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WINDOW ON THE HILL

DECEMBER 2024

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MARK'S MUSINGS

I like how the Christian calendar year gets a lil' jump on the secular calendar year- the first Sunday of the Christian season of Advent beginning around the first of December, give or take a couple of days with our cultural new year's day still a month away. And with the Advent season right around the corner, I thought this might be the perfect time to address a question I'm often asked: What is the significance of the different colors used in worship, i.e., on the altar table and baptismal font?

The Orthodox Catholic Church in the 4th century began using colors to differentiate the liturgical seasons of the Christian year, but it wasn't until the 12th century when Pope Innocent III standardized the use of five colors to highlight particular themes:

Blue was the historic traditional color for the season of Advent, signifying the hopeful, watchful expectation of the coming of the royal Messiah. *(Today, purple is more commonly used to represent the same.)*

White (or gold) is used during both of the Christmas and Easter seasons to symbolize rejoicing and purity of soul.

Green symbolizes growth in the season after the Epiphany, following the twelve days of Christmas, beginning on January 6th. Green is also suggested for the season after Pentecost *(also called Ordinary time or Kingdomtide)*, although any colors may be used throughout the summer and into the fall.

Purple is used during the season of Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday *(late Feb-early March)* to represent penance and humility, while at the same time being the color of royalty, because Christ modeled a unique kingship of service and sacrificial love.

And finally **Red** is all ablaze on the Day of Pentecost *(Fifty days following Easter)* to represent the fiery tongues of the Holy Spirit empowering the earliest Christian disciples.

And there you have it!

Hey, suppose you were put in charge of coloring the liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, (the day of Epiphany, Lent, and Pentecost? Would they be the same, or different, and why? Perhaps even adding patterns (plaid, tie-dyed, etc.)? What themes speak to you during the various liturgical seasons; and what color best represents each for you?

I hope the first season of this new, upcoming church year greets you in all its splendid colors,

Pastor Mark





Announcements



Le Peep Union Blvd – Lakewood
141 Union Blvd, 101 (just a bit South of the Wells Fargo Bank Bldg.)
Lakewood, CO 80228

Please join us at our Green Mountain UWFAITH monthly breakfast meetings held the first Wednesday of each month at 9 a.m.

Wednesday, December 4, 2024
9:00 a.m.
Le Peep Union Blvd - Lakewood

UWFAITH's motto - We believe love in action can change the world



For more information Brenda Bronson at 303.941.7634 or brendabronsonfpe@gmail.com

GMUMC MUSIC THURSDAYS (Rehearsals)



Bellissimo Bells 5:30 p.m.
Carillon Bells 6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir 7:30 p.m.



*If interested in participation, please contact
Choir Director, Charles Turley (charles@gmumc.com)
or Bell Director, Janet Starkey (janetstarkey27@comcast.net)
or show up for practice on Thursday*



Youth Bells have started their fall season. We practice after church on Sunday and welcome all youth, as well as any adults. Family members can take this time to visit with other church members while the children practice. We practice for about 20 minutes each week and learn how to play both the chimes and the bells, as well as music in general. If interested, please contact Janet Starkey (janetstarkey27@comcast.net)



PASTOR MARK'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday mornings
10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

The Christmas Letters by Magrey R. DeVega
Everyone is welcome.

Bring an open Bible, an open tablet (paper or electronic), and an open mind.

Green Mountain United Methodist
Church Staff Parish Relations Committee
Co-Chairs: Gerry Griebel &
Mary Bloomstran

SPRC Liaisons

Kim Myers (Office Manager)	Mary Bloomstran
Cheryl Dial (Finance Secretary)	Deanna Hanna
Melissa Sussman (Music Coordinator/Organist)	Tena Harris
Charles Turley (Director, Chancel Choir)	Gerry Griebel
Janet Starkey (Director, Bell Choirs)	Tena Harris
Kim Myers (Director, Children's Dept)	Dixie Bowker
Alex Neve (Director, Youth Group)	Vince Allen
Cherie Werkhoven (Director, Nursery)	Jennifer Borcan
James O'Toole (Custodian)	Vince Allen

THE GATHERING PLACE



SPRC will host the Gathering Place for December. Please thank Gerry Griebel, Mary Bloomstran, Jennifer Borcan, Vince Allen, Tena Harris, Dixie Bowker and Deanna Hanna for all the things they accomplish through their work on this committee.

