



Kairos—“God’s Time”

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The Pastor’s Pen

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God.³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being⁴in him was life,* and the life was the light of all people. John 1: 1 - 4

I’ve always wondered about the wisdom of the church elders who chose the first Sunday of Advent to begin the church year. In our corner of the world, it’s cold, it’s darker longer and the weather can be dreary, snowy or downright treacherous.

The winter season feels long, the cold seeps into our bones and we often do not go outside as we would in better weather, in better days. The darkness of the night becomes more than an indicator of the day that has passed; it can represent for many of us the long dark journey of loss: loss of loved ones, employment, health, security, loss of a foundation that we have always counted on, loss of hope.

But it is precisely in this season, in this time of longer darkness that we begin earnest preparation for the Christmas season. And there’s so much to do with the holidays and family gatherings, my own family and my church family. With each passing day, I appreciate more and more the love and care of family.

For my family, it’s harried planning to see how many of us can be together somewhere in North America, to create a menu for the special meal together, to mail packages for the children and to take drives through neighborhoods to see the lights. For my church family, it’s dressing the sanctuary, practicing special music, it’s worshiping together, it’s welcoming old friends and family who’ve come back to visit.

In all the preparation, we know already what it is we are celebrating with loved ones who are with us and the memories of loved ones who have gone before us, when we gather to break bread and share a meal, to sing and laugh and play in the darkness, we are doing and being what God has promised us from the beginning, through the losses and to the end... ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. Indeed, the light of the Christ child shines in the darkness, and the darkness will not overcome us. Merry Christmas, everyone. Merry Christmas.

Worjae

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January

**Newsletter Deadline
December 14, 2011
at noon**



Welcome to Bettilyn Bogia, who has so graciously agreed to co-edit the newsletter with Jean Torongo. Jean has been editing alone since Sue Beasley passed away and will definitely appreciate the help. Thank you Bettilyn.

Chili Luncheon

Don't miss the annual Chili Luncheon to be held in Ettenger Hall on Saturday, December 3, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The luncheon consists of chili, cornbread, salad, dessert and beverage. The cost of the meal is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12. Take outs will also be available.



The Presbyterian Women are again planning their famous cookie sale (every kind imaginable will be there). Christmas wreaths will also be sold and this year, for the first time, attractive gift baskets will be raffled off (you don't have to be there to win).

This is a special event which is hosted by the Historic Church Committee. Proceeds go toward the preservation and beautification of the Historic Church and grounds.

Judy Kauffman

Advent Fest!

Sunday, December 4, Ettenger Hall at 5:00 p.m.

Whether you are creative or just good at following directions, have kids or just don't feel like cooking after a day of Christmas shopping, can sing or just want to support our troops overseas, come join us for the Advent Festival. Dinner will be prepared by the Sr. High Youth Group, followed by Christmas crafts, cookies, and caroling led by Blake with a possible surprise musician!

Contact Marj Shikrallah (215-860-6926 or marj.shikrallah@verizon.net) if you want to help, have a craft idea, extra craft supplies or know of a person serving overseas that we can send our ornaments to for Christmas.



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Concert Series Announcement

On Sunday, December 11 at 4:00 p.m., our Music Director, Jason Moore and his wife Chloe will present a concert of Christmas music. They will be performing a number of well known Christmas works as well as some lesser known pieces.

Concert Series productions at Newtown Presbyterian are offered as an outreach ministry of the church. This is an opportunity for you to introduce friends, neighbors and family members to the warm and welcoming community at NPC. Please mark your calendar for this performance on December 11 and be sure to bring a guest.

Jason Moore
music @newtownpres.org



Advent Calendar 2011

Sunday, November 27

First Sunday of Advent

8:00, 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship – Lighting the candle of “Hope”
5:00 p.m. — **Advent Vespers** at the Historic Church
Wear a coat & bring a flashlight

Sunday, December 4

Second Sunday of Advent

8:00, 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship — Lighting the candle of “Peace”
5:00 p.m. — **Advent Fest** - Light supper and family craft projects

Sunday, December 11

Third Sunday of Advent

8:00, 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship — Lighting the candle of “Joy”
4:00 p.m.—Christmas Concert by Chloe and Jason Moore
5:00 p.m.— All-Church Christmas Caroling at Pickering Manor

