



# THE BROOKSIDE CHRONICLE

*Brookside Congregational Church, United Church of Christ*

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*December, 2009*

*~ Room to Grow, Room to Serve, Room for You ~*

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**CHRISTMAS BASKETS**

*~ Christmas Eve Services ~*

*Thursday, December 24:*

*4:30 p.m. Children's Service*

*7:30 p.m. Lessons and Carols*





## ***Dawn's Doings***

O How Shall I Receive You  
Paul Gerhardt, 1653

O how shall I receive you, how meet you on your way,  
Blessed hope of every people, my soul's delight and stay?  
O Jesus, Jesus, give me now by your own pure light,  
To know whate'er is pleasing and welcome in your sight.

Love caused your incarnation; love brought you unto me;  
Your thirst for my salvation procured my liberty.  
O love beyond all telling, that led you to embrace  
In love, all love excelling, our lost and fallen race.

You come, O Christ, with gladness, in mercy and goodwill,  
To bring an end to sadness and bid our fears be still.  
In patient expectation we live for that great day  
When a renewed creation your glory shall display.

The beautiful words of this hymn express the meaning of Advent and ask an important spiritual question of each of us. How shall we meet Jesus, the one who is coming and the one who dwelled among us?

As difficult as this economic recession has been, perhaps an unexpected blessing will be that commercialism is reduced and the true values of Advent and Christmas practiced. I wish you breathing room, when the expected pace of holidays is frenetic. I wish you time with loved ones and time with those who need to be loved. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend the depth of the love of Christ. And, I wish you a very Merry Christmas.

Peace and joy,  
Pastor Dawn

## ***New Banners to Enhance Advent Sanctuary Decorations***

Our Advent Candle Lighting will be even more festive this year thanks to the creative hand work of *Fran Hakenson* and *Melody Witcher*. They have made five beautiful angel banners depicting the Messenger/Angel themes of the candles for Advent and Christmas: *Your prayer has been heard*; *The Lord is with you*; *Give him the name Jesus*; *Good news of great joy*; and *Glory to God in the highest!* Wait until you see the banners. Thank you, Fran and Melody.



## ***Update from the Stewardship Committee***

A big "Thank you" to all of you who have pledged thus far for 2010. As of November 18 we have 123 pledges totaling \$162,490. This means we are 81% of the way to our 2010 goal of \$200,000! Our Board of Trustees is in the midst of preparing the budget and uses our combined pledges to fund the mission work and maintenance of our church home.

Some of you have not yet pledged and we are hopeful that you will prayerfully consider doing so. Hope to hear from you soon! *Mary Farwell, Chair*

## ***Advent and Christmas at Brookside***

**Nov. 29 – 1st Sunday of Advent**

10:00 a.m. – Worship and Church School  
11:15 a.m. – Advent activity – create ornaments for tree

**Dec. 6 – 2nd Sunday of Advent** – (Communion Sunday; *Loaves & Fishes*)

10:00 a.m. – Worship – All ages worship; decorating the Sanctuary Christmas Tree  
– Begin collecting mittens, hats, scarves, books to place under tree

**Dec. 13 – 3rd Sunday of Advent**

10:00 a.m. – Worship and Church School  
11:30 a.m. – Phone call to Sakubva Church, Zimbabwe

**Dec. 20 – 4th Sunday of Advent**

10:00 a.m. – Worship and Church School  
11:15 a.m. – Christmas Basket assembly in Fellowship Hall

**Dec. 24, Thursday – CHRISTMAS EVE**

4:30 p.m. – Children’s Christmas Eve Service, especially planned with children  
in mind – our hope is that families with young children will feel especially wel-  
comed.

7:30 p.m. – Traditional Lessons & Carols Candlelight Service

**Dec. 25, Friday – Christmas Day** – *Building Closed*

**Dec. 27, Sunday**      10:00 a.m. – Worship; NO CHURCH SCHOOL

**Jan. 1, Friday**      *Building Closed for New Year holiday*

**Jan. 3 – Epiphany Sunday**

10:00 a.m. – Worship (Communion) – a service for all ages; NO CHURCH SCHOOL

**Jan. 10, Sunday**      10:00 a.m. Worship; Church School resumes.



***Poinsettias for Christmas ~ \$11 Each ~ Deadline to Order is Monday, December 14***

*I/We \_\_\_\_\_ wish to donate*

*\_\_\_\_\_ poinsettia(s) in memory of \_\_\_\_\_*

*Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (made payable to Brookside Congregational Church).*



**~ Plants may be taken home after the Christmas Eve candlelight service ~**

## ***Faith Formation = Works in Progress at All Ages***

### ***Church School Learns About “Messengers”***

The Advent Rotational Workshop Unit, “Christmas Messengers”, started on November 22. There are four workshops in this unit: Art with Ann Auger; Cooking with Karen Horsch; Science with Rand Cayer; and storytelling with Jeff Fletcher. The children are learning about the messages that the angels brought to different people in the Christmas story. They also are exploring ways that they too are messengers of the good news of Jesus.

