



THE FLAME

January 2011 Edition

A Message From Pastor Dale

Dear Friends,

We sure had a wonderful Christmas here at Central Church. The Spirit was present in the message and music and in us as we celebrated the good news of "God with Us." We now move on to the season of Epiphany, which reminds us that God's light in Jesus continues to shine on us and our world. That's a good thing to remember during these dark and dreary winter days when there isn't a lot of sunlight in the sky. The message of Epiphany is that "the light of God is shining in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it."

Our physical eye sight provides a good example of this. Science teaches us that even on a gloomy winter day, there is light all around us. Unfortunately only a tiny sliver of that light is visible to our eyes. Most of the light spectrum is unseen by us. Even so, there is light everywhere!

We have gloomy days spiritually speaking when it seems like God's light isn't shining on us. Sadness, worry and confusion often leave us feeling "in the dark." Yet the promise is that when we look with "eyes of faith" we can detect the love of God shining on us. As the hymn *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* says: "In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the City of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus."

As we journey into the New Year, I encourage you to exercise your spiritual eyesight. Look for how the light and love of God is shining and be an expression of that light yourself.

Will you shine in acts of service to someone in need? Will you let your presence glow in worship and burn brightly in opportunities to learn and grow with others? Will your welcome and concern for someone else help them see the brightness of God?

Remember what Jesus said: "You are the light of the world. Let your light shine!"

There are so many upcoming opportunities to love and learn at Central Church this winter. I hope you'll open yourself to the grace that is here for you.

I also wanted to let you know that our Leadership Team is hosting a Strategic Planning retreat on January 28 & 29. We will spend this time together charting a course in ministry for the coming 3-5 years. Our belief is that as we set direction and goals, new excitement and purpose will emerge; including direction for improvements to our church facility. So please pray for this time and ask God to give us new light to see the way God has for us.

May God's Light Shine on Your Path,

Pastor Dale

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Kids Hope Update

Kids Hope kids who would love to have fun with building items like Tinker Toys, Lincoln Logs or other building materials. If you have any you don't need anymore, we would love to have them to use during the play time of our mentoring session. Please drop them off at the church office. Thanks from the kids AND the mentors. We like to play too!



Boy Scout Troop 36 Camping Trip Planned

We extend an invitation to all young men to please join Troop 36 for camping on Long Lake's Oleson Island January 14-16.

We will be departing from Central's parking lot on Friday at 5:30 pm and hike over to Island. Over the weekend we will be staying in the Island's cabin. Activities include hiking, ice fishing, bird identification and a whole lot of fun. The trip is open to young men between the ages of 10 and 17.

Children's Christian Programming

Visions for 2011

'Tis the season for resolutions, and I do enjoy the challenge of accomplishing a goal set before me. Along side a long list of things I'd like to accomplish personally, I have one main vision for student Christian education; to **partner with parents so they have the tools, confidence and incentive to create a strong and healthy Christian home.**

To accomplish this, I plan on beginning a multifaceted process, including emails to parents with information on Sunday school teachings and ways they can carry those lessons on throughout the week; educating parents on broad Christian concepts that can be touched on everyday through parental Sunday

School and specially designed classes; as well as demonstrating to parents that the extra time and effort they put into their child's understanding of Biblical principals is worth it. Studies show that happiness is linked to positive Christian attitude (<http://www.reasons.org/god-makes-you-glad-positive-christian-attitude-linked-happiness>).

In addition, forming a council of interested parents and other congregational members on such a vision is on my immediate list. Gaining new insight and a different perspective on needs of the parents will help focus my efforts in a way that will benefit the congregation the most. If you have an interest in joining this group, don't hesitate to email me at the address below.

Please join me in partnering with parents by encouraging them in hard times and good and by being a beautiful example of a Christian always. Modeling is one of the strongest ways we can communicate.

Be on the look out for ways you can bring Christian values and conversations to your home everyday, not just Sunday.



Sparrow Story Time for Preschoolers!



Central has opened its doors to the tiniest members of the community to explore the core values in the bible through age appropriate stories paired with an activity, snack and craft. Please join me with your preschooler, and bring a friend or two! It promises to be fun hour of smiles and belly laughs!

