



THE CENTRAL CHIMES

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The Nancy Wroten Memorial Class is sponsoring a

Christmas Angel Tree

to help 2 Mathews Families with their holiday wishes and needs.

The tree is located in the fellowship hall. If you would like to participate, take an angel from the tree, purchase the requested item and return the unwrapped gift by **Sunday, Dec. 15** with the angel attached. Please sign the sheet.

*Our Central Church Family
helping Mathews Families in need.*



Poinsettias for the Sanctuary

Honor or remember someone with a poinsettia on the altar this Christmas.

Please complete the form found in the Sunday bulletin, put it in the envelope located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate with your payment of \$11 (make checks payable to Central UMC). The deadline is

Noon on Sunday, December 8.

The poinsettias will be in the church December 15, 22 and 29.

Thank you, Mark and Brenda Lewis, for overseeing this ministry of love!



*Christmas Eve
Candlelight &
Communion Service
5:00 p.m.*

We would like to encourage everyone to attend our special candlelight service as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Communion will also be observed to remind us of the ultimate sacrifice that he paid for us on the cross.

Christmas Offering & Year-End Giving

Christmas Offering envelopes will be in the pew racks during the month of December (see page 8).

The last day to make a contribution in 2013 is Sunday, December 29.

Thank you for your faithful stewardship.



From the Pastor's Pen...

From the Pastor's Perspective ...

In accordance with *The Book of Discipline*, UMC pastors are required to submit an annual narrative of their ministry since the last Charge Conference. Most of you reading this were not at Central's Charge Conference on October 27, 2013, so I am including my report in this newsletter. Please feel free to talk with me about any aspect.

Since the last Charge Conference on October 10, 2012, much has taken place in the life of Central United Methodist Church. In worship and teaching, I have focused on prayer and living faithfully as disciples in difficult times. I led a small group study on prayer, and a prayer group continues to meet each Monday morning. I also led a couple of book/Bible studies for one Sunday school class. Our children and adult leaders joined Salem UMC for VBS this year and hope to do so again in 2014. A joint effort produced an Advent devotional written by the people of Central.

We have mourned our loss while celebrating the lives of 5 members plus several others this year, including one of our only teens. We also celebrated 3 baptisms and 10 new members. I provided the necessary instruction for baptism and membership, and held a training session for our liturgists and Communion assistants.

A new church directory, the church newsletter (*The Central Chimes*), and a new church website, just launched, are enhancing the ways we communicate with each other and beyond. (www.centralumcmathews.org)

Central is growing in its support of missions.

The Administrative Council voted unanimously to give \$10,000 to UMCOR for disaster work following Super Storm Sandy in late 2012. We hosted Dr. Elma Jocson upon her return from the Ganta United Methodist Hospital in Liberia, and covenanted with two missionaries for the coming year at the \$2500 level. Our children support the Heifer Project, an orphaned girl in Haiti and a young man in Columbia, and they do Souper Bowl Sunday each February. A few of our folks went on the District Mission Team to New Jersey in August; more hope to go next spring. Always a giving congregation financially, we are working to become more hands-on in areas of mission.

One of Central's growing edges is in the area of stewardship. Central is blessed with abundant financial resources but is divided over their purpose and whether it is better to grow them as investments for an uncertain future or to use them in ways that will benefit the church and community now. Some hold back on their giving because they see the large amount of restricted funds and fail to see the need for giving to the operating budget. The Finance Committee is monitoring this scenario and will consider ways to emphasize stewardship in the coming year. Faithfulness in our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness are all matters of stewardship and will help Central realize new possibilities for growth and vital ministry in the coming years.

Other areas of need at this time include growth in the adult choir and spiritual growth in general. By God's help, I intend to press for several new small groups in the coming year, to foster spiritual disciplines, reach unchurched people, and spur greater Christian conversation.

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The UMW, UMM and Sunday school classes continue to promote projects that benefit the needy within the Mathews community and beyond. Many in the congregation are engaged in ministry within the community, either personally or through clubs and organizations. The Mission and Evangelism Team leads the congregation in covenanting to provide food weekly for Hands Across Mathews. As stewards of God's creation, we continue to seek ways to become greener as a congregation. Our Creation Care Team recently produced a professionally designed brochure to promote recycling in Mathews County, and Rev. Bob Wohlfort led a study on climate change for the community.

