

# Golden Nugget

A NEWSLETTER FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

## Word from the Pastor

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."*

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

*"Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."* **Isaiah 40:28-31**

It is a new year, a time to reflect on all that happened in 2022 and to anticipate and look forward to all that 2023 holds. It is a time that many folks around the world are making resolutions in an effort to make 2023 better than 2022 or 2021; people are making resolutions to make themselves healthier, or to be happier, or feel more fulfilled, or many other things. Hope springs eternal on January 1st and the possibilities for the new year seem almost limitless. For many, it almost feels as though the slate is wiped clean and we get a fresh start.

And I think this idea of a fresh start is a very good thing for the church in the 21st century; we really could use a fresh start. We have seen time and



time again that, in many ways, Christians have lost sight of what it truly means to be the Church of Jesus Christ. In many churches, Christians have expended too much energy and effort in being culturally relevant, in fitting in with the ideals of mainstream society; they focus on social justice issues, critical race theory, LGBTQ ideology or they teach that the Bible isn't the inerrant Word of God or that Jesus isn't the only way to eternal life. In other churches, Christians have expended too much energy and effort in maintaining the status quo, in holding onto the past and what makes us happy; they are unwavering in their devotion to, and demand for, traditional hymns, traditional liturgy, and/or following the liturgical calendar exactly.

And I'm here to tell you that both of these approaches to church are problematic. If we focus too much on being culturally relevant and fitting in, we run the risk of watering down God's Word and condoning sinful lifestyles and behaviors; if we focus too much on maintaining the status quo and sticking to tradition unwaveringly, we run the risk of becoming unwilling to follow where the Holy Spirit is leading us. As the Church of Jesus Christ, it is our respon-

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sibility to boldly step out in faith and follow wherever the Spirit leads while also being unwilling to sacrifice or suppress the truth and commands of God's Word. The job of the Church is to go and make disciples, to be witnesses to the world of the love, grace, and mercy of God through Jesus Christ, and we cannot effectively accomplish this task unless we are willing to be both bold in following the Spirit and faithful to the Word of God.

That's what the passage from Proverbs above is getting at; it's telling us that, no matter where we go, no matter what we do, individually or corporately, we need to submit to God and follow His Will for our lives. If we sacrifice fidelity to Scripture in order to be culturally relevant and appealing, we are not submitting to God, we are leaning on our own understanding of what we think church should be. If we rigidly and unwaveringly strive to maintain tradition and the status quo rather than being open to where the Spirit is leading us, we are also not submitting to God but leaning on our own understanding of what we think church should be. Instead, we need to be trusting in the Lord to lead us and lead our church where He would have us go and to what He would have us do, submitting the direction of the church to His Will and relying on the Spirit to lead us down the right path.

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## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are the Church of the 49ers,  
where God is the gold. We serve  
and worship God in spirit and in the  
truth of the scriptures. We live by faith  
and will be known by our love  
for others and our voice of hope.

## Church Officers

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## Session Highlights

There was no Session meeting in December, hence no Session Highlights. The next Session meeting is Wednesday, January 25, 2023, and members are welcome to attend.

**Leslie Davis, retiring**  
**Clerk of Session**



## Seeking Clerk of Session

### Responsibilities:

- ♦ Attend stated monthly Session meetings (4th Wednesdays at 2:00 pm) and occasional called Session meetings for the purpose of taking minutes.
- ♦ Manage the church roll (list of covenant partners).
- ♦ Submit annual report to the ECO denomination (Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians).

Contact Pastor Keith if interested.

## Movie Time! January 21

The Church of the 49ers is hosting a Family Movie Time on Saturday afternoon, January 21, in Faith Hall. This is a free event for our community. Please help us spread the word by inviting any young families you know.



The featured movie is "The Lion King," a family-friendly movie by Walt Disney Pictures. The plot follows Simba, a young lion who must embrace his role as the rightful king of his homeland following the murder of his father, Mufasa, at the hands of his uncle, Scar. Rated PG.

Doors open at 12:15 pm for movie-goers to gather their concessions and find their

preferred seats. Concessions will include popcorn from our popcorn machine. Movie will begin at 1:00 pm.

The nursery will be available, if needed. And we'll also have a raffle drawing at the end of the movie. Anyone can win!