Fridays, 9:30-10:30 AM
In the Children's library, 3rd floor

Wednesday Night Heroes! Group



After a family meal, Kindergartners—5th graders can enjoy fun, fellowship, activities and spiritual growth on Wednesday nights. Beginning about 6:30, room 306 is brought to life by smiling faces and lots of laughter. This time allows for the children to experience the love of God, the warmth of their church friends and a mid-week "filling station" for their soul.

It's never too late to join us in Sunday School!!!
The Sunday School journey begins as a large group in room 304; then join your instructor to walk to your class!

Pre-school room 105

(This class begins and ends in room 105)

K-1 room 301

2-3 room 309

4-5 room 308



Ann@tcCentralumc.org

Adult Christian Education

After the success of the yoga class at Central Church this fall, we are offering different yoga experiences this winter and spring.

A **Restorative Yoga Workshop** is a new experience this winter. The cost of the workshop is \$15 a person with two different dates to choose from: 1/17 or 2/28 from 6:30-8:30. Again, space is limited, please sign up in the church office. More information about the yoga sessions is available on the church website and in the program ministry guide.



Financial Peace University

Central will host another Financial Peace University class this winter. Classes will be held in the Chapel after Wonderful Wednesday meals starting 1/19 at 6:15pm and will continue until April 20. A free preview session will be held in the Chapel on 1/9 at 12:30.

A membership kit must be purchased to attend the class, unless you have taken the class in the past and still have your kit. Please call Alline Beutler 946-5191 for more information, or see the Dave Ramsey website: www.daveramsey.com.



Have you noticed the Christian Education opportunities planned for winter and spring? Please spend some time reading through the latest Ministry Program Guide. A complete list of upcoming classes can be found on the church website: www.tccentralumc.org.

Did you set any resolutions this New Year? We might be able to help you stay on track. Getting better physical exercise, cutting down on debt and growing spiritually are all topics that go along with classes we will offer in 2011.

The Point is to Grow!

What's coming up in January?



The Men's Room– Men in Conversation



Live Bigger



5 Wishes Workshop



Nooma: Video and Discussion



Walk to Jerusalem



Faithlink



Active Forest Managements:
Developing your Forest Plan



Rethink Inclusion

Youth At Central Activities for all youth all week long!

Middle School Activities

**For all interested Youth in
grades 6-8**

(unless otherwise noted)

Youth Group

Wednesday Nights 6:30-8:00

Youth Group meets during the school year following our church family meal. A mix of discussion, fun and field trips.

Sunday School Class (grades 6-7)

Sunday Mornings 9:45-10:45

Taught by a rotating group of leaders, using the Live BIG curriculum, this young middle school group will experience hands-on activities paired with a discussion time as well as a DVD series that brings the month's Live BIG ideas into each student's life.



Sunday School Class (8th grade only)

Sunday Mornings 9:45-10:45

BL4Y (Bible Lessons for Youth) applies the Bible to real life issues that teens encounter in the secular world. Through discussion, self-examination and team building activities, students will learn to navigate current life events with Biblical principles as a foundation.



High School Activities

**For all interested Youth in
grades 9-12**

Youth Group

Sunday Nights 6:30-8:00

Youth Group meets during the school year. A mix of discussion, fun, service others and off-site experiences.

Wednesday Evening Class

Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 p.m.

NEW!!

Following our church-family meal, join Pastor Chris and others for the exciting "MVL-Music Video Loop" class. This class looks at life and faith through Christian artist's music and videos.



Sunday School Class

Sunday Mornings 9:45-10:45

The LinC Curriculum examines the latest music, movies, news, and current events through a biblical lens. Designed to engage the youth with a topic that they understand and that is relevant to their world, then, takes them deeper into Bible study, equipping them to evaluate their culture with a biblical perspective.

Stay Tuned to the

Youth Facebook Page

for the latest and greatest updates on youth events.



What Kind of Man Would Receive the Care of a Stephen Minister?

A man like **Adam** who was cut off from all that gave meaning to life and needed someone to remind him of God's promise.

A man like **Noah** who witnessed the destruction of everything around him and needed someone to wait with him for a new day.

A man like **Abraham** who had to leave everything he knew and loved behind him and needed someone to journey with him to a new life.

A man like **David** who grieved the death of a wayward child and needed a shepherd's care.

