



**DAVID'S DATLINE
DECEMBER 2013 Newsletter**

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

**Church Office
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Ministers of David's Church - All David's People
Senior Pastor Brian Q. Newcomb

Upcoming Events

December 1 - First Sunday of Advent

December 7 - Hanging of the Greens

December 8 - Hanging of the Greens/
Christmas Caroling to Shut-Ins/
Holiday Concert with Tim & Lyn

December 10 - Annual Reports Due

December 11 - Keenagers

December 15 - Cantata (9:50 AM & 2:00 PM)

December 20 - Longest Night/Blue Christmas Service

December 22 - Communion both Services

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

December 25 & 26 - Office Closed

December 29 - 10:00 AM Worship

January 1 - Office Closed

From the Pastor's Desk...

First things first: let me say, "THANK YOU" to the wonderful people of David's United Church of Christ for the generous gifts and amazing kindnesses shown to me and my family in the recognition of my 30th anniversary of ordination in the Christian Ministry. I know that a lot of the organizing and leg-work to make that wonderful reception happen fell to the Fellowship & Hospitality and Elder Boards, and that many individuals contributed toward that wonderful cash gift. I am truly grateful and humbled by your efforts, the many kind cards, greetings and special treats that so many of you shared with us on that day. Again, thank you. Thank you very much.

It's a strange thing to think about doing anything for 30 years. I was 26 when I was ordained fresh from earning my Master's of Divinity degree, so obviously I hadn't even been alive for 30 years when this whole thing started. When I was a kid, my heroes were talking about how we couldn't trust anyone over thirty, and The Who had that song about "My Generation," which said "I hope I die before I get old." Well, I'm not 4 years on the other side of 30 any longer, and The Who's Peter Townshend and Roger Daltrey are 68 and 69, respectively. So, it turns out folk often do grow wiser with age, and life is worth living long after a person is young. Folk do plenty of good work in their 40's and 50's and 60's and even their 70's, a fact I've experienced and am counting on going forward.

But as they say, once you get over the mid-life point time appears to move faster as you're headed down hill. It's felt that way to me, quite a bit recently. Just the other day I was driving toward the Mall and saw that a Halloween specialty service had taken over an empty store, and I thought to myself, it's almost that time of year... and then I realized that we had that barrage of trick or treaters over two weeks back and were just a week away from Thanksgiving. Before you know it, Christmas will be here. Not going to say how many shopping days are left, I don't want to create a panic.

But the cyclical nature of the passing of time has had an added significance as I've taken this time to look back seriously at three decades of pastoral ministry. 30 Easters, 30 Fall Kick-offs, 30 Christmas Eves. Ten times now I've made my way through the three-year cycle of the Common Lectionary, where I turn most Sundays for the texts we share in the services, which give focus to my preaching. All those sermons, 50 or so a year times thirty, some repeated for better or worse. The other day, Curt asked me if I'd ever used a ladder before to preach about Zacchaeus as I did the other Sunday, and the answer is no. Enough folk were worried I'd fall, that I won't soon try it again. But I do want to keep my preaching fresh, creative, relevant, I want to be willing to take a risk now and then. I never want to merely "go through the motions."

But how do we keep the Christmas message fresh, creative and relevant when so much of our energy goes into living out the traditions, repeating the long loved and memorable carols, lighting the lights, doing the familiar things, eating favorite treats?

I think the best way to take Christmas seriously is give Advent its due. With Christmas music already busting out in the stores and radio stations by mid-November, folk sometimes ask why we're not singing "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" and "Joy to the World" as soon as we've gotten the Thanksgiving leftovers into the fridge, but there's wisdom to be found in the waiting that is the intended virtue of the season of Advent.

Advent is a season filled with the early darkness of dusk and the uncertainty of a path not yet cleared and straight. We are yearning, filled with a longing for a sign of life and love to push back against all that leaves us feeling afraid and alone. We feel stuck, so we sing, "Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set your people free." In the difficulties of life, we look down too often, perhaps we've stopped tending to our dwellings, and each other, assuming nothing new is possible. So we sing, "'People look east, the time is near of the crowning of the year. Make your house fair as you are able, trim the hearth and set the table. People look east: Love, the Guest, is on the way."

We may feel trapped in the cold and the snow of the "The Bleak Mid-Winter," but we sing to remind ourselves that when Jesus came to be born, "a stable place sufficed." We sing, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel," which tells us that God is not born among the strong and powerful, distant and unlike anything near to us, but came as God born "among, with us." Emmanuel comes to "ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear."

