



Rose Clippings

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Join Us!

MARIA CARRILLO HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR CONCERT Dec. 3rd @ 2 pm

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS & FAIR TRADE MARKET Dec. 3rd & 10th @ 11 am

SACRED SPACE EVENING SERVICE Dec. 3rd & Jan. 7th 6:30 – 7:30 pm

REFLECTIONS ON THE BELHAR CONFESSION Wednesdays @ 7 pm, Dec. 6 – 20

PARENT NIGHT OUT Friday, Dec. 8th @ 5:30-7:30 pm

BOOMERS GO CAROLING! Friday, Dec. 8th @ 6 PM

CHRISTMAS CANTATA “What Kind of Throne” Sunday, December 17th @ 10 am

2 CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES Sunday, Dec. 24 @ 10 am & 7 pm

EPIPHANY Sunday, January 7th @ 10 am & **SACRED SPACE** @ 6:30 pm

REMEMBER TO ORDER YOUR POINSETTIA & VISIT THE GIVING TREE!

JESUS WAS BORN TO SET US FREE

By Pastor Cindy

Advent is the time to anticipate, and celebrate the arrival of Jesus Christ to earth! Alleluia! Emmanuel is born!

On Christmas eve, we will have a special 10am morning service to celebrate Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, Emmanuel, humbly arriving to be with us in the flesh. Leading up to Christmas eve Sunday we will have an Advent Bible study every Wednesday evening at 7pm starting the first Wednesday in December. The focus of the study is the Belhar confession, the newest confession added to our PCUSA Book of Confessions. We will discuss the words of the Belhar confession in context with questions such as: "Why did Jesus come to earth? What was his purpose and ministry all about? Some say simply to "save us." Others say he came to redeem us and reconcile us with God through the atonement of our sins. And still others say he came to bring peace and justice to a world in chaos.

The Bible contains scriptures that explain all of the above reasons Jesus came to earth. In John 10:10 Jesus summarizes his purpose with, "....I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

Jesus came to give us abundant life. The Belhar Confession can be viewed in the light of this John 10 passage along with many other scriptures that formed the foundation of this important statement that emphasizes three key issues:

1. The unity of the church. Unity is a gift and an obligation for the church. It is to be pursued and sought and built, becoming visible wherever and whenever possible as a witness to the working of God's Spirit.

2. Reconciliation. God entrusts to the church the message of reconciliation. The church is called to be a peacemaker, giving witness by both word and deed. We are to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world; to light the path of peace and hope.

3. The justice of God. Justice and true peace are revealed as the nature of God. God is the God of the destitute, the poor, and the wronged. The church is called and therefore must stand by people in any form of suffering. The church must stand where God stands for justice.

The Belhar Confession is a gift to the whole church. Given its genesis in the struggle in Southern Africa, it is now seen as having far wider implications beyond its original context. It is a confession for the whole church as it seeks to be faithful to God, who stands in

the midst of suffering and seeks healing. The themes of reconciliation and justice are expressed in and through the ministry and suffering of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This confession has its roots in the struggle against apartheid in South Africa. It is an "outcry of faith" and a "call for faithfulness and repentance." It was first drafted in 1982 by the Dutch Reformed Mission Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Allan Boesak. They took the lead in declaring that apartheid was against the very truth of the gospel.

The Special Committee on the Confession of Belhar recommended that the PCUSA add the Belhar as part of its Constitution due to the clarity of the Belhar's witness to unity, reconciliation, and justice. The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) approved the Confession of Belhar as part of the *Book of Confessions* at the 222nd General Assembly (2016).

We have much to celebrate during Advent and Christmas! I hope you will join me in studying the words of the Belhar Confession Wednesday evenings as we seek to deepen our faith and explore a path for future peacemaking efforts in our own lives today. This will be one of our gifts to God this Christmas.

(Reference: <https://www.rca.org/resources/creedsconfessions-worship/belhar-confession-summary-its-church-wide-study>)

COMMITTEE UPDATES

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

As the days get colder, we'd like to remind everyone to keep the doors to Bowen Hall closed, unless you're propping the door open while carrying supplies inside. B&G is replacing some of the door insulation, but we need your help to save on energy bills.

