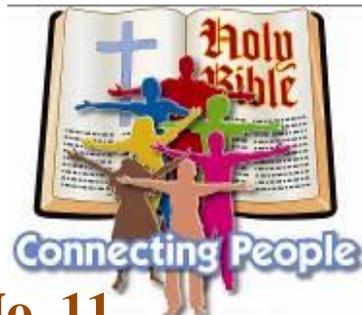




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Following Christ, We Connect a Diversity of People with each other and with God!

A letter to the UCC Family of Faith: We can't let evil prevail

I would like to share with you a letter to reflect upon from the Conference Minister, Rev. David Ackerman, of the Penn Northeast Conference UCC, with the affirmation of the denomination's National Officers:

The news over the past weeks has revealed an undercurrent of hate within our culture and our country. Between the assumption that immigrants walking nearly 2,000 miles seeking asylum are seen as a threat to our security; the pipe bombs mailed to those who oppose our current political administration; the massacre of 11 Jewish citizens during services at Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh; and the shooting of an African American man and woman in a grocery store after a failed attempt to enter a church of Black worshippers, it is hard to find cause for hope in our nation. The rhetoric of hate and divisiveness calls for a response from the faith community. While we should not advocate for candidates or political parties, we must advocate for justice, humanitarian treatment of our neighbors, and for safety in our places of worship. We are a diverse nation and until recently that diversity has been seen as a strength. We, in the Church, must stand as moral authorities proclaiming peace and hope, compassion and justice.

Provide wisdom and comfort, inspiration and compassion, wherever and whenever you have the opportunity to do so. To be silent is to let evil prevail and we, as people of faith, cannot do that, any more than Jesus could do it in his time and culture. Find a way to bring peace and hope to our faith communities, our communities, our state and our nations.

By all means pray but above all do not fail to speak out or to act. As Martin Niemöller wrote: *"First they came for the Jews and I did not speak out because I was not a Jew. Then they came for the Communists and I did not speak out because I was not a Communist. Then they came for the trade unionists and I did not speak out because I was not a trade unionist. Then they came for me and there was no one left to speak out for me."*[1]

We are called to be people of prayer, but we are also called to remember that "The Spirit of the LORD is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free (Luke 4:18).

May we each and all do our part to make our communities, state and nation places of hope and peace.

With love,
Co

[1] <https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/first-they-came-for-the-jews/>

Worship Ministry

November 4 – All Saints Sunday/Communion/Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast

Service of Worship	8:00a & 9:30a
Coffee Hour (Webster Hall)	10:30a
Lay Reader	Dee Hardesty
Scripture Reading	Mark 12: 28-34
Usher Team	John Foster

November 11 – Veterans' Day Observation/Evening Circle Bake & Craft

Service of Worship	8:00a & 9:30a
Coffee Hour (Webster Hall)	10:30a
Lay Reader	Teena Whittenhall
Scripture Reading	Mark 12: 38-44
Usher Team	John Foster

November 18 – Thanksgiving Sunday/Food Drive

Service of Worship	8:00a & 9:30a
Coffee Hour (Webster Hall)	10:30a
Lay Reader	Rhonda Yost
Scripture Reading	Mark 13: 1-8
Usher Team	John Foster

November 25 – One Service of Worship – *Please Note!*

Service of Worship	9:30a
Coffee Hour (Webster Hall)	10:30a
Lay Reader	Jackie Schmitt
Scripture Reading	John 18: 33-37
Usher Team	John Foster

Children's & Adult Education Ministry

Advent Calendars Coming Up

Once again, the Sunday School children will be filling Advent calendars with coins. The funds raised from these boxes will be used to purchase animals the children select through the Heifer Project. Anyone who would like to help the Sunday School children reach their goal is invited to also fill an Advent Coin Box. The boxes will be available at the beginning of December.



