



Branches

Alexandria First Presbyterian Church

“I am the vine, you are the branches.”

January 2019

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A Note from Nick

Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe that the New Year is here already . . . but, like it or not, another year has come and gone. As I reflect back on the past year I'm so very proud of our church and all that we have accomplished together. In just the past few weeks we *both* continued a long-standing tradition *and* tried something new. On December 9th we were treated to an amazing Christmas concert that was full of Christmas joy! The choirs, instrumentalists, and soloists were truly a blessing to us and our community as they shared the good news of Christ's birth through the gift of music. I want to thank Jerry Phelps for putting together such an amazing concert and for all those who contributed!

And then on December 19th we tried something totally new and had a Blue Christmas service. This service was an opportunity for those of us who aren't feeling so joyful this time of the year to come together and remember God's presence amidst our sadness as we moved together to a place of hope. And while this service didn't have the attendance of our Christmas concert, it is my hope that it was meaningful for those that attended.

It is also my hope that you will think about trying something new this year also. That perhaps you might consider one new ministry at church that you could become involved in, and like we did with our Blue Christmas service, you too could try something new! Perhaps you could join a Bible study, or help a Ministry Team . . . or sing in the choir?

Because, yes, I'm proud of all we accomplished in 2018 . . . and I'm also excited about all of the new things we will do in Christ's name in 2019! I hope that in the New Year that you will think of how you might contribute to the life of our church . . . maybe even trying something new?!

In Christ,

Pastor Nick

Please Note:
**The Hatch family has a
new home phone number.**
Update your
address/phone book.
908-318-4738



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Congregation,

We would like to thank everyone for all of the gracious and loving gifts and cards we received at Christmas. We were deeply touched by all of your generosity and love. We thank each of you for all of the ways that you care for and support us as members of your family of faith. We continue to consider ourselves greatly blessed to be in your midst and a part of the AFPC family.

In Christ,

The Hatch Family: Nick, Gayle, Owen, Nora, and Charlotte

Tending the Flock

Baptisms

Baptism is the visible sign of an invisible event: the reconciliation of people to God. We rejoice with those who are celebrating their baptism anniversary this month. It was in January that Bentley Nicholas Yanovskiy and Nicholas Mahlon Folmar became children of God through the sacrament of baptism. Congratulations and blessings!

Sympathy

Christian sympathy and prayers are extended to Karen Pardonner and family upon the death of her father Joe Stroman. A service to celebrate Joe's life and remember the witness of the resurrection was held December 15 at the 1867 Sanctuary in Ewing, New Jersey. He will be greatly missed.

Inclement Weather

During an instance of bad weather, an early-morning decision will be made whether or not to hold worship. Under consideration will be the condition of the roads in general and of our church parking lot specifically. If the worship service is canceled, word will appear on the church website and an outgoing message will be placed on our voice mail.

Savvy Reading

If you open the church's *The Weekly Wrap* on your smart phone or tablet, you might want to install the Constant Contact app. By using the app, formatting stays consistent and links open more readily. Just search "Constant Contact" in the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.



Thank You

Our friends at the Frenchtown Food Pantry wanted to extend a very big thank you to everyone who shopped for and filled the Thanksgiving turkey boxes for Thanksgiving. They also say our food donations make such great difference all year long, but especially at holiday times.

Additionally, the week after Thanksgiving, you donated over 10 bags full of groceries for the pantry, just when we expected a light week due to the holidays. You really came through for those who need it the most! Thank you!!

January Birthdays

2 Pat Gendek-Sutton	7 Tyler Unkert	14 Allison Lessig	26 John Lentine
3 Richard Erlandson	8 Craig Bender	16 Howard Thomas	Claire Parsons
4 Andrea Pederson	Shirley Krautwald	17 Lisa Schneider	27 Ryan Abelman
5 Will Fritsche	10 Joe Bercaw	18 Irene Fennell	Sarah Wardach
6 Kyle Ferdinando	12 Alyssa Schuetz	21 Dean Erlandson	29 Maureen Sutton
Isabel Navarro	13 Isa Knapp	22 Martha Harrison	31 Scott Schuetz
Carol Pfefferle	14 Lu Branson	Nancy Schumann	