Are you ready for a future disaster? In the aftermath of the recent firestorm, PCOR is starting to develop a "disaster plan". If you're interested or have any feedback, please talk to me.

Steve Fenner, Chair

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

There will be a **Parent Night Out** on Friday, Dec. 8th from 5:30-7:30 pm. Grab a quiet dinner or get some Christmas shopping done! RSVP by calling the office 542.4272 or email the office.

Our two Bible Classes will take a break at the start of Advent. They will resume the week of January 10th. Mondays @ 10 am: *New Testament*. Wednesdays @ 7 pm: *How Jesus Became God*.

MUSIC

Come out and listen to Maria Carrillo High School Choir on December 3rd at 2 pm!

We are working hard on a new **Christmas Cantata for December 17th** called "What Kind of Throne"

created by Tony Wood and Michael Farren. It is a very exciting new composition. Invite all your friends and family for this wonderful celebration of our Lord's birth.

Bellissimo rehearses at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings. An ability to read music is required (I can teach you how to play the bells). We currently have 14 ringers, so we are hoping to expand our set of bells. If anyone knows where we can borrow the fifth octave of bells (or where we can buy a used set at a reasonable price), please let me know.

The Roses Concert Series will include North Bay Symfonia, Santa Rosa Children's Choral Academy, Song of Sonoma, Four for His Glory, Folly, Maria Carrillo High School Jazz Choir and Maria Carrillo High School Songbirds.

The February 18, 2018 concert will be a fundraiser for FISH. So bring all of your friends and enjoy a great concert while donating to those people in need in Sonoma County.

Barbara McElroy, Music Director

ROSEBUD PRESCHOOL

We have made fingerprint turkey Happy Thanksgiving cards and stuffed paper bag turkeys for the Thanksgiving tables. We have also spent time talking about everything we are grateful for including our families and our school. When we return from our Thanksgiving break, we will spend two weeks learning about shapes and then start talking about Christmas and the other winter holidays. We will hold our Potluck and Craft night on

Wednesday, December 13. We have lots of fun crafts planned so that the families can spend time visiting, crafting and eating together as a community. The books we give to the kids for Christmas are already being wrapped and we are in the process of taking pictures of each child so they can create an ornament for their families. School will be in session until December 22nd. Then we will close for two weeks. When we return, weather permitting, we plan to begin work on our outside play yard. We should have received our Quality Counts grant by then to fund all the improvements.

Susan Jenkins, Director

PERSONNEL

Cassie Carroll resigned her position as Director of Young Adults and Family Ministries for a fulltime position at Westminster Woods. In conversation with Jim, Cassie was very positive of her time as Director of Young Adults and Family Ministries and the experience she gained. Cassie will continue as Sacred Space Coordinator preparing for the once monthly evening service. She continues in the care and shepherding by Presbyterian Church of the Roses toward her ordination as pastor.

At our next meeting December 12, the committee will welcome Bill Moberly and Gary Smith as members for the New Year. The committee looks forward to their input and perspective. Thank you for saying yes.

Jim Taylor, Chairman
Personnel Committee

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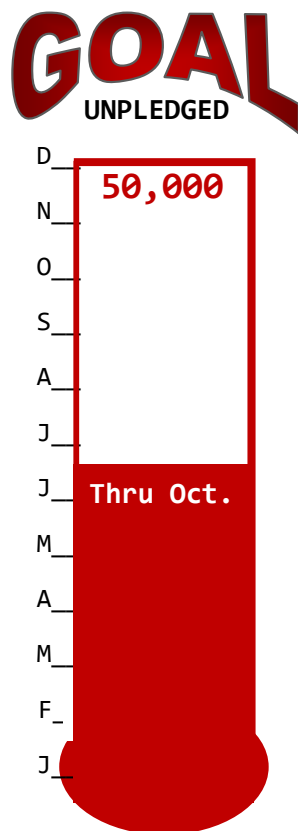
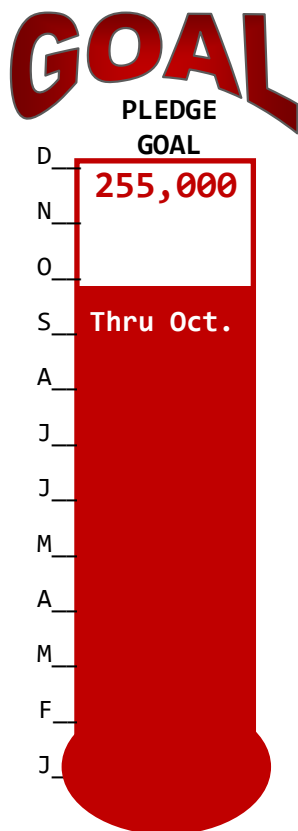
FINANCE

