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## From the Pastor

By Rev. Karen Bunnell, Senior Pastor

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! 2011 has dawned, and it is filled with wonderful opportunities and possibilities for each of us and our church. Everyday I come to the church and I hear the sounds of construction and see great progress in our expansion project. Every Sunday I see the halls filled with people going to worship or Sunday School or simply enjoying conversation with others! And the week is filled with comings and goings of all kinds!

Great things are happening in our church thanks to our gracious and giving God! We stand at the beginning of this new year, and wait for God to guide us in the ways He would have us go. Please pray with me that we will listen to His voice and seek in all ways to do His will so that all around us will know Elkton UMC as a place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others.



*“Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.*

*Isaiah 60:1*



## Advent/Christmas Thanks

Many thanks to all who helped make Advent and Christmas so special at EUMC this year -

- To Krista Gilmore and the worship committee for coordinating the decorations throughout the church;
- To all of the musicians who shared their beautiful music throughout the season;
- To those who contributed to the Advent devotional, and to Krista Gilmore, Sandy Lavelle and Bethany Buckley for putting it together;
- To the children for offering their wonderful program “Baby’s First Christmas,” which inspired all of us!;
- To all who helped worship happen throughout the season - ushers, greeters, hospitality providers, welcome center personnel, sound and video technicians, parking lot attendants (aka “Knights in Shining Armour.”), worship leaders, gospel readers, communion servers, Advent wreath lighters, and bulletin and mailing teams.
- To the staff who worked like troopers to get everything done on time!

Because of all of you, many, many people experienced the joy of Advent and Christmas in a wonderful way. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

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## Take Out Communion

*By Rev. Don Hurst, Associate Pastor of Visitation Ministries*

Did you know that our Senior Pastor and Associate Pastor, with the help of Nancy Draper, take out communion especially during the Christmas and Easter Seasons to fifteen of our church members and friends who would like communion but are unable to attend worship? If you would like more information about this ministry, or would like to help, or know of members and friends who are unable to attend worship but would like take out communion, please contact Rev. Don Hurst at (410) 309-0933 ext 4 or dhurst30@comcast.net.

## College Outreach Program

*By Barbara Vogt, Program Coordinator*

Thanks to all who have supported and contributed items to the College Outreach program. Two packages were shipped in 2010 and the remaining two are scheduled for **January 30th** and **March 27th, 2011**. Some excerpts from student thank you notes are included to let you know how much they appreciate your contributions.



- **Wendy Gaultney, UMBC** - Your ministry to the college students is wonderful, and truly appreciated. Thank you for sending your love in the packages I have received through the past 4 years at college. It really shows how much you care about us, to take the time and effort to assemble and send them. Reverend Bunnell's blessings in her letters are always so encouraging as well! Thank you.
- **Katie Gravatt, Bryn Athyn College** - When I receive a care package from EUMC it makes my entire week so much brighter. I never get mail unless it is from my college, so receiving the care package is the mail I can look forward to receiving from back home. Thank you so much for sending the care packages because they not only put a smile on my face but on my roommate's face as well.
- **Madison Cebula, Salisbury Univ.** - Thank you SO much for the care package! It is the perfect time, right before finals, to have a little something special during this stressful time. I am so glad to have such a caring church behind me. I appreciate it very much! Thanks again.
- **Katie Rowan, Belhaven College** - Thank you for the care package. It was a fun surprise in the week and greatly appreciated. College is going well and I'm enjoying it immensely. Thanks for your prayers.
- **Desiree Penaloza, Stevenson Univ.** - I truly appreciated the package that was sent out to me during finals week. It was unexpected and happily welcomed. It was truly needed!!! Thank you so very much!

We send boxes to 26 students, but donations of any amount are appreciated. It's best to include items that are not too bulky or ones that will not crush easily. Packs of instant soup, hot chocolate, crackers, cookies, candy, gum, or granola bars are examples of items that "travel well". Your generosity and continued support is very much appreciated.

