

The BPC Newsletter

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Pastor's Page

Ah, Advent. Season of waiting, season of expectation, antidote to hurry and worry and rush. Of all the seasons of the Church Year, Advent is perhaps the most beloved. Even so, many of us are not that good at bringing Advent into our homes. The Christmas tasks pile up and press: the gifts to be bought and wrapped and sent, the shelves to be stocked with family favorites, the plays and recitals and pageants and parties, welcome but sometimes exhausting, too.

It is in worship that Advent brings us its calm and its promise that the bustle outside is just that, bustle. Time to light the next candle and breathe out a prayer. We mainline folk have been participating in Advent long enough now that it has become a rewarding habit. Many of us look forward to its month of days, marking time until the baby is once again born in a stable under the stars. We love waiting for the Christ child so much that we forget that in these weeks we are actually waiting for the Second Coming when Christ returns to make all things right.

Just now in our nation that is a divisive question. What I think adds up to "all things right" and what others think may not agree, and may even be radically different. The good news is that what we think is needed is not on the table. God determines what is needed, and will do so with justice and righteousness in view. Our best hint of what a healed and restored world will look like can be found first in the prophets of the Old Testament, and ultimately in Jesus' sayings about the Kingdom of God. We can also see it in Jesus interactions with those around him: his emphasis on God's nearness in the present moment, his passionate concern for vulnerable and despised people, his refusal to uphold the norms of his day about social rank, and his fierce criticism of wealthy people who did not exercise generosity and treat the poor with compassion.

We cannot hasten the end of time when all things will be made well, but we can look forward with hope. The booklet of devotions written by church members this year is on my dining room table next to our Advent wreath. The reflections there are thoughtful and hope-filled. If you haven't picked one up, there are plenty of copies in the Welcome Window in the Gathering Space. Just sitting down to light the candle and read brings a restful moment every evening.

Whether you are waiting for the baby, or the end of time, or just a few days to be at peace apart from the routines of life, may this Advent once again bring you its mysteries and joys...and some unexpected transformation.

Peace,



Catherine

Newsletter deadlines!

We look forward to your items for the newsletter. Please have all items submitted to Sherry by **Dec. 12, 2016**
Items may be submitted by email to:
sherry@blacksburgpres.org

Newsletter Schedule:

January 3, 2017 (deadline Dec. 12, 2016)
February 1, 2017 (deadline Jan. 17, 2017)

Don't forget our newsletter is available on our website! Check it out! www.blacksburgpres.org



PRAYER CONCERNS

We rejoice and give thanks to God for...

- ... the quiet moments of Advent;
- ... seeing family;
- ...knowing we're all children of God.

Trusting in God's presence, grace, healing, and care, we also pray for many people...

- ...for Bob Stalcup who suffered a heart attack and is home recuperating;
- ...for Emily Rhodes Hunter who will be ordained on Saturday in D.C.;
- ...for Jim & Janet Rakes' daughter-in-law Sarah who broke her foot;
- ...for Jo Ann Underwood's family following her death;
- ...for Liz Goodsell who is recovering from multiple injuries from a fall;
- ...for Dee Baker following her husband Dick's death;
- ...for Cherry Pelt and her family following the death of her nephew;
- ...for Jane Perry's family following her death;
- ...for Karen Watson who is home after hip surgery;
- ...for Renie Newman following her husband Dewey's death;
- ...for Charles Amos who had a mini stroke and is home;
- ...for Nancy Ann Williams as she undergoes tests;
- ...for Sherry & Randy Ingham's 2-year-old granddaughter, Emily Schroepfer, who was diagnosed with Leukemia and is undergoing chemo therapy;
- ...for Edith Stockton who has constant back /leg pain;
- ...for Sarah Rogers diagnosed with stage IV neuroendocrine cancer;
- ...for Anne Grover;
- ...for Donna Stalcup;
- ...for David Doherty as he gets stronger;
- ...for Brenda Long's brother, Gary Dings, as he continues treatments for eye cancer;
- ...for Mark Rakes.

KNITWITS

The KnitWits had a busy year making projects to donate to The Baby Store. The donations included: 29 baby hats, 18 sweaters, and 3 blankets.

Come join us the 4th Monday of each month from 1-3pm in Westminster Hall! Questions?