For anyone who would like to help with the coffee hour, which promotes lots of conversation and fellowship, please contact **Marilyn Griebel, 970-729-0712**. She will greatly appreciate your involvement.

ANNUAL ALL CHURCH CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024

12:00 P.M.

Our annual Church Conference is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 1 @ 12 p.m. (noon) following the worship service. All are welcome to attend:



Annual meetings are important in the life of a church family. Paragraph 247.3 in the Book of Discipline requires each church to hold a conference annually to review and evaluate the ministry of the church, receive reports, and adopt goals recommended by the church council for next year. Working with the DS, each church can call a church or charge conference for this work. A *charge* conference is the basic governing body of the local church and is comprised of the church council (administrative board or leadership team) and all retired clergy within the local church, while a *church* conference invites broader participation with all members having the right to attend and vote. Pastors are invited to consult with their DS to determine the appropriate conference setting for each context (charge conference, church conference, multiple point charges in one unified or multiple meetings, or a circuit conference, etc.).

What follows is a basic outline of an agenda for 2024 Charge/Church Conferences, including required elements. Look this over with the pastor and lay leadership, then determine the format that makes sense in your setting. Church Conference meetings may be held in-person or online depending on what is contextually appropriate for your church.

WELCOME AND GREETING	District Superintendent/Presiding Elder
OPENING PRAYER Lay Leadership offers prayer for the congregation and those gathered.	Lay Leadership/Pastor
VIDEO GREETING "The Journey is our Home"	Bishop Kristin Stoneking
SACRED BUSINESS (All are public documents and should be available for review by congregational members)	District Superintendent
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Election of Recording Secretary - Report of the Pastor (Elders and Local Pastors) - Leadership Report (Nominations) for 2025 - Approval of 2025 Clergy Compensation - 2025 Budget (if applicable) - Approval of Candidates for Ministry (work with DS to determine voting process) - 2024 Membership and Worship Attendance Report (including those who have died in the past year) - Commitment to Connectional Giving for 2025 - Other business as needed 	
CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY	Pastor/District Superintendent
MISSION AND MINISTRY GOALS FOR 2025	Pastor/District Superintendent
OPEN DIALOGUE (if appropriate)	District Superintendent/Pastor
CLOSING PRAYER	District Superintendent/Presiding Elder



BOBBI'S BLESSING BOX

Bobbi's Blessing Box was inspired by my sister. She envisioned a place where people could pick up food items to get them through a rough patch. She had read about them online, where they are like the little libraries you see in neighborhoods.

Just a few days before she died, several of us discussed what an amazing outreach this could be for our church. Then when we found her sketches of a free-standing food pantry with the words, "Feed the Body Feed the Soul," we knew we had to make it happen.

Thanks to Mike & Christie Lyons and Greg & Peter Montano (along with many people behind the scenes), we have this beautiful box that helps our neighbors.

When the box was first installed, there was about a two-week turnover rate. The turn-over rate is less than a day now. The word is out that it is here to help, AND the need is great. Please bring food and put it in the box whenever you can, possibly a little each time you shop. If you wanted to have a food drive at your place of work, we could certainly use the extra food.

Thank you for helping honor Bobbi's vision of helping our neighbors.

Donna Bunger

Here is a list of items that seem to be favorites:

Macaroni and Cheese	Cereal
Peanut Butter	Oats
Soups— condensed and regular	Milk— Dry or in a Carton (refrigerate after opening)
Dry Pasta	Flour
Spaghetti Sauce	Coffee
Meats in a Can— Sloppy Joes, Manwich, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Ravioli	Tea
Rice	Salt, Pepper, Seasoning Packets
Beans — dry, canned, refried	Salad Dressing
Canned Vegetables — favorites: Green Beans, Corn, Tomatoes, Potatoes	BBQ Sauce
Packets of Meals — Au Gratin Potatoes, Stroganoff, Hamburger	Snacks — single serving crackers, fruit snacks, popcorn, pudding, Jell-O gelatin and candy
Helper. Skillet Meals	
Ramen/Cup o Noodles Canned/Packets	
Meats— Tuna, Chicken Crackers (any type)	



SHARED JOURNEY

3rd Wednesday of the Month

12:30 p.m.

