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# First Presbyterian

Christians Serving, Learning and Loving

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3rd Sunday  
November

## Reflections

### The Practice of Giving Thanks

<sup>26:1</sup> When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, <sup>2</sup>you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. <sup>3</sup>You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' <sup>4</sup>When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, <sup>5</sup>you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. <sup>6</sup>When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, <sup>7</sup>we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup>The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; <sup>9</sup>and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup>So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God.

Deuteronomy 26:1-10

The practice of giving thanks is the act of pausing to recognize the gifts that God has given us, and where they originated. Giving an offering to God is not just about financing the programs to which we give money. While that help is crucial to the ministry and work that provides care throughout the world, the act of giving thanks is necessary in order to have a healthy relationship with God and being thankful for the blessings we receive. As the passage from Deuteronomy goes on to say, if we do not take time to return thanks to God, we begin to suffer the illusion that it is by our own strength and work that we have the blessings we enjoy. Thinking in that manner means it is by our own strength and work that we will be able to sustain all the good things, as well. It's all up to us. If we experience loss or hardship it is our fault. If others are less fortunate, we begin to see them as not being as good as us. That type of attitude alienates us from others and causes us to feel anxious about our need to constantly keep in control or, suffer everything spinning out of control. We become judgmental of those who are in need and fearful about our own limitations. Our world becomes a frightening, dangerous place.

If we are consistent in practicing the discipline of giving thanks, we become aware that many others are part of our story. Our good fortune is a result of God's steadfast love and the many good people who have supported us along the way. We live in the blessings that our forebearers envisioned for us. In the same way, we will offer thanks so as to provide for our children and grandchildren who will come after us.

Giving thanks connects us with our history in a healthy and joyful way. Take time during the season of Thanksgiving to tell family stories, to recount the blessings and the ways in which God intervened when there were difficult or frightening times.

Take time to give thanks.

Peace,  
Pastor Jack

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## Coming Up in Worship

### 11/17/2019

Sermon: "Christians Share their Faith"

Theme: Christians do not attempt to change other people but share their love and knowledge of God as a gift of hope and peace to everyone they meet.

Purpose: We explore what it means to bring Christ to the people around us with love and respect.

Scriptures: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

The disciples worked to not be a burden to the people.

Isaiah 65:17-25

Promise that God will create a new heavens and new earth and will create a place of health, healing, and joy for the people.

Questions:

What does it mean to us that God's intention is to create a new heaven and new earth? How does our commission to share Christ's message of love flow from a work of healing and transforming our world? What difference does it make whether a person believes in God acting in supernatural ways that are outside of our responsibility, or whether we believe that God is working through us to bring healing and renewal to the world? What is each person's labor in the work of restoring our community and our nation? How do we motivate one another to labor on God's behalf?

### 11/24/2019

Sermon: "Christians Follow Christ"

Theme: God calls those who are faithful to place their relationship with Christ and faithfulness to serve above all other commitments and distractions.

Purpose: To examine what it means to make Christ the center of our life, and make a commitment to what is the center of our faith.

Scriptures: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who scatter the sheep and do not practice righteousness.

Colossians 1:11-20

Be strong in the strength of the power that comes from God in Christ.

Questions:

In what ways does our personal faith in Christ affect our commitments to our family, our church, and to the world? How do we faithfully develop relationships which reflect Christ's love? How do we avoid falling prey to serving our own egos or interpreting our selfishness into God's call? What do we need to do in order to put Christ's gift of forgiveness first in our ways of speaking and acting towards others? What is it we need to practice regularly as Christians in order to be more focused on Christ than upon the fears and worries that often begin to dominate our thinking?

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## Coming Up in Worship (continued)

### 12/01/2019

Sermon: "Wake Up!"  
Theme: We need to focus on the gift of God's presence and wisdom in order to make the most of this time.  
Purpose: To call the congregation to dedication to daily preparation for Christ's presence.  
Scriptures: Isaiah 2:1-5 The people seek to come to the wisdom of God.  
Romans 13:11-14 Wake up! Put on the Lord Jesus Christ and make no room for the flesh.