**Karla Reid, Director of**  
**Children's Ministries**

# 49er Family News

## Grieving

Family and friends of member

**Carolyn Weber** who died December 3.

## Christmas Décor Take Down

**Sunday, January 8**  
immediately after  
worship



After a break for Christmas, Pastor Keith's co-ed adult Bible study of the Old Testament book of Isaiah on Tuesday evenings will resume January 10. Dinner is at 5:30 pm in Faith Hall and the study begins at 6:00.

Dinner is generally pizza from the St. Charles Saloon in Columbia and is provided by the church, though donations are accepted and appreciated.

The study itself is interactive and gives everyone the opportunity to discuss the passage being studied. Study guides will be provided by Pastor Keith on a weekly basis.

**Notes:** This weekly study of Isaiah began September 20, but you are welcome to jump in anytime. Childcare is available.

## Men's Breakfast Fellowship

The Men's Breakfast Fellowship will gather for a no-host breakfast on **Saturday, January 14, at 8:00 am at Papa's New Roost.**

Call Pastor Lee Warford at 925-470-9953 for more information.

## Women's Bible Study

Taking a break, and will resume in February. Contact Judy Nason for more information.



All women are invited to meet Thursday, **January 5**, at 11:00 am for a no-host lunch at **Applebee's** in Sonora. Contact Denella Kimura at 209-532-6561 to sign up.

PS Menfolk are welcome too, but they have to find their own table!

## January Birthdays

*Happy birthday to you,  
Happy birthday to you.  
May the Lord bless you  
And keep you,  
Your whole life through.*

Jan 4	Daniel Wright
Jan 7	John Malaspino
Jan 12	Suzanne Williamson
Jan 13	Philip Balmet
Jan 23	Kathy Sudduth
Jan 24	Kristina Wright
Jan 24	Rob Clark
Jan 25	Molly Marston
Jan 28	Judy Nason
Jan 29	Carolyn Sylva
Jan 30	Betty Gilliam

## Happy Anniversary!

Robert and Colleen Finnegan  
58 years on January 3

David and Carolyn Stearns  
65 years on January 24

Deb Handy reported 29 enjoyed the Christmas Orphans' Potluck in Faith Hall on Christmas Day.

## Line Dancing

Carolyn Sylva's free one-hour Line Dancing class meets on Thursdays at 9:30 am in Faith Hall — resuming January 5 after the Christmas break.





## From the Pastor

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And, it is so important that we do this, that we trust in the Lord and His plan for our church rather than our own plans because, as the passage from Isaiah says above, we can't fathom His understanding. He has a plan for the Church of the 49ers in 2023, and though we may not be able to see it right now, even though we might not be able to fully understand it, we can trust that, if we submit to it, He will make our path straight and will give us renewed strength to walk that path. I know that we have many folks in our church who are tired and weary; who have spent so many years raising families, working careers, and volunteering at church, and are just ready for some rest and some relief. But, even though our families grow up, even though we retire from our careers, we never retire from working for God's Kingdom until He calls us home to be with Him; as long as He keeps us here on this earth, there is more work for us to do.

So, my hope for our church, my resolution for our church, is that we will always remember to put our hope in the Lord. That we will continue to run the race that He has laid out for us in 2023, continue to work hard for the Lord and for the advancement of His Kingdom, trusting that we will not grow weary or faint because the Lord will continually renew our strength. My resolution is that we will boldly step out in faith and trust that the Lord will lead us to where He wants us to be; that we will submit to Him and to His plan and put in the work required of us to get there. Our

church is not without its challenges: we are a mid-sized rural church that is struggling to figure out how to reach the unchurched, that is struggling to figure out how to reach the younger generation; challenges which we share with many churches in our country, challenges to which we are constantly searching for new and innovative solutions.

However, I fully believe that if we put our trust and hope in the Lord, if we boldly follow His plans for our church, He will strengthen us and 2023 can and will be a year that the Church of the 49ers will soar on wings like eagles, a year where God will use us in amazing ways that we could never have imagined. So my hope is that each one of us, each member of the Church of the 49ers family, as we make our resolutions to exercise more, eat better, drink less coffee, spend more time with friends, or whatever else, we will also make a resolution to recommit ourselves to the truth of Scripture, commit ourselves to being bold in following the Holy Spirit wherever He might lead, and commit ourselves to continue working for the Kingdom. If each one of us does that, there is no telling how high our church can soar and the impact that we can make for God's Kingdom. I can think of no better resolution, no better goal, for this new year.