Please join us on the 3rd Wednesday of each month for Shared Journey, our support group for caregivers whose loved ones experience dementia. All are welcome.

Please contact **Sonya Noyes (303) 985-9522** for more information.



The **Care Team** has been meeting on the **4th Sunday of each month** after church service. We have **18 members** on our team who are reaching out with meals, cards, rides, home visits, phone calls, and prayer shawls. We use the weekly bulletin prayer requests as well as any new concerns mentioned during church service as our guide. We know there is support provided by those who aren't serving on our Care Team, and we thank these 'angels' for their service as well.

The **Care Team** is doing our best to keep up with the needs of those who require support during time of difficulty. **Mary Bloomstran** is **Chairperson of the Outreach Committee**, while **Roxanne Penn and Sharon Berry** serve as **co-Chairs of the Care Team**. All of us work together to provide care for the community and for our Church family.

Although the **Care Team will not** meet during the month of **December**, we will still be in communication with the volunteers serving on the team and will continue to support those in need.

Thank you for your continued service.

Enjoy a blessed Holiday Season

Sharon Berry – (303) 985-0906
Roxanne Penn – (303) 988-0695

Outreach: **Mary Bloomstran** - (303) 263-2906

Outreach Prayer Shawl Ministry now has four members making Prayer Shawls. We have given about **65** Prayer Shawls to date. If you know of someone in cancer treatment or experiencing grief, or any other situation, please contact Mary Bloomstran and we will provide a prayer shawl.



We welcome anyone that would like to join in making Prayer Shawls. There is a pattern that is used, and the yarn will be provided to you. This has been a wonderful ministry for our church and has brought comfort to many people.

Mary Bloomstran
mbloomstran@edgeenvironmental.com
(303) 263-2906

FROM THE TRUSTEES

There was discussion during our August meeting on advertising charges for the newsletter. It was moved by Gerry and seconded by Karen that *GMUMC Window On the Hill* will only print advertisements for services, not sales, by church members for free. **Motion passed.**

The Action Center is always in need of volunteers, and you can sign up for just 3 hours at a time. Visit their website to find out about opportunities to volunteer in the clothing bank and food distribution. <https://theactioncenter.org/get-involved/>



Here is an account of all The Action Center has accomplished so far in 2024:

In the past year we experienced a staggering increase in need for our services. Your generous donations, collection of blankets, food, clothing, suitcases, hygiene items, and your dedication in time have made a profound impact in the lives of those facing hardships and our ability to meet the rising need.

Fiscal Year 2024 – Impact Report

Welcomed more than 60,939 household visits, with 100% of households being low-income and 28% considered homeless according to our data system.

Essential Resources:

- **364,678 items of clothing distributed**, providing much needed clothing to families in need.
- **5,410 students equipped with school supplies**, ensuring that every child has the tools needed to succeed in school.
- **2.25 million pounds of groceries distributed**, helping to fight food insecurity in our community.
- **4,375 holiday meal kits provided**, brightening the holidays for families.
- **Nearly 3,700 children received holiday gifts**, making the festive season brighter for children in need.
- **Raised a record-breaking \$300,000 on Colorado Gives Day.**
- **Raised \$51,450 on Roonga** to purchase additional school supplies.

Financial and Rent Assistance:

- **Over \$530,000 in rental assistance approved**, helping more than **120 unique households** and over **320 individuals** remain housed, with a focus on **eviction prevention**. The majority of recipients were at imminent risk of homelessness or housing instability.
- **Over \$757,124.92 in utility assistance approved**, supporting **829 unique households** and **2,341 individuals** with past due utility bills, primarily using Energy Outreach, Colorado’s bill pay assistance for Xcel bills.

Community Volunteerism:

- **60,000 volunteer hours** contributed, amplifying the impact of our services.



