

Christ UMC Vision Statement

*“Living Christ’s ways and
exploding with love and service”*

Sunday Worship Schedule

Praise Celebration 9 am
All Ages Education Hour 10 am
Traditional Style Celebration 11 am

*TOTAL STEWARDSHIP
PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS,
AND SERVICE*

Serving - the nature of stewardship

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With Joy... From Sally

A Relationship With Time

Here we are at the beginning of the season of Advent. It's a time of preparation, a time of going toward the coming again of the Messiah, a time of great expectation and great anticipation. For some it can also be a time of exhaustion, a time for grieving the loss of loved ones, broken relationships, and days gone by. For some it's a season for preparation, getting ready, a continuing journey on a path in order to arrive at a destination. But maybe it's not so much about getting somewhere as being somewhere.

As the church we exist in two kinds of time. We don't arrive at the first Sunday of Advent having forgotten that Jesus was born in Galilee two thousand plus years ago. We come fully aware of Jesus' birth, ministry, death, and resurrection; and that his brief earthly life didn't bring to completion the kind of life toward which God inclined creation. We know very well that the covenant community and all creation is still waiting...or are we?

Are we aware that there's anything to wait for? Or what it is we're waiting for? Do we know how to wait hopefully, patiently, expectantly? Or do we just fill up our days distracting ourselves with events, keeping busy so that we don't even notice the aching absence of real joy, real love, real justice, real generosity in our world and in ourselves?

What would happen if we just waited? Our exhaustion at this time of year comes from our doing. But if we believe that God is in the process of revealing and unfolding, then perhaps simple attentiveness on our part might eventually cause us to notice what's being offered...not getting somewhere, but being somewhere. I occasionally get caught up in my own concerns and the anxiety of others and feel like I have to gain control. But I've also learned on my journey that waiting openly, gently, with open hands and not clenched fists will allow God to renew my strength and touch my heart and mind in a new way, and Jesus is born again.

Sally

FEBRUARY 2012 CALLER DEADLINE:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

QUESTIONS? CONTACT KATHY WEAVER @ 839-5918 OR KDWEAVER23@VERIZON.NET



FROM BJ'S DESK...

Christopher Robin asked Winnie the Pooh what was the greatest thing in all the world. Winnie the Pooh was going to say "eating honey" (for what could be better than eating honey?); but then he remembered that there was a moment just before he ate the honey that was even better.

Advent was created to be "the moment just before." The early Christians understood that taking time to prepare for a great event, taking time to anticipate a great feast, not only made the feast better, but the waiting, the anticipation held inherent value as well. The sweetness of the celebration of the birth of our Savior is made more satisfying in the delay, in the anticipation, and in the experience of the journey to Bethlehem.

We live in a consumer-driven world that moves to the buying frenzy of "Christmas gift giving" some time before Halloween. There is no slow build to a Christmas crescendo; instead we are bombarded with an incessant drone of "holiday" music that often mocks the "holy day" it was written to honor.

Part of the problem is that the older "Yuletide" and other celebrations that cluster around the winter solstice have little interest in the birth of Jesus Christ. These older celebrations are about conviviality and feasting and noisemaking and the exchange of gifts. As a Christ follower I am often frustrated by the lack of "holiness" in "O Holy Night" and deafened by the cacophony of the "Silent Night." Honoring our savior in the face of wanton partying is difficult, indeed.

There is an answer for the Christ follower – but it is hard medicine. Unplug the Christmas machine. Slow down the season and make space for calm and quiet reflection on the birth of the Prince of Peace. Remember it is not your birthday. Rather than spending our resources indulging those who already love us, find a way to give to those who have nothing. Support an orphan, encourage a young mother, stand with a family in crisis, share food with the hungry... in short be more like Christ in the season we celebrate His birth.

In recent years I have given up on saying "Merry Christmas" and have reverted to a much older understanding and greeting. The 25th of December was not called Christmas until fairly recent time. On the old calendar (1000 plus years ago) it was called "The Feast of the Incarnation." As we journey through the adventure that is called Advent, I am preparing to wish all I meet on December 24/25 a most blessed "Feast of the Incarnation."