Call Christy Savage at [540-239-7735](tel:540-239-7735)



FAIR TRADE COFFEE AVAILABLE AT BPC Sunday, December 4, 2016

Fair Trade Coffee and items will be available on the first Sunday of each month following worship in the Gathering Space.

Items will be available December 4th

Help us to support small farmers with Fair Trade items.



ALTERNATIVE GIFT OPTIONS

Looking for that perfect Christmas gift for someone special?



How about making a contribution to your favorite charitable organization in honor of that special person? PW will be offering another Alternative Gift Giving opportunity on **December 4** before and after church.

Make a donation or donations and choose a card for each organization you are supporting. Send that card to your honoree announcing the gift. In addition to Bread for the World, ECPAT (End Child Prostitution And Trafficking), and the local organizations, Micah's Backpack, To Our House, and VICCC (Valley Interfaith Child Care Center), this year cards for donations to the UKirk Campus Ministry at Virginia Tech (Cooper House) will also be available. Since global mission is the emphasis of the Advent Workshop, both Malawi and Guatemala (CEDEPCA) cards will be available along with PW sponsored cards.



**BPC HOSTING
TO OUR HOUSE
JAN. 28TH THROUGH FEB. 4TH**

Stay tuned for more information and chances to volunteer. Volunteers are needed in many ways to help this wonderful program that provides Homeless Men a warm place to sleep, a warm meal and a bag lunch during the coldest months of the year.



MALAWI NEWS

What has the Malawi Partnership been up to recently?

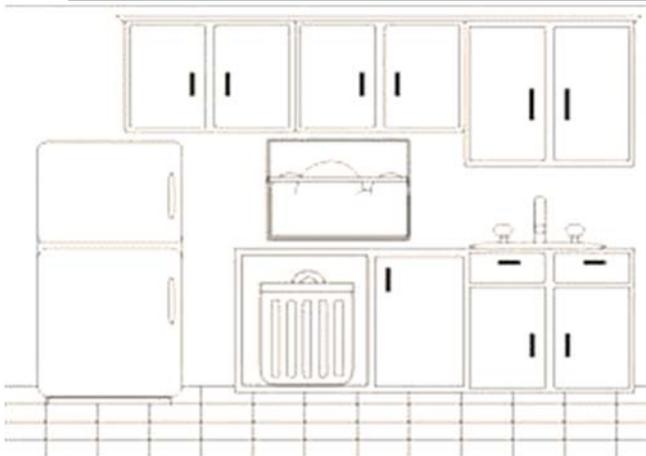
ADVENT WORKSHOP: offering cards that contribute to hunger at Malawi Mission, nursing scholarships, and medications for the Mulanje Mission Hospital.

5 BPC MEMBERS HELPED LAST SATURDAY WITH THE MUZUZU LIBRARY BOOK SEND OFF. Our help was appreciated. Thanks to all!

PLANNING A DINNER AT LES AND WINNIE MYERS HOME on Dec. 15. Dr. Sue Makin, long time mission co-worker at Mulanje Mission Hospital, will be with us. Sue has been at BPC several times before. Committee members and family members, TEAM Malawi members and others will be there.

PLANNING A MONI, MALAWI luncheon in February with a speaker and other guests. There has been a Moni, Malawi event at BPC every year since '96.

SETTING A DATE FOR JIM MCGILL to visit BPC while he and his family are on leave this year near Atlanta. The McGills were mission co-workers for many years in northern Malawi. Jim currently works with TEAM MALAWI on bore holes to supply safe drinking water to many villages.



KITCHEN RENOVATION

The Building and Grounds team and others are working on a possible renovation to our church kitchen.

We use our kitchen daily, and we love it, but it has been 10 years since it has been upgraded.

We are serious about offering hospitality, and we want our kitchen to reflect that.

We are serious about conversation, and we would like for our kitchen to reflect that.

We are serious about our future, and we want our kitchen to serve those here now, and those to come.

If you are interested in participating in this effort, please send an email to buildingsandgrounds@blacksburgpres.org or call the church office at 552-2504.



