

**DAVID'S DATLINE  
DECEMBER 2011 Newsletter**

**Sunday Worship, 8:30 & 9:50 a.m.  
Church School, 9:50 a.m.**

**Church Office  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
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*Ministers of David's Church - All David's People*  
**Senior Pastor Brian Q. Newcomb  
Associate Pastor Daria Schaffnit**

## Upcoming Events

November 27 - First Sunday of Advent

December 2 - Family@5 - Tree Lighting

December 4 - Hanging of the Greens

December 11 - Communion both services/  
Christmas Caroling to Shut-Ins

December 14 - Keenagers

December 18 - Cantata

December 21 - Holiday Concert with Tim & Lyn

December 22 - Longest Night/Blue Christmas Service

Christmas Eve Services - 5:00, 7:30 & 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day - 10:00 a.m. (one service only)

December 26 & 27 - Office Closed

New Year's Day - 10:00 a.m. (one service only)

January 2 - Office Closed

## From the Pastor's Desk...

It's hard for me to believe that we will soon be in the season of Christmas and at year's end. It's 71 degrees outside today, and if I don't look so closely as to see that most of the trees have lost their leaves, I could fool myself into believing that it's still the early fall. But no, I sit to write this on Nov. 7, Election Day, and I just got an email from Rabbi Judy Chessin about the Interfaith Thanksgiving service which is less than two weeks away. Advent follows quickly, and I don't even want to think about how many shopping days are left until Christmas.

But in all the business and preparation, we're in a season of thanksgiving, and no matter how busy we are, no matter how unpleasant we find this task or that situation, each and every one of us has probably got plenty to be thankful for, if we just stop to think about it.

I know that I do. And, when I look back at this year at David's Church, I believe we have a lot to be grateful for as a congregation. There have been losses; sure, we read the names of 19 beloved members who died in the last year on All Saints' Day. We are thankful for each person, and the gifts they bestowed upon our community. And we are thankful that at times of sickness and death, we are a part of a faith family that offers real care and support. I've sat at a lot of funeral dinners this year, grateful for all the fine food, and the women who come to serve it, and the church community of love that has shown up to be present and offer their loving care to those with the greatest grief.

But there has been growth too. New members, new families with lots of young children. We've been seeing 30 and more young kids come forward for the Children's Moment teach Sunday, and we're thankful for each one. We've seen growing attendance in our programs, like my adult confirmation class with its introduction to a progressive expression of Christianity, and Rev. Daria's monthly Family @ 5 gatherings. David's is a lively congregation, and our worship services on Sunday have been full and spirited gatherings. It's a joy to come to work on Sunday mornings, knowing that so many of you will be coming with high expectations and a desire to be the people of God together.

I'll admit I was a little surprised when Rabbi Judy suggested in her email that we include a New Testament scripture (we often choose our safer, more common Old Testament or Hebrew Bible texts) in this year's service, and quite pleased with the one she picked. It's from the letter of Colossians and says this: "As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony." (3: 12 – 14)

So let that be our vision as we end one year, and look forward to the one to come. In the rush and hustle of the season, let us not forget who we are and whose we are as God's people. Let David's end this year, and begin the next as a community of faith seeking to love and respect one another, and work out our differences with love as our law. Blessings to each of you, and your families as we seek to clothe ourselves in the raiment of God's chosen people, holy and beloved.

Your pastor & friend,  
*Brian Q. Newcomb*

## Notes from Rev. Daria

The chillier the air gets, the more I find myself wanting to be in my kitchen, rolling rum balls, sifting powdered sugar onto a loaf of stollen, stirring a pot of stew. Last December, while I was certainly loved and welcomed at my auntie's house, I found myself having a hard time summoning the enthusiasm I usually put into holiday baking. There's a lot more to the fun of cooking than the process or even simply the deliciousness of the product, you see. While I can deeply enjoy a midnight bout of solo candy-making, a good deal of the fun for me is getting to hang out in the kitchen with people I love. This year, I have the joy of Jeannene's company as we bake. There's something to be said for community, in nearly every venture.