"And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth." (John 1:14)

Be blessed in this celebration of the Incarnation,

Dr. BJ

MID-YEARS + MINISTRY

FOR THOSE AGE 55 AND ABOVE



CHRISTMAS DINNER AT MOUNT VERNON AND TRADITIONAL CAROL SING

Crafts Hall

Friday, December 9, at 5:30 pm

Appetizers with Mulled Cider

Virginia Baked Ham and Roast Turkey

*With Chestnut Stuffing, Baked Sweet Potatoes with Apples
Spiced Cranberries, Baked Celery, Plantation Green Beans*

Cherry Pie

Coffee and Tea

An evening of music from Amherst High School with

The Sweet Sixteens and the Varsity Singers

Proceeds will benefit the CUMC youth group

Tickets are \$18 and can be purchased in Crafts Hall after each
worship service on November 27 and December 4, 2011



FAITH + PRESS

Soul Strength Middle School Group

Senior High Youth

December 4, 11, 18, 10 am - Rehearsals for Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 18, 11 am
Worship Service with pageant

If It Happened Today

January 8, 15, 22, 29

R-E-S-P-E-C-T

Jesus teaches us to love God and to love others. One way to show love to God and to others is by being respectful. The church provides a space where children can experience respect & learn to express their own feelings in loving, respectful ways.

The Golden Rule is the familiar name given to Jesus' command to treat others as you would want them to treat you. The words Golden Rule are not found in the Bible. But the principle of treating others with respect is not only found in the Bible, but also in the writings of many other world religions.

A.O.L.@CUMC

Adult Opportunities for Learning at Christ Church

Sunday mornings † 10 am † Wesley Room

Nov. 27- Dec. 18 - WHERE HEAVEN TOUCHES EARTH

The beautiful event we prepare for - the birth of the Christ Child - is another example of God's taking initiative and reaching out so that heaven would again touch the earth: the divine intersecting the daily. Throughout these Advent conversations we'll be looking at ways in which we can become more aware of and more involved in where heaven touches earth around us, in us, and through us.

New Day † Sunday evenings † 6 pm † Wesley Room

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Starting Jan. 4 † Wednesday mornings † 11 am † Wesley Room

PASTOR'S DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays † 10 am † Wesley Room † Diane Klenk, facilitator

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Sunday Evenings † 6 pm † 249 S. Huxley Rd

FOOD, FRIENDSHIP, AND FUN

Meets every other Sunday at the home of Audrey and Mike Gavin, 249 S. Huxley Drive, Cheektowaga. Call them at 835-2619 for dates and topics.

STUDY THE BIBLE



December 2011

Follow these readings each month and read through the Bible in one year.

T 1	God's coming to the exiles	Isaiah 40:1-11
F 2	Righteousness and peace	Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13
S 3	Waiting for the day of God	Peter 3:8-15a
S 4	Second Sunday of Advent	Mark 1:1-8
M 5	Baptism in the name of Jesus.....	Acts 2:37-42
T 6	John and Peter baptize	Acts 11:1-18
W 7	The coming messenger	Malachi 2:1 0-3:
T 8	Righteousness and praise flourish	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
F 9	God does great things for us	Psalms 126
S 10	Kept in faith until the coming of Christ	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
S 11	Third Sunday of Advent	John 1 :6-8, 19-28
M 12	The armor of God against the powers.....	Ephesians 6:10-17
T 13	Peter preaches about the prophets	Acts 3:17-4:4
W 14	Questions about Elijah.....	Mark 9:9-13
T 15	God's promise to David.....	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
F 16	The Mighty One raises the lowly	Luke 1:46b-55
S 17	The mystery revealed in Jesus Christ.....	Rom. 16:25-27
S 18	Fourth Sunday of Advent.....	Luke 1 :26-38
M 19	Hannah is promised a child.....	1 Samuel 1:1-18
T 20	Hannah presents Samuel to God	1 Samuel 1:19-28
W 21	Jesus enters Jerusalem	Mark 11:1-11
T 22	A child is born for us	Isaiah 9:2-7
F 23	Let the earth be glad	Psalms 96
S 24	The grace of God has appeared.....	Titus 2:11~14
S 25	CHRISTMAS DAY.....	Luke 2:1-14,(15-20)
M 26	God comes to restore the people.....	Isaiah 62:6-12
T 27	Light springs up for the righteous	Psalms 97
W 28	Saved through water and the Spirit	Titus 3:4-7
T 29	The birth of the Messiah revealed to shepherds ..	Luke 2:(1-7) 8-20
F 30	The Word become flesh	John 1:1-14
S 31	God's splendor is over earth and heaven	Psalms 148

OLD READINGS END, NEW PROGRAM TO BEGIN

This marks the last appearance of this Study the Bible program. Starting in January, we will begin a study of the New Testament. BJ's comments on the new program appear on page 6.