CEDEPCA NEWS

By Elizabeth Lovell Milford Board of Directors Thirty years ago passionate Central American leaders from the Latin American Evangelical Center for Pastoral Studies, CELEP, opened a semiautonomous office in Guatemala named CEDEPCA. Judith Castañeda was among them, and remembers that “at that time we wanted to change the world! Our great hope was that through the participation of Christians, we could help end the war and begin with a more democratic society.” What began as a hopeful dream grew into an organization that for three decades has used education to transform lives throughout Central America. Celebrating this mission, CEDEPCA offers tremendous learning opportunities for theological students, women and intercultural travelers, inspiring lives and strengthening faith. Special anniversary celebration classes have enriched CEDEPCA’s regular offerings and expanded its impact. These include the Month of the Bible contextual reading course from Paulo Ueti, and an exhibit at the Juila Esquivel Library. In 30 years of ministry, Judith reflects on many accomplishments, particularly the reality that CEDEPCA is one of the few organizations led by Christian women working in women’s rights Celebrating 30 years of service with an ecumenical perspective. She is proud that with “four ministries, we have reached women and men in far places, villages, with a liberating interpretation of the Bible and of life. We have made a difference for women in violent relationships that have decided to change their lives. We have had pastors in courses adopt our methodology to ‘see, judge, and act.’” CEDEPCA’s impact extends to five Central American countries, Mexico City, and to the United States, Canada and Europe, through students and churches serving as volunteers and visiting through the Intercultural Encounters program. There certainly is a lot to celebrate! At the end of September CEDEPCA planned thanks to God for the blessing of this ministry during a special worship service commemorating 30 years in ministry. Violeta Rocha was invited to preach, following a week of workshops in Guatemala City and Cobán on Women in the New Testament. Others from Costa Rica, Nicaragua, El Salvador, and the United States gathered in celebration. In the United States, several supporting groups have gathered for their own festivities. Thirty years were remembered in Atlanta, GA, in January; Houston, TX, in June, and will be celebrated in Southwest Virginia by the Presbytery of the Peaks in November. Such celebrations remind us of just how far and wide CEDEPCA’s reach has been.



SPOTLIGHT THE POSSIBLE

For several years and ending about one year ago, we ran a monthly series of articles called “Spotlight the Possible”. In those articles we wanted to talk about important and relevant topics with the goal to illuminate, inspire, and motivate our congregation and community. There was a great diversity in the topics and they were always meant to inform and never take or promote a particular position. We wanted to provide information on topics so that people could understand how they could help address issues.

Those of us who contributed to Spotlight in the past are realizing that there continues to be a number of important topics that should be discussed and we are very interested in doing so. We are hoping there are some others who would like to join us. If you are, please let us know. We are not looking for large commitments. Even one short article per year is a great contribution. If you would like to review our earlier articles, please search on “Spotlight the Possible” on facebook and you will easily find us. All the earlier articles are there.

Our hope is that starting in January, 2017, we will be resuming the articles. We would love to have you involved! And if you can’t do that, we would love to receive comments on the articles on our facebook page.

Thank you!
The Spotlight Team

Seeing Jesus:

In the Word, in ourselves, and in the world.

Presbyterian Women's Winterlude Retreat 2017

February 24th-25th
Alta Mons Camp and Retreat Center
Shawsville, VA (40-minute drive)

Register by February 5th with a \$30 deposit

Check in begins at 5pm on Friday and will end at 7pm on Saturday.



Suzanne Stelling is Director of Women's Ministry at Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, Tennessee. She is an experienced teacher, Bible Study leader and retreat facilitator. Her passions include science, writing, photography, travel and really good brownies. She is looking forward to being with the women of BPC as we explore our faith together.

Ways to Participate

Option 1: Entire retreat (overnight and all meals)

Option 2: Saturday only (9 am-7 pm, with lunch and dinner)

Costs:

- \$130 overnight private room, program and 2 Saturday meals.
- \$90 overnight shared (double) room, program and 2 Saturday meals.
- \$45 Saturday only, program and 2 meals

Note: Dinner on Friday will be provided by participants (sign-up), and breakfast on Saturday will be BYO. Financial assistance available.

Questions?

Deb Call 540-230-5448 or debracalldvm@gmail.com;
Sarah Windes 540-951-8005 or swindes@vt.edu

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

I plan to attend: Fri. and Sat. _____ Sat. only _____ Private room _____ Shared (double) room _____

Requested roommate _____ Need a roommate? _____

Vegetarian, gluten-free or vegan meals? (Please circle all that apply)

Or register online at:

<http://www.blacksburgpres.org/winterlude>

ADVENT WORSHIP 2016

November 27, First Sunday of Advent

Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m.
Sermon: "A Flood, a Kidnapper, a Thief"
Isaiah 2:1-5 and Matthew 24:36-44

December 4, Second Sunday of Advent

Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m.
Sermon: "Out of the Root"
Isaiah 11:1-10 and Matthew 3:1-12

December 11, Third Sunday of Advent

Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m.
A service of Advent Lessons and Carols
Adult Choir and Orchestra
Jeffrey Anthony, Music Director

"Taize Service of Healing and Wholeness"
Worship in the Sanctuary at 4:00 p.m.