On the bricks-and-mortar side, professional landscaping has beautified the grounds, and the parking lot was paved. Many small repairs and modifications have improved lighting, heating/cooling, and accessibility. Trustees are exploring possibilities for expanding our kitchen and storage areas.

In addition to my ministry at Central, I participate regularly in a weekly lectionary study group, serve as Registrar for the York River District Committee on Ordained Ministry and lead the Mathews County Christian Ministerial Association.

The good folks at Central have been most gracious to me this year as I deal with my mother's cancer diagnosis. Many of them have already experienced what I am going through, and their encouragement and support mean so much! I am not as adept at staying on top of everything as I would wish, and they continue to show me much grace. I have great administrative assistance, a supportive SPRC, and friends and colleagues who care. I am truly blessed to serve Central

United Methodist Church and the community of Mathews.

God's Green Earth

Here are some tips to help with your Christmas shopping this year.

1. **Buy local.** The dollars that you spend contribute to our community. Our downtown businesses can provide you with unique gifts and gift certificates. Your purchases can help keep the downtown area of Mathews going.

2. **Reduce waste before it happens.** Choose products with minimal packaging. Be creative in your gift wrapping using recyclable materials, let the kids help with wrapping by using their art work instead of purchased wrapping papers or bags.*

Think about recycling your scrap metal. Thomas Hunter Middle School is embarking on a school project to develop a nature trail. The project is called the *Outside Inside Out*, and it is designed to get the students, staff, and community outside to enjoy nature and all it has to offer. (See article in the Gazette Journal, November 13, 2013). Central Church is planning a day to support the students at Thomas Hunter, in March. Just keep it in mind and save those pieces of scrap metal that you might take to the dump.

Spotlight on Businesses in Mathews that recycle.

Moughon's Hardware has special containers for recycling their cans and bottles. They also collect their cardboard boxes (which are many), flatten them and take them to the convenience center. Moughon's knows that this recycled cardboard earns money for Mathews county. Hats off to Moughon's Hardware!!!

Your Creation Care Team

* From www.thedailygreen.com

Mission & Evangelism

The M & E 2013 Covenant Program to provide non-perishable food items to Hands Across Mathews (HAM) is still doing well. As of Sunday, November 17, the 47th Sunday in the HAM Program, 1,818 food items have been provided. This works out to be 38.68 items per week. Members of the M & E Team wish to thank all who are participating in this program. The 2013 Covenant will end on Sunday, December 22. Following the 11:00 a.m. service there will be a time to burn receipts or birthday cards to Jesus as we honor Him with the gifts of food provided throughout the year.

The 2014 Covenant Program will begin on Sunday, December 29, 2013 and will end 52 weeks later on Sunday, December 28, 2014. The folders with the outline of program and sign on sheet will be in the Narthex and the fellowship hall.

Don't forget your shoebox gift for children in Mathews. They are due on Sunday, December 1. The gifts will be blessed during the worship service and then delivered to the *Christmas Store* by a member of the M & E Team.

The One Room Sunday School Class will be assisting M & E by sponsoring a Food Drive Saturday, December 7. See details on page 5 under One Room Sunday School.

The Paige Family, the missionaries who visited Central Church last year, will be in Virginia in December and January to attend a meeting of all Mission Society missionaries. Crooks UMC in York County will be hosting an open house/dinner in the Paiges' honor in mid-December (either Wednesday December 11 or 18). Further information will be provided via the weekly Sunday bulletin.

Plans for Songs, Soup, Salad and Sweets are set for Sunday, January 19 at 6:00 p.m. Ebenezer Baptist Church Men's Choir will be our featured guests, along with Gary Painter, Pastor Suzanne and others.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday,

January 15, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Joe Cromwell, Chairperson
Mission & Evangelism

Fellowship Time

December has five Sundays. The first and third Sundays are "cookie" Sundays and the second and fourth Sundays are "breakfast" Sundays. The fifth Sunday is a joint service. Sunday School will be at 9:00 a.m. and worship service will begin at 10:00 a.m.

I thank Louise and Emily, James and Dale and Karen and Ken for providing "over the top" refreshments. They were a wonderful outreach to church members and guests. And as always, I thank all the "cookie monsters".

