

Rose Clippings

December 2018
January 2019



Top: Voyagers at Redwood Empire Food Bank! Boomers whale watching! Janice Holmes & Howard Hanson with family and friends, Brooke Smith, Pastor Cindy, and Pamela Sage at the Thanksgiving dinner. Our church angel giving out treats!

Join us for Advent and Christmas!

Advent Sacred Space Service Dec. 1 @ 6 pm
Advent Study 'The Messiah' Dec. 2 @ 11:30 then Wed. @ 7 pm
Songs of Christmas ~ Dec. 16 @ 10 am
Candlelight Christmas Eve Service 7 pm



Dec. 1 – Sacred Space 6pm
Dec. 2 – GIVING TREE, Alternative & Fair Trade Market, Advent Study “The Messiah” 11:45am
Dec. 5 – Advent Study “The Messiah” 7pm
Dec. 7 – Voyagers Christmas Potluck & Carols 5:30pm
Dec. 14 – Boomers Christmas Caroling 6pm
Dec. 16 – Songs of Christmas 10am
Dec. 18 – PW Bible Study & Luncheon
Dec. 18 – Session at Pastor Cindy’s
Dec. 20 – Book Club “The Virginian” 3:30 pm
NO MHS BREAKFAST 12/21 – 1/06 AND 1/21
Dec. 24 – Candlelight Christmas Eve Service 7pm
Jan. 5 – Voyagers New Year’s Planning Mtg. Potluck 5
Jan. 5 – Sacred Space 6pm
Jan. 6 – Epiphany
Jan. 7 – MHS Breakfast resumes
Jan. 12 – **OFFICER TRAINING**
- Boomers Taco & Tastings 5pm
Jan. 13 – New Officer Installation 10am
Jan. 15 – PW Bible Study & Luncheon
Jan. 27 – **Annual Congregational Mtg. & Luncheon**

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Merry Advent/ Christmas/ Epiphany and Happy New Year 2019!

By Pastor Cindy

The word, "Advent" means "arrival." Can you believe the year is nearly past and the Advent season has arrived? In the Bible the Advent referred to the arrival of Jesus that John the Baptist declared when he said, "Prepare the way of the Lord!"

Jesus' was about to launch his ministry. So John wanted all the people to be prepared to welcome and follow him. Earlier in history, Isaiah predicted that something new would happen, too. The way of Jesus is like new streams of living water running through a wasteland.

*"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." (Isaiah 43:19)*

Are you prepared to follow the new streams of living water? You may think: "Of course, I'm prepared! This happens every year!"Or does it? Is Advent/Christmas the same year after year or does it change? Hopefully, your faith is still growing so Advent/Christmas is not the same year after year. The meaning of Advent feels deeper and more wondrous as the years and your faith life progresses.

Together let's look for something new to be revealed this Advent. Something **powerful, miraculous, and loving**. Jesus embodied all three of these when he arrived in Bethlehem. **Powerful** in his supernatural God-given ways of healing and bringing peace. **Miraculous** in the way he fulfilled the prophecies and came to earth by way of the tender loving care of a young virgin named Mary. And Jesus was born to be **especially loving**. No one can love as deeply or as profoundly, but we are called to try.

Jesus came with a purpose to show us "**the Way**" that recognizes our pain and uncertainties in life are difficult, but he assures us that the negative forces will not destroy us. Jesus came to love us even when we are so afraid of change that it paralyzes and stifles growth. Jesus came because he knew we needed a shepherd to guide us to change in order to go deeper into the journey of faith in God.

The biggest obstacle to change is fear. We can come up with hundreds of reasons NOT to do something new to attract people and to grow the church. When fear guides us there is disunity due to paranoia, low energy and stifled creativity due to repeating old habits. Both of these conditions can threaten personal health and the health of the church as a result.