For those who would like to continue the old program on their own, a copy of A Year With The Bible may be purchased from the Church Office for \$1.50 in person or \$2.00 by mail.



UNITED METHODIST YOUTH



December	4:	Seneca Street 2-5p
	11:	Meeting 12-3p
	18:	Meeting 12-3p
January	8:	City Mission 3-6p
	15:	Meeting 3-6p
	22:	
	27-29:	DCYM Retreat - Camp Asbury

More Information? Call Tim Reed, 838-4230 or Viki Smith, 839-1989

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

As most of you are now aware, our 2012-2013 Commitment Campaign will be in the Spring of 2012. The interim Offering Envelopes will be available on December 11 at the back of the Sanctuary at the entrance to the Parlor. Anyone who currently has offering envelopes will have a new box on that table. There will also be sign up sheets for anyone who does not now have envelopes but wishes to receive a box.

The S&F Team hopes that by moving the Commitment Campaign to the Spring, it will better serve in making our Commitment decision; the bustle and rush of the Holidays will be over and we will be looking forward to Easter and the coming of Spring. It will also be during the sacrificial time of Lent, which hopefully will be a time for us to more prayerfully consider our blessings and to make our commitment decision more meaningful.



CIRCLE NEWS

Elizabeth Circle will meet Thursday, December 1 at 6:30 pm at the home of Katie Cady- 688-7477, for our annual Christmas Dinner. Let Katie know what you plan to bring.

Our January meeting will be January 5 at 7:30 pm at the home of Barbara Carier – 839-0933. Hostess will be Joyce Moser – 632-1617. Barb will present a program about her recent trip to China. Contact Barb or Joyce to let them know if you plan to attend

Rachel Circle will meet Tuesdays, December 20 and January 17 in the Wesley Room at 12 noon.

Deborah Circle will meet Tuesdays, December 27 and January 24 in the Wesley Room at 12 noon.

MID YEARS+MINISTRY FEBRUARY 12, 2012 EVENT

"Meet Elizabeth Cady Stanton" by Denise Reichard, Performance Artist

December-January Outreach Opportunities



More and more people are depending on the soup kitchens and food pantries in the Buffalo area and the need continues to rise. Christ Church is part of the Hands4NY effort of the Upper NY Conference of the United Methodist Church to feed 1 million in 1 year. In the coming months, we

December 4 - Canned Fruit	January 8 - Juice and
December 11 - Cereal	powdered drinks
December 18 - Tuna	January 15 - Powdered Milk
December 25 - Peanut Butter	January 22 - Canned Meat
January 1 - Mac and cheese	January 29 - Pasta and sauce

Any non-perishable food is always welcome.
Please place food in the shopping cart.

HANDS4NY October results: 611 pounds of food = 479 meals!!!
Family Promise's mission is to help homeless and low-income families



achieve sustainable independence. Our next Friday to help is January 27. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve dinner, visit with folks after dinner, and spend the night. If you would like to help in any way with this ministry, please see Lee Watson or Peggy Bermudez.

Thank you for sharing God's love and hope with the world and with our community by supporting the many Outreach ministries of our church.

MEN'S MINI-CONFERENCE

Men are invited to the next mini-conference of local Christian men on Friday, December 2, 6:45 pm to 9 pm at Prince Of Peace Christian Church, 190 Albany, 716.844.8717. Sundoulos LV (55) includes Worship and Praise, Testimonies, and a message by Pastor Matt Brown of Pentecostal Temple, with a time for fellowship and refreshment.

