

# Acton in action

Newsletter of Acton UMC

LOVE – LEARN – SHARE – SERVE with eternal purpose through faith in Jesus

## DECEMBER 2023

### Christmas Pitch-In 5

Our Christmas dinner will be Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Bring a side or dessert to share.

### Being Present 7

The Advent Worship Series, *The Gift of Being Present*, starts December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Pick up your journal this Sunday.

### Advent Offering 9

This Advent we will be collecting funds for RIP Medical Debt. Our goal is \$10,000 in December.

### Smiles 15

See the smiles from all of our fall activities including the campfire and trick-or-treat.

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# From the pastor's desk

Advent can be filled with worry about finding the perfect Christmas gifts. Deep down we want people in our lives to know they are special and that we love them. But sometimes we overlook the greatest gift of all... our very presence. Our spiritual ancestors were also worried— often about survival in the midst of political occupation. And the response of the scriptures is “the Holy Living One is with you.” Like a shepherd who never leaves the flock, we are held close. This season, we are invited to be the gift of presence for our loved ones, for our communities, for those who need it most.

Our Advent into Christmas series, “The Gift of Being Present” will run Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> through Sunday December 31<sup>st</sup>.

- December 3<sup>rd</sup> - Being Present with Hope
- December 10<sup>th</sup> - Being Present with Peace
- December 17<sup>th</sup> - Being Present with Joy
- December 24<sup>th</sup> - Being Present with Love
- Christmas Eve - Being Present with Light
- December 31<sup>st</sup> - Being Present with Assurance

Please make note of the schedule and make sure to join your church family to be present for one another as we learn to be more present for our families and friends this holiday season!

The light is coming,



Pastor Matthew



Pastor Matthew is available via email at [matthewstultz@me.com](mailto:matthewstultz@me.com)  
or you can call the office at 317-862-2588 to schedule an appointment



# UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

## DECEMBER EVENTS

- 3<sup>rd</sup> ..... Advent Tea
- 14<sup>th</sup> .... God's Bounty
- 17<sup>th</sup> .... Youth Caroling
- 20<sup>th</sup> .... Christmas Pitch-In
- 21<sup>st</sup> ..... Blue Christmas Service
- 24<sup>th</sup> .... Robert's Park Meal

## JANUARY EVENTS

- 11<sup>th</sup> .... God's Bounty
- 17<sup>th</sup> .... Fellowship Dinner
- 21<sup>st</sup> ..... Sweet & Savory Bake Sale
- 22<sup>nd</sup> .... Reading Circle
- 27<sup>th</sup> .... Women's Winter Gathering

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

- 8<sup>th</sup> ..... God's Bounty
- 21<sup>st</sup> ..... Fellowship Dinner
- 18<sup>th</sup> .... Sweet & Savory Bake Sale
- 25<sup>th</sup> .... Chili Cook-Off

## TEAM MEETINGS

- Staff Parish ..... December 5<sup>th</sup>
- Strategy Council .... December 14<sup>th</sup>
- Trustees ..... December 19<sup>th</sup>
- Missions ..... January 24<sup>th</sup>
- UMW Board ..... January 8<sup>th</sup>

*See calendar for times and more events.*

# Alice's Tea Party



DECEMBER 3RD  
4:00PM



Signup or contact Felicia Crowel to attend

## STUDY GROUPS

Sunday mornings @10:35 (The Kitchen)  
Adult Class – *The Wired Word*

Wednesday mornings @ 10:00 (Church)  
Women's – *Three Wise Women*

Friday mornings @ 9:30 (Church kitchen)  
Women's – *Living the Psalms*

Saturday mornings @ 8:00 (Church kitchen)  
Men's – *Book of 1 Peter, 2 Peter, Jude*

Checkout page 8 for more details

## Mark Your Calendar

- |                                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1/27 - Women's Winter Gathering | 7/26 - Summer Spectacular |
| 2/25 - Chili Cook-Off           | 10/19 - Craft Fair        |
| 3/30 - Egg Hunt                 | 10/31 - Trick-or-Treat    |
| June & July - Kids Klub         | 12/8 - Advent Tea         |
- Fellowship Dinners - Third Wednesday Every Month



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**WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE GARDEN?** The flags and stakes on the eastside of our property are markers for the water and sewer that is being run for our neighbors. The garden and the property will be put back to rights when they are done. We are not hooking in at this time because there isn't a need, and it is expensive. If you have any questions, please talk with a Trustee.