#### Questions:

What keeps us from fully appreciating the gift of Christ's love in Advent and Christmas? What are the distractions that rob us of the joy and wonder of the season? How is it our grievances, unforgiveness, and fears lead us to denial, distraction, and focus upon things that are meaningless? Why do we focus on the things we cannot control, while neglecting to take time for the growth and wisdom that would become a source of strength?

### 12/08/2019

Sermon: "Make Peace (Get Over It!)"  
Theme: It's time to release our attachment to past wounds, grievances, and complaints so that we may experience the welcome and acceptance that Jesus wants to share with us.  
Purpose: The congregation will begin to examine what past issues are being used for self-justification and propping up identity.  
Scriptures: Isaiah 11:1-10 The presence of Christ is coming to create reconciliation and healing for all who will open themselves to the knowledge of God.  
Romans 15:4-13 Those who welcome others as Christ has welcomed us find joy, forgiveness and healing.

#### Questions:

What does it take to enable us to make a commitment to releasing our past wounds and complaints? Why do we hold onto and relive hurts, conflicts, and issues from the past? What is it that causes us to make our wounds and hurts central to the way in which we see ourselves? What would it take for us to let go of those things? How can we see ourselves as part of God's love and redeeming work in the world? What do we need to do in order to open our hearts to healing, especially in the places that have long been painful?

### 12/15/2019 **Cantata at 10:30 Service.**

Sermon: "Reach Out!!"  
Theme: God has given us a time for proclaiming peace both in our own lives and in the lives of the people who are around us.  
Purpose: We will participate together in seeking ways we can build and share the peace that is God's will.  
Scriptures: Isaiah 35:1-10 God is making a way of healing and reconciliation, inviting all of us to participate in welcoming the renewal.  
James 5:7-10 Practice patience and release the grudges that separate us from God.

#### Questions:

What happens to us when we become part of reaching out in love to others? How are we enabled to grow and see ourselves differently when we are participating in God's love and grace flowing to others? What do we need to do in order to redirect our complaining and grumbling into reaching out in love and celebration of peace? How do we practically begin to work for peace rather than live in defensiveness and hostility? How do we find the place where we can reach out in love and serve Christ?

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## **PYA = Presbyterian Youth Association**

Basic Information PYA is for students in the 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade  
Purpose To get to know Jesus Christ and have lots of fun!

**November 20 Wednesday 4:30-6:30pm** **Loaves and Fishes** at Church of Peace  
Come to share God's love as you serve meals to the community.

**December 14 Saturday 10:45 -11:45am** **PYA at the Woodlands**  
Christmas Jingo and Sing-along, you are welcome to play your instrument as well. Come and share the joy of Christmas with the residents of the Woodlands.

November 24 -  
Advent Workshop



*Advent Workshop*

Crafts, Reverse Advent Boxes and family fun. Everyone is invited!

**November 24**  
**9:15am-10:15am**  
**BETWEEN SERVICES**

Advent is a time for waiting and preparing. We shop, we wrap, we bake, but how do we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus? Setting aside a time for devotions will give you a chance to concentrate on the real reason for celebration. On Sunday, November 24, we will have crafts, activities and prayer stations to give you the opportunity to engage, reflect, and meditate on this period of expectation, waiting, and preparation for the birth of Christ.

## Loaves and Fishes - November 20



We will be serving Loaves & Fishes:

**Where** Church of Peace  
158 S. Military Rd.  
Fond du Lac, WI

**When** November 20

**Time** 4:00 - 7:00pm

If you are available to help prepare, serve, or clean up after the meal, please contact Lisa Warntjes:

920.602.4691 or  
warntjes@charter.net

We want to be sure we have enough volunteers.

Dessert donations are also needed. They should be left at church by noon, on November 20.

Thank you!

## November 24 - Alternative Gift Fair

The First Presbyterian Church Alternative Gift Fair is an easy and meaningful way to bypass the annual stress of holiday shopping and “stuff” accumulation. Instead, you can honor friends and relatives by donating to causes that fit in their values.