May the blessings of the Father and the peace of the Son be with you,

**Pastor Keith**

Do you know Jean and Elizabeth? They are not able to attend worship with us, but would love to have you visit them at Skyline Place Assisted Living in Sonora. Contact Leslie Davis for details on visitation.



## Sermons and Scripture

Sermon Series: "Ecclesiastes: The Meaning of Life"

Following are scripture verses each sermon is based on, and other verses (NT = New Testament, OT = Old Testament)

To receive link for *YouTube* videos of services, send email to [ktreid84@gmail.com](mailto:ktreid84@gmail.com).

### January 1 Communion

NT: Mark 8:34-38

Sermon: Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

### January 8

NT: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Sermon: Ecclesiastes 1:12-18

### January 15

NT: Colossians 3:1-17

Sermon: Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

### January 22

NT: James 3:13-18

Sermon: Ecclesiastes 2:12-16

### January 29

Special Missions Sunday with Adult and Teen Challenge



In December, we had several volunteers out for varying reasons—family emergencies, illness, holiday plans, participating in service—which led to a shortage of volunteers in Sunday School. There are two areas where we need more volunteers:

1) We are in need of volunteers as *alternates*. As an alternate, you would have very little responsibility; just assisting the lead teachers in the room. Examples of ways you would assist include reading scripture, helping the little ones to read and write, assisting with gluing and cutting, etc. Also, as an alternate, you would only be called on if none of our other regular volunteers are able to fill in. (This only happens a handful of times a year).

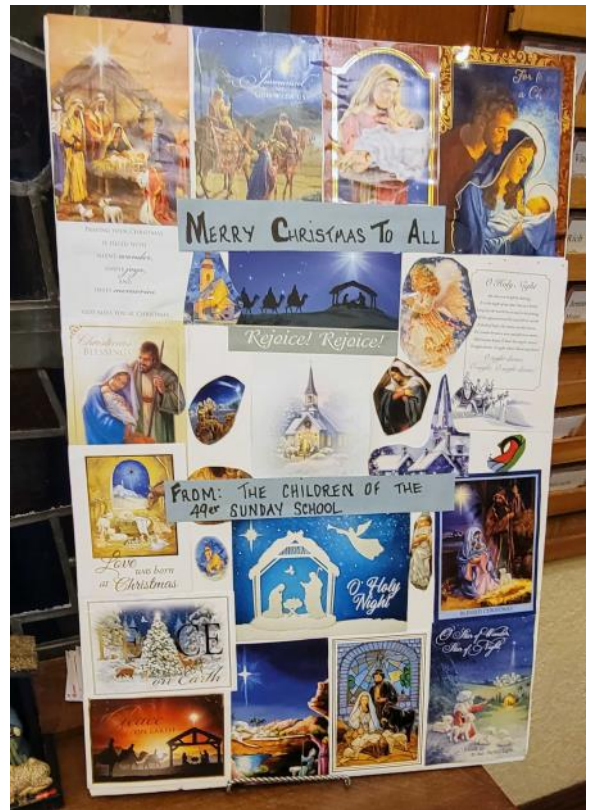
2) A few months out of the year have 5 Sundays in them. On those Sundays, we are in need of Sunday School teachers and assistants in CE2 (with the older kids). Nursery is already covered.

If you have ever been interested in helping with the Children's Ministry, whether that is with the preschool kids or school-aged, or in any other way, please let me know. If you are on the fence about making a commitment, sitting in on a lesson is a great way to see what we do. Reach out to me or Suzanne to get your name on the Sunday School alternate list or to be a 5th Sunday volunteer, or with any questions.

We have an opportunity to assist teaching Sunday School in CE2 January 29th. If anyone is interested in helping out on this day, please let me know.

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**Giant Christmas card for the congregation, created by the children in Sunday School**



**Epiphany is  
January 6**

What is the meaning of the Epiphany? The name Epiphany comes from the Greek epiphaneia, meaning "appearance" or "manifestation," and refers to the manifestation of Jesus Christ to the world.

