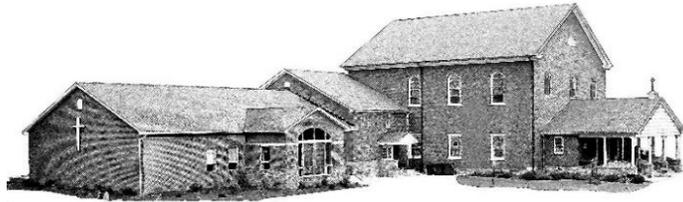




November/December



Newsletter 2021

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Dear Heidelberg!

Summer has come and gone! It is time for a new season. As we approach the fall, let us be reminded of our faith walk. Proverbs 3:21-23 states, “My child, do not let these escape from your sight; keep sound wisdom and prudence, and they will be life for your soul and adornment for your neck. Then you will walk on your way securely and your foot will not stumble.” Our faith walk is essential to our well-being. One of the things that we are not to let escape from ourselves is wisdom. Being wise is to take life lessons and use them to advance one’s livelihood. To learn from our mistakes and grow with knowledge from which our mistakes teach us.



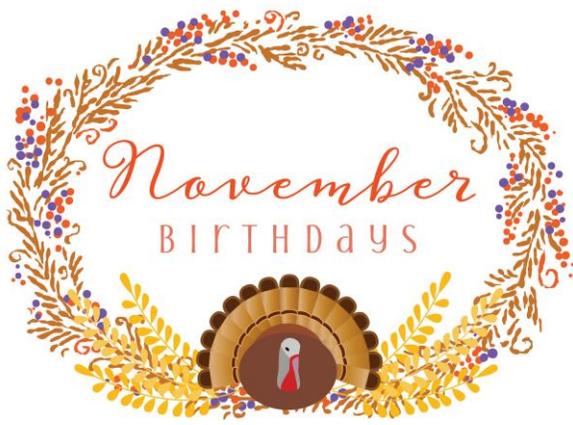
The second thing we are not to let escape us is prudence. Our faith walk calls for us to have common sense. Just because we have faith it doesn’t mean we have to be blind to the world. Our faith walk calls for us to use sense to determine the will of God. The Holy Spirit will guide us on this walk. The Holy Spirit gives wisdom and prudence to those who walk with God. This walk we are called to journey on is a walk that may have its ups and down, however it is not in vain. This walk leads us to the Cross and sustains us.

May your faith walk be fruitful and may you grow in the love of our Savior.

Blessings,

Pastor Woody





11/01 - Doris Loch
11/05 - Ricky Blöse
11/06 - Lucas Frisch
11/06 - Amber Steigerwalt
11/07 - Jessica Hawk
11/07 - Douglas Saks
11/10 - Joshua Muthard
11/10 - Paige Wambold
11/12 - Charles Fink
11/12 - Douglas Hunsicker
11/12 - Barbara Steiner
11/13 - Robert Brown
11/13 - Jeffery Christman
11/15 - Jonathan Valero Jr.
11/16 - Linda Carter
11/16 - Carl Hein
11/18 - Kailly Muthard
11/19 - Robert Weaver Jr.
11/21 - Marcia Hoffman
11/24 - Zachary Sisson
11/25 - Nathan Ringer
11/27 - Jane Duddek
11/28 - Arlene Rex
11/28 - Terry Sell
11/30 - Kelly Mahoney

12/01 - Linda German
12/04 - Toni Ruch
12/05 - Barry Loch
12/06 - Kristin Selden
12/08 - Susan Bickert
12/08 - Victoria Hughes
12/08 - Alicia Marks
12/09 - Andrew Afflerbach
12/09 - Amber Bachman
12/09 - Lynette Romig
12/12 - Julia Ann Hill
12/13 - Linda Hausamann
12/13 - Maryann Hawk
12/13 - Rachel Iatalese
12/15 - Susan Fatzinger
12/17 - Jacqueline Didyoung
12/17 - Stephanie Quier
12/18 - Patrick Kerksen
12/19 - Emily Riegel
12/23 - Carol Snyder
12/26 - Terry Fritzingler
12/26 - Douglass Muthard
12/27 - Delroy Seip Sr
12/27 - Victoria Snyder
12/28 - Nolan Valero
12/28 - Kimberly Weaver
12/29 - Aubrey Bowers
12/30 - Donna Pfrom
12/30 - Brenton Riegel