Our year is winding down and fulfillment of pledge promises are critical; and, the continued generosity from our members who do not pledge but consistently give to the church generally at this time of year is also critical. In addition, having people submit their pledge intention is very important because it helps us budget for the coming year.

I hope you don't need any further motivation to financially support our church. The role we played during the fire in many ways manifested the role we play consistently in the lives of each and every one of us. Our church is here for us in so many ways and we need it to remain strong! Please, support your church with your financial commitment.

We have, for too many years, been living just a bit beyond our means and using our reserves to cover the cash flow deficits. We can not continue to do this! We must spend over \$20,000 a year to repay our mortgage. When that is accomplished that removes the \$20,000 annual payment. So if anyone or a few would like to step up and pay off the mortgage, boy would that help!!!!

Absent that incredible act we need to increase our giving or decrease our spending. We have exhausted virtually all expense cuts that we can and future reductions in expenses will be in staff. Nobody wants to do that, please don't allow that to happen..... Chris Nelle, Chair



DEACONS

CHRISTMAS IS THE SEASON FOR JOYFUL GIVING !

For Deacons the season lasts all year because of the Deacons Fund and the congregation's generous donations. This year we were able to give:

- \$1,790 – to PIN, the People In Need fund
- \$2,041 – to supply the church's Food Shelf program
- \$500 - to Disabled American Veterans emergency fund
- \$250 – to CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates Association) which serves Foster children
- \$2,000 – For flooding relief to two Texas congregations affected by Hurricane Harvey
- \$835 - Boys and Girls Club, funds from 2016 Giving Tree
- \$836 – Sonoma County Veterans, funds from 2016 Giving Tree
- \$40 – Flowers for homebound congregants
- 350 – Christmas dinner at the Women's Shelter

....And this year's Giving Tree:

- Our time and transportation to the YWCA battered women's program which is participating in the KZST Secret Santa program.
- Our gifts of Target cards to the disabled men and women of the Wellness and Advocacy Center.

THANKS FOR MAKING THESE PROJECTS HAPPEN!

The Annual Congregational Meeting & Luncheon will be January 28th after church. Committee Chairs and Moderators should get Ruth their Annual Report by January 9, 2018.

Fire Relief Fund Update

The fund has received over \$12,000 and \$8,000 has already been distributed to those affected by the fires. **Thank you!**



The



A Church of the Roses Tradition

Christmas is the season of giving. Each year the Deacons organize a couple of programs to help people in our community. This year the Deacons (with your help) will be providing the **Wellness & Advocacy Center** with Target gift cards for their disabled men and women. The Wellness and Advocacy Center is a non-profit Mental Health self-help center. Their mission statement is, *"Together, we are moving toward mental health recovery in a safe, non-judgmental peer community"*. Programs at the center include an Art Room, Computer Lab, Community Garden, Quarterlife Support Group (focuses on life skills, self-esteem, and relationships, Peer Support Groups (developing oneself), and Volunteerism.

The Giving Tree will have tags on it with the organization's name on each tag. We appreciate any amount you are able to give toward supporting members of this worthy organization. Please make checks payable to PCOR.

The other giving program this year involves the donation of time in assisting the **YWCA** in their program to provide Christmas presents for abused spouses and children. The YWCA runs the only shelter in Sonoma County for battered spouses and their children. After they leave the shelter (the average stay is 8 to 10 weeks), they are followed by the YWCA to help them get back on their feet with housing, jobs, and child care.