www.sundouloswny.org

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Amy Johnston.....	03
Robert Paddock.....	03
Hailey Wilsman.....	03
Mary Parsons.....	04
Jean Ericson.....	05
Christian Kennedy.....	06
Diane Klenk.....	06
Matt LaVigne.....	07
Alicia Ticconi.....	07
Michael Keller.....	08
Rachel Wenner.....	08
Ed Fisher.....	11
Gavin Gabel.....	11
Betty Kreib.....	13
Marcia Rhinehart.....	13
Sheldon Kennedy.....	14
Chris Smith.....	14
Meaghan Ramsey.....	16
Harold Ortman.....	19
Alexander Wilson.....	19
Nicholas Terranova.....	21
Lois Lewis.....	23
Jocelyn Reagan.....	23
Carol Metcalf.....	24
Tim Reed.....	25
Allen Dengler.....	26
Laurie Hannon.....	27
Emily Scaringi.....	27
Teresa Watson.....	28



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Marie Miller.....	01
Phyllis Nicholson.....	01
Alice Richards.....	02
Tom Weaver.....	04
Guy Ferrelli.....	05
Mary Jane Shanley.....	07
Jenny Groh.....	09
Pam Lopez.....	09
Lindsey Darling.....	10
Laura Walfrand.....	15
Kimberly Gabel.....	17
Joel Jackson.....	17
Bob Snyder.....	17
Carol Teresi.....	17
Nicole Sciolino.....	20
Jasen Wilson.....	20
Marian Steve.....	22
Jamie Jackson.....	24
Elvira Gonzalez.....	25
Barbara McCray.....	26
Sara Thomas.....	31

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Clem and Karen Arrison.....	December 2, 2000
Peter and Patricia Zaleski.....	December 23, 1960
James and Rosemary Leas 60 Years!	December 25, 1951
Joseph and Carolyn Day 60 Years!	December 27, 1951



To my dear friends at Christ United Methodist Church...

I want to thank you all for the lovely cards and well wishes during my time of surgery and tests. I still have one more test before any treatment plan can be made. It has been a long road but I have appreciated all your love and prayers.

Please know that Tom and I are truly grateful to have such a wonderful church family. We both consider ourselves blessed.

Love, Barbara McCray

2012 READ THE NEW TESTAMENT CHALLENGE

Dr. Norrix is challenging the CUMC family to read the New Testament together in 2012. By reading only one chapter each weekday, we can read the entire New Testament in a year. Below is the schedule. As we read together, there will be opportunities to discuss the week's readings and Dr. B.J. will comment on the day's reading on his blog (www.drbjthoughts.blogspot.com). He anticipates periodic "come and chat" gatherings to discuss current readings and plans to base many Sunday sermons in 2012 on the previous week's assigned readings.

JANUARY NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

M 2	Mark 1	T 17	Mark 12
T 3	Mark 2	W 18	Mark 13
W 4	Mark 3	T 19	Mark 14
T 5	Mark 4	F 20	Mark 15
F 6	Mark 5	M 23	Mark 16
M 9	Mark 6	T 24	Romans 1
T 10	Mark 7	W 25	Romans 2
W 11	Mark 8	T 26	Romans 3
T 12	Mark 9	F 27	Romans 4
F 13	Mark 10	M 30	Romans 5
M 16	Mark 11	T 31	Romans 6

BLOODMOBILE FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

We'll be hosting the bloodmobile from 1-6 pm on Friday, January 20 in Crafts Hall. Everyone 18 and over is encouraged to donate if possible and to get a friend to donate as well.



All donors get a coupon for a free 1# of Dunkin' Donuts coffee!! Contact Geoff Hill at 316-1522 to sign up for a time slot. You may also sign up between services in January; see the bulletin for dates.



ADVENT/CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS AT CUMC

- Sunday, November 27 – First Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 64:1-9 and Mark 13:24-37 "You'd Better Watch Out"
- Sunday, December 4 – Second Sunday of Advent (Communion)
Isaiah 40:1-11; Mark 1:1-8 "You'd Better Not Pout"
- Sunday, December 4 at 4:30: Valerian Ruminski will perform holiday music, with a reception to follow. Tickets are \$10 and are available through Carol Teresi on Sunday morning or through the Church Office. Proceeds benefit the Nickel City Opera and Christ Church Outreach.
- December 11 – Third Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; John 1:6-8; 19-28 "You'd better not Cry"
- December 18 – Fourth Sunday of Advent
"If It Happened Today" a Christmas Pageant at 11:00 am
We will share the story of Christmas with humor and song
- Saturday, December 24 – Christmas Eve
10:00 – Traditional Christmas Eve Candles and Carols
Luke 2:1-20 "I'm Telling you Why!"
11:30 – Christmas Eve Holy Communion
- Sunday, December 25 – Christmas Day
10:30 a.m. – One Gathering to celebrate the Feast of the Incarnation
Carols, Stories, and a few surprises

THANK YOU

Thank you for your many cards, calls, and prayers during my recent illness. Also thanks to BJ for the visit and calls. It is a wonderful feeling to know so many people care.