If we rush past Advent to Christmas, we are tempted to ignore the longing of our hearts, the pains and disappointments that are real but that we tend to float over and ignore. We forget that somewhere deep in our hearts we "mourn in lonely exile," we rush headlong into the birth center, but not having prepared, not having faced the darkness, with pregnant expectation not having looked east, we miss the point that "Love Came Down at Christmas" because without God's love so much of our world, so many things in our lives would be amiss.

So, Advent invites us to wait for the light that has not yet arrived, to look around and be honest about the darkness, and the longing we share with so many others. It takes our focus off the gifts and the bright lights and the distractions, and reminds us to hold dear the gifts that don't come from stores, that don't come in packages delivered by UPS. The gift of the people who care, the family that gathers around us, the friends the we meet at church who share our prayers, our hopes and dreams.

When we gather on the Sundays of Advent, we sing those songs, and light the candles of Hope, Peace, Joy & Love, that remind us who and what is the real center of our being, the real focus of our lives that will lead to fulfillment and

satisfaction. Once we've made our way through the season, and done the work of waiting, sung the songs, lit the candles, taken the time to look around at the world and seen how it needs, how *we* need for God to come be with us, come dwell among us, well, then we're ready for Christmas, and can sing with authenticity and integrity, "O come, all ye faithful."

I wish you a Happy Thanksgiving, and a rich and meaningful season of Advent. I will be thanking God for all of you as we move together toward the celebration of Christ's birth.

Your pastor & friend,
Brian Q. Newcomb

WORSHIP SERVICES

ADVENT

- December 1 8:30 & 9:50 AM *Advent Worship*
- December 8 8:30 AM *Advent Worship*
 9:50 AM *Advent Worship with Hanging of the Greens*
 All Church Christmas Caroling, to our shut-ins, and Lunch for carolers
 immediately following the service
- December 15 8:30 AM *Advent Worship*
 9:50 AM *Advent Worship and Cantata*
- December 20 7:00 PM *The Longest Night/Blue Christmas Service*
- December 22 8:30 & 9:50 AM *Advent Worship with Communion*



CHRISTMAS EVE

- 5:00 PM *Service for the Young and Young at Heart*
- 7:30 PM *Traditional Candlelight Service with Choir*
- 10:00 PM *Traditional Candlelight Service with Special Music and Communion*

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

Elders Board Needs You!! For Hanging of the Greens

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

Saturday, December 7, 9:00 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 9:00 AM.

Then on Sunday, December 8 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! Many hands make light work!

2013 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

Jill Chabut
217 Avon Way.
Dayton, OH 45429

Judith Dalton
6156 Quinella Way
Dayton, OH 45459

Margaret Effinger
611 Mossoak Drive
Dayton, OH 45429

Ruth Gordon
11233 Crimson
Miamisburg, OH 45342

Norma Jean Hendricks
756 Meadowview Dr.
Dayton, OH 45459

Ken & Irene Hopkins
374 Rue Marselle
Dayton, OH 45429

Mary Ellen Hopkins
3012 LaPlata Dr.
Dayton, OH 45420

Nita Jennings
2570 Vienna Estates Drive
Dayton, OH 45459

Pat & Frank Johnson
4825 Judith Dr.
Kettering, 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

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

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

Kurt Olt - Pavilion Room 17

Traude Zettervall - Cascade Room 1183

Carlyle House

3490 Far Hills Ave.
Dayton, OH 45429

Ruth Nelson

Lamplight Inn of Dayton

2797 Summit Glen Dr. Rm 223

Dayton, OH 45449

Doris Lewis - Rm. 223

Outlook Pointe of Xenia

60 Paceline Circle

Xenia, OH 45385

Florene Forrester - Rm. 226

One Lincoln Park

590 Isaac Prugh Way

Dayton, OH 45429

Bob & Doris Lathrop - #167

Helen Maze

St. Leonard

8400 St. Francis Dr.

Dayton, OH 45458

Bob Chelle - Apt 239

The Sanctuary at Wilmington Place

264 Wilmington Avenue

Dayton, OH 45420

Betty Espy - Room 400A



Sunrise of Worthington

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6525 N. High St.
Worthington, OH 43085
Lois Schlemmer

5070 Lamme Road
Dayton, OH 45439
Wayne Marks
Joan Grillmeier - Apt. 132

Trinity Community of Beavercreek

3218 Indian Ripple Rd.
Dayton, OH 45440
Vi Zimmerman

Walnut Creek

Christmas Caroling – December 8

David's Christmas Caroling is a marvelous intergenerational activity in which we can "bring our faith to life."



You provide the joy and the voices in this intergenerational activity. Members enjoy seeing David's children and youth in addition to the adults. After second service THE CAROLERS will be served lunch before they go out to share the Christmas Spirit with David's shut-ins.