The Cheer Tree is Up! Outreach is collecting socks, mittens, and hats for the Action Center. We have also adopted 4 families with a total of 10 children we are supporting this Christmas. If you would like to buy a gift, please take a card off the tree and bring the gift back with the card by December 1st. Thanks for supporting these families.



Our GMUMC Chapel

Many of us rarely get to the upper south end of the West Building where our Youth and Children’s classrooms are located to visit our chapel. The south end of the West Building was built in 1965, and the first service was held there on Christmas. The building was consecrated by Bishop R. Marvin Stuart on April 17, 1966. This first unit of our church building cost approximately \$90,000. This upper level of our first building served as our sanctuary until the East Building was erected in 1979.

A beautiful stained glass window was behind the altar and remains there today. The top circle symbolizes God and Eternity – without beginning or ending. The cross denotes Christ over all. The second circle symbolizes creation. It is not closed denoting this is an ongoing process. The dove in this circle is a symbol of Peace. The sunburst is a symbol of Hope. The triangle represents the Trinity – Father, Son, Holy Ghost. The Phoenix bird, rising from the ashes, is a symbol of new life and resurrection. The mountain peaks remind us of the Sermon on the Mount and of our church on Green Mountain.

Recently there was a wedding held in the chapel. There has also been an organ donated for the area. Consider using the chapel for small ceremonies or meditation or come to study the stained glass window and its symbolism.

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Articles for the **JANUARY 2025** Window On the Hill are due **Sunday, December 15, 2024**
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AND
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GMUMC Online Directory

Here are instructions on how to access the church online directory with pictures of members, their phone numbers, and emails. The church office will need to have put your information into the directory in order for you to open and use directory.

Go to the **App Store**. Search for “**Instant Church Directory.**” It is a **yellow icon** with a white church. **Install.**

Create Login by giving your email in the directory and creating a password. If your email is not in the directory, you will need to send the church office a message to add it to the directory.

Instant Church Directory will then send you an email asking you to confirm you are in directory by again asking for your email and password in that email.

The **Directory** will then pop up on your screen and you can begin searching for telephone numbers, etc.

When you close the **directory**, you will find the **Instant Church Directory icon** on your screen. To access the directory, just put in your email and password.

LifeSpark Cancer Resources

LifeSpark Cancer Resources is a Colorado non-profit organization that uses Reiki and Healing Touch wellness therapies to bring peace and healing to individuals with cancer. Sessions are offered at partner locations including hospitals, spas, and churches, as well as remote locations. **For many years Green Mtn. UMC has hosted LifeSpark massage sessions in a room opposite the church nursery in the lower west building.**

How LifeSpark Sessions Work:

- **LifeSpark** wellness therapies promote peace and healing on all levels.
- Adults 18 and over with cancer are eligible: any type or stage of cancer.
- Receive 8 weeks of healing sessions, scheduled at a time convenient for you.
- You'll be matched with an experienced healing touch or Reiki provider.
- Caregivers are eligible (*family members who take care of a cancer patient*)
- **LifeSpark** is a free program.
- **LifeSpark** sessions last about an hour.
- **LifeSpark** sessions do not replace medical care, but rather support you during and after cancer treatment.

Contact LifeSpark at 303-425-5670 to schedule sessions.

LIFESPARKNOW.ORG



News from the Cedar Hill Community Garden – by Jean Arnold

The garden is part of Denver Urban Gardens (DUG) community gardens. Please feel free to visit at any time.

The Vision: Feeding our community. *“I hope that time spent in the garden can grow not only sustainable food but a community from diverse people and foster a sense of place that brings peace.”* Lori Osborn

On November 17, 2024, we put the garden to bed, and **WE RAN OUT OF LEAVES!!**

Our chief composter, Bob, did not think that was possible, but we only have three bags left from last fall. SOOOOO, even though I told people not to bring leaves – **THE GARDEN NEEDS LEAVES** ☹️ Please leave your bags of leaves on the East side of the North shed next to the compost area. If you have pets, clean up after them *before* you bag your leaves.