Just as I need company in the kitchen, we all need company in the spiritual quest. When I hear people talking about what they love about David's Church (or any church), it is the sense of community. People gather here on Sunday mornings not just because they have a sense that church is where worship is supposed to happen, but because they find a sense of community here. We thrive on community, both for worship purposes and just for fun, for support in both hard times and in playful creative endeavors. With this in mind, I often give thanks for being part of a church in which we come together not only for worship on Sundays, but for a wide array of activities throughout the week!

I was delighted to have a good turnout for the first Spiritual Parenting meeting and am looking forward to our second meeting on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. in the Conference Room. If you are interested, we will be discussing Principle 1 in Mimi Doe's *10 Principles of Spiritual Parenting*. Women who are free on weekday mornings are invited to come together at Women Exploring Faith in the Conference Room at 9:30 a.m. on December 14<sup>th</sup> for further exploration of the story of Judith. Youth are encouraged to be in community with the wider congregation as we deck the halls on December 4<sup>th</sup> and sing in merry measure on December 11<sup>th</sup> following worship. The Confirmation class will be caroling with their mentors and helping with the Hanging of the Greens, as well.



# 2011 Christmas Greeting List

*The following would appreciate special greetings at Christmas.*

## AT HOME

**Margaret Effinger**

611 Mossoak Drive  
Dayton, OH 45429

**Nita Jennings**

2570 Vienna Estates Drive  
Dayton, OH 45459

**Pat & Frank Johnson**

4825 Judith Dr.  
Kettering, OH 45429

**Thelma Leach**

200 Adamsmoor Dr.  
Apt. 211  
Waynesville, OH 45068

**John & Marilyn Lusa**

6872 Walnut Creek Ct.  
Dayton, OH 45459

**Mike & Pam Morton**

1053 Bentgrass Lane  
Centerville, OH 45458

**Lorene Neibert**

6387 Zach Place  
Dayton, OH 45459

**Ruth Nelson**

909 Cattle Ln.  
Great Falls, VA 22066

**Ruth Nelson**

1371 W. Rahn Road  
Centerville, OH 45459

**Vivian Rohlfs**

1841 Rosemont Blvd.  
Dayton, OH 45420

**Lois Schlemmer**

258 Tamarac Lane  
Dayton, OH 45429

**Norma & Joanne Wallad**

2221 Dickinson Ave. NW  
Olympia, WA 98502

**Dan & Carolyn Yett**

1900 Penbrooke Trail  
Dayton, OH 45459



## SPECIAL CARE FACILITIES

**Bethany Lutheran Village**

6445 Far Hills Ave.

Dayton, OH 45459

**Dottie Bitzer** - Vista Place, Apt. 116

**Dottie Fox** - 1330 Linden House

**Traude Zettervall** - Arbor Room 1304

**Brookdale Place at Oakwood**

1701 Far Hills Ave.

Dayton, OH 45419

**Mary Zimmerman** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**Outlook Pointe of Xenia**

60 Paceline Circle

Xenia, OH 45385

**Florene Forrester** – Rm. 226

**One Lincoln Park**

590 Isaac Prugh Way

Dayton, OH 45429

**Joan Grillmeier** - Apt. 531

**St. Leonard**

8400 St. Francis Dr.

Dayton, OH 45458

**Bob Chelle** - Apt 239



**The Sanctuary at Wilmington Place**

264 Wilmington Avenue

Dayton, OH 45420

**Betty Espy** – Room 400A

**Trinity Community of Beavercreek**

3218 Indian Ripple Rd.

Dayton, OH 45440

**Helen Maze**

**Vi Zimmerman**

**Walnut Creek**

5070 Lamme Road

Dayton, OH 45439

**Barbara Dixon**

**Wayne Marks**

**Florence Weaver**

## ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

**Cpl. Wood, Brandon**

CLB-6, B Co., 3<sup>rd</sup> Plt.

Unit 73872

FPO AE 09510-3872

# Special Offerings in December

## Love Offering

Each year the church says “Merry Christmas” to all members of our staff by offering them a Christmas check. If you would like to contribute, simply place your contribution in the “LOVE” envelope provided in this issue of *Dateline*, or in the pews November 27, December 4, and 11 and return it to the church office, or place it in the offering plate by December 11.