A man like **Elijah** who thought he was all alone and needed a still small voice to encourage him.

A man like **Peter** who found himself in over his head and needed the strong hand of a faithful friend.

A man like **Jesus** who knew intense disappointment, sorrow, grief, rejection, and loneliness and needed an angel of God to minister to him.

A man like you.

If you would like to know more about how a Stephen Minister could care for you, please see or call **Karen Mars - 929-0800, Carol Winegar - 271-2372, or Will Poland - 922 - 0836.**

Health Ministries



First, to wrap up our 2010 activities, we would like to thank all who responded to the fall Health Ministry Survey. **The identified areas of most interest were: normal aging, brain fitness, exercise, stages of life, humor/laughter, CPR, and stress.** Your participation helped us to plan the following programs for 2011:

January 13: 5 Wishes Workshop
1:30 pm, Library

January 23: Walk to Jerusalem Kick-off
9:45 am, Room 305

February 23: Brain Fitness
6:15 pm, Room 305

March 2: Cabin Fever Fun Night
Right after the Wonderful Wednesday Meal, throughout the church!

Many of you have asked: "What/where is The Walk to Jerusalem"?

We'll be at the Jan. 9th Worship at The WELL and the Jan. 16th Sanctuary Worship to give you more details in person, but for those of you who are curious, here's a sneak preview:

The Walk to Jerusalem is an imaginary walk that encourages all to increase physical activity, spiritual growth, and cultural awareness through a virtual trip to Jerusalem. (Don't panic- we'll fly over the Atlantic!) We'll have a walking group at church and perhaps other locations, but more than that we'll be inviting everyone to pool their activity times and distances, be it walking, rolling in a wheelchair, skiing, bowling, rocking, volleyball, etc. etc. We'll keep track of the mileage equivalents and provide information about the journey.

Let's Walk to Jerusalem by Easter!

Central Missions Ministries



JANUARY MISSION PRAYERS

Rio Colorado Agricultural and Technical High School,
Bolivia: Pray for the students as they begin their new year.

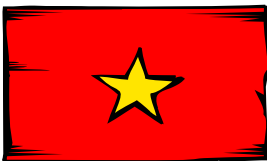


Henderson Settlement, Kentucky: Pray for those who attend the church that they might grow in faith.



Soaring Unlimited, Haiti: Pray for the staff of the medical clinic.

Vietnam: Pray for spiritual and physical strength for Karen and Ut Vo-To as they lead the dynamic United Methodist ministry.



Coins Offering for Missions

Support the Mission Possible team with your coin offering each Sunday in January. The Bahamas group will be providing disaster relief and home building and repair; the Washington DC group will be working to reduce hunger and homelessness. Both intergenerational groups seek to finish out the spring break week with a better understanding of how to offer efficient worldly help, and to have a stirring in our hearts to bring this better understanding home.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support!

UMW Notes

The UMW enjoyed a Christmas meeting recently. We were entertained by the Choral-Aires and served delicious refreshments by the Rebekah Fellowship. We installed the officers for the 2011 year with the assistance of Pastor Dale, and awarded our Special Mission Recognition Award (woman of the year).

This year's recipient was Carolyn Grigereit who is most deserving. She serves in many capacities throughout our Church. We feel very blessed for her presence in UMW. The award was presented by Bette Wattles-Williams, last year's recipient.

Thanks to the generosity of those who attended, we also brought several items to the Grand Traverse Baby Pantry.

The Wesleyan Fellowship will not be meeting in January or February.

Rebekah Fellowship will meet Wed. January 19 at 9:30 a.m. in the church lounge. Lori Wells from the Traverse City Senior Center, will be our guest speaker. Join us for coffee and fellowship! Bring a friend - all are welcome!

The UMW will be hosting Church Women United on Thursday, January 13, 2011 in the Gathering Place at 11:00 am. There will be a potluck lunch. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. There will be a program provided by our group and you are to bring items for the to benefit the local Pregnancy Care Center. Everyone is welcome!



2011 Woman of the Year Carolyn Grigereit (L) with Bette Wattles-Williams, 2010 Woman of the Year

For more information
on UMW Events,
volunteering, or becoming
part of a
United Methodist
Women's group, please
contact Corinne Plough,
President at 922-4978.