## Rotating Homeless Shelter

*By Terri Lokey*

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Rotating Homeless Shelter in November. EUMC hosted the first week the shelter opened and it was a great success. The opportunity to serve again is coming up from January 10-17 when we host another week. We can use your help in many ways: cooking meals, spending time at the shelter talking, playing cards, lending a hand, donating food and funds. If you would like to help, see the sign up board by the Missions bulletin board in the reception area at church or talk to Faye Camors or Terri Lokey. We especially need people who are able to do the overnight positions. We need two people each night to stay at the shelter from 10:00pm to 7:30am.

Only one of you has to be awake at all times!! It's a great way to catch up on your reading!

## Martin Luther King Celebration

You're invited to attend the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration which will be held on Monday, January 17th, at 9 a.m. at Wright's AME Church on Booth Street. This service is always a wonderful community event, and very inspiring!

## Classic Christians' January Meeting

All Classic Christians (50+) are invited to come to the first meeting of the year, which will be held on Friday, January 14th, at 6:00 p.m. (Note the time is earlier than usual - 6 p.m. instead of 6:30 because of the program). It will be a potluck dinner followed by attendance at the Relay for Life Concert to be held in the sanctuary at 7 p.m. Please sign up for the dinner on the sheet across from Rev. Bunnell's office.

## Joy of Faith Weekend

Mark your calendars now for our annual Joy of Faith weekend! It will be held on Saturday and Sunday, February 5th and 6th, 2011. The weekend will feature Dr. Clifford Kuhn, known as "the Laugh Doctor." He is a psychiatrist and inspirational speaker who will focus on his "Ha, Ha, Ha Prescription for a Joyful Life." The weekend will feature prayer breakfasts in homes throughout the parish, a Saturday evening banquet and presentation, and then Dr. Kuhn will speak at both services on Sunday morning. Watch the Sunday bulletins for information on banquet ticket sales and sign-up information for the prayer breakfasts. Also remember that this is a great event to which to invite your neighbors and friends!

## Women's Retreat

Attention all retreat participants! You can check into your room at the Dunes Manor Hotel anytime after 3 p.m. on Friday, January 21st. There is no official carpooling, but if you need help with transportation to the retreat, please let someone on the retreat committee know as soon as possible by calling the church office or emailing us at eumc@comcast.net. Over 70 women are taking part in this retreat! We're so excited about the weekend, and hope that everyone in the congregation will lift up the retreat in prayer. You'll surely be hearing about it after we return!

## Calling All Travelers

The Classic Christians (50+) have chosen their destination for their Spring 2011 multi-day bus trip and it is MAINE! The four day, three night trip includes tours of Portland, harbor cruises, and a lobster bake, among other adventures. The dates are Monday, May 9th through Thursday, May 12th and the cost is \$429 per person/double occupancy. A flyer about the trip is available on the table across from Rev. Bunnell's office. An installment payment plan will be in place for the trip. Payments of \$143 will be due on February 1st, March 1st and April 1st. Plan now to join the Classic Christians on this trip to Maine. This group always has a great time together and would love to include you! (By the way, you don't have to be a Classic (50+) Christian to take part - any age is welcome!) Questions? See Rev. Bunnell.

## Baptisms

We welcome our newest baptized friends into the Universal Body of Christ!

Brooklynn Alexis Hitchens  
daughter of  
Alex & Diana

## Upcoming baptism dates

January 9<sup>th</sup>  
March 13<sup>th</sup>

(We will not be having baptisms in February due to the fact that the Joy of Faith weekend will be the first weekend in February, thus moving communion to the second Sunday. The third Sunday in February will be Boy Scout Sunday.)

To schedule a baptism, call  
Rev. Bunnell at (410) 398-0933.



We are happy to announce  
the following marriage!

**Kenneth Schneider, II  
and Megan Troy**

*"A man leaves his father and mother  
and is joined to his wife, and the two are  
united into one."* EPHESIANS 5:31



## GUESS WHO?

The smile is the same! And she works at making people smile by just being herself. (answer on page 9)

# YOUTH GROUP YOUNG ADULTS

*"Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long." PSALM 25:5*

## Youth Group news

*By Sandy Wherry*

### Youth Rally

The youth who are attending the Youth Rally need to make sure we have their covenant and medical information. There will be a very short meeting following the 11 a.m. service on Jan. 2nd for all youth who are attending and their parents. The cost of the Rally is \$150.00. We will discuss the time we can leave and collect any paperwork. Those attending will need a sleeping bag, clothes for the weekend, and their Bibles.

