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CHURCH FAIR! NOVEMBER 4TH, 9 AM-2 PM

VISIONING MEETING AT SECOND: Our Church works best when we can share our hopes for our church and together forge a constructive three year game plan. The Church Council and I would like to invite you to a facilitated visioning meeting on **October 4th from 6:30-8:30 PM** in the Conference Room. A light meal will be provided.

Rev. Vern Wright

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THE VOICE

*We seek to be a church of the open mind, the warm heart,
the aspiring soul and a vision for God's world.*

A monthly newsletter

October, 2017

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MINISTER'S MUSE

THE E WORD: KEEPING THE CHURCH PERSONAL, PRESENT AND PUBLIC

Have you ever heard of the E word in church? Yes the E word stands for evangelism. For us in the North it usually connotes some kind of intense, manipulative, dogmatic Billy Graham that makes Main Liners want to slam the door. But that is not the real meaning of evangelism. I think we could use a healthy dose of evangelism in our church. By making our faith personal, by being present and being public we can embody a healthy evangelism that will bring vitality to our church. I'm hoping that maybe we can grapple with some of these issues at the church visioning meeting on October 4th from 6:30-8:30. I encourage you to be there.

Second church has lost many of an older generation of Church pillars. We have also lost some younger members to infighting and political stress on committees. Obviously we have some grieving to do. But I think we need to learn our lessons, truly appreciate the values of those who worked so hard to support our church, and embrace the values for our wonderful church today.

First, be personal. You have a story to tell. You are not going to persuade someone to change their mind, but by affirming who you are and the meaning of your faith in your own life story, your integrity will speak to their integrity. I run into this all the time when I dialogue with members of my extended family who have very different faith beliefs and practices. One family member extols the value of Mohamed; "The world would be a better place if everyone was Muslim- i.e. they submitted to the will of Allah."

Another family member extols the value of being a born again Christian; "The world would be a better place if more people invited Jesus into their hearts as their personal lord and savior."

I could argue and say, "Well to be a Christian does mean to submit to God's will." I could say to the born againers, "Do you honestly believe that just because I'm a main line Christian, Jesus isn't my personal Lord and Savior? You do realize we celebrate the sacrament of baptism right?" I just say, "I am very thankful for the church; it has helped me become a more compassionate, confident person. Because of the contribution of hundreds of fantastic people it has helped my kids to be polite, disciplined, big-hearted and open minded."



EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT SECOND CHURCH

As a covenant community we are committed to the belief that all people are created equal before God, and that the love of Jesus Christ is inclusive.

We celebrate our diverse congregation, and we welcome persons of any race, gender, age, marital status, family structure, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, ability, and economic circumstance to full participation in our community life and ministry.

We strive to reflect these beliefs in the language and content of our worship and in our lives together.

What is your story? If you feel confused and upset about your faith story, I am always here for you to engage. There's also any number of lifelong, seasoned church members to speak to. You don't have to tell "the story" but many in your life would be delighted to hear "your story".

Secondly, be present. Our faith makes a difference in our world. Do the gay / straight alliances in our high schools and neighboring community colleges know that we exist and could be a helpful resource, which could mean the difference between suicide and life? Do the countless other organizations of the town know that we have a mission and a historic commitment to helping the poor and feeding the hungry? Do communities in recovery know that we offer classes and resources on meditation to help provide greater mindfulness and peace? Just because I'm the minister does not mean that you cannot be the spokesperson, or the outreach person for our church. Remember, this is a Congregational church; you have the power to be the church. In fact to not be present is to quote from Matthew 5, "...is to be a light and cover it with a bushel basket."

The last way we can publicly embody evangelism is to be public. We are a church after all. The work that we do advertising what we are doing is absolutely essential. But sometimes it takes a little work in communication. Sure, it's pretty clear that we're open and affirming, but that only means something if you are a UCC insider. How can we get our identity out there to literally hundreds of millennials with children who, if they were to go to church, would prefer that it was open and affirming? How can we communicate to the many people from the LGBTQ community who don't even know what the UCC is? It's hard to see us being outmaneuvered by other churches that have done far less work and have far less integrity of process simply because they are better at communicating to their target audience. I believe that if we do a better job of communicating who we are, we will see good results.