Sunday, December 18

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00, 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship — Lighting the candle of “Love”
9:00 & 10:45 a.m. **Choir Cantata:** “From Heaven Above” Felix Mendelssohn
with instrumental accompaniment
Christmas Joy Offering

Wednesday, December 21

7:00 p.m. — **Children’s Christmas Musical**

Children should arrive at 4:00 p.m.
Refreshments in Ettenger Hall afterward

Saturday, December 24

Christmas Eve

*(communion will not be served at any service)

3:30 p.m.— Traditional candlelight service of Lessons & Carols with children leading
5:00 p.m. — Traditional candlelight service with children leading
7:00 p.m. — Traditional candlelight service with Bell Ensemble
9:00 p.m. — Traditional candlelight service with NPC Choirs
11:00 p.m. — Traditional candlelight service

Sunday, December 25

Christmas Day

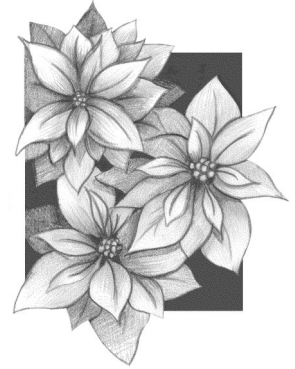
10:00 a.m. Worship — One service
Christmas Joy Offering
9:00 a.m. — Adult Bible Study, No Church School



Christmas Memorials

Anyone who would like to donate money to help decorate the Sanctuary for the Advent services and provide flowers for our shut-ins may do so by sending **\$10.00** to:

Newtown Presbyterian Church
Attn: Ellie Horan
P.O. Box 287
Newtown, PA 18940



Checks should be made payable to the Newtown Presbyterian Church and must be received in the church office by Friday, December 9, for inclusion in the Christmas Memorial list.

Enclosed is \$ _____

Please PRINT CLEARLY so your request appears correctly in the memorial booklet.

Circle one of the following:

“In Loving Memory of ...”

“In Honor of ...”

Memorial or Honoree Name: _____

By: _____

Memorial or Honoree Name: _____

By: _____

SESSION NOTES

The Session of the church met on Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at 7:30 P.M. in Ettenger Hall. The meeting was opened with a convening prayer by **Elder Janet Eshleman** and a unison reading from Ephesians 1:15-19.

- **The Order of the Day** was the presentation of proposed budget requests from the Deacons and half of the committees of the church. The Session reviewed the budget process and their budget proposals. The remaining committees will present their budget proposals in December.
- The **Christian Education** committee reported that the new “smart board” was installed in Ettenger Hall and should be ready for use in the next two weeks.
- The Session elected Elders as delegates to the November Presbytery Meeting at Media Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, November 29th at 10:00 am.
- **Treasurer Marge Torongo** reported that each committee of the Session should work hard to stay within their budget and not anticipate any additional funds so that we can work to end the year without a deficit.

The Session was adjourned with prayer for those in need by **Elder Eshleman**.



On Answering the Call

When I received a call from a member of the Nominating Committee about a year ago, to be nominated for a position on the Session, my first reaction was to think of a dozen reasons that I could not possibly serve:

- I am too busy
- I have family obligations
- I don't know what is required
- I'm not worthy

And also

- What if I fail
- I don't know if I can do it
- Will I make a fool of myself
- Why don't they call someone else

As these thoughts flashed through my mind, I wanted to say "no", but I heard myself saying, "I will think about it and call you back tomorrow". I was apprehensive about the challenge, but a voice inside my head was saying, "have faith!" and also I remembered one of my Dad's favorite passages from the Bible. In the second chapter of James there is a passage about faith and works.

If a brother or sister is ill-clad and in lack of daily food, and one of you says, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what does it profit? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith. (James 2: 15-18)

So after prayerful consideration, I heeded the voice inside my head and called back the following day to accept the call to serve. After all, the good works of the Church is accomplished through its people and programs and it is they that provide for the needs of the congregation and our community. If I can't step forward to assist in the "works" of the Church, then what good is my faith?

I have been serving now for a couple of months and as the "new kid on the block" I have found acceptance as an initiate, help and not criticism, acceptance and not derision. I don't feel that my "works" are significant, as yet, but I am started and with God's help, I will show my faith by my works over the coming months and years. So for any of you that receive a call to serve on a board, a committee, teach a Sunday school class, or help in the kitchen, I hope you will listen to the voice inside your head, have faith in yourself and the good people already serving in the group to which you are being called, and say, "Yes, with God's help, I will serve".