## Christmas Eve Offering

Your Mission Board is asking for your support for a special Christmas Eve Offering. This contribution will be divided evenly in four ways:

1. *Crossroad Ft. Wayne Children’s Home* is a UCC sponsored residential care home for troubled youth throughout our region. Most of the young people have been in abusive situations and need loving, skilled care to recover and get on with their lives. During the year, we also send Campbell Soup labels that go toward the purchase of specialty items.
2. *Trinity community of Beavercreek* is a UCC sponsored retirement community. The Life Enrichment Fund assists residents whose assets have been depleted. Trinity prides itself on affirming that no one has ever had to leave the community due to financial reasons.
3. *The Christmas Fund for Veterans of the Cross* provides assistance for retired UCC clergy and their families when the need arises. Many clergy have faithfully served churches where they received small incomes with little or no pensions. The assistance is appreciated in the form of a Christmas gift check, a health insurance subsidy, or as an emergency grant.
4. *David’s UCC* will use this support to help meet the church’s 2011 Faith Budget.

A Christmas Offering envelope has been provided in this issue of the *Dateline* and envelopes will also be available in the pews on Sunday, December 18, and on Christmas Eve for you to make a contribution. If you are unable to attend these services and wish to contribute, please mail your check to the church office. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## Pastor’s Emergency Fund

As in recent years, our congregation would like to give Christmas memorial gifts to those in need instead of elaborately decorating the sanctuary with live poinsettias. Through the generosity of members and friends, David’s Church has again been lovingly decorated for the holidays.

Your gifts to the Pastor’s Emergency Fund will help those in need throughout the year. Due to the current economic conditions, there has been an increase in requests for distributions from the fund, both from individuals in the community and from members of David’s congregation. If you would like to remember a loved one while making your gift, please fill out the form and return it with your contribution to the church or place these items in the offering plate during the month of December. Please mark your check “Pastor’s Fund.” The names of those remembered will be published in the Christmas Eve bulletin.

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### PASTOR’S EMERGENCY FUND

Donation by \_\_\_\_\_

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## Christmas In-Gathering of Food

Thank you for your generous donations for our Thanksgiving food baskets. We were able to feed 40 families in our surrounding communities a nice Thanksgiving meal. We are now collecting food to provide families with a meal for their Christmas dinner. Your donations for the Christmas food baskets will spread lots of holiday cheer to families in our community who are in need. We need, mashed potatoes; canned green beans, corn, yams, cranberry sauce/jelly, gravy, packaged Christmas cookies/boxed brownie mix; or money to purchase hams. These donations can be brought to the church office until December 11. *Chris Wood*



## Mission Board Outreach Opportunity

The University of Dayton is in need of people willing to tutor. There are a couple of Congolese leaders involved and a couple of National Honor Society students from Dominion Academy.

The tutoring sessions happen on Monday and Wednesday from 5:15 until 6:30 and on Friday from 5:15 until 7:00 at Christ the King Anglican Church, 925 N. Main Street in Dayton. Students are Congolese high school girls who are preparing specifically for the Ohio Graduation Test (OGT). Anyone interested can contact Charles Roberts at [charles.roberts99@gmail.com](mailto:charles.roberts99@gmail.com) or call: 318-364-0633 or 937-229-4699.

## Warm Wishes News

Thank you to everyone who supported Warm Wishes at the church bazaar. Nedra had WW items in her Beta Sigma Phi sorority bazaar that same day. In total we earned \$263 from the two events. That is enough money to purchase 65+ yards of fleece to make more items for the needy and homeless in our area. That is huge!

Warm Wishes Ministry delivered 1,587 items to nine organizations during November of 2011. Deliveries were made to: Daybreak, St. Vincent Hotel for women and children, Gateway for men, Gospel Mission, House of Bread, Mercy Manor, North Dayton School of Discovery, Rosa Park School in honor of Cari Wright, St. Paul Lutheran Church and the battered women's shelter at the YWCA. Many thanks to the people who helped by donating funds, cutting, and sewing the fleece items.

A special thanks to the people who made the bazaar a possibility. It is a big undertaking and a great way to show off our church to the community.

