



## A SHEPHERD'S HEART

### Remember Me

*"...they will remember Me in far countries..." Zechariah 10:9b*

During a recent Staff devotion time, we shared concerning a chapter in Solomon's life. In 1 Kings 11 we read of King Solomon's holding loosely to God's things but holding fast to the world's things (v. 2). One of our staff members wrote this profound thought in her journal--"which chapter of my life will be remembered?" You see, Solomon, amidst and full of God's blessings, foolishly looked away from the Source of his provision and allowed his heart to be turned to other gods (v. 4).

I would like us to apply these thoughts to the time at hand. Christmas is the single most season of our year that deserves an extra measure of caution on behalf of the believer. Why? Because amidst the great joy, blessing, and busyness of the season, we are all the more prone to forget the Reason for the Season, and like Solomon, allow our heart to be drawn to the world's things. I have included the above passage from the prophet Zechariah in that it echoes the hope and heart of God--'Remember Me in far countries'.

Believe me, we are in the 'far country' when it comes to focus, purpose, and the blessing of Christmas. For many, this season will amount to nothing more than the opportunity to partake in every materialistic indulgence, to have a few extra days off work, and to receive gift upon gift of stuff none of us really need. Indeed, the potential tragedy of Christmas is found in the presence of that which is not needed--"Santa and his Stuff", and the absence of that which is truly needed--Christ and His salvation. Oh how we are apt to remember and cherish temporal things but neglect and forget the eternal things.

How will the chapter of this Christmas be written for you and for your family? My prayer for all of us is that it be a chapter focusing upon the birth of a Savior, and rightly acknowledging His lordship in your life. As a church family, we will be looking to "Songs of the Season" at our Wednesday evening Advent services as well as our Sunday worship, and will focus upon the Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love that the right celebration of Christmas will bring into our hearts and lives. I hope you will join us as we reflect, remember, and rejoice in the birth of a Savior!

"Remember Me"--by making the Christ of Christmas your focus!

Remembering Him,  
Pastor Kirk Flaa

## COMING IN JANUARY

-The Glory Bee will be changed to The Abiding Connection. Watch for your January issue in the Sunday, January 3rd bulletin or at the Events Center in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up for the Abiding Life Email Newsletter on the Connection Card to receive an email link to The Abiding Connection.

-Town Hall Meeting will be Sunday, January 17th at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

-Congregational Annual Meeting will be Sunday, January 24th at 6:30 pm. Join us for a church-wide soup supper at 5:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you are able to make soup to bring to share please contact Vickie at 371.3800.

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# ABIDING LIFE

## ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICE INFORMATION

**Wednesday, December 2nd, 9th and 16th:** Advent Services at 6:30 pm. There **will be** family night lite supper but will not be other Bible studies or children's activities. Nursery will be available for children 0-3. The bwp Youth will attend Advent Services on the 2nd and 9th but on the 16th will meet in the Youth Room for their Christmas Party.

**Thursday, December 24th:** Christmas Eve Services at 4:30 pm and 6:30 pm. Nursery will be available for children 0-3 at the 4:30 pm service.

### Advent and Christmas Service Offerings are:

Advent 1 (Dec. 2)--Rodeo Bible Camp

Advent 2 (Dec. 9)--FCA

Advent 3 (Dec. 16)--Prison Chaplaincy (Regan Beauchamp)

Christmas Eve (2 services; Dec. 24)--Deacon's Love Fund

## FAMILY NIGHT, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

-No Wednesday night activities on Wednesday, December 23rd and Wednesday, December 30th.

-No children's or adult Bible study on Sunday, December 27th and Sunday, January 3rd. Fellowship all morning in the Fellowship Hall.

-Family Night resumes on Wednesday, January 6th with lite supper and All God's Children.

-Children's Sunday school and Adult large group resume on Sunday, January 10th.

-ASU Open House on Sunday, January 10th in the Fellowship Hall.

-ASU Classes begin Sunday, January 17th.

# AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

All adults are invited to the Adult Christmas Dinner hosted by the Abiding Women. **An Old Fashioned Christmas will be on Sunday, December 13th at 5:00 pm at Abiding Savior.** We'll enjoy a catered meal, wonderful fellowship and our special music will be members and friends from Abiding Savior.

Tickets are on sale now - \$12.50 per person or \$25 for a couple. Stop in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings or in the church office during the week to purchase tickets.