Bible Sunday 2018



Grandparents' Day FCC Style

Membership & Communications Ministry

Evening Circle Hosts Speaker, Plans Craft & Bake Sale in November

Everyone is welcome to attend the November 13 meeting of Evening Circle, which begins at 7:00pm at church. After the group's regular business meeting, Wharton Sinkler of the Citizens Climate Lobby will speak about climate change and citizen engagement in relation to climate change. Sinkler is a resident of Des Plaines. For details speak with Cathy Wiesner.

Evening Circle will host a Fall Bake & Craft Sale before and after the 9:30am worship service on Sunday, November 11. Check out the display case in the main hallway for more!

Get on the Bus!

The annual FCC Christmas Caroling Bus will depart from church at 3:00pm on Sunday, December 9 and return at 6:00pm. The bus will stop at various local nursing homes and residences to sing to shut-ins and spread holiday cheer. A chili supper afterwards will be held at the home of Rev. Co & Ellie DuToit. There is no cost to ride the bus but a free will offering will be collected. Watch for a sign-up sheet soon in the Church Office.

New Website – Check it Out!

Many thanks to Ellie DuToit for taking on the challenge of a new church website design! Several updates already have been made, and there are more to come. Check it out at fccdp.org and contact Ellie with news of your church ministry/committee at elliedutoit@outlook.com.

Mission & Outreach Ministry

Church Women United Hold World Community Day

Church Women United invites all women of the church to attend the World Community Day program on Friday, November 2 at Christ Church in Des Plaines. Registration begins at 9:30am and the program "Reaching for Wholeness in Harmony with God's People," will be followed with a pot luck lunch. For details contact Pat Hurley at 847/699-7754 or phurley1234@sbcglobal.net.



Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast Here November 4

Members of our Boy Scout Troop 6 will host an "all you can eat" pancake and sausage breakfast in Webster Hall from 8:00am to 12:00pm on Sunday, November 4. Cost is \$6 for dine-in and \$5 for carryout. Tickets are available in advance or at the door on November 4. Raffle tickets also will be sold at \$1 each or six for \$5. See **AJ Almerigi**, **Connor Thomas** or **Zachary Yost** (our FCCDP scouts) for tickets and further information. *Please note: The pancake breakfast fundraiser will take the place of our usual Coffee Hour on November 4.*

Backpack Ministry

Thanks to the generosity of our congregation, we are now providing 10 backpacks a week to students at North School. In addition to the backpacks we are providing, Jana Haas has been instrumental in obtain the support of numerous other organizations to provide backpacks to school children in other schools who need the same support.

Our Ministry is planning on providing extra Special Holiday Backpacks at Thanksgiving and Christmas when the children will be out of school for an extended period of time. These special backpacks will have different foods than normal to help make their holidays a little brighter.

We are putting "Pull Tab" lists on the bulletin board indicating exactly what we would like to put in these Holiday Backpacks. Please take one or more of the tabs and return the items to the office by Sunday November 11. We are sure that with your continued support, we will be able to provide the children from North School with a happier holiday season.

Night Ministry

The Night Ministry has long been an organization that Mission and Outreach has supported. On November 25, there is going to be only one service and the Worship Ministry is having a spokesperson from The Night Ministry speak at that service. The Night Ministry is a Chicago-based organization that works to offer housing, health care and human connection to members of the Chicago community struggling with poverty or homelessness. See their website for more information regarding their services: www.thenightministry.org.

In conjunction with this presentation, we would like to have a Special Offering for the Night Ministry, of winter gear for those they serve. We are asking that on that day you bring either hats, scarves, gloves or long underwear. (Dark colors and adult large sizes preferred.) In addition to these items they can also use \$10 Gift Cards from places such as McDonalds, Subway, Burger King, Jewel-Osco, Mariano's and Walgreens. (These cards can be purchased through our church starting November 11.)