CUMC Announcements—Pass It On

Help needed for Safe Harbor Homeless Shelter January 29 through February 12: We need volunteers to help with the Safe Harbor Homeless Shelter project at Central Saturday, January 29 through Saturday, February 12. As we have the past six years we will be hosting 25 to 35 of Traverse City's homeless overnight in our Fellowship Hall. Volunteers are needed to set up on Saturday morning, provide evening meals, evening monitors, night monitors, breakfast crew, morning monitor, clean up crew for the last day and/or furnish food and supplies. Please sign up at the table in the gathering area between or after Sunday services January 2 through January 23. You may also call the church office or contact Mike and Sandra McDonald at 935-3759.

Christ United Methodist Church will be offering a Beth Moore Bible study entitled "Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman" beginning Sunday, January 9, 2011 and continuing each Sunday through February 13th. Class time is from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. If you have ever felt inadequate, threatened, or pushed into situations that seemed overpowering, this is a Bible study for you. Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, it's tough today. This portion of God's Word contains treasures to aid us in our hurried, harried, and pressured lives. Christ United Methodist Church is located at 1249 Three Mile Road. Please call Becky at 263-4967 to enroll or for more information. There will be a cost for the book.

The Sunday Evening Book Club will discuss STEALING BUDDHA'S DINNER by Bich Minh Nguyen on January 16. They meet in the home of Will Poland, 3731 Creekside at 6:30 p.m. For more information call Will, 922-0836.

Altar Flower Sponsors are needed for the following January and February dates: January 16 and 30; February 6, 13, 20 and 27. The cost is \$25. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

Winter and Spring dates are still available for hosting Wonderful Wednesday Dinners! Hosting a dinner is a great opportunity for service and ministry to the congregation AND to raise money for your group's ministry at Central. Please contact Kim Burch, Kitchen Coordinator, for available dates and details.

Thank you to all of you who supported the Christmas Poinsettia/Haiti Hot Lunch Honorarium this season. The poinsettias were once again a beautiful addition to the sanctuary during the Advent Season and your generosity allowed us to donate \$466.50 to the Haiti Hot Lunch Program. Thank you all for your giving hearts!

Remember these Persons in Your Prayers

Recently Hospitalized

Kay Barr
Dick Stong

Home Recovery

Sherwin Lutz

Church Attendance

December 19

9:00 a.m.	208
The Well	37
11:00 a.m.	439
The Well	<u>22</u>
Total	706

Christmas Eve

3:30 p.m.	284
5:00 p.m.	415
7:00 p.m.	725
9:00 p.m.	485
11:00 p.m.	<u>166</u>
Total	2075

December 26

11:00 a.m.	180
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January 2

9:00 a.m.	106
11:00 a.m.	<u>236</u>
Total	342



Thank You Notes

CHRISTMAS ANGELS THANK YOU

There are no insignificant ministries in the church. Some are visible and some are behind the scenes, but ALL are valuable. THANK YOU for choosing to give your time, talent, and dedication during our Advent and Christmas Eve services.

- Messiah Sing conductor, Byron Hanson, singers, musicians, ushers, greeters, book distributors and financial supporters;
- Jeff Cobb, Tom Bara- organist and chancel choir conductor, Peggy Johnson, Choristers, Adult vocal Octet, Adult and Youth Bell Choirs, instrumentalists and soloists,- Judy Conn, Krista Cooper, Larry Winegar for glorious music;
- Hanging of the Greens and de-greening coordinator, Linda Button, and all that helped beautify the church;
- The families that decorated the Chrismon Tree;
- Stately processions of Bible, cross and candles by Leora Izatt, Al Chaffee, Jeannette Tavener & Larry Winegar;
- Poinsetta coordinator- Margaret Knapp, Pat Huxtable and the willing team that arranged the flowers, Roger Samonek for watering the flowers, and all who contributed to the Poinsetta/ Haiti Hot Lunch Program fund;
- Pew candle fillers-Emily Hoxie, Carol Peck, Patrick and Susan Norkowski, Bob and Linda Deneen, Patty Ropp and Jacquie Thomas.
- Gloria Penwell, Georgina and Byron Hosmer for preparing the Christmas Eve congregational candles;
- Bonnie Sonnemann and the Sunday Morning accolytes;
- Blue Christmas Service leaders, musicians, greeters and refreshment preparers;
- Jim Ondrajka, Bill Ramsdell and the Usher Teams who gave welcome and assistance for all of our services, including seating the 2000 people who attended the Christmas Eve services;
- Alta Cameron, coordinator, and Greeters for their welcoming smiles and hospitality;
- Carla Roberts and the Cookie teams for wonderful treats in the gathering place;
- Irene Brown, Jan Engle, Carol Peck and cooks for the delicious and nutritious food for leaders on Christmas Eve; All the movers who helped set up and rearrange the chancel area;
- Todd Millar, Ken Engle and volunteers for cleaning and vacuuming between the five services on Christmas Eve;
- Ruth Jones for hosting the chapel for overflow guests at the 7:00 pm Christmas Eve service;
- Ken Engle and Gary Horn for general management on Christmas Eve;
- Phyllis Garn, coordinator and Office volunteers for information, communication and beautifully prepared bulletins to guide our worship;
- The CUMC staff--pastors, office workers, custodians for all you did to guide us in this special time of the year.

