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St. John UCC

INFORMER

Extending God's Love & Grace | An Open & Affirming Congregation

You Are Invited *Journeying into Light:*

An Advent Pilgrimage in Celtic Spirit

Join us Sunday mornings at 9:30 am

as we journey through the

Season of Advent.

- **Nov. 30, 9:30 am** - *The Second Coming*: Attentively watching for God entering our world in flesh.
 - **Dec. 7, 9:30 am** - *Slow Down & Clear the Way*: A time to resist the holiday hustle & bustle. A time to declutter your house & your spirit.
 - **Dec. 14, 9:30 am** - *Making Room for Joy & Practicing Hospitality*. After worship we'll have a Birthday Party for Jesus with cake and activities.
 - **Dec. 21, 9:30 am** - *Celtic Christmas*: A worship service in music.
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- **Dec. 24 - 4:30 pm** - *Family Friendly Worship*: Our version of A Charlie Brown Christmas.
 - **Dec. 24, 7:00 pm** - *Traditional Worship*: Wonder of the Incarnation in the birth of the Christ Child.
 - **Dec. 24, 11:00 pm** - *Reflective Worship*: Where Heaven & Earth meet to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child.

In ancient times, various peoples lit fires to mark the turning of the light into winter's season and to pray for the return of the light. The church has Christianized this practice in the lighting of the Advent wreath. For believers, the candles are signs of the growing light of Christ who is coming again in all fullness into the darkness of our world. We watch and wait in faith.



Volunteers are still needed!

Contact the church office if you can help!



2 people - Friday 12/5 to assist vendors if needed from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm.

2-3 people – Saturday 12/6 to work the HHH booth selling Christmas items from 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

2 people – Sunday 12/6 to work the HHH booth from 12:30 – 2:20 pm.

2-3 people – Sunday 12/6 to assist vendors tear down if needed from 2:30 – 3:30 pm.

4-5 people – Sunday 12/6 to tear down tables and clean up after all vendors have left.

Totenfest 2025

The following members were honored on Sunday, November 23, 2025.

Sally Pickering
Clyde Donovan
Audrey Sanders
Jim Fitzgerald
Rae Price
Blake Patterson
Tom Welch
Jennie Klaas
Phyllis Bethel
Lloyd Worley
Alene Schuette



We also celebrated 4 births among our congregation.



Christmas Poinsettias



Order your poinsettia plants now to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. Those wishing to honor or remember friends and loved ones with a poinsettia plant may do so by completing one of the special envelopes found in the pew pockets or stop by the church office during the week. Orders can be placed through Sunday, December 14. The cost for each multi-bloom plant is \$13; please make checks payable to "St. John UCC." Thank you!

Giving Tree

So many families in our community are in need of some hope and joy this holiday season. We have the opportunity to bring God's love and joy to our neighbors through Christmas gifts. Our Giving Tree is in the Narthex with gift tags for teens from Hoyleton's Residential Program and children from the Collinsville area. Wrapped gifts are due back December 7th. If you have any questions, please contact Ginger Schantz or Amy Rhymer.



Mitten Tree



The Learning Tree Preschool will join St. John on filling the mitten tree. A tree is set up in the Education Building where the preschoolers can watch them get loaded with cold weather gear. All of these gifts will be given to the children of Kindercottage in East St. Louis. Many of the children there do not have proper winter boots or blankets at home. Please send in your donations by December 14 so they can be delivered by Christmas. Sharing with others has a double benefit – it warms both the hearts of those receiving our gifts as well as our own hearts in the giving. What a wonderful lesson to teach our young children!

St. John UCC Staff Christmas Gifts

Our Council is being very careful with bookkeeping. In order to keep our accounting of gifts and salaries uncomplicated, we kindly request that anyone who wishes to give any of the staff a holiday gift, does so directly, outside of your St. John UCC giving. And remember, pastors and staff agree that a simple heartfelt card and personal note is a priceless gift!