### Thank You

I want to thank all the youth members who came out to help with the Domestic Violence Center Christmas Party on Dec. 9th. You did a great job and the kids had a wonderful time.

We also want to thank the Gaz family, the Bjerke family, the Rolfe family, the Wherrys, and the Fetterrolfs for taking their time from the busy Christmas season to host the youth group for the annual Progressive Dinner. We had a great time and the food was delicious!

### Training

IGNITE is a training event for local youth volunteers, youth directors, parents and students.

When? Saturday, January 29, 2011, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Register with  
Sandy Wherry

Where: Brandywine Valley Baptist Church, 7 Mt. Lebanon Road,  
Wilmington, DE 19803

Mark DeVries, a well-known author, associate pastor and youth ministry consultant will lead the general session as well as the morning sessions for adult volunteers. The parent sessions will be led by Brian Coday, the past Coordinator of the National Network of Youth Ministries for this area. Pastor Scott Hobbs will lead the youth sessions. This event is planned by the Coalition of Youth Leaders whose goal is to reach students for Jesus and to spark a fire in student ministry. My hope is that several adults and students will attend this very worth-while event. To find out more visit: [www.ignitesite.us](http://www.ignitesite.us)

## Youth Confirmation Class

Plans are currently underway for the youth confirmation class of 2011. If you have a child in 7th grade or older, please contact Rev. Bunnell or Mrs. Wherry. We're trying to find a time for the class to meet that is most beneficial for all involved.

## Project Chacocente

*By Amy Wherry*

As one of the conference youth, I was privileged to attend the mission trip to Nicaragua with other youth from the Peninsula Delaware Conference over the 2010 Thanksgiving break. For those of you who may not know me, my name is Amy Wherry, I am 17 years old, and I attend the 11 o'clock service on Sunday mornings and am a part of the youth group here at Elkton United Methodist Church. Our mission group was given the task of working with a non-profit organization, Project Chacocente. The organization moves families from the Managua dump to homes on the Chacocente grounds where they are given opportunities to live in better conditions, opportunities for farming and opportunities for starting family businesses. Our jobs consisted of scraping the water tower on project Chacocente, which is one of their most prized possessions because it is their source of running water. Our second job was to stucco and paint the new building being prepared for computer labs in the school on Chacocente grounds. We not only learned skills of stuccoing, but we were greeted with open and loving arms from everyone in the project. Work was followed by a game of soccer and/or baseball everyday and not only did the kids join, everyone joined in on the games, but they also beat us and were proud of it! Our group was privileged to experience a few tourist events on our trip as well. We visited the Masaya Volcano and the Mambacho cloud rainforest. While on our way back from the rainforest, we went zip lining through the tall treetops. I would like to thank everyone for their prayers while we were gone. If you would like to read more information on project Chacocente, please visit ([www.outofthedump.org](http://www.outofthedump.org)).

## Knights in Shining Armour

*By Rev. Don Hurst, Associate Pastor of Visitation Ministries*

Have you noticed our parking lot greeters, affectionately known as “Knights in Shining Armour,” directing traffic, safely guiding and opening our church parking lot doors for you? Their motto “preparing the way” and their signature smiling faces are providing a warm welcome to all. They even wave good bye and say hurry back to those departing. Thirteen men and women serve in this ministry which began to help people during our new building construction. Word has it that they will keep offering this service even after the construction is completed. They still have room for more greeters to help people, especially guests, on our parking lot. For more information, or to volunteer you may contact Ken McCoy (302) 540-0620 or Kevin White (410) 392-0761, co-leaders of this ministry.

## Interested in Becoming a Member of Elkton UMC?

If you are, please attend the next New Member Orientation Class. It will be held on Sunday, January 16th, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 1. You’ll learn about United Methodist, about Elkton UMC in particular, and about what it means to be a member. The class will include lunch, and child care is available if needed. To sign up for the class, please call the church office at 410-398-0933, email the office at eumc@comcast.net, or see one of the pastors.