Dwight Davis



Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee has begun searching for candidates for Officers of our Church to be elected at the Annual Meeting in January. We are looking for Session Members, Deacons, Trustees and at-large members of next year's Nominating Committee.

This year, there are vacancies on all of the Boards, but we have a particular need for new Deacons. The office of Deacon, as defined by the Book of Order 2011 – 2013, is one that cannot be carried out on the sidelines. At Newtown Presbyterian Church, the Board of Deacons is a working group that serves our church and our community. They have two primary areas of ministry which include Food ministry and Care ministry, both of which show the love of Jesus Christ through our labors. Those who feel called to serve as Deacons here at NPC will be called upon for regular duties and to step out of their comfort zones so that those who are less fortunate or those whose age or sickness has separated them from the life and community they had known in better times can experience compassion and dignity. This ministry is one of presence so that for the 3 year term of Deacon, you will be blessed by the challenges of the duties of this office.

If you might be interested in serving as a Deacon or in another capacity and would like more information, you may talk to one of the pastors or contact a member of the Nominating Committee.

Tom Bogia, Committee Chair
(Thomas.Bogia@verizon.net)

Jim Bowers (Session)

Janet Eshelmen (Session)

Dr. Joe Eberhardt (Trustees)

Alan Thress (Deacons)

The congregation at large

Jan Yahn

Linda Cochran

Marcia Scull

Marge Torongo



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

PW Activities

"And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots. And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord."
Isaiah 11:1-2

It's that time of the year again "Jesus is the Reason for the Season."

Saturday, December 3, is the Chili Luncheon (11:30-2:30) and the PW cookie sale, gift baskets and wreath sale (10 am to 3 pm). This year, we are going to raffle gift baskets given by the generosity of some women and Newtown businesses. Tickets will be 6 for \$5.00. The raffle will be at 3 pm, and you do not need to be present to win. Thanks to all who have made this possible. You can also pick up your wreath Saturday or between services on Sunday along with some cookies.

The Mission Luncheon is Saturday, December 3 at Oxford Presbyterian church. The Synod of the Trinity Project for 2011-2012 is the Root International, founded by a couple from Grove City who use a trailer to deliver furniture, toys and Christmas items to Appalachia and beyond. They will be our speakers. Hope to see you there.

PW Bible study is Tuesday, December 13, at 10 am – Lesson 3, "Greatly Honored are the Humbled." Our leader is Ruth Barcafer. We will have a covered dish, "A Salad Extravaganza", and everyone will be a hostess. Salads always sound good to me.

PW will be collecting sweatshirts, hats, gloves and books for the preschool children as part of Ninth Church Head Start Learning Tree Project (*see note). We will package them after lunch to be delivered to the church. As always, thanks to all for your generous contributions.

Please pray for all those who need our prayers. I wish you all a Blessed and Merry Christmas. Don't forget to give someone a "hug" today. See you in church, Mazie B.

***Note: the deadline for collecting the items is December 13. They can be left in Room 211.**



Flying Solo

I learn something new all of the time from the members of the Flying Solo support group. Being a relatively inexperienced member of the social media communication trend, I am slow to realize some of its ramifications. Social networking has many advantages. It is widely accessible, with its low cost and ease of use. The exchange of information can be immediate and is more reliable than a phone call or a letter. As with many technological advances, problematic uses have been discovered. Some have found it quite valuable in developing or rekindling a connection which results in an extramarital affair.

One can now send texts, e-mails or messages on Facebook to the object of their affections, even while sitting in the same room as the present partner. Given that these activities are common, those observing think little of it. This is especially true if there has previously been no reason for a lack of trust. These are confidential, concealable activities and difficult for those lacking technical skills to determine.

Flying Solo participants describe their children, or themselves, retrieving electronic messages revealing that their partner was having an affair. It is often a complete surprise. These exchanges are then used to confront as well as monitor the behavior of the partner. The evidence is hard to deny and often devastating.

If you or someone important to you needs support due to separation or divorce, Flying Solo meets Wednesdays from 7:30 – 9:00 in room 211. Please join us.

Adele Minton, Flying Solo Director

Vacation Bible School 2012



June 18th — 22nd

9am—Noon

7pm Fri June 22 closing program

Come join us as we discover that "Everything is possible with God. Mark 10: 27"

Last year, NPC registered over 100 children to learn and grow in their faith during vacation bible school and we couldn't have done it without you.