### ***Help Cover Our Tree with Ornaments!***

On **Sunday, December 6** we will be decorating the Christmas tree during worship. This will be an intergenerational worship Sunday. We will have made decorations for the tree during Fellowship hour on November 22 and 29.

### ***Looking Ahead in Church School***

There will be no Rotational Workshops on **December 27. January 3** we will be celebrating Epiphany with an intergenerational Service. The next Rotational Workshop Unit will begin on **January 10**.

### ***Two Ways to Help Those in Need***

(1) Encourage your children to be generous. Look through your children’s books and together as a family choose some books in good condition, “gently used,” to put under the Christmas tree at Brookside. Or encourage them to buy some new books for a child who might not have any books at home.

(2) Help keep hands and heads warm. Bring in gloves, mittens, hats, scarves for the “Mitten Tree”. This year we ask you to put these items under the tree in the Sanctuary.

### ***Confirmation Class Meets on Sunday, December 6***

We’ll gather from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Lounge to discuss Jesus Christ, Human and Divine, Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany Meeting. Please bring \$3 for pizza.

### ***High School Youth Group***

For December’s planned activity on **Sunday, December 13** we’ll team up with the Middle School Group to go caroling at a nursing home, then indoor rock climbing at Vertical Dreams. Bring lunch and \$14 per person for rock climbing. Watch your email for any changes/additions to this schedule. Contact person is *Ed Mitchell* (345-4335), email [epmitchell@comcast.net](mailto:epmitchell@comcast.net).

### ***Middle School Youth Group***

**Saturday, December 12**, from 4-7 p.m., we plan on candlelight caroling in the neighborhood, then back to Brookside for Gingerbread House creations and Yankee Swap Christmas party.

**Sunday, December 13** we’ll join with the High School Group for nursing home caroling and then indoor rock climbing at Vertical Dreams. Please bring lunch and \$14 per person for rock climbing.

Watch your email for any changes to this plan. Contact person is *Jean Dickson* (860-3647), email [jad3of6@hotmail.com](mailto:jad3of6@hotmail.com).

## To Study or Not to Study, That Is the Question


~ The Adult Study Group working on *Darwin, Divinity, and the Dance of the Cosmos* will meet as follows, on **Mondays** at 7:15 p.m. in the Lounge:

- **Nov. 30:** "Bible Stories in a Cosmic Context" (Part 2)
- **Dec. 14:** "Jesus' Teachings: an Ecological Perspective"

For more information, contact *Pete Lovejoy* (487-3532) or *Fran Hakenson* (377-6907).

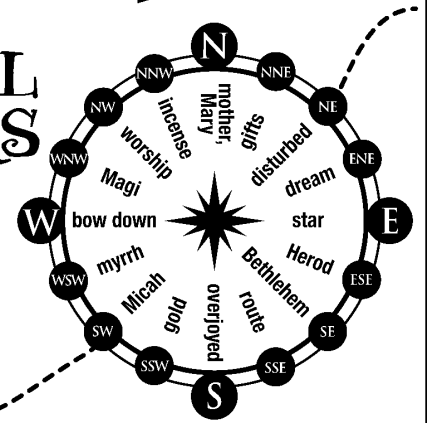
~ Both the Women's Study Group and Companions in Christ Group will be on hiatus during the month of December. Watch the January *Chronicle* and/or bulletins for news on resuming in 2010.

## Kids' Activities:



### SPECIAL VISITORS

Matthew 2 tells of visitors who traveled to worship Jesus. Read that story, or see if you can answer the questions below from memory. Use the compass guide to fill in the correct answers.