Some of the new things happening at PCOR are: Our new script writer, Bajun, on staff now for Sunday worship slideshow preparation. The hiring of our talented new choir director, Myles Ellis. The new carpet and the new paint has resulted in an increase of facility use by many outside groups. These groups are waiting for us to welcome and invite them to be a part of our church in other ways, too.

Let's welcome new things, new people, and new ideas to keep the church and ourselves healthy this season! Don't let fear or insecurity stop you from trying new things. Believe in yourself. Do what you love. And most importantly, be kind to others, even if you don't know them. Change is inevitable in every system that is growing. So welcome change, welcome Advent, welcome the holiday season and welcome strangers into your life this Christmastime. They just might be angels in disguise, waiting for your welcome so they can bless you. Here is an Advent prayer that acknowledges the joy and the trepidation in the holiday season:



VOYAGERS
**Christmas Potluck
& Carol Sing**
Bowen Hall 5:30 pm
Friday, Dec. 7
Questions?
Call Karen Bowles (707) 480-4730
or Diane Pierce (707) 953-8187

"A Prayer for Peace & Joy at Christmas"

Emmanuel, Lord of Lord, Prince of Peace, in a season when every heart should be happy and light, many of us are struggling with the heaviness of life—burdens that steal the joy right out of our stockings. Unexpected tragedy arrives and innocent victims suffer: from fires, illnesses, depression, and poverty.

We need your peace, Jesus. We confess that our hearts are too often filled with wonder of a different kind: wondering when the bills will be paid, when the fears will stop, when healing and rest will come. Is your message of Peace on Earth still true?

In a world where worry, not peace, prevails, stir up that good news again. This Advent, make it real in our hearts. Never have we needed your joy and peace more than now. We need our Messiah!

Thank You for the gift of Jesus, our Shepherd, the Word made flesh. We not only need Your peace and joy; Lord, we crave it. You've promised rest for the weary, victory for the battle-scarred, peace for the anxious, and acceptance for the broken hearted—not just at Advent, but every day of every year.

Your name is still called "Wonderful," "Counselor," "Mighty God," "Everlasting Father," and "Prince of Peace." Be our Savior and save us from ourselves.

We know that peace on earth can only come when hearts find peace with You. You are still our Joy. You are still our Peace. You are no longer a babe in the manger. You are Lord of lords and King of kings. We are thankful we can still celebrate You as our Lord—this Christmas and always.

(~adapted from a prayer by Rebecca Barlow Jordan)



A Heartfelt Thanks! to Linda Burille for leading the choir during the transition between Barbara and Myles. We are thankful to God for Linda's sharing of her talented choir directing, organizational, and people skills. What a blessing it was to have Linda's leadership!

PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY! MYLES ELLIS.....



A welcome reception will be held for Myles and his wife, Dee Andrea, after worship on December 16th.

Myles Ellis was born in San Francisco and raised in Santa Rosa graduating from Montgomery High School in 1984. He went on to receive a BA with distinction in Music Education from Sonoma State University and an MA in Music with concentrations in Choral and Band Directing from Kent State University. Myles has been teaching for the last twenty-four years and currently serves as Choir and Band director for the award-winning Piedmont Hills High School music department and directs the West Valley College Vocal Jazz ensemble. Myles has a strong connection with liturgical music and has functioned as choir director, soloist and accompanist at churches throughout the Bay Area for over thirty years. He has been a featured baritone soloist with the Sonoma County Bach Chorale and the Solano Community Symphony and has performed as a Vibraphone soloist at numerous venues throughout California. Myles and his wife Dee Andrea have three children and currently reside in Fairfield with their horse, dog and three cats. Myles will be leading the choir on Dec. 9th.

PERSONNEL

The Personnel Committee discussed the recommendation to approve Myles Ellis as the new Music Director. Thank you to the Search Task Force for the Director of Music Ministry!

That recommendation was approved unanimously by the Personnel Committee and sent to Session.

The committee is looking for a new member as Bill Moberly is resigning because of another commitment. Bill has been a real asset to the committee, providing valuable input to our many discussions. He will be missed.