Please sign up on the board in the Narthex if you will be going caroling and/or able to make sloppy joe mix to bring to the lunch.

Gift of Christmas Cookies

If you are unable to go caroling, but would like to participate in wishing David's shut-ins a Merry Christmas, you are invited to make homemade cookies that will be left with our shut-ins by the carolers.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Sponsored by the *Fellowship and Hospitality Board*.

Holiday Concert with Tim & Lyn - Sunday, December 8, 4:00 PM

"Pears of Joy," Lyn and Tim's annual Christmas concert will be on Sunday afternoon, December 8th at 4:00. They will be performing some organ/piano duets, piano/synthesizer duets, and some vocal duets, as well as Christmas solos. They will be joined by a well-known tenor, David McKibben, who sings with *Musica*. This might be your last opportunity to hear him as he is leaving the Dayton area. In addition, Andy Randall's group, "*St. Therese Brass*," will be performing several seasonal selections. This concert has always been a great way to herald in the Christmas season. It is free and open to the public – come and get in the spirit of the season!

Card Ministry - December 15

Come to Fellowship Hall and sign Christmas cards for David's members who are shut-ins.

Christmas Cantata - December 15

Appalachian Winter, the cantata that will be performed on December 15th at the 9:50 service and then again at 2:00 p.m., celebrates the legacy of Early American carols and hymnody. It is composed in the spirit of folk music and combines traditional sounds with more rustic elements, creating a fresh blend. Popular American carols like "Away in a Manger" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem" dance with traditional spirituals such as "Children, Go Where I Send Thee" and "Go, Tell It on the Mountain." Sacred Harp tunes are retooled for Advent and stand alongside new versions of Shaker hymns and Appalachian melodies. Once again, members of the Springboro High School Band and/or Orchestra will be accompanying the choir along with guitar and banjo. Join us for a reception following the performance after the second church service. Please come to Fellowship Hall to thank the choir members and the musicians while enjoying special refreshments and fellowship. At the 2:00 performance, the band and orchestra will also be performing part of their Christmas concert. A free will offering in the afternoon concert will go to a needy Appalachian project. *Appalachian Winter* will help get you in the spirit of Christmas!



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 1, and 8 and return it to the church office, or place it in the offering plate by December 8. 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 2013 Operating Budget.

A Christmas Offering envelope will be available in the pews on Sunday, December 22, 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 15. 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 _____

Christmas In-Gathering of Food

Thank you for your generous donations for our Thanksgiving food baskets. We were able to feed 40 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*



Keenagers

Keenagers will be merry and bright on Wednesday, December 11 when the Kettering Men's Choir will entertain them with music of the season. For this special and fun occasion, we invite you to bring a guest. Our lunch will feature turkey tetrazzini (yum), tossed salad with cranberries and other goodies, rolls, and, of course peppermint ice cream with hot fudge sauce. If you are not on our calling list and would like to attend, please call the church office at 434-2131. We look forward to seeing you for, after all, you are the best gift of all.

Longest Night of the Year (Blue Christmas) Service

Friday, December 20, 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.



SIGNS Ecumenical High School Youth Group

The leaders of SIGNS Ecumenical High School Youth Group are thrilled to announce that we have a new home - David's UCC! Our group, which welcomes teens from any area high school and any faith background, has been in Kettering for 13 years. We were formerly housed at the South YMCA. We meet on most Sunday evenings during the school year from 7:00 until 8:30 pm, at the Grove. We also have a variety of community service and social events throughout the year, as well as an annual summer trip. We've traveled to Tennessee, Colorado, Kentucky, Minnesota, California and just this past summer, we went to New Orleans, where we worked in, and explored that city on a level that most tourists never experience. SIGNS and David's are a match made in heaven. SIGNS teens will be participating in many David's events and we're aiming to involve many more David's youth than the three David's teens who are already SIGNS members.

Our Mission:

"In the spirit of ecumenical fellowship, we strive to plant and nurture the seeds of morality, community and spirituality in our youth"

S.I.G.N.S. stands for:

"Supporting Individualism, Growing and Nurturing Spirituality"

For more information, contact:

Jill Chabut, 297-0324

Spiritual Parenting

Dec 1 – We will not be meeting to give everyone a chance to enjoy Thanksgiving weekend.

Dec 8 – Our second Service Project with Kids!! We'll be joining David's annual Caroling after Second Service.

Dec 15 – Regular meeting in the Youth room after second service.

Dec 22 - We will not be meeting to give everyone a chance to take care of last minute Christmas details.

