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Out of the Woodwork

By Pastor Jeff Wood

A Sunday School teacher had her students drawing pictures of Mary and Joseph and the stable. She noticed one little boy who had the holy family, some animals, wise men, and an angel. But she also noticed he had a large, portly man sitting at a corner table in the scene. Pointing to him she asked, "Who's that?" His answer: "Round John Virgin."



It's a great season, isn't it?! I don't need to point out the blessedness of it if we can stay above the craze-like things that surround us. It's too easy to wear ourselves out with sale shopping and be beside ourselves because of the Christmas cards needing to get out. But in a nice handling of these holidays, we have chances to connect with friends around eggnog, opportunities to wear our red sweaters, the delights of special music, and moments for reflecting on the great visitation of God in Jesus Christ.

Maybe I do need to point out (I certainly need to point them out to myself anyway) the joy of giving and, really, the joy of giving the gifts that don't cost a cent: the gift of listening, of affection shown, of laughter invoked, of a written note, of a simple favor, and of our disposition being cheerful.

Share these gifts and may they also come to you.

Gratefully,



P.S. I'll be preaching in Advent on "Christmas According to Matthew — Locating the Child, Accepting the Child, Protecting the Child, Seeking the Child, and Naming the Child."

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**Hanging of the Greens
Saturday, December 2nd at 10 AM**

Member Spotlight: Chuck & Sherry Whitcomb (Eager Travelers, Furry Friend)

by Sally Clark

When Chuck & Sherry Whitcomb joined our church on February 14, 2017, it was a good thing! Valentine vibes must have pervaded the air that day, because Sherry claims they instantly felt the love and the warmth of our church family.

Hailing from Fox Lake, IL – a small suburb of Chicago, near the Wisconsin border – the Whitcomb's were introduced to small-town Sebastian 3 years ago. They'd vacationed in Naples, FL before that and were unhappy with the traffic and people-crush there. Too reminiscent of Chicago, they sought the help of a realtor friend who found them a place in our little town. They were Snowbirds for a year, but spent more and more time here. So, as many of us do, the couple abandoned their northern nest in 2015.



Back in the day, Chuck was purchasing manager for Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights, IL, coming up through the ranks in his 40-year tenure there. Sherry managed a cardiologist's office, then became a certified professional coder in the medical billing field.

Now the Whitcomb's savor retirement, liking the Florida-feel of sand in their shoes. Walking the beach ranks high on their to-do list. Swimming in the Ocean or their Collier Club pool is fun. A dip must feel good to Chuck after all his yard work, or when a day on the links is done. An avid golfer, he. Sherry enjoys reading; books often follow her to the pool or the beach. She loves to cook, as well, and staves off the pounds by frequently walking their beloved border collie, Maggie Mae.

"She's a sweet dog," says Sherry. At age 9, Maggie Mae has been with the Whitcomb's most of her life. Found in a shelter where Sherry volunteered, this "sickly, scrawny little dog with one blue eye, one brown eye" stole their hearts and came home to complete this loving family. The dog still thrives under their care, even going with Chuck & Sherry on their frequent travels.

And travel they do. Each autumn they rent a house somewhere in the Smoky Mountains to see the foliage and explore events in the surrounding areas. Road trips bring joy to this adventuresome two: when a family wedding beckoned in May 2016 in Spokane, WA, they took the scenic route. Before the trip was over they'd seen many beautiful sights – Mount Rushmore, Jackson Hole, Glacier National Park, to name a few -- traveling through Minnesota, Montana, North & South Dakota, Idaho. Wyoming's Badlands brought frightful awe, and bison grazing in Teddy Roosevelt National Park were memorable. Their current goal is to visit all 50 states – of course with Maggie Mae riding shotgun.

Chuck & Sherry were married in a Presbyterian Church in 1988; finding First Pres – Sebastian was like coming home to this small-town couple. Like putting on an old favorite pair of slippers, they feel comfortable here. Friendly faces now include theirs among us Sunday mornings, as they – and we – await Pastor Jeff's powerful message. How blessed we are to have the Whitcomb's here!

Clerk's Corner

by Jane Capo

I hope everyone had a blessed and peaceful Thanksgiving! Besides serving as Clerk, I am co-chairing the Thanksgiving Dinner with my husband, Enrico, and with the help of Virginia Paddock and her son, Art (and many others!). This tradition was begun by George and Jinny Earnshaw years ago, and since Jinny moved to Portland, Oregon, a new chairperson was needed.