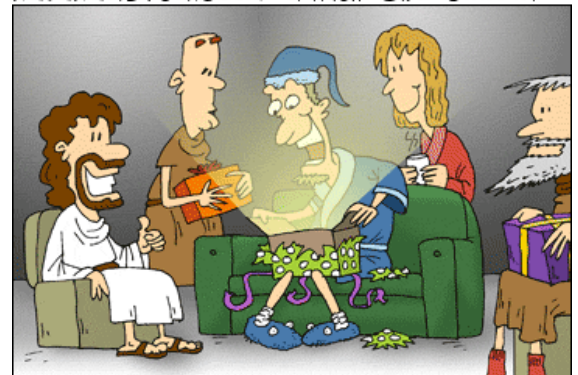
Joe Cromwell,
"The Cookie Monster"

A "David" Update

I am happy to report that my brother, David Whitty, is aware, in rehab, eating and talking with his siblings. He and Gail discuss the fact that his arms are gone and they cry, but he has good spirits and seems to be accepting this burden. His right knee, which was massively damaged, will need to be replaced. I am so optimistic with joy for their future.

Marcy & Me
(Terry Leach)

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JESUS!

One Room Sunday School

The children in the One Room Sunday School Class collected \$117.66 for UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) when trick or treating for Halloween. Thank you to all the parents, other family and neighbors who assisted in this outreach.

In December, the children under the guidance of Nancy Jagger, will present a short Christmas play entitled *Why Shepherds* during the late worship service at Children's Time on Sunday, December 22.

Our children will sponsor a neighborhood food drive for Hands Across Mathews. Areas to be collected in are East River Estates, Lover's Lane, Paradise Cove and any other areas that the congregation will be able to assist.

Grocery bags, fliers and thank you fliers will be available Sunday, December 1. Projected delivery of the bags to the neighborhoods will be Saturday, December 7 and collected the following Saturday, December 14. Any questions concerning our efforts may be directed to Pat Gwaltney, 804-725-2010 or see me in church. The collected bags will be blessed Sunday, December 15 during worship service.

Many thanks to the congregation and neighbors for the support of the Children's Program at Central in 2013. In 2014, the Children's Ministry Committee plans to lead the children in continued development of their faith foundation, their knowledge of the Bible and UM faith traditions, their learning to relate to God and the Church and to continue to incorporate their faith during daily living.

May your Holiday Season be joyful, safe and have many opportunities for praising God for his blessings.

December 2013 & January 2014

Our children's prayer: Lord, we come to you with thankful hearts for the blessings in our lives. Be with us and our families. Help us to be blessings to others this season. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Pat Gwaltney, Chairperson
Children's Ministry

Paul Townsend Memorial Class

The Paul Townsend Memorial S. S. Class had a delightful Italian dinner, complete with decorations from around the world; thanks to David Hudgins and his Sea travels.

During the business meeting the class voted to give \$850 to local needs. Gifts will be given to the Social Service's food pantry, the Hands Across Mathews food distribution fund, 10 Subway gift cards for MHS students of lower income families, a "Love Gift", and to the Christmas Blessing Fuel Assistance Program.

On December 15 during our Sunday School hour, the class members will meet in the church fellowship hall and fill gift baskets. Then they will be delivered to our "shut-ins". There will be no class meeting in December. Instead on Friday, December 20, class members and friends will celebrate Christmas together by going to Goodfellas Restaurant in Gloucester at 5:00 p.m.

On January 9, at 6:00 p.m., we will have our first regular class meeting for 2014. The menu will be soup, salad, and dessert. Extra pots of soup will be made and jars of homemade soup will be delivered to those homebound in our community.

We wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Phyllis Hudgins, President

United Methodist Men

I would like to thank each of you for your help in making our bi-annual shrimp dinner a success. The shrimp dinner gross income was \$6,789.00. The expenses were \$3,850.81. This leaves a net profit of \$2,938.14. Twenty percent, (\$587.00) of this, went to the United Methodist Women. The remaining \$2,351.14 went to the United Methodist Men. We will use our proceeds for needed projects throughout our community. The cost of the shrimp in October was \$1,058.00 more than the price of our April shrimp dinner; thus making our profit less. However, the food, service, sales and favorable compliments were still high.