Rev. Miranda Moeller begins as our Associate Pastor on February 17, 2026

On November 9, 2025, our congregation voted to extend a call to Rev. Miranda Moeller to be our Associate Pastor of Community Outreach and Faith Formation. Pastor Miranda will begin her ministry with us on February 17, 2026. She and her wife Courtney will be moving to the Collinsville area from northern Illinois where she has been pastor of a church there since 2020. Prior to 2020, Pastor Miranda served churches in Missouri and Connecticut as the director of ministries with children, families and youth.

Pastor Miranda comes to St. John to support our long-range plan which focuses on three pillars: Youth/Young-Adult/Family Ministry, Worship and Music Ministry and Multi-Generational Caregiving Ministry. Pastor Jenn and Pastor Miranda will work collaboratively to define areas of primary and shared responsibilities. It is anticipated that Pastor Miranda will focus initially in the areas of faith formation, community outreach and pastoral care.

Pastor Miranda comes from a family of UCC ministers with her father, mother and brother all being UCC ministers. She grew up in the Midwest including attending high school in Edwardsville where she was in theater productions and in the band. Pastor Miranda enjoys all kinds of crafts with knitting being her favorite. Courtney is from central Missouri and has a career in Human Resources. Pastor Miranda and Courtney's family includes 3 cats and two dogs.

We look forward to Pastor Miranda's ministry with us!



DEATH BY CHOCOLATE

**a Tasting Event Fundraiser Saturday, February 7, 2026
7:00 - 9:00 pm**

Save the Date!



**\$25 per person in advance, \$30 at the door,
\$175 per table of 8**

Entries by Local Chefs & Home Bakers

Includes: samples delicious chocolate desserts,
hors d'oeuvres & drinks, and silent & live auction

All proceeds benefit the
missions of St. John UCC

**Top Tier
\$2,500**

8 tickets

**Middle Tier
\$1,000**

6 tickets

**Intermediate Tier
\$500**

4 tickets

**Foundation Tier
\$250**

2 tickets





Do you have pictures of St. John UCC events, programs or one of our missions on your phone? We'd love to see them! Amy will use these photos to spread the word on how we help the community, and she will use some in the Annual Report. Please send photos to Amy by email, office@stjohnucc-collinsville.org or text 618-973-7771.

Sunday Attendance



October 2025	9:30 am Worship	Digital Views YouTube	Sunday School
October 5 th	94	54	7
October 12 th	73	49	24
October 19 th	97	94	10
October 26 th	103	75	9
<u>Sunday Average</u>	92	68	13

To access the St. John UCC Collinsville YouTube channel, use the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDLLWhGXkkfbmGscZ-hallg>

Look for: St. John United Church of Christ Collinsville, IL



Home Communion Available

Do you worship from home on livestream or YouTube? If you want to participate in communion at home, there are pre-filled cups available in the church office!

Dear St. John Church Family,

It is with great love and gratitude that I write to say thank you for the truly meaningful send-off Worship Service and Retirement Party on November 2. I was very humbled by all the attention and kind words I received that day and every day after. I have always felt that I was called to St. John to do ministry and I have loved every minute of it over the last 20+ years. It is bittersweet leaving something that I believe in and love so much, but all good things must come to an end and I know I am leaving it in your and God's capable hands. Thank you for the many cards, gifts, and goodies brought to the party; they are certainly appreciated! Thank you for believing in me and supporting my vision for outreach ministry at St. John.



In Christ's love, Dana Callahan

Thank You!

Dear Pastor Jenn,
I had the wonderful opportunity of meeting you and attending your very meaningful church service November 2nd. I have lived in Edwardsville since the summer of 1999, when I accepted a position at SIUE. I was first introduced to your mission services by my daughter, Holly (who passed away in 2019) who volunteered in your tutoring program HHH. I was so taken and inspired by the incredible outreach of your membership and leadership of Dana Callahan. I remain in awe of the inspiration you and your members create. It was a joy to meet you and introduce myself to Dana. I wish all of you God's blessings.
Rowena M.