December Flowers Given to the Glory of God

- December 2** by Lois and Doug Bondor in celebration of Brad's birthday
- December 9** by John and Julie Lyons in celebration of their wedding anniversary
- December 16** by the Goldman family
- December 30** by Oscar Philkill in loving memory of his wife Doris



The Season of Epiphany

In western Christian tradition, January 6 is celebrated as Epiphany or Three Kings' Day. Epiphany is the climax of the Advent/Christmas Season and the Twelve Days of Christmas, which are usually counted from the evening of December 25th until the morning of January 6th, which is the Twelfth Day. In traditional Christian churches Christmas is celebrated as a period of time or a season of the church year, rather than

just a day.

The term epiphany means “to show,” “to make known,” or “to reveal.” It remembers the coming of the wise men bringing gifts to visit the Christ child, who “reveal” Jesus to the world as Lord and King.

The colors of Epiphany are usually white and gold, the colors of celebration, newness, and hope that mark the most sacred days of the church year. In traditions that only observe a single day for Epiphany, the colors are often changed after Epiphany to the color green of Ordinary Time, until Transfiguration Sunday, the last Sunday before the beginning of Lent.

The traditional liturgical symbols of Epiphany are usually associated with the Magi. The symbols include either three crowns or a single crown, various portrayals of the Magi or Wise Men, three gifts, a five pointed star, or a combination of a star and crown.

A Note from Our Music Director

There are so many things to be grateful for, particularly during this season. But, I cannot sing the praises of all those involved in the annual Christmas concert enough! These types of events are impossible to produce without the help of so many members of our community. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time, energy, voices, music, and food to ensure our concert was successful. I'm insanely proud of our AFPC Chancel, Junior, and Youth choirs. Their commitment to learning and rehearsing music for months is unparalleled. We are all so fortunate to hear their beautiful voices each Sunday. AFPC is a special community and I'm profoundly grateful to be a part of it. I'm looking forward to new music in 2019!

Jerry Phelps

Director of Music Ministry



Winter Meeting of the Congregation

January 27 | 11 a.m.

Come one, come all! We joyfully invite all members and regular visitors to our annual winter meeting of the congregation. Join us in Fellowship Hall right after the worship service at 11 a.m. The Call for the meeting is as follows:

The 2019 winter congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, January 27 at 11:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the meeting will be to receive statistical and financial reports for 2018, to act on changes in the pastor's terms of call for 2019, to nominate and elect financial officers, and to address matters of the corporation.

A luncheon will be provided prior to the meeting. Copies of the annual report will be distributed Sunday January 21.

BE THE Church!

BE THE CHURCH DAY

January 20, 2019

10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Alexandria Church

"I am the vine: you are the branches."

John 15:5a

"Life's most urgent question is: What are you doing for others?"

Martin Luther King, Jr.

On January 20 our church will have the opportunity to be the branches of Christ as we bear fruit through service on **Be the Church Day**. This coincides with Martin Luther King Day of Service on January 21.

Worship that day will end at 10:30 and we will gather in Fellowship Hall for a prayer, then get right to work on our various service projects. Three of the four projects will take place right in our building. The other project is offsite at the Alexandria Park horse barn.

In addition, Pastor Nick and some helpers will be sharing communion with some of our senior members in their homes.

Please prayerfully consider where your talents and time can best be used then add your name next to the project you feel called to help with either on the Mission bulletin board in the upstairs corridor or by using the link on our website's home page.

If you have any questions about **Be The Church Day** please contact Lainey Johns at johnsfam@ptd.net.

New Directory Coming Soon

The final proofs have been submitted to Lifetouch, you should receive your new photo directory by the end of the month. Unlike the directories we generate in-house, only one Lifetouch directory per family will be available. Thank you to all who were able to be photographed for the phone book. If you missed this year, we hope to provide an opportunity to add your picture to the 2020 directory.



Lunch Bunch

The Membership and Evangelism team is excited to share news of a new fellowship event starting this month! On Wednesday, January 23rd join us at noon for lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your own sandwich, and we will supply drinks, chips, and dessert. Feel free to invite friends. If you need a ride to the church, just call Lois Bondor at 995-9208 and a ride will be arranged for you. We hope this lunch bunch will provide an opportunity for members to share conversation and support with one another. A February date will be chosen on the 23rd.

