

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

11:00 AM

OPENING VOLUNTARY

THE ANGEL GABRIEL FROM HEAVEN CAME
JUDITH BROWN, ORGAN

"GABRIEL'S MESSAGE"
ARR. JACOB B. WEBER

11:00 AM

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

NAOMI'S LULLABY
BRENDA LUGER, FLUTE; JUDITH BROWN, ORGAN

STANLEY M. HOFFMAN ARR. J BROWN

* CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER FOR THE DAY

The story of God's redemption began long ago.

In the beginning, God created the world and it was good.

The story of God's redemption weaves through stories.

Stories of women and men who lived their lives in faithfulness.

The story of God's redemption is revealed in the coming of Christ.

We watch and wait for his appearance.

The story of God's redemption has a place for us -

We are God's chosen family, and we have a place in the story.

Let us pray -

God of all generations - we trust in your abiding presence as we travel together through this season of Advent. May our attention be on you. May our hearts hear messages of hope and promise, as we encounter your beloved family along the way. Be with us in the waiting so that we might experience your joy and peace. Amen.

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

JOHN & DEBI MULLAN

* HYMN #93

LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, YE MIGHTY GATES

"TRURO"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God - Forgive us when we walk away from you and then wonder where you are. Forgive us when we fail to see the signs you place along our path. Forgive us when we are too distracted to revel in the wonder of creation.

Forgive us when we forget who we are and whose we are.

Remind us that we are not lost, but found people and that there is no place we can go where you are not. Amen.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

RESPONSE #88

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL *(Verse 2)*

“VENI EMMANUEL”

O come, thou Wisdom from on high, who orderest all things mightily: to us the path of knowledge show; and teach us in her ways to go. Rejoice! Rejoice Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE AND CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY

We recognize how important we are to each other - as we worship, we pass the peace of Christ from our seats and wave to those who are joining us via Livestream. We belong to each other and are stronger together.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 1:1-17

¹ An account of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

² Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, ³ and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Aram, ⁴ and Aram the father of Aminadab, and Aminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, ⁵ and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, ⁶ and Jesse the father of King David. And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, ⁷ and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph, ⁸ and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah, ⁹ and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, ¹⁰ and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos and Amos the father of Josiah, ¹¹ and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon.

¹² And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Salathiel, and Salathiel the father of Zerubbabel, ¹³ and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, ¹⁴ and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, ¹⁵ and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, ¹⁶ and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, who bore Jesus, who is called the Messiah. ¹⁷ So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David to the deportation to Babylon, fourteen generations; and from the deportation to Babylon to the Messiah, fourteen generations.

ANTHEM

ZION HEARS THE WATCHMEN'S VOICES

J.S. BACH

JOSHUA RUPPENKAMP, TENOR; THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

Zion hears the watchmen's voices with gladness all her heart rejoices,

Her daystar dawns with brightest ray,

O come, thou blessed one, Lord Jesus., God's own Son,

Hosiana!

We follow there Thy feast to share, and taste the joys beyond compare.

Glory now to God we render,

Who reigns on high in heavenly splendor;

Let ev'ry tongue in praise unite.

Lo, we enter heaven's bright portal

To join the song of saints immortal

With angels round Thy throne of light.

No mortal joy can e'er with heaven's true bliss compare;

Alleluia! Rejoice below, i-o, i-o.

Sing out in dulci jubilo.

SCRIPTURE READING

RUTH 1:1-22

1 In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. 2 The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. 3 But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. 4 These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they had lived there about ten years, 5 both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

6 Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the LORD had considered his people and given them food. 7 So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. 8 But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back each of you to your mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. 9 The LORD grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband." Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. 10 They said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." 11 But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters. Why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? 12 Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, 13 would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the LORD has turned against me." 14 Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law goodbye, but Ruth clung to her.

15 So she said, "Look, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." 16 But Ruth said, "Do not press me to leave you, to turn back from following you!

Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people and your God my God.

17 Where you die, I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do thus to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!"

18 When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

19 So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem. When they came to Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them, and the women said, "Is this Naomi?" 20 She said to them,

"Call me no longer Naomi; call me Mara, for the Almighty has dealt bitterly with me.