**WE'RE CLOSED**  
The office will be closed December 25<sup>th</sup> through January 1<sup>st</sup>.



**Church Bulletin Funnies**

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.



Advent Choir practices start November 29<sup>th</sup>. Talk to Debi Harrison if you are interested.

Women of all ages are invited to share breakfast and make care bags for cancer patients and their caregivers. Mark January 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am on your calendar. We will have a yogurt bar, a card making station, and an assembly line for the bags.



**MEN NEEDED**

If you can help in the kitchen or be a server at the Advent Tea this year, please see Dan Repass.



January 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30pm  
@Barb Wiley's  
*The Last Green Valley*  
By Mark Sullivan



**AED NOW AT ACTON**

Thanks to Margie Townsend, our Parish Nurse, for getting an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) installed at the church. It is on the wall across from the nursery. See Margie with any questions.

**Cookies for Acton Elementary**

Cookie donations (homemade or store bought) for Acton's Snacks with Santa program need to be into the office by Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.





**THE YOUTH WILL BE CAROLING** on December 17<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to book them to come sing for you or someone you know, please contact Diane Crane or the church office.




## BIRTHDAYS

**DECEMBER**  
 Dick Randolph 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Kathy Phillips 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Rae Ann Woodrow 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Don Repass 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Chris Crowel 29<sup>th</sup>

**JANUARY**  
 Floyd Selke 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Dan Repass 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Maryln Kerlin 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Barb Wiley 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Emily Crowel 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Connie Lowry 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Bruce McKay 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Ken Grubb 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Olivia Woodrow 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Bill Howell 30<sup>th</sup>

## CHRISTMAS PITCH-IN

**DECEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00PM**

Come and enjoy an evening meal with your church family. Ham will be provided. Bring a side or dessert to share. This will be a fun evening of fellowship and maybe some carol singing!



A group is going to Fletcher Place on Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> to help sort items for their annual Christmas at Fletcher Place program. If you would like to help, please contact Barb Wiley.






**As of October 31, 2023**

Income .....	\$236,998.....	83% of budget
Expenses .....	\$236,681.....	83% of budget

## WEAR GREEN - DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>

December is the biggest give-gifting month in the world. Remember to keep safety in mind as you are shopping for kids and grandkids. In 2018 more than 226,000 emergency rooms visits were linked to children's toys. Choking hazards are one of the most common.



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## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER



**HEALING AND STRENGTH:** Sandy Grubb, Terry Fansler, Carol Cain, Stan Ensch, Shawna Harrison, Cheryl Herron, Chris Osbourn (Grubb's daughter), Theresa Birdwell, Linda Hicks, Greg McConaughey, Paula McIntosh, Mike Finnigan (Stephenson's son-in-law)

**OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Amy Johnson, Nick Crane, Olivia Woodrow, Cherilynn Spicer, Ruth Crowel, Will Tope, Madison Hulskotter, Ethan Warner

**MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Adam Walters, Lucas Lamkin, Nick Crane, Travis Beasley

If you have a prayer request, please call the office, or fill out a prayer request card during Sunday worship so that the pastor may pray for you and your loved ones. A request for prayer can also be sent out to other members on email and added to the prayer list online and in the Sunday bulletin. We know that details of prayer requests can be private so information and updates will only be shared if requested.

## EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY

SHARE THE BLESSINGS YOU HAVE RECEIVED

### ADVENT GIVING

*During the month of December, we will be collecting men's socks for Robert's Park UMC. The socks will be given out with a sack lunch on Christmas day. Please drop any donations off at the display.*

*Our Advent collection during December will go to RIP Medical Debt for the Indianapolis area. Every \$100 collected clears out \$10,000 in medical debt. You can give on our website at [www.actontumc.com](http://www.actontumc.com) or on Sundays.*

### GOD'S BOUNTY HELP

WEDNESDAY, December 13<sup>th</sup>  
6-7:00pm

THURSDAY, December 14<sup>th</sup>  
8:00am & 1-6:30pm

If you can volunteer,  
see Mary Jo Ensch

### Loose Change and \$1

*December – Brightwood  
January – Shepherds Community*

## DONATE TO GOD'S BOUNTY

Grab a bag and fill it up! Missions will take your donations to God's Bounty food pantry. Bags are available in the Missions Nook.