Please contact Jim Taylor if you would like to serve on the Personnel Committee.

FINANCE

Through October, finances remain on budget and with the normal generosity (Thank You) that flows in November and December we should come out of 2018 with NOT using any of our reserve funds to cover operations or loan servicing. YEAH!!!

The 2019 Budget is nearing completion. It will be voted on soon. Thank you to those who have submitted your pledge cards and thank you in advance to our consistent givers who do not pledge, for your continuation of giving into 2019.

From our list of prior pledgers we still are looking for about 30 responses. It's so important that we hear from prior pledgers as to their giving intentions so we can budget as accurately as possible for the coming year.

Chris Nelle, Chair

IMPORTANT: The last date to complete many gifts is 2pm, Thursday, Dec. 27, 2018.

- Gift checks mailed via USPS with postmark and check date on or before Dec. 31, 2018 will be counted for 2018 regardless of when they are received or deposited by PCOR.
- Gift Checks dated Dec. 31, 2018 and ***hand-delivered*** to the church office by 2pm Thursday, Dec. 27, 2018 will be counted for 2018 regardless of when they are deposited by the church.

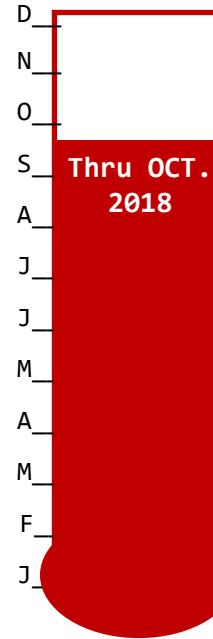
If we have your email address, your 2018 Giving Statement will be emailed by the end of January 2019. Otherwise, it will be mailed. Look for it!

ROSEBUD PRESCHOOL

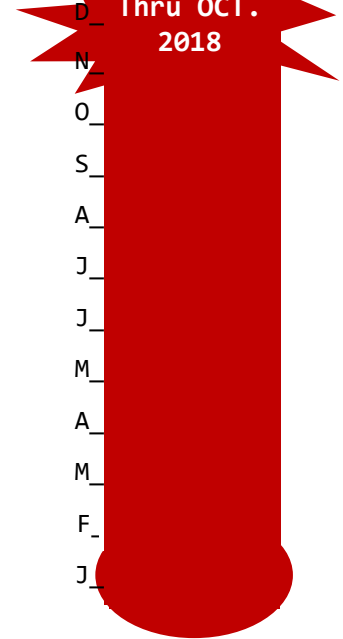
It seems like we just finished talking about all our blessings and what we are thankful for and it is time to move on. In December, we will be exploring the spirit of giving and thinking about others. The kids will be making and wrapping presents for their families. The teachers have already selected the books we are giving to the children. We will hold our family potluck and craft night on Thursday, December 13. All are welcome. We will be closed from December 24 thru January 4 for a much needed break. When we come back from break, we will be looking at diversity and culture and how we are both the same and different in many ways.

Susan Jenkins, Director

GOAL
255,000
PLEDGED



GOAL
30,000
UNPLEDGED



BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

As we enter a new year, we reflect on how much our church has accomplished during 2018. We're grateful for all the volunteers that accomplish so much! B&G renovated the two bathrooms in Campbell court, painted the hallways and the library/Rose rooms, and installed carpet tiles in the conference room. New carpet was installed. A community garden was planted. LED energy-saving light bulbs were installed in most of the church. A new freezer for the kitchen was purchased, which is essential for the breakfast program. Many repairs were made, and much needed maintenance like waxing the floors was completed. Although it always seems like there's more work to do, the church looks great, and continues to be a positive force in our community. Thank you for your continued support as we now look forward with confidence to 2019!