In particular, we celebrate the revelation of God's promise and purpose to the nations of the world, as the magi came from the East to worship the Christ child, and God's covenant of grace is extended to all who believe the good news of Christ Jesus. The symbolism of light is important: not only because of the star that guided the magi, but as it relates to the bright dawning of God's self-revelation in Christ.



## Allen Graham, Missionary

Happy New Year! Hello dear Church of the 49ers family and greetings this year from Sonora. It's been good to see many of you at church this holiday season.

Thank YOU for being a part of my ministry through your prayers and gifts in 2022. I'm excited to see what God has in store for us, His children, in this New Year.

I'm very thankful for the Church of the 49ers body because you are concerned with missions locally and globally. This is very encouraging to me. Sometimes churches focus exclusively on one aspect or the other. However, you, as the local church, are closely involved with ministries in the county as well as supporting international ministries, like Reach Beyond, my sending agency. Well done!

For us to better understand global missions, it is important that we start with understanding and being involved in local outreaches and service opportunities. Praise God that you have several options which the pastor and other church leaders can tell you about. In 2023, let's each one of us be about our Father's business as we serve in one way or another through our local church. The work is so much lighter when many hands come together.



On another note, I encourage you to take part in one or more of the different ministry opportunities at the church itself. For many years, I was more of a spectator at church, going faithfully on Sundays and receiving much, but not contributing in any way by using my spiritual gifts to build up the body. Please don't do the same. You can serve by taking part in one of the following committees at the church: Christian education, fellowship, finance, worship, missions, history, welcome and evangelism, and building and grounds. How blessed we are to have various ways of helping and serving the church body.

Next month I'll have some prayer updates on the work in Ecuador and elsewhere around the world with Reach Beyond. I pray that you will have a great start to the New Year and look forward to hearing about how God is using you and your family to be His hands, feet and voice here in the Mother Lode.

**Allen**

## Christmas Photos



**Handbells on December 18**



**Singing Silent Night on Christmas Eve**



**Advent Candles Christmas Morning**

The Missions Committee would like to thank all of you who participated in the Alternative Christmas Fair. Due to your generosity, we were able to support three worthy causes. Save the Children will receive \$694.00, which will be used to purchase soccer balls, educational opportunities, medical care, goats and hens to name just a few. Continuing our pledge to support Nancy's Hope, they will receive a check for \$579.00. Finally, Habitat for Humanity Tuolumne County will receive \$518.00 for their efforts to provide affordable housing for people in our community. Thank you for answering the call to serve those in need.

Our next Missions Committee meeting will be January 17, at 2:00 in Faith Hall. Anyone is welcome to join or just attend a meeting to see what all we do to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

**Judy and Roger Haughton, Missions Co-Chairs**

## MISSIONS

...at home and around the world



## Interfaith News

Interfaith Community Social Services at 18500 Striker Court, off Tuolumne Road in Sonora, is open weekdays 10 am to 1 pm year-round (though it is currently closed for Christmas break until January 9). Tuolumne County residents needing assistance are invited to come in once per month for free food, clothing, toiletries, household items, even legal services and showers.

Interfaith is especially seeking donations of sheets, blankets, sleeping bags, and toiletries including shampoo and conditioner, body wash (no bar soap), deodorant, tooth paste and tooth brushes.

Donations are accepted Tuesdays through Friday 10 am to 12 pm, but it's best to call first at 209-532-0905. Or, you can bring them to church and Deb or Vi will deliver to Interfaith for you.

**Deb Handy, Interfaith Liaison**

## Sonora's Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

The annual Motherlode Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration returns after a three year hiatus. This year's celebration will be held on **Sunday, January 15, at 2:00 pm at the Sonora High School Auditorium.** The theme is "Celebrating the Mother Lode's commitment to equity, fairness, and justice."

The Motherlode Martin Luther King Jr. Committee seeks to keep alive Dr. King's vision of a community where all are welcomed, valued and able to thrive. He told us to "learn to live to-



gether as brothers or perish together as fools." Those of us who believe in justice and the humanity of all are the majority. We will not be silent bystanders. As Dr. King said, "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about the things that matter."