# A LOOK AHEAD

JAN 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY, OFFICE CLOSED

JAN 8-9 - MEN'S GREAT ESCAPE RETREAT

JAN 10 - OUTSIDE THE WALLS SUNDAY

JAN 17 - TOWN HALL MEETING

JAN 24 - SOUP SUPPER AND ANNUAL MEETING

JAN 28 - MEET THE PASTORS NIGHT

FEB 6 - WILD GAME FEED

FEB 17 - ASH WEDNESDAY

FEB 21 - BOY SCOUT CHILI FEED

MAR 28 - PALM SUNDAY AND PANCAKE BRKFST

APRIL 4 - EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 24 - BETH MOORE SIMULCAST

# ABIDING WOMEN

## SANDY ROSE, SERVANT LEADER

Abiding Women is in search of finding ladies interested in serving in various positions for the 2010 year. A Vice-President, and 3 Servant Leaders are still needed. If anyone is lead or feels they could contribute please contact Mary Kaufman or any board member. Abiding Women have many activities during the year which are work, but because we are able to come together and share the work the work ends up being far more fun than work. The fellowship and bonds that form among the ladies is the real benefit of Abiding Women. If you have always wondered what happens at Wednesday night Bible Study please come and see for yourself. This is the place where ladies share and grow in their faith and come together as friends in Christ

## GIRLFRIENDS IN GOD MOM'S DINNER

Join us for our yearly dinner and shopping event! We'll meet at The Empire Mall food court at 6:30 pm on Monday, December 7th for dinner and shopping. GIG Dinners are for moms, step-moms and moms-to-be. RSVP to Lynn Swanson at 371-8808.

## GIRLFRIENDS IN GOD MOM'S AND KID'S OUTING

Did you know that last year, more than 1000 kids in the School Falls School District were identified as homeless? Project Warm-Up provides a new fleece blankets to students living in poverty, but they need our help. The GIG Moms and Kids will be having a blanket making party on Thursday, December 10th from 6:30-8:00 pm and donations will be delivered to Project Warm-Up on December 12th. No sewing involved, no experience necessary. Just a desire to warm the heart of a needy child in our area. Anyone is welcome to join us for this special event! You can help even if this scheduled event doesn't work for you - to find out more, contact Angie Roth at [caroth@sio.midco.net](mailto:caroth@sio.midco.net) or 271-0789 or visit [www.projectwarmup.org](http://www.projectwarmup.org).

## RUTH AND NAOMI CHRISTMAS GATHERING

It's a women's Christmas Party! The Ministry of Ruth and Naomi invite you to remember Jesus' birth with us. On December 8th from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm we will have a fun night of eating, sharing, praying and exchanging white elephant gifts. We hope you will join us and bring a friend. Please bring a plate of Christmas goodies and remember to bring a white elephant gift (a gift from your home that no one else would want).

# BAND OF BROTHERS

## BREAKFAST

Join us for the **Band of Brothers Breakfast on Saturday, December 12th at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall**. Our guest speaker will be from Gideons Ministry. You will be blessed with great food and even greater fellowship! Sign up on the Connection Card or at the Event's Center.

## MEN'S ESCAPE RETREAT

Friday night January 8th and Saturday January 9th at Inspiration Hills. Cost is \$45 per person and includes stay overnight Friday, supper Friday night (homemade chili made by Ryan Waltner!) breakfast and lunch on Saturday. We will meet at the church at 6:30 pm on Friday and drive down together and will return by 3:00 pm on Saturday. We will have lots of MAN TIME, MAN FOOD and MAN BUILDING! You don't want to miss this opportunity to grow in your walk with the Lord and become the man, husband and father God has called you to be! Sign up the Events Center.

## FAMILY WILD GAME FEED

Save those ducks for the Wild Game Feed on **Saturday, February 6th, 2010**. Shoot extra pheasants also, we will be in need of birds for this year's Game Feed. The Wild Game Feed is for everyone - men, women and kids!

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

KRIS BERTUS, DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

## "ONE STARRY NIGHT"

As the shepherds learned about the Savior's birth on that starry night so long ago, we invite you to come and remember that miraculous experience. Join us for our **Christmas Program on Sunday, December 6th** in the Sioux Falls Christian Middle School Gym at 3:00 pm.

### Practice Times

Sunday, December 6th with PRESCHOOL beginning at 9:20 and ELEMENARY beginning at 9:30. \*There will be NO Sunday school or practice on November 29 as we observe the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be an additional practice on Saturday, December 5th from 5:30 - 7:30 pm at Sioux Falls Middle School Gym (supper will be provided)

## BURNNIE SHOW MINISTRY PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

The next **Parent's Night** is **Friday, December 11th** from 6:15pm-9:00 pm in the Gym. Children ages 5 and older can be dropped off to participate in a filming of the Burnnie Show and other fun activities.