11/26 *Richard & Doris Koenig* 61 Years



12/8	Dale & Marlene Blose	59 Years
12/11	David & Sonia Fink	45 Years
12/20	Richard & Karen Mengel	
12/24	Paul & Jamie Zanelli	17 Years

*If we missed your birthday or anniversary, we deeply apologize. Please feel free to contact the office with the information 610-767-4740 or secretary@heidelbergunionchurch.org

2021 Governing Board Members

President - Amy Butterweck	Sharon Haberern
Vice President – Eugene Handwerk	Barbara Weaver
Treasurer – Kelly Mahoney	Barbara Matthias
Secretary – Sonia Fink	Linda Fritzingner
Jim Graver	Daniel Olesh



SERVING FOR NOVEMBER

	November 7, 2021	November 14, 2021	November 21, 2021	November 28, 2021
<i>USHERS GUIDES/ ACOLYTE</i>	<i>Barbara Weaver & Linda Fritzingner / Madelyn Lenhart</i>	<i>Danny Olesh & Amy Butterweck / Eli Zimmerman</i>	<i>Sharon Haberern & Eugene Handwerk / Austin Downing</i>	<i>Sonia Fink & Linda Fritzingner / Molly Lenhart</i>
<i>LAY READERS</i>	<i>Shelby Bailey</i>	<i>Kim Kish</i>	<i>Colleen Andrews</i>	<i>Corey Snyder</i>
<i>Video Tech</i>	<i>Ron Klevenhagen</i>	<i>Colleen Andrews</i>	<i>Jim Graver</i>	<i>Kelly Mahoney</i>
<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Eugene Handwerk & Sharon Haberern</i>	<i>Barbara Weaver & Barbara Matthias</i>	<i>Danny Olesh & Colleen Andrews</i>	<i>Ron & Eleanor Klevenhagen</i>



SERVING FOR DECEMBER

	December 5, 2021	December 12, 2021	December 19, 2021	December 24, 2021 7pm	December 26, 2021
<i>USHERS GUIDES/ACOLYTE</i>	<i>Kelly Mahoney & Jim Graver / Brady Zimmerman</i>	<i>Sharon Haberern & Barbara Matthias / Emmalyn Fink</i>	<i>Amy Butterweck & Jim Graver / Amelia Fink</i>	<i>Sharon, Eugene, Sonia, Barb W., Barb M., Linda, Jim, & Kelly / Molly Lenhart, Sharon, Eugene, & Jim</i>	<i>Eugene Handwerk & Barb W. / Patrick Romig</i>
<i>LAY READERS</i>	<i>David Fink</i>	<i>Brian Lenhart</i>	<i>Deb Aardewijn</i>	<i>Sharon Haberern</i>	<i>Lynette Romig</i>
<i>Video Tech</i>	<i>Eugene Handwerk</i>	<i>Ron Klevenhagen</i>	<i>Kelly Mahoney</i>	<i>Ron Klevenhagen</i>	<i>Colleen Andrews</i>
<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Sharon Haberern & Amy Butterweck</i>	<i>Eugene Handwerk & Linda Fritzingler</i>	<i>Sonia Fink & Barbara Weaver</i>	<i>Colleen Andrews & Linda Fritzingler</i>	<i>Barbara Matthias & Jim Graver</i>



UPDATE FROM PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE - Heidelberg's Settled Minister position was posted in mid-September. At this time the search committee has received a few profiles from interested candidates and is currently reviewing the profiles and proceeding with interviews. We have been informed by both the Synod and Conference that typically Pastor's do not change positions as we approach Advent because this is the church's busy season. We look forward to keeping you informed as we move forward in the process.