A total of **\$29,500** was donated to God's Bounty under the Meijer Simply Give Program. Thanks to all who donated this year.

Also, thanks to all who were able to contribute to the Fall Food Drive for God's Bounty. We collected a total of **288 pounds**.



## PASSIONATE WORSHIP

### FROM THE PULPIT

3 <sup>rd</sup> .....	Being Present with Hope .....	Mark 13:37
10 <sup>th</sup> .....	Being Present with Peace .....	Make 1:2-3
17 <sup>th</sup> .....	Being Present with Joy .....	Luke 1:46-49
24 <sup>th</sup> .....	Being Present with Love .....	Luke 1:26-31
Christmas Eve.....	Being Present with Light.....	Luke 2:8-12
31 <sup>st</sup> .....	Being Present with Assurance .....	Luke 2:25-32

RADICAL  
HOSPITALITY  
it's changes lives

### GREETERS

#### DECEMBER

3<sup>rd</sup> ..... Earlene Cougill  
10<sup>th</sup> ..... Rich & Betty Lou R.  
17<sup>th</sup> ..... Barb T. & Margie T.  
24<sup>th</sup> ..... OPEN  
31<sup>st</sup> ..... Cheryl H. & Joyce H.

#### JANUARY

7<sup>th</sup> ..... Victoria P. & Phyllis T.  
14<sup>th</sup> ..... Eric & Lynne N.  
21<sup>st</sup> ..... Mark & Aimee H.  
28<sup>th</sup> ..... Rich & Betty Lou R.

## BEING PRESENT

**This Advent we will be doing the worship series, *The Gift of Being Present*.** This season, we are invited to be the gift of presence for our loved ones, for our communities, for those who need it most.

A **guided journal** will be made available for anyone to use during the series. Pick up your copy after Thanksgiving.

The book *Right Here Right Now* by Amy G. Oden is an **accompaniment to the worship series if you or your small group would like to study it during Advent.** The book is a wonderful look at the history, theology, and practice of "Christian mindfulness." If you are interested, a guide is available from the office for you to use as you read through the book.

**For children, *Winter's Gifts* is a good book for Advent.** You can also engage children at home by lighting a good wishes candle each night of the season and sending good thoughts to someone in need.



# RISK TAKING MISSION AND SERVICE

SERVING OTHERS IN THE NAME OF CHRIST



## Mission Giving

### AMAZING MISSION FUND GIVING

Thru October 31<sup>st</sup>

UMCOR Sunday: \$1,134.50  
 Little Free Library: \$408.54  
 Robert's Park Meal: \$578  
 UMCOR Indiana Tornado: \$1,000  
 UMCOR Hawaii Fires: \$1,000  
 Sacred Heart Migrant: \$1,000  
 Pack Away Hunger: \$3,325  
 Kairos Prison Ministry: \$500  
 Habitat for Humanity: \$1,500  
 Meijer Simply Give: \$3,725  
 God's Bounty Take Away: \$203.21  
 Marion County Fires: \$1,000  
 Partners in Health: \$1,000  
 Echo: \$1,000  
 Lucille Raines: \$500  
 Doctors Without Borders: \$200

### CONGREGATION DIRECT GIVING

Thru October 31<sup>st</sup>

Loose Change:  
 Brightwood: \$1,023.47  
 Fletcher Place: \$763.57  
 Vida Nueva: \$385.97  
 Shepherd's: \$264.58  
 UMCOR International: \$100  
 UMCOR US: \$225  
 UMCOR Sunday: \$1,435.50  
 Meijer Simply Give: \$5,395

### WAYS TO GIVE & SERVE

Monthly Food Pantry Collection  
 Amazing Mission Fund  
 Kroger Gift Card Program  
 God's Bounty – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays  
 Mission Meeting – January 24<sup>th</sup>

www.actonumc.com

## Knit Hats

Thanks to Phyllis Taylor for knitting several stocking hats for folks at Wheeler Mission. Phyllis continues the tradition she and



her late husband, Ed, started many years ago.

