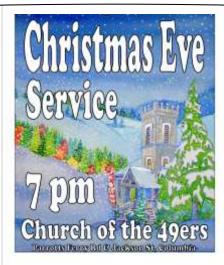
# Golden Nugget

A NEWSLETTER FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

# Words from the Pastor

"This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls. Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow. It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things."

1 Peter 10:4b-12



I cannot believe that it is already December! It's always crazy to me how quickly it seems that the year flies by; it seems like just yesterday we were celebrating Lent and Easter and now we are focused on Advent and Christmas! Almost every church has special celebrations and observances to commemorate the Advent season, but I am willing to bet that many Christians do not actually know what Advent is, or why we celebrate it. And so, what I wanted to use this space for this month is to exactly explain Advent; what it is and why we celebrate it

Advent is a season of anticipation and rejoicing for the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; not just His coming into the world in that stable in the Middle East over 2000 years ago, but His return to the world that has yet to occur. The word "Advent" itself comes from the Latin word adventus, which means "coming;" and adventus itself is a transliteration of the Greek word parousia, which means "presence after absence" or "arrival." The word parousia is used throughout the New Testament to refer to the second coming of lesus

#### December 2023

The celebration of the season of Advent links the situation of the church of Jesus Christ to the people of Israel when they were in exile in Babylon. While they were away from their homeland, God's people looked back to the time that God brought them out of exile as a source of hope that God would act for them once again and bring them out of Babylon and back to the Promised Land. In the same way, the church of Jesus Christ in the present age, during the Advent season, looks back to celebrate Jesus' first coming as a way to give us hope in the fact that He will return for us and usher in His kingdom in the new heavens and the new earth.

The holidays are a busy time for us all; we have presents to buy, parties to attend, cookies to bake, family gettogethers, and a whole host of other fun and festive events. However, while all of these things are fun, ultimately, they are secondary to why we actually celebrate this season. So, my prayer for each one of you is that, as you are engaging in all of the festivities this season, you will also take the time to slow down and remember what Christ has already done and is going to do for us.

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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.



#### He Came to Us

He came to us An infant Whose story Was fully Told. God come As man **Helpless** Like all Infants Dependent On those around Him Yet he held Salvation In His Tiny hands.

He carried
A burden
Greater than
Any before
Him
He'd carry
The weight
Of humanity's
Sin on his
Shoulders.

The son of God. God came as man To carry The world in His hand. And it all
Started
In a stable
The son of
Man
Placed lovingly
In a manger.

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### November 1 through November 30, 2023 (exclusive of other income/expenses)

	Budget		Difference Over/(Under)
Total Income	19,053.08	21,708.00	2,654.92
Expense	20,014.32	22,477.91	2,463.59

Mortgage Balance as of November 30: \$70,474.38

Minimum Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$245.00

Addtl Principal paid Nov.1 through Nov. 30: \$100.00

Send your articles and Family News items for the January 2024 issue of the *Golden Nugget* by December 26 to Leslie at davisgold@gmail.com or call 209-559-7723.

# 49er Family News



The Presbyterian Church of the 49ers in Columbia welcomes all to its Christmas Eve service on Sunday, December 24, at 7:00 p.m. The service includes singing Christmas carols, special music by the 49er Chancel Bell Choir, readings from the Bible telling the wondrous story of Jesus' birth, lighting of the Christ candle; and concludes with the sanctuary darkened while the congregation sings *Silent Night* by candlelight.

# Parish Nursing Ozell Gilmore, Parish Nurse, will provide free Blood Pressure Checks on Sunday, December 10, in Faith Hall following the worship service.