Please feel free to become a part of the Warm Wishes Ministry. We meet most Mondays from 9:30 AM until noon. We would appreciate people sewing a couple of hours a week at church or at home. It is a great time for fellowship in addition to providing a great service to others.

On December 5 and December 12 we will meet and work in Fellowship Hall during our regular time.

January 9 is our Warm Wishes blitz when we will work in the evening from 7 pm to 9 pm. We will cut and sew while enjoying refreshments and one another. Please come and join us for this special evening.

If you have any questions please call *Nedra* at 433-7812 or *Roselyn* at 433-8832 to get more information.

Love and Peace to All, *Nedra Gockel* and *Roselyn Faulkner*

## Christmas Caroling



David's Christmas Caroling is a marvelous intergenerational activity in which we can "bring our faith to life."

After second service THE CAROLERS will be served lunch before they go out to share the Christmas Spirit with David's shut-ins.

Please sign up on the board in the Narthex if you will be going caroling and the food item you will bring to the lunch.

### Gift of Christmas Cookies

If you are unable to go caroling, but would like to participate in wishing David's shut-ins a Merry Christmas, you are invited to make homemade cookies that will be left with our shut-ins by the carolers.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Sponsored by the *Fellowship and Hospitality Board*.



## Longest Night of the Year (Blue Christmas) Service

Wednesday, December 22, 7:00 PM in the Chapel

Amid the vast commercialization and the spirits of forced joy that often accompany many of the expectations of Christmas, many of us find it a challenging, even a difficult holiday season. For some it's external circumstances around welcoming the birth of the one called the "prince of peace" while the world around us is distressed by war, poverty, hunger and disease. For others it's a more personal dis-ease, sometimes due to grief at the loss of loved ones, financial or employment concerns, distance from family and friends, or loneliness. Many of us need a place to honestly express our longing for wholeness, to acknowledge our real feelings of disappointment and sadness, before we can move into the Christmas spirit of joyful expectation and hope for better days in the New Year. So, we gather close to the Winter Solstice, the longest night of the year, to remember the prophet Isaiah's word that "the people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." Indeed the Christmas story speaks of God come to dwell among us, to embrace all that comes in the human condition. We'll light candles to push back the darkness, share communion, and hear the word of hope that comes in the birth of love in our midst.

## Celebrate the Christmas Cantata - December 18

After listening to the beautiful holiday music, please come to Fellowship Hall to share in holiday refreshments with members of David's family.

Sponsored by the *Fellowship and Hospitality Board*

## Annual Reports Due

To all boards, organizations and staff members: Your annual reports are due in to the office by **Tuesday, December 13, 2011**.

## Bazaar News

A big Thank You to all of you who helped in any way with our Holiday Bazaar. We consider shopping and bringing your friends helping, too. Sales so far are over \$10,000.

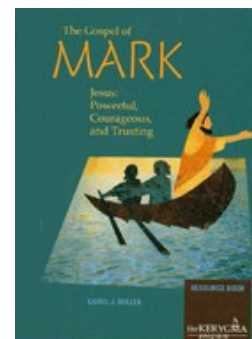
Through Ulrich Gaertner, we learned of an opportunity for a space at the Christmas Market at the Dayton Liederkrantz Turner Society. We'll be there along with other crafters December 3 & 4, Ulrich says there will be good German food to buy, so come and see us there.

## Holiday Concert with Tim & Lyn

On Wednesday, December 21 at 7:00 PM, Lyn and Tim will be playing duets, and will be joined by Andy Randall and brass. They will be playing Christmas favorites, including selections from the *Messiah*. A free will offering will be collected for the Music Department. Please join us for an evening of festive holiday entertainment!

## Winter Adult Bible Study in the Gospel of Mark on Monday Nights

Pastor Brian will offer an 8-week study on the Gospel of Mark, using curriculum from the Kerygma Program, titled "Jesus: Powerful, Courageous, and Trusting." Mark was the earliest written of the 4 canonical Gospels. The portrait of Jesus we find in Mark is one of a powerful man, confident of his choices, but thoroughly trusting in God even as he faces persecution and ultimately death. Those who struggle in their discipleship are comforted to read in Mark's gospel how even Jesus' followers so often fail to understand the depth and breadth of Jesus' power and authority. Mark's words are an encouragement to uncertain disciples of all the ages to see clearly the path Jesus invites us to follow. There will be 8 class sessions, from January 9 – February 27. Please sign up with the Church Office by December 20, so that we can order your recourse book/study guide, the cost is \$20 (couples/partners can share a copy).