The Deacons will be providing the volunteers to retrieve approximately 200 presents from the Secret Santa program, deliver them to the YWCA on Third Street, and then be present at specified times to hand out the presents to the YWCA's clients. **Volunteer sheets will be available in Bowen Hall on December 3 and 10 for you to sign up for one or more of the following opportunities:**

1) IF YOU CAN PICK UP GIFTS AT THE SECRET SANTA WAREHOUSE AND DELIVER THEM TO THE YWCA, we need help on the following days. (*If you volunteer to drive, we will give your name to Heart Central and they will need to see your driver's license when you go there to pick up gifts.*)

December 13 – 15 from noon to 6 p.m. ~ December 16 and 17 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

December 18 – 21 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

2) IF YOU CAN HELP STAFF THE HOLIDAY DEPOT where we will be distributing the gifts to the YWCA's clients, we need help on the following days for **two-hour shifts**, two to three persons per shift:

December 14, 15, 18, 19, 20 and 21 from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

3) IF YOU CAN HELP CLEAN UP/DECORATE AT HOLIDAY DEPOT

December 13 at the YWCA from 10:30 a.m. to noon. (It should take about 90 minutes)

We need to sweep out the garage, set up the tables to display the presents, and hopefully put up a few decorations to make it feel festive.

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

ACTIVITIES



Are you a singer? Maybe you can't carry a tune? Whatever your musical prowess come join us and **MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE** at the Boomer's **CHRISTMAS CAROLING EVENT** on Friday, Dec. 8. We will meet in the church parking lot at 6

p.m., receive caroling songbooks, and carpool or caravan to a skilled nursing facility or care home to bring **CHRISTMAS CHEER** to shut-ins (exact location is being finalized). With soaring spirits we will head over to Bill and Nancy Morgan's home around 7:45 p.m. for appetizers, desserts, mulled cider and wine, and a fun **WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE**.

Here's the scoop: BOOMERS GO CAROLING!

Date: Friday, Dec. 8

Time: 6 p.m. at Church of the Roses Parking Lot, then 7:45 p.m. at Morgan's home

What to Bring:

- Your own wine or other beverage
- Your singing voice - even those who don't think they can sing!
- Cookies, or other non-perishable dessert
- A wrapped white elephant gift. \$25.00 or less
- Happy Holiday spirit!

Even if you can't make the entire evening, we'd **LOVE** to have you for however long you can join us!

RSVP you can join us: By Dec. 5 to Deborah Wolff-Baker (dwolffbaker@gmail.com)

We hope to celebrate the upcoming birth of our Lord Jesus Christ with you then!

Who are the Boomers?? Who is invited to Boomers events??

We are an active-adult social group at Presbyterian Church of the Roses welcoming all like-minded adults to make a joyful noise in our community of Christian fellowship.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE

Thank you to the Worship Committee members who created the artful display of our bountiful fall harvest on the Sanctuary steps for our Thanksgiving service. You will see the Sanctuary again transformed as we prepare for Advent and Christmas. You can be part of this transformation by reserving a poinsettia for a loved one, bringing in a crèche to share with the congregation, or taking time to reflect on the crèches, the banners, and the other symbols that proclaim the birth we celebrate on December 25th. Christmas décor will enrich our Sanctuary through **Epiphany on January 7th**.

Christmas Cantata: The choir will be performing the Christmas Cantata, "What Kind of Throne" in worship on **December 17th**.

Because **Christmas Eve** is on Sunday this year, you can celebrate Christmas with us at either the 10:00 morning service or the evening carols and scripture service—or both.

Flowers: Look for the new 2018 flower calendar in Campbell Court, where you can sign up to honor loved ones on birthdays, anniversaries, and other special times.

Servers, greeters, and ushers: If you want to participate regularly in worship as a communion server or usher, see Kay Young, Ellen Marks or Felipa Jones.

Missed a service? Thanks to Barbara McElroy, Carol Michaels, and Ruth Canniff, audio recordings of sermons and printed copies of sermons are available online at www.churchoftheroses.org, where you can also find bulletins, announcements, and a current church calendar.

CHRISTMAS IS NEAR Buying Gifts on Amazon? Remember to go to **smile.amazon.com** We can get .5% donated from Amazon. *Choose us as your charity!*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those mourning the loss of a loved one

- * Please pray for the family of Wayne Seamans, as they mourn the passing of his mother.
- * Please pray for the Gobble-Skelly family as they mourn the passing of Lew Gobble on October 4, 2017.