## Blood Drive

We had 25 people at the Blood Drive for a total **of 27 units of blood donated**. There were 10 people who were not connected to AUMC but live or work in our community. This included two 17-year-olds who lightened up the group considerably! Thanks to all who participated. Next drive is May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## Robert's Park UMC Community Meal

**On Christmas Eve morning, December 24<sup>th</sup>, Acton UMC will be helping at Roberts Park UMC.** They will have a hot meal and we will be handing out socks along with a sack lunch.

This ministry at Robert's Park provides a much-needed meal to those in the neighborhood. About 90% of the visitors are male. We have been working with Robert's Park for a few years and help 3 or 4 times during the year.

**During the month of December, we will be collecting men's socks to hand out on December 24<sup>th</sup>.** Please leave any donations in the marked tub at church by Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Socks should be new. Any extra socks collected will go to Wheeler Mission.



**Volunteers are also needed to help prepare sack lunches on Sunday morning, December 24<sup>th</sup>, and/or help hand out socks and sack lunches.** If you think you may be able to assist in this effort, please contact Gayle Kerns or Bruce McKay.



# LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

## SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS

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Each year during Advent, our Missions Team selects a mission focus. In the past we have raised funds for wells in Burkina Faso, for Ukraine efforts through UMCOR, for medical debt elimination in our area, for ECHO, and items for UMCOR flood buckets. In 2019 we focused on RIP Medical Debt. We were able to raise \$25,000 and eliminated \$2.5 million dollars in medical debt in Franklin Township.

### **This year, we will be collecting for RIP Medical Debt throughout Advent and on Christmas Eve.**

We are not able to designate where our donation goes by zip code, but we can ensure it stays in Marion County.

RIP Medical Debt is an organization dedicated to removing the burden of medical debt for individuals, veterans, and families across America. Those that benefit make less than 2 times the federal poverty level and have 5% or more of annual income going to out-of-pocket medical bills.

RIP Medical Debt uses our donation to purchase bundled medical debt portfolios on the secondary debt market, and then forgives that debt at pennies on the dollar.

### **Every \$100 raised, abolishes \$10,000 in medical debt.**

Our Christmas Eve offering this year will go towards wiping out our Marion County neighbor's medical debt.

Join us this Christmas as we spread the Joy of Christmas to those in our community.

### **Our goal is to collect \$10,000 by Christmas Eve.**

If you would like more information about RIP Medical Debt, see one of our mission team members or go to [ripmedicaldebt.org](http://ripmedicaldebt.org).



### **YOU CAN HELP!**

Give on-line at  
[www.actonumc.com](http://www.actonumc.com)

Text MEDEBT to  
44321

Mark your offering  
on Sunday for RIP  
Medical Debt

#### **Did you know?**

- 66% of all US bankruptcies are tied to medical debt issues.
- 25% of all US credit card debt is medical debt.
- To avoid high costs, 1 in 2 don't go to the doctor when they are sick.

*RIP Medical Debt was founded in 2014 by two former debt collection executives, Craig Antico and Jerry Ashton*

# INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT

LEARN AND GROW IN YOUR FAITH – ALL ARE WELCOME



## ADULT CURRENT EVENTS

### *The Wired Word*

Sundays, 10:35-11:15am

Kitchen

Sandy G. & Charlie W.

## YOUTH

Sundays, 10:35-11:15am

Youth Room

Denise Gaunt

## BIBLE GAMES (PreK-5<sup>th</sup>)

1<sup>st</sup> Sundays, 10:35-11:15am

Children's Chapel upstairs

## KID'S OWN WORSHIP (PreK-5<sup>th</sup>)

After children's message

9:45-11:15am

Children's Chapel upstairs

## YOUTH GROUP

*Join us for dinner, games, fun, fellowship, and faith building lessons.*

### **SUNDAYS**

5:30-7:00pm, at Church

See Andy or Diane Crane for info

Bring your friends!



## THROUGH OUT THE WEEK

### **WEDNESDAY'S WOMEN OF FAITH**

#### *Three Wise Women*

Wednesdays, 10:00am, Church

see Becky Repass

### **WOMEN'S FRIDAY MORNINGS**

#### *Living the Psalms*

Fridays, 9:30-11:00am, Church Kitchen

see Connie Walters

### **MEN'S SATURDAY MORNINGS**

#### *Books of 1 Peter, 2 Peter, and Jude*

Saturdays, 8:00am, Church Kitchen

see Dan Repass

Everyone is welcome to drop in a class at any time. If you don't see anything that interests you, reach out to the church office or Pastor Matthew.