What’s more, the Alternative Gift Fair provides critical support to four ministries important to the outreach and mission of our church:

- Loaves and Fishes
- Presbyterian Mission Agency
- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
- Habitat for Humanity of Fond du Lac County.

Giving alternative gifts simplifies Christmas with gifts that give hope in our community and throughout the world.

### How Does it Work?

Beginning November 24 and running through December 29, information will be available in the Narthex highlighting the work of the four organizations featured in this year’s Alternative Gift Fair.

To shop for alternative gifts, you decide on the amount you will give and write one check. You will receive a card to give to each friend or family member telling of the gift given in their honor.

**We are looking for volunteers to help us with the Alternative Gift Fair. A sign-up sheet is available at the Welcome Center.**



**GIFTS THAT GIVE HOPE**

## December 1 - Touch Communication

When thinking of communication skills, the first thing that comes to mind is oral (talking and listening with and to someone or something), visual (reading something), and body language (again visually based).

The last thing we think of, if we think of it at all, is the sense of touch.



Join Jodi Anderson and her son Liam as they share their story. They will tell you a little bit about the importance of the use of touch in communication not only for Liam, and others who have vision and hearing losses. You will also learn about Haptics which can be used by everyone to aid in communication and understanding in various environments.

## December 8 - Poinsettias

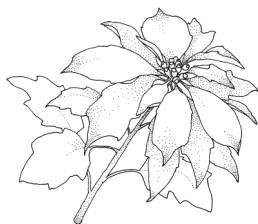
You are invited to order poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary.

Small Poinsettia      \$13.00

Large Poinsettia      \$25.00

Additional information is available in the bulletin insert.

Please return your form and payment to the church office. Both must be received by December 8, 2019. The order will be placed on December 9.

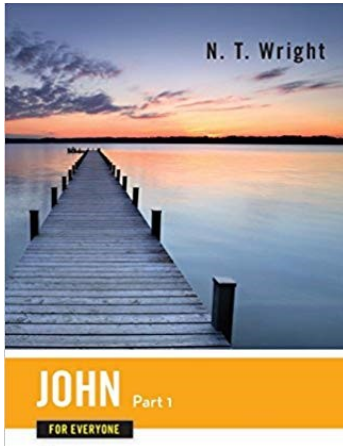
A decorative border consisting of a black string of colorful Christmas lights (red, green, blue, yellow, orange) strung across the top of a gold-bordered box. The lights are arranged in a slightly wavy pattern.

Reverse Advent Calendars are supporting:

- Sam's Closet
- Food For Thought
- Family Resource Center
- Fond du Lac Food Pantry

Alternative Gift Fair is supporting:

- Loaves and Fishes
- Presbyterian Mission Agency
- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
- Habitat for Humanity of FDL County



## Wednesday Morning Bible Study 10:30 – Noon

For this season of the Wednesday morning Bible Study, we will be examining the Gospel According to John. As a resource we will use the book: “John for Everyone” by N. T. Wright.

Our time together is a joyful gathering of conversation, sharing, prayer, and study.

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| 11/20/2019 | John 4:43-5:9 | The Official's Son; The Healing of the Cripple   |
| 11/27/2019 | John 5:9-47   | God's Son Breaks the Sabbath; Coming Judgment; The Evidence in Support of Jesus; Jesus and Moses                               |
| 12/04/2019 | John 6:1-25   | Feeding the Five Thousand; Jesus Walking on the Water  |
| 12/11/2019 | John 6:26-71  | Bread from Heaven; The Father's Will; Eating and Drinking the Son of Man; Division Among Jesus' Followers                      |
| 12/18/2019 | John 7:1-52   | Jesus and His Brothers; Disputes about Jesus; Moses and the Messiah; Rivers of Living Water; Where does the Messiah Come From? |

## December 15 - Christmas Cantata

### *The Winter Rose* by Joseph M. Martin

Phil Schmahl    conductor  
Austin Wenker    accompanist



*Let the words and music of this cantata remind you that even in the deepest winter, we are people of joy and life...children of the garden. Joseph and Pamela Martin*

We are excited to be collaborating with Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church this year. We look forward to sharing this wonderful message on December 15th 8:30am worship at Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran (20 Wisconsin American Dr.) and December 15th 10:30 worship at First Presbyterian Church.