I hope to see you on October 4th as we grapple with the E- word a little, articulate our hopes and dreams for Second, and develop a concrete three year plan. We should be aware of our grief, but I believe that if we can be more personal, present and public with our faith we can become a church with more vitality and verve.

Yours in Christ, *Reverend Vern Wright*

LITURGICAL THEMES

OCTOBER 1

World Communion Sunday
Philippians 2:1-13
"Come To the Table of Joy"

We celebrate our common communion table with people all over the world. Through Jesus, we are brought together and no matter how we got there, believing in the host of this Table makes our joy complete! Let us share our stories, our compassion, our sympathy as part of one human family that shares the love of Christ in the breaking of the bread!

OCTOBER 7

Saturday Night Light
Sharing Stories of the Table

OCTOBER 8

Psalms 19, Matthew 21:33-46
"How Do We Become More Fruitful?"

Jesus delivers a teaching story: An absentee landlord sends his agents to the vineyard he had created to collect the produce. The agents are beaten and killed by the wicked tenants. Next he sends his own son. He too is beaten and killed by the wicked tenants. The scribes and Pharisees understand that they are the wicked tenants. Jesus tells them: God will take away your kingdom and give it to tenants who are more capable of delivering the fruit to the kingdom.

What fruit do we bear? Do we use our fruit only for our own advantage or is it being used for the good of God's Kingdom? Obviously there's a stewardship message here. But also there's an invitation for us all to look deeply into our lives and take a fearless moral inventory.

OCTOBER 15

Exodus 32:1-14
On Becoming an Advocate
for the Stubborn

Moses is leading the people but they are in trouble. While the prophet was in the clouds talking to God, the people were worshipping false gods. God wants to kill them all. Moses pleads with God and God's mercy is complete.

How often do we plead with God to have mercy on those who go against what we think is just? What would the world be like if we had the compassion of Moses?

OCTOBER 21

Saturday Night Light

OCTOBER 22

Psalms 96:1-13, Matthew 22:15-22
"Spirit Vision"

Psalms 96 and Matthew 22 deal with seeing the world through the lens of the Spirit. This is important because the temptation is strong to become didactic in faith and cause suffering and pain in the world. Faith in the one God through Christ helps us to see things more clearly.

OCTOBER 29

Matthew 22:24-46
"More Than a Teacher"

Jesus lifts up the greatest commandment and perplexes the religious elites about their ideas of the messiah. Christ still perplexes us today. He is, after all, the second person of the Trinity. Drawing near to Christ means more than we think.

BOARD OF DEACONS

Lead Deacons this month are Susan Brown and Karen Slawson. Contact any deacon if you are interested in being a liturgist or usher Sunday. We'd love to have your help. Call Ralph Giannetti at 508-226-4618 and let him know if you need a lift.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP. The WSG is taking a hiatus awaiting new leadership. This has been a wonderful, uplifting group and I am sure it will continue as such with new leadership. Contact Wendy Oliver or Marcia Weidner if you are interested in leading this group.

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE UPDATE

Pledge receipts fell off pace in summer and some people have fallen behind on their pledges. We encourage you to please look at your statements and get back on track if you are behind.

I would also encourage everyone to consider using online banking resources

that most banks provide customers to make automatic contributions to the Church. By so doing, you can schedule the sending of a check to the Church office and ensure an even flow of donations during the year. In most cases, the only information you will need is the amount to be sent, the frequency of payments (monthly or weekly), and the Church's address:

Second Congregational Church
50 Park Street
Attleboro, MA 02703
ATTN: Assistant Treasurer

Colin Blair

on behalf of the Administration Committee

PASTORAL RELATIONS

So wonderful to be back to all of the regular activities of our church year and some of the special ones that are coming up! We want you to know that we are available to you if there are any issues that you wish to share. We will facilitate dialogue, provide support, and always maintain confidentiality. Our suggestion box remains on the table in the narthex. We review suggestions at our monthly meetings, and will acknowledge them and provide feedback if you include your name. We also welcome any comments about our church life and programs, and will pass them along as appropriate.

Thanks!

Your Pastoral Relations Committee

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

THANKSGIVING IN THE KITCHEN

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARLOR

Saturday, November 4, 2016

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Our annual Church Fair is fast approaching – just a little more than one month away! We hope you have been saving up small household items and tools for Grandma's Attic/Grandpa's Garage as well as toys, recent release books (no magazines or text books), DVDs, jewelry, games and puzzles. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate large items, furniture, computer or stereo equipment, bikes or clothing). Please call the Church office if you have a question about an item. Items may be left inside the back door to Fellowship Hall on the stairs to the stage.