- Who was king during the time of Jesus' birth? \_\_\_\_\_ (ESE)
- Who came from the East to worship the one born king of the Jews? \_\_\_\_\_ (WNW)
- How was King Herod feeling about Jesus' birth? \_\_\_\_\_ (NE)
- Which prophet did the chief priests and teachers of the law quote when King Herod asked where the Christ would be born? \_\_\_\_\_ (SW)
- In what city would Christ be born? \_\_\_\_\_ (SE)
- King Herod lied to the wise men and told them to search and report back so he, too, could do what to Christ? \_\_\_\_\_ (NW)
- What did the Magi see in the east and follow to find Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_ (E)
- When the star stopped, how did the Magi feel? \_\_\_\_\_ (S)
- Who else did the Magi see with Jesus? His \_\_\_\_\_ (N)
- What did the Magi do first before they worshiped the child? \_\_\_\_\_ (W)
- Name the three treasures the Magi brought for Jesus. \_\_\_\_\_ (SSW)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (NNW) \_\_\_\_\_ (WSW)
- These three treasures were all brought for Jesus as ... \_\_\_\_\_ (NNE)
- What warned the Magi not to return to Herod? A \_\_\_\_\_ (ENE)
- The Magi had to return to their country by another \_\_\_\_\_ (SSE)

Answers: 1. Herod, 2. Magi, 3. disturbed, 4. Micah, 5. Bethlehem, 6. worship, 7. star, 8. overjoyed, 9. mother, Mary, 10. bow down, 11. gold, incense, myrrh, 12. gifts, 13. dream, 14. route

## STAINED-GLASS STAR COOKIES

These star cookies will remind you of the star that led the Magi, or wise men, to our Lord Jesus. Enjoy these treats for yourself or give them as gifts.

### What you need:

- An adult to help
- 3 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup (2 sticks) margarine or butter, softened
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- Plastic wrap
- Hard candy such as Life Savers in assorted colors
- Zippered baggies
- Rolling pin
- 2 star cookie cutters, one much smaller than the other
- Aluminum foil

### What you do:

1. Mix the flour, baking powder and salt together.
2. Cream the sugar and butter. Add the eggs and vanilla.
3. Add the flour mixture and beat until well blended.
4. Divide the dough into four equal pieces. Wrap each piece in plastic wrap and refrigerate for about 30 minutes.
5. Separate candies by color and place each color in a sealed, zippered baggie. With a rolling pin, crush candy into small pieces (not a fine powder).
6. One at a time, roll out each chilled dough piece on a well-floured surface.
7. Use the large cookie cutter to make stars, and then place them on a foil-lined cookie sheet. Then press the small star cookie cutter into each large star and remove the small piece of star-shaped dough.
8. Place some crushed candy in each star-shaped hole.
9. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes or until golden brown. (The candy will melt and be translucent when cooled, like a stained-glass window.)

## Outreach Activities Promote “Growing through Giving”



### **Loaves and Fishes**

#### About the New Horizons Food Pantry

Families and individuals can utilize the pantry one time per month and receive pre-packed groceries based on the number of individuals residing in the household. Choices of fresh fruits, vegetables, meats and bakery items are also available based on family size.

In addition to utilizing the pantry one time per month for the large food distribution, a bread line is open following the pantry distribution times when clients using the Pantry can come and get bakery and perishable items. Pantry clients may access the bread line as many times per month as they need to.

Forty-seven bags of food were delivered to New Horizons Food Pantry from our Loaves & Fishes collection in November. This was an increase of 10 bags over October. Our next Loaves & Fishes collection will be on **Sunday, December 6**.

### **Holiday Baskets: 'tis the Season!**

1. Thanksgiving Baskets: Many thanks to all who donated time, food and money to fill 70 baskets for needy families at Thanksgiving. We all understand it is a particularly difficult financial year for many people and agencies and our Brookside Community has responded generously to help meet some of those needs. Thank you to the Women's Union who donated \$600 for Holiday Baskets, to New Horizons who donated 70 turkeys from their annual "Tons of Turkey" drive, Middlebranch Farm who donated 70 two-pound bags of carrots and 70 three-pound bags of potatoes and Hannaford for two \$50 gift certificates toward the purchase of food, and to each and every one of you who helped us reach our goal.

2. Christmas Baskets: We barely have time to take a deep breath from our Thanksgiving Baskets, before moving on to our Christmas Baskets! We will be preparing 70 more holiday baskets to be distributed to needy families on **Monday, December 21**. Sign-ups for food donations and volunteer assistance will begin on **Sunday, November 29**. Members of the congregation who wish to donate food can bring it to Fellowship Hall on **Sundays, December 6 or 13**. Monetary donations are also welcomed and many volunteers are needed, as well:

**Saturday, Dec. 19** - to assist us in carrying the food we order into Fellowship Hall and to set up the hall for basket assembly (beginning at 8:30 a.m.).