Dear St. John Family – It's such a pleasure receiving a card from the members, some I know, some I haven't met. After signing cards over the years, I now know how it feels to receive them. Thank you so much.
Sincerely, Sally Allan

To all my good friends at St. John. Thank you for everything you do. For the cards, visits, food, books, and prayers. Thanks a heap!

Don Walker

Thank you to everyone who had a part in this year's Wurstmarkt! We wouldn't be able to have this fundraiser without you! Stay tuned next month for a breakdown of the financials. Thanks again!
-Wurstmarkt Committee

Gifts to the Church



**Have you remembered
St. John United Church of Christ,
Collinsville, in your
Will or Final Bequest?**

General Fund

- In memory of Phyllis Bethel from Linda Davis.
- In honor of Dana Callahan from Mark & Pam Waltermire.
- In honor of Margie Renick from Bill & Nancy Berry.
- In memory of Bob & Cleo Fletcher from Barb Kusmierczak

S.O.S. Soup Kitchen

- In memory of Phyllis Bethel from Linda Davis.
- In honor of Dana Callahan from Barb Kusmierczak.

Homework Help & Hoops

- In honor of Dana Callahan from Barb Kusmierczak and Janet & Alan Dissler.

Council Highlights

- During our special congregational meeting on November 9, a call was made to
- to Rev. Miranda Moeller to serve as Associate Pastor, she accepted and will start in February 2026.
- Amanda (Mandi) Voegelé was hired for Director of Outreach, a part-time position taking over HHH when Dana retires.
- Still in need of another person to serve on Council next year.
- Another section of road work has begun at St. John Cemetery. Project is moving along nicely.
- St. John's Community Care has started the process of finding a new Executive Director.

*Please Note: Final Council and Special Congregational Meeting minutes are available from the church office upon request.



Financial update

As of November 9, 2025, St. John's envelope giving totals \$317,000. To balance our 2025 budget, we need to receive approximately \$90,000 in additional offerings before year's end, for a total of \$407,000. Our expenses have been well-managed, and several areas remain under budget. However, giving continues to trail behind projections. Reaching this goal will allow us to cover ministry and staffing expenses, facility upkeep, and program support — ensuring that St. John remains financially sound heading into 2026. Every gift, regardless of size, helps us sustain the outreach, worship, and care that define our mission. Thank you for your generosity and for helping us finish the year with strength and gratitude.
— Jon Hester, Treasurer

Staff & Leadership

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churchcouncil@stjohnucc-collinsville.org

Paul Ham, VP, Trustee Chair

Jon Hester, Treasurer, Deacons Chair

Ginger Schantz, Secretary

Nancy Berry, Elders Chair

The Learning Tree Preschool,
618-344-2562

St. John Cemetery, 618-344-0749

St. John's Community Care,
618-344-5008

New 2025 Offering Envelopes will be available for pick-up in December. If you would like to change the status of your envelopes, please let me know I can add or remove you from the list.

Thanks —Amy
(618-344 2526)



Congratulations to the Faith Walkers of St. John UCC for another successful year of Faith Walking! We celebrated their individual accomplishments on November 3 with a potluck luncheon featuring many delicious dishes and a fun afternoon of Bingo. Faith Walkers logged 6,729 miles from November 1, 2024 until October 31, 2025! During that time, 76 people tried Faith Walking.

The top six walkers this year were:

1st – Barry Moore – 552

2nd – Dale Farrington – 440

3rd – Sharon Hall – 434

4th – Vicki Donovan – 392

5th – Rae Lee Brill – 350

6th – Bonnie Farrington – 326

Over the last 20 years, Faith Walkers have walked a grand total of **163,962 miles!** Praise be to God!