For those of you canning/preserving your garden bounty (pickles, relishes, jams/jellies, etc.) over the summer, please consider making donations to Ruthie's Pantry. Empty jars can be donated as well. Craft items and knit goods will also be graciously accepted.

We are preparing for another successful Silent Auction for our Fair this year. If you have a special item or talent that you think would work, please speak with Fred or Sandy Saunders.

Small pots of the two- to five-inch variety are needed to create variety for the plant table at the Fall Church Fair. Many of the plants slated for the fair have thrived this summer -- with hand watering -- and need to be divided. Call Anne or Henry Reiley at 508-222-6146 to arrange for pickup or delivery.

If you have any suggestions for our Fair, please feel free to call Sandy Saunders or, better yet, attend our next Women's Fellowship meeting on Sunday, October 1st at 11:15 am. We'd love to hear from you!

Our annual Fair is an all-Church event and we need everyone's help to make it successful. It includes Pie Making with Jessie on October 21st and 28th in the morning! A representative from Women's Fellowship will be in Fellowship Hall at Coffee Hour each Sunday in October for signups. **Please stop by – we are sure to have an opportunity for you!**

Women's Fellowship Exec. Committee

CRAFTING FOR THE FAIR

The cool weather has us thinking ahead. We don't like to rush things but there are times when you need to prepare. If anyone has been doing any projects for the fair, please let us know. We are grateful for any help but don't want to duplicate efforts. Please call Roberta at 508-524-8708 or Pam at 508-369-6773 to let us know what you are working on.

Thank you, and don't be afraid to leave a message. If you have items you need to get out of the house, drop them off at the church office and they will be secured until the Fair.

CROP HUNGER WALK

The Attleboro Area CROP Hunger Walk will be held on Sunday, October 22nd at 1:00 pm going from La Salette Shrine to

the City Center and back. CROP Hunger Walks support the international relief and development work of Church World Service, which includes relief for those impacted by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. Blankets, hygiene and clean up kits, school kits are being provided and long-term recovery grants will be available. Church World Service also provides training and assistance to voluntary organizations and faith groups involved in disaster recovery. Additionally, the CROP Hunger Walk will support the efforts of the Food n' Friends Kitchens of the Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative to eradicate hunger in our own community.

You may pick up registration materials for the walk during Coffee Hour after worship from either Kat Wright, Executive Director of the Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative, or Reverend John Fisk, one of the coordinators for the CROP Hunger Walk. The easiest way to receive sponsorships is through on-line registration

at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/attleboro>

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MARTHA CIRCLE

Martha Circle will hold a meeting for lunch and fellowship at a date to be determined between the church fair and Christmas. All women of the church are welcome. Give me or the church office a call if you are interested but not yet on our list or if you have any questions

Linda Wiswall

ONE PLUS ONE

One Plus One is a group of adults who meet to share Christian fellowship. It is open to all members and friends of the congregation and is a great way to get to know new people and catch up with old friends.

Please join us on Saturday, October 14th at 8:00 PM for a 1+1 outing to see the comedic play "Play On" performed by the Attleboro Community Theatre located at the Masonic Lodge, 71 North Main Street in Attleboro. I will be available by 7:30 to check you in. A description of "Play On" can be seen at the theatre's website under the menu "Current Season."

Discounted group-rate tickets cost only \$10 per person as long as we have 10

attendees (we usually have 15-25). If you are on our 1+1 call list, you will be contacted ahead of time. If you are not on our call list and want to come, call me at (508) 226-5457 by Wednesday, October 11th. *Colin Blair*

MUSIC NOTES

CHOIR SCHEDULES:

The Adult Choir will sing in church each Sunday in October except the 8th. Bells are planning to play on the 15th as well. The choirs will not rehearse on October 5th.

JOIN US!

This time of year is a good time to become A CHOIR MEMBER. No audition or advance permission necessary – just come to the first rehearsal or any one after that (see the calendar).

The Adult Choir sings mostly every Sunday. Rehearsals include the regular 90-minute sessions on Thursdays, and a 20-25 minute warm-up on Sunday morning beginning around 9:10 a.m. Bells rehearse for an hour on Thursdays and play in church every six weeks or so.