We also will be filling Christmas stockings with personal hygiene items for the Night Ministry. Our goal is to fill 48 stockings and have them ready to be given to our Night Ministry speaker on Sunday Nov. 25. The items can be dropped off in the Church Office. Here is a list of the most needed items:

- 48 Adult Stretch Gloves
- 36 Full Size Deodorants
- 48 Small Memo Pads
- 48 Pens
- 48 lip balms
- 48 hand creams
- 48 decks of cards

If you have any questions, contact Michelle Herrera at michelleherrera48@gmail.com or 847/338-5718. Michelle can also receive text messages on this number.

Christmas Kindness Tree

Again this year in lieu of sending Christmas cards to members of the congregation, you can make a donation to the Kindness Tree which will be put up the week of Thanksgiving. The monies raised from these donations will be allocated to the Mission and Outreach Restricted Funds for future use.

PADS Volunteers Sought

The local PADS site at St. Mary Catholic Church in Des Plaines opened October 5 and will run through April 30. Regular volunteers are sought for all three shifts - 5:45pm to 11:00pm, 11:00pm to 3:00am and 3:00am to 7:00am. A one-time mandatory orientation for regular PADS volunteers is conducted at the Journeys office in Palatine. The training schedule is posted at www.journeystheroadhome.org/orientation. For details contact Teri at 847/477-0821 or terip97@aol.com. *Our church's turn at PADS for this season will be February 1, March 1 and March 29 (all Fridays), for the **kitchen shift only**. For details about the FCC shifts at PADS, contact Katy Berman at 847/827-4229.*

Sign Up Now for Thanksgiving at San Lucas UCC

The annual San Lucas Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Tuesday, November 20. Dr. William Grice, our Pastor Emeritus, has been invited by Rev. Co to direct and coordinate volunteers from First Congregational Church to prepare and serve this meal that is sponsored by the San Lucas United Church of Christ, located on North Avenue across from Chicago's Humboldt Park.

Participants from First Congregational Church will join with people from other churches on November 20 to prepare and serve the San Lucas Thanksgiving Dinner for the homeless and those in need.

2018 marks the twenty-eighth consecutive year Dr. Grice and First Congregational Church members have volunteered at San Lucas.

Volunteers will meet at the West Entrance at 8:00am on Tuesday, November 20 and, by "carpooling," will leave promptly for San Lucas at 8:15am. A sign-up sheet is now available in the Church Office.

For details contact the Church Office or Dr. Grice at 847/269-8353 or revwgg3@gmail.com.

Music & Drama Ministry

Christmas Cantata Coming in December

Our church's Chancel Choir and friends (about 30 voices total) will perform a Christmas Cantata, Lead Me Back to Bethlehem, at 5:00pm on Sunday, December 16 at church. The program will be followed by a potluck supper in Webster Hall. According to Music Director Scott Emerick, this cantata ushers the congregation to witness the exuberance of the shepherds, the peace of Mary, and the redeeming love of the Christ child. "Pepper Choplin, with his signature style, leads us through Bethlehem with carols, familiar folk songs with new seasonal texts, and original music and narrative," Scott said. Watch your Sunday Tidings and Notes from Co for more, and please consider inviting family and friends to attend this special holiday performance with you!

Property Ministry

Let There Be Light...

(From Property Manager Jim Foster) The Property Ministry has been spending the restricted fund money that was donated to the church by some members and their estates. You may have noticed that the lights seem brighter, thanks to a grant our church received from Com Ed to upgrade to LED lights. The total cost of the project was around \$15,000 but our cost was just \$8,000. With the upgrade, the project should pay for itself in about 18 months.

Also, as we approach the heating season, we found that our vacuum recovery pump that brings the condensation back from the steam to the boiler was failing. After months of research, we purchased a new pump at a cost of \$24,500. That was installed early in October so we will be ready for winter, we hope. Also, the boiler that runs for the Sanctuary and West Entrance needed repairs. At a cost of a little over \$4,000, that was fixed as well. This boiler hasn't had any major problems in years so the expense was not totally unexpected.

With a building this size, we have to be ready for any major maintenance/repair issues that come up. Let's hope that this is it for now. If you have any questions about the repairs, please see a member of the Property Ministry.