Sincerely
Barbara Burr

PHONE NUMBER CORRECTION:

Barbara & Bruce Burr – 689-0707

MEN'S GROUP TO HEAR BAUZA



On Saturday, January 14, Bill Bauza will share photos of a recent trip to Honduras, Jamaica and the Cayman Islands; photos of the effects of Hurricane Katrina on Pensacola and Punta Gorda, FL; and more pleasant views of Sarasota, the Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, Homosassa Springs and Silver Springs. Come warm up and forget the snow! We'll meet at 10am in the church, with dutch treat lunch to follow. More info? Contact Bill at 837-2421 or Tom Nye at 648-1850. All men are invited.

PASTOR'S DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY BEGINS JANUARY 4

Beginning January 4, Dr. B.J. Norrix will teach a daytime Bible study at 11:00 am on Wednesdays. This will be an open discussion and open class Bible study format. Come and join us on January 4 (and BYOB – bring your own Bible).

BIBLE CONVERSATIONS MOVING TO SUNDAY EVENING

Beginning January 8, the Monday Bible Conversations with Dr. B.J. will move to Sunday evenings at 6:00. Same great format, same great Bible study, but at a new time. Start your new year by choosing to more deeply study God's word.

SPONSOR AN ORPHAN FROM UGANDA

Pastor Grace and her husband Naphtal operate the Blessed Primary School in Kirimandagi, Uganda, for the poorest third of that community. Many are orphans, and Grace and Naphtal have been paying the school fees for these students out of their own meager resources. We can help by choosing to sponsor an orphan. Dr. B.J. has the photographs and names of 14 students who have no family support. School fees are 100,000 Uganda shillings per term (they are on the British system of three terms a year – January - March; May -July; and September - November.) There is no mandatory education in Uganda – only those who can pay get to go to school. With a year costing 300,000 shillings, and \$100 US equaling about 280,000 shillings, \$110 means one more child gets to go to school. If you would like to help, please see Dr. BJ for more information.

BOILER PROJECT (SOME FUEL FOR THOUGHT)

We are now seeking pledges for a new boiler system for the Church.

During the 60th anniversary celebration we received a Matching Gift of \$40,000 towards a total of \$80,000 needed to install modern, high efficiency boilers. These would provide some savings over time on our utilities (the largest non-personnel church budget items are gas and electricity), be much more efficient, and should keep the building warmer. The current boilers are original and over 50 years old.

The Trustees and Dr. B.J. would like to see this completed quickly. We have the \$40,000 in the bank from the Matching Gift donor, which can be put to work as soon as we have pledges in that amount. We kicked this drive off on November 13, and have some pledges already in hand..

National Fuel Gas is offering rebates for the purchase and installation of new boilers, which could mean a savings of \$7,500 on the systems we are considering. But we need to hit the \$40,000 in pledges to move forward, get the systems installed, and be warmer this winter!

FINANCIAL PLANNING WORKSHOPS AT CUMC

A series of six financial planning workshops will be held at Christ Church during January. Led by Patrick Allaire, President/CEO of Allaire Financial Strategies and his associate, Keith Schottman, these workshops will address six steps to planning and implementing financial strategies based on wants and personal life goals. Each workshop is offered in both daytime and evening sessions for your convenience. Topics include:



WHAT IS FINANCIAL PLANNING?

How is it different from what you're doing?