The Motherlode Martin Luther King Jr. Committee has presented annual programs since 1996 in support of Dr. King's stand on poverty, racism and social justice. Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic thwarted any 2021 or 2022 program, but they are back this year. If you'd like to attend this uplifting event, let me know and we can carpool and sit together. **Leslie Davis**

## Nancy's Hope Food Pantry

Open to the public Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 am to 1 pm. The food pantry is hosted by the Church of the 49ers and operated by Nancy's Hope with volunteers. It is located in the back corner room in the lower level of the church's Christian Education building—accessible from the lower parking lot. Check it out now that it's been beautifully updated by our Missions Committee.

Send your articles and Family News items for the February 2023 issue of the *Golden Nugget* by January 26 to Leslie at 209-532-6604 or [davisgold@gmail.com](mailto:davisgold@gmail.com).

## BOOK REPORT

By Denella Kimura

### The MacDonald Family Trilogy

By Carla Laureano

Having heard from some of our congregation that you like novels, I'm presenting a three-book series, "The MacDonald Family Trilogy" from Christian writer, Carla Laureano. They are, "Five Days in Skye," "London Tides" and "Under Scottish Stars."

The MacDonald family are two brothers, Ian and James, and their sister, Serena who own a homestead on the Isle of Skye in Scotland. Each book tells the love story of one of the MacDonald siblings, and the backdrop of the romantic vistas of Skye, the geographical core of the family business.

In "Five Days in Skye" James, a passionate chef who owns six restaurants, published four cookbooks, and his own TV

show, is smitten by Andrea Sullivan, hired to update the kitchen and dining areas of the family hotel.

Andrea Sullivan is leery of James' fame, playboy reputation, and judges him by a past relationship gone badly. James assures her, "We're all broken. We're only human. Some wounds only God can mend. If we let him."

"London Tides" focuses on finding purpose in life when God shuts a door. Grace Brennan, an award winning photo journalist, returns to London to seek out Ian MacDonald, the man she almost married 10 years ago.

Ian, James' unhappy, legal advisor, gave up competitive rowing and possible Olympic fame for Grace, the woman he still loves. But her behavior is baffling. Nightmares. Panic attacks. Black out episodes. And decorative commemorative tattoos down one arm, her witness to those she lost.

"Yes, she had been called to be a witness. But there was a greater witness beyond her and the rest of humanity,

standing beyond the constraints of time and borders and self-interest. God saw the pain of the world, even when no one else did," says Laureano. "[Their] lives . . . did not go unseen. Just as one insignificant woman standing on the bank of the Thames, doubting her worth, did not go unnoticed."

"Under the Scottish Stars," the third book of the trilogy is the story of Serena, a single mom with a toddler son and 8-year-old daughter, who moves back to Skye to use her business skills to run the family guest house.

There is a mutual attraction between her and the Hotel manager, Malcolm Blake, who is raising his niece after she lost her parents in a car accident. This is a story of confused family loyalties where Serena is encouraged to take things on faith and let God work them out.

"The MacDonald Family Trilogy" can be found in the Church of the 49ers' library.

Denella Kimura

## Church of the 49ers Library

During 2020 the church library was moved into Room 3 of the Christian Education building so all would have access to our vast array of books. The most recent location of the library was on the mezzanine of Faith Hall.

Following the worship service each week, you may wish to visit the library. If the door is locked, find our librarian, Michelle Kidwell, or Leslie Davis, for access. They can assist with checking out books, or you may just add your name and book title(s) to the notepad located on the countertop in the back of the room.





# Church and Community

By Dick Dyer, Church Historian

As the Church of the 49ers' historian, it is my objective during this New Year to compose this article about those days of Old Tuolumne especially for the interest of our new members and friends. Additionally a future concluding article should be helpful for Old Timers as they reminisce about the services of the church, His Church in Our Homeland. Writers have a tendency to casually use geographical descriptions which are not always familiar to some readers. This article will feature a variety of Mother Lode traditional names (nomenclature); these place names of California's Central Sierra are important during local conversation and sanctuary worship. The public must know an important part of our unique heritage involves an intimate association of church, community and country.

**CALIFORNIA.** A popular novel from the 15th century described an island close to the "Terrestrial Paradise." This wonderful land was populated by black Amazons wearing golden garments with golden weapons. Their queen, the most dynamic of all, was Calafia.

**MIWOK.** Several variations include Mewuk, Me-wuk, Mewok, Mi-wuk. However, since the native Californians did not write, ethnologists prefer MIWOK.