## Pastor's Emergency Fund and David's Policy for Dealing with Solicitations

Throughout the year, we've used money in this Pastor's discretionary fund to help church members and some in the community who are dealing with hard times. We've helped families and individuals with food, medicines, utilities and rent, generally only helping people once in a calendar year. In recent days the need has been great, so we invite those of you who are able to give above and beyond your regular giving commitment to help us care for those in great need.

That said, our policy at David's Church is not to hand out any cash when we are approached by folk soliciting help on Sundays, or as we are coming and going to meetings. We want to run due diligence and follow-up on those we have helped, so we ask that members give no money to folk who are approaching them. We hope that you will direct them to the church office on Monday – Friday during business hours, and let them know to bring picture I.D. so they can fill out the information forms we've created, and we will do our best to help them in a way that's professional and accountable. Thanks for your help in this regard.

## Tax Information

All 2011 donations to David's Church must be in the church office, or postmarked, by **December 31**. Also, please write separate checks for individual funds.

## Musica! December 10 – 7:30 p.m.

Musica! will present “Twas The Night” in David’s Sanctuary on December 10 at 7:30 p.m. “A concert that will explore the many traditions linked to the midwinter holidays. From the magnificent awe of the Festival of Lights to the mysterious lore surrounding the Virgin Mary and the birth of Jesus to the lighthearted legend of Santa Clause, come discover the musical treasures of the season.” Tickets can be purchased at the door Adults-\$15 & Senior/Student-\$10.

## From Board of Deacons

On behalf of the Board of Deacons I want to thank you for your pledges for 2012. To date we are showing a significant shortage to our projected 2012 budget. We need to have the pledge cards turned in soon so as to begin the process of balancing our 2012 budget. Therefore if you have not had a chance to turn in your pledge card please do so this week either by mail or drop into the offering plate on Sunday. We accept pledge cards all year, but need them as soon as possible in working with 2012 financial projections.

Thank you.

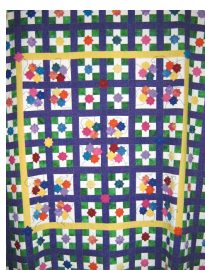
*Sue Walters*, Deacon Chair

## Cari’s Quilt



Approximately two years ago Cari Wright asked David’s Hearts & Hands Quilters to create a quilt that would be raffled to raise funds for summer Church Camp scholarships. The scholarships would help defray the cost of sending David’s UCC families to Pilgrim Hills and/or Templed Hills. Cari had been a camp counselor at Templed Hills and attended church camp as a youngster. She wanted to help campers experience the joy of being immersed in God’s wonderful world and build lifelong friendships with fellow campers.

After much thought, the colorful quilt you see evolved to represent all the colors that symbolize cancer awareness. The handmade origami flowers were folded and hand stitched together then incorporated into the quilt. Once the quilting was finished on the quilt, the flowers “bloomed” with each petal being hand stitched open as you see it today. The quilters envisioned hope for a cure of all cancers as each flower “bloomed” on the quilt. The quilters wish the winner of the quilt much enjoyment from their many hours of love stitched with Cari in mind! The finished quilt measures 96 x 96 which should easily fit a queen size bed.



The tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. All the proceeds will go to David’s Camp Fund. Tickets will be available for purchase in Fellowship Hall near the quilt most Sundays. The drawing to award the quilt will take place at the Annual Meeting on January 29, 2012. Need not be present to win.

## *Warm Wishes Sewing Bonanza Save the Date - January 9, 2012*

## Dayton Liederkrantz Turner Christkindlmarkt

Visit the Liederkrantz for the annual celebration of the centuries old Christmas market tradition that originated in Nuremburg, Germany. Quality vendors will offer hand crafted ornaments, hand made bath soaps and accessories, beer steins, children’s books (in German and English), German collectible items, antiques, stained glass items, unique jewelry, note cards & gifts, paper cut outs, etc. The annual Liederkrantz Christmas Raffle will also feature many wonderful items.