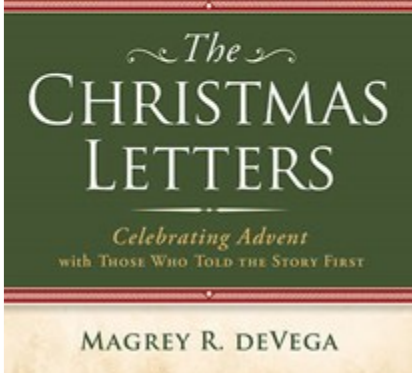
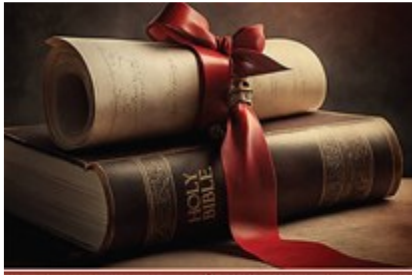
Eagle Scout Project 2024: This Fall’s **Eagle Candidate William Renz’s** project was: **Revive the Hive**. Will and **BS Troop 342** built two new bee hives, a foundation, wind break and fencing for our bees. In the spring, our resident bee keeper and co-garden leader, Ali Young, will be reestablishing our bee hives. See pictures below from Will’s project completed in October. And Will stopped by for Sunday School and helped teach the kids about his project.

What we need: **LEAVES !!!**

- **Garden tools** – Consider donating your old tools. Any extra tools will be donated to DUG for other Community Gardens.
- **Donations for scholarship plots – Thank you for your past generosity.** Two of the plots in the garden are scholarship plots. Thank you for your 2023/2024 donations making these plots possible for gardeners. The cost to support a scholarship plot is \$50 / plot. The Cedar Hill garden also boasts some of the lowest plot fees in the DUG network thanks to your support, this allows our community members to garden and grow food for their families.
- **The Spring 2024 Brick Fund Raiser was a success. We’ll be taking orders again next spring.**

Garden plots. *If you would like a garden plot for the 2025 growing season, please contact co-garden leader **Ali Young** (alicyoung17@gmail.com) to be added to the list. If you’d like to learn bee-keeping, contact Ali as well. The garden will have 3-4 plots available in 2026.*





WHAT if you got a Christmas letter from one of Jesus' apostles celebrating with those who told the story first?

This Advent, Magrey deVega, Pastor of Hyde Park United Methodist Church in Tampa, Florida, offers an invitation for us to explore four letters in the New Testament:

- Romans
- 1 John
- Philippians
- Colossians

The Church's earliest attempts to understand and celebrate the incarnation of Jesus Christ. And, with Pastor deVega's help, we will read and discuss them as if they are written to us in and for our time and place, right here in Green Mountain at the close of 2024.

Come and join us every **Sunday morning during December** in the **Fireside Room** beginning at **9:15 a.m.** as we read and ponder the original Christmas letters.

Note that all are welcome to join us on **Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m.** for the **Pastor's regular Bible Study/Discussion** as we will be studying and discussing the Christmas letters as well.

Books are available at the church for **\$15**. Please see Pastor Mark for more information and/or your copy of **"The Christmas Letters"** by Magrey R. deVega. If paying by check, please note in the memo: **Advent Study**. Thank you.



GREEN MOUNTAIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT & COMMUNION SERVICE

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2024
4:00 P.M.**





Children's Department News

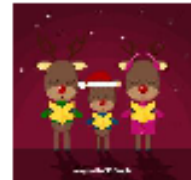
In November, we enjoyed making gift bags for Missionary Rev. Douglas Williams to take home to Argentina for children in his church. We decorated brown bags and stuffed them with – toothbrushes with caps, toothpaste, a mini teddy bear, Play-Doh, pencils, erasers, gum, Skittles, and “Jesus Loves Me” bracelets.

In December we will be celebrating the birth of Jesus. We will also make a few gifts children can take home to give to someone special.

We have been learning how to find Bible verses and how the Bible is organized. We will have a daily Advent Bible packet to take home. This is a great way to spend some quality time as a family during this busy season. Extra copies will be available in the Narthex for anyone else who would like to join us in counting down the days to Jesus's birthday.