**Sunday, Dec. 20** - All members of the congregation and visitors are invited to join in the fun of assembling the baskets, immediately following worship.

**Monday, Dec. 21** - Volunteers are needed to carry baskets up the stairs from Fellowship Hall to waiting vehicles (beginning at 8:30 a.m.).

If you would like to join in the fun, please sign up during coffee hour or see any member of the Outreach Board.



### **New Horizons Volunteers Needed**

We need a 5-member team from Brookside to serve supper at the Soup Kitchen on **Tuesday, December 29**, from 4:15 to 6:00 p.m. To sign up, or to learn more about opportunities to serve at New Horizons, please contact *Rod Leavell* at **668-5574**.

## ***Add Your Voice to Chancel Choir for Christmas Eve***

The Chancel Choir invites high school students and adults to sing with them on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals for Christmas Eve will be Wednesday evenings from 7 - 7:45 p.m. starting on **December 2**. Regular choir rehearsal will be from 7:45 - 9 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact *Elaine Giguere*, Interim Choir Director, at **224-5507** or [egiguere@comcast.net](mailto:egiguere@comcast.net).

## ***Children's Choir to Sing Twice in December***

Children ages 4 and up are invited to join Brookside's Children's Choir, which will sing on **Sunday, December 6** and **Christmas Eve** (4:30 service). Rehearsals will be every Sunday from 11:15-11:45 through **December 20**. Parents should bring their children from Church School to the choir room for the rehearsal. At the beginning of the rehearsal the children will have a snack followed by singing songs, playing rhythm instruments, and creating an art project. If you have any questions about the children's choir, please contact *Elaine Giguere* at **224-5507** or [egiguere@comcast.net](mailto:egiguere@comcast.net).

## ***Holy Communion***

The sacrament of Communion will be celebrated on **Sunday, December 6**, served by: *Joyce Lovejoy, Jeff Fletcher, Keith Hamer, Dale Trombley, Jeff Rapson, Dennis Giguere, Kathleen Dube, and Kerry Richardson*.

## ***Recent Baptisms, Future Opportunities to Schedule***

Baptized on November 15 were:

- ~ Liam Leighton Hannon, son of Dan & Jill Hannon;
- ~ Ashton Catherine Ouellette, daughter of Ryan & Shannon Ouellette; and
- ~ Eleanor Clorinda Terrien, daughter of Todd & Amy Terrien.

The sacrament of Baptism is generally scheduled monthly, on the third Sunday. If you are interested in receiving this sacrament on **December 20** or a date further out, please speak with *Pastor Dawn* (**669-2807, ext. 101**).

## ***Interested in Membership?***

If you would like to become a covenant member of Brookside Congregational Church, please speak with Pastor Dawn (**669-2807, ext. 101** or [pastor@brooksidecc.org](mailto:pastor@brooksidecc.org)). A special gathering will be planned when we have a group of folks who have expressed an interest in learning more.

## ***Last Chance, Information Request for Pictorial Directory***

If you do not want to have your address, home phone number and/or email in the church directory, please email Vicky at [vickyw@brooksidecc.org](mailto:vickyw@brooksidecc.org) or call the church office, **669-2807**. We need to know this opt-out information **as soon as possible**.

## ***Would You Like to Read Scripture Occasionally in Sunday Worship?***

If you would like to be on the "Readers List for 2010," please contact *Jeff Rapson* either in church, or by emailing [rapson@comcast.net](mailto:rapson@comcast.net), and give him your name, phone number and email address.

## ***Women's Union to Celebrate the Season on Thursday, December 17***

Come celebrate the coming of Christmas with your friends at Women's Union. Fellowship begins at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall followed by a delicious Greek dinner hosted by Cynthia Diamantis, Ann Galanis, Sis Dunn, Myrtle Walker-Noel, Marge O'Connell and Ursula Vergato. After a short business meeting, Debi Rapson and Paula Wakefield have a selection of Christmas carols to tempt our vocal cords and send our voices soaring.

A donation of \$6.00 and a phone call to *Cynthia Diamantis* at **622-3667** or *Ann Galanis* at **622-8300** will secure your reservation. Please bring a personal item (shaving cream, soap, deodorant, socks, shampoo, gloves etc.) for our homeless veterans at Liberty House. Looking forward to seeing you!