Orders Accepted for Memorial Garden Bricks

Engraved bricks for our church's memorial garden are available for purchase through December 2018. Bricks can be engraved in honor of or in memory of loved ones and to commemorate special occasions such as weddings or birthdays. Cost is \$75 per brick. Order forms are available outside of the Church Office. For more information, please contact Bob McCullough at bobandbarb@gmail.com or 847/293-3949.

Youth Ministry

Pilgrim Fellowship Updates

Mark your calendar for the next "**Rent a PF**" from **November 3 - November 10** and start making a list of chores you'd like assistance with! Questions? Contact Matt Cameron at matthew_kyle80@hotmail.com. The next **PF Drop-in** is scheduled for 5:00pm to 7:00pm on Sunday, November 4 at church. Dinner will be provided. The **Senior PF fall retreat** will be held at Pilgrim Park November 16 to November 18. Participants will meet at church at 6:30pm and return by 2:00pm on Sunday. The PF will **decorate the church** for the Christmas season at 11:00am on November 21. The annual PF **Holiday Cookie Walk** is scheduled for 9:00am to 12:00pm on Saturday, December 1. The group will bake in the church kitchen from 4:30pm to 8:30pm on Friday, November 30. Donations most welcome and will be accepted during this time.

Finance Committee

Financial Report

Income for September was \$22,008, while expenses totaled \$23,270. That put us in a negative position for the month of \$1,261. Year-to-date, however, we are still running \$8,765 in the black. Thank you to everyone for keeping up-to-date with your pledges and offerings.

Gift Card Sales Return

Gift cards for a wide range of businesses will once again be available for purchase at the church, beginning November 11. It's not too early to start thinking about your holiday shopping! Gift cards will be sold on six consecutive Sundays, with the last sale date being December 16. Sales will take place after both services of worship and the gift cards will be available for pick-up the Sunday after they are purchased. Gift cards should be paid for at the time of order. All profits from the sale of gift cards will benefit the church's general budget. For each card sold, our church will receive 3%, 5%, 10%, or more of the card's face value. For more information, contact Rod Beets at 847-253-3292.

Pastoral Relations Committee

Get to Know Your PRC!

The **Pastoral Relations Committee** supports and maintains an open relationship between the Minister and members of the congregation. It helps the pastor and members of the church share ideas, hopes, dreams and interpretations of mission. It lets the Minister know what people in the church are thinking. It gives a framework for dealing with conflict creatively. In addition, each PRC member is assigned as liaison with a specific ministry to act as a facilitator for the resolution of questions and concerns of that ministry as well as the congregation and Minister. The PRC reports to the Congregation Council. Confidentiality is required as necessary and/or requested. We always welcome your input, questions or concerns whether in person or via email.

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Nancy Brink
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Deb Fogarty
Cindie Hoch
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What is Your Vision?

The Church Congregation Council has authorized the Pastoral Relations Committee (PRC) to review our church Vision Statement and make recommendations regarding any changes that might be made to better reflect First Congregational Church for 2019 and beyond.

This statement appears on many church communications including our website, letterheads, and the Tidings. Our Vision Statement is important as its message should show our purpose, vision for the future, and be reflected in the life and actions of our church.

Our current statement is printed below:

*“Following Christ we **Connect a Diversity of People With Each Other and With God!**”*

In reviewing our current statement, the members of the PRC are asking for your help and participation. We welcome your feedback, thoughts and suggestions including:

- * Do you think we need to change our Vision Statement?
- * If so, what things are important to you for us to consider in developing a new Vision Statement?
- * Do you have your own idea for a Vision Statement?

In addition to submitting your ideas on paper (forms and Vision Statement box are located on the table outside the office) please feel free to contact any PRC member by email, or chat with one of us during coffee hour. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sesquicentennial News



An Introduction from the Sesquicentennial Committee!

Our church will celebrate our Sesquicentennial year in 2019. As part of this celebration, we will be participating in a variety of service projects we are calling *Service 150*. We are also challenging interested individuals to participate in *Challenge 150*, where we challenge our church members to volunteer 150 service hours during the anniversary year. Many of our congregants are already serving our church and community with countless hours of their time and talent. We want to recognize and celebrate this service.

