



**DAVID'S DATLINE
DECEMBER 2014 Newsletter**

**Sunday Worship, 8:30 & 9:50 a.m.
Church School, 9:50 a.m.**

**Church Office
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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Ministers of David's Church - All David's People
**Senior Pastor Brian Q. Newcomb
Associate Pastor Michelle Wilkey**

Upcoming Events

November 30 - First Sunday of Advent

December 6 - Hanging of the Greens

December 7 - Hanging of the Greens/
Christmas Caroling to Shut-Ins

December 9 - Annual Reports Due

December 12 - Ice Skating at Riverscape

December 14 - Cantata (9:50 AM & 2:00 PM)

December 20 - Holiday Concert with Tim & Lyn

December 21 - Communion both Services

December 22 - Longest Night/Blue Christmas Service

Christmas Eve Services - 5:00, 7:30 & 10:00 p.m.

December 25 & 26 - Office Closed

December 28 - 10:00 AM Worship

January 1 - Office Closed

From the Pastor's Desk...

I have to tell you, there's nothing like learning that you have cancer and then having major surgery and then being able to heal and mend, and regain one's active life with their family and then return to work, to fine tune one's focus on gratitude. Of course, part of any kind of discipline or program of spirituality encourages a person live in an "attitude of gratitude," but there's gratitude and then there's the kind of gratitude when you realize for perhaps the first time in one's life even the fullest, most delightful of existences comes with an expiration date.

So for me, this fall, gratitude has taken on a much deeper, richer meaning. My, oh my, am I grateful. Starting with the fact that the surgery took away the kidney cancer, and by all accounts I'm currently cancer free. Said another way, I had something growing in my body that left untreated would no doubt have killed me, but we caught it soon enough, and now I have a second lease on life. Thank God.

I'm grateful for doctors and nurses who listen and who act on one's concerns, testing and studying and offering support as well as diagnosis and treatment. I'm grateful to live in an era where technology has advanced so that once complicated surgeries with long recovery times can be dealt with through robotic techniques and there are surgeons competent and capable to use them well. And I'm so very grateful to have health insurance that helped pay most of the costs of the surgery and ten days of hospitalization that I required... access to medical care and health insurance, everyone should have it.

I'm grateful for a job where we had caring lay leaders and capable staff to allow me this sick leave; I realize that in many other positions, this kind of support would have been a functional and financial challenge. I am blessed to work at David's Church and to have Chris & Anne, Pastor Michelle and the solid lay leadership of our Council and church boards so that things went on with business as usual while I took the necessary time to get back on my feet.

I'm grateful for this congregation... not only am I blessed to be the pastor of a creative and energetic church that values outreach and mission, but we are a community of love and support. Over the years, I've visited with folk who pointed to the pile of cards they got from church folk when they were sick, and spoke of how much it meant to them to be remembered and prayed for. Well, this time, you were caring for me, and I can't tell you how much it meant to get all those cards, all your kindnesses of meals and help, support and encouragement that you gave my family as we were working through this time.

I'm so very grateful for my family. Susan and John and Marian have lived with me through this, and my grown children Carly and Jacob made special visits to connect and be with me as I came through this health crisis. Both my brother Doug, and Susan's brother Michael came to offer support around the surgery, and all that love and care made a difficult situation easier.

And, I'm grateful for the things that make for a full and complete life. The relationships and friendships that can sustain one's self, and the things that enrich life and add to it's beauty... whether it be taking in the elegant depth of the natural world, or humanity's artful response to life in all it's forms, whether it be great music, film, literature, you name it.

This event in my life, perhaps a wake up call, is a reminder that life is a miracle, and a gift. To be alive is nothing to take for granted, and to be healthy and active is nothing to take lightly, either. Each day I try to thank God for this life, and to show that thanks in caring for those around me. I'm still going to miss the mark, but I'm ever more committed to doing better, trying harder.

As November and the time of Thanksgiving festivities are behind us, and we turn our attention to Advent and prepare our hearts and minds to welcome the coming of Christ into human life and experience, the Incarnation, the sign of God's willing participation in all that it means to be human – both the vulnerability and ecstasy that comes with being truly alive. May we remain ever grateful and vigilant to support light, and life, and love, wherever these may be found.