**It's the Most
SWAPPABLE
Time of the Year!**

**Join Us for
Our Annual Yankee Swap
Christmas Party**

**The Bondor's home
50 Dennis Road
Bloomsbury, New Jersey**

**Saturday, January 5
6 p.m.**

**Bring one gift to give
(used, silly, new, or nice)
for every gift you take**

**RSVP to Lois Bondor
by January 3**

Your 2019 Pledge to Alexandria Church

If you haven't yet pledged to support our church in 2019, it's not too late! *Pledge cards* are available in the narthex or you can call the church and one will be mailed to you. You can return your completed pledge card to the church or leave it in the offering plate at any of our upcoming services of worship. With God's love and support, we can make the new year very special in the life of our church.



Christmas Joy Offering

This year's 2018 Christmas Joy Offering opportunity was received with your joyful giving and compassion. Your donations on Christmas Eve were gratefully accepted and forwarded in full to the Presbyterian Church (USA). This is truly Good News with equal distribution to The Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and student scholarships at Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges. Thank you for your continued and heart-felt generosity.

Keeping Up Appearances

What's New with our Buildings and Property

Have you noticed things are a touch brighter, crisper, and clearer inside our facility? We've recently replaced all our lighting with energy-efficient fixtures and LED bulbs. Your B&P Team has worked diligently over the past 4 years to secure a State grant which enabled us to make the switch at very little cost to us, saving us thousands over the coming years. In addition to the new lights, aerators have been installed on all the bathroom faucets to save even more money by reducing the amount of heated water needed for washing up. Special thanks are extended to Marty Gunderman who tirelessly and patiently worked in bringing the project to completion.



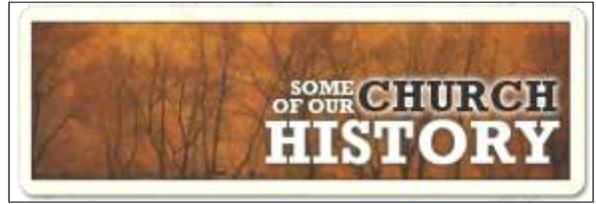
Requesting the Use of the Building for Your Next Event?

**PLAN
AHEAD**

Just a reminder . . . Our governing board, the Session, approves all uses of the church facilities. Session meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday of each month except during July and August. All requests will be considered by Session once a month at their regularly scheduled meeting. To request the use of our facilities for your event, please contact the church office and the request form and building-use policy will be emailed to you. Please allow a minimum of one month for your event to be considered by Session.

Our Church History

Here are the highlights from our church community from 10 years ago in 2009.



- Session was moderated by Rev. Jones. Elders were Doug Bondor, Jim Bush, Steve Cameron, Lainey Johns, Howard Jones, Tom Jones, Susan Kuchinski, John Maier, John McDowall, Al Navarro, Steve Pardonner, Jackie Rollins, Howard Thomas, and Dale Van Norman
- The staff position of Director of Youth Ministry was eliminated
- The practice of holding worship services at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. continued
- Those who joined into church membership that year were Lexi Armstrong, Lu and Clyde Branson, Alex Carlson, Peter Christ, Irene and Robert Fennell, Christopher and Emily Fennell, Judy Gendek, Patricia Gendek-Sutton, Ben Giuliano, Mary and Denis Goldman, Marie and Gary Knapp, Isa and Annie Knapp, Kathleen Korpita, Allison Lessig, Karen and Scott Lessig, Julie Lyons, Alexander MacWilliam, Daniel Matuska, Tim and Tomasina McGuire, Shari and Craig Norgard, Heather Pardonner, Lilly Pearce, Will Rollins, Kevin Scheier, Mary and Scott Schuetz, and Matthew Torrey
- Our seminary students were Ross Lang and Katja Gruening
- Those baptized were Luke Parker Abelman, Avery Brunkus, Michael Folmar, and Tyler McGuire
- A balanced budget of \$249,378 was established
- The snow and death notification policy was updated with the intent to use on-line resources as much as possible although telephone notification will also be used
- Our youth participated in the annual CROP Walk
- The Sr High youth attended a mission trip in Owego, NY
- Planning for an adult mission trip to New Orleans began
- Nerva Altino's 5-year anniversary as music director was celebrated
- Pati Tiedeman's 15-year anniversary as administrative assistant was celebrated
- A Manse Task Force was created to formulate plans for the disposition of the manse
- A charity concert was held at the church for anti-malarial protection. The theme was "Nothing But Nets"
- Reverend Dennis Jones dissolved his pastoral relationship with the church in May
- Reverend Jim Morris agreed to serve as Session moderator and pulpit supply until a new pastor was called
- During the interim period, a Church Information Form was completed. Mission Study and Pastor Search committees were launched
- Hymn-sings were held during the worship hour twice that year
- The Interim Pastor Search Committee brought Reverend Diane Ruffle to our church as Interim Pastor
- The interest-free loan of \$45,000 to Reverend Jones was repaid in full
- Beverly Burton held a vocal concert in the sanctuary