Our rehearsals are organized and efficient, but fun and enjoyable. I'm committed to making sure that we finish on time and that there are no surprise extra rehearsals, long rehearsals, or short-notice performances. And – important to note – there's no requirement that you attend every rehearsal or be in church every Sunday. It's understood that work or travel schedules sometimes take precedence, and, of course, that illnesses or sudden emergencies have a way of happening.

WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US!

INTERGENERATIONAL SACRED DANCE

Sacred dance will resume practice on Saturday October 14th at 9am in the Sanctuary. All ages and experience levels are welcome! Please check out the November Voice for details on Hanging of the Greens.

Happy fall! *Diane Osborne*

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The PSM will meet on Monday, October 9th at 12:30 in the Ladies' Parlor.

Shawls continue to be of tremendous comfort to individuals experiencing a loss, illness or other traumatic event in their lives. New members are always welcome. We will teach you the ropes. Please contact me if you have any questions. *Roberta Ferguson*

OUTREACH & MISSIONS

The Food Pantry distributed bags of food to 27 families on September 25th. Substantial donations of food were received this month from Jack & Jill School and from those attending the O&M Pirate Dinner – thanks! But as always, please remember the food pantry when you shop for groceries. The next distribution is on October 25th (fourth Monday of the month, 4-6 p.m.). Spaghetti sauce, canned Ravioli and Beef-A-Roni, dry cereals (especially children's), rice, real fruit juices, tuna, peanut butter, hearty soups, toiletries, detergent, and bathroom tissue are always welcome. The drop-off site is in the Ladies Parlor with the Deacons each Sunday or in the kitchen during the week. Please contact: Betsey Pray, rlpbpp@verizon.net with questions.

Outreach & Missions held a Pirate Dinner on September 23rd. In addition to the food collection mentioned above, about \$830 was raised for hurricane relief. O&M will match that amount, meaning that we can spend over \$1,600 to aid victims in Florida and the Caribbean. In early October, we will prepare Emergency Clean-up Buckets for Church World Service. Over 140,000 of these went to Texas from CWS warehouses. Also sent were the Hygiene Kits and School Kits which Second Church prepared last spring.

During September, Second Church participated in home repair projects conducted by Old Colony Habitat for Humanity. More of these will come up, and it is a good way to get involved in area mission work without needing special skills. These projects closely match the recommendations of our past Mission Trip participants.

October is One Great Hour of Sharing month. Please give generously.

The next Family Café will be held on **Wednesday, October 11th** in Fellowship Hall. Volunteers to set-up, prepare food, serve beverages, greet, work with children, clear tables, break down tables & chairs, or wash dishes,

pots & pans are needed anytime between 4 and 6 p.m.

The next Outreach & Missions Committee meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, October 15th** at 11:15 a.m. in the Ladies Parlor.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

"Let the Children Come to Me"
Matthew 19:13-15



As the youngest among us continue to develop their understanding of what the Sacrament of communion is, the Christian Education Committee would like to offer some ways for you to continue the conversation about communion at home. When talking about communion at home remind them that Communion is a celebration of Jesus' love. During communion we remember Jesus' love and it is a way that Jesus feeds us with his love. In our church we celebrate communion at least once a month, usually on the first Sunday of the month.

Just like we provide food for our children, God feeds us with this special food to remind us that God loves us. Just like we often gather with our family over special meals, Communion is a special meal to remember that we are all a part of God's family. It is called Communion because Communion means coming together, and when we share in this meal we come together as God's family. This is why we wait and take the meal together, as a family. Communion is coming together as a family of God to give thanks to God by remembering what God has done for us and all the world.

As we explore the topic of Communion we will read Matthew 26:26-29, Mark 14:22-25, Luke 22:15-20 and 1 Corinthians 11:23-25 to find the differences and similarities in the scriptural accounts and compare them to how we practice communion in our service.

- **1. WE GATHER:** After the beginning of the service, we prepare for communion by asking God's forgiveness for any mistake we have made. Sometimes we make mistakes

by the things we do, that we shouldn't do and sometimes we make mistakes by the things we don't do that we should do. We ask for God's forgiveness in the **Prayer of Confession** in order to restore our relationship with God. God promises to always forgive us, which we remember when we hear the pastor offer the **Words of Assurance**. Once we are at peace with God, then we **remember that we need to be at peace with each other before we share in this special meal**. We need to remember that we have gathered together as one family.