I have never attended one of the Thanksgiving Dinners, so I had a lot to learn. Much of the cooking is actually done here at church. The turkeys are cooked off-site and brought to the church, and Joan Kimmel uses the pan drippings to make gravy. Folks bring peeled potatoes, and they are boiled and mashed here in the church kitchen. Others sign up to bring vegetable dishes, and that is probably where the meal takes a turn toward potluck. I'm sure it will be (or *was*, as you read this) a special time of gratitude and sharing.

The Session met today (11/15/17) and received three new Active members, Helga and Stan LaVoque and Julie Wyllie. Prior to that, on October 18th, we received 7 new members: Bob and Sandy Rose, Roger and Joy Carey, Nancy Orndorff, and Glenn and Lydia Johansen. What a joy to welcome these new members! Our membership is now at 162, also reflecting the death of Ruth McKinney on 10/27/17.

At the congregational meeting on 11/5, the Elders for Class of 2020 were approved, as recommended by the Nominating Committee. They are Susan Coard, Pete Crawford, Ron Kelly and Mary Keogh. Service of Ordination and Installation is set for January 7, 2018. Our Sunday morning attendance is up! We averaged 112 people in Sunday worship during September, and 121 in October, up from 108 and 116 respectively in 2016. May God's grace and peace be with us, and may He continue to draw people to Himself through our church.

Advent Potluck Dinner December 3rd at 5 PM

What a nice way to kick off the Advent Season this year on the 1st Sunday of Advent, with food, fellowship and fun. Our Church will be adorned with Christmas cheer, make sure you are here. A sign up sheet is on the literature table in the hallway.



Christmas Joy Gift Offering

Each year during the Advent, we **CELEBRATE THE INDESCRIBABLE GIFT OF JESUS CHRIST**. By giving to the Christmas Joy Offering, you honor Him by (1) providing assistance to current and retired church workers in their time of need and (2) assistance to Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges. Envelopes for this offering will be in the *Bulletin* on December 3rd and collected on December 10th.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7 PM

Music and lights greet us as we approach the Church. Inside, the decorations glisten and the grateful singing of carols with family and friends warm us. This simple but personal service is open to all. Please join us.



We need your photo to update our Church Pictorial Directory . . .



If your photograph does not appear in our latest Church Pictorial Directory, this message is for YOU! Lifetouch photographers will be at the church on Tuesday, February 6th, from 11 am – 6 pm taking photos of all of you who:

- * missed having your photo taken a year ago;
- * have become New Members of 'FIRST' since last February;
- * are regularly worshiping here at 'FIRST' now.

You need to sign up for a photo appointment following worship on:

Sunday, JANUARY 14th (Gathering Room) OR Sunday, JANUARY 21st (Gathering Room)

IF YOUR PHOTO ALREADY APPEARS IN THE PICTORIAL DIRECTORY, WE NEED YOUR UPDATED ADDRESS AND/OR PHONE NUMBER(S) – ASAP!

Please call or email the Church Office to report these to Debbie; or write your updates on the Friendship Pads that are passed across each row by the Ushers on Sunday mornings.

EVERYONE whose photo appears in the Directory will then receive an updated *Church Pictorial Directory* free of charge!

Facility Use:

Tuesday, December 5th from 9 AM—3 PM

LIFELINE SCREENING

Thursday, December 7th from 12 N—2 PM

Ecumenical Council (Meal Sign Up)

Tuesday, December 12th from 12 N—2 PM

Ecumenical Council (Meal Sign Up)

Sunday, December 17th at 1 PM

Ecumenical Council (Pack Meals)

Monday, December 18th from 7 AM—10 AM

Ecumenical Council (Meal Distribution)

Mission Team

by Mary Keogh

This is a busy time of year for the Mission Team with Shoeboxes, the Angel Tree and a few other projects. The count at delivery for the Shoeboxes was 113.

By the time you read this, the Angel Tree will be up in the Narthex, and hopefully, there will be no tags left on the tree. The gifts need to be back under the tree, wrapped or in a gift bag, by Sunday, December 10th. Some ideas for gifts are clothing, particularly something warm (like a sweatshirt) and a toy. Have fun shopping!