Steve Fenner, Chair

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Parent Night Out was canceled due to the smoke from the Paradise fires. It has been rescheduled for January 18th. A short Advent study on the Messiah begins this Sunday. A study on the parables of Jesus will begin in January. VBS is organizing and will need volunteers at the beginning of June.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

SACRED SPACE: Dec. 1st at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Informal worship with a small group of instrumentalists, scripture reading, discussion, and hands-on activities based on the scripture for Sunday morning's worship service.

ADVENT IS UPON US!!! REJOICE!!! AND PARTICIPATE!!!

There are many opportunities for all to participate this Advent season.

- On Saturday, Dec 1st at 10 am help decorate the Sanctuary for the Advent season
- Look for an announcement in the bulletin about participating in the poinsettia display.
- Bring creches you are willing to share (clearly labeled with owner's name) to the office or the Sanctuary during Advent.
- Advent liturgy and candle lighting during Sunday morning worship.
- Sunday, December 16th the choir will present a service of carols and scriptures.
- Monday, December 24th we will have a family friendly Christmas Eve Carols Service at 7pm.
- Saturday, January 5th Sacred Space celebrates Epiphany



Do you have a favorite Christmas Creche we could display for a while at church? Remember to tag it with your name.

Sacred Space

First Saturdays 6-7pm Dec.

Dec. 1st and Jan. 5th

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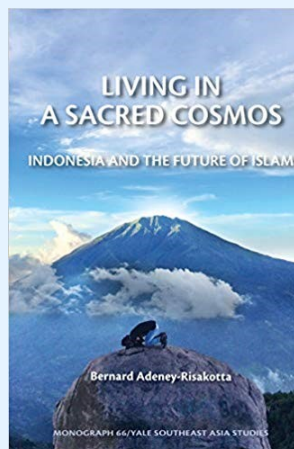
Coming in January

A New Study: THE PARABLES OF JESUS



**Classes will begin Monday, January 7 at 10:30 a.m.
and Wednesday, January 9 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Learn what these stories meant to his hearers and
what they can teach us today.**



Our church sponsored missionary, **Dr. Bernard Adeney-Risakotta**, has released a new book, *Living in a Sacred Cosmos: Indonesia and the Future of Islam*. He preached here in September. A presentation, conversation, and celebration of the launching of the book will take place Thursday, Nov. 29th at 5pm at the Dinner Boardroom, GTU library, Berkeley. The book is available

online at [AmazonSmile.com](https://www.amazon.com/Smile)



Stronger Seniors Exercise Program

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**New
Time**

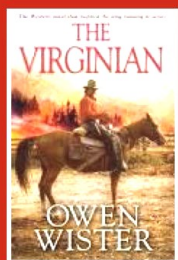


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WRITING GROUP

**A Support Group for Writers
You may bring a short piece to share for feedback.**

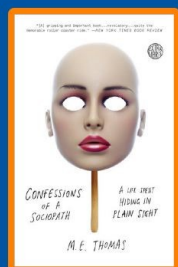
Third Sunday of the month at 11:30 in the Sunday School Room