The United Methodist Men will sing Dec. 8, at 3:00 p.m. for the annual Central Village Homemakers Christmas Sing-Along. We will not meet in December. Our next meeting will be Saturday, January 18, 2014.

My heartfelt thanks to all the UMM and to the Church for all the continued support given me for the past two years as UMM President. May God bless you and have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bobby Hudgins, President
United Methodist Men

United Methodist Women

Get your mittens and your scarf on, tune up your voice and join CUMW for a caroling afternoon on Monday, December 9 at 3:00 p.m. We go caroling to visit our shut-in church members and we have a great time. We take them baskets of fruit and they usually join us in the singing. Men and women are welcome. It will put you in the Christmas spirit for sure.

In January, we will have a planning meeting.

We invite all women church members and friends to join us to suggest mission projects that might be of interest to you or to the church. We will meet on Monday, January 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We hope to see you there.

Thanks again to all who participated in the Candle Burning Service in September.

Dee Bane,
CUMW Recording Secretary

What is the role of the Staff/ Pastor-Parish Relations Committee?

The Staff/Pastor-Parish Relations Committee (S/PPRC) is Central Church's administrative body where the interests of the church staff and congregation are integrated to focus on the mission of the church. The committee relates to all staff, both clergy and employed staff.... in a sense, the S/PPRC has some of the same functions of a personnel office or Human Resources department in other organizations.

In order to have a clear understanding of Central Church's mission and vision, the committee members are tasked with being the "eyes and ears of the church". In other words, clear understanding of the church and congregation along with prayerful listening to God's direction guides all the business of the S/PPRC.

Each of you, the members of this body of Christ, is encouraged to share your visions for Central Church with the members of the committee. Each committee member is available to confidentially listen to your concerns and desires for the church and to share those thoughts, as appropriate, with the

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Raymond Mountford	5	Reginia Cray	22
Shirley Snow	5	Brennan McKenzie	22
Carl Bochau	6	Evelyn Mountford	24
Lynn Gillikin	10	ReNeé Planitz	25
Richie Hogge	10	David Mortimer	27
Betty Stewart	11	Bert Burroughs	28
Pat Moughon	15	Rachel Dehoux	28
Jill Moughon	18	Neena Putt	30
Anne South	18	Dustin Taylor	31

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Gerald & Frosty Taylor	20
Betsy & Ron Duff	26

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS


Richard Sadler	4	Dickie Burroughs	24
Emily Leap	6	Audrey Knight	25
Durward Anderson	7	Ann Miles	27
Billy Snow	13	Brenda Rice	30
Gene Gomez	16		

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Raymond & Evelyn Mountford	20
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OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILIES OF...

Wally Sheid	The Lockwood Family
Winnie Thomas	Grace Worley
Sandy Scourby	

	Saturday, January 18 8:00 am Breakfast & Fellowship
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Finance

Although our church may be small in number, we are making a difference in our community, nation, and world. We do this by our prayers, our individual involvement, and importantly, by our financial support. In addition to meeting our operational and conference needs, our church has given more than \$30,000 in the last few years for disaster relief in Haiti, New Jersey, and Oklahoma, as well as for misfortunes in our community. Our budget for next year includes a significant increase in our support to foreign missionaries. We hope to continue this outreach through your continued generous stewardship.

Nate Houser,
Finance Committee Chairman

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT	
<u>Operating Account Status Year To Date</u>	
<u>October 2013 Ending</u>	
1. Need for Budget.....	143,080
2. Operating Income.....	127,875
3. Budgeted Expenses.....	154,715
Additional information on the status of the church's Operating Accounts is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway just outside the nursery classroom.	

Love Gift


The beautiful Nativity set that you will be enjoying in our Sanctuary this Christmas season is a generous "Love Gift" from Janice and Bill Higdon of Moon. Janice is an active member of the Central Village Homemakers Club, whose meetings are in our church fellowship hall; the first Wednesday of each month. If you know Janice or see her this holiday season, please express your appreciation for such a lovely addition to our Church and the Christian Spirit for which it was given.