The kitchen will be selling bratwurst, mettwurst, cabbage rolls, home made goulash and lentil soups, and European pastries and desserts, home made German cookies. Specialty coffee drinks and glühwein will also be available for purchase. The bar will be open with a great selection of German Biers and wine.

Saturday, December 3 – 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday, December 4 – Noon to 4:00 pm

You’ll find us just east of the Oregon District, right across from Stivers High School

Dayton Liederkrantz Turner

1400 E. Fifth St. Dayton, OH 45402

Contact Person: *Uli Gaertner* (937) 434-7999 or [uhglhp42@aol.com](mailto:uhglhp42@aol.com)

## December Birthdays

- 1 Dottie Bitzer  
Gordon Dieterle  
Scot Page
- 2 Stan Brookins  
Joanne Wallad  
Carolyn Worthen
- 4 Bill Schottelkotte
- 5 Carolyn Young
- 6 Dan Pickrel
- 7 Mike Shaneyfelt
- 8 Jay VanHouten
- 9 Tom Routsong  
Shabonne Shaneyfelt
- 10 Samuel VanHouten
- 11 Vivian Rohlf  
Phyllis Kramer  
Jay Emmons  
Terry Williams  
Nick McKenzie
- 12 John Runzo  
Christine Murray
- 13 Dorothy Cooper  
Sonja Gegel  
Dennis McDaniel  
Ethan Kollie
- 14 Karen Frey  
David Johnson  
Jeff Page



- 15 Shirley Berry  
Karin Avila-John  
Heather Vest
- 16 Ralph Bender  
Judy Savchuk  
Amanda Schlise
- 17 Jan Menafee  
Elizabeth Johnson  
Matthew Thornton
- 18 Correne Moran  
Joey Fernandes  
Gabrielle Madden
- 21 Betty Pemberton
- 22 Samuel Routsong
- 24 Carolyn Brethen  
Sherill Weinberg
- 25 Charlie Boothe
- 26 Kay Griffel  
Ashley McKenna  
Bram Hardenbrook
- 27 Chris Moore  
Emma Wissler
- 28 Nancy Weitendorf  
Bart Frye  
Alex Bruner
- 29 Adison Stolz
- 30 Kathe Lindner

## Deaths

Our sympathy to *Jynn, Sarah, Amanda, Emily, Jered and Brian Schlise* in loss of grandmother and great-grandmother, *Carrie Hargrove*.



## David's Pictorial Directory

We appreciate your patience with the upcoming pictorial directory. Due to church computer compatibility problems, and miscommunications from Olan Mills, it has taken a lot longer to produce than we had expected. The good news is, we are much closer to having them in hand. We expect (keep your fingers crossed) to be able to pass them out at the Annual Meeting on January 29, 2012.

## Constitution Review

According to David's United Church of Christ's Constitution,

- "1. The Elders shall annually review with the Pastor(s) the various provision of this Constitution and with the approval of Council, shall make recommendations to the Congregation regarding any amendments deemed necessary."

The Elder-Appointed Constitution Review Committee of: Dotti Ankeney, Andy Blumberg, Roselyn Faulkner, Debbie McCoy, Tom Routsong, Andy Storar, Sue Walters, and Betty Wilson present this revised Constitution to the congregation for your consideration with a vote for approval to be taken at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 29, 2012.

You may pick up a copy of the Constitution for your review in the Church Narthex.

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
<h1>DECEMBER 2011</h1> <p>DAVID'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST (937) 434-2131    WWW.DAVIDSUCC.ORG</p>						
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<p>25 CHRISTMAS DAY <b>10:00 AM Worship</b></p> <p></p>	<p>26 6:00 PM Yoga</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>27 7:00 PM Yoga</p>	<p>28 6:00 PM Yoga</p>	<p>29 5:00 PM Worship Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Adult Bells 7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31  NEW YEAR'S EVE</p>