And while we are helping children locally, we can expand our horizons on Compassion Sunday, January 28th. There are many children throughout the world who need our help, and through Compassionate Child, you can sponsor a child. It's great to see them grow and prosper year after year and do our part to stop the cycle of poverty. A short video and packets with information about children who need our help will be available. There are a few of us in our congregation who sponsor a child overseas, and we will be there on that Sunday to answer any questions. As the song goes "Put a Little Love in Your Heart."

We will be having our Advent Dinner on Sunday, December 3rd, and the Mission Team will have a table with handmade items from Madagascar for sale. Elizabeth Turk left them with us when she was here in October and there are some beautifully made articles. Think Christmas presents!

Our Mission Team meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 11 am. Please come and join us along with your wonderful ideas for mission projects.

Lit' Lovers Book Club

by Mary Keogh

CALLING ALL READERS. Our next meeting is Monday, December 11th at 1 pm. We really would like to have some more people join our group, and I know there are more readers out there. Our December selection is the ***Art Forger*** by B. A. Shapiro. This is a novel about the infamous art heist at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston, Ma. Looking forward to seeing you in December. Come join us, and bring a friend. If you have questions, please call Mary Keogh at 772-332-5205.

Christmas Humor

One Christmas, Dan and Stan built a skating rink in the middle of a pasture. A shepherd leading his flock decided to take a shortcut across the rink. The sheep, however, were afraid of the ice and wouldn't cross it. Desperate, the shepherd began tugging them to the other side. Look at that," remarked Dan to Stan. "That guy is trying to pull the wool over our ice!"



What do you get if Santa goes down the chimney when a fire is lit? *Crisp Cringle*

Presbyterian Women

from Doris Brown, Moderator

I want to express my great appreciation to everyone who had any part in our Bake Sale at the Welcome Back Dinner. If you baked or bought, you were a big help to us. We are so grateful to all. We realized a profit of \$467 toward our mission work. When combined with our balance, we were able to send \$500 each to Thornwell Home, Safe Space and our own Ecumencial Food Pantry. What a blessing to be able to do that at this giving time of the year. I'm sure it will be greatly appreciated .

Now, to future events. On December 7th, PW will have our Annual Installation of Officers. Let's have a good showing of people to watch our officers accept their responsibilities of service to PW. We have a hard working team, but several have been on the Board for many years and would like to take a break. Do you feel like you could help? Why not volunteer? It might be the best experience you've had. We welcome all who might want to help. We meet the first Thursday of each month here at the church at 10:30 am.

Following the installation, we will head to Sharkey's Café at the Sebastian River High School for lunch and fellowship. All you need to do is come and enjoy this experience. Husbands are certainly welcome to come and join us. If you need a ride, we will see to it that you get there. Just contact me at (772) 581-9781. I look forward to having a lot of friends join us. A sign up sheet is in the hallway. Let's see your name there!

We are gearing up for our Annual Fashion Show on February 17th, here at the church. Tickets will go on sale soon. Once again, the fashions will be by Bon Worth. They have wonderful new styles to choose from and will have clothing here to purchase. If you didn't attend last year, you missed a lovely luncheon and show. Put us on your calendar now so you won't miss out this year Looking forward to seeing all of you soon!

Martha Circle

by Carol Wise

Martha Circle will have a Christmas Potluck Luncheon on **Wednesday, December 20th at 11:30 AM . . . SO**, make your favorite dish and come out and share it with your Sisters in Christ. The lunch will be followed by a short meeting and study lesson. This lesson will complete our 2016-2017 Bible Study.



In what TV show was the Christmas tune *Silver Bells* introduced?

Answer: The 1951 Bob Hope Comedy, the "Lemon Drop Kid."

Music Department

by Charlene Peacock

Advent and Christmas bring special music for our congregation. This year our Sanctuary Choir introduces Lloyd Larson's new Christmas Celebration, *SING JOY TO ALL THE WORLD*.

It is a pleasure to welcome back guest artist Ruth Medinger who will be playing Marimba for two of the December services. Joining us for our Christmas Eve service is Catherine Way, a professional harpist, who has performed with major orchestras throughout the United States. She is currently living in Winter Park and frequently plays for Disney, chamber groups in the Orlando area and the Florida Symphony.



If you would enjoy playing Christmas Carols on Christmas Eve, you are invited to join our group of musicians who welcome worshippers to the service. Music is provided. Sign up by calling Charlene at (321) 480-4714. All instruments are welcome.