## Attention Administrative Council Members

The annual Administrative Council planning and visioning retreat will take place on Saturday morning, January 29th, from 8 a.m. - 12 noon. It will be held, again this year, in the Parish Hall at Trinity Episcopal Church on Bridge Street. If the chairperson of the committee is unable to attend, please designate someone else to take his/her place, and let the church office know who that will be.

## Elkton UMC Leadership

We offer our grateful thanksgiving to the following persons who are finishing terms of leadership for our church -

- Linda Griffith – Chairperson, Staff Parish Relations Committee
- Mary Lou Parker - Chairperson, Communications Committee
- Bettie Murray - Chairperson, Evangelism/Membership Committee
- Ted McDowell - Chairperson, Missions Committee
- Bob MacDonald - Chairperson, Stewardship Committee
- Sheila Hendricks - Chairperson, Board of Trustees
- Krista Gilmore - Chairperson, Worship Committee

We welcome these new leaders who take over the chairs of those committees:

- Dick Gochnauer – Staff Parish Relations Committee
- Linda White - Evangelism/Membership
- Susan Tanner Starrett - Missions
- Heidi Gaultney - Stewardship
- Charlie Campbell - Trustees
- Bettie Murray - Worship

Please pray for the outgoing leaders that God will guide them in new ways for ministry in the church and the world, and for the incoming leaders as they take on these new roles.

## Offering Envelopes

If you use offering envelopes, you will notice that the first envelope in your box is labeled “Initial Offering.” An offering of \$5.00 is suggested to cover the cost of the offering envelopes.

## On-Line Giving Has Arrived

Our church has contracted with an on-line company to allow members of the church to make their offerings on-line, directly from their bank to the church. Many people have expressed an interest in doing this for a long time, and we’re glad to report that we’re ready to go! To sign on for on-line giving, go to the church’s website, [www.elktonumc.org](http://www.elktonumc.org) and click on the link. Questions? Call the church office.

FINANCIAL REPORT	
	Year to Date as of 11/30/10
Income	\$372,117.54
Expenses	\$ 410,447.99
Balance	\$-38,330.45

# MUSIC AND WORSHIP

*"May the LORD bless you from Zion all the days of your life..." PSALM 128:5*



## Music Ministries

*By Sharon Williams, Coordinator of Music Ministries*

A huge thank you to our senior choir, men's choir, bellchoir, soloists and instrumentalists who participated in our worship services in December. It takes all of you to make a successful music program in our church. Tyler Bjerke, horn, and Deborah Ingram, bells, did a fantastic job sharing their gifts of music with us during our senior choir cantata. While I was playing the organ on Christmas Eve and listening to the bells, brass, singers, hearing the word of our Lord, and seeing the faces in the congregation, I knew that I was where I wanted to be, and I thank God for that. If you would like to share your musical talents with our church, see me or contact me at 410 392-3242 or stwilliams10@comcast.net.

May you have a happy and healthy New Year.

## An Additional Worship Service

*By Rev. Don Hurst, Associate Pastor of Visitation Ministries*

In the past year church members interested in an additional worship service volunteered to study and begin planning. As the staff member who had started and led additional worship services as well as directed Do Grow Church Growth Ministries to help churches in the mid-Atlantic region, I felt called to serve with this group. In the process of answering this call, I was surprised to remember that I had been the pastor of churches that added new facilities to accommodate additional worship services. Karen concurred that I would do well to serve as the staff consultant and leader of this ministry. This does not mean that I will be the preacher because I am unable at this stage of life to accomplish this with all the other things that I am doing. In addition Karen is a very effective preacher and is recognized and appreciated in different worship services. My calling at this stage of my life is to ask tough questions and guide interested persons in discovering the answers.

To date, interested volunteers have developed a vision, goals, core values, and five volunteer teams needed for the additional worship service. Seven volunteer musicians will begin grooving in January, and then all the teams will have worship leadership training beginning in February. Much of what has happened is a result of a sermon Karen preached on Risk-Taking Mission and Service in October, but a lot is still being accomplished.