**Grieving:** Family and friends of **Jim Bowin** who died November 2 at age 100.

# December Birthdays Happy birthday to you,

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

Dec 1 Sandra Westgate

Dec 4 Jeff Goularte

Dec 4 Susie Porte

Dec 7 Jon Whited

Dec 8 Alice Morris

Dec 9 Jessica Annett

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Dec 9 Elizabeth Wallace

Dec 20 Paula Saccullo

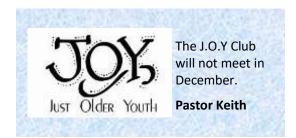
Dec 22 Judy Haughton

Dec 24 Ed Sudduth

Dec 25 Larry Yacovetti

#### **Line Dancing**

Carolyn Sylva's free one-hour Line Dancing class meets every Thursday at 9:30 am in Faith Hall.



The first-Thursday monthly women's no-host luncheon will be January 4 at 11:00 am at Applebee's in Sonora. Call Denella Kimura at 209-532-6561 to sign up.

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





## From the Pastor Continued from Page 1

Christ came into this world to pay the penalty for our sins that we could never pay on our own; He came into this world to conquer sin and death and purchase our inheritance, the gift of eternal life. But, not only has He al-

ready come into the world for this purpose, He has promised that He is going to return to earth to fully and finally establish His reign and His rule and to bring us our full inheritance as joint heirs with Him in eternity. And that, brothers and sisters, more than presents, Christmas trees, or eggnog, is most certainly a reason to celebrate during the month of December. Let's make sure to keep Christ at the center of Christmas!

May the blessings of the Father and the peace of the Son be with you this holiday season and into 2024,

**Pastor Keith** 

"Christmas gift suggestions: To your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect."

Oren Arnold (1900-1980), American author



#### Tuesday Night Co-Ed Bible Study

**Pastor Keith** teaches a Bible study on *Isaiah* on Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:00 pm in Faith Hall. Dinner is no longer served, but coffee, water and refreshments are available. Join us for this exciting deep dive into the world of Isaiah!

Note December 5 is the final Bible study in 2023. It will resume on Tuesday evenings in January 2024.

#### Women's Bible Study

**Judy Nason** will resume leading her Women's Bible Study after the first of the year. Once this weekly study begins, it will include discussion of the remaining books of the Pentateuch: Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy.

# Sermons and Scripture

Current Sermon Series: ""Giving of Ourselves to God"

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.

### December 3 Communion

NT: Matthew 1:1-17 Sermon: 2 Samuel 7:8-16

#### December 10

NT: Matthew 4:12-17 Sermon: Isaiah 9:1-7

#### December 17

NT: Matthew 4:12-17 Sermon: Isaiah 9:1-7

#### December 24, 10:00 am

NT: Matthew 2:1-12 Sermon: Micah 5

#### December 24, 7:00 pm

Lessons And Carols Christmas Eve Service

#### December 31

OT: Ezekiel 11:17-21 Sermon: John 3:1-21



Reminder for all of our CE2 Sunday School children:

Keep working hard on your Books of the Bible memorization as we are getting closer to our Hot Cocoa Party! Everyone has been progressing well, keep up the good work and we will have our party soon! Date still to be determined.

Karla Reid,
Director of Children's Ministries

#### **Report: November 23rd Deacons Meeting**

Deacons have been supporting the congregation through prayer and contact by phone, emails and cards. If you don't know who your Deacon is, contact Doreen Bass at 209-352-3096.

Each Communion Sunday the Deacons prepare the Communion Table. As Pastor Keith officiates, Elders and Deacons (past and present) then serve the elements to the congregation.

Deacons also help on the various Elder committees during Fellowship hour by preparing food and helping with clean-up. More volunteers are needed to sustain this wonderful church activity. As Deacon Liaison to Interfaith, Vi Morgado said they need warm clothing and bedding as well as toiletries. Michelle Kidwell noted that Nancy's Hope can really use meat: frozen and canned.

With the help of many volunteers, Rose Shaffer has coordinated the memorial luncheons for the families of Colleen Finnegan (November 4th) and Betty Sagaser (November 29). Both events were well attended, and the families expressed their gratefulness for the efforts of everyone who participated. Anyone who wishes to offset some of the food costs can donate to the Deacon Fund.