Blessings & peace,

Brian Q. Newcomb, your pastor and friend

Notes from Rev. Michelle

Neale Donald Walsch quotes, "Life begins at the end of your comfort zone." I got to experience the factuality of that quote during the spectacular weekend at Camp Kern. I got to stand right on the edge of my comfort zone as I got to participate in zip lining for the first time. As I stood on the first platform, I looked down and saw how high we were. I was absolutely terrified to step off the edge and trust the line to hold me up as I would go sailing through the air. After the initial first step, zip lining was more exciting than it was horrifying.

The zip lining was one of the many highlights from Camp Kern. Of all the memories of the weekend, the best thing that happened was the relationship that was formed between the group of kids. It was encouraging to see how the youth came together as a team over the weekend. We became like a family at Camp Kern and my desire is for that closeness to last throughout the year.

On Saturday November 8, the Confirmation group got to attend Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dayton, OH. My desire is for the Confirmation group to experience worship in a variety of settings. Catholic Mass is just the first of many different religious experiences that they will get to encounter. The kids were awestruck by the beauty of the inside of the church. I was even in awe by all the beautiful paintings that adorned the walls of the church. I can say with total confidence that this will be an awesome year of Confirmation.

In November, we celebrate a holiday in which we give thanks for all the blessings in our lives. For me, I am grateful for my new position at David's. It is hard to believe I just began my call as your Associate Pastor back in September. This past month, I had the wonderful opportunity to finish up the Monday night book study. It has been a real honor to lead such an enlightening discussion about Marcus Borg's book, "Convictions." It was also an honor to participate in the Interfaith Service at Christ United Methodist on November 24.

I am bursting with excitement knowing that Christmas is just around the corner. It will be a busy and exciting time here at David's in December. I am looking forward to participating in Christmas Caroling, Hanging of the Greens, the Christmas Cantata, and the services on Christmas Eve. I am excited to announce that on Friday December 12, we will have a fun family event and we will go ice skating. We will meet at the church at 6:30 and head down to Riverscape Metro Park for an evening of ice skating and a cup of hot chocolate. The cost will be \$5 plus an additional \$2 for skate rental. Also, it would be good to bring extra money for a snack if that is desired. This event will be the first of many exciting activities that are fun for the whole family.

I am so thrilled to be serving as your Associate Pastor and I am eagerly anticipating all that still lies ahead. Thank you again for making my transition into my new call and new vocation as smooth as possible. I am honored to work alongside Pastor Brian, a dedicated and gifted leader. It is a privilege to also serve a congregation that is overflowing with amazing children of God. As I reflect about the joy I have to be serving at David's, I think of the famous quote; "There's no place like home." I can truly say I feel right at home at David's and I thank God that I get to live out my call here.

WORSHIP SERVICES

ADVENT

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| November 30 | 8:30 & 9:50 AM | <i>Advent Worship</i> |
| December 7 | 8:30 AM | <i>Advent Worship</i> |
| | 9:50 AM | <i>Advent Worship with Hanging of the Greens</i> |
| | | <i>All Church Christmas Caroling, to our shut-ins, and Lunch for carolers immediately following the service</i> |
| December 14 | 8:30 AM | <i>Advent Worship</i> |
| | 9:50 AM | <i>Advent Worship and Cantata</i> |
| December 21 | 8:30 & 9:50 AM | <i>Advent Worship with Communion</i> |
| December 22 | 7:00 PM | <i>The Longest Night/Blue Christmas Service</i> |



CHRISTMAS EVE

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| 5:00 PM | <i>Service for the Young and Young at Heart</i> |
| 7:30 PM | <i>Traditional Candlelight Service with Choir</i> |
| 10:00 PM | <i>Traditional Candlelight Service with Special Music and Communion</i> |

Childcare is available at the 5:00 PM and 7:30 PM Services

Elders Board Needs You!!

Yes, you! Volunteer opportunity available for hard work and good fun! No limit. Come one, come all!

Saturday, December 6, 10:00 AM. Help bring the greens down from the attic and do much of the “hanging” in our sanctuary and decorating around the church. Meet in the narthex at 10:00 AM.

Then on Sunday, December 7 during second service, relax while the Elders complete the process with stories explaining the traditions of the greens.

This opportunity may not be available again for many months! Don't delay! Save the date! Many hands make light work!

WHO Group

The WHO (Women Hanging Out) Group will not meet in November, but will meet early in December! We will gather on Tuesday, December 9 at Wheat Penny (<http://www.wheatpennydayton.com/>) at 5:30 p.m. Reservations are a must! Please respond to Jan Olt by Monday, December 1, at 433-0077 or jansar@ameritech.net.