Please contact revwonjae@newtownpres.org to help out with vacation bible school. Many of the volunteers have signed up again to help but Rev. Wonjae is looking for a few team leaders to work with behind the scenes. Please prayerfully consider being a VBS team leader.

Zambia



Partnership

We are happy to report that our Zambian friends are safely home after a very successful visit to the Philadelphia Presbytery. We wish to thank the Newtown congregation for its support of this visit and the young Zambian Partnership - especially the many who provided food, transportation, and housing for some of our guests. Your efforts did not go unnoticed. To a person, the six visitors commented on how warmly they were received, and how at home everyone made them feel.

You may not be aware of the broad range of activities that were shared with the group. In addition to participation in Sunday worship services at twelve Presbyterian churches in the region, our friends visited numerous urban ministry programs, special mission events, educational and cultural centers, as well as Presbyterian-sponsored events and institutions. A highlight for the two Zambian women was the opportunity to attend a two-day Presbyterian Women Synod Conference in Ligonier. Isaac, the Zambian Synod Treasurer, was thrilled to receive two days of one-on-one QuikBooks training.

Some of the places experienced by the six-member Zambian delegation include:

Princeton Seminary

Philadelphia Art Museum

Rydal Park Retirement Home

ActionAIDS Arch Street Clinic

Rosemont Presbyterian Village

Interfaith Children's Festival

Chester Eastside Ministries

Oxford Pres. Men's Bible Study

Lombard Soup Kitchen

SDOP Workshop, Mount Airy

Broad Street Ministry

Urban Promise, Camden

Kensington Open Mike

Presbytery Meet. at Lenape Pres

African American Museum

School District of Phila. AIDS

program

Our visitors enjoyed some sight-seeing opportunities too! They spent a full day in Lancaster County and were lucky to spend time with an Amish family on their working farm. Several experienced a first visit to the beach on a beautiful day in Ocean City, New Jersey. They even took a day trip to Washington, D.C., where they seemed particularly excited to be photographed in front of the White House.

As a follow-up to the visit, a Presbytery committee has been formed to further the Partnership's goal of shared mission, and to that end, to identify meaningful ways in which our local congregations can actively participate. Stay tuned for periodic reports on our progress!

The NPC Zambian Delegation



Aid for Friends

Who are the friends? What do they need?

Why do we do it?

On the first Wednesday of each month of the year, our church kitchen is buzzing with activity by 8:00 am. There's a wonderful clang of pots and their lids and the rattle of foil and heavy paper as the group gathers for their monthly stint. The air is full of the aroma of meatloaf and stews and noodles and the vegetables which threaten to crowd the cakes and cookies.

Established in 1974, AFF serves a five-county Greater Philadelphia area of clients, primarily frail and elderly, with free home-cooked meals and other services. The clients are needy shut-ins, many of whom are living alone. After the meals are carefully packed, they are initially frozen and are then transported to a central distribution point. All of us who gather to pack the meals come lugging our own contributions, and we still need the contributions of other folks who don't have the time to spend the morning, but who understand the need. With this help, we have reached amazing goals, on occasion, over 250 meals.

What can you contribute? The food must be cooked and ready to eat. Our budget allows us to buy some ground beef and a few turkey breasts, which you can find in the freezer during the week before we meet each month. Of course, we rely on many folks who want to bring their own contributions of prepared meat, fruits, and vegetables, even tuna casserole. You can deposit them in the refrigerator a day or two before we meet. We are also glad to receive some canned goods to augment or complete our preparations. Beets, corn, tomato sauce, sweet potatoes, kidney and lima beans can be useful. We have found the canned green beans to be unsatisfactory.

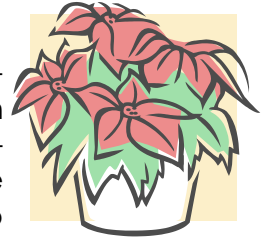
If you want to help, look for reminders in the bulletin. Better still: as soon as we have your name as an interested volunteer contributor, we'll give you a call to remind you.

We'll be very happy to hear from you!

If you have any questions, you can call any of the following.