Respectfully submitted, **Doreen Bass, Deacon Secretary** 

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# LAS POSADAS Nativity Procession



5:30 pm Sunday Dec 10

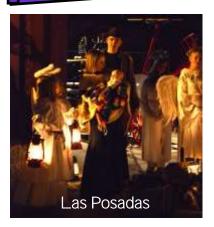
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Pastor Keith will portray the priest in this year's Las Posadas Nativity Procession, and among the many angels are Hailey, Ella, Travis, and Zoey. The entire procession lasts approximately 15 minutes, so don't be late!

The nine-member Chancel Bell Choir will perform during the Sunday morning service on December 24. A bell quartet will play in the Christmas Eve service that evening. Anyone wishing to join the bell choir in the New Year can contact Doreen Bass, Head Ding-a-Ling. We practice Sundays after church services in the Lower Sanctuary.





Sunday, December 10, is also the date for Columbia's All-Equestrian Parade, stepping off at 11:00 am on Main Street. The parade begins at the St. Charles Saloon and travels South on Main Street. They loop around twice, so if you walk down to Main Street immediately following the worship service, you can still catch most of the parade.

#### Allen Graham, Missionary

Hello dear Church of the 49ers family. Once again, I have many praises to share with you!

The annual sharathon (fundraiser) in mid-November at HCJB2 went very well. We started the event with a Day of Thanksgiving where listeners sent messages thanking God for the ministry the radio has had in their lives. Monthly pledge renewals took us to over 50% of the goal prior to the two-day pledge drive, when we were able to surpass our goal. Praise God for His provision for the ministry through local donors. An Open House rounded out the time. We estimate there were more than 500 visitors to the station, many coming as families: grandparents, children, and grandchildren. Praise God for the legacy of HCJB2.

I just returned from HCJB Quito helping with their sharathon, which was a 4-day event including the Open House. They were able to reach 50% of their annual goal, which is about what they always do. HCJB Quito is praising God

for their brand-new building which they moved into

just days prior to the sharathon. Talk about cutting it close! I enjoyed seeing colleagues and friends that I haven't seen in a while, as well as having face-to-face meetings with representatives from other organizations to dream and talk about future ministry opportunities.

Two of my colleagues and I were planning to go to the City of Loja in southern Ecuador to help the team at OE Radio with their sharathon. OE Radio is a ministry of SIM Ecuador. Because of recent assaults on the buses between Guayaquil and Loja, the OE Radio leaders said it would be too dangerous to travel. Instead, we listened to the programming online and consulted with the team via messages and phone calls. I hope we can help in person at their next event in late May 2024.

Please be in prayer as the plans for the remodeling of our new ministry site come together and the work begins. We are hoping to move to the new facility in March or April 2024. Also,

please pray for the sale of our current location which has served us for the past 60 years.

Finally, please pray as we broadcast special programming during this Christmas season. May more listeners make the decision to give their lives to the King of Kings!

#### Allen



We love you, we hug you, and we bless you. Team Esperanza (HCJB2 Team)

#### **Interfaith News**

Interfaith Community Social Services has several requests this month. We have an on-going need for toiletries, both for handing out to clients to use in their homes as well as for those coming in to use our showers. Also needed for the shower area are white washcloths and bath towels. We have laundry facilities, so can launder and re-use. With the colder weather right now, warm items such as sheets, blankets, etc. are needed, as well as warm clothing (sweaters, sweatshirts and pants, socks).

We are also looking for people to be substitutes in all

departments. You would be trained and then be on call when we have a need. Sometimes this could be for once or more a month. You can talk to me at church or call me at home, I can give you more information. It would be for the hours of 10 am to 1 pm. If you have a particular day that is best, we can work with you.

I want to take this opportunity to give all our church volunteers a big THANK YOU for the work you've put in, it is very much appreciated!