December 18, Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sermon: "The Unmasked for Sign"
Isaiah 7:10-16 and Matthew 1:18-25

December 24, Christmas Eve Family Service

Worship and candlelight in the Sanctuary at 4:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service of Lessons and Carols

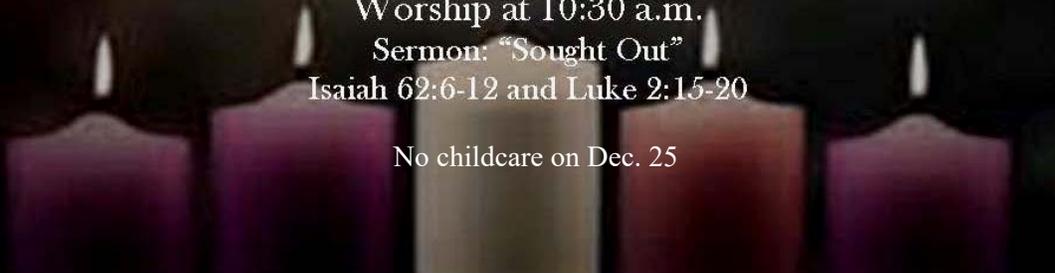
Special Music in the Sanctuary at 7:45 p.m.

Worship with Holy Communion and candlelight at 8:00 p.m.
Genesis 3:8-15; Isaiah 9:2, 6-7; Matthew 1:18-23; Luke 2:1-7; Luke 2:8-14; John 1:1-5

December 25, Christmas Day

Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Sermon: "Sought Out"
Isaiah 62:6-12 and Luke 2:15-20

No childcare on Dec. 25





Words from the Creation Care Team
 helping us fulfill our mission:
 to actively nurture our relationship with all of creation



Presbytery Recognition

At the November meeting of Presbytery of the Peaks at Christiansburg Presbyterian Church, Blacksburg Presbyterian was recognized for our Earth Care certification this year. Watch in Peaks Postings for a photo of two of our team members holding our certificate, with Kathy Carpenter, Peaks Mission Committee Chair.

New Recycling Containers

In our ongoing effort to increase our volume of recycling in relation to our volume of trash that goes to the landfill, the BPC kitchen recently acquired new 23-gallon containers to make it easier to recycle more materials. These green containers replace the blue bins formerly used by the Town of Blacksburg, and have lids that indicate single stream recycling (see photo.) The container in the kitchen will be kept, without the lid on, in the place where the blue bins were formerly kept, and will receive all single stream recyclable materials. However, when we hold events in the gathering space or fellowship hall that use recyclable materials, such as clear plastic cups, we will be able to collect the cups or other materials for recycling by placing the lid on the container. In addition, the container will hold a lot more than the old blue bins, and will be easy to carry and dump in the large recycling bins on the ramp outside the church office. Thank you for your cooperation in adjusting to and utilizing this new system!



BPC's CENTS-ABILITY COLLECTION
Sunday, December 18, 2016

In Matthew chapter 2,...the challenge of a prophetic infant brings Herod, like Pharaoh before him [in the story of Moses], "to unleash a policy of infanticide, justified by national security." But both Herod's and Pharaoh's plans fail "because of a few people of conscience. God's messengers [Jesus and Moses] enter a risky world: floating down the Nile in a basket (Exodus 2:3), [and] spirited out of the country on back roads (Matthew 2:14). We never hear again in the Bible of the mysterious heroes, midwife and magi, who help save the chosen infants--yet upon their actions hangs the entire salvation drama. Dare we assume that our own choices, minor players though we are, are of any less consequence?"

This season "can... be a season of conscience for us, because kids continue to be collateral damage, from Afghanistan to Darfur to Colombia [or Syria]...It invites us to remember old stories spun and preserved by people of conscience, with no certainty of the consequences. May they give us courage and hope in our time of discontent. For the Bible has seen this all before, and assures us that 'God is with us'--especially alongside those 'ravaged by fire and water.' It is into this darkness that the Light still comes, the question is whether we will recognize the presence, and like the Magi, act accordingly."