## ***Many Thanks for Another Successful Christmas Fair***

The members of Women's Union wish to thank everyone who gave so generously of their time and talents toward the success of the Brookside Christmas Fair. The net proceeds of \$4,043 topped last year's results by more than \$300! Just as important, your enthusiasm and spirit of Christian fellowship exceeded monetary gain. Congratulations to all for a job well done!

## ***We Note a Passing and Convey Our Sympathy***

*Lois Dickerman*, widow of Fred Dickerman, died November 15 at Courville.



## ***Nurse Will Not Be In on December 24 or 31***

The Parish Nurse has hours here most weeks, on Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Room E. Please note her holiday schedule for December; she will NOT be here on December 24 or 31. Stop by on any or all of the first three Thursdays in December and avail yourself of free nurse consultation, blood pressure checks, health information, and more. Be sure to check out the Parish Nurse bulletin board across from Room E to learn about events throughout Manchester!

Sign up for a session of *Chair Massage* on **Thursday, December 3**, between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Call **663-8004** to reserve a time slot (the cost is \$10 for 15 minutes).

## ***If You're Hospitalized...***

Remember to call the church office (**669-2807**) if you want the pastor to know that you're in the hospital. Due to federal law, hospitals can no longer provide us with this information.

## ***Chronicle Deadline***

Please submit all items for the January *Chronicle* by **Sunday, December 13**. You can deliver them in person, send them by mail, fax them to **668-9041**, or e-mail them to: [nicoleg@brooksidecc.org](mailto:nicoleg@brooksidecc.org).

## ***Looking Ahead to Annual Reports for 2009***

Please submit all Annual Reports for 2009 (written and financial) to the office (if via email, as a Word document to [nicoleg@brooksidecc.org](mailto:nicoleg@brooksidecc.org)) by **Friday, January 8, 2010**.

**DOORPERSON**

**December 6**  
Dennis Giguere

**December 13**  
Mike Wentzell

**December 20**  
Keith Hamer

**December 27**  
Jeff & TJ Rapson

**READERS**

**December 6**  
Lindsay MacPhail

**December 13**  
Karyn O'Neil

**December 20**  
Judi Mitchell

**December 27**  
Denise Forest

**GREETERS**

**Dec. 6** Karyn O'Neil

**Dec. 13** Kathleen, Matthew & Sara Dube

**Dec. 20** Sandi & Taylor Decknick

**Dec. 27** Virginia Mabie

**CE PERSON OF THE WEEK**

**December 6**  
Ed Mitchell

**December 13**  
Peter Lovejoy

**December 20**  
Liberty Dhlwayo

**December 27**  
Heather Soucy

**USHERS**

**December 6**  
John Cooperider  
Heather Soucy  
Jim Soucy

**December 13**  
Roger Sevigny  
Laura Sevigny  
David Gates

**December 20**  
Bill Hoysradt  
Becky Guimont  
Joe Lachance

**December 27**  
Pete Lovejoy  
Tricia Lucas  
Kathleen Dube

**TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**

**December 6**  
Pete Farwell

**December 13**  
Dave Migliori

**December 20**  
Laura Sevigny

**December 27**  
Laura Sevigny

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

**December 6**  
Russ Dunn  
Kerry Richardson

**December 13**  
Chris Taylor  
Russ Dunn

**December 20**  
Dennis Giguere  
Chris Taylor

**December 27**  
Joyce Lovejoy  
Kathleen Dube

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

The objective of *The Brookside Chronicle* is to disperse church news; inspire people to a new awareness; and interpret the ministry of our church. We will be faithful to the truth, honest and caring, and strive for accuracy. The *Chronicle* staff appreciates and welcomes input from all organizations, boards, officers, members and friends of Brookside Congregational Church. We reserve the right to edit, cut or leave out articles according to available space, timeliness and priority.

## How Are the Finances Doing?

Any questions regarding the detail of the treasurer's report below may be directed to *Gail Goodman* at **656-9038**, or e-mail her at [ggoodman@elliott-hs.org](mailto:ggoodman@elliott-hs.org).

