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#### Memorial United Methodist Church Avon. CT

### **Guiding To and Growing Through the Christian Life**

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8:30am Worship Service with Communion

9:30am Sunday School for all ages 10:30am Family Worship Service

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### Sisters and Brothers in Christ

November 2022 will be an important month in the life of our church. This is the month in which we will express our intended investment in the church for the coming year. Although we do not always think of financial giving as an opportunity to tangibly express our love, devotion, and thankfulness to God, it is nothing less than that.

As this month approaches, I would like to ask that each of you make your offerings to the church a matter of prayerful consideration. That way, whatever commitment you decide to make for the year of 2023 will be a faith venture between you and God.

God has truly blessed us during the past year. Through God's graciousness and your faithfulness in discipleship, we have spread the gospel and shared the love of Jesus Christ with our neighbors through our church. We have much to be thankful for and can optimistically look forward to continued ministry in this place: We have already witnessed some good things happening at our church.

When I was a lay person, I did not like a pastor to emphasize the offerings too much. Thus, I rarely ask the congregation to give more generous offerings to the church. I may have been allergic to talk about the offerings. Yet, I feel that it is my responsibility to inform you of our church's financial situation. As you may know, our church could not support ourselves and had to use the reserves, not being able to pay our apportionment in full. However, with your supports we will overcome our financial difficulties together.

You will soon receive a card for your financial intention for 2023. Some pastors preach that the more you give, the more blessings you will receive from God. (This message has worked well at some/many churches.) However, I would like to tell you that God has already given each of us special talents, and we want to offer with great joy these gifts, as well as our monetary gifts to building up the body of Christ.

I ask you to consider what gifts you can joyfully offer to Christ's work in this place from your resources of time, talent, and treasure; remembering, "God loves a cheerful giver!" May God bless you and your family as you dedicate yourselves to God's church! And I thank you, in advance, for your faithfulness and generosity.

In Christ, Sungmu Lee

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#### **November BIRTHDAYS**

"Happy Birthday!" to the following people who are celebrating birthdays this month.



A card, note, e-mail, phone call or spoken "Happy Birthday!" is another way of showing we care.

If YOU would like to be put on the birthday list, please contact the church office.

Jean Erickson
 Esther Petersen
 Diane Hornaday
 Killian Webster
 Jo Cragin
 Linda Harris
 Brian Hunter,Sr.
 Brendan Kelsey

8 Bob Erickson8 Elizabeth Slone17 Adrian Pizarro-Slevinsky25 Gabby Sweet

9 Gail Colon 26 Miles Borenstein

### **November ANNIVERSARIES**

"Happy Anniversary" to the following people who are celebrating anniversaries this month.

If YOU would like to be put on the anniversary list, please contact the church office.

Rhett & Mary Tew

# REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE TROUBLE GETTING OUT & THOSE NEEDING A PRAYER

A card would be so appreciated.

Katie M. Cheryl M.

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Lorraine Z. 9 Keystone Circle Avon, CT 06001

### MUMC Trustee News November 1, 2022

Mark Borenstein, Dave Crompton, Johnny Fillian, Linda Johansen, Hal Johansen, Marsha Booth Kennedy, Bruce Merritt, John Perotti

- Sexton Bill Rebillard continues working on the parsonage mowing, trimming, fall fertilizing. reseeding and otherwise assisting Trustees by maintaining the property. At the church, in addition to cleaning, he helped new Office Manager Marcia set up her office workspace. He rewired the Fellowship also thermostat, and it can now be monitored and controlled by mobile device. He also is tackling the cracks in the ramp with Quikrete to clean out and fill the gaps in the expansion joints. Somehow, he also found the time to buy the food and put on a pulled pork roast for the church on a Pumpkin Patch one recent Saturday.
- Hal, working with the very busy Morin Paving, finally got them out to our church to fix eleven potholes.
- Marsha continues to organize Building Use Request forms. Please get your requests to her well in advance of a meeting or event, prefer one month's notice.
- Chairman Jeff Tremback's Memorial Garden members continue to maintain the appearance of this beautiful area. Thank you for helping the gardeners on the weekend of Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> to clean the area and get it ready for the Winter.
- Churchery School continues to use separate entrance and exit for student and parent arrival and departure, a mode of entry and exit favored by the State. The State Inspector made a surprise visit and found everything in order.
- Thomas Baily, Nate Ross, and family finished installing a new pole,

backboard, rim, and net on the basketball court on the west parking lot, a nice addition for the kids to enjoy.