Service 150

On a regular basis, we will offer a variety of service activities for our congregants to get involved. Some projects will be our favorite standbys such as Meals on Wheels, Feed My Starving Children, the Self Help Closet and more. Others will be more on the quirky side. How about surprising our soccer moms and dads with 150 bottles of water? Or 150 flowers delivered to the senior homes? Look for opportunities of service and fellowship on the bulletin board at the West Entrance.

Challenge 150

So many of our congregants are already extraordinary service warriors, putting their time and talent to work on a weekly basis; our Wednesday Work Crew, Sunday School Teachers, Council Members, Girl Scout and Cub Scout Leaders, Softball and Soccer Coaches and so much more... And that's all before the Second Time Around Sale comes around. We are calling on you to participate in Challenge 150! Please consider making the commitment and logging your hours. We want to celebrate you as you hit your 50 hour benchmarks and are added to our Service Hall Of Fame! Sign up on the bulletin board near the west entrance or e-mail Kirsten Tangeros at kirsten3204@mindspring.com.

Fourth of July Parade

First Congregational Church will have a float in next summer's Fourth of July Parade! Mark your calendars and plan on staying in town to be a part of this very fun celebration in our community.

Spirit Wear

Look how good we look at 150 with *Service 150* t-shirts. Show your church pride while you are out and about in the community during projects and for the parade. T-shirts will be available at a nominal fee. See the bulletin board for details or email Debbie Walusiak at ecire58@sbcglobal.net.

Our Anniversary Month, October 2019

Throughout our Anniversary Month we will have special programs each Sunday culminating in a banquet at Manzo's on Saturday, October 26 and a very special service on Sunday, October 27, 2019. Details will be announced as the dates draw near.

If you would like to get involved with the Sesquicentennial Celebration or have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Heather Larson at heatherml@comcast.net.

Look how good we look at 150! Happy Anniversary Everyone!

Regards,

Your Sesquicentennial Committee

Heather Larson, Chairman

Faith Engler

Michelle Herrera

Flo Hoffman

Joanne Kimball

Nancy Meyer

Kirsten Tangeros

Sharon Urry

Debbie Walusiak

Stephanie Wetendorf

Reverend Co



Orders Open for FCC Sesquicentennial T-shirts

Sesquicentennial T-shirts (unisex and women's styles) are available for purchase by signing up on the "Service 150" bulletin board at church. Payment due at time of order. Shirts are a 90/10 cotton blend, with prices as follows: S, M, L, XL - \$9; 2X - \$10; 3X, 4X and 5X - \$11. Cash or Check payable to First Congregational Church. Questions? Please speak with Debbie Walusiak.

December "Service 150" Projects Include Coat Drive

A winter coat drive will be held in conjunction with the December 1 Holiday Cookie Walk at church. Please bring your gently used warm coats (men's, women's and kids') to church from 9:00am to 12:00pm on Saturday, December 1. The coats will be donated to the Self-Help Closet & Pantry of Des Plaines. Questions? Contact Michelle Herrera at michelleherrera48@gmail.com or 847/338-5718.

Save the Date

November 4
November 11
November 18
December 1
December 2
December 9

Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast
Evening Circle Bake/Craft Sal
Thanksgiving Food Drive
Holiday Cookie Walk
Sunday School Pageant
Caroling Bus



Did You Know...