This ministry would not still be here 20 years later had it not been for the dedicated Faith Walking greeters who show up with a smile on their face, encourage the walkers, and provide incentives to continue walking. The following greeters have been a part of this ministry for the last 20 years: Margie Renick, Mary Ellen Daech, and Linda Kniepp. Thank you for your ministry!

A special thank you goes out to our Early Bird Door Openers who make 6:30 a.m. walking possible: Vicki Donovan, Sharon Hall and Rae Brill! And a huge Faith Walking thank you goes out Paul Werner for his leadership in keeping the program on track and volunteering for so many shifts so others can walk. We couldn't do it without our helpers who tally the miles and make new cards for the walkers: Janet Skelton, Susan Pensoneau, Carol & Barry Moore, and Judy Askew!

Pastor Jenn announced at the anniversary party that she will be assuming leadership for the Faith Walking program after Dana's retirement! Please see her if you have any questions after the first of the year.

Congratulations to all our Faith Walkers for living life more faithfully and healthfully by walking!

A Huge Thank You to the Faith Walkers

I would like to thank the Faith Walkers for their generous retirement gift (that will be used in Italy;) and all the kind words and advice about retirement – I appreciate it all! You have all been a blessing to me over the last 20 years and I will miss seeing you every day!
~Love, Dana



Faith Walking

December Prayer Theme: A Christmas Blessing

6:30 – 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

NO Walking on December 24, 25 & 26.

Greeters help you log your progress!

Free-Will Offering

Contact Pastor Jenn for Questions 618-344-2526

Think about making Faith Walking your New Year's Resolution!

Pickleball

**Put Your
Game Face On!**

Mondays from
5:30-8:00 P.M.

Learn the game while you play!

A free-will offering will be accepted.

Questions: Contact Norb Kneipp at
345-7270 or Dana at 344-2526



homework help & hoops



**Homework Help & Hoops
NEED HELP WITH SPECIAL EVENT!**

The last day of HHH for 2025 is Tuesday, December 9. The children and their families, and the HHH staff will celebrate that evening with an HHH Family Fun Night from 5:30-7 pm. There will be a catered dinner followed by fun activities for all to enjoy. St. John members are needed to **set-up, make a salad, serve, and clean-up on December 9 from 4:00-7:15 p.m.; please contact Dana if you can help.**

We resume HHH on Tuesday, January 27, 2026. Please prayerfully consider tutoring this semester! Many of the National Honor Society pledges will be leaving because of spring sports. Contact the church office at 618-344-2526 if you can help.

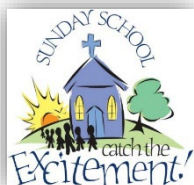
TOYS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COMMUNITY FOOD & TOY DISTRIBUTION

The Collinsville Food Pantry will be conducting the annual food boxes and Christmas toy distributions on Friday, December 19. Donations of toys for children 0 to 15-years old may be dropped off at the First United Presbyterian Church, 201 E. Church, Collinsville from now until December 18 OR you may bring them to the Faith Hall Kitchen at St. John and Dana will take them for you. Volunteers are also needed to set-up the toys at First United Presbyterian Church in the days leading up to the event; and to help with the distribution on the day of the event; and cleaning-up after the event.

Please remember the older children as they have the least amount collected. If you have questions or want to volunteer to in any capacity, please contact the **Collinsville Food Pantry at (618) 346-1861.**



St. John Church will be hosting the meal on **Thursday, December 4**. Please look in the Narthex on Sunday, November 30 for a sign-up sheet to volunteer to help or prep the food. Contact John Green or Jim Achenbach if you have questions. Check next month's Informer for the 2025 S.O.S. statistics! Thank you for your continued support of this community ministry!



Sunday School Lessons for next month:

Dec 7th - Mary Visits Elizabeth

Dec 14th - Birthday Party for Jesus, Advent

Dec 21st - No Sunday School, Enjoy the Cantata

Dec 28th - Jesus is Born

Happy Birthday Jesus!

