar/Colors and Beatitudes

**Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>-** Life in the New Testament and Miracles

**Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>-** Advent

**Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>-** WAFFLES! Help celebrate the season with a fun fellowship event with FISH; help senior high make waffles for all during the 9am learning time. See email for more details.





## ELCA Youth Gathering

**June 29-July 3,  
2021**

“Every three years, 30,000 high school youth and their adult leaders from across the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America gather for a week of faith formation known as the ELCA Youth Gathering. Through days spent in interactive learning, worship, Bible study, service and fellowship, young people grow in faith and are challenged and inspired to live their faith in their daily lives.”

*We will have an informational meeting this spring for those who are interested.*

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

# December 2019

**1**

8 A.M. Worship  
9 A.M. F.I.S.H. & Sr High (A,B);  
Confirmation Class (Art Room)  
10 A.M. Worship

**2**

10 A.M. Flying Quilters  
7 P.M. Adult Bible Study (L)

**3****4**

7 A.M. Men's Bible Study  
10 A.M. Staff Mtg  
6:30 P.M. Bell Choir Rehearsal (MR)  
7:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal (MR)

**5**

11:30 A.M. 'Not Bread Alone' – Lunch @ Double T

**6****7****8**

8 A.M. Worship  
8:45 A.M. SHY Breakfast  
9 A.M. F.I.S.H. (A,B);  
Confirmation Class (Art Room)  
10 A.M. Worship

**9**

5 P.M. LHS Dinner (Church Council)  
6 P.M. Pickleball (Gym)  
7 P.M. Adult Bible Study (L)

**10****11**

7 A.M. Men's Bible Study  
10 A.M. Staff Mtg  
6:30 P.M. Bell Choir Rehearsal (MR)  
7:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal (MR)

**12**

11:30 A.M. 'Not Bread Alone' – Lunch @ Double T  
1 P.M. Prayer Shawl Mtg. (R. Moday's Home)

**13**

7 P.M. Yankee Gift Swap (Tuckfields)

**14**

10 AM Joyful Hearts (A,B)  
12 P.M. Yankee Gift Swap (Modays)

**15**

8 A.M. Worship  
9 A.M. F.I.S.H. (Fellowship);  
Confirmation Class with Sr. High Youth  
10 A.M. Worship  
11:15 A.M. Youth Christmas Party

**16**

6 P.M. Pickleball (Gym)  
7 P.M. Adult Bible Study (L)

**17****18**

7 A.M. Men's Bible Study  
10 A.M. Staff Mtg  
5:30 P.M. Worship & Music (L)  
6:30 P.M. Bell Choir Rehearsal (MR)  
7:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal (MR)

**19**

11:30 A.M. 'Not Bread Alone' – Lunch @ Double T  
5 P.M. Youth Cookie Baking/Dinner

**20****21****22**

8 A.M. Worship  
9 A.M. F.I.S.H. (A,B); Confirmation Students and Senior High (Waffles)  
10 A.M. Worship

**23**

7 P.M. Adult Bible Study (L)

**24**

2 PM Christmas Eve Service (S)  
4 PM Children's Christmas Eve Service (S)  
7 PM Christmas Eve Service (S)  
9 PM Christmas Eve Service (S)

**25**

**\*\*Christmas Day\*\***  
10 A.M. Christmas Service (S)  
**\*\*Church Office Closed\*\***  
**\*\*School Office Closed\*\***

**26**

**\*\*Church Office Closed\*\***  
**\*\*School Office Closed\*\***

**27****28****29**

8 A.M. Worship  
10 A.M. Worship

**30**

7 P.M. Adult Bible Study (L)

**31**



# **Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries**

*If your birthday or anniversary is  
not listed here, please provide the church office  
with the information so you can be included  
next time!*

## **Birthdays**

12/1 Bill Marsden  
12/3 Ryder Henley  
Dan Kolakoski  
12/6 John Lehr  
John Roberts  
12/7 Sandy Armstrong  
Brooke Ledford  
12/8 Barron Maberry  
12/10 Renee Anderson  
12/11 Beverly Lyall  
12/12 John Filer  
12/13 Sophia Freeman  
12/14 Raffi Karamian  
12/14 Mick Thistle  
12/15 Dan Laird  
12/17 Bill Adams  
12/18 Anna Marie Humphrey  
12/19 Lydia Hegel-Huhn  
Bill Winstead  
12/21 Nicole Aseltine  
Sig Beecher  
12/26 Rand Anderson  
12/27 Doug Hole  
12/28 Allison Hartzell  
12/29 Kim Edsall  
12/30 Nicole Gunhus  
Susan McCahan  
Tony Tuckfield  
12/31 Wyatt Laird



## **Anniversaries**

12/4 Lawrence and Sarah Gatchel  
12/22 Bob and Barbara Brock  
12/30 Rev. Dr. Dave and Sandy Oravec



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Sunday Worship: 8:00 am, 10:00 a.m.

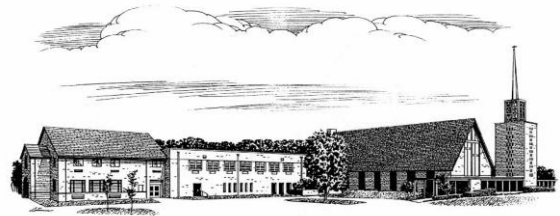
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

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