GOVERNING BOARD MEETINGS - The meeting date for the immediate future is the second Tuesday of the month at 7 P.M. The next two meetings are scheduled for November 9th, 2021 and December 14th, 2021 at 7 P.M.

DONATING ELECTRONICALLY - Did you know we offer the option to donate electronically to Heidelberg Union Church? You can have your offering sent in complete confidence to Heidelberg Union Church through our EOffering program! All you need to do is log on to www.MyEOffering.com and click “register” to create an account or “sign in” if you already have an account! Once you verify your email address you can log in and search for Heidelberg Union Church under the “Churches” tab. From there you can do a one time payment, or schedule offerings however you would like! Your mode (Checking, Savings, or Credit Card) of giving is only known to “MyEOffering.com”. If you need any assistance please contact Kelly Mahoney at 484-258-4414 or Ron Klevenhagen at 610-481-9803.

VIRTUAL CALENDAR - Check out Heidelberg Union Church’s new virtual calendar! It’s a great way to see what is going on at the church, availability of renting parts of the church, and making sure you stay updated on meetings and events!



To view the calendar please use the link:

<https://calendar.zoho.com/embed/8e5e4c88c01063e0c198fb65c031ee58535fb7d452bfe571a345f1ec844844298f2305b329c02668b40699295cfd9e7>

NORTHERN LEHIGH FOOD BANK OUTREACH - Heidelberg Union Church will be collecting cans of yams to provide a Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday meal for the Food Bank clients. Yams for the Thanksgiving distribution are needed by Sunday, November 14th. Yams for the Christmas distribution are needed by Sunday, December 5th. Yams may be brought to the church and placed in a box in the narthex or in the back hallway. Your contribution will help to make the clients’ holiday brighter during this difficult time. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated by the clients. Distribution for the clients continues to be a drive-thru process.



- Betty Krause (Heidelberg Union Church Food Bank Representative)
610-767-6949

HARP MEETINGS - A HARP meeting is scheduled for **November 2, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.** George Dillman of the Pa. Department of Banking and Securities, will present information on avoiding Scams, ID Theft and Cybersecurity. Following the meeting he will be open to questions. This is a topic we all should be concerned about. Tell your friends and neighbors to join us for this very interesting topic. Join us after the meeting for our famous covered dish luncheon.

Mark your calendars November 2, at 11:00 a.m.

HARP will meet **Monday December 6, 11:00 a.m.** for our fun filled Christmas Party. Each guest is asked to bring a \$5 dollar wrapped gift for our “Now You Have It Now You Don’t” game. We will have a covered dish luncheon following our fun game. This is always a nice end of the year afternoon, so bring a friend and join us.



INSIDEOUT SERVICES - Our InsideOUT worship services will be extended through the month of **November!** The worship services will be on the following dates: November 10th and November 24th. Arrive at 6:30 p.m. to enjoy food and fellowship.



CHILD CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS - In Pennsylvania, volunteers 18 years and older who work with children must complete clearance documentation and provide copies of that documentation to Heidelberg Union Church. This includes anyone volunteering with Faith Formation, Vacation Bible School, and/or Family Promise. Updated documentation must be provided every 5 years. Contact Barb Weaver (barweav@ptd.net or 610-767-5187) for instructions on how to obtain these clearances and/or if you're unsure your clearances need to be updated.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS - Along with our decision to utilize silk altar flowers arrangements due to medical issues within our Heidelberg Community, the Heidelberg Altar Guild has decided not to decorate the Sanctuary with live flowers this year, however, in keeping with the Christmas holiday tradition and knowing that many of you buy poinsettias as gifts and personal decoration, we will be taking orders for poinsettias. The donation will be \$10.00 for each plant. The colors available are RED, PINK, MARBLE, or WHITE. Complete the order sheet in the Narthex or call Linda Hausamann at 610-767-5281 or Eleanor Klevenhagen at 610-841-9803. We will notify you of time and date of pick up. Orders due by Friday, November 19, 2021. We will not display the poinsettias in the sanctuary, but will have them available in the small Narthex of the Fellowship Hall awaiting your pick up. We apologize for this inconvenience, but hope the many other traditional Advent and Christmas decorations in our beautiful sanctuary will continue to shine light on the true meaning of Christmas as we worship together in the upcoming Christmas season. Wishing you and yours a blessed Christmas!
-Heidelberg Altar Guild