Where did the Star on the Christmas Tree come from?

According to Wikipedia . . .

A **tree-topper** or **treetopper** is a decorative ornament placed on the top (or "crown") of a Christmas tree or Hanukkah bush. Tree-toppers can take any form, but the most common shape is that of an Angel (a "Christmas angel"); tree-toppers shaped as stars (representing the "Christmas star" or the Star of David) or finials are also common. Other less common tree-toppers include paper rosettes, ribbon bows, Father Christmases or Santa Clauses, Christian crosses, owls, and sunbursts.

Tree-toppers may be made of blown glass, metal, or plastic, among other materials. Plastic tree-toppers are often electric and once connected with the tree's lights glow from within. Following World War II, various symbols of Christmastide, such as Santa Claus, were introduced as electrified tree-toppers.



Hans Christian Andersen's short story of "The Fir-Tree" describes the decoration of a Danish Christmas tree, including its topper, thus:

"On one branch there hung little nets cut out of colored paper, and each net was filled with sugarplums; and among the other boughs gilded apples and walnuts were suspended, looking as though they had grown there, and little blue and white tapers were placed among the leaves. Dolls that looked for all the world like men—the Tree had never beheld such before—were seen among the foliage, and at the very top a large star of gold tinsel was fixed."



MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS 2017

Poinsettias will be added to our Sanctuary decorations for Christmas week. These colorful blooms may be ordered "In memory of" or "In honor of" loved ones.

Please complete the form below and place in the offering plate with your check or at the special **Poinsettia Table** in the Narthex on December 3rd and 10th. You may mail your form and check to the Church, using the P.O. Box number and corresponding zip code printed on the back cover of this Newsletter.

Cost is \$10.00 for these 6" plants. A **Memorial List** will be published for inclusion in the Bulletins on Christmas Eve, December 24th at 10 AM & 7 PM. Poinsettias may be picked up following the 7 PM Worship Service. Any that remain will be taken to shut-ins.

Please include in the Listing:

In Memory of: _____

By: _____

In Honor of: _____

By: _____

Please make checks payable to
First Presbyterian Church of Sebastian,
with 'Poinsettias' on the Memo Line.

Order deadline is December 10th



December Birthdays!

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| 12/01 Patricia Adkins | 12/11 Stan LaVoque |
| 12/01 Joan Giltinan | 12/15 David Pierson |
| 12/01 Phyllis Keith | 12/18 Dorothy Restum |
| 12/03 Evelyn Barrett | 12/20 Pastor Jeff |
| 12/07 Thelma Andresen | 12/25 June Atta |
| 12/08 Joan Helmacy | 12/28 Katrina Norberg |
| 12/10 Dorothy Davis | 12/29 Gene Bonchu |
| 12/10 Wilma Kaelin | 12/31 Kirk Woolery |



Is your name missing from our birthday/anniversary list? Please let the church office know so we can update our records and celebrate your special day(s)!

The Cat's Christmas Carol

by Virginia C. Holmgren

A bedraggled white cat with fur matted and torn came to the Bethlehem stable the night Christ was born. The ox was her friend, and he nodded his head to say that she might use his straw for her bed. Two travelers were sleeping now by the far wall, and their donkey was dozing there in the next stall; But the cat passed them by, never changing her pace, and curled up to sleep without washing her face. Then soon after midnight she started and stirred, because of astonishing sounds that she heard — A chorus of angels outside in the sky! And here in the stable a baby's birth cry! Now the ox and the donkey were wide awake too, and all shared in the joy their hearts told them was true. The babe was God's son sent down from above, to bring to all creatures the gift of God's love.

Then up on the roof the cock crowed with full voice: "Christ is born! Christ is born! Let the whole world rejoice!" And the cat now crept forward to where the child lay, wrapped up in white cloth on a cradle of hay. And she started to purr, but it stuck in her throat as she thought in sad shame of her soiled, tangled coat. So she went to a corner where she could not be seen and licked, lapped and licked till she looked combed and clean.

Then again she crept forward to sit by the child's side and purred lullaby music as his eyes opened wide, and he smiled as he blessed her, and she gave him her vow that all cats in all countries would honor him now; And no cat and no kitten would ever be seen with face, fur or paws that were not shining clean, lest they be caught in shame as she'd been this night, unclean and unworthy to appear in his sight.

