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Junction City, KS 66441
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Committee Meetings :

- December 2, Deacons, Finance, Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship Committees
- December 3, Worship Committee
- December 4, Christian Education Committee
- December 9, Staff Meeting
- Session Meeting—December 16, 7:00 pm

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December 2025

Church News
First Presbyterian Church - Junction City

We strive to be a loving family of faith nurturing the spiritual growth of one another as we serve, worship, and reach out in celebration of Christ's Love.



Christmas Eve
Service

First Presbyterian Church
5:30 P.M.

Musical Performance at 5:00
P.M.

December Birthdays

- 1 Bob Haynes, Annette Ray
- 2 Brad White
- 3 Sue Lawson, Brock Nabus
- 4 McKinleigh Blaisdell, Kelly Landes
- 6 Krista Blaisdell, Mike Guinn
- 7 Abbygale Artigue
- 10 Chris Heldstab
- 12 Marilyn Hellerud, Vannessa Osbourn
- 13 Sheila Markley
- 14 Harrison Haynes
- 16 Samuel Kilpatrick, Connie Langvardt
- 17 Linda Brungardt, Bob Jeffrey
- 19 Duaine Hoff, Kyler Langvardt
- 20 Eunice Rolfs
- 22 Jace Goggins
- 25 Pearl Barnicle, Carolyn Gaston
- 27 Hannah Custer
- 30 Blake Proietti
- 31 Jordan Biggs, Brenda Edleston

If your name is not on our birthday list please let the office know. We want to recognize you on your special day!



Current Visitation List



Tallgrass Healthcare Campus, Senior Living

Graham Stevens #60

1417 W Ash
Junction City, KS 66441

Tallgrass Healthcare Estates

Vivian Bruce #116
Barby Craft #122

1440 Pearl Drive
Junction City, KS 66441

Brookdale Living

Nellie Stone #120

1022 Caroline Ave.
Junction City, KS 66441

Via Christi Villages

Muriel Johnson Rm AL 19

2800 Willow Grove Rd.
Manhattan, Ks. 66502

Upcoming Events

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, **December 25** for Christmas and Thursday, **January 1** for New Year's Day.

Men's Breakfast group will meet on Saturday, December 6, at 8:35 am in the dining room. All are welcome.

Newsletter Reminder:

If you have any announcements, updates, or events you'd like included in the **January church newsletter**, please send the information to the **church office** by **December 20, 2025**.

✉ Email: office@fpcjc.com

If you have information you would like included in the bulletin, please contact the church office by **noon on Wednesday**.

☎ Call: 785-238-1191

✉ Email: office@fpcjc.com

Church services are streamed. Please go to our webpage at <https://www.fpcjc.com> where you will find links to our Facebook page and YouTube. You can access our bulletin on our website at <https://www.fpcjc.com/publications>.

When **inclement weather** is forecast there are three ways you can find out if the church worship service has been cancelled: WIBW (website or T.V.), our First Presbyterian Church-Junction City Facebook page, and - if we have your email address - email from the church.



Sunday December 14 is "Bell Sunday"

If you have a special bell of your own you would like to ring during the Hymn "Angels We Have Heard on High" be sure and bring it with you. There will be bells available for everyone.

The Per Capita amount for 2026 is \$40.

If your term of service as an Elder or Deacon is ending, please turn your notebooks in to your chairperson or the Church Office. Thank You for serving!

Giving Thanks-2025 Stewardship Campaign

We are wrapping up our annual stewardship commitments. The Stewardship Committee thanks all those who have already submitted their commitments for 2026. Your support enables us to continue our ministries in the church and the community. Thank you!

If you have not done so yet, we encourage you to submit a commitment for 2026 by the end of the year. Please prayerfully consider how you can generously participate in the life of First Presbyterian Church with a commitment of your time, talent, and treasure.

With Gratitude,
The Finance/Stewardship Committee



Poinsettias



The Church Office is now taking orders for Poinsettias to be used in the sanctuary during the Christmas season.

Cost: \$10.00 each (includes tax)

If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia, please complete the form below and return it to the Church Office by **Monday, December 8.**

Checks should be made payable to **First Presbyterian Church** and noted "**Poinsettias.**"

The Poinsettias will decorate the sanctuary on **Sunday, December 21,** for the 10:45 service and on **Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24.**

Memorials will be printed in the bulletin on **Sunday, December 21.**

Please plan to pick up your Poinsettia following the **Christmas Eve evening service.** Any flowers not picked up will be distributed as the church deems best.

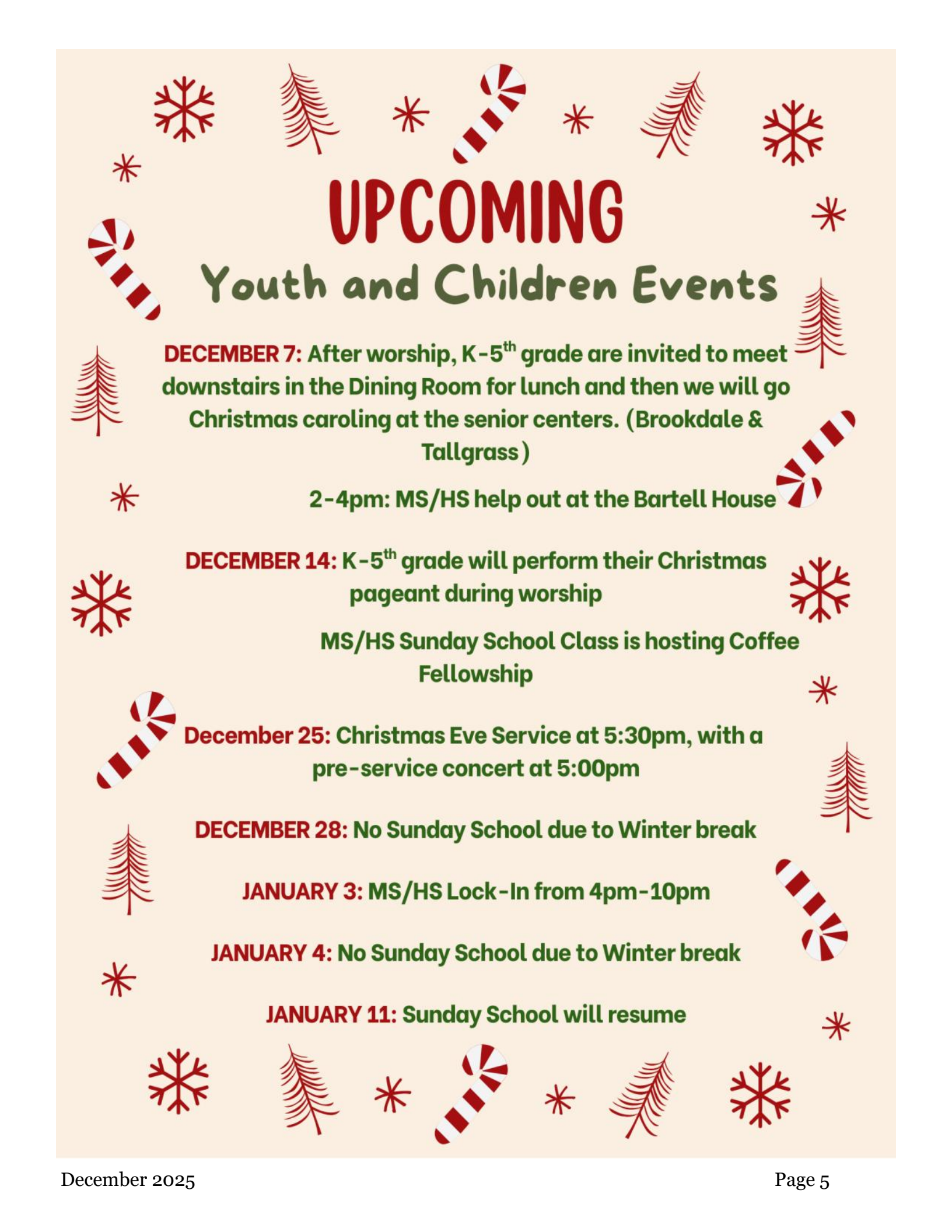
Name: _____

Number of Poinsettia(s) ordering: _____

Bulletin Inscription: (name(s) Given in memory of or in honor of)

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____



UPCOMING

Youth and Children Events

DECEMBER 7: After worship, K-5th grade are invited to meet downstairs in the Dining Room for lunch and then we will go Christmas caroling at the senior centers. (Brookdale & Tallgrass)

2-4pm: MS/HS help out at the Bartell House

DECEMBER 14: K-5th grade will perform their Christmas pageant during worship

MS/HS Sunday School Class is hosting Coffee Fellowship

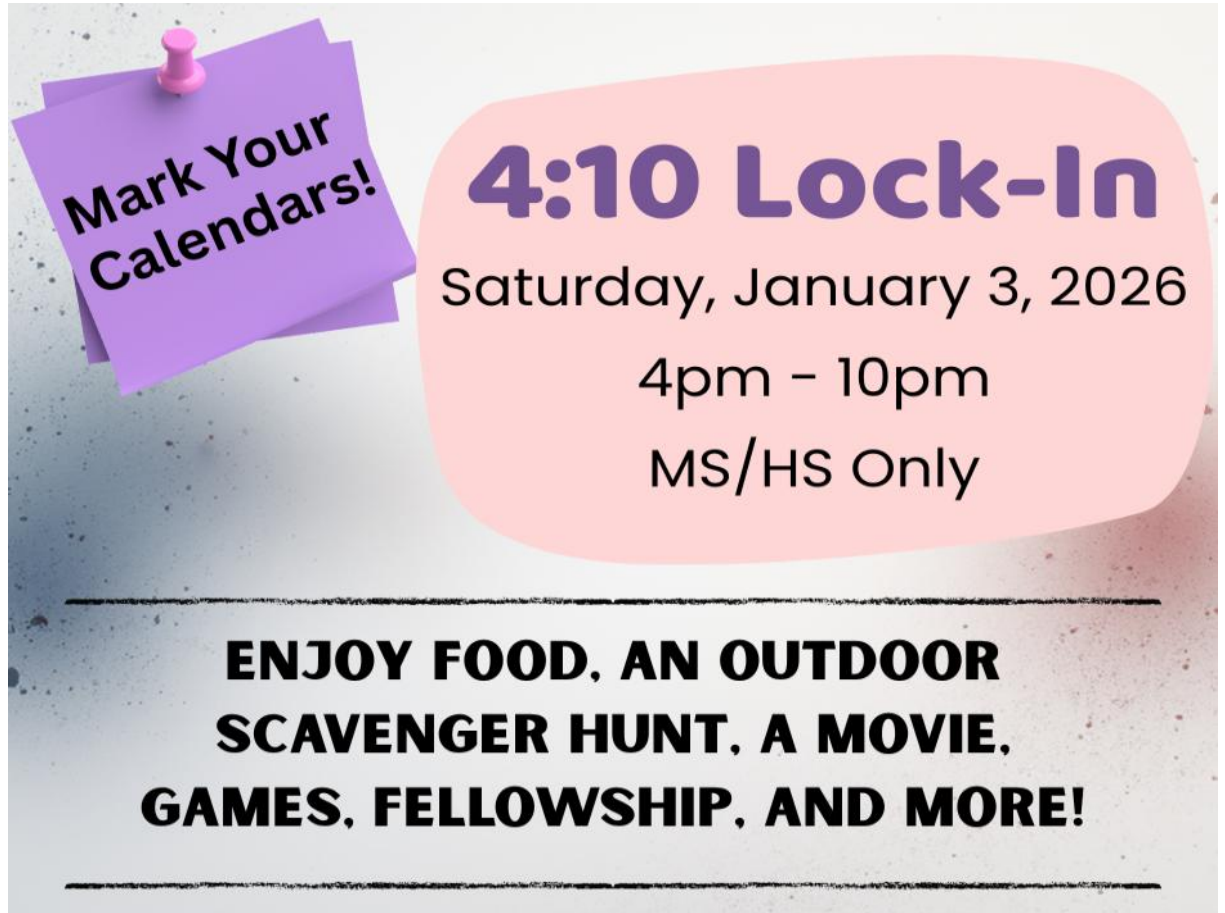
December 25: Christmas Eve Service at 5:30pm, with a pre-service concert at 5:00pm

DECEMBER 28: No Sunday School due to Winter break

JANUARY 3: MS/HS Lock-In from 4pm-10pm

JANUARY 4: No Sunday School due to Winter break

JANUARY 11: Sunday School will resume



The background is a light cream color with faint, stylized cloud outlines. Scattered throughout are various gingerbread cookies: a star with a snowflake pattern, a star with a holly leaf pattern, a Christmas tree with lights and dots, a candy cane with stripes and dots, a large star with a complex snowflake pattern, a flower-like star, and a Christmas stocking with a snowflake and heart pattern. Small, light-brown stars are also scattered around the cookies and clouds.

Join us to celebrate

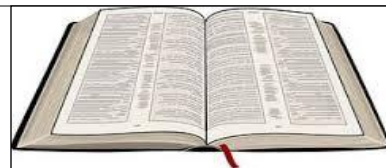
CHRISTMAS

with a Christmas Cookie
Exchange! Bring 3 dozen
of your favorite
homemade goodies to the
parlor before church.

After Church, there will be a
container for you to fill with 3
dozen assorted goodies to enjoy
this holiday season!

December 14th

Daily Lectionary Readings for December



Monday, December 01, 2025: Psalm 124; Genesis 8:1-19; Romans 6:1-11

Tuesday, December 02, 2025: Psalm 124; Genesis 9:1-17; Hebrews 11:32-40

Wednesday, December 03, 2025: Psalm 124; Isaiah 54:1-10; Matthew 24:23-35

Thursday, December 04, 2025: Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Isaiah 4:2-6; Acts 1:12-17, 21-26

Friday, December 05, 2025: Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Isaiah 30:19-26; Acts 13:16-25

Saturday, December 06, 2025: Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Isaiah 40:1-11; John 1:19-28

Monday, December 08, 2025: Psalm 21; Isaiah 24:1-16a; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

Tuesday, December 09, 2025: Psalm 21; Isaiah 41:14-20; Romans 15:14-21

Wednesday, December 10, 2025: Psalm 21; Genesis 15:1-18; Matthew 12:33-37

Thursday, December 11, 2025: Psalm 146:5-10; Ruth 1:6-18; 2 Peter 3:1-10

Friday, December 12, 2025: Psalm 146:5-10; Ruth 4:13-17; 2 Peter 3:11-18

Saturday, December 13, 2025: Psalm 146:5-10; 1 Samuel 2:1-8; Luke 3:1-18

Monday, December 15, 2025: Psalm 42; Isaiah 29:17-24; Acts 5:12-16

Tuesday, December 16, 2025: Psalm 42; Ezekiel 47:1-12; Jude 1:17-25

Wednesday, December 17, 2025: Psalm 42; Zechariah 8:1-17; Matthew 8:14-17, 28-34

Thursday, December 18, 2025: Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 2 Samuel 7:1-17; Galatians 3:23-29

Friday, December 19, 2025: Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 2 Samuel 7:18-22; Galatians 4:1-7

Saturday, December 20, 2025: Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 2 Samuel 7:23-29; John 3:31-36

Monday, December 22, 2025: Luke 1:46b-55; Isaiah 33:17-22; Revelation 22:6-7, 18-20

Tuesday, December 23, 2025: Luke 1:46b-55; 2 Samuel 7:18, 23-29; Galatians 3:6-14

Friday, December 26, 2025: Psalm 148; Wisdom 4:7-15; Acts 7:59-8:8

Saturday, December 27, 2025: Psalm 148; Proverbs 8:22-31; 1 John 5:1-12

Monday, December 29, 2025: Psalm 20; Jeremiah 31:15-22; Luke 19:41-44

Tuesday, December 30, 2025: Psalm 20; Isaiah 26:1-9; 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Wednesday, December 31, 2025: Psalm 20; 1 Kings 3:5-14; John 8:12-19



Find us on social media:

Click on images above or links below to go to our social media pages!

Webpage- <https://www.fpcjc.com>

YouTube- <https://www.youtube.com/@firstpresbyterianchurchofj8677>

Facebook- <https://www.facebook.com/fpcjcks>

Our Staff

Pastor—Nate Hood

Administrative Assistant—Melissa Goble

Youth Education Coordinator—Dawn Avery

Chancel Choir Director—Joe Markley

Music Coordinator—Sheila Markley

Bell Choir Director—Sheila Markley

Organist—Rhoda Frasier

Organist—August Siefkes

Treasurer—Lisa Nabus

Financial Secretary—Chris Munson

Nursery Attendant—AnaCristina Wilson

Ministers-All who worship and serve the Lord!

KEY DEACONS

December

Mary Kay Munson

785-375-3189

ELDER ON CALL

December

December 7-Susan Erichsen

785-223-3100

December 14-Susan Erichsen

785-223-3100

December 21-Linda Brungardt

785-223-3903

December 28-Linda Brungardt

785-223-3903

Opportunities to Serve

- Lead a Sunday School Class one time a month
- Coffee Fellowship
- Be a part of a Mission Project
- Work with Middle School and High School Youth Group Events
- Offer to be Worship Leader
- Organize a Church Work Weekend to clean out gutters, paint, dust, organize
- Usher
- Help with youth events
- Serve on a committee as a member at large

SAT	SUN	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	30	1	2	3	4	5
	6pm - Cub Scouts	1:30pm - Finance Committee 5:30pm - Mission, Evangelism & 6pm - Deacon's Meeting	8:30am - Worship Committee 12:30pm - Noon Bible Study 6:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8pm - AA Meeting	11am - Christian Educ. Committee		8:35am - Men's Breakfast
7	8:30am - Glory Ringers rehearsal 9:30am - Adult Sunday School 9:30am - Youth Sunday School 10:45am - Worship Service 12pm - Coffee Fellowship 12pm - Youth Caroling at Nursing 2pm - Deacons at Bartell House	Feast of the Immaculate 6pm - Cub Scouts	10am - Staff Meeting	12:30pm - Noon Bible Study 6:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8pm - AA Meeting		Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
14	Youth Christmas Pageant 8:30am - Glory Ringers rehearsal 9:30am - Adult Sunday School 9:30am - Youth Sunday School 10:45am - Worship Service 12pm - Coffee Fellowship-Hosted 12pm - Cookie Exchange	6pm - Cub Scouts	7pm - Session	12:30pm - Noon Bible Study 6:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8pm - AA Meeting		
		15	16	17	18	19
						Newsletter Information Due
	21	22	23	24	25	26
	8:30am - Glory Ringers rehearsal 9:30am - Adult Sunday School 9:30am - Youth Sunday School 10:45am - Worship Service 12pm - Coffee Fellowship		Christmas Eve Christmas Eve 5pm - Christmas Eve Concert 5:30pm - Christmas Eve Service 8pm - AA Meeting	Christmas Day Christmas Day Church Closed-Christmas Day		
				31	1	2
	28	29	30			
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