



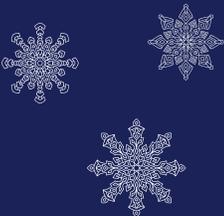
COVENANT NEWS

The Newsletter of the First Congregational Church of Webster Groves

JANUARY 2020

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FROM THE PASTOR

"The Journey of the Faithful"

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, magi from the East came to Jerusalem... ⁷ Then Herod secretly called for the magi and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸ Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage."

⁹ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹ On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

¹² And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road. (Matthew 2:1, 7-12)



For the first two Sundays in January, in worship we will be delving into the spiritual metaphor of "the journey." We begin with the story of the journey of the magi, on January 5 – a familiar legend that is more than just an explanation for why in the First Century so many Gentiles came to believe in Jesus.

January 12, we'll be reminded of Jesus' time in the wilderness and his temptations there, which came after his baptism, and which we interpret often as God's immersion into the human condition.

All Christians' lives of faith are winding, sometimes confusing, often meditative, journeys on which the Holy Spirit sets us. Figurative of this is the "journey" of a labyrinth. New member and Webster University Chaplain Rev. Laurel Hayes, as part of her Stillpoint Multi-faith Ministry, includes a portable labyrinth – a durable cloth square, 24-feet by 24-feet in area, which she invites other to use for their meditative practices. For the first two Sundays of January, her Stillpoint Labyrinth will be installed for members' use in the Wm. E. Sample Chapel.

On Sunday, January 5, she will offer a brief introduction to its use, inviting church members to take advantage of the labyrinth. It will remain in place until the afternoon of January 12. I encourage you to be contemplating your own spiritual journey in this way. Please, take advantage of the Stillpoint Labyrinth, on Sunday mornings and later, or Mondays through Thursdays between 9am and 9pm.

Journeys like this may lead us to discover the presence of God-with-us not unlike the journeying the magi are said to have done, generations and generations ago. They were led, like the passage of one along a labyrinth's path, to the very center of God's presence, and out again into the world. They emerged with a clearer and surer understanding of themselves as ones whom the Christ could not do without, and who could no longer do without Christ.

Peace.

PASTOR DAVE DEBON

WORSHIP NOTES FOR JANUARY

This schedule is subject to change, as need may arise.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 9:55 AM – *Feast of the Epiphany (observed); Sacrament of Christ’s Table.* On this day we remember the arrival of the Magi in Bethlehem and the revelation of Good News to all the world, but also the plotting of Herod against the baby Messiah (Matthew 2:1-12). **Message of the Day: “The ‘Journey’ of the Four Kings”** (Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:1-12). After worship, refreshments will include a Kings Cake, the New Orleans tradition that begins the passage toward Mardi Gras. *Also, please consider taking advantage of the Stillpoint Labyrinth for your own meditative journey, in the Wm. E. Sample Chapel, today through next Sunday.*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 9:55 AM — *Baptism of Jesus.* Matthew 3:13-17 tells the story of Jesus’ baptism by John in the Jordan River. Here, all four of the Gospels say, the Good News of Jesus truly began: as the Holy Spirit descended upon him and God’s own voice was heard saying, “This is my Child, beloved.” Using the Matthew passage along with Isaiah 42:1-8, Pastor Dave Denoon offers as the Message of the Day: **“The Journey of the Beloved of God.”** *The Stillpoint Labyrinth will again be available for meditative journeys, today.*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 9:55 AM — *Second Sunday after the Epiphany, Sunday in MLK Holiday Weekend; Worship in the Key of Jazz.* A Gospel reading from John 1:29-42 picks up somewhat on the theme of Jesus’ baptism. Although John does not record a story of Jesus’ immersion in water, the Baptist does testify here, “I saw the Spirit descending from the sky like a dove, and it remained on him” (1:32). What did it mean for Jesus to be immersed in the Spirit? What can it mean for us, if the Holy Spirit remains with us? **Message of the Day: “Immersed in Spirit”**

*The evening of January 19, the 25th annual
Community March, Dinner, and Program
Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Dr. King
will take place, with events beginning at 4:30pm.*

See promotional material and article elsewhere in this newsletter.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 9:55 AM — *Third Sunday after the Epiphany; Ecumenical Sunday (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity); Heritage Sunday.* Our 154th anniversary celebration will include a reminiscence of First Church’s commitment to social justice, especially through the 1950s when the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Ervine Inglis, served as president of the Metropolitan Church Federation, a local group inspired by the National Council of Churches of Christ. The MCF ceased operation in 1978. In 1991, four regional groups united to form the multi-faith Metropolitan Congregations United (MCU), with which First Church has not yet established a connection.

