

Welcome Home!

to the Church you remember....Welcome home to....

St. John's

The 2021 December Chimes

United Church of Christ



Prayer List

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all of our shut-ins and the following members, Alison Armstrong, Barbara & Mel Cunningham, Mary Lou Hostetler, Jeanette Morris, Sandra Donson, Machele & John West, Dick Boyd, Kate Hannum Rose, Debi Snow, Kathy Wilson, Judy Armstrong, Braxton Picklesimer, Vicky McGee, Virginia Lavelle, Brenda Simross, Paula Hatfield, Donna & Loren Hewitt, Harriett Applegate, Charles & Lois Meyers, Mike Boyce, Relna Cornell, Esther Gillham, Helen McGaughy, Charles Foucht, Shirley Imler, Bill Carr, Brian Lensink, Rev. Dr. Winfield Strout, Tegan Picklesimer and Irmgard Rhodes

Please contact the church office if you know of any sick or hospitalized members. Remember if you want someone on the Bea's Blessings prayer chain, you can email Michelle Reedy jmichele.reedy@gmail.com

Financial Update

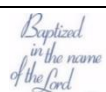
Monthly Faith Promise goal	\$ 8,606.92
Income November 28, 2021	\$ 8,179.00
Month to Date Balance	(\$ 427.92)

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped with Trunk or Treat. Decorating cars, wearing costumes, passing out goodies, cooking & bagging meals. We welcomed and fed 330 of our neighbors on October 31. Great times, great fellowship.

Bethany Hovey via Facebook

Hello! My girls had fun tonight. Thank you!! We didn't expect dinner to be provided. Really appreciate it.



Congratulations

Piper Laurie Roberts

Born: September 19, 2021

Baptized: November 14, 2021

Parents: Darby and Amber Roberts of Granville

Siblings: Celia Jayne and Leopold Christian Roberts

Grandparents: Kirk and Laurie Homrighouse of Newark, Ohio and Don and Joyce Roberts of Gulf Shores, Alabama.



Sarah Ann Crowder

Born: September 28, 2021

Born in Abilene, Texas

4 pounds 13 ounces, 17 inches

Parents: Kevin and Bridget Crowder

Grandparents: Jeff and Julie Davis

One Call Now Program Plan Keeps You Informed
YOU MUST OPT IN TO RECEIVE A PHONE CALL NOTIFICATION. The church participates in a service plan that can notify members of church closings, cancellations or other events. Our current policy is that Sunday morning church services at St. John's United Church of Christ will be cancelled when a Level 2 Snow Emergency (or higher) is declared in Newark City and/or Licking County. We are asking you to contact Anita in the office with one phone number per family to be contacted with the notification or fill out this form and drop it in the offering plate or drop it off in the office if you would like to sign up. Communication is very important. Please help us keep you notified. Thank you!

One Call Now Contact information-

Name: _____

Phone No. _____

Dear members and friends of St. John's,

While cleaning out my garage, I found a box of old greeting cards, including years and years' worth of Christmas cards. It is one of my most precious commodities.

How many of you keep cards? And how many of you still send Christmas cards? With ecards, text messages and recordings, there are lots and lots of alternatives available to us these days.

It's been years since I've sent out season's greetings to people I care about. At the very moment that I'm writing this my mother, a dedicated and discerning sender of greeting cards, is tapping me on the shoulder from heaven and asking, "Why not?!" "Didn't I teach you better than this?"

As I transition from a full-time pastor to a part-time pastor and spiritual director, it seems the ideal time to resume sharing the love of the newborn baby Jesus, "with every Christmas card I write." And yes, these are the words to a song written by Irving Berlin and famously performed by Bing Crosby. And no, I'm not dreaming of a white Christmas after practically being turned into a snowman at last year's candlelight drive-in services.

So this season, along with decorating my office, I'm planning to send greeting cards to my beloved family and friends, and ecards to every dear member and friend of St. John's I have in my address book. Let them be a reminder of the deep spiritual connection I have with you, and the dear Savior whose birth we've been blessed to celebrate together for all these years.

My hope is that you find this Christmas to be especially "merry and bright" in the light of Jesus Christ. May all the hopes and dreams you have for your loved ones and you come true. And if you like snow, may all your Christmases be white. Just make sure you do what my children in Vermont always tell me to do and "Dress for the weather!".