Vi Morgado, Interfaith Liaison

#### Nancy's Hope Food Pantry

The food pantry is hosted by the Church of the 49ers and operated by Nancy's Hope with volunteers. It is located in the lower level of the Christian Education building and open to the public Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 am to 2 pm, excluding holidays.

Michelle Kidwell reported that 111 families, including 293 individuals, visited the Food Pantry in November, and said, "We are now blessed with an abundance of meat, but donations of socks, mittens and beanies are something we can use as the weather gets colder...."

Do not drop off any donations after hours, and please, no expired products or damaged clothing.

Michelle Kidwell, Food Pantry Liaison

#### **Church Bells**

By Dick Dyer, Church Historian

Editor's Note: This is a reprint taken from the December 2020 *Golden Nugget*.

In this modern society it seems one's effectiveness in communicating a serious message is all too often a "lost art." However, speakers try to improve their ability to communicate by reiterating their message in repetitive manner. Historically, the early Spanish padres in California used pealing bells to announce various scheduled mission events. To improve their message additional bells were added to the bell towers to convey their individual message for interested residents. Later, church bells in the Mother Lode also announced messages to people in distant outposts. This was an improvement of the original gold miners' "hoot and call" communication resounding over hill and dell from camp to camp for all to assemble at the community plaza. The bell announced various public activities: hangings, fires, parades, worship, and even special observances such as President Abraham Lincoln's assassination in 1865.

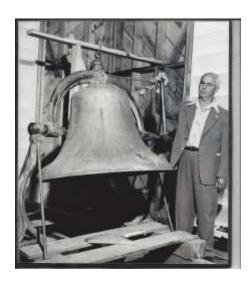
This Golden Nugget article will feature the belfry of the First Presbyterian Church of Columbia. The local miners, being enriched after the discovery of gold in the early eighteen fifties, contributed generously from their valuable "dust" to purchase an essential community alarm bell. When it arrived by wagon, the bell was located on a ground-level platform at the central plaza on Jackson Street in Columbia. Its pealing called residents to assemble for matters of public concern.

During the years the bells in Tuolumne County churches sent warnings and announcements throughout the prospering mining camps. In a previous *Golden Nugget* (January 1997), there is

an informative article entitled "The Three Bells." The long-gone Columbia Methodist Church (1852 - 1855) pastor had removed the original plaza alarm bell to its new church location in Sonora; however, its large size kept the bell in storage. In an important Stockton Record article (January 30, 1951), a reporter described in a lengthy and somewhat complicated description an unusual exchange of three church bells. I have selected from the newspaper a concise segment of his conclusion summarizing the event. "The Sonora Methodist Church, which acquired the Columbia Methodist Church bell around 1920, found it too big for the Sonora church steeple. So it was traded to the city (Sonora) for a smaller alarm bell the city had purchased from another Mother Lode town. Thus, the Sonora church will still have an alarm bell, Sonora will have its old fire bell back, and Columbia will have its old church bell." (returned)

Friends of the Church of the 49ers, at this point it should be worthwhile for us to tour the Columbia church belfry. An actual excursion into the belfry can be a harrowing adventure. After ascending the Narthex stairs, we come to a door. In the past, at its entrance was an electrical switch which when activated automatically engaged the bell clapper sending a prearranged ringing of the call to worship. In recent years, Brian Ramos has been the church's official bell ringer. About six years ago, Brian personally installed a bell pull rope at the door leading into the belfry. He recommends the ringer exert ten powerful rope pulls with short intervening pauses of the pealing. The church members admire the call to assemble announcing the First Presbyterian Church of Columbia has commenced its Sabbath service.

Only a few curious members ask to examine the "massive" bell (about 800 pounds). They must climb the ancient and narrow stairs. Brian cautions them: Be careful! The entire upper platform



rattles and shakes as the big bell rings. (Some of the old-timers note the mellow sound of the bell was unforgettable.)

Are you aware of the Church Bell Ringers? Early belfries usually had several bells. The ringer's pulls and pauses allowed the bell clappers to convey important messages musically. Ringers trained and practiced for many years; some even visited various churches to present performances. Brian Ramos, may you continue to serve the Church of the 49ers as our honored ringer for years to come.