Long but productive sessions helped the planning team discover the time for an additional Sunday worship service that will not undermine, but continue to support, build and strengthen our current 8:30 and 11:00 AM worship services, our many adult, children's and youth classes, including our growing Sunday School, as well as our many interest and service groups for all ages. Our church Commissions, Committees and Boards of Evangelism, Missions, Stewardship, Education, Worship, Trustees and Finance are being included; so they can approve as an Administrative Council the additional worship service as a major goal this year. After that, the date and time of beginning can be posted. We are planning for the Additional Worship Service to coincide with the completion and celebration of the new building in the spring. The vision, goals and values of the additional worship service will be posted on the bulletin board near Don and Sandy's office. Briefly stated, the vision is to create and sustain an additional worship service to share the love of Jesus Christ in a new way. We will continue to keep you informed, and in the meantime, if you would like more information or wish to volunteer to help, you may contact Rev. Don Hurst at (410) 398- 0933 ext 4 or dhurst30@comcast.net.



On the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month, the Missions Committee will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Help Center. Please bring donations to the welcome center area on **January 2<sup>nd</sup>**!

## With deepest sympathy

*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4*

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of

**Audrey Sickles  
&  
Cecil Lilly**

# FELLOWSHIP AND STEWARDSHIP

*"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us." II CORINTHIANS 5:20*

## There is Still Time for You!

By Mike Noll

Time for what? Time to get your registration form in for the 3rd Annual Men's Gathering taking place Friday, March 4 – Sunday, March 6, 2011, nearby at Camp Pecometh in Centerville, Maryland. February 1st is approaching and the registrations are coming in quickly. But we are missing the one with YOUR name on it.

The event is non-denominational and all Christian men throughout the region are invited. Registration forms are available on the church website and across from Rev. Bunnell's office. All meals, activities, and dormitory style accommodations are covered. Costs and other registration details are available on the registration form.

This year's theme is Here We Are Lord. This is your opportunity to take some personal time to focus on your spiritual needs while enjoying fellowship among men, like yourself, who believe in God and want to make him a priority in their lives. Ask one of the men who attended last year what it was like for him.

What can you do on the retreat? You can do absolutely nothing! That's right. You can show up to the meals and sleep in your bed and in between enjoy quiet time with God as you walk the grounds of the camp. Or you can take advantage of the three talks, group discussions, sit and listen to music, jump on a team to play horse shoes or basketball or remain inside for the games and activities planned there. We invite you to make the weekend what YOU need it to be.

## Men's Fellowship Breakfast

By Rev. George N. Leathrum

Join other men from the Church for breakfast on the third Wednesday morning of each month. We meet at the Elkton Diner at 6:30 a.m. for a time of fellowship and good food. Hope to see you there.

January 19      February 16      March 16      April 20

## Stewardship Campaign Results

As of December 15th, the congregation has pledged over \$350,000 in financial support of the church and its ministries for the year 2011. If you are one who has not turned in your pledge card as of yet, it's not too late. Please turn it in to the church office via the offering plate, by mail, or in person. Thanks to all who made a financial commitment for 2011. Together, we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us!

## Looking for Unsung Heroes

Just a reminder that the Stewardship Committee will be having their annual "Unsung Heroes" Sunday on the 13th of February, to honor those who go above and beyond the call of duty in sharing their love, commitment and faith with others. If you have an idea about someone who should be recognized, please email Heidi Gaultney, the chair of the Stewardship Committee, at [hs-gaultney@gmail.com](mailto:hs-gaultney@gmail.com) or Rev. Bunnell at [eumc@comcast.net](mailto:eumc@comcast.net).

## FAIR TRADE COFFEE

will be available for purchase after each worship service on the **second Sunday** of each month:

**Januray 9<sup>th</sup>**

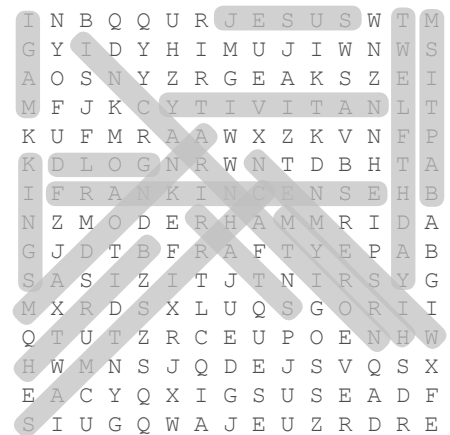
## Blood Pressure Screenings on January 9<sup>th</sup>

Available on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month in the parish nurse office!