Dec. 1st we will join the Youth Group in the Fellowship Hall to do a painting craft. Please wear old clothes. We will try to be careful. *(Kim will bring a few old T-shirts if you forget to cover your clothes.)*

Dec. 15th Cantata - The Children's Department will be participating in the Christmas Cantata service instead of going upstairs to Sunday School. Kim will have some fun quiet activities to keep us busy while we listen to the music. Even if you have not attended Sunday School in a while, please join us. No rehearsals are required to participate in program.



Santa Claus will be in the Gathering Place after church service on Dec. 15th. Free photo with Santa. Please invite friends to join us.

Dec. 22nd, we will have a mini party and play a few games and make a gift to take home.

Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Service at 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend the family friendly service. No Sunday School.

If you would like more information about Children's Department, please contact Kim at kim@gmumc.com or 303-989-3727.

OUR SERVICE,
CONCERNS &
CELEBRATIONS



Eden Turner	12/02
Hamu Chigwada	12/04
Eliana Ward	12/06
Kim Myers	12/07
Mary Lou Notari	12/08
Karen Schmoker	12/10
John Morrison	12/13
Bob Wrapp	12/13
Steve Walden	12/16
Lexie Kagiyma	12/17
Ali Young	12/17
Tom Walker	12/19
Cady Allen	12/21
Brenda Mole	12/24

Hamu Chigwada & Calvin Mukarakate	12/08
John & Peggy Morrison	12/16
Rich & Jean Arnold	12/22



Our Care Corner

Keeping Our Promises

By Upholding the Church with...

Our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.



For those who have experienced loss:

The family of:

Collin Travis, son of Gerry & Marilyn Griebel
Penelope Chigwada, Hamu Mukarakate's mom



Those experiencing health concerns or other difficulties in their lives:

Church Members:

Georgia Lewis Phyllis Wittrup
Melyn Dare Ima Jean McKenna Lettie Covert
Tom Walker Vivian Gines-Tanner
Jane Bernard Darline Bowland Donna Bunger

Family of Church Members:

Lyn Berry-Helmlinger, Sharon & Boyd Berry's daughter
Ritchey, Hall, Kraft, & Tarr families, family of Makayla Albrecht
Rose & Stan Camporini, Anna Myer's sister & brother-in-law
Richard Bard, brother-in-law of Harvey Meyer
Taylor Merrill, Charles & Madelene Vestal's grandson
Amanda Glasco, Cheri Werkhoven's daughter
Vonnie James, Naomi Hilton's niece
Lisa Grenier, Harold Harmon's daughter
Jason Thompson, Rilene & Jim Thompson's nephew

Friends of Church Members:

Libby Mason, friend of Stacey Horne
Brad Horne, Alex Horne's brother
Michael McCracken, friend of Karlyn Cory
Ron Hinkle, friend of the Vestals
Dana Brower, friend of Donna Bunger
Serenity, friend of Karlynn Cory
Pam Williams, friend of Stacey Horne

ATTENDANCE

DATE	In Attendance
10/27	95
11/03	113
11/10	80
11/17	86

Please Note: Names will remain on the Prayer List for four weeks unless you notify the church office to remove them sooner or remain longer. Those experiencing loss will remain two weeks after the Memorial/Funeral service.

**Prayers for those serving in the military, their families
and all first responders and their families.**



DECEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10:15 a.m. Youth Group 10:30 a.m. Church Service After Church Youth Bell Practice	7:30 p.m. AA	10:00 a.m. Bible Study	9:00 a.m. GMUMC UWFAITH Breakfast	9:30 a.m. Quilts for Kids 5:30 p.m. Bellissimo Bells 6:30 p.m. Carillon Bells 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir		
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
10:15 a.m. Youth Group Holiday Party 10:30 a.m. Church Service After Church Youth Bell Practice	7:30 p.m. AA	10:00 a.m. Bible Study 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion Service	CHRISTMAS DAY Office Closed			
29	30	31				
No Youth Group Winter Break 10:30 a.m. Church Service	7:30 p.m. AA	New Year's Eve				