On this Ecumenical Sunday, we pray for unity of purpose and message with our fellow Christians in presenting Good News. As we look together at Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians, he Church today is not very much unlike the church at Corinth, to whom Paul once wrote, we see parallels between their dividedness and our own. How shall we be united in a common vision and purpose? **Message of the Day: “The Hard Work of Good News”**

Post-worship join representatives from MCU for our Midwinter Potluck including an Adult Education presentation about one of their initiatives, *“Integrated Voter Engagement and Sacred Votes”* (see article elsewhere in this edition of *Covenant News*).

TRACEY'S BLESSINGS — A NEW YEAR



Thank you all for the gift of **yourselves** during this last year. When I think of “church” I see each of you in my mind’s eye. My wish for the new year is that each of you, no matter your age, find joy for the new year in unexpected places.

Perhaps you can help the children in our midst? Remember how good it feels to give a gift of great value? The joy of real, cheerful giving. No cast offs, no leftovers, just our very best given in love. Wouldn’t it be wonderful, if we taught our children in that same spirit?

Let’s give it our all and make the time we are together special as we and the children learn to shine together in 2020.

May blessings of peace and joy wrap around you in the New Year!

Tracey Harris
DCE and Student Pastor

MODERATOR'S CORNER JANUARY 2020

As we start a New Year it is appropriate to reflect upon the events of 2019 and to make resolutions for 2020. This has certainly been a busy church year with many new initiatives, committees and working groups focused on the direction we plan to carry forward into this next year. Good work has been done in the visioning of what our church is, what it wants to be, and how we plan to attain those goals. During this process the input and support of the entire congregation was solicited. This has resulted in a collaborative effort that has generated a sense of excitement and anticipation for what lies ahead.

2020 promises to be another year of great strides as we implement our plans. After church service on Sunday, January 12, we will have another presentation during fellowship in Memorial Hall. At that time we will talk about our recently ratified Vision and Mission Statement, the work being done on “use the church” initiative and the adopted plan for the re-visioning of Christian Education. We will also discuss Off-Budget Projects and how we are going to address them.

Yes, much has been done, but there is much more to do. I am still excited by this challenge and the people who are working on them. With your continued support, I anticipate a very definite HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Together in Christ,

Mark Edwards
Moderator

FROM THE ORGANIST'S BENCH



I hope you are having a happy holiday season! I am back from my singing tour and already looking forward to the new year. The Chancel Choir and I are preparing for the Martin Luther King weekend worship when we will sing with, as I call them “Cliff and the band.” I am trying to work out a schedule that approximates what the Chancel Choir and Canterbury Bells have been used to for years past. If you have comments about the music program please let me know or, the Chair of the Music Committee, John Paci.

During my December absence my substitute was John Powell Walsh, someone I am proud to call my friend and advisor. He is one of St. Louis’ “good guys.” He and I had our musical formation here in St.

Louis at about the same time. We traveled in the same circles but we

didn’t meet at that time. Though I left St. Louis and abandoned my organ studies to pursue orchestral conducting, John has remained in St. Louis and been a part of the musical scene here for a long time.

John has served as the organist and harpsichordist for the Bach Society of St. Louis and the Ronald Arnatt Chorale, and was the founder of the St. Cecelia Consort, the St. Louis Hills Arts Council, and The Archangel Players.

Currently he is the organist and sings in the Schola at the St. Louis Abbey and Priory School (English Benedictines), directs the Musical Theatre Program at Bishop DuBourg High School, and is accompanist for the Central Reform Congregation Synagogue. His wife, Dr. Paula Bohr, is a Professor at Maryville University.

John can be heard on multiple recordings including *Pie Jesu*, *Midnight Clear*, *Angels Bending Near the Earth*, *Songs of Eugene Field*, *Season of Grace and Emerald Tribute*, honoring the great Irish singer, John McCormack. I hope he can share his talents with us in the future as a frequent substitute. I trust that you all will be happy to see him return.

Happy New Year!

Leon Burke

PLEDGES FOR 2020 RECEIVED SO FAR

\$315,854

(Our target is \$350,000. If you have not yet made your pledge, please call the church office at 314-962-0475.)