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|-----------------|--------------|
| Ginny Francksen | 215-860-5147 |
| Bev Coleman | 215-230-5474 |
| Cindy Johnson | 215-968-6284 |
| Barb Synder | 215-860-1654 |

Deacons



The Deacons will be delivering Christmas flowers on Sunday, December 25 following the 10:00 service, and the congregation is invited to help us with the flower delivery. Share the joy of Christmas by taking flowers to someone who might not be able to attend church. Please let the office know if you would like to help.

Thank you.
Board of Deacons

Confirmation Class of 2012

Parents of youth 8th grade and up who would like to register their students for confirmation, please e-mail revwonjae@newtownpres.org.

Classes are scheduled from Noon—2pm on April 15, 22, 29 and May 6, 2012. An overnight retreat has been scheduled for April 27—28th which will be held at Broad Street Ministries in Center City.

The Confirmation Class will be examined before Session on Tuesday June 5th at 7pm in Ettenger Hall and the class will be presented before the congregation on Sunday June 10th at the 9am service at the Historic Church on Sycamore Street.

For students who have not been baptized, this class will serve as their membership class and will be baptized on Confirmation Sunday with their classmates. If you have any questions or concerns or need more information, please contact revwonjae@newtownpres.org.



Baptisms

10/30/2011 Cameron Jude Wright, son of Carissa and Derek Wright



Bereaved

June Fulton and family on the death of her husband, Chuck, 10/20/2011.

Address Changes

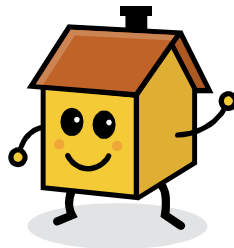
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Thank you

³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

John 13: 34 - 35

Our heartfelt thank you to our NPC church family for your love and kindness and faithful discipleship to us. We felt the warmth of your compassion and were lifted up by your prayers. Thank you for being our church family. By the grace given to us by our risen Lord,

Wonjae, Yeong and William

Historic Church: The Crèche Is Back!

Have you noticed? Have you noticed the beautiful Crèche? It sits prominently on the front lawn of the Historic Church and signals for one and for all the message of the Advent-Christmas season: Jesus Christ is born; the Savior of the world has come. It is most certainly an attractive sight during the day time hours, but the illumination of the figures and stable at night sends an even more vivid message to all who pass by: this is the reason for the season!

We are grateful to Peter Lafferty who presented the Crèche as a loving memorial to his wife, Marilyn. As longtime members of the church and deeply devoted to the faith and the Lord, Jesus Christ, it is a most fitting memorial giving clear witness to the whole community of who we are and what we are all about as Christians. Thank you, Peter, for your most thoughtful gift and unmistakable witness to the faith we share.

We are also grateful to Warren and Barbara Snyder who have graciously allowed the Crèche to be stored in their barn during the year. The protection this storage provides for the Crèche – both stable and figures - surely helps preserve, for years to come, the message and witness of this memorial. For your kindness Warren and Barbara – thank you!

Oh, and by the way as an item of information. "Crèche" is French for "crib" and refers to the three dimensional scene of the Nativity with the Holy Infant in its "crib", which is exactly what we are blessed to have at the Historic Church.

Dick Kauffman

Thank You to the Newsletter Committee:

All those who put labels on the back page (Hope and Ed Cunfer and Pete Lafferty), collate, fold and seal (Ann Balderston, Heather Bray, Sue Espenshade, Jan Fortna, Meg Kramer, Pete Lafferty, Mary Morrison, and Hazel Rollings) the newsletter for mailing. Also, thank you to Karen Sadovy, who has been taking the finished newsletters to Langhorne Post Office each month. All your work is truly appreciated.