In Christ's love,

Rev. Mark

P.S., If you haven't been receiving mailings and previews, and would like to have an "e" Christmas card from me, please send your most recent email address to rev.katrick@windstream.net



Dear members and friends of St. John's,

In this season of Advent, we light candles of hope, peace, joy and love. Even after the candles are extinguished, the light of Christ still shines us.

One of the many ways we can be channels of Christ's hope, peace, love and joy is through our Advent Offering that goes towards the Mission and Outreach at St. John's. Please know that your prayerful support and encouragement makes a big difference in the life of our church and community.



On the twelfth day of Christmas, Santa Mouse gave to Chauncey, Chester and me, twelve snack-sized bags of Cheetos® left over from the church picnic, and a kitty cat up a pear tree (where we can keep a close eye on him).

On the

pear tree.

On the eleventh day of Christmas, Santa Mouse gave to Chauncey, and me, eleven of Charlie's Christmas cookies, and a kitty cat up a

On the tenth day of Christmas, Santa Mouse gave to Chauncey, Chester and me, ten steaming hot cups of Anita's coffee with extra cream, and a kitty cat up a pear tree.

On the ninth day of Christmas, Santa Mouse gave to Chauncey, Chester and me, nine stocking stuffers from Julie's CE (Christian Education) closet, and a kitty cat up a pear tree.

On the eighth day of Christmas, Santa Mouse gave to Chauncey, Chester and me, eight of Todd and the choir's favorite carols on CD, and a kitty cat up a pear tree.

On the seventh day of Christmas, Santa Mouse gave to Chauncey, Chester and me, seven of Jane's Steinway solos of the season on CD, and a kitty cat up a pear tree.

On the sixth day of Christmas, Santa Mouse gave to Chauncey, Chester and me, six tiny ornaments Jeff and Frank put back for our tree when they decorated the church, and a kitty cat up a pear tree.

On the fifth day of Christmas, Santa Mouse gave to Chauncey, Chester and me, five cleaning items for when we take down our tree, a broom and dustpan, mop and bucket, and trash bags, from James, and a kitty cat up a pear tree.

On the fourth day of Christmas, Santa Mouse gave to Chauncey, Chester and me, four Christmas story books Debi picked out from the church library, and a kitty cat up a pear tree.

On the third day of Christmas, Santa Mouse gave to Chauncey, Chester and me, three cool greeting cards Kim made for us on the copier (with green and red paper!), and a kitty cat up a pear tree.

On the second day of Christmas, Santa Mouse gave to Chauncey, Chester and me, two prayer requests for a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year put in by Michele, and a kitty cat up a pear tree.

On the twelfth day of Christmas, Santa Mouse gave to Chauncey, Chester and me, a big sack of the Rev's leftover chocolate from Trunk or Treat he ain't gonna' eat anyway (we asked for a collection of cheeses), and a kitty cat up a pear tree.

Afternoon Circle -

will meet for our annual Christmas Luncheon and Program on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 12 Noon in the Meeting Room. Lunch is being catered by Susie's Bistro, and the program is "Mary and Eve: a new way of looking at Advent".

NEWS FROM CHURCH COUNCIL –

Church Council met on Monday, November 15, 2021.



Treasurer's Report: Frank Davis

As of November 9th: Faith Promise was \$8781.55 ahead of budget
Expenses were \$37.53 less than budgeted for the year.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Mark Katrick

John West will be representing St. John's at SNCA Board meetings.
Mike Dooley was installed officially as a member of Church Council.
Pastor Mark is now Moderator of the Central Southeast Association.
St. John's was recognized for participating in all 5 of the special offerings of the UCC.

Mission and Outreach Committee: Owen Lee

November gifts were made to Look Up Center, Coalition of Care, and New Beginnings.
An Angel Tree for The Village Network will be available for members in early December.

Property Committee: Tom Lawyer

Replaced 5 exterior security lights with LED fixtures.
Parking Lots repaved, drainage remodeled.
Boilers inspected and serviced for winter.

Christian Education Committee: Elaine Gard

We served 330 sack suppers to Trunk-or-Treaters.
Confirmation Class is now meeting the 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Children's Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 12, during 11:00 worship.
Youth will be purchasing gifts and Christmas Dinner for a needy family.
We are planning for an all-church bowling night the week after Christmas.