## WORD SEARCH SOLUTION

(from back page)



## Solution to Cryptogram

(from back page)

Even in darkness light dawns for the upright, for those who are gracious and compassionate and righteous. Psalm 112:4

## Phone Card Thanks

Thanks to everyone who contributed a phone card to be sent to our troops. We were able to send 17,575 minutes worth of phone cards to our denomination's General Board of Higher Education and Ministry's Endorsing Agency, who forwarded the cards to military chaplains in the field for distribution to the troops. That's the highest number of minutes we've ever sent! A further note: We recently received notice from GBHEM that the phone card program is ending at the end of this year - not because we don't want to show our support anymore, but because the troops are now able to communicate easily with their families through email and Skype, and don't need the cards! How great for them that communication has improved so much! Thanks to all who participated in this program through the years. We'll be on the lookout for other ways to show our love and support to those who so faithfully protect and serve!

## Thank You From Angel Tree!

*By Linda White*

Thank you to everyone who purchased gifts for our Angel Tree Families this Christmas. We were able to sponsor 14 families with a total of 26 children. Each child received one clothing gift and one fun gift and our church was very generous once again. A Bible was also given to every family as a Christmas gift presented from Elkton United Methodist Church. A special thank you goes out to the Melvin family as they delivered all the gifts to the families. Angel Tree has been a wonderful way to help build a bond between incarcerated parents and their children by sending God's message of love to them. The generous giving of time and money by the members of our church has made this missions project a success for the last ten years!

## Christmas Play Thanks

*By Melinda Grablis*

A big thank you to everyone who helped to make this year's Christmas Play a success. I know everyone worked really hard and the performance was wonderful. Thank you to the Sunday School Teachers, the parents, and, of course, the Sunday School children who were the cast. And a special thank you to Susie Smith for directing the play.

## Rachel's Challenge

Rachel's Challenge, about the first victim of Columbine High School, is a school assembly program unlike others you will attend. All middle schools in the county will hold this assembly sometime in January. It will also be offered in the evening for parents and friends. I would recommend you attend this program when it is offered at a school near you. All who have attended say that you must see and hear it for yourself..."there is just too much to explain and do it well". It is a good follow-up to our program "To Save a Life".



**May Blessings  
Abound in  
2011**

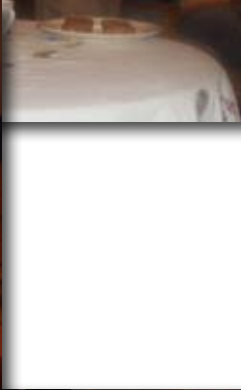


*"Guess Who" Answer*



It's Judy Pugh!

# Christmas Play





# January

# 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 12:30 Contemporary Worship Committee Mtg. 6:00 PM Youth Group	<b>3</b> <i>Office Closed</i> <i>New Year Holiday</i> 6:30 PM Handbell Choir	<b>4</b> 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 2:30 PM Sunbridge, Ruth Deibert's Team 7:00 PM Bible Study	<b>5</b> 10:30 AM Tele-Care Meeting 5:30 PM Prayer Service 6:30 PM Senior Choir	<b>6</b> 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>7</b> Youth Rally in Ocean City	<b>8</b> Youth Rally in Ocean City
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<b>16</b> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 12:15 Jr. Youth Group 12:30 PM New Member Class 6:00 PM Youth Group	<b>17</b> <i>Office Closed</i> <i>Martin Luther King Holiday</i> 6:30 PM Handbell Choir	<b>18</b> 9:00 AM Staff Meeting	<b>19</b> 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast 5:30 PM Prayer Service 6:30 PM Senior Choir	<b>20</b> 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>21</b> <i>Women's Retreat in Ocean City</i>	<b>22</b> <i>Women's Retreat in Ocean City</i>
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