WOMEN OF FAITH - Our next Women of Faith meeting will be Monday, November 22nd at 1pm. Join us as we make evergreen wreaths for the upcoming holidays! Monday, December 20th at 1pm we will be having a cookie exchange- join for the holiday fun!



JOYFUL NOISE IN NOVEMBER! -

What is Joyful Noise you ask? It is a monthly collection of change (or bills) that will take place on the 3rd Sunday of each month. The proceeds of this collection will benefit a different local charity each month. Keep an eye in the bulletin for more information on what the charity of choice does for our community!

Carrying on a tradition of the UCC worship service, this is a unique approach to collecting money for a needy person or organization. It also can provide an immediate response for financing outside of the budget and normally targeted organizations.

Joyful Noise calls to members to provide help for a needy cause and without incurring significant investment. We ask you to simply reach into your pocket or purse and retrieve loose change, then deposit it into receptacle being passed through the congregation. A little bit goes along way, especially when you multiply it by the many generous members in our congregation. Joyful Noise will occur monthly on the third Sunday of the month coinciding with communion celebration.

The benefactor for Joyful Noise giving scheduled for November is the Northwestern Lehigh Veterans Memorial, a fitting choice during the month celebrating Veterans Day on November 11.



CHRISTMAS BASKETS - We will resume distributing food baskets for needy families this Christmas. I will be collecting nonperishable food items from Nov. 6th to Dec. 18th. Boxes will be placed in the narthex and hallway. We will be packing the baskets on Dec 21st @ 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested in helping pack baskets please contact Denise Snyder at 610-767-5351.



NWLSD NEEDS BUS DRIVERS - School Bus Drivers are needed in our local community!

Fully paid Commercial Driver's License (CDL) training programs are provided. Drive a Northwestern Lehigh School bus to transport students to and from school and extra-curricular activities. Early morning and/or late afternoon routes available. \$26.01/hour with a daily run with a CDL license with "school bus and passenger endorsement." Enjoy weekends, holidays and summers off. Please contact the Northwestern Lehigh School District at hr@nwlehighsd.org or 610-298-8661 ext. 1266 for more information. We look forward to hearing from you!



Van Drivers

BULLETIN SPONSORS - We are looking for bulletin sponsors! This could be in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion.

The cost is \$10.00. Please make the check out to Heidelberg Union Church. Call Linda Hausamann at 610-767-5281 to sponsor.

MISSION & VISION STATEMENT COMMITTEE - As we are a newly Federated ministry, it's time to create our identity amongst our community! We are looking for a small group who is interested in collecting data from the congregation and then organizing the data to create a brief Mission & Vision Statement which describe who we are now & who we'd like to become. This will be facilitated by a Sermon series followed by a brief survey sent to members to collect everyone's thoughts. Please contact the church office if you are interested in helping.

THE "NO MORE TRASH BAGS CAMPAIGN" - Our "No More Trash Bags Campaign" is back! Heidelberg is teaming up with both St. John's Lutheran Church in Slatington and Neffs United Church of Christ in this effort to collect luggage for KidsPeace. The Foster Care Department at KidsPeace is looking for new or used duffle bags or suitcases for their children in foster care! We will be collecting these items in the Sunday School Room on the 1st floor up until November 7th, 2021.