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## Growing Connections

9:15am in the Parlor

Growing Connections is our ministry of learning opportunities for adults. We seek to grow in relationship, wisdom, and understanding – all of the connections that enable us to know Christ more fully and discover our mission in the world. Growing Connections opportunities will focus on learning about our relationships and how we grow in faith, as well as, mission opportunities.

We are “Christians, Serving, Learning and Loving.” This is an opportunity to grow in faith as we learn more about ourselves, how Christ is reaching out to the world, and how we may use our gifts as the Body of Christ.

### NOVEMBER

#### 17 NAMI

NAMI is a nonprofit organization that works to improve the quality of life, through education, support, and advocacy, of those affected by mental illness.

#### 24 Session Forum

Monthly a time will be set aside to review recent action by the church session, discuss the work of the church, and share vision for where Christ is taking First Presbyterian Church in the future. The forum will be hosted by the Elder of the Month. These forums are an opportunity to seek to gather as “Christians, Serving, Learning and Loving.”

### DECEMBER

#### 1 Touch Communication

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#### 8 TBD

#### 15 TBD

#### 22 Session Forum

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#### Talkback - Sunday Mornings at 9:15am (Resource Room)

Talkback is a discussion of the scripture passages and themes for that particular Sunday's worship. Discussion facilitators help to create an atmosphere where participants can explore their thoughts and feelings about the issues and topics presented by the scriptures of the day. The class is open to anyone who wants to enjoy an open and caring environment for exploring their faith.

## Reverse Advent Calendar



Advent is a time for waiting and preparing. We shop, we wrap, we bake, but how do we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus?

Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> families, couples and individuals will have the opportunity to create an Advent craft to take home, or give away, as a focus for a special season. We will also be creating **Reverse Advent Calendars**.

Do you know what a Reverse Advent Calendar is? You make a contribution to your Reverse Advent Calendar Box, every day with items that can then be taken to a food pantry or charity. This is a wonderful way to help those less fortunate who are struggling at Christmas time. We will provide wish lists from various charities to assist you in knowing how to fill your box.

After gathering your items all month, you can take everything you've saved to your local charity and know that you've shared the love of Christ this Christmas.

A helping organization will be highlighted, each week, as we ask for donations for a church-wide Reverse Advent Calendar. The organizations we are supporting are:

- Food For Thought
- Sam's Closet
- Family Resource Center
- Fond du Lac Food Pantry.

Here are the directions:

- 1) Find a big box and decorate it (some boxes are available at church)
- 2) Every day, put a can of food, or another item from your list in the box
- 3) Bring your gift-filled box to your local charity and celebrate God giving us the gift of Jesus!

Take pictures of your Reverse Advent Calendar Adventure and send them to:

[fdloffice@fdlpresbyterian.org](mailto:fdloffice@fdlpresbyterian.org)

## Coffee Hour

Every Sunday 9:15-10:15

Please volunteer to host.

November 17 Mary Heider  
Patty LeBeau  
Debbie Brown  
Margaret King

November 24 Peg Dvorak

Coffee Hour hosts are needed on a regular basis. Can you help?

Coffee and fruit are provided.

## Inclement Weather

Please check one the following sources for weather-related cancellations of Worship Services or church activities.

### Church Website

[www.fdlpresbyterian.org](http://www.fdlpresbyterian.org)

### Internet

[www.kfiz.com](http://www.kfiz.com) (KFIZ Radio)

### Radio

97.7 WFDL

### TV

Channel 5 WFDL



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## South Sudan Mission

Presbyterians urged to pray for peace, justice in the Republic of Sudan.