- Johnny arranged for the Klaus Larsen Roofing Company to come back for a fourth time in October, and they finally reroofed the north side correctly. New ceiling tiles were then installed in the second-floor hallway and bathrooms.
- Bruce has been working with McDermott Electric to arrange installation of new choir lighting behind Elizabeth's piano on the left side of the sanctuary to facilitate Choir's ability to read their music in that darkened area.
- Mark will join Rev. Lee to conduct the annual Parsonage Review as required by the NYAC each year before the Charge Conference. A checklist of upgrades and improvements, as well as any identified needs going forward, will be part of this review.
- Records and History is working with David Gorden to design a historical display in Thornburg Parlor so the TV monitor will be moved to another wall.
- MCLellan Tree was on site recently to remove two dead maples along West Avon Road.
- The main sanctuary door has been repaired.
- The Fall 2022 MUMC Church Improvement Fund Drive has met with some success. Permanent upgrades were needed to maintain and improve our property. Substantial long-term savings were also part of this initiative and include:

### West Side Drainage Rebuilding (\$1000)

John Fillian/Glenn Rivard supervising...... not yet funded

### Landscaping Reduction along Church Walls (\$800)

Dave Crompton supervising.... not yet funded

Choir Lighting (\$500) for left front Sanctuary... not yet funded

Fisher Salt/Sander (\$1500)... funded by Churchery School

Bill Rebillard supervising and operating

3 Honeywell Programmable WiFi-controlled Thermostats (\$390) ... <u>funded by a long-time church member couple</u>

Bill Rebillard supervising

Sanctuary Window Screen- (\$1800)... not yet funded

Rev. Lee/Elizabeth/Sexton Bill supervising

Replacement Hallway Window (\$1400)... not yet funded

John Perotti supervising

**HiPoint Heating Circulator (\$2500)...** not yet funded

Bill Rebillard supervising

#### Additional Gifts include:

Commercial Carpet Cleaner (\$575) ... gift of two church members

**Lifeline AED**- (\$1500)- gift of Memorials Committee

Thanks to a large donation to the Trustees' Building Improvement Fund, a new hydraulic system was installed in the main sanctuary door.

### **The Other Good Book Group**

[Contact: Heather Kelsey, hrmkels@aol.com, (860) 678-1314]

November brings us a novel featuring the gueen of mysteries, The Mystery of Mrs. Christie by Marie Benedict. "In December 1926, Agatha Christie goes missing. Investigators find her empty car on the edge of a deep, gloomy pond, the only clues some tire tracks nearby and a fur coat left in the car — strange for a frigid night. Her husband and daughter have no knowledge of her and England unleashes an whereabouts. unprecedented manhunt to find the up-andcoming mystery author. Eleven days later, she reappears, just as mysteriously as disappeared, claiming amnesia and providing no explanations for her time away. The puzzle of those missing eleven days has persisted. With her trademark exploration into the shadows of history, acclaimed author Marie Benedict brings us into the world of Agatha Christie, imagining why such a brilliant woman would find herself at center of such murkv а [goodreads.com] Our discussion will be held Sunday, November 20th at 7pm. It features a hybrid format as we meet both on Zoom and in the Parlor. If you wish to participate by Zoom, please contact Heather for the link. Remember, all are welcome!

#### MAILING LIST FOR NEWSLETTER

If you would like to be added to the mailing list, for the newsletter to be mailed to your home monthly, please email the church office at <a href="mailto:avonmumc@gmail.com">avonmumc@gmail.com</a> with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject line.

#### **MEAL FOR WINSTED**

Laura Gorden

On **October 1** we delivered 64 meatloaf meals to Winsted. Thank you to Courtney Robinson for helping me mix the meatloaf. Thank you to Jeff Tremback and Linda Harris for helping me cook the food and to Brenda Slone and John Perotti for joining us to fill food containers. Jeff and John also washed the dishes and cleaned the kitchen. Dave Gorden helped me deliver the meals to Winsted.