As I conclude this article, I again return to the writer of the *Stockton Record*'s description about the exchange of "Three Historic Bells." After rereading the entire newspaper article too many times, I can only defer to the author's conclusion in which he describes the interesting exchange: "The situation is not complicated to Tuolumne cattlemen who use their livestock trading skills in settling affairs of all types."

So, now you have it. H'mmm! Nevertheless, this informative description of the exchange of the three historic alarm bells did lead to announcing essential church services and a "home" for each valuable bell.

**Dick Dyer** 

#### October/November Session Highlights

With Christmas Eve, December 24, being on a Sunday this year, it was agreed to have both the Sunday morning service and a special Christmas Eve service in the evening with the offering designated for the Grace Fund at Interfaith Community Social Services. The Bell Choir is preparing music for the morning service, and a Bell Quartet will play for the evening service.

Session approved removing names from the church roster of people who: a) haven't been involved in church activities for more than 6 months, b) they requested removal, c) we no longer have contact information, or d) they did not respond to the letter sent.

Finances of the 49er church are doing well:

- Total income and giving is up, exceeding budget for the first time in a long time.
- The Semble loan balance is \$71,000--down from \$175,000.
- While \$365,000 has been spent on many projects, special giving accounted for over \$100,000.

**Buildings and Grounds**—Elder Betty Egan should be notified of any activity or event on campus. Communication is key to planning and follow-through.

- This has been a challenging year with multiple projects, and clean-up of accumulated materials for the Fire Inspection was a big one. The Fire Marshal emphasized that <u>Fire Safety affects everyone who comes onto our</u> <u>campus</u>, and the church is subject to annual inspections. Session approved proper storage of church items, such as in labeled totes, and signs are posted with details. It was suggested that all closets and storage areas be photographed for inventory in case of loss.
- After some electrical adjustments, the heaters in Faith Hall and Sanctuary are back in operation. Since he lives on campus, Mark Hanney will turn on heat/air for all events.
- The custodian has a cleaning schedule, so floors may not be cleaned immediately after an event. However, Betty checks throughout the week to see that they are cleaned.
- Solar panels have been installed, but electrical work continues, so all rooms in Faith Hall should remain unlocked
- The Ramont Room in Faith Hall is being converted into a Prayer Room.

 Because the church does not have staff to remove and reinstall a portable stage in Faith Hall (nor is there adequate space to store one), Session agreed that the stage should be made permanent. Anyone requesting use of Faith Hall must understand that the room will have a permanent stage, and any tables and chairs will have to be set up in the remaining space.

**Fellowship Hour**: Sunday morning set-up with food and clean-up is being shared:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Spiritual Growth Committee (Suzanne Williamson)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Church Life Committee (Judy Nason)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Outreach Committee (Gwen Harris)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday— Judy is looking for a group/volunteers to be responsible. Since everyone benefits from this church function, the work should be shared so the burden does not fall on just a few. Judy has developed easy-to-follow directions for set-up and cleanup, and she can provide guidance about the equipment and storage in the kitchen. Pastor Keith said this is a church-wide need for more volunteers or Fellowship hour may need to be cut back.

### Volunteers are welcome at all Committee Meetings (resuming in January) — all are held in CE-2 or 3:

- Spiritual Growth (Christian Ed and Worship, includes Sunday School Teachers, Song leaders, Ushers, Liturgists) led by Suzanne Williamson — 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month after worship.
- Church Life (Fellowship and Welcome, includes Greeters) led by Judy Nason TBA
- Outreach (Missions and Evangelism) led by Gwen Harris
   3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month at 2 pm. Next meeting is January 16, 2024.
- Buildings and Grounds led by Betty Egan 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month after worship.
- History led by Elder Tom Kimura 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month at 11:30 am.