Music Committee: Jane Shoemaker

Todd is lining up people to provide special Christmas music before Christmas Eve services.
The grand piano has two ivory keys that need to be replaced.
A consistent downturn in Covid will probably determine when Choir can actually resume.

Church and Ministry: Jeff Conner

Hanging of the Greens will be after the 11:00 service on Nov. 28.
We have sufficient battery operated and regular candles for Christmas Eve Services.

New Business:

2022 Proposed Mission Plan: Frank Davis

With a prediction of gas prices going up 30%, the Utilities line item has increased.
The Special Events budget is increased.
Raises for the staff are shown.
Faith Promise cards show a proposed increase in giving over last year.
*Council voted to present the 2022 Proposed Mission Plan to the Congregation.

Congregational Budget Meeting:

is called for Sunday, December 12, 2021, after each worship.
The 2022 Proposed Mission Plan will be printed in the December Chimes and Sunday bulletins along with a ballot.
Ballots will contain space for a signature, simply to prevent double voting.
Ballots can be returned early to the office, by mail, by email, or with the Sunday offerings.
Ballots will also be picked up by Council Members after the meetings on December 12.
Ballots will be counted and the results made known on Monday, December 13, 2021.

The next meeting of St. John's Church Council will be on Monday, December 20, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., in the large Meeting Room. All members of St. John's are, as always, welcome to attend.

Renewed Hope and Expectation: The Church Season of Advent

[Kevin Nuber](#)

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel!" This familiar hymn reminds the church of the season of Advent, a time traditionally marked for remembering the years of preparation and consecration prior to the coming of the Messiah.

For many centuries, the Church has identified the beginning of the Christmas celebration with a time of reflection and expectation called Advent.

The word Advent means "coming" or "arrival" and, when used in conjunction with Christmas, reminds us of the anticipation and expectation held over hundreds of years by the people of Israel for their Messiah and promised King.

For centuries before Christ, Hebrew rabbis methodically and passionately taught the Jewish people that Messiah was coming. They taught that the people should be ready to embrace their King when he appeared. They emphasized the need for holy living and obedience to God's law.

This explains how the lowliest shepherds and fishermen of that day were acquainted with the promises of a Messiah. This season of preparation was all by God's design.

Today, we mark Advent in the Christian church with the display of a wreath - its circle reminds us of God Himself, eternal and endlessly merciful. It is evergreen - reminding us of the hope of eternal life.

The four outer candles incorporated into the display represent the time of waiting and preparation for the Messiah during the four Sundays of Advent (thought by many theologians to represent the four hundred years of prophetic silence between Malachi and the angelic visitations of the Gospels).

The light of the candles reminds us of the Light of the World, and the prophetic promise of His coming. The white central candle of the Advent wreath, lighted at Christmas, reminds us of the fulfillment of His first Advent and the pure, humble means by which He came.

Christians today have tasted of His first coming as Savior, experiencing His forgiving grace and saving power. Through study, we have learned about and embraced the truths of His virgin birth, His sinless life, His atoning death, and His glorious resurrection.

The first Advent was the glorious manifestation of incarnation - the uniting of God and man in the person of Jesus of Nazareth, born of a virgin in a lowly stable in obscure Bethlehem Ephrata. This indeed was a magnificent and redeeming event without comparison!

But all Christians must also appreciate and embrace another significance in this season of Advent. This Church season is also a prime opportunity to affirm the promise of Jesus that just as He came once, He would one day in the future return to the earth as Sovereign Ruler.

The day He ascended into heaven, two angels appeared and gave His disciples peace and comfort with this promise:

"This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven" (Acts 1:11 NKJV).