So when you see cats washing themselves after play, remember the cat on that first Christmas Day — How she washed herself clean and untangled her fur to come to the Christ Child with lullaby purr.



A Call to Prayer

Concerns This Week:

Joyce Anderson's friend, Janet
 June (John) Atta
 Betty Berry's granddaughter, Emily
 Jack Boardman
 Robin (Anderson) Boyd's sister-in-law, Lynn
 Doris Brown & her sister, Margaret, friend, Joann Langevin
 Bob Brown's cousin, Ann Marie Glenn
 Elsie Colwell
 Carole Costello's brother, Eddie Reed
 Dawn Durling's cousin, Carolyn Motley, friend, Roxanne Green & family
 Pat Dwyer's nephew, Brian Cooper
 Phil/Ellie Gregory
 Barbara (Wayne) Harding
 Sam (Irene) Harpley & their daughter-in-law's mother
 Nancy Hart
 Don Helmboldt's son, Bob
 Florence Huber
 Josie (John) Jaynes
 Julian (12 years old)
 Doris Kelly
 Mary Keogh's friend, Nicole
 Kraftchaks' friend, Tom
 Juanita (Nick) Leioatts
 Terry (Donna) Lemon
 Tony/JoAnn Leonard's friend, Susan Childress
 Betty Letrick's son-in-law, Pete
 Sylvia McFadden's son, Timothy & friend, Kathy
 Ann Mensinger's sister, Brenda Johnson
 Duncan (Camie) Mills
 Mary Jo Morrow
 David (Chris) Pierson's niece, Susan
 Jan Rapacke's sister, Sue & nephew, Jim
 Pam Richardson's sister-in-law, Robin
 Karen Rohls' daughter, Natalie DeVito; Karen's friend, Paul Spollina
 Bob & Sandy Rose & their families
 Elvie Sanchez
 Bess Scholten's sister's son, Tim Menzer
 Debbie Sladen's mother, Ann Powers, sister & brother-in-law & friends, Bruce, Tom & Ruth
 Susan Stingone's sister, Jean
 Sherry Whitcomb's brother, Bob English

Pastor Jeff's sons, Taylor, Aaron & niece, Nicole
 Merrill Wood's brother, Lyle
Current Prayer Requests:
 Rosemary Abma & sons, Hank, Mark & friend, Rina
 Gloria Ajose
 Joyce Anderson's friends, Bill Daly & Arlene
 Thelma Andresen & her sister, Sharon
 Evelyn Barrett
 Harriet Beatty
 Al (Doris) Berni
 Bob Brown's cousins, Suzanne/John Schlicter & Ann Marie Glenn
 Pat Carroll's daughter/son-in-law, Jennifer/Greg Emory
 Pat Carroll's neighbors, Fred/Gerry Campbell
 Jamie Clark; Sally Clark's friend, Adele
 Patti Davidson
 Dorothy Davis
 Sandy Doughty's daughter, Melissa King
 Joan Giltinan's friends, Pat Sollenberger & Barry Webster
 Dot Goare
 Gregg's daughter, Rachel
 Vicki (Don) Haines
 Eleanor Hakes' son-in-law, Bruce
 Jerry Jessup
 Bob Keith
 Arnold (Joan) Kimmel
 Arnold Kimmel's sister, Martha Kimmel
 Joan & Bill Kraftchak
 Donna Lemon's brother, Bobby
 Gerry Lewis
 Donna Lilga
 Stan Linder
 Lindora Llewellyn & daughter
 Nancy Loichytz's daughter, Suzanne, & friend's daughter, Kristin
 Nancy Marine
 Sylvia McFadden's son, Daniel
 Myra Mende & her grandson, Kyle
 Carol Plummer's son, Flavio
 Carol (Dick) Roy
 Marge Royce
 Bill (Bess) Scholten
 Bess Scholten's friend, Brendan Leonard
 Sam (Priscilla) Spear
 June Taylor's granddaughter, Mellanie

Juanita Welsh's friend, Ann Sage
 Don Wilson

Continuing Prayer Requests:

Jack Ayers
 Judy Baysinger & her daughter, Melanie
 Bells' grandson Taylor, & friend, Norman
 Gladys Cormeia
 Gertrude Dinnany
 Bill Kraftchak's brother, James, & friends
 Bernie & Jinja
 Kellys'/Bells' friends, Dave & Donna
 Leioatts' neighbor's son, Tom Thompson
 Juanita Leioatt's sister, Sue
 Donna Lilga's daughter, Myra, & friend, Carol
 Don MacLean, Jr.
 Dick Nafziger
 Dave Pierson
 Carol Plummer's friends, Fiona Atwell, Joe Cruz & Joan Boulay
 Mary Rawn
 Audrey Reed & her sister, Maryanne
 Mabel Rohr
 Bob Wannop
 Don Wilson's son, James
 People whose lives & homes were impacted by floods, earthquakes, fires, tornadoes
 People whose lives & homes were impacted by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma & Maria
 People injured & those who lost loved ones in shootings in NYC & TX

Grieving:

Jack Boardman & family upon the death of his wife, Betty (9/28/17)
 Betty Berry, upon the death of her sister, Marie (10/23/17)
 Ruth McKinney's family, upon her death (10/27/2017)

Missionaries:

Dan & Elizabeth Turk
 Rodney & Sharyn Babe
 Nate/Elinda Steury
 Pastor Jeff's friends, Mike & Rachel Weller in Ethiopia



If you have a prayer request,
 email it to: office@welovefirst.org
 or call the office: 772-586-5656



DECEMBER 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Elders of the Month: Don Wilson 12/3, Jane Capo 12/10, Joan Giltinan 12/17	Ron Kelly 12/24, Sam Spear 12/31					
Church at Prayer: Joan Giltinan						
3 1st Sunday of Advent 8:45a Café 9a Bible Study/9:15 Choir 10a Worship/Communion Order Poinsettia in Narthex 5p Advent Dinner Pantry: Toilet Paper	4 1p Bridge 5:30p W.Watchers	5 9a CAP 9a-3p Lifeline Screening 9-3 Thrift Shop 11:30 Cong Life Team 2p O/E Team 4p Choir	6 9a Pastor's Bible Study 10a Thrift Shop Team 11a Mission Team 1p Administration Team	7 7a B&G 9-3 Thrift Shop 10:30 pW Officer Installation/12n Sharky's Café 1:30p Worship Team	8 OFFICE CLOSED 9:30a W.Watchers 9-3 Thrift Shop 1p Bridge	9 9-3 Thrift Shop
10 8:45a Café 9a Bible Study/9:15 Choir 10a Worship/11a Coffee Order Poinsettia in Narthex Pantry: Canned Pumpkin	11 10:15a Finance Team 1p Bridge 1p Book Club 5:30p W.Watchers 7p Bible Study	12 9a CAP 9-3 Thrift Shop 3p Session Post Deadline	13 9a Pastor's Bible Study 4p Choir	14 7a B&G 9-3 Thrift Shop	15 OFFICE CLOSED 9:30a W.Watchers 9-3 Thrift Shop 1p Bridge	16 9-3 Thrift Shop
17 8:45a Café 9a Bible Study/9:15 Choir 10a Worship 11a Coffee Pantry: Fresh Produce	18 1p Bridge 5:30p W.Watchers 7p Bible Study	19 9a CAP 9-3 Thrift Shop	20 9a Pastor's Bible Study 11:30a Martha Circle Luncheon 4p Choir Practice	21 7a B&G 9-3 Thrift Shop	22 OFFICE CLOSED 9:30a W.Watchers 9-3 Thrift Shop 1p Bridge	23 Thrift Shop CLOSED
24 8:45a Café 9a Bible Study/9:15 Choir 10a Worship/11a Coffee 7p Candlelight Service Pantry: Cereal	25 Christmas Day!	26 9a CAP 9-3 Thrift Shop NO Choir	27 NO Pastor's Bible Study	28 7a B&G 9-3 Thrift Shop	29 OFFICE CLOSED 9:30a W.Watchers 9-3 Thrift Shop 1p Bridge	30 Thrift Shop CLOSED
31 8:45a Café 9a Bible Study/9:15 Choir 10a Worship 11a Coffee Pantry: Mac 'n Cheese						

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To know Christ and to make Christ known.

Remember these dates:

December 2nd at 10 AM — Hanging of the Greens

December 3rd at 5 PM — Advent Dinner

*December 7th — PW Installation of Officers 10:30 AM
and PW Christmas Luncheon at Sharkey's, 12 NOON*

December 20th—Martha Circle Christmas Potluck Luncheon, 11:15 AM

December 24th—Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service at 7 PM