Join us after worship on Sunday, December 14 for a Special Coffee Hour with Cake & Fun

A Birthday Party for Jesus!

Children are asked to bring a new UNWRAPPED toy that will be donated to the **Collinsville Food Pantry Toy Drive**.



Winter weather *could* be just around the corner. In the event of hazardous weather conditions, there is a possibility that in-person worship services may be cancelled for the safety of our members and staff. Cancellation notices will be listed with the following news networks: FOX 2, KMOV-4 and KSDK-5 as well as on the St. John Church's Facebook page. Of course, whether or not church is cancelled, please rely on your own good judgement as to whether it is safe for you to venture out!

Choir Practice on Wednesdays

C.O.P.s (Children of Praise)

5:30-6:00 pm in the choir room

Handbells 6:00-7:00 pm
in the balcony

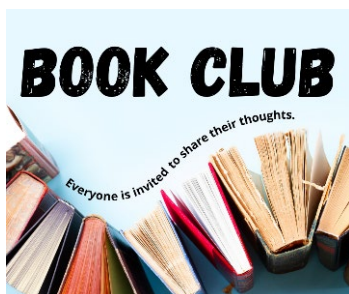
Adult Choir 7:15-8:30 pm
in the choir room



Confirmation

Meets Sundays after worship in the Parlor.

- December 7 – Finish up history of early church.
- December 14 – Holiday gathering with snacks.
- Christmas Break – Return to class January 4, 2026.



December 2025

Our book club has chosen the next book we will be reviewing

The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah

Texas, 1921. A time of abundance. The Great War is over, the bounty of the land is plentiful, and America is on the brink of a new and optimistic era. But for Elsa Wolcott, deemed too old to marry in a time when marriage is a woman's only

option, the future seems bleak. Until the night she meets Rafe Martinelli and decides to change the direction of her life. With her reputation in ruin, there is only one respectable choice: marriage to a man she barely knows. By 1934, the world has changed; millions are out of work and drought has devastated the Great Plains. Farmers are fighting to keep their land and their livelihoods as crops fail and water dries up and the earth cracks open. Dust storms roll relentlessly across the plains. Everything on the Martinelli farm is dying, including Elsa's tenuous marriage; each day is a desperate battle against nature and a fight to keep her children alive. In this uncertain and perilous time, Elsa—like so many of her neighbors—must make an agonizing choice: fight for the land she loves or leave it behind and go west, to California, in search of a better life for her family. *The Four Winds* is a rich, sweeping novel that stunningly brings to life the Great Depression and the people who lived through it—the harsh realities that divided us as a nation and the enduring battle between the haves and the have-nots. A testament to hope, resilience, and the strength of the human spirit to survive adversity, *The Four Winds* is an indelible portrait of America and the American dream, as seen through the eyes of one indomitable woman whose courage and sacrifice will come to define a generation.

Everyone is welcome. Plan on reading the book prior to attending the book review. Bring your thoughts and come share in the discussion. We plan on meeting on Tuesday afternoon **January 20th at 1:00 p.m.** (Note we are not meeting in December). We are meeting in the Parlor. We hope you will join us.

Annual Congregational Meeting: January 25, 2026

Join us after worship on January 25th for our Annual Meeting. We will hear short reports from the Council President, Pastor Jenn, and the Treasurer. Look for more information mid-January.

St. John UCC: Three Pillars that Define Us as a Church in the...

Heart of the Community

So... What's this Church ABOUT?

- Creative Worship & Music**
 We value excellent preaching, a variety of music styles and instruments, and creativity in our worship! Please share your interests and gifts— all are welcome to be a part of praising God!
- Multi-Generational Care**
 We always strive to widen our welcome and care so all people in the community feel engaged, valued and connected, whether you are a newcomer or long-timer— we love that you are a part of us!
- Youth & Community Outreach**
 We recognize children and youth are the future of the church and they are the heart of our community. Our programs help kids and their families, and people of all ages in need. Our outreach allows us to share Christ with actions and love as well as words!