Those who have lost their homes in the fires

Ray Alden and his daughter,	Liz and Chris Rhodes
Merritt's family	Marsha and Phil Sitzman
Karen Bowles	Jonathan Steele's family
Barbara and Don McElroy,	Lois Menschen
and their family	Gwen Christiansen's son
Dede and John Keating	Virginia Rylett's daughter
Jo and Duane Mulder	Marilyn Stark's daughter
Ward and Christie Page	Una Skelly's son

Those facing health issues

John Baker	Lucrecia Muñoz
Judy Bello	Marie Patchin
Bob Bunting	Virginia Rylett
Sheri Cohn-Harvey	Pamela Sage
Dick Draper	Rhonda Patton Knoles
Ray Foreaker	Bob Simmons
Wendy Galde	Marisa Taylor
Helen MacKenzie	Ines Teague
Ted McCarthy	Bob Weber
Gene Michel	Helen Wickle
Jason Montsier	Betty Witchey-Ryer
Jessica Morse	Jamie Yen

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.

Those who during the last twelve months have died and entered into glory.

Dottie Blades, Margaret Brittle, Frances Brown, Sally Condon, Lois Drinnen, Ba Hoff, Lewis Gobble, Sam Imbimbo, Julie Marquette, Connie Norris, Randy Pierce, Barbara Saunders, Marti Sepulveda, Pede Shelton, Joy Steele, Lew Gobble.



VOLUNTEER

MEDIA TEAM

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO BE A PROJECTIONIST? We can teach you how to design the scripts. Contact the office, Ray Alden or Pam Ryan if interested!



REQUEST FOR COMMUNION SERVERS
You will be serving once every 3 months. Servers arrive half an hour early and meet in the library. During the service, they sit in the front row. Servers should have stable hands and feet. Please contact Felipa Jones if interested.



Quilt Makers Needed

Sewers, cutters, tiers, designers...all are needed by the Quilting Group that meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Sunday School Room. Bring a lunch and come help us create beautiful quilts for nursing homes and people in hospice care. Suitable cotton fabric is always welcome too.



PNO December 8th 5:30-7:30

Qi Gong
with

Josepha Eveleigh

Mondays

12 pm–1 pm

Tai Chi
with

David Chung

Saturdays

10:30–11:30 am

Tai Chi Holiday Potluck and Gift Exchange

Have you been attending the Tai Chi classes? Join your classmates and the Snoopy Ice Arena group (bring your spouses). Bowen Hall, Sat. Dec. 9th @ 12-2 pm



DECEMBER



Roses Signature
Concert Series

**Sunday
December 3
2:00 p.m.**

**Maria Carrillo
High School Choir
Gail Bowers: Director**

Admission is free. Donations are welcome.

*This year honor someone
special with a gift that
enriches lives.*

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS & FAIR TRADE MARKET

December 3, & 10 @ 11 am

The End
of Your
Life
Book Club
Will
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**Book Club Thurs. Dec. 14
3:30 p.m.**

**The End of Your Life Book Club
by Will Schwalbe**

Bring Cookies to share!

Copies in the Library



**Favorite Film Series
Thursday Dec. 28
2:00 p.m.**

A Christmas Carol

**The 1984 Film with George
C. Scott as Scrooge**

The beloved Dickens Christmas story

PNO 12/8 5:30PM

TAI CHI HOLIDAY POTLUCK 12/9 @ 12PM

SEE MORE EVENTS ON BACK COVER

JANUARY

The Spirituality of Writing

*A 5-week Class
Sundays after church
Jan. 7, 14, 21, & Feb. 4, 11*

*Discover the writer in you or
Continue a writing project.*



**Back on Mondays at 10:30 a.m..
Starting January 8**

The New Testament

**Learn about the Scriptures
from an historical perspective.**

**Jan. 8
The Book of Acts**

**Professor Bart Ehrman
is the teacher.**



How Jesus Became God

**This interesting class on the history
of our faith resumes on January 10
at 7:00 p.m. in the Rose Room.**

Prof. Bart Ehrman PhD is the lecturer.