Know that you are truly appreciated and that the Lord will bless you for serving others.

—CUMC Worship Team

We continue to receive notes of many thanks for the delivery of Thanksgiving Baskets and Christmas Poinsettias to members of the congregation. Your ministry to our homebound friends is greatly appreciated by many, including Thelma Hanson, Ruth Hagaman, Orner and Agnes Foret, Judy Loveless, Ed and Mary Brown, Dorothy Wilder and Gay Correll.

To the Central United Methodist Church—

Thank you for the rose in honor of our son Myles! The blanket, book and food were very thoughtful and welcomed!

—Rob, Emily and Myles Palmer

Dear Centralites—

This is a belated Thank You for the many “lites” and prayers beamed by way since the end of October. Also, appreciation for the support given to Warren as he faced his own turmoil and—too often—the fast changing condition of my status. As has often been mentioned, there are ministries going on at Central that one may not know of unless, or until, one has a need for that particular outreach. Surely, the Holy Spirit is working through you folks who meet and worship together at a “central site.”

—Lois F. Golithly

Birthdays

January 17

Carolyn Grigereit

January 18

Marilyn Amidon
Jackson Hall
George Lombard
Dave Rosa
Pam Wakefield
Laurie Zachritz

January 19

Michelline Coonrod
Robert Cozad
Isaac Deneen

January 20

Ron Culp
Vera Gould
Mary Kay Grewe
Carol Holdredge
Vera Naymick
Tom Sabin
Amanda Wyskochil

January 21

Maggie Cooney
Stephanie DeVries

January 22

Peter Colombo
John Leahy
Todd Millar

January 23

Leslie Falconer
Maddison Medler
Ben Raguse
Tamara Williams

January 24

Diane Lirones
Carla Roberts
John Rockwood

January 25

Karl Anderson
Helen Broadfoot
Peg Featherstone
Marilyn Sisk
Dave Steider
Allison Taphouse

January 26

Onlee Bowden
Katy Ramsdell

January 27

Irene Brown
John Crane
Fred Linsell
Julie Maxson

January 28

Diane Denoyer
John Hall
Jeanne Harbold
Lynne Lombard
Marshal Mast
Emma Togrul

January 29

Jay Batcha
Carson Bourdo
Michael Girardin
Michael Lemcool

January 30

Dallas Lemcool
Annabell Stricker

January 31

Collin Gray

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RADIO MINISTRY

Our broadcast of the Sunday worship service on WCCW-AM 1310 at 11:00 a.m. and one-half hour again at on WTCM-AM 580 at 6:30 p.m. is an important part of our church's ministry. It allows us to reach our own members who because of age, health, or other reasons cannot be with us. It is also an important part of our outreach to the community.

Perhaps you or your business would like to dedicate a Sunday to a loved one. Please call the church office at 946-5191. (\$60.00 per Sunday) We will publish your memorial or honorarium in the bulletin for that Sunday.

The 6:30 p.m. rebroadcast is sponsored by Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home.