Year-End Reports due by Wednesday, January 7th

Attention All Secretaries & Treasurers of Church Organizations/Boards/Committees

Please turn in your annual reports to the church office no later than Wednesday, January 7, in order that they may be included in the Annual Report to the congregation to summarize your group's activities during 2025. We publish both a financial report and a secretary's report for each organization/board/committee/group in the church. You can email your report to the church office at office@stjohnucc-collinsville.org.



Looking for a Way to Serve? Join St. John UCC Council

Do you feel called to serve the church?

Do you want our ministries to grow and reach a wider community?

Have ideas you want to share?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, please prayerfully consider how God is calling you to be part of the life of St. John.

If you are interested, contact the church office
at 618-344-2526 for more information.



Christmas is coming and our Learning Tree friends are very busy preparing for the holiday. All of our children will present special Christmas programs to their families on December 16 and 17 in the church sanctuary at 8:45 a.m. Church members are invited to attend! A special North Pole resident has promised to make an appearance!

The Learning Tree families will once again join the with St. John, UCC in the collection of items for the Mitten Tree. Our families have very generously given to these missions in the past and I expect this year they will continue to be supportive.

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year will kick off in January with tours and packet pick-ups for new families. Our currently enrolled students and church families will be given the opportunity to register first. In-house registration will take place in February. Open registration will take place in a few weeks later. Specific dates for these events will be posted in the January Informer. Word of mouth is our best advertisement, so please have prospective families call the office for more details!

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

December 2025



COLLINSVILLE FAITH IN ACTION

233 North Seminary Street, Collinsville, IL 62234

Volunteer Caregivers: 618-344-8080

Answers on Aging: 618-344-7788

The Elder Connection: 618-799-9085

Fax: 618-344-3227

"Serve one another in love." Galatians 5:13

The mission of Collinsville Faith in Action is to provide services and information to community members ages 60 and up to promote dignity and independence.

Collinsville Faith in Action thanks congregations across our community for continuing to send volunteers, refer local seniors for our services, and for your continued prayers and financial support. CFiA serves people 60 and older by partnering with local congregations and training volunteers. If you're someone interested in volunteering but with limited time, contact CFiA's Karen Saravia to learn how you can be a "Neighbor helping neighbors" at 618-344-8080.

Elder Connection, a monthly luncheon and activity, will be held on Monday, December 15 with a special performance by the Collinsville Middle School Choir. Come celebrate Christmas with us! To reserve your lunch and spot at the concert, please call Collinsville Faith in Action at 618-344-8080. There is no charge for this program, but spots fill up quickly, so call today!

Collinsville Faith in Action offices will be closed for Christmas on Thursday, December 24 and for New Year's Day on Thursday, January 1. The office will close at noon on Christmas Eve.

In faith and gratitude,
Lisa Ciszczon Brennen, Executive Director

Collinsville Faith in Action is a 501c3 organization funded by donations and grants. Faith traditions and churches within our community support us by referring volunteers. The interfaith volunteers provide services to older



Special screening package for \$129 for our members includes:

- Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Call to schedule an appointment
near you! **800-324-9458**
and use code: **HABC001**



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COMMUNITY CARE

Caring compassionately for aging and disabled people since 1985

December 2025

222 Goethe Ave.
Collinsville, IL 62234
618-344-5008
www.stjohnscc.org

PACK THE BUS FUNDRAISER!

HOLIDAY SHOPPING TRIP



DECEMBER 6, 2025, 9AM-5:30PM

Each \$100 ticket includes:

- morning snacks, coffee, mimosas, etc.
- stop at West County Mall 10am-1pm
- stop at the St Charles historic area 1:30pm - 4:30pm
- wine and snacks on the way home/an appeal for SJCC!