- Pray for an end to the conflict and war.
- Pray that all the armed rebel leaders participate in negotiations to end the war, advance democracy and uphold the rule of law.
- Pray for a peaceful transition of power to civilians and a peaceful interim transitional government.
- Pray for harmony, tolerance and open dialogue among Sudan's various communities.
- Pray for forgiveness and reconciliation.
- Pray for the church leaders to speak up for freedom, justice and peace.

*Please pray for peace in the Republic of Sudan and throughout the world.*

Dear God,

As people of faith, we "rejoice with those who rejoice [and] weep with those who weep" (Rom. 12:15, NRSV).

Today, we weep with the people of Sudan who have lost their lives during the ongoing conflict, with families who have lost their loved ones due to war and genocide, with peaceful protestors struggling to come to terms with the trauma of the harassment and violence they have endured.

Lord, we weep with all victims of human rights violations in Sudan and around the world. We pray for a day when all violence ceases and all of your children are treated with the love and dignity that they deserve.

In spite of our weeping, Lord, we also rejoice because you are a good God of justice and mercy.

We rejoice, with the people of Sudan rebuilding their lives. With the churches who have remained a comfort to their congregations. With the leaders of Sudan who are coming together to renew efforts for democracy.

Lord, we rejoice that in the midst of the conflict there is hope for peace. We pray that the Sudanese government will honor its commitment to peace and be just and merciful. We pray that the Sudanese people will remain hopeful for a brighter tomorrow.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen

*The Rev. Debbie Braaksma is Presbyterian World Mission's coordinator for the Africa area office.*



## South Sudan Flooding

"Recent information about South Sudan has been received regarding severe flooding that occurred during October and culminating on October 25th, leaving 800,000 people affected and without aid for several weeks. Air fields were flooded and aid from the UN is just beginning to arrive a of November 8.

More than 400,000 people are thought to have lost their homes following heavy seasonal rains that have hit much of the region. Pibor, in the east of the country, is one of the places that has been worst hit. Many have been forced into flimsy shelters clinging to tiny bits of land that have not been submerged. Houses have been destroyed and crops have been washed away in heavy rain since July, according to correspondence from PRDA.

In South Sudan, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is working with the Presbyterian Relief and Development Agency (PRDA), an arm of the Presbyterian Church of South Sudan, to provide food and non-food items as well as assistance with shelter, said Dayna Oliver, PDA's associate for international program administration."



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## In November

### Deacon

Les Mier  
lmsrtrains@gmail.com

### Elder

8:00  
Nancy Hilbert  
nhilbert1946@gmail.com

10:30  
Robin Francis  
rlfrancis1122@gmail.com

## First Presbyterian Focus

Please send submissions for the  
Newsletter to:

fdloffice@fdlpresbyterian.org.

## Church Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday  
9:00am - 5:00pm

Thursday  
9:00am - 12:00pm

Friday  
Closed

Saturday  
9:00 - 12:00pm

**Fall/Winter Worship**  
(September - May)  
**8:00am & 10:30am**

**Summer Worship**  
(May - September)  
**9:00am**

## Ushers

### November 17

8:00 Jim & Judy Dassow  
Larry Merrill  
Bob & Barb Baumhardt

10:30 Lew & Carol Smith  
Emily Hayes  
Mike Frize

### November 24

8:00 Kari Jacobsen-Gagnow  
**3 Ushers Needed**

10:30 Wendy Wilcox  
Sue Baker  
Jolene Schry  
Les Mier

### December 1

8:00 Nancy Hilbert  
Lew & Carol Smith  
Carol Wetzel

10:30 **4 Ushers Needed**

### December 8

8:00 Bob & Barb Baumhardt  
Dave Erickson  
Mike Petersen

10:30 Mary Robotka  
Sheryl Brown  
**2 Ushers Needed**

### December 15

8:00 Jim & Judy Dassow  
Larry Merrill  
Jack Hughes

10:30 Lew & Carol Smith  
**2 Ushers Needed**

### December 22

8:00 4 Ushers Needed  
10:30 Lew & Carol Smith  
Jolene Schry  
Les Mier

## Prayers and Praises

### Continued Prayers for:

Liam Anderson  
Silas Willey  
Chastity Geisthardt  
Jesse Fisher  
Pat Dilling  
South Sudan  
Mike Frize  
Dan Mitchell  
Lincoln Deanovich  
Paige Clumpner  
Rhonda Brewer  
Ruth Smith  
Jim and Peg Dvorak  
John Meyst  
Kristina Arellano  
JoAnne Klein  
Josh Coburn  
Leisa Wagstaff - PCUSA  
Mission Co-worker  
Ann Herzig