Keenagers - December 10 - 11:30

It's hard to know what the weather will ever be like for Keenagers but you can always be sure there will be good *fun*, good *food*, and good *fellowship*. Our menu will be familiar - turkey tetrazzini, a garden salad with pears and roasted walnuts, Sister Schubert rolls, and ice cream with Bob's home-made fudge sauce. Yum. Our program will also feature familiar faces and voices with the return of Center Stage to bring us sounds of the season. So now we have two of the three ingredients we're looking for. We just need *you* there for the fellowship and then we're guaranteed a jolly holly good time. Please feel free to bring a friend or a family member.

Christmas In-Gathering of Food

Thank you for your generous donations for our Thanksgiving food baskets. We were able to feed 41 families in our surrounding communities a nice Thanksgiving meal. We are now collecting food to provide families with a meal for their Christmas dinner. Your donations for the Christmas food baskets will spread lots of holiday cheer to families in our community who are in need. We need, mashed potatoes; canned green beans, corn, yams, cranberry sauce/jelly, gravy, packaged Christmas cookies/boxed brownie mix; or money to purchase hams. These donations can be brought to the church office until December 9. *Chris Wood*



Christmas Cantata - December 14

“The Heart of Christmas” by Pepper Choplin is this year’s cantata which will once again be presented twice – once at 9:50 and the second performance at 2:00 in the afternoon on December 14th. The Sanctuary choir will be joined by children and youth of the congregation and members of the Springboro High School Orchestra. Kirby Cain once again prepared the orchestra, so we know they will sound great. In the words of the composer, “With open hearts, may we immerse ourselves in the story. For if we truly behold the Lord and embrace the love sent down to earth, we will go away renewed and filled with a Spirit of joy.” Pepper has written a cantata that encompasses many genres of music including the blues, Early American and traditional. The choir has really enjoyed preparing this work, and I feel that your Christmas season will be enriched by hearing the good news as told through music! In His Service, Tim Williams

Annual Reports Due

To all boards, organizations and staff members: Your annual reports are due in to the office by **Tuesday, December 9, 2014.**

Game Night

Attention all Gamers! From 7-10 p.m. on December 12 come to The Schillers for Game Night. Bring a snack, BYOB, your favorite games, and be prepared to have fun playing board games or card games like euchre, double pinochle, or canasta.

2014 Christmas Greeting List

The following would appreciate special greetings at Christmas.

AT HOME

Nan Adams
6660 Wareham Ct. #8
Dayton, OH 45459

Val Andrews
821 Lovetta Dr.
Dayton, OH 45429

John, Rachel & Fischer Barnett
1130 Crimson Ct.
Waynesville, OH 45068

Ruth Gordon
11233 Crimson
Miamisburg, OH 45342

Mary Ellen Hopkins
3012 LaPlata Dr.
Dayton, OH 45420

Nita Jennings
2570 Vienna Estates Drive
Dayton, OH 45459

Pat & Frank Johnson
1029 E. David Rd.
Dayton, OH 45429

Doris Kerr
2543 Rossini Rd.
Dayton, OH 45449

Thelma Leach
200 Adamsmoor Dr.
Apt. 211
Waynesville, OH 45068

John & Marilyn Lusa
6872 Walnut Creek Ct.
Dayton, OH 45459

Bob & Nancy Manuel
1067 Richview Ct.
Dayton, OH 45429

Lea & Mark Nakauchi
6701 Mad River Rd
Dayton, OH 45459

Mike & Sharon Shaneyfelt
4316 Ackerman Blvd.
Dayton, OH 45429



Dan & Carolyn Yett
1900 Penbrooke Trail
Dayton, OH 45459

SPECIAL CARE FACILITIES

Bethany Lutheran Village
6445 Far Hills Ave.
Dayton, OH 45459

Dottie Bitzer - Vista Place, Apt. 116
Dottie Fox - Arbor Room 1330
Betsy Jump - Room 1527- Blossom Park

Carlyle House
3490 Far Hills Ave.
Dayton, OH 45429
Ruth Nelson

Lamplight Inn of Dayton
3797 Summit Glen Dr. Rm. 223
Dayton, OH 45449
Doris Lewis - Rm. 223

Logan Elm Health Care
370 Tarlton Rd.
Circleville, OH 43113
Nancy Weitendorf

Oak Creek Terrace
2316 Springmill Road
Dayton, OH 45440
Margaret Effinger
Kurt Olt

Outlook Pointe of Xenia
60 Paceline Circle
Xenia, OH 45385
Florene Forrester - Rm. 226