Church Calendar

Monday, January 10

8:30 AM Community Outreach
 10:00 AM Painting Group
 1:00 PM Study Group
 6:00 PM GT Pipes and Drums
 6:00 PM Trillium Singers
 6:30 PM Dual Recovery Anonymous

Tuesday, January 11

8:30 AM Community Outreach
 9:30 AM Disciple II
 4:05 PM Staff Pastor Parish
 4:30 PM Pilates
 5:00 PM Stephen Ministry Super.
 5:15 PM Yoga
 6:00 PM Stephen Minister Training
 7:00 PM Cherry Land Garden Club
 7:00 PM Worship Team

Wednesday, January 12

8:30 AM Community Outreach
 10:00 AM Painting Group
 12:00 PM AA Meeting
 1:30 PM Wesleyan Fellowship
 4:00 PM Finance Meeting
 5:30 PM Wonderful Wednesday Meal
 6:15 PM Wednesday Classes
 6:30 PM High School Gathering
 6:30 PM Junior High Youth Group
 7:00 PM Volleyball Team 2
 7:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 PM Volleyball Team 1

Thursday, January 13

8:30 AM Community Outreach
 9:30 AM Women of Grace
 11:00 AM Church Women United
 12:00 PM Community Meal
 1:30 PM 5 Wishes Workshop
 4:30 PM Pilates
 5:30 PM Champions for Youth
 6:30 PM Dual Recovery Anonymous
 7:00 PM Men in Conversation
 8:00 PM AA Meeting

Friday, January 14

Noblesville UMC Ski Group
 8:30 AM Community Outreach
 9:30 AM Sparrow's Reading Group

Saturday, January 15

Noblesville UMC Ski Group

Sunday, January 16

Noblesville UMC Ski Group
 8:30 AM Disciple I
 9:00 AM The Well
 9:00 AM Worship
 9:30 AM Blood Pressures
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM The Well
 11:00 AM Worship
 12:00 PM Blood Pressures
 5:30 PM Youth Hand Bells
 6:30 PM Adult Handbell Rehearsal
 6:30 PM Senior High Youth Group

Monday, January 17

Martin L. King, Jr. Day
 Noblesville UMC Ski Group
 8:30 AM Community Outreach
 10:00 AM Painting Group
 11:30 AM Trustees/CDCC Meeting
 1:00 PM Study Group
 1:30 PM Service Fellowship
 5:00 PM Board of Trustees
 5:30 PM Mission Team
 6:00 PM GT Pipes and Drums
 6:00 PM Trillium Singers
 6:30 PM Dual Recovery Anonymous
 6:30 PM Yoga
 7:00 PM Administrative Council

Tuesday, January 18

8:30 AM Community Outreach
 9:30 AM Disciple II
 10:30 AM Bridge
 11:00 AM Family Systems Peer Group
 1:00 PM Stephen Minister Leaders
 1:30 PM 5 Wishes Workshop
 4:30 PM Pilates
 5:15 PM Yoga
 6:00 PM Stephen Minister Training
 7:00 PM Book Women Group

Wednesday, January 19

8:30 AM Community Outreach
 9:30 AM Rebekah Fellowship
 10:00 AM Painting Group
 12:00 PM AA Meeting
 12:00 PM Family Partnership Mentors
 4:00 PM Memory Keepers
 4:00 PM Walk to Jerusalem
 5:30 PM Wonderful Wednesday Meal
 6:15 PM Wednesday Classes
 6:30 PM High School Gathering
 6:30 PM Junior High Youth Group
 7:00 PM Volleyball Team 1
 7:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 PM Volleyball Team 2

Thursday, January 20

8:30 AM Community Outreach
 12:00 PM Community Meal
 12:00 PM Phoebe Fellowship
 4:30 PM Pilates
 6:30 PM Dual Recovery Anonymous
 7:00 PM Men in Conversation
 8:00 PM AA Meeting

Friday, January 21

8:30 AM Community Outreach
 9:30 AM Sparrow's Reading Group
 6:00 PM Parent's Night Out

Saturday, January 22

10:30 AM District Youth Rally

Sunday, January 23

Food Pantry Sunday
 8:30 AM Disciple I
 9:00 AM The Well
 9:00 AM Worship
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM The Well
 11:00 AM Worship

5:30 PM Youth Hand Bells
 6:30 PM Adult Handbell Rehearsal
 6:30 PM Senior High Youth Group