Respectfully submitted by **Doreen Bass, Co-Clerk of Session** 

#### "The Light of the World"

"God is Light:
In Him there is no darkness at all."

Those who walk in darkness
Have seen a great light
And the light dwelt among us
And this light, was the light of men . . .
And the dark comprehended it not.

The angel Gabriel appeared to Mary, The innocent virgin, chosen To bring the child of Light Into the darkness of the Roman world.

"The Holy Spirit will come upon you, And the power of the Most High Will overshadow you: So the holy one to be born will be called The Son of God."

And so Mary and Joseph, being of the tribe of Benjamin,
Traveled to the birthplace of David,
There to be taxed among the people.
And there being no room in the inn,
Mary and Joseph found a recting place.

Mary and Joseph found a resting place
In a bleak stable with the animals
Which they had ridden into Bethlehem.

There Mary gave birth to Jesus Immanuel, The Savior, God with us, Born of innocence And full of grace and truth.

"For unto us a child is born, Unto us a Son is given . . . "

And the heart of God burst with Joy!

And he sent his angel
To shepherds, in the fields nearby,
Who cared for their sheep
And the perfect lambs, meant to be sacrificed
For the sins of men . . .

And when the angel appeared,
A holy light shown round about them,
The Glory of the Lord overwhelmed them.
And the angel said,
"Unto you is born this day
In the city of David,
A Savior, which is Christ the Lord!"

And the sky burst with light!
And the voices of angels shouting for joy
Resounded across the heavens,
Announcing the birth of the Son of God!

And light lingered like a star

Over the place where Jesus lay

Resting in a manger,

Worshipped and adored by lowly shepherds.

The radiance of the star,
Hovering over the city of David,
Had been seen by wise men around the world.
And they followed it
To the town of Bethlehem
Where they came to worship the Light
With gifts of gold,
Frankincense,
And Myrrh.

"Light has come into the world, But men loved darkness rather than light, Because their deeds were evil."

In his short ministry, Jesus said,
"I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness
But will have the light of life."

But those who walked in darkness
Became jealous of the Light
And tried to destroy it,
But they could not
Snuff it out!

On the third day, The Light burst forth from the grave Because Death could not contain it!

The glow of this Light
Has been passed from believer to believer
Down through the generations.

And the powers of this world cannot quench it!

It still glows today
In the hearts of men, women and children
Who love Jesus,

The Son of God,

And the Light of the World.

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#### December 2023 Calendar

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

Dec 2, 8:30 am: Men's Breakfast at Papa's New Roost Dec 3, 11:30 am: Bell Choir Rehearsal in Lower Sanctuary

Dec 5, 10:00 am: Prayer Group in CE Room 2

Dec 5, 6:00 pm: Pastor Keith's Bible Study in Faith Hall

Dec 7, 9:30 am: Line Dancing in Faith Hall

Dec 7, 11:00 am: Lunch Bunch at My Garden Café Dec 10, 11:30 am: Deacons Meeting in CE Room 3

Dec 10, 12:15 pm: Bell Choir Rehearsal in Lower Sanctuary

Dec 12, 10:00 am: Prayer Group in CE Room 3

Dec 14, 9:30 am: Line Dancing in Faith Hall

Dec 17, 11:30 am: Birthday/Anniversary Celebration in FH Dec 17, 11:30 am: Bell Choir Rehearsal in Lower Sanctuary

Dec 17: 1 - 3:30 pm: Just Dance in Faith Hall

Dec 19, 10:00 am: Prayer Group in CE Room 3

Dec 19, 1:00 pm: Finance Committee in Office

Dec 21, 9:30 am: Line Dancing in Faith Hall

Dec 24, 7:00 pm: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Dec 25 CHRISTMAS DAY - OFFICE IS CLOSED

Dec 26, 10:00 am: Prayer Group in CE Room 3

Dec 28, 9:30 am: Line Dancing in Faith Hall

Dec 31, 11:30 am: Spiritual Growth in CE Room 3



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