**Celebrate the Chinese New Year
with SAGE
at the Joy Luck Restaurant
8030 Manchester Road
Sunday, January 19 at 12:30 PM**

CLIFF'S NOTES



Cliff Aerie,
Director of MICA

As you read this, Christmas will be just a memory. How was the holiday season for you and your family? On a snowy Sunday last month, the Oikos Ensemble, Terra Nova Singers and the Logos Readers led a small but enthusiastic audience in our annual Jazz Nativity.

Some months earlier, I had come upon this year's theme, *A Christmas Journey*, when I was listening to one of my favorite carols, "Good King Wenceslas," and realized it would be great set to a funky jazz beat. The words have always intrigued me and, in a sudden flash of inspiration I realized the carol could become the theme for this year's concert. So, while the band play a jazzy riff, the Logos Readers told the following story based on the words of the carol:

The story begins with the king, standing by a roaring fire, gazing out upon the deep winter snow. A solitary figure, making his way through the high drifts, catches the king's attention.

"Hither, page, stand by me. Who is yonder peasant, and where doth he dwell?"

"Sire, he lives a good league hence, underneath the mountain at the forest's edge."

The king's heart is moved with pity as the peasant struggles against the elements. That said, the king could have easily shrugged and sat in comfort enjoying his evening repast. Instead . . . "Page, bring me food and wine, bring me pine logs hither. I will see him dine."

What must the page have thought? Journey outside on an errand of mercy in such harsh weather? Surely this is pure madness.

Indeed, who would venture forth on such a cruel night? Who would risk their comfort, ease and even their life for a total stranger? And yet the king, with his page following, ventures into the frigid night. Burdened with sacks of food and bundles of wood, king and page trudge through the deep snow. But the way is treacherously difficult, and the page, shivering from the cold wind, begins to falter.

"Sire, the night is so dark, the wind blows stronger, fails my heart, I can go no longer."

"Mark my steps, my good page, tread thou in them boldly, thou shalt find the winter's rage freeze the blood less coldly."

The page stumbles forward and finds his footing by walking in his master's footsteps. In the safe space behind the king, the page, protected from the wind, continues forth on their mission of mercy. Therefore, Christians, be sure, whether wealth or rank possessing . . . You who bless the poor shall yourselves find blessing.

As MICA continues into 2020 my hope is that we'll discover new and creative ways to be a community of blessing for others. There will be more jazz than ever this coming year, not to mention a few surprises.

Wild blessings,
Cliff

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sacred Votes

DeMarco Davidson, Memorial Hall

January 26, 2020 – 11:30 to 12:30

DeMarco Davidson is the lead for the Metropolitan Congregations United (MCU) Voter Program. On January 26, 2020, he will discuss MCU's *Integrated Voter Engagement and Sacred Votes* endeavors to engage voters year-round by addressing non-partisan issues. He will also discuss the *Unlock the Vote* MO effort.

Fake News: How to Identify, How to Respond

Ian Didriksen, Memorial Hall

February 2, 2020 – 11:30 to 12:30

These days information comes and goes faster than ever. All the while, social trust and standards of journalism appear to be faltering. "Fake News" is becoming a more and more common phrase, but what is it?

On February 2, 2020, our own Ian Didriksen will share his opinions on these matters and describe some tricks that he has developed to weed out fake news. Ian is Owner of Mount Everett Cinematography and has expertise in most technical things.

MIDWINTER POTLUCK

January 26 Following Worship

Our Midwinter Potluck luncheon in Memorial Hall will follow worship. A main dish will be provided and the Congregation is asked to bring side dishes and desserts. This will be a great opportunity to visit and get caught up with folks who have been traveling over the holidays.



YOGA WITH JEANENE

Are you ready for the new year? Why not try something new...try yoga. You don't have to be flexible.

In January, we will focus on beginner poses and stretching. No worries if you're more advanced. You are welcome too.

January Schedule

Wednesdays at 9:30 January 8, 15, and 22

No class January 1 or 29.

Bring a towel and yoga mat. Arrive 10 minutes early to sign up. Each class is \$10.

I look forward to seeing you!

SALUTE TO THE WILLING WORKERS

The Willing Workers have retired after 55 years of service. They met on Tuesdays to sew garments for kids and adults, baby layettes, quilts and lap robes. They crocheted and knitted baby sweaters, caps and afghans. Records from 1986 show that year they made 294 items plus they dressed 80 dolls. City Hospital, the Board of Religious Organizations, and Webster Rock Hill Ministries were three of several groups that received these items to give to the less fortunate. Many years the Willing Workers also collected toys, books, games, and small household items for distribution. The number of volunteer hours these working angels gave, over the years, helping those in need is enormous – thousands of hours! In recent years it was Virginia Conlee, Jean Kohler, Helen Moody and Sharon Beal, who were the Willing Workers. *What a great service – we applaud you!*



DID YOU KNOW...