One Lincoln Park
590 Isaac Prugh Way
Dayton, OH 45429
Doris Lathrop - #167
Helen Maze - #566
Joanne Britain - #206
Correne Moran - #507

St. Leonard
8400 St. Francis Dr.
Dayton, OH 45458
Bob Chelle - Apt 239



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The Sanctuary at Wilmington Place

264 Wilmington Avenue
Dayton, OH 45420
Betty Espy – Room 400A

Walnut Creek

5070 Lamme Road
Dayton, OH 45439
Wayne Marks

Trinity Community of Beavercreek

3218 Indian Ripple Rd.
Dayton, OH 45440
Vi Zimmerman

Special Offerings in December

Love Offering

Each year the church says “Merry Christmas” to our Pastors and our staff by offering them a Christmas check. If you would like to contribute, simply place your contribution in the “LOVE” envelope provided in the pews December 7, and 14 and return it to the church office, or place it in the offering plate by December 14. If you do not have an envelope, you can just mark your contribution with “Love Offering”.

Christmas Eve Offering

Your Mission Board is asking for your support for a special Christmas Eve Offering. This contribution will be divided evenly in four ways:

1. *Crossroad Ft. Wayne Children’s Home* is a UCC sponsored residential care home for troubled youth throughout our region. Most of the young people have been in abusive situations and need loving, skilled care to recover and get on with their lives. During the year, we also send Campbell Soup labels that go toward the purchase of specialty items.
2. *Trinity community of Beavercreek* is a UCC sponsored retirement community. The Life Enrichment Fund assists residents whose assets have been depleted. Trinity prides itself on affirming that no one has ever had to leave the community due to financial reasons.
3. *The Christmas Fund for Veterans of the Cross* provides assistance for retired UCC clergy and their families when the need arises. Many clergy have faithfully served churches where they received small incomes with little or no pensions. The assistance is appreciated in the form of a Christmas gift check, a health insurance subsidy, or as an emergency grant.
4. *David’s UCC* will use this support to help meet the church’s 2014 Operating Budget.

A Christmas Offering envelope will be available in the pews on Sunday, December 21, and on Christmas Eve for you to make a contribution. If you are unable to attend these services and wish to contribute, please mail your check to the church office. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Pastor’s Emergency Fund

As in recent years, our congregation would like to give Christmas memorial gifts to those in need instead of elaborately decorating the sanctuary with live poinsettias. Through the generosity of members and friends, David’s Church has again been lovingly decorated for the holidays.

Your gifts to the Pastor’s Emergency Fund will help those in need throughout the year. Due to the current economic conditions, there has been an increase in requests for distributions from the fund, both from individuals in the community and from members of David’s congregation. If you would like to remember a loved one while making your gift, please fill out the form and return it with your contribution to the church or place these items in the offering plate by December 21. Please mark your check “Pastor’s Fund.” The names of those remembered will be published in the Christmas Eve bulletin.

PASTOR’S EMERGENCY FUND

Donation by _____

Message _____

Holiday Concert with Tim & Lyn - Saturday, December 20, 7:00 PM

Lyn and Tim will once again be presenting their annual "Peals of Joy" concert on Saturday night, December 20th. Andrew Spoon who sang "O Holy Night" at the 7:30 Christmas Eve service last year will be joining them, as well as some interpretive dance by Becca Webb. Those of you who got to experience her beautiful dance this summer know how gracefully Becca praises the Lord with her whole self. Andrew, recently appearing in the Dayton Playhouse production of Les Miserables, will be singing several pieces including the Casting Crowns arrangement of "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day." Lyn and Tim will be joining their creative talents on organ, piano, and synthesizer, as well as offering some vocal duets and solos. The concert will have something for everyone, and it's the perfect way to relax and get in the Christmas spirit. It will be at 7:00 on December 20th! See you there!