TREASURER'S REPORT			
For the period ending October 31, 2009			
<u>Actual vs. Budget</u>			
October	Actual	Budget	Var.
Total Income	28,279	28,385	(107)
Total Expenses	25,210	27,411	(2,202)
Net Gain (Loss)	3,069	974	2,095
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
Total Income	269,801	264,884	4,918
Total Expenses	268,542	267,579	963
Net Gain (Loss)	1,259	(2,695)	3,954
<b>YTD Pledges</b>	<b>123,232</b>	<b>120,680</b>	<b>2,552</b>

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**email: [pastor@brooksidecc.org](mailto:pastor@brooksidecc.org)**

Please remember that the pastor is frequently called away, or may have other commitments during the day. It is best to call first if you need to speak with her.

## Fellowship Hour Schedule

Monthly hosts for Fellowship Hour are:

- Dec: Board of Trustees



## Bible Readings for December

Each issue of the *Chronicle* features monthly Bible readings, so that you can read and reflect on your own, at a time that suits you best. Following are the texts that will be used in worship this month.

### December 6 – Advent 2

Christian Testament Luke 1:26, 2:8-14  
Luke 3:1-6  
Luke 2:15-18

### December 13 – Advent 3

Hebrew Scriptures Isaiah 12:2-6  
Christian Testament Luke 3:7-18

### December 20 – Advent 4

Hebrew Scriptures Micah 5:2-5a  
Christian Testament Luke 1:39-45

### December 27 (Guest Preacher)

Lectionary Readings:  
Hebrew Scriptures 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26  
Psalm 148  
Christian Testament Colossians 3:12-17  
Luke 2:41-52



**Bible  
Readings for the Month**

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**Nominating**

Dawn Brockett  
Dave Migliori  
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**Music**

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**Flowers**

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**Sextons**

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<p>(Decorate Tree; Intergenerational; Communion; <i>Loaves &amp; Fishes</i>)</p> <p><b>11:15 a.m.</b> Children's Choir rehearsal  <b>11:30 a.m.</b> Confirmation Class</p>	<p>at Masonic Home</p> <p><b>6:30 p.m.</b> <i>Women of Faith</i>, Celebration in Song program</p>	<p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Trustees</p>	<p><b>5:30 pm</b> Christian Ed. Board  <b>7-7:45 p.m.</b> Xmas Eve Choir  <b>7:45-9 p.m.</b> Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Parish Nurse</p>		<p><b>4-7 p.m.</b> Middle School, caroling and Christmas party</p>
<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> Chancel Choir rehearsal  <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Worship – Advent 3  <b>11:15 a.m.</b> Children's Choir rehearsal  <b>Time TBA</b> Both Youth Groups go Caroling &amp; Indoor Rock-climbing  <b>11:30 a.m.</b> Zimbabwe Phone Call  ~ <b>CHRONICLE DEADLINE</b> ~</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>Noon</b> Craft Day</p> <p><b>7:15 p.m.</b> <i>Darwin</i> Adult Study Group</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Outreach Board</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>7-7:45 p.m.</b> Xmas Eve Choir  <b>7:45-9 p.m.</b> Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> Thrift Shop  <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Parish Nurse  <b>5:00 p.m.</b> Women's Union</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><i>PDO</i></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Christmas Basket Preparation  <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Thrift Shop</p>
<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> Chancel Choir rehearsal  <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Worship – Advent 4 (Baptism)  <b>11:10 a.m.</b> Christmas Basket Assembly  <b>11:15 a.m.</b> Children's Choir rehearsal  <b>11:30 a.m.</b> Music Committee</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>(8:30 a.m. –</b> Basket distribution)</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Standing Comm.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>7-7:45 p.m.</b> Xmas Eve Choir  <b>7:45-9 p.m.</b> Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>24</b> <i>NO Thrift Shop</i>  <i>NO Parish Nurse</i>  <b>4:00 p.m.</b> Children's Choir  <b>4:30</b> <u>Children's Xmas Eve Service</u>  <b>6:30</b> Chancel Choir  <b>7:30 p.m.</b> Lessons &amp; Carols</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><i>Merry Christmas (building closed)</i></p>	<p><b>26</b> <i>(Dawn vacation)</i></p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> Thrift Shop</p>
<p><b>27</b> <i>(Dawn vacation)</i></p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Worship (Guest Preacher)</p>	<p><b>28</b> <i>(Dawn vacation)</i></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>4:15 p.m.</b> Vol. to to New Horizons</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>5:00 p.m.</b> Wedding rehearsal  <b>TBD</b> Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> Thrift Shop  <i>NO Parish Nurse</i>  <b>5:00 p.m.</b> Wedding Shaw/St. Cyr</p>		