- **2. WE RECEIVE AND INVITATION:** We are invited to participate in this special meal by hearing our pastor say some words Jesus said. This reminds us that **Jesus is the host of this meal**. He is the one who makes the invitation!
- **3. WE GIVE THANKS:** After our invitation, the pastor says a prayer of thanks on behalf of all of us. The pastor thanks God for all God has done as each of us says "Thank You" in our own hearts. We thank God for making the Earth, the stars and all the planets, for loving us even when we make mistakes. This reminds us that we are not the only Christians. There are Christians that live in every country in this world, and there are Christians who have lived every year since Jesus lived on Earth. We are not alone in celebrating this meal.
- **4. WE REMEMBER:** The next thing we do is remember what Jesus did for us. The pastor tells us once again what Jesus did on the night of the Last Supper. The pastor talks about Jesus breaking the bread and sharing it with his disciples, and then pouring the wine into a cup and sharing it also. We remember that Jesus asked us to eat the bread and drink from the cup and to remember him when we do that. These are called the **Words of Institution**, because Jesus says, **"Do this in remembrance of Me."**
- **5. WE HOPE:** Jesus died and then Jesus rose to life again. That gives us hope. We hear words which remind us of the hope we have: "Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again," or similar words. After we

have said that we hope in God, we pray that God's Spirit blesses the bread, the cup and us! We ask God to help us remember that the Spirit of God is with us as we drink from the cup and eat the bread.

- **6. WE EAT AND DRINK:** Then the pastor holds up the loaf of bread and breaks it in half like Jesus did. And the pastor picks up a cup of juice like Jesus did. Then we all get a piece of bread and some juice to drink. **The pastor or a Deacon will serve us the bread and juice.** Sometimes there will be small pieces of bread already cut up for us and small cups of juice. Sometimes there might be a loaf of bread that we take a piece from and a cup of juice that we dip our bread into. There are many different ways we share the bread and the cup. The important thing is that, while we eat the bread and drink the juice, we think about God and all that God has done for us. And we think about Jesus and the things that Jesus taught us about God. You may notice that people are quiet while they are eating and drinking. That's because they are thinking about what God has done for us. Communion is a meal where we use our best table manners, being polite and quiet.

As families engage in conversations around communion at home we encourage you to explore these questions: What is the purpose of the prayer of confession? Who invites us to the table? Who is invited to the table? Why do we wait and take the bread and wine altogether? Who serves the meal in our church? Why do we celebrate communion? How often do we celebrate communion? Take a moment to discuss with your child, a memorable experience of communion you had. Discuss what communion means to you personally, and/or, your understanding of what communion means generally. Share what you know, as well as what you don't know. You can learn together. Regardless of how much you may or may not know, it is important for your child to realize that communion as a sacrament is always a mystery and never something we fully understand.

While communion is always a mystery

and never something we fully understand, it is our hope that, by exploring scripture and the tradition of our church during faith formation and at home, the youngest among us will begin to develop an understanding of their place at God's table. If you would like more information or tips on discussing communion in your family please feel free to contact Amie via email at anytime.

*Shalom,
The Christian Education Committee,
and Amie K. McCarthy*



Jack and Jill Pre-School is a very happy place to be! We are pleased to welcome many new families to our wonderful community. Our fantastic team is busy acclimating children and families to our program. We have received a lot of positive feedback on our transition process this fall. Parents have been very appreciative of personal tours, playground days and our orientation day. Knowledge is power and by offering these activities BEFORE the first day of school we can assuage many fears.

We have welcomed 2 new parents and a new outside educator to our Board of Directors and look forward to their ideas and input as first time Board members. There is one opening on our board to be filled by a member of Second Congregational Church. If you are interested in learning more about our school, we would love to have you.

We have launched our 70 acts of kindness initiative in honor of our 70th anniversary. If you are interested in participating, please like and follow our Facebook page where all of our prompts are posted. We are really looking forward to seeing alumni and community members become involved in this! We are creating a digital timeline by encouraging people to post photographs on social media using

#jackandjill70acts.

We have scheduled our 70th anniversary celebration on Saturday, June 23rd. We hope to offer performances, demonstrations, food, games and more entertainment. If you are interested in helping us plan this event, please consider joining us for our next planning meeting on Monday, October 30th at 6:30 in Kara's office.