21 I went away full, but the LORD has brought me back empty; why call me Naomi when the LORD has dealt harshly with me and the Almighty has brought calamity upon me?"

22 So Naomi returned together with Ruth the Moabite, her daughter-in-law, who came back with her from the country of Moab. They came to Bethlehem at the beginning of the barley harvest.

SERMON

GOD'S CHOSEN FAMILY: RUTH & NAOMI
"DEDICATION"

REV. ALISON PETERS

* HYMN #87

COMFORT, COMFORT NOW MY PEOPLE

"GENEVAN"

INVITATION TO OFFERING

(Please place all tithes and offerings as well as any orange prayer request cards in the offering plate.)

OFFERTORY SOLO

THE SONG OF RUTH

HEINRICH SCHUTZ (1585-1672)

LAUREL PLITNIK, SOPRANO; JUDITH BROWN, ORGAN

Whither thou goest there also will I go,
And where thou lodgest there also will I lodge.
Thy land be my land and thy God be my God.
O bid me not to leave thee.
What may befall us our God alone knoweth,
But sharing all that His mercy bestoweth
Shall be my joy, my delight never ending;
Not till life's day is done shall we be parted.

* DOXOLOGY #88

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL (Verse 7)

“VENI EMMANUEL”

O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind; bid envy, strife, and discord cease; fill the whole world with heaven’s peace. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

* HYMN #129

LO, HOW A ROSE E’ER BLOOMING

“ES IST EIN’ ROS”

* BENEDICTION

* RESPONSE AFTER BENEDICTION# 306

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION (Verse 1)

“W ZLOBIE LEZY”

From generation to generation, we have shared the Christmas story of a baby in a manger, who was born in Bethlehem. Hope is winging, Peace now ringing, joy we’re singing, Love he’s bringing. There is room for eve’ry story. There is hope through God’s great glory.

POSTLUDE

IMPROVISATION ON “HELMSLEY”
JUDITH BROWN, ORGAN

* When this symbol precedes an element of the service, if you are able, please stand.
Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in bold.

This Morning’s Worship Leaders

Preacher..... Rev. Alison Peters
Liturgist.....David Stickler
Director of Music Ministries.....Judith Brown
Musicians.....The Sanctuary Choir; Laurel Plitnik, Soprano; Joshua Ruppenkamp, Tenor; Brenda Luger, Flute
Audio/Video Technicians.....Joe Aurigemma and Eric Ringler
Ushers.....Rick & Robin Bissell

PASTOR ALISON'S AVAILABILITY: Pastor Alison is available when requested or informed of a need. If you are aware of someone in need of a visit or phone call, please call or text her to let her know. *[Fridays are generally her day off and she will respond when she is available.]*

Ways to contact Pastor Alison:

call, text, or email: 814-715-1681 / revalisonpeters@gmail.com

To help with scheduling, please reach out to the Church Office:

Brittany Jackson: 301-777-3700 firstpresbyteriansecretary@gmail.com

SPECIAL THANKS: On behalf of Washington Middle School, we would like to thank all of you for your generous contributions of hoodies and popcorn tins for our students. We could not do the Secret Santa Program without the help and support of community organizations who give generously to our student community.

OUR STAFF

Teaching Elder/Pastor.....Rev. Alison Peters
Director of Music MinistriesJudith Brown
Executive Administrative Assistant.....Brittany Jackson
Sexton.....Zach Dodge
Sound Tech/Security.....Joe Aurigemma
Audio/Video Technician.....Eric Ringler

SESSION OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION

Carolyn Mathews

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

Carl Belt & Gary Hendrickson

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Bob Courtney & Evan Swanger

CONGREGATIONAL CARE & OUTREACH

Mikayla Dodge & Susan Mills

FAITH FORMATION

Josh Gilhart & Katie Ross

MISSION

Aaron Hendrickson & Brenda Luger

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Sharon Kazary & Mike Levitas

MISSION STATEMENT

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we worship God and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by loving our neighbors and promoting peacemaking, justice and care of the earth.