Mission Interpretation

It's What We Do



BE - THE - CHURCH - DAY ~ SUNDAY, JAN. 20, 2019

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- Martin Luther King, Jr.

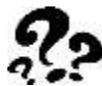


On Sunday, January 20, 2019 we will have the opportunity to be the branches of Christ as we bear fruit through service on AFPC's first "Be the Church Day." Coinciding with Martin Luther King Day of Service January 21st, **worship will end at 10:30 a.m. as we gather for prayer in the Fellowship Hall before heading off to work on the service projects below:**

(SIGN-UPS are provided by way of either MISSION Bulletin Board or AFPC WEBSITE!)

- 1) **BLANKETS FOR WOODLANDS WILDLIFE:** Cut-to size fleece blankets for wildlife orphans at Pittstown facility. A simple pillowcase sewing project (to comfort tiny critters) also needs 2 volunteers; please note interest for this on bulletin board sign up sheet. *Gently used pillowcase donations can be placed in box below bulletin board.* All supplies provided; **parent supervision required for kids due to scissor use.**
- 2) **SANCTUARY WAINSCOTING PAINTING:** (18 and older only please!) Painting the paneled border of our sanctuary. All supplies provided. Wear paint clothes and see Howard Thomas if you can help later in the week for back wall/finishing touches.
- 3) **VALENTINES FOR MEALS ON WHEELS CLIENTS: ALL AGES!** Make "homemade" Valentine cards to accompany local Meals on Wheels deliveries February 14th. All supplies provided, just bring your creative heart to draw & color!
- 4) **CARE FOR LOCAL HORSE RING:** The Alexandria Equestrian Association regularly uses the Alexandria Park barn facility for events. Raking & dragging the ring is needed, and church and AEA member Stacy Butz will coordinate and guide you. Wear work clothes, gloves, and bring a sturdy rake and shovel if you can.
- 5) **PASTOR NICK TO PROVIDE COMMUNION:** Nick will lead home visits to some senior church members. Current or former deacons looking to assist should contact Nick.

Please prayerfully consider where your talents and time lie and sign up online through the AFPC website OR add your name to the sign-up sheets on our MISSION bulletin board in the upstairs hallway. Questions? Contact Lainey Johns 908-996-7053 or any Mission Team member: Stacy Butz, Evelyn Cameron, Marie Knapp, Larry Reinfeld, Howard Thomas.



MISSION RIDDLE OF THE MONTH: "What Am I?"

"I can be warm and comforting... but I only come out in the COLD days of Winter!"

STAY TUNED! UPCOMING MISSION EVENT:

NORWESCAP's SuperBowl Soup Can Drive - Feb. 4th – 11th, 2019



submitted by Lainey Johns

Capital Campaign Update

What's New in January?

- The parking lot is now paved and striped, and it looks great!
- The electrical work in the basement is done and the walls are going up
- Weak areas around the front church windows have been sealed
- The conference room rear door has steps being built
- The Campaign Committee wishes all a Happy and Healthy New Year!