Dec 29 – We will not be meeting to give everyone a chance to recover from Christmas extravaganzas :-)

Annual Reports Due

To all boards, organizations and staff members: Your annual reports are due in to the office by **Tuesday, December 10, 2013.**

C.E. Corner

December is a busy month for all of us. The following are specials for children, youth and families as well as the rest of the congregation.

We have lots of food baskets to be filled. Be generous and bring food to the hallway outside the office. Take your children shopping with you and let them make some choices and see how much it costs.

December 8 is lunch and Christmas caroling following the second service. This is a great way to share the spirit of Christmas.

December 15 is Christmas Cantata Sunday. There will be childcare for Nursery, 2's & 3's and 4's- Kindergarten. Grades 1- 6 will stay in worship to enjoy the music.

December 24, Family service at 5:00 will have the traditional manger scene with all the children participating. Children will leave the service early to prepare for all the shepherds, wise men, angels, and holy family to come.

December 29 We will have Nursery, 2's-3's and a combined class for 4's -6th grade.

“Painting the Stars—Science, Religion and an Evolving Faith” DVD Study/Dialogue Will Resume after the New Year

“Painting the Stars—Science, Religion and an Evolving Faith” is a new seven session DVD curriculum offered by the same people who gave us “Living the Questions.” The basic format for each 1-1½ hour session includes conversation around the readings (handed out in advance), a 20-minute video presentation featuring along side LTQ favorites like J.S. Spong, Matthew Fox, and Barbara Rossing, the likes of Bruce Sanguin, Michael Dowd and Rachel Held Evans, followed guided discussion, and dialogue led by Pastor Brian.

We meet on Monday nights, from 7 – 8:30 pm in the conference room. If you would like to join us, contact *Chris* in the Church Office for the downloadable written materials.

Jan. 13 – “An Evolving Faith”

Jan. 20 – “Evolutionary Christianity”

Jan. 27 – “Imagining a Future”

Feb. 3 – “An Evolving Spirituality: Mysticism”



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.

Game Night

Attention all Gamers! From 7-10 p.m. on December 13 come to The Heaton's 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. The Schillers will host on January 10.

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

December Birthdays

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



- 15 Shirley Berry
Karin Avila-John
Heather Vest
- 16 Ralph Bender
Judy Savchuk
Amanda Schlise
- 17 Jan Menafee
Matthew Thornton
- 18 Correne Moran
Joey Fernandes
Gabrielle Madden
- 21 Betty Pemberton
- 22 Samuel Routsong
- 24 Carolyn Brethen
Sherill Weinberg
- 25 Charlie Boothe
- 26 Kay Griffel
Ashley Rohrbacher
Bram Hardenbrook
- 27 Chris Moore
Emma Wissler
- 28 Nancy Weitendorf
Bart Frye
Alex Bruner
- 30 Kathe Lindner

Church Directory Change

Pat & Frank Johnson

1029 E. David Rd
Dayton, OH 45429

A Successful Bazaar Because of You

Thanks to all of you – creators, crafters and shoppers – David's Bazaar was again a winner. Our total sales are at \$12,000 with some funds still out and the Christkindlmarkt on December 7 & 8 still to come. Thank you! Thank you!

Tax Information

All 2013 donations to David's Church must be in the church office, or postmarked, by **December 31**. Also, please write separate checks for individual funds.

Spaghetti Dinner

The annual Spaghetti Dinner is being held on Saturday, February 22nd. After last year, although successful, we feel The Spaghetti Dinner needs a planning committee to ensure its continued success at David's in the years to come.

Essentially, this committee will meet several times before the big event and be utilized to help divide up the many components of the spaghetti dinner such as set up, tear down, bread, salad, tickets, etc. It is also important to note that a committee member would not need to be present for the actual night of the dinner if they could participate and help with the event before the big night.

Most of all – this committee will be tons of fun!

If you are interested in helping you can sign up in the narthex or if you have questions please email Robyn Moore at rmoores98@gmail.com. The first meeting will be December 8 immediately following second service during lunch before we head out caroling. We can't stress enough that we need people to volunteer for this committee to help make this event a success.

Thanks,

Chris & Robyn Moore, Spaghetti Dinner Chairs

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
1 8:30 & 9:50 AM Advent Worship Holiday Food Gathering Gateway 11:15 AM Second Hour 7:00 PM Book Study/ SIGNS	2 9:30 AM Warm Wishes 10:30 AM Staff Mtg. 6:00 PM Yoga	3 10:00 AM Quilting 6:15, 7:00 & 7:30 PM Board Meetings 7:00 PM Yoga	4 6:00 PM Yoga	5 11:00 AM-1:00 PM Knitters 5:00 PM Worship Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Adult Bells 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	6	7 9:00 AM Hanging of the Greens
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