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
2022 Proposed Mission Plan

		Proposed	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
I	<u>PERSONNEL COMMITTEE</u>		
	<u>Senior Pastor</u>		
a. Salary	37,686	37,686	39,947
b. Housing Allowance	18,000	18,000	18,000
c. Social Security Allowance 7.65%	4,260	4,260	4,433
d. Travel Allowance	3,500	3,500	3,500
e. Ministerial Annuity 14%	7,796	7,796	8,113
Bonus provided in lieu of providing any insurance.	4,800	4,800	4,800
Continuing Education	1,000	1,000	-
Total Compensation Package	77,042	77,042	78,793
Pulpit Supply	800	1,000	1,000
<u>Administrative Assistant</u>	25,400	25,400	26,924
<u>Temp. Secretary @ \$15.90 per hour</u>	4,200	5,940	6,293
<u>Church Sexton</u>	7,220	7,220	7,653
<u>Organist / Adult Choir Director</u>	13,676	13,676	14,497
Organist Supply	412	412	437
<u>Pianist - Chapel Service \$21.20 per week</u>	500	1,040	1,102
<u>Media Coordinator</u>	3,402	3,402	3,606
<u>Nursery Worker \$20 per week</u>	1,040	520	520
<u>Director of Christian Education</u>	6,637	6,637	7,035
Social Security/Church Paid 7.65%	4,780	4,915	5,167
Workers' Compensation	500	500	500
Payroll Company Fees	1,853	1,853	2,117
Total Personnel Committee	147,462	149,557	155,644
II	<u>CHURCH & MINISTRY</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
a. Registration & Meeting Expense	400	400	400
b. Books & Worship Material	1,200	1,200	1,200
Total Church & Ministry	1,600	1,600	1,600
III	<u>PROPERTY MANAGEMENT</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
a. Utilities	27,000	26,000	30,000
b. Insurance	7,500	7,500	7,500
c. Church Maintenance	5,000	6,500	6,500
d. Lawn and Landscape Care	5,000	5,000	5,000
e. Cleaning Service	12,444	12,444	12,444
f. Snow Removal	1,500	1,500	1,500
Total Property Maintenance	58,444	58,944	62,944

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	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
IV <u>MUSIC COMMITTEE</u>			
a. Choir/Organ/Handbell Supplies	800	800	800
b. Instrument Maintenance	400	400	400
Total Music	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,200</u>
V <u>FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
a. Office Supplies	4,000	4,500	4,500
b. Miscellaneous	1,100	1,100	1,100
c. Copier Lease and Supplies	6,500	5,282	5,300
Total Finance & Stewardship	<u>11,600</u>	<u>10,882</u>	<u>10,900</u>
VI <u>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
a. Christian Education Expenses	3,500	3,500	3,500
Total Christian Education	<u>3,500</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>3,500</u>
VII <u>SPECIAL EVENTS</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
a. Kitchen Supplies	500	300	300
b. Church Lunches	750	400	700
c. Receptions	150	50	400
Total Special Events	<u>1,400</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>1,400</u>
III <u>MISSION</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
a. Mission Projects	6,000	6,000	6,000
b. OCWM (basic support)	2,000	2,000	2,000
c. Minister Discretionary Fund	3,000	3,000	3,000
Total Mission	<u>11,000</u>	<u>11,000</u>	<u>11,000</u>
IX <u>CONGREGATIONAL CARE</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
	400	400	400
X <u>EVANGELISM & OUTREACH</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
	8,000	8,000	9,000
TOTAL MISSION PLAN	<u>\$244,606</u>	<u>\$245,833</u>	<u>\$257,588</u>

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
2022 Proposed Mission Plan

<u>Proposed Income</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
"Faith Promise" From Cards	91,066	85,668	87,232
Additional "Faith Promise" needed	16,965	17,615	17,231
Initial Offering	400	400	500
Plate Offering (Cash)	5,000	7,000	7,000
Use of Facility (Fees)	800	-	-
Interest Income	90,000	90,000	100,800
Grocery Coupons	100	75	75
Advent Offering (100% to Mission Budget)	600	600	700
Lenten Offering (100% to Mission Budget)	600	600	400
Prospect St. Property Rental Income	7,200	12,000	12,000
Other Income	425	425	200
Miller Estate	31,450	31,450	31,450
	<u>244,606</u>	<u>245,833</u>	<u>257,588</u>

This year, we will have our Congregational Budget Meeting after both the 9:00 a.m. and the 11:00 a.m. services on Sunday, December 12, 2021. Please review the proposal and vote to approve or vote against it. The ballots will be collected after the meeting. Ballots emailed, mailed or dropped off at the church need to be there by December 12, 2021. Email stjohnsunity@windstream.net or contact one of the following on our Finance & Stewardship Committee if you have any questions or concerns. Copies of the budget are available in addition to the one in the December Chimes.