### Prayer Partners

Prayer request cards are in  
the pew racks and in the  
Prayer Box (on the table in  
the Narthex). Put your request  
in the offering plate or the  
Prayer Box and we will  
partner with you in prayer.

Rejoice: The gift of growing  
together in the body of Christ.

An Usher Sign-up Sheet is  
also available in the office.  
Being an usher is a great  
opportunity to support our  
church.

November 2019

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| <p><b>17</b><br/>8a-9a 8:00 Worship<br/>9:15a-10:15a Coffee Hour<br/>9:15a-10:15a Education Hour<br/>9:15a-10:15a Growing Connections - NAMI<br/>9:15a-10:15a Talkback<br/>10:30a-11:30a 10:30 Worship<br/>4p-10p Lefeber-Private Party (Parlor)<br/>6:30p-8p Boy Scout Troop 702 Meeting</p> | <p><b>18</b><br/>10a-11:30a Staff Meeting<br/>6:30p-7:30p Session Meeting</p> | <p><b>19</b><br/>9a-11a Financial Team Mtg<br/>6p-7p AA Meeting</p> | <p><b>20</b><br/>8a-9a Breakfast - Pump &amp; Pantry<br/>10:30a-12p Bible Study - The Book of John<br/>12p-1p Noon Prayer<br/>4p-7p Loaves and Fishes<br/>6:30p-7:30p Cantata Rehearsal<br/>6:30p-9p Fond du Lac Table Tennis Club</p> | <p><b>21</b> Great American Smokeout</p>                             | <p><b>22</b></p> | <p><b>23</b><br/>9a-10a Tech Rehearsal</p>   |
| <p><b>24</b><br/>Blessing of the Scarves<br/>8a-9a 8:00 Worship<br/>9:15a-10:15a Coffee Hour<br/>9:15a-10:15a Education Hour<br/>9:15a-10:15a Session Forum<br/>9:15a-10:15a Talkback<br/>10:30a-11:30a 10:30 Worship<br/>6:30p-8p Boy Scout Troop 702 Meeting</p>                            | <p><b>25</b><br/>10a-11:30a Staff Meeting</p>                                 | <p><b>26</b><br/>6p-7p AA Meeting</p>                               | <p><b>27</b><br/>8a-9a Breakfast - Pump &amp; Pantry<br/>10:30a-12p Bible Study - The Book of John<br/>12p-1p Noon Prayer<br/>6:30p-9p Fond du Lac Table Tennis Club</p>   | <p><b>28</b> Thanksgiving Day<br/>Office Closed<br/>Thanksgiving</p> | <p><b>29</b></p> | <p><b>30</b><br/>9a-11:30a Deacons Christmas Decorations<br/>9a-10a Tech Rehearsal</p> |