Choir Robes Need a Home



We have
**20 yellow child-sized and
 9 blue youth-sized choir robes
 with 18 coordinating reversible collars**



They are no longer being used and we want to find good homes for them
 If you know of a choir, a thespian troupe, or similar organization
 who would appreciate them at no cost please
 call the church office without delay

Training for Presbyterian Leaders

EQUIPPING THE SAINTS

Saturday, February 2, 2019

First Presbyterian Church of Metuchen

270 Woodbridge Avenue, Metuchen, New Jersey

- Registration opens at 8 a.m.
- Workshops for deacons, elders, clerks, treasurers, and youth leaders begin at 9 a.m.
- The heart of the day is worship at 11 a.m. Discussion and lunch follow
- Afternoon breakout sessions allow participants to explore topics that excite their own passions in ministry
- Visit the website for a full schedule of events and online registration: <https://equipping-the-saints.org/>

Session Highlights Joint Elders/Deacons Meeting

October 10, 2018

- Elder Mary Goldman opened the meeting with devotions and prayer
- Reverend Hatch reported that the deacons were preparing college care packages and notes and getting ready for preparing Thanksgiving boxes
- Treasurer Robin Vogel reported that progress was being made on getting access to our TD Ameritrade account; the title search for the capital campaign loan has been completed; it looks like the church will be over budget this year
- Approved the following recommendations:
 - Building and Property Team recommends that we replace our current fire safety monitoring and inspection company with Vector Security. We still need to make decisions about replacing our system and/or changing to a wireless system
 - Membership and Evangelism Team recommends:
 - Monthly potluck lunch: A *Lunch Bunch* will be started once a month in January as a way for members who are not working to enjoy fellowship together
 - October 21 with rain date of October 28, 1 p.m.: Trauger's Farm, cider and gingersnaps
 - November 18, 1 p.m.: Frenchtown Roller Rink
 - December 16, 2 p.m.: Christmas Caroling
 - January 5: Yankee Swap, Bondor's house
 - February 10, 2 p.m.: *I Love Board Games* party, refreshments
 - March 9, tentative: dinner at the Mountainview Chalet, Asbury
 - April 21, 10 a.m.: Easter egg hunt
 - May 19, 2 p.m.: Hiking at Ringing Rocks Park, Upper Black Eddy, PA
 - June 9: To celebrate Pentecost, decorate the sanctuary with red balloons
 - Mission Interpretation recommends:
 - Christmas Joy Offering: donation taken Christmas Eve 2018 to support pastoral pensions and more
 - "Souper Bowl Soup Can Drive," Feb. 3-10, 2019 to benefit NORWESCAP
 - Care to Share, April 18, 2019 to benefit NORWESCAP
 - One Great Hour of Sharing, Easter Sunday, 4/21/19, annual offering for worldwide support of Presbyterian missions
 - Christian Education Team recommends:
 - A turkey dinner on Sunday November 4, 5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall; the dinner will raise funds to support the senior high youth mission trip in the summer of 2019.
 - The Moderator recommends:
 - The Session has called a congregational meeting for October 21st for the purpose of acting on a recommendation of Session to approve a loan for our capital campaign projects with the *Presbyterian Investment & Loan Program*. The meeting will take place immediately following worship in the sanctuary.
- A time of elder training focused on "We are all Ministers." Reverend Hatch continued training the new and current elders with readings from Luke 5:12-16 and Luke 9:1-6
- An Affirmation of Faith From the P.C. USA Brief Statement of Faith was recited

Session Highlights Continued

- Building and Property is exploring the purchase of 2 movable “Church Traffic Only” signs for the driveway aprons to limit the number of commercial vehicles that park or circle around the parking lot. They are also considering forming a sub-committee for decorating, painting, carpeting, and finishing touches
- The security system had been holding up progress on the renovations. Now that the issue is resolved, work should pick up again. Pat Keefe will give an update to the congregation this Sunday and Jim Hansen will give tours of the progress.
- The church will need to close on the loan by November 6

Caring Hands Crafters

January 20 | 11:15 a.m.

The Caring Hands Crafters will not meet in its usual format this month as we make way for the Mission Interpretation Team’s “Be the Church Day” on the 20th. We are very excited to be a part of this new churchwide mission endeavor and will have a table set up in Fellowship Hall with a fun no-sew project that almost anyone from age 8 and up can help with.

We’ll reconvene in February with our regular format where we will support each other’s work and help with anything you might be stuck on.