Moderator Edwin Healy 1924 - 1928



Until the early 1900s the pastors of our church and sometimes the clerk, at the request of members, were the ones who called church meetings. The Annual Church Meeting, according to By-laws, was a set meeting in January of each year. At this meeting the first order of business was to elect a moderator for the meeting. Mr. Healy was elected each year starting in 1921. In December of 1923 the By-Laws were amended to make the Moderator an officer of the church. Then the next month at the 1924 Annual Meeting Edwin S. Healy was elected to the post and each year thereafter through January of 1928. By many he was considered our first Moderator, Officer of the Church.

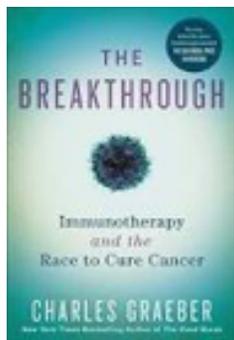
During his tenure the Church celebrated its 60th Anniversary with service that included the receiving of new members. One of the main concerns of the church during his leadership was to maintain a strong Sunday school program. There were 396 children and adults enrolled. Some of the Sunday School classes had to meet at the Masonic Hall. More church space was needed and there was bitter disappointment when plans for building new space were deferred.

Records show that Mr. Healy sent word to the January 15, 1928, Annual Meeting insisting he be relieved of the office of Moderator.

Kay Roush, Historian

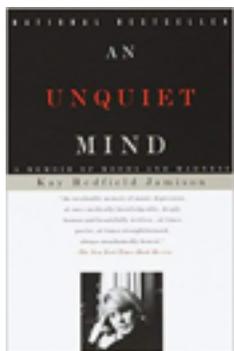
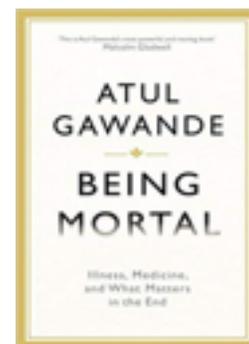
HOLIDAY LIBRARY ✓ IT OUT

During January many of our books that relate to physical and mental wellness will be shelved on the book cart. Sunday mornings these books will also be in Memorial Hall ready for check out!



The Breakthrough is the story of the game-changing scientific discoveries that unleash our natural ability to recognize and defeat cancer, as told through the experiences of the patients, physicians, and cancer immunotherapy researchers who are on the front lines. This is the incredible true story of the race to find a cure, a dispatch from the life-changing world of modern oncological science, and a new chapter in medical history. Donated to our Library by Bob Moody this book guides readers through the revolutionary scientific research bringing immunotherapy out of the realm of the miraculous and into the forefront of twenty-first-century medical science. It is a very interesting and easy read.

Medicine in modern times, has transformed the dangers of childbirth, injury, and disease from harrowing to manageable. But when it comes to the inescapable realities of aging and death, what medicine can do often runs counter to what it should. Gawande, reveals the suffering this dynamic has produced. Nursing homes, devoted above all to safety, battle with residents over the food they are allowed to eat and the choices they are allowed to make. Doctors, uncomfortable discussing patients' anxieties about death, fall back on false hopes and treatments that are actually shortening lives instead of improving them. *Being Mortal* shows how the ultimate goal is not a good death but a good life—all the way to the very end. Many have said this book is a must read.



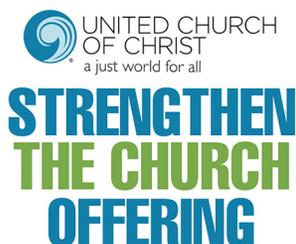
Dr. Jamison is one of the foremost authorities on manic-depressive illness; she has also experienced it firsthand. For even while she was pursuing her career in academic medicine, Jamison found herself succumbing to the same exhilarating highs and catastrophic depressions that afflicted many of her patients. Jamison examines bipolar illness from the dual perspectives of the healer and the healed, revealing both its terrors and the cruel allure that at times prompted her to resist taking medication. *An Unquiet Mind* is a memoir of enormous vividness, and wisdom—a powerful book that has both transformed and saved lives.

IN 2019 FIRST CHURCH RAISED...