VISION STATEMENT

We strive to be a community grounded in the good news of God's love in Christ where all of God's children are:

- Welcomed and cherished
- Called to worship, learn and grow together in faith, and
- Sent to share God's love and justice with a broken and hurting world.

-Adopted by the Session on September 17, 2015

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: A very warm welcome to everyone who comes to worship with us here at First Presbyterian Church! We are proud of being a "Big Tent Church" where everyone is welcome to join us in worshipping and serving our Lord, Jesus Christ. We welcome and encourage worshipers of all races, all women, men, and members of the LGBTQ+ community, all political parties, and all walks of life. We welcome you to worship with us.

WELCOME VISITORS: We are glad you found your way to First Presbyterian Church of Cumberland. For more information about opportunities to worship, learn and serve with us, we encourage you to visit the table outside the church office. You can also learn more about us at www.fpc-cumberland.org and www.facebook.com/First.Pres.Cumberland.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: We welcome you to bring your child with you to worship. We have "worship bags" in the back of the sanctuary that include materials for drawing and coloring, as well as Bible stories and Bible word-find games. Our "Young Children in Worship" pew card contains information about why young children should be encouraged to come to worship and how parents and others can engage them more fully in worship. **Nursery care is provided during worship for all children 4 years of age and younger!**

THE PRAY-GROUND is a special space in the sanctuary for our youngest children and their families. All families are welcome to come and sit in the right front pews with their children seated on the rug. This front row seat will allow God's youngest children to participate in the service in a place where they can see and hear best. There will be activities provided so that their little hands are kept busy while participating in worship. "Jesus said to them, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it'" (Mark 10:14-15).

FRIENDSHIP PADS: Please locate and sign the red pad in your pew, tear off the sheet and place it in the collection plate during the offering. This important practice allows us to be mindful of new folks and long-time members as well, and is a good way to learn (or remember) the names of those with whom you are seated. **If you are visitor, please fill out the “Welcome to First Presbyterian Church” card in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate when it comes by during the service.**

PERSONAL LISTENING DEVICES: (amplifiers) are available in the back of the church for use during worship. Please see an usher for assistance.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: Please contact Michael Levitas or the church office if you would like to sponsor flowers for a special occasion like a birthday or anniversary or in memory or honor of someone. You may specify live or silk flowers. Silk flower money will be directed to the Special Ministries Fund.

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS: Please use orange prayer request cards in the back of the sanctuary by the bulletins to share any joys and concerns. Place the card in the offering plate once you have completed your request. The ushers will bring them to the pastor during the offering.

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE
RULING ELDERS: CARL BELT & GARY HENDRICKSON

ANNUAL GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE:	as of November 20, 2022
Total 2022 Pledges Promised	\$202,976.00
Pre-paid pledges	\$ 31,100.00
<u>2021 Pledge Balance Promised</u>	<u>\$171,876.00</u>
Pledge Balance Received Year-to-Date	\$160,888.00
Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date	\$155,439.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 5,448.00

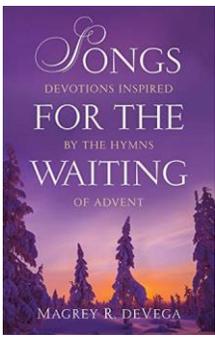
PLEDGE CARDS FOR 2023 are available in the pews and in the back of the sanctuary. Although they were dedicated during worship a few weeks ago, you can make or update your pledge at any time. Envelopes are provided and you can place your pledge in the offering plate, or in the church office. If you need a pledge card mailed to you, please call Brittany Jackson at 301-777-3700.

CONGREGATION CARE & OUTREACH
RULING ELDERS: MIKAYLA DODGE & SUSAN MILLS

HANGING OF THE GREENS: Join us on **Wednesday, November 30th** for our Hanging of the Greens event. We will begin the evening at **4:30 PM** with pizza followed by the decorating of the church. Join us for an evening of Christmas cheer at our intergenerational gathering designed to prepare us for the birth of Christ.