Ellen Alde, our church's longtime director of the Wholly Ringers handbell choir, owns and rides a motorcycle? Actually, she and her husband, Roger, both have 750 Honda Shadows, which they enjoy riding in special charity events such as "Ride for the Kids" and Ride for Hope." Ellen and Roger have been riding for about five years, and several others in their extended family also ride. When she's not riding, ringing or working at her job as a high school chemistry teacher, Ellen enjoys collecting rocks, traveling with Roger and spending time with their four

grandchildren. And, when she retires in June 2019, Ellen will have more time to pursue all of the above! *If you have interesting news to share about yourself or a church member, please submit the information to the Church Office or email Debbie Walusiak at ecire58@sbcglobal.net. Tidings deadline is the 20th of the month.*

With Appreciation

Correspondence, in part, from members of our congregation: **(From Rich & Ellie Weihsmantel)** Thank you very much for the beautiful get well cards. Knowing so many people care and are praying for you really makes the day brighter. **(From Milt Pick)** Thank you for the flowers and all the notes. Always nice to hear from the church. It brings back memories of all the wonderful times in church. I miss being an usher. **(From Lawrence)** Thanks for your thoughtfulness during my struggle with illness as well as my mother, sister and brother who are struggling with their own illnesses. Please keep me in prayer.

Welcome to Our New Members

Gerald & Joyce Petersen

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Congratulations!

Best wishes to Rick & Charlie Warren on the October 17 birth of their first grandchild, **Cole Warren Cozza**, in Chicago. Parents are Erika Warren & Matt Cozza.

Happy Birthday to You!!

Congratulations to the following church members/friends on their birthdays!!

(Please notify the Church office if there are additions, deletions or corrections to be made.)

Teena Whittenhall	11/1	Sandra Hager	11/15
Tommy Almerigi	11/3	Christopher Potempa	11/17
Les Stein	11/7	Jacob DeHart	11/18
Nicholas Pelletiere	11/9	Caleb Grice	11/20
Aubria Cameron	11/11	Ryan Cooper	11/21
A.J. Almerigi	11/12	Zoe Cooper	11/21
Ellen Duffy	11/13	Patricia Polly	11/23
Jim Foster	11/13	Georgia DeHart	11/27
Linda Opalka	11/14	Joanne Kimball	11/27
		Heather Zomchek	11/30
		Bob McCullough	11/30
		Henry Nutley	11/30

In Memoriam

Keith Robert Schmitt
September 5, 2018

Elizabeth (Hubert) Gray
September 15, 2018

Gifts and Memorials

Memorial gifts were given in honor of Keith Schmitt from Joanne Kimball, Sandra Flink, Brian & Janet Farrell, Kenneth & Debra Walusiak, Douglas & Marlene Laws, James Pavis, and Marilyn Juister. Also memorial gifts were received for Michelle Herrera's Uncle from Florence Hoffman and Rev. Garry Scheuer from Joanne Kimball.

From Our Historian, Nancy Meyer

With all the commercials and mailings we've been bombarded with for the last several months and voting now only a few days away, it got me to thinking of a chapter in our "Congregational Centennial" history book (1869-1969) titled 'Community Leaders'. If you've been a Des Plainesite for a long time, you'll recognize many of the names mentioned. Extract follows.

Throughout the one hundred year history of the First Congregational Church of Des Plaines, an unusually large number of civic leaders of the community and township have been produced from among our congregation. There is scarcely a post of civic significance which has not been filled again and again by members of our persuasion.

At the time of the organization of the Village of Des Plaines on January 3, 1874, we find the names of Franklin Whitcomb, as President of the Village Board of Trustees, and Grove G. Talcott and Chester E. Bennett, as Trustees.

Through the years there have been individuals associated with our church who have served in various official capacities of the village. Presidents of the Village Board have been the following: Solomon Garland in 1879, Benjamin F. Kinder in 1884, H. T. Bennett in 1923 and 1924. Those who served in other official capacities of the village were the following: Nicholas J. Hill, I. D. Poyer, A. Parsons, John H. Curtis, E. D. Scott, Ning Eley, Lewis Poyer, Jacob Schaff, E. J. Meyer, George M. Whitcomb, Louis Wolfram, John Suster, H. H. Talcott, A. E. Clarke, H. L. Reitz and George Kinder.