In the meantime, just take a look at these adorable infant caps—all in red—on their way to the American Heart Association’s *Little Heads, Big Hearts* program; just one of several charities to whom we provide hand-made items.

For more information on what the Caring Hands Crafters do, please contact Alice Hansen or call the church office.





NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.

Worship Assistants

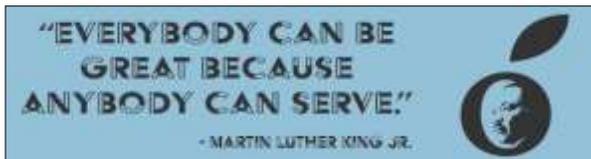
- Jan 6** LuAnn Keefe
Jan 13 Jim Bush
Jan 20 Lainey Johns
Jan 27 Howard Thomas

Ushers

- Jan 6** Joan Carroll, Barbara Pederson
Jan 13 Gunderman family
Jan 20 Hansen family
Jan 27 Schuetz family

Communion

- Jan 6** Doug Bondor, Steve Cameron,
 LuAnn Keefe, Tammy Sassaman



Special Dates

Also see the main calendar on page 13

- Jan 5** Yankee Swap
Jan 6 Epiphany, communion
Jan 20 Be the Church Day

Coming Up

- Feb 3** Scout Sunday, communion
Feb 10 Game Day



Our Ministry Team Officers

Building and Property Marty Gunderman (E), Jim Hansen (E)

Christian Education Alicia Apgar (D), Mary Goldman (E),
 Cyndi McDowall (E),

Evangelism/Membership Lois Bondor (E), Howard Jones (E),
 Sharon Solomon (D), Carol Van Norman (D)

Mission Interpretation Stacy Butz (D), Evelyn Cameron (D),
 Lainey Johns (E), Howard Thomas (E)

Nominating LuAnn Keefe (E), Cyndi McDowall (E)

Personnel Joan Carroll (E), Helen Jones (D), Flora Nielsen (E)

Stewardship and Finance Laurie Gregory (D), Robin Vogel (E)

Worship and Music LuAnn Keefe (E), Flora Nielsen (E),
 Tammy Sassaman (D) (E: Elder, D: Deacon)



The vision of Alexandria First Presbyterian Church is to gather in God's grace and to be led by the Holy Spirit. We joyfully worship, prayerfully seek, and gratefully share as a loving family growing in Jesus Christ.

**THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE
 OF BRANCHES IS THE 3rd THURSDAY
 OF THE MONTH**

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- Through the church office Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 908-996-4333
- By the church's website on the "contact us" link: www.alexpres.org
- Via his email: nhatch@alexpres.org

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Deacon of the Week Dec 30 Sharon Solomon Jan 6 Sharon Solomon Jan 13 Alicia Apgar Jan 20 Evelyn Cameron Jan 27 Carol Van Norman		1 New Year's Day Office closed	2 9:00 Session materials due 9:30 Bible study	3 4:30 Worship and Music 7:00 Chancel Choir	4	5 6:00 Yankee Swap, see p. 5
6 Epiphany Sunday 9:00 Christian Ed Team 10:00 Worship, communion 10:15 Sunday school 11:00 Refreshments 5:30 Cub Scouts Den 4	7 6:00 Cub Scouts, Webelos	8 9:00 Bulletin deadline 9:30 Bible study 6:30 Boy Scouts 7:00 Deacons	9 9:30 Bible study 7:00 Session	10 2:30 Staff 7:00 Chancel Choir	11	12
13 Baptism of the Lord 9:00 Christian Ed Team 10:00 Worship 10:15 Sunday school 11:00 Mission Interpretation 5:30 Cub Scouts Den 4	14	15 9:00 Bulletin deadline 9:30 Bible study 6:30 Boy Scouts	16 9:30 Bible study	17	18	19
20 Be the Church Day 10:00 Worship 10:15 Sunday school 10:30 Be the Church Day Activities	21 MLK Day	22 9:00 Bulletin deadline 9:30 Bible study 6:30 Boy Scouts 7:00 Building and Property	23 9:30 Bible study 12:00 Lunch Bunch	24 9:00 February newsletter deadline 6:00 Junior Choir 6:30 Youth Choir 7:00 Chancel Choir	25	26
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