HAPPY 103RD BIRTHDAY TO THARA BONEBREAK! Thara will celebrate her 103rd birthday on Sunday, December 4th! Please use the address below, if you would like to send Thara a card to help her celebrate her birthday:

Thara Bonebreak
Windsor Point Apt 312A,
1221 Broadstreet
Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526



FAITH FORMATION
RULING ELDERS: JOSH GILHART & KATIE ROSS

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL: Through the words of moving Advent Hymns and the powerful words of Scripture, **Songs for the Waiting** will help readers reclaim a sense of the beautiful anticipation and preparation that is central to Advent. To request your copy, contact Joshua Gilhart or Brittany Jackson.

ADVENT FAITH & FUN: Join us on **Thursday December 8th from 5:00pm to 7:00 PM** for an evening of faith, fun, and fellowship. Enjoy a delicious dinner and test your knowledge with a fun game of Christmas Trivia.

Join in with songs together and go caroling with others. Children can help decorate Christmas cookies and dance to fun music. Help us fill gift bags for the Kensington residents and make Christmas ornaments. Get your Christmas cards ready with our Christmas selfie backdrop. We hope to see you there!

Please submit the tear-of sheet below to the church office if you plan to attend the Advent Faith & Fun Event.

Name: _____ Number of people attending _____

CHRISTMAS & ADVENT AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHORAL SOCIETY HOLIDAY CONCERT: You are invited to attend the Choral Society Holiday Concert on **Saturday, December 3rd at 7:30 PM & Sunday, December 4th at 4:00 PM** at First Presbyterian Church.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Join us on **Sunday mornings (December 4th, 11th, & 18th) at 10:00 AM** as we explore the Protestant Prospective on Mary in our weekly adult Sunday School program. Learn, grow, and develop relationships with your sisters and brothers in Christ.

CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING: On **December 18th**, our congregation will have the opportunity to contribute to the **Christmas Joy Offering**. This has been a Presbyterian tradition since the 1930s. The Offering distributes gifts equally to the **Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions** and to **Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color**. Presbyterian-related schools and colleges provide education and leadership development while nurturing racial and ethnic heritage. Please consider donating to this Special Offering.

SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS: Join **Mountainside Baroque** for a **Service of Lessons & Carol on Sunday, December 18th at 5:00 PM** at Emmanuel Episcopal.

LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE: For many people, Christmas is a time of loneliness, sorrow, and sadness. This service offers a way for people to deal with those feelings and still feel surrounded by the love of God. **Join us on Wednesday, December 21st at 5:30 PM** for a time of prayer, reflective music and candle lighting as we claim the promise of our faith this season.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT & COMMUNION SERVICE: Join us at **7:30 PM** for a Christmas Prelude followed by our Christmas Eve Service at **8:00 PM**. Join us as we celebrate the birth of Christ with a traditional Christmas Eve service that includes communion, candle lighting and Christmas music.

CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

Friday, December 24, 2022 & Monday, December 26, 2022- CLOSED
Tuesday, December 27, 2022- Brittany work from home
Wednesday, December 28, 2022- Office open for the day
Thursday, December 29, 2022- Office open until Noon
Friday, December 30, 2022 & Monday, January 2, 2022- CLOSED

Christmas Poinsettias 2022

If you wish to dedicate a Christmas poinsettia, please complete the tear-off sheet below and place it in the offering plate, or return it to the church office **by Sunday, December 12th**.

Poinsettias will be in the sanctuary for the 7:30PM Christmas Eve service. If you would like to take your poinsettia home, please do so after the service. If you do not wish to keep your poinsettia, please indicate below. Additional donations may also be made toward the Christmas flowers.

Please print names exactly as you wish them to appear in the bulletin and attach a check for \$7.00 for each poinsettia, marked "CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA".

Number of poinsettias: _____ at \$7.00 each Total \$ _____

I will pick up my poinsettia:

I wish to donate my poinsettia:

Additional Contribution for Christmas flowers: \$ _____ Total \$ _____

To the Glory of God in **Memory** or **Honor** (Please circle one) of: _____

By: _____

Please return your order no later than December 12th.