Since the change to city form of government on February 22, 1925, the following members of our church have served as Mayor of the City of Des Plaines: Charles S. Stewart, 1925 to 1929; George W. Kinder, 1933 to 1937; Kenneth G. Meyer 1949 to 1957; Herbert H. Behrel 1957 to present. (*and on to 1976*)

Many other members have served in various official capacities of the city, such as alderman, treasurer, clerk, police magistrate, on commissions, and as such these names may be familiar: Sengstock, Neff, Moehling, Wright, Ahbe, Eley, Hinde, Dahl, W. Davis, French, R. Wolf and Napier. At the present date of April 1, 1969, our church is very well represented in the City, Township and County officialdom. We can name Mayor Herbert Behrel, City Clerk Bertha (*Eleanor*) Rohrbach, Aldermen Louis Wright, John Leer and Robert Hinde, Maine Township Supervisor William Ziehn, Maine Township Collector Milton Tuttle and County Commissioner Floyd Fulle.

I do not have any detailed records like this for the most recent forty-nine years of our history, but there definitely could be more names added, such as former Alderman Mark Walsten and current Des Plaines Park District Commissioner Jana Haas.



November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Fellowship – Webster Hall PRC – Barwick Room Council – Barwick Room Worship Ministry – Co’s Office Chancel Choir – Music Room Confirmation Class – Barwick Room</p>	<p>Finance – Jana’s Office Property – Little Villa Membership & Communications Music & Drama – Co’s Office Chair Mtg. – Co’s Office Administrative Staff- Barwick Room Ministry Staff – Co’s Office</p>	<p>9:30a Cluster Meeting 7:00p Membership & Communications</p>	<p>1 9:30a Cluster Meeting</p>	<p>2 11:00am Mary Rosberg Memorial Service</p>	<p>3 Rent-a-PF November 3 - 11</p>	
<p>4 All Saints Sunday Communion Daylight Savings 8:00a Scouts Pancake Breakfast 8 & 9:30am Worship 10:30 am Fellowship 11:00a - Confirmation</p>	<p>7 9:00a WW/C 10:00a Bible Study</p>	<p>8 7:00p Church Audit</p>	<p>9 6:00p Staff Christmas Party at 1151 Oakwood Ave.</p>	<p>10 Sunday School during the 9:30am worship service following our Rungtime</p>		
<p>11 Veteran’s Day 8 & 9:30am Worship 10:30 am Fellowship Ministry Staff Evening Circle Bake Sale</p>	<p>6 7:00p Christianity and Current Events @ Louise Whisler</p>	<p>15 7:30p Sesquicentennial Committee Mtg.</p>	<p>16 6:00p Staff Christmas Party at 1151 Oakwood Ave.</p>	<p>17 Sunday School during the 9:30am worship service following our Rungtime</p>		
<p>18 8 & 9:30am Worship 10:30 am Fellowship SHCP = Food drive Evening Circle Bake Sale Wholly Ringers</p>	<p>5 9:30a Creative Conversation 7:00p Finance 7:00pm Knit Wits 7:30p Wholly Ringers</p>	<p>13 12:00p Administrative Staff 7:00p Evening Circle</p>	<p>14 9:00a WW/C 10:00a Bible Study</p>	<p>19 6:30p Property 7:00pm Knit Wits 7:30p Wholly Ringers Co on Vacation</p>	<p>22 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed</p>	<p>24 Co on Vacation</p>
<p>25 9:30am Worship 10:30 am Fellowship STA-Drop Off Metal Recycling Co on Vacation</p>	<p>19 6:30p Property 7:00pm Knit Wits 7:30p Wholly Ringers Co on Vacation</p>	<p>20 9:00a San Lucas Tidings Deadline 7:00p Christianity and Current Events @ Louise Whisler Co on Vacation</p>	<p>21 11:00a: PF - Greening of the church 7:00p PRC 7:00p Chancel Choir</p>	<p>26 Pre-School Closes 7:30p Wholly Ringers 7:00pm Knit Wits</p>	<p>23 Office Closed Co on Vacation</p>	<p>27 7:00p Council</p>
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