Advent Workshop

November 24  
9:15am-10:15am  
BETWEEN SERVICES



# Christians Serving, Learning and Loving

## December 2019

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue  | Wed   | Thu   | Fri                                 | Sat   |
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| <b>1</b><br>8a-9a 8:00 Worship<br>9:15a-10:15a Coffee Hour<br>9:15a-10:15a Education Hour<br>9:15a-10:15a Growing Connections - Touch Communications<br>9:15a-10:15a Talkback<br>10:30a-11:30a 10:30 Worship<br>2p-3p Woodlands Communion<br>6:30p-8p Boy Scout Troop 702 Meeting | <b>2</b><br>10a-11:30a Staff Meeting<br>6p-7:30p Loving Team<br>6p-12a Loving Team                     | <b>3</b><br>12a-7p Loving Team<br>1p-2p Ruth Circle<br>4p-5p Learning Team<br>6p-7p AA Meeting | <b>4</b><br>8a-9a Breakfast - Pump & Pantry<br>10:30a-12p Bible Study - The Book of John<br>12p-1p Noon Prayer<br>6:30p-7:30p Cantata Rehearsal<br>6:30p-7:30p Confirmation Class<br>6:30p-9p Fond du Lac Table Tennis Club   | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b><br>Replace Smoke Detectors | <b>7</b><br>8a-9a Men of Faith<br>9a-10a Tech Rehearsal   |
| <b>8</b><br>Cookie Walk<br>8a-9a 8:00 Worship<br>9:15a-10:15a Coffee Hour<br>9:15a-10:15a Education Hour<br>9:15a-10:15a Session Forum<br>9:15a-10:15a Talkback<br>10:30a-11:30a 10:30 Worship<br>6:30p-8p Boy Scout Troop 702 Meeting  | <b>9</b><br>10a-11:30a Staff Meeting   | <b>10</b><br>6p-7p AA Meeting  | <b>11</b><br>8a-9a Breakfast - Pump & Pantry<br>10:30a-12p Bible Study - The Book of John<br>12p-1p Noon Prayer<br>5p-6p Serving Team<br>5:30p-7:30p Women in Faith<br>6p-8:30p Just Fare Board Mtg. (Resource Room)<br>6:30p-7:30p Cantata Rehearsal<br>6:30p-9p Fond du Lac Table Tennis Club | <b>12</b><br>10:30a-11:30a Lakeview Place Communion Service | <b>13</b>                           | <b>14</b><br>9a-10a Tech Rehearsal<br>9:30a-11a Cantata Rehearsal (1st Church--Sanctuary)<br>10:45a-11:45a PYA at the Woodlands |
| <b>15</b><br>8a-9a 8:00 Worship<br>9:15a-10:15a Coffee Hour<br>9:15a-10:15a Education Hour<br>9:15a-10:15a Talkback<br>10:30a-11:30a 10:30 Worship<br>6:30p-8p Boy Scout Troop 702 Meeting  | <b>16</b><br>8a-11a Angel Tree Gift Sorting<br>10a-11:30a Staff Meeting<br>6:30p-7:30p Session Meeting | <b>17</b><br>9a-11a Financial Team Mtg.<br>6p-7p AA Meeting                                    | <b>18</b><br>8a-9a Breakfast - Pump & Pantry<br>10:30a-12p Bible Study - The Book of John<br>12p-1p Noon Prayer<br>6:30p-7:30p Confirmation Class<br>6:30p-9p Fond du Lac Table Tennis Club   | <b>19</b>   | <b>20</b><br>7p-9p Cribbage         | <b>21</b><br>9a-10a Tech Rehearsal  |
| <b>22</b> <i>Winter Solstice</i><br>8a-9a 8:00 Worship<br>9:15a-10:15a Coffee Hour<br>9:15a-10:15a Education Hour<br>9:15a-10:15a Session Forum<br>9:15a-10:15a Talkback<br>10:30a-11:30a 10:30 Worship<br>6:30p-8p Boy Scout Troop 702 Meeting                                   | <b>23</b><br>10a-11:30a Staff Meeting  | <b>24</b><br>5p-6p 5pm Worship<br>6p-7p AA Meeting<br>7p-8p 7pm Worship                        | <b>25</b> <i>Christmas</i><br>8a-9a Breakfast - Pump & Pantry<br>10:30a-12p Bible Study - The Book of John<br>12p-1p Noon Prayer<br>6:30p-9p Fond du Lac Table Tennis Club  | <b>26</b><br>Office Closed                                  | <b>27</b>                           | <b>28</b><br>9a-10a Tech Rehearsal  |
| <b>29</b><br>9a-10a Worship Service<br>10:15a-11:15a Coffee Hour<br>6:30p-8p Boy Scout Troop 702 Meeting  | <b>30</b><br>10a-11:30a Staff Meeting  | <b>31</b><br>6p-7p AA Meeting  | <b>Notes:</b>   |   |                                     |   |

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