**Presbyterian Women
Tuesday January 16
Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Lesson 4**

Salad Potluck Lunch at Noon

Join us for Study, Food and Fellowship

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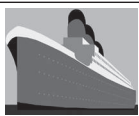
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Cindy Goede and Gwen Christiansen organized and helped create the **Fleece Blanket Project** for members of our church who lost their homes in the fires. **Thank you all who helped make this happen!**



THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER WAS A SUCCESS!
Thank you to Boy Scout Troop #135, Deborah Baker, Pamela Sage and the many volunteers that helped cook and serve Thanksgiving dinner 70 people!



QUILTS!!!

Our church is the steward and distributor of over **200** quilts and lap blankets for fire victims made by the **Pieces for Peace** group in Simi Valley.

We are thankful for this opportunity to spread warm love! Please let us know if you know people in need of these hand-made blessings!

~ Pastor Cindy



What a beautiful and invigorating hike the Boomers had on Saturday at Armstrong Woods! Our collective 36 feet (and paws!) walked a total of 9,505 steps (4.1 miles!) to picnic in a natural-cathedral setting of verdant trees. A BIG shout out to host and event planner Lindsay Olsen and to trail guide Guy Cottle for making this an event to remember!! Hope you can join us for more continuing excitement at our December Boomers Caroling Event!



Our **PW Sewing Group** gave many quilts to Heartland Hospice. **Thank you!**

**BUY A PCOR
T-SHIRT!**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
DECEMBER 2017 Office will be closed Dec.25 and Jan. 1st					1 Office Closed 7:00 AM MHS Breakfast 7:00 PM Korean Youth Group 7:00 PM Staff	2 6:30 AM Korean Prayer 10:30 AM Tai Chi 5:30 PM CANCELED Voyagers Christmas
3 Advent 8:00 AM Korean Worship 9:00 AM Learn Ukulele 10:00 AM Worship 11:AM Alternative Christmas & Fair Trade Market 2:00 PM Free Community Concert: MARIA CARRILLO HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR 6:30 PM Sacred Space Evening Service	4 ? 7:00 AM MHS Breakfast 12:00 PM Qi Gong 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	5 7:00 AM MHS Breakfast 8:30 AM B&G 10:00 AM PW Coordinating Mtg 12:30 PM Fellowship 1:30 PM Membership 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry	6 LATE START MHS BREAKFAST 7:00 AM MHS Breakfast 10:30 AM Staff Mtg. 7:00 PM Belhar Confession Advent Study	7 7:00 AM MHS Breakfast 12:00 PM Committee on Ministry 12:00 PM Noon Hour of Prayer (not in Rose Rm) 6:00 PM Bells practice 7:30 PM Choir prac.	8 Office Closed 7:00 AM MHS Breakfast 5:30 PM PARENT NIGHT OUT 6:00 PM Boomer's CHRISTMAS CAROLING & More 7:00 PM Korean Youth Group	9 6:30 AM Korean Prayer 10:30 AM Tai Chi 12:00 PM Tai Chi Christmas Potluck & Gift Exchange 2:30 PM Fijian Ministry Group Event
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31 New Year's Eve 8:00 AM Korean Worship 9:00 AM Learn Ukulele 10:00 AM Worship: Natalie Moon-Wainwright	1 NEW YEAR/ Office Closed NO BREAKFAST NO PRE-K 12:00 PM Qi Gong with Josepha Eveleigh	2 NO BREAKFAST NO PRE-K 8:30 AM B&G 10:00 AM PW Coordinating Mtg 12:30 PM Fellowship 1:30 PM Membership 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry	3 NO BREAKFAST NO PRE-K 10:30 AM Staff Mtg.	4 NO BREAKFAST NO PRE-K 12:00 PM Committee on Ministry 12:00 PM Noon Hour of Prayer 6:00 PM Bells practi 7:30 PM Choir prac.	5 NO BREAKFAST NO PRE-K Office Closed 7:00 PM Korean Youth Group	6 Epiphany 6:30 AM Korean Prayer 10:30 AM Tai Chi

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Presbyterian Women
Tuesday December 19
 Bible Study 10:30 a.m.
Festive Luncheon 12:15 p.m.
CAROLS AND STORIES

CHRISTMAS CAROLING WITH THE BOOMERS

Sing with us Friday, Dec. 8th

Meet at church at 6 pm

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Welcoming all active adults



An Advent
 Bible Class
 with
 Pastor Cindy



Wednesdays
 at 7:00 p.m.
 December
 6, 13 and 20

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