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 618-344-5008!

New Tai Chi Chasses on Thursdays at 9:00 am

Starting October 16, 2025 we will meet in the Atrium of St. John UCC. These classes are designed to support: balance and mobility, improving relaxation, and decreasing pain and falls. A suggested donation of \$6 is appreciated.

Senior Services Plus
618-465-3298 ext. 109
seniorservicesplus.org/wellness-center



St. John's Community Care
Free Medical Equipment Loan Program



Don't forget about the **Free medical equipment loan program** to help those in need. This program is available at the Collinsville location and is open to anyone who requires equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, commodes, bath chairs, crutches, canes, and more. For more information, call 618-344-5008 or visit our website at www.stjohnscc.org.

2025		December				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	01 6:30-8:30 & 11-1 Faith Walking 9:00 am Miriam's Ministry 5:30-8 pm Pickleball	02 6:30-8:30 & 11-1 Faith Walking 3:00-6:00 pm HHH Tutoring	03 Walking 5:30 pm C.O.P.'s 6:00 pm Bells 6:00 pm Quilting 7:15 pm Choir	04 6:30-8:30 & 11-1 Faith Walking 3:00-6:00 pm HHH Tutoring 5:30-6:00 pm S.O.S. St. John Hosts 7:00 pm Elders	05 6:30-8:30 & 11-1 Faith Walking	06 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Christmas Bazaar
07 Second Sunday of Advent 8:30 am Bible Study 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am - 2:30 pm Christmas Bazaar Last day to return Giving Tree gifts	08 6:30-8:30 & 11-1 Faith Walking 9:00 am Miriam's Ministry 5:30-8 pm Pickleball	09 6:30-8:30 & 11-1 Faith Walking 4:00-7:30 pm HHH Family Fun Night	10 6:30-8:30 & 11-1 Faith Walking 5:30 pm C.O.P.'s 6:00 pm Bells 6:00 pm Quilting 7:15 pm Choir	11 6:30-8:30 & 11-1 Faith Walking 5:30-6:00 pm S.O.S. 7:00 Deacons	12 6:30-8:30 & 11-1 Faith Walking	13 10:00 am Children's Program Practice & Birthday Party for Jesus
14 Third Sunday of Advent 8:30 am Bible Study 9:30 am Worship Birthday Party for Jesus with Coffee Hour 10:30 am-12:00 pm Confirmation	15 6:30-8:30 & 11-1 Faith Walking 9:00 am Miriam's Ministry 5:30-8 pm Pickleball	16 6:30-8:30 & 11-1 Faith Walking	17 6:30-8:30 & 11-1 Faith Walking 5:30 pm C.O.P.'s 6:00 pm Bells 6:00 pm Quilting 7:15 pm Choir	18 6:30-8:30 & 11-1 Faith Walking 5:30-6:00 pm S.O.S. 6:30 pm Trustees 7:00 Council	19 6:30-8:30 & 11-1 Faith Walking	20 9:00 am Cantata Practice
21 Fourth Sunday of Advent 8:30 am Bible Study 9:30 am Christmas Cantata "Celtic Christmas" 4:00 pm Longest Night Worship	22 6:30-8:30 & 11-1 Faith Walking 9:00 am Miriam's Ministry 5:30-8 pm Pickleball	23 6:30-8:30 & 11-1 Faith Walking	24 Christmas Eve 4:30 pm Family "Charlie Brown Christmas" Worship 7:00 pm Traditional Worship 11:00 pm Reflective Worship	25 Merry Christmas! Office Closed	26 Office Closed	27
28 9:30 am Worship	29 Office Closed 6:30-8:30 & 11-1 Faith Walking	30 Office Closed 6:30-8:30 & 11-1 Faith Walking	31 Office Closed 6:30-8:30 & 11-1 Faith Walking	01	02	03

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Time-sensitive information:
Please expedite delivery.