LAY READERS & GREETERS FOR 2022 - As 2021 is starting to come to a close we are looking forward to our 2022 worship services! We are in need of Lay Readers and Greeters for each Sunday worship service. If you are interested please contact the church secretary or sign up on the sign-up sheets in the Narthex!

greeters

CHRISTMAS SERVICES - Our Christmas Eve Services will be held on Friday, December 24th at 7:00p.m. & 11:00p.m. - stay tuned for more information in the upcoming bulletins!

THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE - Good Shepherd UCC in Slatington will be hosting a Thanksgiving worship service on November 23rd at 7 p.m. Join us in worship when we give thanks for all we have. Bring your bread (wrapped) for your Thanksgiving meals' blessing and another to be blessed for someone in need at CACPAC food bank. All are welcome!



EXIT OFFERING - On Sunday November 14th, 2021 we will be having an exit offering for the Allentown Rescue Mission for their Thanksgiving meals! This mission provides a complete Thanksgiving dinner for the homeless. As you exit the worship service think about contributing to this important cause to help feed the hungry.

FAMILY PROMISE - HELP NEEDED - Our next Family Promise Host Week is scheduled for December 12th-18th, volunteers please keep this noted on your calendars. At this time, I am looking to step back from being the Family Promise Coordinator within the next six months or so. I am seeking interested individuals to serve in this position. I would like to mentor the new coordinator through a few Host Week's to make sure they are acquainted with the responsibilities of the coordinator. The coordinator is responsible for organizing volunteers for the week, being the point of contact to the director and families in the program for our host week, as well as supporting the volunteers throughout the week. Please contact Amy Butterweck (484)-330-9353 if you are interested in taking on this position.

GIFT CARDS - Christmas is coming and gift cards are a great option for all your gift-giving needs! Your completed order form (find forms in the Narthex) should be submitted to Barb Weaver the 1st Sunday of the month with delivery of your gift cards the 2nd Sunday. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** For November only, the gift card order will be placed the 2nd Sunday with delivery the 3rd Sunday! Weis gift cards in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100 continue to be available at any time. Thank you for your continued support of this valuable, on-going fundraiser!



CEMETERY HELP IS NEEDED - Do you want to help your church? You can help in a very important role. After many years of loyal service, two members of the cemetery committee are retiring from their positions. Heidelberg will continue to provide perpetual care in our cemetery and needs your support. The positions function as a team managing and coordinating maintenance of the cemetery grounds, setting up footers for the memorials and recording the burials in a log book. A cemetery committee person with input from the family identifies the grave plot and provides that information to the Funeral Director and the grave digger. Lawn maintenance is managed by contract with a lawn care service. For inquiries and more information contact Eugene Handwerk at 484-560-9629 or speak with any governing board member.

SOUP KITCHEN 10/12 - We served 83 men and women a meal that included ham, rice and cheese casserole, brussels sprouts, donuts and water. Like everywhere else they were shorthanded. Volunteers were Barbara Matthias and Linda Hausamann. They are now accepting winter clothing, shoes, boots etc. Bring items to church or call Linda at 610-767-5281. Thank you- PEACE. -Linda





AMERICAN CHURCH - Beginning January 2022 our new church envelope system named American Church will be sending our giving envelopes through the mail! Keep an eye out for your envelopes and if you have any questions or do not receive your envelopes please contact the church secretary!

COOKIE SALE - Heidelberg will be selling Christmas Cookie cutouts for the holiday season! Cutouts will be \$18 per lb. Order by November 28th, 2021, there will also be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex! Pickup will be Friday December 10th, 2021 from 4-6p.m. Please call 610-767-5351 or 610-767-6557 to place an order.



CALLING ALL RINGERS! - The year and a half of suspended rehearsals due to COVID resulted in some major changes to the Concert Handbell Choir. We experienced one permanent loss in a member's move to Florida as well as several occasional, temporary losses for multiple reasons—longer or more frequent vacations, reluctance to make the long drive in the winter months, to name a few. So . . . we had to make some adjustments to survive. There no longer is a "Concert" handbell choir, meaning we will not be accepting outside engagements or holding an annual Christmas concert. Instead, the ringers sign up to ring on the Sundays on which they are available, and I work with that number of people to find and assign appropriate music.