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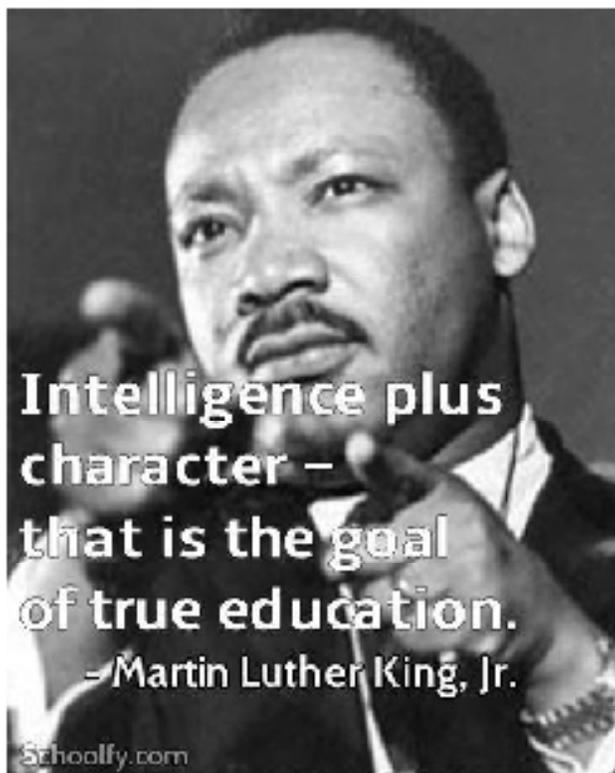


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“Character in Education”

25th Annual Community Celebration

of the Life & Legacy of the Rev. Dr.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sunday, January 19, 2020

MARCH – DINNER – PROGRAM

Attendees are invited to participate in any or all parts of the Celebration:

MARCH – 4:30PM from the Webster Groves City Hall 4 E. Lockwood Ave., Webster Groves

An important part of our Celebration is sharing in a demonstration for peace and justice, like so many that Dr. King led. *Marchers are invited to meet first at 4:00PM at the Steger/Givens school building, 701 N. Rock Hill Rd. in Rock Hill, for a bus ride to Webster Groves City Hall.* Then, we'll march the historic mile through North Webster – up Elm Ave. to Euclid, Euclid to Rock Hill, and Rock Hill to Steger/Givens.

DINNER – 5:00PM in the Steger/Givens Cafeteria 701 N. Rock Hill Rd., Rock Hill

At the end of the March, a light meal is served in the school cafeteria, including finger sandwiches, soup, and goodies provided at no charge by local vendors and volunteers.

PROGRAM – 5:45PM in the Steger/Givens Auditorium 701 N. Rock Hill Rd., Rock Hill

An inspirational program is offered, approximately 75 minutes in length and featuring readings, music, and other performing arts by students from the Webster Groves School District and Webster University, in addition to our annual Ras Jones Awards presentations and a new video honoring Dr. Henry Givens Jr. and the 150th anniversary of the WGSD, by Dr. Howard Fields III.

INQUIRER'S CLASS

**Interested in becoming a member?
Come to our 90-minute class on January 5**

On Sunday, January 5 at 11:15AM, Pastor Dave Denoon and the Parish Life Ministry will host an Inquirers Class for newcomers (and those who have been around a while), to learn more about First Church, our beliefs, history, and denomination.

Those who attend this 90-minute session will be encouraged to consider joining the church on Sunday, January 26, or on a later date.



MOMENTS OF GRACE + PRAYER

A RETREAT IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Meet one-on-one with a spiritual companion one hour each week for four consecutive weeks. Morning, afternoon and evening meeting times available (on Wednesdays). Starts January 12. Meetings will be held at Kirkwood United Church of Christ. This is the same retreat in everyday life that was co-hosted by First Congregational Church and Webster Groves Presbyterian Church in January, 2019. For more information, or to register, visit: www.momentsofgraceandprayer.org or contact Clarence Heller at 314-258-9066 or clarenceheller@gmail.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR MARCH 7 FOR THE BENEVOLENCE AUCTION

It's that time again--it's time for our Benevolence Auction. This year it is Saturday March 7 at 5:30. Joan Mushbach and Kay Roush will be collecting auction items. Please shop for items or request a donation from your favorite retailer and let them know. Valerie Paci is heading up the Giving Tree. The Giving Tree allows people to purchase and pick up a good or service at the auction. This could be trips to airport or special goodies. If you can donate an item, please let Valerie know.