# WOMEN OF ACTON

TOGETHER IN MISSION AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

## United Women in Faith?

The United Women in Faith is the largest denominational faith organization for women in the world. We are focused on mission and providing opportunities for women to grow spiritually.

If you attend a United Methodist church, you are a member of the United Women of Faith.

At Acton there are opportunities for all women including helping with dinners, a reading circle, our blanket ministry and Acts of Kindness teams, fellowship events, our Craft Fair, and the annual Advent Tea.

Please, think how you may enjoy becoming a part of the Acton United Women of Faith.

If you have questions, please talk to one of the board members.

### 2024 Officers

President: Margie Townsend  
 Vice President: Barb Thompson  
 Secretary: Renee Knight  
 Treasurer: Connie Walters  
 Nominations: Becky Repass  
 At Large: Lynn Newlon and Diana Baker

**It's been an honor** serving as the United Women in Faith President. I have learned more about all the wonderful things the women of Acton do. There are a lot of service hours for the church and outside the church that I didn't even realize happened. What fun I have had working with all the lovely ladies, and it has been nice getting to know them better. I appreciate all the support and help I have been given and know you will show the same to our new president Margie Townsend. I am not going anywhere and plan on continuing to be a part of the wonderful Women of Acton!

## MINISTRIES

### Prayer Blanket Ministry

- ~Make quilts for those needing comfort
- ~See Mary Ann Puckett to help
- ~Call the office for a blanket

### Acts of Kindness

- ~Sweet & Savory sale – January 21<sup>st</sup>
- ~Third Sundays
- ~Call Barb Thompson to help

### Reading Circle

- ~January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 at Barb Wiley's home
- ~*The Last Green Valley*, by Mark Sullivan
- ~See Audrey Roberts for more information

### Hosting Fellowship Dinners

- ~January 17<sup>th</sup>
- ~See Connie or Felicia if you can help

### Craft Fair

- ~Thanks for all the help
- ~Raised over \$4,000 for missions
- ~Next year's date is October 19<sup>th</sup>

### Advent Tea

- ~December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00pm
- ~Sign up to attend

## BIBLE STUDIES

- ~Wednesday mornings at 10:00am
- ~Friday mornings at 9:30am

Alice's

Tea Party

December 3<sup>rd</sup>

4:00pm



It's a beautiful evening  
of fellowship and a  
nice way to start the  
Advent season.







# KIDS KORNER

**WELCOME TO KIDS KORNER**, a page just for kids and their families.

Learn about what the children are studying on Sunday and see what fun events are upcoming for the kids and families. There's also a Bible story to help you dig into God's word. Enjoy!



## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY WORSHIP & FUN

Our Kid's Own Worship includes kids PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. They come upstairs to the Children's Chapel for fun and learning after the children's message. The kids have their own worship followed by snacks, games, crafts, science experiments and mission projects.

The first Sunday, kids stay in worship with their families so they can share the Lord's Supper with us – make sure to come to the Children's Chapel upstairs after worship for Bible Games. All ages welcome!

If your kids need to leave after worship, make sure to pick them up from the Children's Chapel at the top of the stairs.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MISSIONS IN DECEMBER

- Coins for Brightwood
- Food for God's Bounty
- Socks for Robert's Park
- RIP Medical Debit

### FELLOWSHIP DINNER

December 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm

## December Lessons

And they will call him, Emmanuel. Matthew 1:23

December 3..... Bible Games

December 10..... Mary and Joseph ..... Luke 1:26-47; Matt 1:18-25

December 17..... Mary and Elizabeth..... Luke 1:39-45

December 24..... The Birth of Jesus ..... Luke 2:1-20

December 31..... The Wise Men..... Matthew 2:1-12

## BIBLE STORY



### Matthew 2:1-12

Who was the king?

What was in the sky that the kings saw?

Where did the king send the wise men?

What were their gifts?

Why didn't they return to the king?



Bible Games are the first Sunday each month in the Children's Chapel upstairs after worship.



# Youth in action



Cornhole, hayrides, pumpkin carving & smores.  
It must be fall at Southeastway Park.