The resulting flexibility affords an extra benefit in that the choir will ring more frequently for worship services at Heidelberg. Our plan is to have the handbell choir ring for the "special music" spot in church on the first Sunday of the month from October through June. The first Sundays in December and May will remain as handbell festival Sundays and will feature extra music from the handbell choir.

If you have rung bells in the past but were unable to make the commitment required for a concert group, this may be a great opportunity for you to once again share your musical gifts! At this point, the music for November, December, and January is already prepared and being rehearsed. However, we have potential openings for the Sundays in February, April, May and June (February 6, April 3, May 1, June 5). Rehearsals for the February music will begin in January; for the rest of the months, we will rehearse that music beginning in February.

If you would like to be part of this rewarding musical art form, please get in touch with me (Jackie Grove) at 484-553-9037 or laudenbelle@gmail.com



**Heidelberg Union Church Blessing of the Animals
Sunday, November 7th at 2pm**

All pets of shapes and sizes are welcome to come be blessed by Pastor Santiago (aka Pastor Woody)

(Unfortunately, This Will Be Cancelled If Raining)

Please, please have your pets on leash or in a carrier.

If you are concerned your pet may not be dog friendly, please keep your distance from others and let others know if they start to approach.

We welcome everyone to have a safe, enjoyable time.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION- Just a reminder that our newsletters will be sent out every other month. Please note the different time sensitive dates. The schedule will be as follows:

January/February Newsletter	March/April Newsletter	May/June Newsletter
Information Due: December 15th	Information Due: February 15th	Information Due: April 15th



A Hopeful Future- The Promise of Advent

By: Barbara M. Matthias

“Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God, everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.”

-1 John 4:7 (NRSV)

We live in a broken world don't we? I almost hate to watch the news on tv because of all the social injustices, violence, and hate it portrays. However, I am so reminded of the season of advent and God's promises of love for one another, through the birth of his son Jesus. Each spring I witness a multitude of tiny flowers, each one in different hues of spectacular color growing in one of my fields. The beauty of it all in essence is breath taking. God is surely the painter of this landscape.

I am also aware that God has placed before me a landscape of people of many colors and ethnic backgrounds, each as tender as the sprouts of wild flowers. Once I recognize each person as a child of God, I am filled with awe in the variety of God's creation of human kind.

Jesus taught us to love one another no matter what color they are including those who aggravate, annoy, or disagree with us. Many problems of our world can be solved by loving our neighbors as ourselves.

As the days of advent draw near let us be mindful of this fact and as our Lord to help us to love one another as He has loved us- for each person is precious in his sight. If we do this I am sure a hopeful future is not that far away for us.



Harvest Home

Our Harvest Home Sunday on September 12th brought in over 500 lbs. of fresh produce, dry goods, and monies to help support the Northern Lehigh Food Bank and the Christ's Church Lowhill Food Pantry. We would like to thank everyone who contributed to this celebration of the harvest. Thank you to Linda Hausamann and Sonia Fink for delivering the food to the pantries. We are truly blessed.





Porch Pop Up's!

Nothing has been harder during this pandemic than not being able to see each other. So in the spirit of bringing us together, be prepared for a Surprise Porch Pop Up! Each month, members will get a little surprise dropped off to them.



Norman and Katherine Blose - both doing well and in great spirits!



Linda Fisher- we spent a beautiful day visiting!

Jazz Worship Service

We want to thank again the following members of the jazz quartet for sharing their musical talents and making our jazz worship service such a success!

- Neil Wetzel - Saxophone
- Erica Golaszewski - Bass
- Ron Bogart - Drums
- Patrick Kerssen - Piano



Member Spotlight- Kelly Frisch

When did you start attending Heidelberg?