Christmas Music Offering 2022

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

TOTAL GIFT: \$ _____

To the Glory of God in **Memory** or **Honor** of: (Please circle one) _____

If you wish to dedicate Christmas Music in honor or memory of a loved one, please complete the tear-off sheet and place it in the offering plate, or return it to the church office.

Please print all the names exactly as you would like them to appear in the bulletin and attach a check designated "Christmas Music 2022" in the memo line. Proceeds from the Christmas Music Offering will be used to help defray the costs of seasonal guest musicians. **Please submit offering and dedication no later than Sunday, December 18th**.

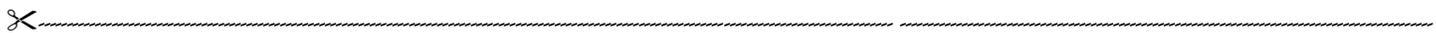
"Reason for the Season"



What would the wish list be for some of the people in the countries where we support a mission? What might their wish lists look like...?

- ❖ For “our” 7 students (and maybe more!) in **PAKISTAN**, the opportunity to continue their schooling another year through **Presbyterian Education Board (PEB)**. Veda Gill believes that education is the key to reform in Pakistan. www.friendsofpeb.org
- ❖ Many more students in Punjab Province are wishing for the excellent education they could receive at **KINNARD ACADEMY**, one of PEB’s 25 schools, if only there were classrooms for them. An extension to Kinnard is Veda’s dream also.
- ❖ In **UKRAINE**, something as simple as money for groceries or rent, a chance to do normal things while being a refugee in another country. Your gifts support Dr. Robert Gamble’s “**This Child Here**” ministry. www.thischildhere.org
- ❖ At **QHOLAQHOE** in **LESOTHO**, Thabang Coza is a very humble boy and a double orphan, taken care of by his uncle and aunt. Lynn Minderman says he has a good chance to attend college next year, if he has a scholarship through **Qholoqhoe Mountain Connections**. <https://qmconnect.org>
- ❖ In **CUMBERLAND**, it’s a wish for help in escaping an abusive relationship, or to be safe in a loving family. **Family Crisis Resource Center** offers emergency shelter, food, clothing, and counseling.
- ❖ Also in **CUMBERLAND**, unfortunately, families with empty cupboards wish for a basic necessity, food. The **Western MD Food Bank** can be a resource, but only if they have enough food on the shelves.
- ❖ A committee in **CUMBERLAND** is working to start a **COMMUNITY CAFÉ** where everyone can eat with dignity in a restaurant environment, paying what they can afford. Top on their list is start-up funds.
- ❖ **Other:** You may also donate to **Mulanji Hospital, Malawi; Dakota Learning Camp, SD; Nepali orphanage; Interfaith Food Pantry;** etc. Please indicate your preference below.

Contact Linda Smith or view the bulletin boards in the hall for additional information on the organizations listed above that you have the opportunity to support this season.



REASON FOR THE SEASON 2022

Name : _____ Phone: _____

Please make your total amount payable to “First Presbyterian Church”, and marked “Reason for the Season”.

Presbyterian Ed. Bd. (Pakistan)-scholarships	\$ _____
Kinnard Academy (Pakistan)- classroom extension	\$ _____
“This Child Here” (Ukraine)- refugee supplies	\$ _____
Q Mountain (Lesotho) – college scholarship	\$ _____
Family Crisis Resource Center (Cumberland)	\$ _____
Western MD Food Bank (Cumberland)	\$ _____
Community Cafe –(Cumberland)	\$ _____
OTHER _____	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER (28) NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

8:30 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
7:00 PM CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSAL IN THE GATHERING PLACE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER (29)

8:30 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER (30)

8:30 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
10:30 AM STAFF MEETING
4:30 PM HANGING OF THE GREENS
6:30 PM JOYBELLS REHEARSAL
7:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
7:30 PM SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAY, DECEMBER (1)

8:30 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSAL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER (2)

8:30 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER (3)

7:30 PM CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER (4)

10:00 AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
12:00 PM FIRST SUNDAY FOOD & FELLOWSHIP IN THE GATHERING PLACE
4:00 PM CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT