



Steeple Sounds December 2011

The Newsletter of Central Square Congregational Church

From the Interim Pastor's Desk:

December 2011

I want to share with you the words of a song, that can be sung to the tune of Away in the Manger.

What Star Shall We Follow?

How ancient and lovely this news of a star,
a baby, a mother, the kings from afar.
Come close now, Lord Jesus, we ask you to stay
And show us your face in your people today.

What star shall we follow but one that leads here
to a baby born homeless and a family in fear?
What heaven shall we long for but one that starts there
for all the world's children in your tender care?

We thank you, Lord Jesus, for coming to earth;
for the light in the darkness that shone at your birth,
for life in its fullness that you promise today,
and the hope in a baby asleep on the hay.

Rebecca Dudley

MAY YOU HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR 2012! REV. ESTHER AND KEVIN THOMPSON.

Looking forward to seeing you as we celebrate this Advent and Christmas Season together.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT CENTRAL SQUARE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH - UCC

SERVICE	CELEBRATION	DATES
First Sunday in Advent	"The Prophecies"	11-27-11
Second Sunday in Advent	"Communion Sunday"	12-04-11
Third Sunday in Advent	"Music Sunday"	12-11-11
Fourth Sunday in Advent	"Christmas Pageant"	12-18-11
Christmas Eve Candle Light Service at 10 p.m.		12-24-11
Christmas Day Service	"The Christmas Story"	12-25-11
New Year's Day Service	"Lessons and Carols"	01-01-12



BOARD OF DEACONS



Christmas Caroling at Central Square is a tradition.

Members and
friends of our
church community
gather to spread good

cheer amongst diverse neighborhoods in the surrounding Bridgewater area. These neighborhoods may be the Bridgewater Nursing Home or the Elderly Housing Hemlock Drive Community Center. They also may be the family around the corner who has had a recent death in the family or an individual who has recently had surgery and is recovering at home. No matter the situation, our goal is to share our holiday spirit. Michael Hawn, professor of church music at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas says "Singing is an act that naturally enhances a sense of community, whether it's *Take Me Out to the Ball Game*, the national anthem or Christmas carols."

The traditional Christmas Carol is about birth of Jesus Christ and was first written in Latin in 4th and 5th century time frame. Saint Francis of Assisi is often credited with incorporating these carols into Christmas services, which provided an energetic, joyful contrast to the music of Christmas Day. Singing Christmas carols and spreading them to the community to celebrate Christ's birth spread across Europe and around the world.

The Christmas Caroling Tradition surged in the 19th century Victorian era. Prior to that, it experienced some unfavorable color, such as peasants "singing for their supper" and "Christmas is a somber time", not joyful.

Wassail is a thick, spiced beverage that is equivalent to our eggnog popularity today.

Wassail provided inner warmth to the well-wishers as they caroled their hearts out. Our carolers enjoy hot mulled cider or hot chocolate to warm ourselves after caroling our hearts out.

Our most requested carol that we encounter on any given year of our tradition at CSCC is, of course, you guessed it, "Silent Night" and we always conclude each singing session with "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." Many times signing all of the verses. Have you ever wondered what "figgy pudding" is?

"Figgy pudding is a British dessert, also famous for being served by Mary Cratchit in Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." It is often compared to a cross between carrot cake and custard and contains eggs, cream, sugar, spices and chopped figs, among other ingredients. Recipes vary, but the dessert has a unique texture and taste, one which was apparently worth waiting around for in the Victorian age."

So, maybe it's hot mulled cider and figgy pudding this year, when we conclude our caroling excursion? Would you like to join us? Central Square Congregational Church's Caroling Tradition will happen on December 17. We will begin with a group walking from the church to the Bridgewater Nursing Home for a 3 PM time slot. After this we will regroup and visit others by carpooling and walking amongst neighborhoods. In order to spread the cheer most effectively, please sign up for caroling at fellowship time after worship on the 4th or the 11th or send your response to Carol Chaffee via email (galchaffee@msn.com) or phone (508)697-3728. Carol Chaffee
Board of Deacons*

*ic.howstuffworks.com/Christmas/Christmas_Traditions



Attention, Single Mothers!

Parenting tips, Resources, Support Group for Single moms

Tuesdays 6:00-7:30 p.m.

For more information and to **pre-register** call 781-871-2051 x213

MEETING LOCATION

Norma Kent Pastoral Counseling Center

Bridgewater United Methodist Church

35 School St

Bridgewater, MA 02324

Childcare available

There is no cost, but you must call ahead in order to attend!



Praise Chorus

Praise Chorus will sing on Sunday, December 4. Rehearsal will be at 9:30 upstairs in the Sanctuary. We will be singing "My Heart Sings Out With Joyful Praise" verses 1 and 3. It is on page 106 in the hymnal. Please email or call me if you want to sing. Contact: jlschuller@comcast.net or call 508-238-2694

What Are Fellowship Dues?

Fellowship dues have been paid by the churches of the Massachusetts Conference to support common ministries since the 1840s.

Fellowship dues consist of two parts:

- ◆ Association dues - cover the cost of Association programs and services. Each Association sets its own dues.
- ◆ Conference dues - contribute to the cost of Conference services and programs, including the regionally deployed ministers and staff. Fellowship dues accounts for approximately ½ of the total financial support for the Conference. The Conference portion of the fellowship dues is set by the annual meeting of the Conference.



How are fellowship dues calculated?

Fellowship dues are assessed on a per member basis according to the membership numbers reported by churches to the Conference as of December 31 of each year. An annual report form is sent to every church. If no report form is received back by the Conference, the prior year's numbers are used.

Our church belongs to more than one denomination.

Federated, United and other churches that are aligned with more than one denomination, should report on their annual report form the number of UCC members for dues purposes as well as the total number of

members. Some churches maintain separate membership lists for each denomination and divide their denominational support based on those numbers. Some churches divide all members equally between the various denominations for purposes of determining denominational support.

In the event the church has a combination of members who are identified with a particular denomination and some who only belong to the local church, the non-aligned members should be apportioned on an equitable basis between denominations for dues and other denominational support purposes.

How are fellowship dues billed and paid?

Association treasurers bill each church for its fellowship dues based on the membership numbers provided them by the Conference.

All fellowship dues payments should be made directly to your Association treasurer. All other gifts, such as OCWM Basic Support, special offerings, disaster relief, etc. should be sent directly to MACUCC, 1 Badger Road, Framingham, MA 01702. Use of the remittance form provided your church will assure proper application of your gift.

The Association treasurers retain the Association portion of the dues and remit the Conference portion to the Conference.

Dues are due by December 31.



On the reverse side is a partial listing of some of the services and resources of the Massachusetts Conference United Church of Christ and its Associations, all designed to nurture the vitality of your church, and paid for by your fellowship dues!

Your Fellowship Dues Pays For . . .

Association Ministries

Association gatherings, programs
 Committee on Ministry
 Ordinations and installations
 Other Association committees
 Mission projects

Regional Ministries

Pastoral search and call
 Conflict intervention and resolution
 Support for churches and pastors
 Assistance and support for Association boards & committees
 Regional programs
 Regional newsletters

Conference-wide Events

Annual Meeting
 Super Saturdays
 Stewardship University
 Webfests
 Mission & Justice Fair
 Clergy Colloquies
 Over 60 conference-sponsored events each year!

Evangelism and Church Vitality

New church starts and turnarounds
 Vital Congregational Life cluster groups
 Church visioning and vitality resources and consulting
 "Growing Faith" e-newsletter
 MissionInsite demographic data resources

Christian Education

Seasonal Sunday School resources
 Safe Church info
 Curriculum
 Christian educator training
 CE educator cluster groups
 CE consulting
 Confirmation retreats
 Networking and certification
 "Connect:" Christian educators' e-newsletter

Young Adult Ministry

Young adult retreats and events
 Service opportunities
 Resources

Mission and Justice

Mission Partnership
 Task teams on Race & Justice, Jubilee, Environmental Ministries, Homelessness and Restorative Justice
 Fair Trade project
 Open & Affirming and marriage resources
 "Ever Flowing Streams" e-newsletter
 Mass Relief ministry

Youth Ministry

Confirmation retreats
 Mission trips
 Resources for youth ministry

Leadership Development

Pastoral Excellence Program
 The Parish Paper
 Compensation guidelines, booklets and worksheets for clergy and other church employees
 Safe Church and CORI resources and training
 Handbooks for trustees and auditors
 Western Area Leadership Academy
 Adult Music Camp

Stewardship and

Financial Development

Local church consulting on stewardship, planned giving, endowments and capital campaigns
 Stewardship University
 Missionary visits
 OCWM mission interpretation
 Clergy and Lay Communities of Stewardship Practice
 "Inspiring Generosity" e-newsletter

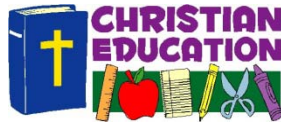
Communication/Technology

Resources for church web sites
 Still Speaking initiative
 Online tutorial
 Tips on talking to the media
 Choosing church management software
 Spotlight series
 Webfests

Resource Center

Open houses
 Resources for all areas of church life





NEWS from CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Advent Workshop

The Advent Workshop was held on Saturday, November 26th with approximately 45 people attending. A potluck supper was enjoyed by all. The children, youth and adults had fun making a variety of crafts from a candy tree (yum), a beaded candy cane, painted ornaments, a tissue paper wreath, Rudolph, and a live advent wreath to name a few. The sanctuary was beautifully prepared for the advent season. Thanks to all who helped decorate.

The evening closed with everyone having an opportunity to take home Advent booklets and calendars. If you did not have an opportunity to choose your advent reading materials they will be available again this Sunday.

Christmas Pageant

The Board of Christian Ed. has decided to hold the Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 18th. CE has discovered that some of our children have never experienced the pageant or have not participated in several years. We are hoping with the change of date that more children will be able to participate and enjoy the event as well as experience the story of the birth of the Christ child. Parents, family members and church friends will also have an opportunity to witness the story through the eyes of the children. Rev. Esther will plan the first part of the service and the children and youth will end the service with the pageant.

Sunday school attendance is important for the next few Sundays in order to prepare for the Christmas Pageant.

Kids of the Kingdom

Kids of the Kingdom is held the second Friday of each month. It is an event for all 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students which is lead by Meg McDermott, Justin Lindsey, and the youth leader Brooks Jacobs. The evening consists of making a craft, playing games and making and eating a snack. It is a fun evening which the children all seem to enjoy for they have an opportunity to fellowship together. We

hope you will consider bringing your child. The next meeting date is Friday, December 9th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Christian Ed Calendar

Sundays, December 4th & 11th – Christmas Pageant preparation during Sunday school

Kids of the Kingdom – Friday, December 9th from 6:00-7:30

Christmas Pageant – Sunday, December 18th (during the church service)

December 25th – Intergenerational Sunday (no Sunday school)

January 1st – Group Sunday school – Heifer Project begins



THE KEURIG® EFFECT

Your Board of Stewardship has informed all of you that we need a 20% increase in overall giving (income) for 2012. And we have laid out the reasons, very clearly. Some of you may still be struggling with how to free up an additional 20% for your 2012 giving. Here is one thought.....there are lots more ways.

How many of you now brew your coffee at home with a Keurig® machine? If you do, I've done the math for you--- after an initial investment of anywhere from \$99 for a basic machine to \$249 for a machine that has Platinum in its name, it costs about 80¢ a cup to brew with a Keurig®. This cost is based on buying a 96 pack of K-cups at retail. And it is based on using tap water. Change to buying smaller lots of K-cups and use of spring water and the cost per cup goes to at least 90¢ per cup. Using a cost of 80¢ per cup for 4 cups per day, it costs you Keurig® owners \$3.20/day to brew 4 cups of coffee at home.

Linda and I don't own a Keurig® machine and we have no plans to buy one. I buy large (33 ounce) containers of ground coffee (the ones that say they make 270 cups) for \$10 and use tap water and a 4 cup coffee brewer – the old fashioned kind with a glass carafe. It costs me 4¢ a cup to make this coffee, after my initial

investment of \$29 for the brewer. That's 16¢/day AND I've got the difference in up front investment still in my pocket (Keurig® machine vs. Mr. Coffee®) which is \$70.

The savings (per cup) my way is 76¢. Multiply this times 28 (4 cups/day for 7



days/week) and my savings is \$21.28/week. So, look at it this way.....

....if you are currently pledging \$20/wk and the above applies to you, you could instantly double your pledge!!

Perhaps you are struggling to even find the 4¢/day to make coffee my way. We understand and we pray that things will turn around for you. In the meantime, just look back at the owl and try to have a great day. Count Yourself Blessed!!

John Sharland

Board of Stewardship



CHURCH BREAKFAST!

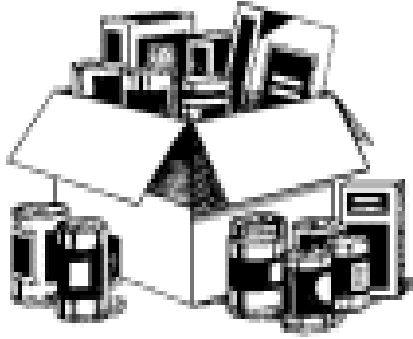
COME ONE, COME ALL

Public Welcome – Bring your friends!

1st and 3rd Sundays of every month...

8am – 9:30

(Donations welcome but not required)



Bridgewater Food Pantry

Bridgewater Food Pantry is in need of specific items: ketchup, mayo, mustard, pancake mix, syrup, cereal, rice, rice pilaf, jelly, peanut butter, instant mashed potato, canned fruit, cake mix, crackers, juices (bottles and juice boxes), coffee, and tea. There are boxes provided in the narthex for this collection. Thank you!



Women's Guild and Fellowship Communion Service and Christmas Gathering December 7, 2011

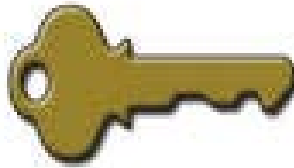
All women of the church are very welcome to join us for our Christmas celebration meeting. We will have a beautiful Communion Service with Rev. Esther in the sanctuary with Christmas Carols and piano accompaniment by Marie Nelson. We will meet in the sanctuary at 7:00 PM then adjourn after the service to the FH for a brief meeting, review of Christmas donations including the "Guild Angel Project," refreshments and Secret Pal gift exchange.

We will also bring donations for Mainspring House. Please join us as we begin the joyous Christmas Season.



Bridgewater State University Alumni Chamber Choir

The Bridgewater State University Alumni Chamber Choir will host its annual winter concert "Welcome Winter" on December 11 at 3 PM here in our sanctuary at CSCC. General Admission is \$10.00 and Seniors/Students are \$5.00. Please see Carol Chaffee if you are interested in purchasing tickets.



If you happen to have a key to the side door of the church and are no longer a member of a Board or a Committee or know of someone who has, please return the key to the office as soon as possible. Thanks!

"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it." (Hebrews 13:2)

- Growth



Coffee Hour Schedule

October:	Outreach
November:	Women's Guild
December:	Stewardship
January:	Trustees
February:	Memorials
March:	Growth
April:	Deacons
May:	Christian Education
June:	Music
July & August:	volunteers (punch only)



Liturgists/Lay Participants

Upon invitation of our pastor, Rev. Esther and the Board of Deacons, if you would like to take part in worship, inclusive of reading scripture and/or leading the opening prayers, please sign up for a specific date at coffee hour in the next few weeks. The Deacons will organize a schedule for Rev. Esther so that she can just notify, via email, the scheduled person of what prayers and readings she would like you to deliver from the lectern.



Flowers for the Church Altar

Would you like to see fresh flowers more often on the altar? You can donate flowers for display on Sunday mornings for celebrations such as birthdays or anniversaries, or in memory of loved ones, and then take them home or have them delivered to a shut-in. Please see Jane O'Connell after church or call her at 508-697-3602.



December 2011: The Gifts of Sharing Ideas

Written by Nicholas Green
December 1, 2011

As we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too. II Corinthians 1: 5

I awaited the arrival of the group with excitement - it seemed a little like the anticipation of gifts at Christmas time! I always enjoy accompanying the groups that come to visit the Salvadoran Lutheran Church. When a group comes, there are many gifts, like the friendships that grow into *hermandad*, a Spanish word that means "partnership", but that doesn't catch the whole sense. Think of partnership, brotherhood, and sisterhood all mixed up in the same pupusa, a traditional Salvadoran food. In the same way that the pupusa contains beans, cheese, and ground pork all mashed together into a corn tortilla, *hermandad* contains different cultures, lifestyles, languages, and backgrounds all mashed together in a common [faith and hope](#).

A few weeks ago I was awaiting the arrival of some of the [friends](#) I had made in the Iglesia Misión Cristiana of Nicaragua. They were coming to meet with church leaders involved in similar mission projects. In both countries, as economic struggles rise, access to basic needs becomes more and more difficult, and the ability for families to provide their own food becomes more and more necessary. Churches in both countries have [programs](#) which aim to feed families in several communities by helping them grow their own food. The more each group shared with the other, the greater their excitement grew, and the more they helped solve their own challenges. At the end of the visit both groups had learned so much from each other. They committed to getting together again next year to advance and deepen their work, and *hermandad*.

We pray that *hermandad* grows in our congregations as well as the inspiration of sharing in God's love.

Nicholas Green serves in El Salvador as a long-term volunteer with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of El Salvador. He supports National Youth, with the Family and Gender Program of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of El Salvador, and also assists the Communications Program.

Daily Lectionary Scripture References December 2011 (Year B)

Thurs., Dec. 1

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
Hosea 6:1-6
1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

Fri., Dec. 2

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
Jeremiah 1:4-10
Acts 11:19-26

Sat., Dec. 3

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
Ezekiel 36:24-28
Mark 11:27-33

Sun., Dec. 4

Second Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
2 Peter 3:8-15a
Mark 1:1-8

Mon., Dec. 5

Psalm 27
Isaiah 26:7-15
Acts 2:37-42

Tues., Dec. 6

Psalm 27
Isaiah 4:2-6
Acts 11:1-18

Wed., Dec. 7

Psalm 27
Malachi 2:10-3:1
Luke 1:5-17

Thurs., Dec. 8

Psalm 126
Habakkuk 2:1-5
Philippians 3:7-11

Fri., Dec. 9

Psalm 126
Habakkuk 3:2-6
Philippians 3:12-16

Sat., Dec. 10

Psalm 126
Habakkuk 3:13-19
Matthew 21:28-32

Sun., Dec. 11

Third Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
Psalm 126 or Luke 1:46b-55
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28

Mon., Dec. 12

Psalm 125
1 Kings 18:1-18
Ephesians 6:10-17

Tues., Dec. 13

Psalm 125
2 Kings 2:9-22
Acts 3:17-4:4

Wed., Dec. 14

Psalm 125
Malachi 3:16-4:6
Mark 9:9-13

Thurs., Dec. 15

Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26
2 Samuel 6:1-11
Hebrews 1:1-4

Fri., Dec. 16

Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26
2 Samuel 6:12-19
Hebrews 1:5-14

Sat., Dec. 17

Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26
Judges 13:2-24
John 7:40-52

Sun., Dec. 18

Fourth Sunday of Advent
2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38

Mon., Dec. 19

Luke 1:46b-55
1 Samuel 1:1-18
Hebrews 9:1-14

Tues., Dec. 20

Luke 1:46b-55
1 Samuel 1:19-28
Hebrews 8:1-13

Wed., Dec. 21

Luke 1:46b-55
1 Samuel 2:1-10
Mark 11:1-11

Thurs., Dec. 22

Psalm 96
Zephaniah 3:8-13
Romans 10:5-13

Fri., Dec. 23

Psalm 96
Zephaniah 3:14-20
Romans 13:11-14

Sat., Dec. 24

Christmas Eve
Isaiah 62:6-16
Psalm 97
Titus 3:4-7
Luke 2: (1-7), 8-20

Sun., Dec. 25

Christmas Day
Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm 98
Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12)
John 1:1-14

Mon., Dec. 26

Psalm 148
Jeremiah 26:1-9, 12-15
Acts 6:8-15; 7:51-60

Tues., Dec. 27

Psalm 148
Exodus 33:18-23
1 John 1:1-9

Wed., Dec. 28

Psalm 148
Jeremiah 31:15-17
Matthew 2:13-18

Thurs., Dec. 29

Psalm 148
Isaiah 49:5-15
Matthew 12:46-50

Fri., Dec. 30

Psalm 148
Proverbs 9:1-12
2 Peter 3:8-13

Sat., Dec. 31

Psalm 148
1 Kings 3:5-14
John 8:12-19

Note: During the period of Ordinary Time, which comes after Trinity Sunday, the Revised Common Lectionary provides two parallel tracks: the complementary and the semicontinuous. The semicontinuous, which allows for a more sequential reading through the major themes of certain biblical books, is offered here. The other sequence can be found at commontexts.org

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 10am - Teen Forum 7pm - AA - Vestry	28 SEND OUT BULLETIN 9:30am - Mothers' 6pm - Bereavement- 7pm - NA - Vestry	29 9:30am - NRC 11am - NRC 7pm - NA - Vestry	30 7pm - BSU 7pm - Search Mtg.-	1 6:30pm - Pack 35 7pm - AIAnon-Vestry	2 6pm - GS 73502 LL 7pm - AIAnon- 7pm - Confirmation	3 4:30pm - Pack 35
4 11:30am - All-church 7pm - AA - Vestry	5 SEND OUT BULLETIN 6pm - Bereavement- 7pm - Ch. Ed. Mtg. 7pm - NA - Vestry 7:30pm - Deacons	6 9:30am - NRC 11am - NRC 7pm - NA - Vestry	7 6:30pm - WG&F- 7pm - Search Mtg.- 8:30pm - BSUAC-	8 7pm - AIAnon-Vestry 7:30pm - Stwrshp-	9 6pm - Kids of the 7pm - AIAnon-	10
11 11:30am - Confirmat 1pm - BSUAC 7pm - AA - Vestry	12 SEND OUT BULLETIN 6pm - Bereavement- 7pm - Growth Mtg. 7pm - NA - Vestry 7pm - Outreach Mtg.	13 9:30am - NRC 11am - NRC 7pm - NA - Vestry	14 6pm - Trustees Mtg. 7pm - Search Mtg.-	15 7pm - AIAnon-Vestry	16 6pm - GS 73502 LL 6:30pm - Pack #35 7pm - AIAnon-	17 Caroling 4:30pm - Pack 35
18 Christmas Pageant 7pm - AA - Vestry	19 SEND OUT BULLETIN 6pm - Bereavement- 7pm - NA - Vestry	20 9:30am - NRC 11am - NRC 7pm - NA - Vestry	21 7pm - Cabinet Mtg. 7pm - Search Mtg.- 8pm - Den 2 LL	22 7pm - AIAnon-Vestry	23 7pm - AIAnon-	24 10pm - Candle Svce.
25 10am - Lessons/caro 7pm - AA - Vestry	26 Office Closed SEND OUT BULLETIN 9:30am - Mothers' 7pm - NA - Vestry	27 9:30am - NRC 11am - NRC 6pm - Bereavement- 7pm - NA - Vestry	28 7pm - Search Mtg.-	29 7pm - AIAnon-Vestry	30 7pm - AIAnon-	31 4:30pm - Pack 35

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day 10am - Heifer 10am - Teen 7pm - AA -	2 7pm - Christian 7pm - NA - 7:30pm - Deaco	3 9:30am - NRC 11am - NRC 6pm - Bereavem 7pm - NA -	4 6:30pm - WG&F 7pm - Search	5 7pm - AIAnon-	6 6pm - GS 73502 7pm - AIAnon-	7
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15 Budget Meeting 7pm - AA -	16 Martin Luther 7pm - NA -	17 9:30am - NRC 11am - NRC 7pm - NA -	18 7pm - Cabinet 7pm - Search 8pm - Den 2 LL	19 7pm - AIAnon-	20 6pm - GS 73502 6:30pm - Pack 7pm - AIAnon-	21
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29 Heifer (LGM) 7pm - AA -	30 9:30am - Mother 7pm - NA -	31 9:30am - NRC 11am - NRC 7pm - NA -	1 6:30pm - WG&F 7pm - Search	2 Groundhog Day 6:30pm - Pack 7pm - AIAnon-	3 6pm - GS 73502 7pm - AIAnon-	4

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"We are a Christian community of people who are reaching out to our neighbors at home and abroad, sharing our faith and our resources."

We invite you to join us in the Vestry following worship for our Coffee Hour hosted by the Board of Christian Outreach.

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Steeple Sounds

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