We look forward to seeing you!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

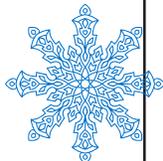
Helen Moody 1/1
Michael White-Lenard 1/1
Miles Mazur 1/2
Corinne Denoon 1/7
Faye Dyer 1/7
Erin Warner Prange 1/8
Roger Barnes 1/11
Ken Perry 1/11
Marjorie Courtney 1/12
Kin Lavender 1/12



Noah Mitchell 1/13
Richard Smith 1/14
Joyce Berger 1/17
Kelly Moore 1/18
Joe Logan 1/21
Bob Hill 1/26
Fred Kaul 1/26
Bob Buerk 1/28
George Conlee 1/28
David Von Weise 1/28

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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JANUARY 2019

			<p>1 New Year's Day OFFICE CLOSED Happy New Year!</p>	<p>2 7:00 PM Scout Troop 301: Girls</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> 
<p>5 <i>Epiphany Celebration</i> <i>Sacrament of Christ's Table</i> 9:00 AM Brown Baggers 9:00 AM Nursery Care 9:55 AM Worship 9:55 AM Youth in Worship 10:15 AM Sunday School 11:05 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:15 AM Inquirers Class</p>	<p>6 <i>Epiphany</i> 1:00 PM Center for Counseling and Healing 7:00 PM Scout Troop 301: Boys</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 9:30 AM Yoga with Jeanene 1:00 PM Center for Counseling and Healing</p>	<p>9 9:00 AM Strategic Planning Committee 10:00 AM FAITH: Continuing the Search 7:00 PM Scout Troop 301: Girls</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 9:00 AM Vision Board Workshop</p>
<p>12 9:00 AM Nursery Care 9:55 AM Worship 10:15 AM Sunday School 11:05 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:15 AM Strategic Planning Committee Report</p>	<p>13 1:00 PM Center for Counseling and Healing 7:00 PM Scout Troop 301: Boys 7:00 PM Three Ministries</p>	<p>14 11:00 AM Mary Martha Guild 11:30 AM Devine Diners 1:30 PM Communications Team 6:30 PM Practicing Our Faith 7:00 PM Boy Scout Leaders</p>	<p>15 9:30 AM Yoga with Jeanene 1:00 PM Center for Counseling and Healing 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Healing Touch Practice</p>	<p>16 7:00 PM Scout Troop 301: Girls</p>	<p>17 Deadline for Covenant News Articles</p>	<p>18 6:00 PM Saturday Night Light: The Jazz of Preaching</p>
<p>19 9:00 AM Nursery Care 9:55 AM Worship (Jazz!) 10:15 AM Sunday School 11:05 AM Coffee Fellowship 12:00 PM Celebrate Chinese New Year - Joy Luck Club 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM * Community MLK Celebration</p>	<p>20 Martin L. King, Jr. Day OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 PM Center for Counseling and Healing 7:00 PM Scout Troop 301: Boys 7:00 PM Executive Ministry</p>	<p>21 7:00 PM Boy Scout Leaders</p>	<p>22 9:30 AM Yoga with Jeanene 1:00 PM Center for Counseling and Healing</p>	<p>23 8:30 AM Journeymen 10:00 AM FAITH: Continuing the Search 7:00 PM Scout Troop 301: Girls</p>	<p>24 5:00 PM Room at the Inn 6:00 PM Dinner & A Movie</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 <i>Heritage Sunday</i> 9:00 AM Nursery Care 9:55 AM Worship 10:15 AM Sunday School 11:05 AM Midwinter Potluck 11:30 Adult Ed: Sacred Votes</p>	<p>27 1:00 PM Center for Counseling and Healing 7:00 PM Scout Troop 301: Boys</p>	<p>28 7:00 PM Lady Elect</p>	<p>29 1:00 PM Center for Counseling and Healing</p>	<p>30 10:00 AM FAITH: Continuing the Search 7:00 PM Scout Troop 301: Girls</p>	<p>31</p> 	



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Seek Christ in each. Serve God in all.

January Meal-A-Month

Boxed Whole Grain Pasta
Canned Green Vegetable
(Low or No Salt)
Canned Fruit in Own Juices
Powdered Milk, Shelf Stable Milk, Soy Milk
Cold Cereal (No Sugar)
Plain Oatmeal (No Sugar)
Sugar Free Juices In Plastic Bottles

Missing Someone?

Have you been missing someone for a while from worship and other church events? Please, let Pastor Dave Denoon or Parish Life Chair, Faye Dyer know. Either will be happy to follow up for you.