Cutups Needed

Attention men and women – Can you use a pair of scissors? Are you available on Monday mornings? Want to have some fun with a nice group of people? Then this position could be for you. It is not necessary to commit to every Monday – very flexible schedule and hours. To learn more show up at Fellowship Hall between 9:30 a.m. and noon any Monday or call *Nedral Gockel* at 416-4164. The pay is not the best, but the rewards are priceless. – Warm Wishes Committee

Longest Night of the Year (Blue Christmas) Service

Monday, December 22, 7:00 PM in the Chapel

Amid the vast commercialization and the spirits of forced joy that often accompany many of the expectations of Christmas, many of us find it a challenging, even a difficult holiday season. For some it's the external circumstances around welcoming the birth of the one called the "prince of peace" while the world around us is distressed by war, poverty, hunger and disease. For others it's a more personal dis-ease, sometimes due to grief at the loss of loved ones, financial or employment concerns, distance from family and friends, or outright loneliness. Many of us need a place to honestly express our longing for wholeness, to acknowledge our real feelings of disappointment and sadness, before we can move into the Christmas spirit of joyful expectation and hope for better days in the New Year. So, we gather close to the Winter Solstice, the longest night of the year, to remember the prophet Isaiah's word that "the people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." Indeed the Christmas story speaks of God come to dwell among us, to embrace all that comes in the human condition. We'll light candles to push back the darkness, share communion, offer prayers for healing, and hear the word of hope that comes in the birth of love in our midst.



Calling All Bakers

As you are baking for the holidays, would you please consider baking extra for the Fellowship and Hospitality Board? We could use cookies, brownies, dessert bars, breads, muffins or anything you are baking for the upcoming holiday season. Please put them in a freezer container or baggie and label it for the F&H Board. Then place it in the freezer at church. We use these treats for coffee hour after the second service. Our board would be greatly appreciative! If you have any questions, you can e-mail me at pollibl@aol.com or call at 435-3782. Thank you so much for your consideration in this matter.

Polli Leighty

Family Fun - Ice Skating!



Friday December 12 – 6:30 p.m. we will meet at church and head up to Riverscape Metro Park.

The cost will be \$5 plus an additional \$2 for skate rental.

Bring extra money for a snacks & hot chocolate!

This event will be the first of many exciting activities that are fun for the whole family.

Questions? – contact *Pastor Michelle*

2014 December Fellowship & Hospitality Events

December 7 - Christmas Caroling to David's Shut-ins

There are many ways you can be a part of the Caroling Joy

There are sign-up sheets in the Narthex for:

*People willing to go caroling to the shut-ins

*People who will help *make sloppy joe mix* for the carolers

*People who will *bake special Christmas cookies* for the shut-ins

Please come to Fellowship Hall for lunch before going Caroling.

Fellowship & Hospitality Board will set up your lunch.

You provide the joy and the voices in this intergenerational activity.

Members enjoy seeing David's children and youth in addition to the adults.

December 14 - Christmas Cantata. Please come to Fellowship Hall to thank the choir members and the musicians while enjoying refreshments and fellowship.

December 14 - Card Ministry - In Fellowship Hall sign Christmas cards for David's members who are shut-ins.



Pastor's Emergency Fund and David's Policy for Dealing with Solicitations

Throughout the year, we've used money in this Pastor's discretionary fund to help church members and some in the community who are dealing with hard times. We've helped families and individuals with food, medicines, utilities and rent, generally only helping people once in a calendar year. In recent days the need has been great, so we invite those of you who are able to give above and beyond your regular giving commitment to help us care for those in great need.

That said, our policy at David's Church is not to hand out any cash when we are approached by folk soliciting help on Sundays, or as we are coming and going to meetings. We want to run due diligence and follow-up on those we have helped, so we ask that members give no money to folk who are approaching them. We hope that you will direct them to the church office on Monday – Friday during business hours, and let them know to bring picture I.D. so they can fill out the information forms we've created, and we will do our best to help them in a way that's professional and accountable. Thanks for your help in this regard.

Board Members Needed

If you have ever considered helping out on one of David's UCC boards, now is the perfect time. Currently there is at least one opening on each board. Boards are: Elders, Deacons, Mission, Trustees, Fellowship & Hospitality and Christian Education. There is not a lot of time commitment needed as boards meet once per month. If interested contact *Ed Webb*.

New Member Orientation

If you would like to become a member or you are just interested in learning more about David's and the United Church of Christ, we invite you to come to an orientation meeting in the church conference room following second service Sunday, January 4, 2015! We will be taking in new members on Sunday, January 25.

American Spiritual Ensemble – December 16

"A Spiritual Christmas", a concert by soloists from American Spiritual Ensemble, will be presented at David's Church on Tuesday, December 16. The 7:30 performance will feature John Wright, tenor, Michael Preacely, baritone, and mezzo-soprano Cherry Duke. Suggested donation \$10.