Monday, January 24

8:30 AM Community Outreach
 10:00 AM Painting Group
 1:00 PM Study Group
 5:30 PM Mission Team
 6:00 PM GT Pipes and Drums
 6:00 PM Trillium Singers
 6:30 PM Dual Recovery Anonymous

Tuesday, January 25

TSO Potluck and Rehearsal
 8:30 AM Community Outreach
 9:30 AM Disciple II
 4:30 PM Pilates
 5:00 PM Stephen Ministry Super.
 5:15 PM Yoga

6:00 PM Stephen Minister Training

6:30 PM Connection Team

Wednesday, January 26

8:30 AM Community Outreach
 10:00 AM Painting Group
 12:00 PM AA Meeting
 4:00 PM Walk to Jerusalem
 5:30 PM Wonderful Wednesday Meal
 6:15 PM Wednesday Classes
 6:30 PM High School Gathering
 6:30 PM Junior High Youth Group
 7:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 27

8:30 AM Community Outreach
 9:30 AM Women of Grace
 12:00 PM Community Meal
 1:00 PM Bridge
 4:30 PM Pilates
 6:30 PM Dual Recovery Anonymous
 7:00 PM Men in Conversation
 8:00 PM AA Meeting

Friday, January 28

8:30 AM Community Outreach
 9:30 AM Sparrow's Reading Group

Saturday, January 29

Safe Harbor

Sunday, January 30

Safe Harbor
 8:30 AM Disciple I
 9:00 AM The Well
 9:00 AM Worship
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM The Well
 11:00 AM Worship
 5:30 PM Youth Hand Bells
 6:30 PM Adult Handbell Rehearsal
 6:30 PM Senior High Youth Group

Monday, January 31

Safe Harbor
 8:30 AM Community Outreach
 10:00 AM Painting Group
 1:00 PM Study Group
 6:00 PM GT Pipes and Drums
 6:00 PM Trillium Singers
 6:30 PM Dual Recovery Anonymous

Worship Notes

The WELL

“Upbeat, Casual Worship”

Services at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. in The Chapel

January Sermon Series

“How Can I Know?”

- 1/9 How Can I Know What I'm Supposed to Do in Life?
- 1/16 How Can I Be a Good Friend?
- 1/23 How Can I Make Good Decisions?
- 1/30 How Can I Face Suffering?

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
(nursery provided)

The Sanctuary

“Traditional Worship at its Best”

Services at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. in The Sanctuary

January Sermon Series

“Spiritual Essentials for the New Year”

- 1/9 Starting with Baptism
- 1/16 Meeting Jesus for the First Time
- 1/23 Saying Yes and Saying No
- 1/30 Happy In Spite of Myself

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
(nursery provided)



**Did you get new cell phone for Christmas?
Planning on upgrading in the New Year?**

Recycle your old phone at church! The donation of your old phone not only helps our environment, but it can also help fund youth mission projects. Please recycle cell phones and their batteries in the box located in the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Cozad at 933-8225.

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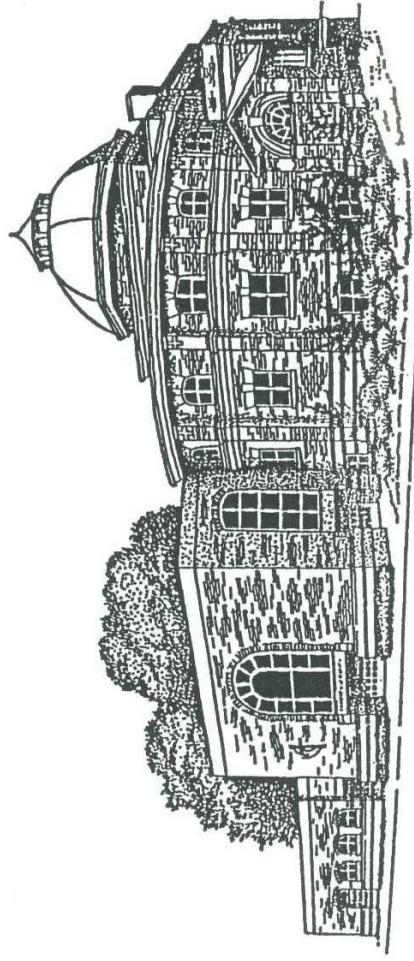
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