--Ched Myers, in Bread January-February 2013

Do your part; act from a place of hope!

An Advent Service of Lessons and Carols

based on the *O Antiphons*
 Sunday, December 11 in worship



Most of us know the Advent hymn *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*. Each stanza begins with "O come," followed by a different title for the coming Christ (e.g. O Wisdom, O Root of Jesse, O Dayspring). The hymn is based on the *O Antiphons*—an ancient set of texts originally read on the seven days before Christmas. On the third Sunday in Advent, the Adult Choir will lead worship in a service of lessons and carols that uses Advent texts and is structured musically around the *O Antiphons*.



It will be a festive service with choir and orchestra, featuring the *Magnificat* setting by Johann Pachelbel (yes, the canon guy).

BPC'S YOUTH GROUP

During the school year Middle and High School students (grades 6-12) meet most Sunday evenings from 5:30-7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall for dinner, games, and discussions about faith in the lives of youth.

For more information, contact Susan Hunter at 552-2504 or susanh@blacksburgpres.org

Upcoming Dates for the Calendar

Dec. 4— Make and Take Christmas cookies to homebound members,
11:40 a.m.—2:30 p.m. Lunch after worship

Dec. 11— Youth Christmas Party at BPC 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**No Youth Group until
January 8, 2017**

5:30-7:30 p.m. Dinner & Program at BPC



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S CIRCLES

**Presbyterian Women Circles
All women are invited to join
one of our Circles!**

Lydia Circle meets at 1:30 p.m. on **Monday, December 5** at BPC in Fellowship Hall.

Hildegard Circle meets at 6:00 p.m. on **Monday, Dec. 12** beginning with a potluck dinner at Nancy Furr's home, 708 Southgate Drive, Blacksburg. We will gather for a simple potluck meal at 6:00 p.m. Followed by a Bible Study. Newcomers are welcome. If you have questions please contact Jama Hayes at 382-6649.

For more information please contact Jama Hayes at jam-hayes240@gmail.com or 540-382-6649.

Faith Circle meets at 7:30 p.m. on **Monday, Dec. 12** at Lindsay Call's home, 707 Village Way North, Blacksburg, Phone: 540-552-3980.

For more information on Faith Circle contact Jen Stewart at jenbusickstewart@yahoo.com or 540-449-1532.

ECUMENICAL OPPORTUNITIES

Faith & Film Series **Social Justice Issues in Action**


Church & Society



*Complete list of Faith & Film Series at church.

The series is held at Blacksburg United Methodist Church, 111 Church Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060 in the Central Conference Room.

Thursday, January 12
6:30-8 p.m.

For the Bible Tells Me So

homosexuality

Thursday, February 9
6:30-8 p.m.

White Like Me

race relations

—Dates to Remember—

*-HCR—Hatcher Conference Room
*-FH—Fellowship Hall *WM—Westminster Hall

Check our website for the most up to date calendar

Saturday, December 3

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Kid’s Fun Day– Nursery

Sunday, Dec. 4 Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion
11:30 a.m. Fair Trade Coffee items available
Alternative Gift—Cards (Before and after worship)
11:30 a.m. Youth Group– cookie making & delivery

Monday, Dec. 5

11:00 a.m. Assemble Gingerbread pieces– Rm. 107
1:30 p.m. Lydia Circle meets at BPC-FH

Tuesday, Dec. 6

7:30 a.m. Tuesday Morningstars Bible Study– HCR
9:30 a.m. Staff meeting– HCR
9:30 a.m. Quilters gather –FH
11:00 a.m. Prayer Group meets—Prayer Room

Wednesday, Dec. 7

5:30 p.m. 12th Annual Potluck Dinner & Gingerbread Houses
6:00 p.m. No Handbell practice tonight
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir practice

Sunday, Dec. 11 Third Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. Sunday school for all ages
10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Worship—Special Music Sunday-
Adult Choir & orchestra
4:00 p.m. Taize Service of Healing and Wholeness-Sanctuary
5:30-7:30 p.m. Youth Christmas Party at BPC

Monday, Dec. 12

6:00 p.m. Hildegard Circle meets at Nancy Furr’s home
7:30 p.m. Faith Circle meets at Lindsay Call’s home