Wednesday, January 11 3 pm & 7 pm

BASIC BUDGETING - CASH FLOW STRATEGIES

Wednesday, January 18 3 pm & 7 pm

ACCUMULATION STRATEGIES

Monday, January 23 3 pm & 7 pm

DISTRIBUTION STRATEGIES

How not to run out of money before you run out of life in retirement

Wednesday, January 25 3 pm & 7 pm

CHARITABLE GIFTING

Sunday, January 29 1 pm

RETIREMENT PLANNING

Monday, January 30 3 pm & 7 pm

All workshops are free of charge and open to the public. Our thanks to Patrick and Keith, local businessmen in the Harlem-Kensington-Cleveland Community, for partnering with Christ Church to make these workshops possible. To save a spot call the office at 839-2460.

The Amherst Players and CUMC Youth Group present

"Angels Aware!" and "Carols, Cookies, and Cocoa!"



On Saturday, December 10th at 1 pm, the Amherst Players proudly present a family musical, "Angels Aware!" Join Michael, the archangel, Sara, Cherry, and Harold as they explain to the heavenly hosts what will happen that first Christmas and why. You'll love the biblical content, humor, and diversity of music, including the classic Ten Commandments song, "The Perfect Ten." The show will be followed by "Carols, Cookies and Cocoa!": all happening at Christ Church! Please bring canned or packaged food items for the Youth Group's food drive. For tickets visit www.amherstplayers.org or call 791-7529.

Agnes 13 and Up \$10 Seniors & Children Ages 5-12 \$8 Children 4 and Under FREE

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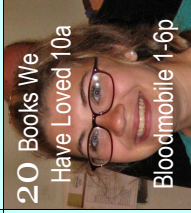

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December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 <i>Praise Celebration 9a</i> <i>All Ages Education 10a</i> <i>Traditional Celebration 11a</i> Youth - Seneca St 2-5p Holiday Music 4p	5 Zumba 6p Pastor's Bible Conversations 7p SPRT 7p	6 Library Team 9:30a Dance 6:15p Outreach Team 7p	7 Praise Team 6p Choir 7:30p	8 Bible Study 10a Zumba 6p Elizabeth Circle 6:30p	2 Books We Have Loved 10a	 3
11 <i>Praise Celebration 9a</i> <i>All Ages Education 10a</i> <i>Traditional Celebration 11a</i> Youth - 12-3p	12 Zumba 6p Pastor's Bible Conversations 7p	13 Dance 6:15p <i>Make a Difference Team 7p</i>	14 Praise Team 6p Choir 7:30p	15 Bible Study 10a Zumba 6p Trustees 7:30p	16 Books We Have Loved 10a	17 Pageant Dress Re- hearsal 10a-1p Dance 7-10p
18 <i>Praise Celebration 9a</i> <i>All Ages Education 10a</i> <i>Traditional Celebration and Christmas Pageant 11a</i> Youth - 12-3p	19 Zumba 6p Pastor's Bible Conversations 7p	20 Rachel Circle 12p Dance 6:15 Christian Ed. 7p	 21 Praise Team 6p Choir 7:30p	22 Bible Study 10a Zumba 5:30p <i>Make a Difference 6p</i> Church Council 7p	23	24 <i>Christmas Eve Celebration 10p</i> <i>Communion 11:30p</i>
25 <i>Merry Christmas</i> Worship 10:30a	26 Zumba 6p	27 Deborah Circle 12p Dance 6:15p	28	29 Bible Study 10a Zumba 5:30p	30  Game Night 7:30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>
1 <i>Praise Celebration 9a</i> <i>Traditional Celebration 11a</i> <i>Happy New Year</i>	2 Staff Parish Relations Team 7p	3 Library Team 9:30a Dance 6:15p Outreach Team 7p	4 Pastor's Daytime Bible Study 11a Praise Team 6p Choir 7:30p	5 Bible Study 10a Zumba 6p Elizabeth Circle 7:30p	6 Books We Have Loved 10a	7 Men's Group 10a
8 <i>Praise Celebration 9a</i> <i>All Ages Education 10a</i> <i>Traditional Celebration 11a</i> Youth-City Mission 3-6p <i>Pastor's Evening Bible Study 6p</i>	9 Zumba 6p Health & Wellness Team 7p	10 UMW Board 4p Dance 6:15	11 Pastor's Daytime Bible Study 11a <i>Financial Workshops 3 & 7p</i> Praise Team 6p Choir 7:30p	12 Bible Study 10a Zumba 6p	13 CALLER DEADLINE  <i>Hide Under The Bed Day</i>	14
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