## SAVE THE DATE

### NO YOUTH GROUP

- November 26<sup>th</sup>
- Happy Thanksgiving!

### NO YOUTH GROUP

- December 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Attend or help at the Tea

### YOUTH GROUP

- December 10<sup>th</sup>
- 5:30-7:00pm, AUMC

### YOUTH CAROLING

- December 17<sup>th</sup>
- 5:30-7:00pm, AUMC

### NO YOUTH GROUP

- December 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>
- Enjoy your Christmas!



BRING A FRIEND TO YOUTH GROUP

Please see Andy or Diane Crane if you have questions about the Youth Group. All youth ages 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome!



# Sharing Smiles and

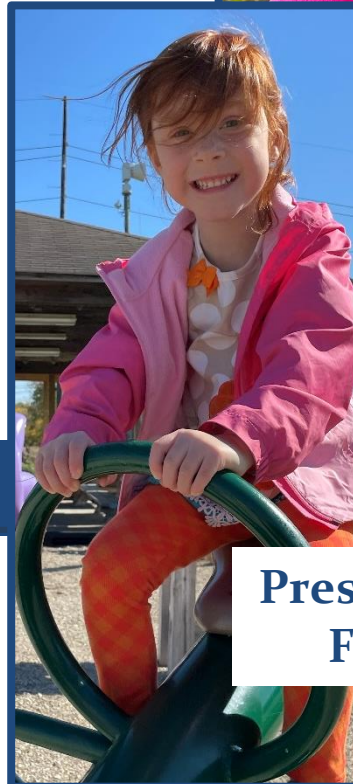
## Eagle Scouts

Congratulations to our newest Eagle Scouts from Troop 104, Isaac and Michael.



## Hanging of the Greens

Having fun decorating the church for Christmas.



Preschool Fun



# Enjoying God's Goodness

## Southeastway Park

Fun was had by all at the campfire at Southeastway park in October. It was a beautiful night with pumpkin carving, a hayride, and a campfire.




## Trick or Treat

Pictures are always appreciated! Send them to [crowel862@gmail.com](mailto:crowel862@gmail.com)

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**DECEMBER 2023**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>26</b> 9:30 Worship 1:00 Troop 200 4:00 Private Party 5:30 Youth	<b>27</b> 7:00 Troop 104 7:00 Troop 219	<b>28</b> 11:00 Fletcher Place 5:30 GS Troop 1849 6:30 Pack 104 Dens	<b>29</b> 10:00 Women Study 6:00 GS Brownies 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>30</b> 6:00 Prayer Service 8:00 AA	<b>1</b> 9:30 Women Study	<b>2</b> 8:00 Men Study Advent Tea Setup
<b>3</b> 9:30 Communion 3:00 Troop 104 PLC <b>ADVENT TEA</b> <b>4:00pm</b>	<b>4</b> 7:00 Troop 104 7:00 Troop 219	<b>5</b> 6:00 Staff Parish 6:30 Pack 104 Dens	<b>6</b> 10:00 Women Study 6:00 GS Brownies 6:00 Preschool Prog 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>7</b> 6:00 Prayer Service 8:00 AA	<b>8</b> 9:30 Women Study Troop 219 Lock-in	<b>9</b> 8:00 Men Study Troop 219 Lock-in
<b>10</b> 9:30 Worship 5:30 Youth Group	<b>11</b> 7:00 Troop 104 7:00 Troop 219	<b>12</b> 5:30 GS Troop 1849 6:30 Pack 104	<b>13</b> 10:00 Women Study 6:00 GS Brownies 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>14</b> 6:00 Prayer Service 6:30 Strategy Council 8:00 AA <b>GODS BOUNTY</b> 	<b>15</b> 9:30 Women Study	<b>16</b> 8:00 Men Study
<b>17</b> 9:30 Worship 5:30 Youth Caroling	<b>18</b> 7:00 Troop 104 7:00 Troop 219	<b>19</b> 6:00 Trustees	<b>20</b> 10:00 Women Study 6:00 GS Brownies 7:00 Choir Practice <b>CHRISTMAS PTICH-IN</b> <b>6:00pm</b>	<b>21</b> 6:00 Blue Christmas 8:00 AA	<b>22</b> 9:30 Women Study	<b>23</b> 8:00 Men Study
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