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Brian Lensink

(614) 493-1961

Jeff Conner (740) 323-3005

Bill McInturf

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Alan Crowthers (740) 814-6806

Frank Davis – Chairman (740) 323-2160

Greg Crowthers (740) 522-5702

2022 Proposed Mission Plan (Budget) Ballot

Name: _____



Approve



Against

Preparing for Him in Song

our daily advent hymns

- ☐ Dec. 1st: Away in a Manger
- ☐ Dec. 2nd: Joy to the World
- ☐ Dec. 3rd: O Come All Ye Faithful
- ☐ Dec. 4th: It Came Upon A Midnight Clear
- ☐ Dec. 5th: Silent Night
- ☐ Dec. 6th: O Holy Night
- ☐ Dec. 7th: Angels We Have Heard on High
- ☐ Dec. 8th: Angels From the Realms of Glory
- ☐ Dec. 9th: O Come, O Come Emmanuel
- ☐ Dec. 10th: Good Christian Men, Rejoice
- ☐ Dec. 11th: O Little Town of Bethlehem
- ☐ Dec. 12th: Coventry Carol
- ☐ Dec. 13th: God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
- ☐ Dec. 14th: Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
- ☐ Dec. 15th: Do You Hear What I Hear?
- ☐ Dec. 16th: In the Bleak Midwinter
- ☐ Dec. 17th: I Wonder as I Wander
- ☐ Dec. 18th: We Three Kings
- ☐ Dec. 19th: Go Tell it On the Mountain
- ☐ Dec. 20th: Behold the Lamb of God
- ☐ Dec. 21st: Still, Still, Still
- ☐ Dec. 22nd: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
- ☐ Dec. 23rd: The First Noel
- ☐ Dec. 24th: What Child is This?

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You may know all the verses of *Jingle Bells*, but do you know all the words to *Good Christian Men, Rejoice*? The songs of Christmas bring so much joy, but they are so much more than clever words and a catchy tune. These songs tell the story of Jesus, the story of our Savior's birth. The lyrics to the songs can be found online or in the church hymnals. Sing or read each one thinking about the words and the story. "Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing" from *Oh, Come all Ye Faithful*, or "Seek the great desire of nations, ye have seen His natal star" from *Angels From the Realms of Glory* tell why God sent His son and how we should seek Him. Read each one through the days of Advent as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

St. John's UCC

Christmas



December 12 @ 11:00AM

Practice will take place

December 12 at 10:30 in the sanctuary

**Following the program, the children will have a
Christmas celebration in the large meeting room**



The Mission and Outreach Committee will be working with Village Network again this year to provide gifts for foster children. We have a tree available in the church parking lot for those going to the car service at 9am and then take the tree inside the church for the 11am service. The tree will have tags on it with a child's name and what they want for Christmas. As we did last year, we are requesting that the congregation take a tag and buy a gift for a foster child. The gift should be unwrapped in a bag with the tag attached. We need to have the gifts back to the church by December 12. Thank you for considering this offering of a gift to a foster child.



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LIBRARY FOCUS FOR DECEMBER

The Gift for All People by Max Lucado. Thoughts on God's great grace.

Let Us Go Now to Bethlehem by Todd Outcalt . Devotionals and stories for the 28 days of Advent.

The Nativity DVD (2006) The Journey of all time a story for all time.

For Children

The Birth of Jesus by Catherine Storr pictures by Gavin Rowe

*** These featured books and DVD's can be found in the church library on the center shelves***

Sermons in Glass

with Elaine Gard

December 19, 2021

9:45am

Tour of the beautiful stained glass windows in the sanctuary of St. John's. Learn the details of the stained glass windows and how they help teach the stories of the Bible.



Wednesday, December 29

St. John's UCC Family Night.

Park Lanes at 6pm

We have 3 lanes reserved
for 2 hours of bowling.

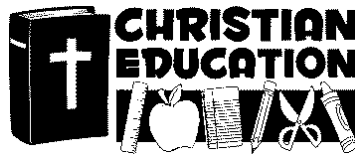


Starting in January

A 7-Session Video Study on the Prophet Elijah from
Best-Selling Author Priscilla Shirer

Old Testament heroes are best known for their most celebrated moments: Moses dividing the Red Sea; David slaying Goliath; Gideon routing an insurmountable army; Joshua marching around the defiant walls of Jericho. And Elijah—calling down fire on Mount Carmel.