The following e-mail will explain what will happen regarding the meatloaf meals going forward.

### Pastor Adeline's e-mail message to me 9/25/22:

Greetings in the name of father God, his son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit,

The Winsted United Methodist Church and the Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church are merging however the new congregation is committed to providing Pantry services to the Winsted Community. On October 1, 2022 the pantry at the Winsted UMC will be open for the last time. There will be a free meatloaf meal distribution that day as well from 11 am to Noon. Moving forward beginning October 5<sup>th</sup> the Pantry distribution will take place in front of the Northwest Realty Office on Main St. on Thursday October 5, 2022 from 9 to Noon. Any food left will be placed in the little free pantry there in the parking lot.

The free meatloaf meals will continue every other month the first Saturday. The next free meatloaf meal is December 3, 2022 from 11am to noon at the Northwest realty.

My friends,

I pray that this merger is blessed, the communities are well served and that Gd's future is sought through the redeemed of Jesus Christ. In His Service.

Pastor Adeline Hazzard

# The following is a message from Pastor Barbara of the Pleasant Valley UMC:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

It is with great pleasure and gratitude that we announce that Pleasant Valley UMC and Winsted UMC will merge as one church in ministry beginning on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Each church brings people of faith and love, missions to communities of Winsted and Barkhamsted, creativity, care and most importantly dedication to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

What a wonderful blessing that we are able to share our time, worship, and missions together as one church.

Blessings, Pastor Barbara Schaffer

### CHURCH GROUNDS CLEAN-UP NOV. 5

The trustees will be having the pumpkin patch/church grounds clean-up on November 5th, starting at 9am. We will be working on raking picking up branches, weeding, and leaves. pruning. Also, the snow stakes will be placed upright in ground to delineate driveway. (This prevents the snow plow from digging up the grass on the edges.). Please bring rakes, tarps, gloves, leaf blowers, 5 gallon buckets, or whatever tools you think might be helpful. The dump truck will be driving around the parking lot for branch and weed disposal. The raked leaves can be left in piles on the side of the parking lot. Local Choice Landscapers will be removing them at a later date. If it rains we will be meeting on Sunday, the 6th, after coffee hour. Hope to see you there. Linda Johansen, trustee

### **Churchery School**

Jean Baron

Fire Prevention week was the week of October 10th and the Churchery School was lucky enough to have Brian Hunter, Jr and Pat Parkinson come to our school and teach our children about fire safety. They brought a firetruck that was the highlight of the day! We are grateful to Brian and Pat for the time they spent with each one of the children.

November brings a time for families to come together and give thanks for all we have. The Churchery School families will gather and share a meal in fellowship with each other. We haven't been able to be together with our families for the past couple of years so we are looking forward to this special time.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!







#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

As of the latest Finance Report at the end of September, the church's general fund had a deficit of roughly \$16,000 year to date. The finance committee is asking the various church committees to closely watch their spending on items from the budget in the general account over the remainder of this year. If items can be delayed or aren't absolutely necessary, we are asking committees to postpone those items for now. Note, this does not impact funding for items that have designated funds outside the general fund, for example this wouldn't necessarily impact the revitalization project which has its own dedicated fund. Please prayerfully consider the financial position of the general fund in your giving over the near term.

The finance secretary Diane Hornaday updated the finance committee recently that the audit is progressing nicely and should wrap up in the coming weeks. Thank you to all those participating in the church and Churchery School financial audit.

Finance secretary Diane Hornaday will also be sending out intention forms in early November for 2023. The intention forms will be sent via email to those for whom the church has email addresses for and via mail for others. The finance committee asks that you prayerfully consider your giving for the upcoming year and if you are able to increase your giving intentions for 2023.

#### **ADVENT WORKSHOP**

Sunday, November 27 - 9:30 am

In lieu of Sunday School on November 27, we will be holding our Advent Workshop for Age 3 to Grade 8. Visitors are also welcome! This special Sunday School event will take place in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m., instead of in the usual Sunday School classrooms. We will be creating crafts appropriate to the Advent Season.

### HALLOWEEN CARDS FOR AVON HEALTH CENTER AND APPLE REHAB

Restrictions on visitation by children from our church has once again prevented us from our usual Reverse Trick or Treat visit to our local health centers with our children in costume to deliver Halloween cards to the residents.

We did however once again prepare cards – this year by all kids visiting our Kids Day at the Patch and by our Churchery School students. They were delivered and distributed to the residents and hopefully brightened their day!!!

# BIBLE PRESENTATION TO 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS

**Sunday, November 6** will be a special day in the lives of our Second Graders as they will be presented with their Bibles. If you have a second grader and have not been contacted, please let Heather Kelsey <a href="https://hrmkels@aol.com">hrmkels@aol.com</a> know and they will be included in this presentation. Also if you have a child 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or above who has not yet received their Bible, we would like to include them in this presentation. Again please contact Heather.

#### NEWS FROM PASTORAL CARE...

#### **FALL GOODIE BAGS**

On Sunday, October 16, members of the committee gathered to prepare bags of goodies for some of our special members who we felt might enjoy the treats as well as a visit. Committee members donated, muffins, cookies, apples, teabags and candy, plus a special Halloween Card. We hope all enjoyed receiving as much as we enjoyed preparing and delivering!!!

# NOVEMBER FIRST FRIDAY POTLUCK LUNCH

### HONORING FIRST FRIDAY "SAINTS" FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 – 12 NOON

Browsing through our many photos from First Friday Lunches we were touched by the number of MUMC folks who have become "Saints" over our years of lunches and decided we would like to honor and remember them all at a special lunch as we prepare to celebrate All Saints Day at Memorial on Sunday, November 6.

Won't you please join us for lunch on Friday, November 4 for this special time of remembrance? Most especially if you have a loved one who at one time enjoyed being part of these gatherings, we hope you will choose to be with us for this special lunch.

As always (if you can, but not required), bring a main or side dish, salad, snack or dessert to share and be ready for a great time of fellowship and friendship.

### THURSDAY LUNCH BUNCH

The cooler weather has moved us inside, but meeting in Fellowship Hall allows us to enjoy a hot cup of coffee or tea with our lunch. Always lively conversation and fellowship. Won't you join us? Just pack up your own lunch (can heat in microwave if needed). We gather every Thursday at noon – except the week of First Friday Potluck. Hope to see you with us soon!!!

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! RESURRECTION OF GAME NIGHT! Friday, February 24 6 pm

Covid prevented us from safely holding our annual game night for a couple of years, but we are now looking forward to once again sponsoring our traditional game night. Come for supper and stay for games!!! We'll be providing a variety of homemade soups, etc. Please bring your favorite board games! This has been a wonderful intergenerational activity in the past and we look forward to doing it again. Please join us!

## CONNECTICUT COOPERATIVE PARISHES

Within the United Methodist Church, Cooperative Parishes have been established to enable congregations, church-related agencies, and pastors in a defined geographic area to develop relationships of trust and mutuality that results in coordinated church programs and ministry.

Memorial is now a part of the Connecticut CENTRAL Cooperative Parish Council with Pastor Sue Joo Lee of First United Methodist Church of Torrington serving as the Parish Coordinator. In addition to Pastor Lee, representatives from Memorial on the Council are Diane Hornaday and Kay Hunter.

Churches in our Parish include:

Avon – Memorial UMC
Bakerville UMC
Bristol – Prospect UMC
Forestville – Asbury UMC
UMC of Litchfield
Plainville UMC
Torrington First UMC

#### **ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE**

Sunday, November 20 - 2:30 pm

Our annual Church Conference has been scheduled for Sunday, November 20 at 2:30 p.m., at Prospect UMC, 99 Summer Street, Bristol. All from the seven churches in our Parish will gather for worship and brief meeting after which each church will meet to hold their individual church conference in the church building. We will be voting on the incoming Trustees and other open leadership positions for 2023.

In addition to conducting our business, this provides a great opportunity to meet and get to know members of other churches in our Parish. We hope you will plan to attend.

#### **MEMBERSHIP NOTES**

Linda Kime

Membership committee has joined forces with the REVITALIZATION group efforts. Most recently there was a Chili Day scheduled for Oct 1st at the Pumpkin Patch, but cold/wet weather moved it indoors to FH on Sunday Oct 2nd instead. We SOLD OUT of the 8 pots of various kinds of chili generously donated by our congregation members. Thanks to all the cookers and consumers who made this a successful fundraiser! {Linda Kime, Membership chair}

Oct 15th Pulled Pork lunch sales during Pumpkin Patch was a successful pull for the surrounding community & our congregation to enjoy!! This was an idea in cooperation with our talented sexton Bill who has history as chef of outdoor BBQ events! Thank you to all you dined with us, and a special wholehearted thanks to Bill and the volunteers who made it happen! [Linda Kime, Revitalization member]

# SPR WELCOMES NEW OFFICE MANAGER

Linda Kime, SPRC co-chair

We are so pleased to WELCOME Marcia Roberts as our new MUMC office manager! She comes to us with many skills and a very friendly personality. If you have the opportunity to meet Marcia, please extend our MUMC famous kindness

As she is in training to learn many tasks of our church function from the office manager helm, we ask that visits to the church office are brief so she can get her work done for us.

Also, any conversations & business not involving office manager should be conducted outside the church office. Thank you for your cooperation.

# BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP VISION, PURPOSE

Allen Nixon

Everyone grieves differently and in their own way, and your grief will vary from day to day. There is no simple answer or definitive process for your grief, but know you are not alone. This is the



fundamental benefit of MUMC's Bereavement Support Group, knowing you are not alone and to remember Christ is always with us, and His grace supports us.

This Support Group provides a safe place to share each other's experiences, concerns and emotions that may be causing pain. Talking with the group about one's experiences with grief and listening to what others have experienced affords a great benefit to understand and process our personal grief.

Your time with the Bereavement Support Group is a time specifically set aside for you to process your grief, away from distractions and the day-to-day frustrations and interruptions we all experience. Here you may cry, remain silent, and express your emotions without fear of judgement, as the members of this group understand what you are going through.

The Bereavement Support Group meets the third Wednesday of every month, except July and August, from 10 am to 11:30am. The meeting is held in the parlor and also on Zoom; the Zoom meeting ID and password will be sent to Group members several days prior to the meeting.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO FIND OUT LATEST HAPPENINGS!

www.avonunitedmethodist.com

### **CHURCH PUMPKIN PATCH CLEANUP**

Kevin Sweet

Another pumpkin patch is coming to a close, A successful month for volunteers who so chose.

And before we get into the throes Of winter, cold and snows, There is one more need I must disclose.

Where do the skids go, you suppose? And all those leaves and sticks, how do we dispose?

Well, this is the plan that we propose. First, you bring your rakes, gloves and plain clothes.

On Saturday, November 5th, at 9:00 am, the process undergoes.

And, depending on who shows,
By 12:00pm, all the skids should be in repose.
The beautiful grounds we will expose,
And the church grounds, now free of
scarecrows,

Will be as beautiful as this prose.

#### MUMC MONTHLY CALENDAR

The MUMC monthly calendar is available on the MUMC website avonunitedmethodist.com. To access it click on "Coming up', then 'Calendar'. You can easily download and print a copy that includes times and locations by clicking on the printer icon at the upper right. But please remember to check the website for calendar updates and/or changes.

# Pastor Lee- away November 7-13 for Spiritual Renewal

### NEW BASKETBALL BACKBOARD FOR MUMC

As part of their confirmation earlier this year, Thomas Baily and Nate Ross committed to replace the basketball backboard structure at MUMC. The project included the removal of the old hardware and securing the new pole, etc. in place. Now completed and ready for use!!! Job well done!!!



### **MAKING MUMC "PEANUT FREE"**



While we cannot guarantee MUMC will be totally peanut free, we would appreciate your help in making every effort to support a peanut free environment when

you are bringing something for yourself or to share at meetings or events at Memorial -in the interest of safety and wellbeing of all and especially our little ones.

### KIDS DAY AT THE PATCH A ROUSING SUCCESS!!!

We were blessed with perfect weather and lots of kids turned out to enjoy all we had to offer for Kids Day at the Patch. This included crafts, games and mini-bounce house. Avon VFD brought a truck that the kids were able to sit in and lots of gadgets and fire department theme items for the kids to have.

The hayrides around our property as always were great fun for kids of all ages (thanks, Hal). New this year was the premier appearance of Guy's goats which all seemed to really enjoy (thanks, Guy). Families came and stayed, visited and even came by after closing to enjoy all. We wish to express a BIG thank you to all who contributed to make this a great event for MUMC and members of the community!!!











# WON'T YOU BE A WORSHIP LEADER?

Worship Committee



Volunteers are needed to serve as worship leaders for both 8:30 and 10:30 Sunday services. This is a great chance to serve MUMC with

a minimal time commitment. No experience or expertise is needed. You will receive the reading a couple days before the service.

On the day of the service, arrive about 15 minutes prior to the service. At the end of the service your commitment is complete. Commit for one Sunday or to serve 3 to 4 times over a one-year period - whatever works for your schedule. To volunteer contact the church office.

### **HOUSEHOLD INFO UPDATE**

Linda Kime, Membership Committee

In order to update our Church membership files, we'd like to ask everyone to send to the church office all birthdays for their household, including birth year (needed for computer entry). We can include these special dates in the monthly newsletter and directory, without birth year. Also, we'd like you to include wedding anniversaries for the monthly newsletter! We are a church family and want to celebrate these special dates with one another!

Please send updated information to <u>avonmumc@gmail.com</u> with "household info update" in the subject line.





# OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALTAR FLOWERS

Barbara Chase

Choose a week for your arrangement by using our online Sign-Up-Genius form with its easy to-follow directions. Just go to the church website, avonunitedmethodist.com, and choose ALTAR FLOWERS in the left-hand column. This will connect you to the Sign-Up-Genius Church Flowers order form with its easy-to-follow directions. If you would rather not use the Sign-Up Genius, Linda Arnold will be glad to reserve a week for you. cell: (860) 463-2597

If you ordered Altar Flowers for a Sunday Service and are not able to pick up on Sunday, they will be available for pickup in the MUMC office during the office hours of Tuesday through Friday 9:00am - 2:00pm.

#### **COFFEE HOUR**

Linda Kime



Coffee Hour is back in full swing down in Fellowship Hall after Sunday worship. Keeping it very light and simple this year. We appreciate the committee

members giving us this service.

November hosts are Worship and Records & History committees.

PLEASE JOIN US ON FACEBOOK OR YOUTUBE FOR SUNDAY SERVICE/S, SEARCH FOR Avon Mumc

#### **November HAPPENINGS**

Wed	11/2	7 pm	Group Study with Pastor Lee in the Parlor or Zoom.
Thu	11/3	10:30 am	Group Study with Pastor Lee in the Parlor or Zoom
Friday	11/4	12noon-2:00pm	First Friday Lunch - Honoring Our First Friday Saints (FH)
Sat	11/5	8:00am-11:00am	Pumpkin Patch Clean-up
Sun	11/6		ALL SAINTS' DAY WORSHIP
Tues-	11/7-	Pastor Lee	Spiritual Renewal
Tues	11/13	away	
Sat	11/12	8:00am-11:00am	Pumpkin Patch Clean-up Raindate
Wed	11/16	7:00pm	Group Study with Pastor Lee in the Parlor or Zoom.
Thu	11/17	10:30 am	Group Study with Pastor Lee in the Parlor or Zoom
Thur	11/17	12:00 N00N	Thursday Lunch Bunch (FH)
Sun	11/20	2pm	Church Conference at Prospect UMC, Bristol
Thurs	11/24		HAPPY THANKSGIVING ! Office closed
Wed	11/30	7 pm	Group Study with Pastor Lee in the Parlor or Zoom.

### LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER

Thu	12/1	10:30 am	Group Study with Pastor Lee in the Parlor or Zoom
Fri	12/2	12 pm	First Friday Pot Luck Lunch – Annual Holiday Lunch
Wed	12/7	7 pm	Group Study with Pastor Lee in the Parlor or Zoom.
Thu	12/8	10:30 am 12 NOON	Group Study with Pastor Lee in the Parlor or Zoom Lunch Bunch (FH)
Sun	12/11	3pm	Carol Sing Sanctuary
Sun	12/18	1:00pm	Football Watch Party (FH)
Sat	12/24	5pm /11pm	Christmas Eve Services
Sun	12/25	TBD	Christmas Day (one service)

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