A Friend

2013 Christmas Offering to Benefit Three Charities

At the September Administrative Council meeting it was decided to allocate this year's gifts to the Central UMC Christmas Offering Fund to three worthy causes. We voted to give 50% to United Methodist Family Services and 25% each to Hands Across Mathews and to the Ruritan Christmas Blessing Fund. With this decision we continue to support two local charities and expand our support to Methodist Family Services in Virginia. Here are highlights of the recipient causes.

Hope. Children and families who come to

 **United Methodist Family Services** come here to find hope. Hope for a new foster or adoptive family. Hope that a child can be healed. Hope that the family can be whole once again. For 112 years UMFS has been helping children and families in Virginia find hope. Through our treatment foster care program, foster parents and children find one another and often go on to become adoptive families. Through our residential treatment programs at the Child & Family Healing Center and Leland House, girls and boys overcome trauma and heal. Through Charterhouse School, students with special needs and autism find help and success. And through Project LIFE, teens aging out of foster care in Virginia find new skills and a voice. Through all of our services children and families find hope.



The Mission of Hand Across Mathews is to help local families who have suffered some crisis that puts them in need of the basic amenities of food, clothing, shelter, prescription medications or fuel. When all

other avenues of support have been exhausted, we help them get back on their feet. We have combined the efforts of 35 churches to provide non-denominational charitable aid to families, which have been evaluated and approved by the Mathews County Social Services Department. The following statistics summarize our efforts in the past year:

- The budget for our Programs exceeds \$100,000 annually;
- Approximately 97 families per week are receiving food;
- Approximately 70 volunteers support our Programs.



The Mathews Ruritan Christmas Blessing Fund

Over the years, many people have come to depend on the Christmas Blessing Fund as one source in making ends meet through the winter months. Donations in past years generally exceed the goal of \$25,000 and over 100 families have received much needed financial assistance with their heating expenses.

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committee at our regular meetings on the third Monday of each month. Committee members for 2014 are: Greg Lewis, Cheryl Wheeler, Carl Bochau, Rebecca Love, Michael Cannon, Ben Leigh, Melba Houser and Marilyn Tucker (Church Lay Leader).

Greg Lewis, Chairman
Staff/Pastor-Parish Relations Committee

**Next Deadline for *The Central Chimes*
Sunday, January 19
for the February issue.**

Submit items to leigh.lewis62@gmail.com

This is the current newsletter from Dr. Elma Jocson, one of the missionaries in which Central has a covenant relationship.

Dok Elma's e-musing

Nov. 2013

Dear praying friends.

First, let me assure you that we are safe and did not suffer from this latest typhoon (Haiyan). We only experienced torrents of rain and gusty winds. I am grateful to receive your emails with words of hope and encouragement. I am living in the Metro Manila area. I have made myself available to any organization sending medical outreach teams [for this typhoon as well as] for last month's big earthquake. Medical outreaches are secondary to relief and rescue, and even before we could be sent this typhoon came. A typhoon is a hurricane that occurs in the region of Pacific Ocean and China Sea.

My country, the Philippines, has been battered by calamities, one after another. Though we are used to devastations, the last ones seemed really overwhelming. Nov 8 was when super typhoon Haiyan hit the Philippines with a wind speed of 230kph [142 mph] and a radius 6 km [3.7 miles]. It did not hit the land once but six times! Remember I told you that we are 7,107 islands, and there was no big mountain along Haiyan's path to break its strength. And aside from the monstrous wind and rain, the seas rose 5 meters and swept inland (meteorologist refer to this as storm surge) and met the water coming down the small mountains. The Philippine government was very early in warning and making preemptive disaster plans. But the storm was more than what everyone imagined. One TV reporter took refuge in one of the Cathedrals thinking that they will

be safe in God's house, only to experience firsthand how the roof was peeled off while chandeliers swung. They thought it was their end!

The Weather Channel said that this is the strongest typhoon ever to hit the world and maybe God knew that we can take this. The Philippines has an average of 20 typhoons per year, this year we are on the 24th and there's one more month to go. As I said when I was visiting you, if we are incorporated in the United States we can be called the State of Calamity. Filipinos are used to calamities and we mourn for a moment then get right back with the business of life. This trait is anchored on faith alone. I am thankful to God that I belong to such a people tempered on calamity, strengthened by faith and sustained by hope in a great and loving God. And by faith in God we belong to a bigger family that remembers and lovingly prays for us during our difficult times. In the same breath lots of us are ashamed of the acts of desperation happening in the worst area where lawlessness has started to occur. Pray with us for the peoples' safety and sanity. I am grateful to you, for you hold me and my people close to your heart. Please continue to pray for us—for expedient and synchronous efforts of all groups working to help those devastated Filipinos.