Blinded by the remarkable narratives of our biblical heroes, we can forget they each had a backstory—months and years of development, even difficulty, which fortified their spiritual muscle and prepared them for the tasks that made their lives unforgettable.



The Children's Hand Bell Christmas program will be December 12 during the 11AM service. Following the program, the kids will have a Christmas celebration in the library/meeting room.

Wednesday, December 29, is St. John's UCC Family Bowling Night. Meet at Park Lanes at 6pm for bowling, pizza, and pop.



The Bible Discovery Zone will begin looking at Jonah and the Adult class will be watching a 7- week video series about Elijah. Join us each Sunday.

The Youth will be providing a Christmas dinner to a local needy family. We are also looking into what the Souper Bowl of Caring might look like this year.



Sunday School Classes

Adult class – Class is at 9:45AM

Bible Discovery Zone –at 11:00AM

Cradle Role - Child care at 10:45 for the 11AM service.

December Worship Service Duties

Ushers: Frank Davis, Jeff Conner, Gary Kinser, Larry Jones

Cradle Role with Rachel Lee

5 Michelle Knowlton
12
19 Kelsie Pursley
26



Bible Discovery Zone

5
12 Brian Lensink & Matthew Kroah
19 Ken Kroah & Pat Farley
26 Judy Goodman & Matthew Kroah

Thursday Media Worship Team

2 Julie Kroah
9 Tom Lawyer
16 Julie Kroah
23 Julie Kroah
30 Tom Lawyer

Sunday Sound Worship Team

5 Julie Kroah
12 Dick Tulloss
19 Dick Tulloss
26 Tom Lawyer

Sunday Video Worship Team

5 Tom Lawyer
12 Pamela Tulloss
19 Pamela Tulloss
26 Julie Kroah

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Advent 9:00 AM Outdoor Drive-In Service 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School- 9:45 a.m. 10:00 AM Confirmation Class 11:00 AM Sanctuary Service- Children dismissed to Bible Discovery Zone during the service.	29	30 10:30 AM Chimes Assembly	1 1:00 PM The Afternoon Circle of the Women's Guild Meeting 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice	2	3	4
5 9:00 AM Outdoor Drive-In Service 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School- 9:45 a.m. 11:00 AM Sanctuary Service- Children dismissed to Bible Discovery Zone during the service.	6	7 4:00 PM Church & Ministry Meeting	8 10:00 AM Christian Education Meeting 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice	9	10	11
12 Congregation Budget Meeting after both services 9:00 AM Outdoor Drive-In Service 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School- 9:45 a.m. 10:00 AM Confirmation Class 11:00 AM Children's Christmas Program during the 11:00 a.m. Service 11:00 AM Sanctuary Service- Children dismissed to Bible Discovery Zone during the service.	13	14 6:30 PM Private Use 7:00 PM Finance & Stewardship Meeting	15 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice	16	17	18
19 9:00 AM Outdoor Drive-In Service 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School- 9:45 a.m. 9:30 AM Confirmation Class - 9:45 am - Sermons in Glass with Elaine Gard 11:00 AM Sanctuary Service- Children dismissed to Bible Discovery Zone during the service.	20 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting	21 First Day of Winter	22 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice	23	24 Christmas Eve Day OFFICE CLOSED 2:30 PM Pre-service Special Music 3:00 PM Christmas Eve Drive in Outdoor Communion and Candlelight Service 7:00 PM Pre-service Special Music 7:30 PM Christmas Eve Communion and Candlelight Service	25 Christmas Day
26 9:00 AM Outdoor Drive-In Service 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School- 9:45 a.m. 11:00 AM Sanctuary Service- Children dismissed to Bible Discovery Zone during the service.	27	28 10:30 AM Chimes Assembly	29 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice 6:00 PM St. John's Family Bowling at Park Lanes	30	31 OFFICE CLOSED	1 New Year's Day



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Worship Services!

9:00 a.m. – Outdoor Drive-In Service

7:00 p.m. – Thursday Prayer Service

11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary Service

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Please Join Us On Friday, December 24, 2021

Christmas Eve Communion & Candlelight Services

2:30 p.m. Special Pre-Service Music

3:00 p.m. Outdoor Drive-In Service

7:00 p.m. Special Pre-Service Music

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Service