Pancake Breakfast

SIGNS Youth Group will be hosting a pancake breakfast in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, January 11. With the help of the amazing *Jim Williams*, pancake maker extraordinaire, we will be serving pancakes, sausage, applesauce, coffee and juice at two seatings - one at 9:15 a.m. and another at 11:15 a.m. We will be accepting free-will offerings in return for this delicious food. All proceeds will help offset costs for SIGNS annual summer trip. Please plan on joining us for this tasty pancake fundraiser.



December Birthdays

- 1 Dottie Bitzer
- 2 Stan Brookins
Joanne Wallad
- 3 Bill Schottelkotte
- 5 Neil Jones
- 6 Dan Pickrel
- 7 Mike Shaneyfelt
Heather Hess
- 8 Jay VanHouten
- 9 Tom Routsong
Scott Thompson
Shabonne Shaneyfelt
- 10 Samuel VanHouten
- 11 Phyllis Kramer
Terry Williams
Nick McKenzie
- 12 John Runzo
- 13 Jean Semler
Dorothy Cooper
Sonja Gegel
Addie Weaver
Ethan Kollie



- 14 Karen Frey
- 15 Shirley Berry
Karin Avila-John
Heather Vest
- 16 Ralph Bender
- 17 Jan Menafee
Matthew Thornton
- 18 Correne Moran
Joey Fernandes
- 21 Betty Pemberton
- 22 Samuel Routsong
- 24 Carolyn Brethen
Sherill Weinberg
- 25 Charlie Boothe
- 26 Ashley Rohrbacher
Bram Hardenbrook
- 27 Emma Wissler
- 28 Nancy Weitendorf
- 30 Kathe Lindner

Church Directory Change

Tom & Becca Webb
234 Towerview Road
Dayton, OH 45429

Nancy Weitendorf
Logan Elm Health Care
370 Tarlton Road
Circleville, OH 43113
740-474-3121

Grandparent Announcements

Rolf & Kathe Lindner are pleased to announce the birth of their granddaughter, **Norah Grace Lindner**, born November 1, 2014 to *Jessica & Robert Lindner*.

Correne Moran & Carol Bradley are pleased to announce the birth of their granddaughters, **Jemma Correne Kocmar**, born October 18, 2014 to *Brittany (Bradley) & Jason Kocmar* in Australia, and **Ava Erin Jeong**, born November 17, 2014, to *Hailey (Bradley) & Jae-oo Jeong* in Korea.

Death

Our sympathy to *Frank & Betty Jones* in the loss of Betty's sister, **Christina Fisher**, on October 23, 2014.

Our sympathy to *Addie Weaver* in the loss of her father, **Randy Weaver**, on November 7, 2014.

A Great Bazaar Because of You

We had another successful Bazaar this November thanks to the support of so many of you. While the final totals are not yet in as of this writing, it appears we made around \$10,000 for our church needs. We had more people helping than ever before, so if you crafted, donated baked goods, worked at the event, made buckeyes, shopped our preview sale, or helped in any other way, please know how valuable your help was and how much we enjoyed working with you.

Tax Information

All 2014 donations to David's Church must be in the church office, or postmarked, by **December 31**. Also, please write separate checks for individual funds.

<u>SUNDAY</u> 	<u>MONDAY</u> 1 9:30 AM Warm Wishes 12:30 AM Staff Mtg. 6:00 PM Yoga	<u>TUESDAY</u> 2 10:00 AM Quilting 7:00 & 7:30 PM Board Meetings	<u>WEDNESDAY</u> 3 6:00 PM Yoga	<u>THURSDAY</u> 4 11:00 AM-1:00 PM Knitters 5:00 PM Worship Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Adult Bells 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	<u>FRIDAY</u> 5	<u>SATURDAY</u> 6 10:00 AM Hanging of the Greens
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14 8:30 AM Advent Worship 9:50 AM Advent Worship & Cantata Food & Clothing Outreach 11:15 AM Second Hour 2:00 PM Cantata 7:00 PM Book Study/ SIGNS	15 9:30 AM Warm Wishes 10:30 AM Staff Mtg. 6:00 PM Yoga DATELINE DEADLINE	16 10:00 AM Quilting 10:30 AM SONKA COP Meeting 7:00 PM Council Mtg. 7:30 PM American Spiritual Ensemble	17 6:00 PM Yoga	18 11:00 AM-1:00 PM Knitters 5:00 PM Worship Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Adult Bells 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	19 6:30 PM Confirmation Class @ Temple Beth Or	20 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast @ Bob Evans 7:00 PM Holiday Concert with Tim & Lyn
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