On another matter, I would like to tell you that plans are well under way for my Central Asia (CA) assignment. This is the assignment from the UMC Global Ministry I was telling you about. It will only be for one month because that is what the visa will allow. As part of preparation, I am fishing

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out winter things from my Nepal service— thermal ware, dresses that are appropriate and shawls to cover my head. Arms and bottoms should be covered by the dress; head and shoulders should be covered as well. Red color should not be part of the wardrobe. I had to take off my earrings for my passport photo! Nov 19 is when I will go to Kuala Lumpur [, Malaysia] to get my visa. Please pray that I will be able to get my visa quickly and without too many problems. I will give you an update before leaving for CA [Central Asia].

Praise God for this time that I can be with my mother. We enjoy sharing lots of laughs, daily walks and ministry in the church. I hope to be back home by Dec 23. Thank you for your loving support.

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Sylvia Woodcock, a former Central member, received this e-mail from Dr. Jocson on November 26:

*Sylvia.
Thanks for the warm thoughts and prayers. We were spared from this disaster. We praise God for the deluge of help from all over the world. The situation is beginning to be under control.*

I'm leaving Friday (Nov. 29) for Central Asia. I will be there until December 22. Please keep me in your prayers.

Let us keep Dr. Jocson in our prayers as she is in mission in an unstable part of the world.

Central Student Scholarship Fund

Three members of Central Church have received scholarships from their church family for their Spring 2014 school session. Thank you for your generous support of our college and university students.

When the Administrative Council met for their November meeting, it was reported that the Scholarship Fund held \$2,293. The Children's Ministry volunteered to give \$107 from their budget to increase the fund to \$2,400. This increase gave each student \$800 for their tuition.






The scholarships were awarded to the following students:

- Dustin Taylor is a student at George Mason University. He is in his senior year working toward a BS in Applied Computer Science. He expects to graduate in August 2014.
- Rachel Dehoux is enrolled in the Nursing Program at Rappahannock Community College. She will graduate in May 2014 with an Associates Degree in Nursing. She plans to continue her education towards a BS degree in Nursing.
- Mackenzie Moughon has completed her first semester at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She is undecided on a major at this time. She hopes to declare a communications major in the future.



CHRISTMAS IS THE CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS, THE SAVIOUR OF MANKIND

December

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Prayer Time 8:00 am	3	4	5 Children's Choir 6:45 pm Adult Choir 7:15 pm	6	7
8 Central Village Homemakers Christmas Sing-A-Long 3:00 pm 	9 Prayer Time 8:00 am Clergy Study Group 10:00 a.m. UM Women Caroling 3:00 pm	10 Maritime Foundation 6:30-8:30 pm 	11 Finance 7:00 pm	12 Brownies 3:00-4:30 pm Children's Choir 6:45 pm Adult Choir 7:15 pm	13 All meeting times & dates are subject to change.	
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22	23 YMCA 9:00- 4:00 pm Prayer Time 8:00 am	24 Christmas Eve Service 5:00 pm 	25 Christmas Day 	26	27 YMCA 9:00- 4:00 pm	28
29 Casual Christmas Sunday 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service Nursing Home Song Service 2:15 pm	30 YMCA 9:00- 4:00 pm Prayer Time 8:00 am	31				

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p>1 Happy New Year!</p> 	<p>2 Children's Choir 6:45 pm</p> <p>Adult Practice 7:15 pm</p>	<p>3 YMCA 9:00- 4:00 pm</p>	<p>4</p>
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<p>19 Central Chimes Articles Due</p> <p>Songs, Soup, Salad and Sweets 6:00 pm</p> 	<p>20 Prayer Time 8:00 am</p> <p>Clergy Study Group 10:00 am</p> <p>SPRC 7:00 pm</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Administrative Council 7:00 pm</p>	<p>23 Brownies 3:00-4:30 pm</p> <p>Children's Choir 6:45 pm</p> <p>Adult Choir 7:15 pm</p>		
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