**December****Birthdays**

- 1 Sean Jarnutowski, Esther Phillips and Brian Sennett
- 2 Sharon Caja
- 3 Allen Kanak, Lynne LaBerge, Kimberly Mumme, and Edward Skoroda
- 4 Barbara Welch
- 5 Peggy Cook, Karen D'Anjolell, Scott Hughes and Danielle Ruffe
- 6 Heather Bray, Christopher Farese, John Martinolich, David Platt and Morgan Schimek
- 7 Hadley Koch
- 8 Joshua Kurtz
- 9 Frederick Carney, Breanne Cook, Joseph Gordon, Elizabeth L. Hathaway and Jill Roman
- 10 Jack Espenshade, Giana Grosso, Sophia Kitsch, Samantha McLaughlin and William Welch
- 11 Tara Heenan, Chad Johnson and C. David Krewson
- 12 Heidi Adams, Ethan Lorence, Yann Pigeaire and Susan Ryan
- 13 Elissa Adams, Colin Burkholder and Sean Walter
- 14 Kelly Korn, Andrew McHugh and Edward Tate
- 15 Jackie Donney, Rebecca Doyle, Amy Schaefer, Delaney Schenker and Michael Stansbury
- 16 Kyla Ryan
- 17 Fiona Cypher, Robert Miller and Scott Schenker
- 18 Madison Fleck
- 19 Janice Beck, David Gallagher and Dustin Singer
- 20 David Blough and Matthew Frakes
- 21 Hayden Eshelman and James Hattersley
- 22 Jim Bowers, Sabrina Butler, Jack Kuchinsky and Bill Thomas

- 23 Luke Brossman, Nancy Gibbs, Edward Mackin and Mirabelle Murray
- 24 Will Mardis and Julia Townson
- 25 Christopher Boucher, Raymond Goodwin, Emily Kinsel, Eric Roman, Marcia Shapiro, Christina Wilson and Janet Yahn
- 26 Phillip Barcafer, Sierra Marelia and BrianYuskevich
- 27 Virginia Francksen, Karen Holloway, Shawn Keen, Sarah Kinsel and Esther Martinolich
- 28 Kenneth Breithaupt
- 29 Erin Hagenbuch, Katherine Marté, Mark Ramanujam and Janet Schimek
- 30 Laura Hutchinson, Karen Kurtz, Marcia Phillips, Suzanne Roper and Douglas Wolf
- 31 Susan Hall, Audrey Kossayian, Thomas Marté and Ava Perreault

If your birthday is missing, please let the office know.

December Usher Teams

Team	Date	Service	Captain
G	12/4	8:00 & 9:00	Rendall
H	12/4	10:45	Thress
I	12/11	8:00 & 9:00	Westphal
J	12/11	10:45	Koenig
K	12/18	8:00 & 9:00	Bishop
L	12/18	10:45	Stevens
	12/24	3:30 pm	Youth
M	12/24	5:00 pm	Atkins
A	12/24	7:00 pm	Wiggins
B	12/24	9:00 pm	Kitsch, Jr.
C	12/24	11:00 pm	LaBold
D	12/25	10:00 am	Donaldson



December 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday Morning Worship Schedule						
8:00 Worship Service 9:00 Worship Service 9:00 Sunday School-all ages 10:00 Fellowship (EH) 10:45 Worship Service				1 7:00 Canon Ringers 8:00 Chancel Choir	2 9:30 Stephen Ministry (208) 9:30 Historic Church (BI)	3 Chili Luncheon PW Cookie Sale 11:30-2:30
4 Communion 5:00 Advent Fest	5	6 7:00 Breakfast with the Bible 10:30 Staff meet. 10:00 PW/covered dish 6:00 Women's AA 7:00 Career Networking (RR) 7:30 Session (EH)	7 8:00 Aid for Friends 10:00 Book Club 7:30 AA/Flying Solo (BI & 211)	8 7:00 Canon Ringers 8:00 Chancel Choir	9	10
11 4:00 Concert/ Jason & Chloe 5:00 All church caroling	12	13 7:00 Breakfast with the Bible 10:30 Staff meet. 6:00 Women's AA 7:15 Deacons (EH)	14 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 7:30 AA/Flying Solo/Trustees (BI & 211 & EH)	15 7:00 Canon Ringers 8:00 Chancel Choir	16	17 10:00—12:00 Cantata Rehearsal
18 Cantata 5:00 gift wrapping	19	20 7:00 Breakfast with the Bible 10:30 Staff meet. 6:00 Women's AA 7:00 Career networking 7:30 worship/CE	21 7:00 Children's Musical 7:30 AA/Flying Solo/Membership (BI & 211 & EH)	22 7:00 Canon Ringers 8:00 Chancel Choir	23	24 Christmas Eve services 3:30, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00
25 Christmas Day One service 10 am	26 OFFICE CLOSED	27 7:00 Breakfast with the Bible 6:00 Women's AA	28 7:30 AA/Flying Solo (BI & 211)	29 7:00 Canon Ringers 8:00 Chancel Choir	30	31 1 New Year's Day One service 10 am





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