**Book Club
December 20
3:30 p.m.**

The Virginian By Owen Wister

The creator of the good guy cowboy



**Book Club
January 17
3:30 p.m.**

Confessions of a Sociopath By M. E. Thomas

A life spent hiding in plain sight

**CHECK OUT THE BOOKS FROM
OUR CHURCH LIBRARY**

HEALTH MINISTRY

**It's that time of year! Get your flu shot.
you're over 65 years of age, ask for the
high dose fluzone vaccine.**



**3RD SUNDAYS MONTHLY
IN LIBRARY**

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS



**Medication
Review**



MEDICATION REVIEW BY APPOINTMENT

Improve Balance and Reduce Stress

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MONDAYS

11 am



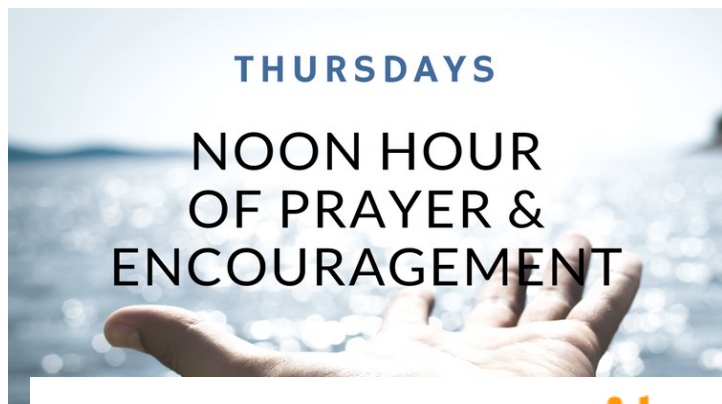
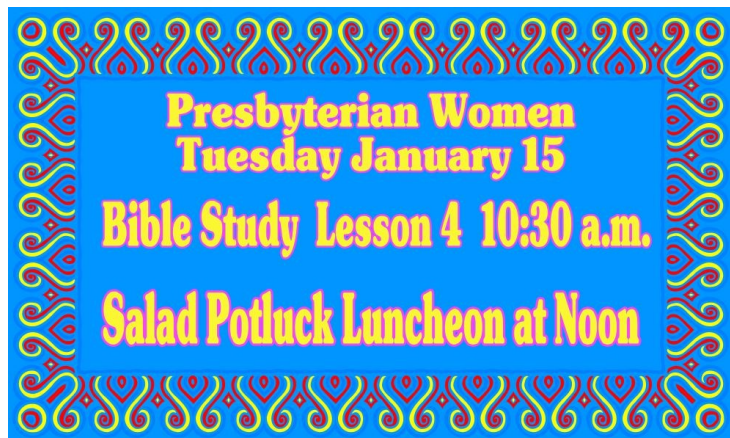
QI GONG

MONDAYS

12 PM



**There will be no Tai Chi 1/14 to 3/4.
During this time, Qi Gong will move to the
11 am time slot.**



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PRAYER REQUESTS

*Those mourning the loss
of a friend or family member*

*Please pray for the family of Lenore Foster who passed on September 28th.

Those with health issues

John Baker	Rhonda Patton Knoles
Jim Bauer	Polly Post
Bill Beaumont	Evelyn Radunich
Judy Bello	Mickey Marshall
Barbara Blinn	Bill Rathjen
Bob Bunting	Peter Ray
Patrick Butler	Fred Recknagel
Gwen Christiansen	Debbie Seat
Kyle Donaldson	Bob Simmons
Dick Draper	Bob and Marge Snater
Barbara Flannery	Marisa Taylor
Ray Foreaker	Dr. Gershom Thompson
Felipa Jones	Sylvia Turner
Nancy Lee (daughter in law of Nancy Hansen)	Bob Weber
Jason Montsier	Helen Wikle
Jessica Morse	Betty Witchey-Ryer
Lucrecia Muñoz	Jill White
Jeanette Nichols	Roger White
Marie Patchin	Michael and Katie Wolff
Carolyn Kenworthy	Jamie Yen
	Avery Yudice

Those serving in our military

Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, Coast Guard Lt. Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. is stationed at the Joint Air Force Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage, Ak and serves as a Cardiologist with the Alaska Native Medical Center, Chris Loranger serving in Afghanistan.

LADIES WHO LUNCH

DEC. 21 @ 11:30 AM

LITA'S CAFE

1973 Mendocino Ave.

in the CVS Shopping Center

RSVP to Marilyn Hilen 326-5478



The Giving Tree

A Church of the Roses Tradition

Each year the Deacons organize two programs to help people in our community. This year (with your help), the Deacons will be hosting a **Giving Tree decorated with 50 hearts** – (25 adults & 25 children). In case you can't or don't want to shop and wrap a gift, cards will also be on the tree to provide for an opportunity to make cash contributions to the Deacons to use for gift cards or other needs.