I was a member as long as I can remember! I was baptized, confirmed, and married at Heidelberg. And now I'm the church Sexton!

What's your favorite memory of your time at Heidelberg?

When I performed in the "Cool in the Furnace" Program with Mrs. Oswald as the director! I also had fun at the picnics and campouts! We always had a great time at the pie eating contests, bean bag competitions, playing the "bell and the ball" game, and sleeping out in our tents. VBS was always a great time too. When we helped make props and watch the teens do the skits each day.

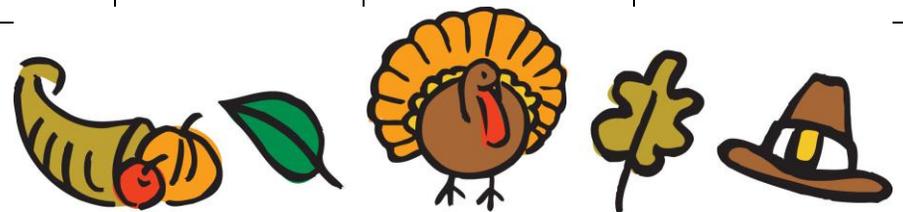
How has Heidelberg helped you grow in your journey with God?

Heidelberg has allowed me to make friendships and build my relationship with God through groups like Women of Faith, bible studies, and meeting to worship each Sunday. It was a place that my children grew up in and a second home for me and my family.



NOVEMBER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>First Day of American Indian Heritage Month!</i>	2 HARP Meeting 11:00 a.m. <i>Election Day!</i>	3 Music and Worship Meeting 7:00 p.m.	4 Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. <i>Diwali!</i>	5	6
7 Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Confirmation 10:00 a.m. In Person/Zoom Worship Service Blessing of the Animals 2:00 p.m. <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends!</i>	8	9 Staff Meeting 9:30 a.m. Soup Kitchen 9:30 a.m. Governing Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	10 InsideOUT Service 7:00 p.m.	11 Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. <i>Veterans Day!</i>	12	13
14 Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. In Person/Zoom Worship Service	15	16	17	18 Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	19	20
21 Reign of Christ *Communion* 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Confirmation 10:00 a.m. In Person/Zoom Worship Service	22 WOF- Evergreen Wreaths 1:00 p.m.	23	24 InsideOUT Service 7:00 p.m.	25 <i>Thanksgiving Day!</i>	26 <i>Native American Heritage Day!</i>	27
28 First Sunday of Advent 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. In Person/Zoom Worship Service	29 <i>Hanukkah!</i>	30				

SO MANY BLESSINGS

DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	3	4
5 Second Sunday of Advent 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Confirmation 10:00 a.m. In Person/Zoom Worship Service	6 HARP Meeting 11:00 a.m.	7 Cookie Baking	8 Cookie Baking	9 Cookie Baking Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	10	11
12 Third Sunday of Advent 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. In Person/Zoom Worship Service Hosting Family Promise!	13 Hosting Family Promise!	14 Staff Meeting 9:30 a.m. Soup Kitchen 9:30 a.m. Governing Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Hosting Family Promise	15 Hosting Family Promise! Newsletter deadline for January/February!	16 Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Hosting Family Promise!	17 Hosting Family Promise!	18 Hosting Family Promise!
19 Fourth Sunday of Advent *Communion* 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Confirmation 10:00 a.m. In Person/Zoom Worship Service	20 WOF- Cookie Exchange 1:00 p.m.	21 Packing Christmas Baskets 5:30 p.m.	22	23	24 Christmas Eve 7:00 p.m.- Worship Service 11:00 p.m.- Worship Service <i>Christmas Eve!</i>	25 <i>Christmas Day!</i>
26 First Sunday after Christmas 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. In Person/Zoom Worship Service <i>Kwanzaa!</i>	27	28	29	30 Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	31 <i>New Year's Day!</i>	



Wise Men and Women Still Seek Him