We are happy to report that we are able to continue to offer enrichment

programming through Oak Knoll Wildlife Sanctuary, Tunes for Tots and Martial Arts with Sensei Michael this fall. Any extra opportunity that we can bring to the children only enhances their Jack and Jill experience.

On Saturday, October 28th we will be hosting our Annual Fall Festival. We will be selling pumpkin passports for \$8.00 apiece that give children the opportunity to take part in several fall themed crafts, enjoy a snack and play a

few games. This event is a wonderful way to allow families to get to know each other and enjoy some time with their children!

Thank you for your continued support of our school! Warmly, Kara Lehane

Thanksgiving in the Kitchen, Christmas in the Parlor

Saturday, November 4, 2017
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

featuring

Our Kitchen Menu

9-11 - BREAKFAST – Homemade Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit Cup
Pumpkin or Apple Pie, Coffee and Tea

11-1:30 LUNCH – Sandwiches, Meatball Subs, Macaroni & Cheese,
Beef Barley Soup & Minestrone Soup
Yummy Desserts Hot and Cold Drinks
Fresh Chocolate Chip Cookies and Apple & Pumpkin Pies

The Main Attractions!

Christmas Decorations and Ornaments

Silent Auction!

Ruthie's Pantry filled with jams, candy, pickles,
Home-baked beans and fabulous grape-nut pudding

Nana's Oven - Homemade Desserts and Breads

Hand Knitted and Crocheted Apparel

Grandma's Attic and Grandpa's Garage

Including Previously Enjoyed Books, CDs, VCR Tapes and Puzzles
gently used Christmas Decorations, Antiques and Collectibles

Jewelry Table

Plant Table

Pet Table

Elf Prints from Benny the Elf

Sousa's Toyland



October Birthdays

- 3 Walter LaMay
- 4 Andrew Lindley
Diane Osborne
Curtis Priesing
- 5 Jessica Miller
Linda Smith
- 9 Harry Lancaster
- 10 Kim Keane
Deb Parziale
Rich Renoni
- 11 Kevin Beck
- 14 Helen Holleman
JoAnn Slaney
- 15 Brianna Orrall
Shae Salisbury
- 16 Charles Smith
- 17 Janet Blair
- 18 Bill MacPherson
- 20 Deb Beck
Cindy Brodeur
Sharmon McCaughey
- 21 Caleb Iocco
Jim Valentine
- 22 AJ Renoni
- 24 Roger Bourdeau
Rick Lunt
- 27 Marcia Weidner
- 28 Bill Bixby
- 29 Donna Bliss
Frank Sousa
- 30 Linda O'Connor
- 31 David Renoni

O C T O B E R 2 0 1 7

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:00 AM Worship/Communion 11:15 AM Women's Fellowship Meeting Outreach & Missions Committee Meeting Music Committee Meeting	2 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Deacons' Meeting	3	4 6:30 PM Visioning Meeting Cub Scouts	5 No Adult Choir Rehearsal No Bell Choir Rehearsal 12:00 PM Contemplative Prayer	6	7
8 10:00 AM Worship 11:15 AM Christian Education Committee Meeting	9 Columbus Day; Office is Closed 12:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30 PM Boy Scouts	10	11 5:30 PM Family Café 6:30 PM Cub Scouts	12 12:00 PM Contemplative Prayer 6:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal	13	14 9:00 AM Intergenerational Sacred Dance Rehearsal 7:00 PM Contemporary Worship 8:00 PM One + One attends "Play On"
15 10:00 AM Worship	16 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Facilities Committee Meeting	17 7:00 PM Administration Committee Meeting	18 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM PFLAG Meeting	19 12:00 PM Contemplative Prayer 6:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal	20	21 Apple Pie Making for Fair 9:00 AM Intergenerational Sacred Dance Rehearsal
22 10:00 AM Worship 11:20 AM Church Council Meeting	23 November VOICE Deadline 4:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting	24	25 6:30 PM Cub Scouts Trunk or Treat	26 12:00 PM Contemplative Prayer 6:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal	27	28 Apple Pie Making for Fair 9:00 AM Intergenerational Sacred Dance Rehearsal 10:00 AM Jack & Jill Fall Festival! 7:00 PM Contemporary Worship
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