The other giving program this year involves the **donation of your time to assist the YWCA in their program to provide Christmas presents for abused spouses and children**. After they leave the shelter, (average stay is 8 to 10 weeks), they are helped with housing, jobs, and child care. We will be providing volunteers to retrieve approx. 200 presents from the Secret Santa program and deliver them to the YWCA on Third Street. Volunteers will also be needed at specified times to hand out the presents to the YWCA's clients. **Volunteer sheets will be available in Bowen Hall on Dec. 2, 9 and 16 for you to sign up to help.**

CAN YOU PICK UP GIFTS AT SECRET SANTA WAREHOUSE AND DELIVER THEM TO THE YWCA - we need help on the following days. (*We give your name to Heart Central and they will need to see your driver's license when you go to pick up gifts.*) **Dec. 13 & 14, noon to 6 p.m. ~ Dec. 15 & 16, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. ~ Dec. 17 & 19, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. ~ Dec. 20, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. ~ Dec. 21, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

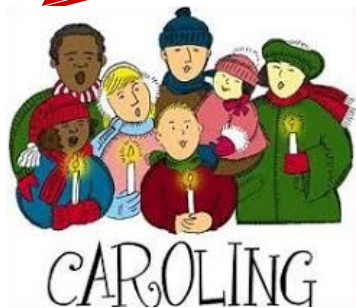
CAN YOU HELP STAFF THE HOLIDAY DEPOT - we will be distributing the gifts to the YWCA's clients and need help on the following days for **two-hour shifts, two to three persons per shift: December 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.**

CAN YOU HELP CLEAN UP & DECORATE THE HOLIDAY DEPOT December 14 at the YWCA from 10:30 a.m. to noon - (It should take about 90 minutes).

CAN YOU HELP WITH DONATIONS - We could use gift wrap, ribbons/ bows, children's books, toys, homemade treats and ornaments to give to the families.

AS ALWAYS, the success of the Deacons' efforts at Christmas depend on the congregation's help and support. If you have any questions, please call Ellen Marks at 539-8390. ***Thank you in advance for whatever you feel called to do.***

BOOMERS



HO! HO! OH!

It's that time of year again: Time to celebrate the birth of our Lord. Come join us on a joyful Christmas Caroling excursion as we bring blessed cheer to several nursing homes, then retire to Nancy and Bill Morgan's home for hearty appetizers and a gift exchange. Wear your festive caroling attire; songbooks will be provided.

Date: Friday, Dec. 14

Time: 6 p.m. at the PCoR parking lot for caroling, then 7:30 p.m. at Morgan's for goodies and gifts

What to Bring: An appetizer to share, your beverage of choice for the party, and a gift of \$25 or less to exchange

Other comments: Wear warm, festive clothing, and bring your good spirits!

RSVP by Dec. 9 to Deborah Baker
(dwolffbaker@gmail.com)



Become a Movie Critic!

The film *The Greatest Showman*, depicting the life of P. T. Bar-

num of circus fame, received little critical acclaim but lots of viewers liked it. One critic got a letter from a fan who loved it and watched it 20 times! Check it out on Netflix and see what you think.

It's a musical starring Hugh Jackman as Barnum. **Nita's Flix Pix**

TACOS AND TASTINGS



January! What a let-down after all the festivities of November and December. Well, perk up your mid-month blues with a Tacos and Tequila

Tasting party! Dennis and Deborah Baker will provide Deborah's World Famous Tacos with all the fixings (ooooo, yummm!), YOU should bring your favorite Tequila in a brown paper bag for a blind tasting. Wear your western wear (Boots, Hats, THE WORKS) to add to the festivities.

Date: Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019

Time: 5 p.m.