Tuesday, Dec. 13

7:30 a.m. Tuesday Morningstars Bible Study—HCR
9:30 a.m. Staff meets– HCR
9:30 a.m. Quilters gather –FH
11:00 a.m. Prayer Group meets—Prayer Room
7:00 p.m. Master Chorale– Sing-A—Long at BPC– Sanctuary

Wednesday, Dec. 14

9:30 a.m. Caring for the Community—HCR
6:00 p.m. Handbell practice
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir practice

Sunday, Dec. 18

No Sunday School– Resumes Jan. 8, 2017
9:00 a.m. All Church Breakfast & Chimes– FH Sponsored by
the Men of the Church
10:30 a.m. Worship w/Children’s Choir
5:00 p.m. Chili Supper & Caroling– meet at BPC

Tuesday, Dec. 20—Reservation due for Christmas Lunch at Preston’s

7:30 a.m. Tuesday Morningstars Bible Study– HCR
9:30 a.m. Staff meets– HCR
9:30 a.m. Quilters gather –FH
11:00 a.m. Prayer Group meets—Prayer Room

Friday, Dec. 23—Office Closed

Saturday, Dec. 24—Christmas Eve Worship

4:30 p.m. Family Worship Service
7:45 p.m. Special Music
8:00 p.m. Candlelight Service w/Communion

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 – Gail Anthony, Carter Eschenmann, Payton Kruckow
- 3 - Anna Deater-Deckard, Dave Hayes, Isaiah Sharp
- 5 - Shelly Threlkeld
- 6 – Nancy Artis, Caden Byrd, Matthew Green, Marti Snyder
- 7 - Judy Davis, Rosa Linkous
- 8 - Marilyn Hutchins, John Hunter
- 9 – William Ducker, Charles Good
- 10 – Tate Pospichal
- 11 - Mary Harder
- 13 – Suzie Marshall
- 14 - Suzanne Reisinger
- 17 - Erin Straley, Mary Frances Taylor
- 18 –Carla Bundren, Laurie Good, Marquita Hill, Paul McFall
- 20 - Neal Boyd, Sophia Warren
- 21- Woody Leach, Nancy Ann Williams
- 22 – Chris Byron, Judy Pospichal
- 23 – Austin Banks, Nancy Harder
- 25 – Susan Barnard
- 26 – Jack Call, Anne Grover, B’easy Thompson
- 28 - Lynn Byrd
- 31- Sheridan Bell



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Susan Bartko
- 2 – Cathy Stripling, Sarah Windes
- 3 - Skip Jubb
- 4 –Joyce Frahm, Sara Hunter, Evelyn Wolf
- 6- Nathan Skreslet
- 10 - Mark Hutchins
- 12 - Sherry Ingham, Ellen Oliver
- 14 – Connie Cummings, John Perumpral
- 15 – Sally Alderson, Heidi Ann Mesmer
- 17 – Linda Harvey
- 21 – Jim Bryant, Patti Goudy
- 22 - Alice Ledford
- 23 - Bill Henika
- 25 - Winnie Myers
- 26 - Judith Jones
- 30 - Lilia Bundren
- 31 - Ted Ake



SERVING THIS MONTH

ELDER OF THE WEEK

- Nov. 28-Dec. 4 Brent Opell
- Dec. 5-11 Cherry Pelt
- Dec. 12-18 Jack Call
- Dec. 19-25 Jama Hayes
- Dec. 26-Jan. 1, 2017 Peggy Kincaid
- Jan. 2-8 Fred Piercy
- Jan. 9-15 Brian Smith



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December 24, Christmas Eve Family Service

Worship and candlelight in the Sanctuary at
4:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service of Lessons and Carols
Special Music in the Sanctuary at **7:45 p.m.**

Worship at **8:00 p.m.** with
Holy Communion and candlelight
Genesis 3:8-15; Isaiah 9:2, 6-7; Matthew 1:18-23;
Luke 2:1-7; Luke 2:8-14; John 1:1-5

December 25, Christmas Day

Worship at **10:30 a.m.**

Sermon: "Sought Out"

Isaiah 62:6-12 and Luke 2:15-20
(No Childcare)

The Church Office will be closed the following
days during the holidays:

Friday, Dec. 23 , Monday, Dec. 26,

Friday, Dec. 30 and Monday, Jan. 2, 2017

*Wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas and a
healthy, happy New Year!*

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