**NOVA ALBION.** In 1579 near San Francisco Bay, Sir Francis Drake claimed the interior as a possession for Queen Elizabeth I. It was named New England (Nova Albion).

**SIERRA NEVADA.** During the early 1770s, Spanish explorers and Franciscan padres described the distant mountain range as being "white from the summit to the skirts"; others



Columbia in the early days

described it as the "Snowy Mountains." Historian Bernard DeVoto wrote, "...the first pioneers felt they were crossing the "Shiny or Stony Mountains."

**MOTHER LODGE.** The original Californios used "Veta Madre" to describe the almost 150-mile mountainous formation from Mariposa to above Grass Valley. Later John Muir declared the area as the "Range of Light."

**TABLE MOUNTAIN.** This prominent formation is from one of many Sierra lava eruptions from centuries past. It enveloped the original Stanislaus River and its rich gold deposits some "precious pounds" of which were recovered by miners tunneling into the lava covering the ancient riverbed. Eventually the river rerouted itself to its current location.

**TUOLUMNE.** This Miwok word is routinely mispronounced and misspelled. It was the name of their rancheria along the Stanislaus River. (It was originally "Tahualamne" to local writers.) Eventually it became the county name despite some who felt "Oro" was more appropriate.

**TUTTLETOWN.** The first resident in the area was Anson Tuttle in 1848. Some historians believe nearby Mormon Gulch and neighboring placer areas were the first gold discovery sites in Tuolumne County although this is seldom publicized as such.

**COLUMBIA.** A Miwok encampment in the area was "Wolanga-su" — before the arrival of the Maine Men. They renamed the site after their expedition leader to "Hildreth's Diggings" even though some felt "American Camp" was a better name. The diggings assumed a more patriotic name of "Columbia" in the early 1850s.

Indeed we recall additional popular local places with interesting characteristics. Hopefully this compilation of place names will help some understand why so many residents echo the sentiments of John Muir about his beloved Sierra: "I should like to live here always." I am frequently reminded that all of us have had special memories of pleasant places or an extraordinary excursion....perhaps it was a Gold Country adventure in storybook Columbia.

The conclusion of this topic will be forthcoming in a future GOLDEN NUGGET article. It will focus on the emerging First Presbyterian Church of Columbia and its "Golden and Godly inspiration" to others. I am reminded of a well-known minister's heartfelt prayer that His message will be "thoroughly digested" and, I add, proclaimed through California's Mother Lode.

Dick Dyer

# January 2023 Calendar

**Weekly** Sunday worship service at 10 am, and:

Jan 3, 10:00 am: Prayer Group in CE Room 3  
Jan 5, 9:30 am: Line Dancing in Faith Hall  
Jan 5, 11:00 am: Ladies Lunch Bunch at Applebee's  
Jan 8, 11:30 am: Deacons Meeting in CE Room 3  
Jan 10, 10:00 am: Prayer Group in CE Room 3  
Jan 10, 5:30 pm: Pastor Keith's Bible Study in Faith Hall  
Jan 11, 10:30 am: Buildings & Grounds Cmte in CE Rm 3  
Jan 12, 9:30 am: Line Dancing in Faith Hall  
Jan 14, 8:00 am: Men's Breakfast at Papa's New Roost  
Jan 15, 11:30 am: Birthday/Anniversary Celebration in FH

Jan 15, 11:30 am: Welcome & Evangelism Cmte in CE Rm 3

## **Jan 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

Jan 17, 10:00 am: Prayer Group in CE Room 3  
Jan 17, 1:00 pm: Finance Committee in Office  
Jan 17, 5:30 pm: Pastor Keith's Bible Study in Faith Hall  
Jan 19, 9:30 am: Line Dancing in Faith Hall  
Jan 21, 1:00 pm: "The Lion King" Movie in Faith Hall  
Jan 24, 10:00 am: Prayer Group in CE Room 3  
Jan 24, 5:30 pm: Pastor Keith's Bible Study in Faith Hall  
Jan 25, 2:00 pm: Session Meeting in CE Room 3  
Jan 26, 9:30 am: Line Dancing in Faith Hall  
Jan 31, 10:00 am: Prayer Group in CE Room 3  
Jan 31, 5:30 pm: Pastor Keith's Bible Study in Faith Hall



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