Location: Dennis and Deborah Baker's home:
301 Mecham Road, Petaluma

What to Bring:

- a Mexican themed appetizer or desert
- a covered bottle of tequila for tasting and a tasting shot glass
- ingredients for any tequila-based drinks you enjoy other beverage

Other comments: Come in western wear

RSVP by Jan. 8 to Dennis Baker:
wow1055@aol.com

OUR COMMITTEES NEED YOU!

The Christian Education, Fellowship, Worship, and Membership committees are in need of more members. Please contact Pastor Cindy if you are interested for 2019.

VOYAGERS

New Year's Planning Meeting Potluck
Sat., January 5th at 5 pm Bowen Hall
Callers will be contacting you.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December		Remember to look at the calendar on our website to stay up to date! http://www.churchoftheroses.org/events/				1 6:30 AM Korean Prayer 6 PM SACRED SPACE
2 Advent 8 AM Korean Worship 9 AM Learn Ukulele 10 AM Worship - Advent 11:15 AM Plan Sacred Space 11:30 AM Advent Study - The Messiah 11:30 AM Alternative Giving & Fair Trade Market 6 PM CoDA	3 7 AM MHS Breakfast 11 AM Tai Chi 12 PM Qi Gong 5 PM Finance Com. 7 PM Boy Scouts Troop #135	4 7 AM MHS Breakfast 8:30 AM B&G 10 AM PW Coordinating Mtg 11:30 AM Health Ministry Meeting 12:30 PM Fellowship Com. 1:30 PM Membership Com. 7 PM Stephen Ministry	5 7 AM MHS Breakfast 10:30 AM Staff Mtg.	6 7 AM MHS Breakfast 10:30 AM Senior Exercise 12 PM Committee on Ministry 12 PM Noon Hour of Prayer 6 PM Bells Prac. 7 PM A.A. 7 PM Girl Scouts 7:30 PM Choir Prac.	7 Office Closed 7 AM MHS Breakfast 5:30 PM VOYAGERS CHRISTMAS 7 PM Gamblers Anon. 7 PM Korean Youth	8 6:30 AM Korean Prayer
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JANUARY DATES TO REMEMBER!

Sat., Jan. 5—Voyagers New Year's Planning Meeting Potluck 5 pm
—Sacred Space 6pm

Sun., Jan. 6 — Epiphany

Mon., Jan. 7 — Parables of Jesus Study Mon. 10am class begins
— Breakfast Resumes

Wed., Jan. 9 — Parables of Jesus Wed. 7pm class begins

Sat., Jan. 12 — OFFICER TRAINING & RETREAT
—Boomers Tacos & Tasting 6pm

Sun., Jan. 27 — ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & LUNCHEON

Tues., Feb. 18 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

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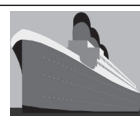
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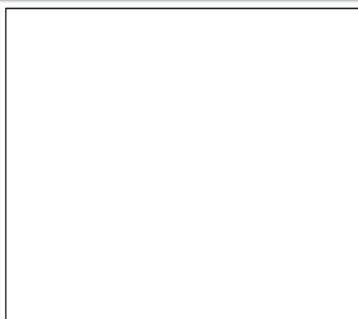
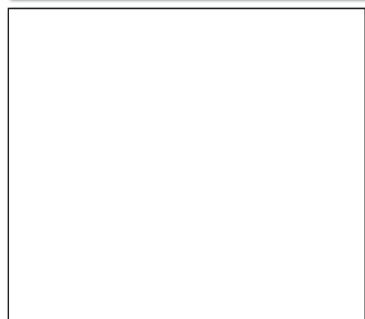


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Women
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**God's Promise: I Am With You: Lesson Four
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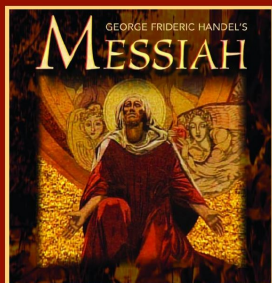
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→ **December 2
December 9
December 16**

**Starts
Today**

**Sunday
December 2
11:45 A.M.**



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