# CARE MINISTRY

## BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS

Do you enjoy outbursts of laughter, unconditional love, hugs, reading stories and singing along to Veggie Tales?? If so, please consider being the hands and feet of Jesus and joining us in the nursery. If you see yourself in the description below, please contact Lisa Albers at 371-3800. Your volunteer time is needed in the nursery to care for the little ones. You will be blessed.

### Caregiver Ministry Description

You have one of the most important jobs in our churches ministry! You are helping to lay a firm foundation of faith in the lives of the babies and toddlers you will be caring for as you hold, cuddle, change, feed, talk to, and play with them. In a very real sense you, along with their parents, are their first picture of God and His love for them.

### Qualifications

- Mature, growing Christian
- Love for babies and toddlers
- Dependable
- Ability to get along with people
- Friendly and cheerful
- Willing to serve on a regular basis
- Know/willing to learn about baby/toddler characteristics

### Duties

1. Arrive ten to fifteen minutes before service begins to help prepare the room; organize check-in materials, turn on the TV's, and straighten room if necessary.
2. Warmly welcome parents and children. Ask parents if there is any special needs their child may have, such as toilet training, allergies, etc.
3. Be sure diaper bags and other belongings are marked with the child's name and placed in a cubby. Mark the cubby number on the sign in sheet.
4. Be involved with the care of the children by reading, playing, feeding, diapering, singing, and talking about Jesus!
5. Continually check for diaper change needs, and be aware of signs of hunger or discomfort.
6. When babies and toddlers are gone, work with other caregivers to clean up the rooms by washing toys, putting toys back where they belong, wiping off tables and sweeping the floor.
7. Get to know the parents and pray for them and their children.

# SENIOR MINISTRY

## OMEGA - OLDER MEMBERS ENJOYING GOD'S AFFECTION

*"For today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11*

Christmas will soon be here and wish you all a very Blessed Christmas. There will be only one Omega Bible Study this month which will be held on Thursday, December 3rd at 12:00 pm in the fellowship hall @ the church. We will be having a Pot Blessing dinner and please bring a dish to pass. Please feel free to come & enjoy each others fellowship, we are looking forward to seeing you there as it is our last meeting for 2009.

# SHEPHERDING THE SHEPHERDS MINISTRY

## SHEPHERDING CARE, PASTOR MICHAEL BRANDT

### A Gift for the Shepherd

*"The one who is taught the Word is to share all good things with the one who teaches him, " Galatians 6:6.*

In the Christmas account of Jesus' birth, shepherds were the first to hear the announcement and the first to show up on the scene. The gifts of their worship and witness were of supreme importance.

I know that October was a rallying point for pastor appreciation. However, esteeming those who are called to care for our souls is always fitting. With Christmas in the air, it is only natural to think about gift giving. But instead of the shepherds bringing a gift, what would God, the Giver of all good gifts, have the Flock do?

His Word gives us a great Christmas gift list. On that list is Galatians 6:6. Wow! What a gift. Members of the Flock allowing their pastor (shepherd) to hear from their own lips the very blessings God has taught them through his ministry. Why not wrap one up and deliver it in person and watch his face light up!

**Please be in pray for Pastor and Colleen as they travel in December and minister to Pastors and congregations:**

December 4-7	Faith Lutheran - Kalispell, MT
December 11-15	Shepherding Events – Minneapolis, MN
December 18-20	Shepherding Para-church Renewal Event – Sioux Falls, SD

# THANK YOU

The prayers and notes of sympathy during my Mother's illness and death have been gratefully received and deeply appreciated. They all helped to shed "light" on what was a dark time in our lives. In addition to Mother's death we were striving to help family members see and understand the love Christ has for them. We know we will see Mother again in heaven and she so wanted others to have that same peace. We want you to know your prayers were felt and they made a difference. Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts. Paul and Tress Anderson

I would like to express to all of you a heartfelt thank you for the examples of graciousness and appreciation that have been received by our family over the course of this month. The meals, cards, gifts, and words of inspiration and encouragement have been a blessing beyond compare. The practical witness of your love unto our family has been most humbling. We praise God for all of you!!! "I thank my God in all remembrance of you..." Philipians 1:3. Pastor Kirk, Gloria, Eli, and Elliot Flaa

# SAVE THE DATE!

**Couples Ministry 2010 Kickoff** - Game Night on Friday, January 22nd at 6:30 pm in the Youth Room. Mark your calendar - you won't want to miss this great night of fellowship, food, fun and games. Couples of all ages and stages are encouraged to attend!

**Beth Moore Simulcast** - Saturday, April 24th at Abiding Savior. Watch for details coming soon. If you are interested in being on the simulcast team for this event please contact Vickie at 371-3800.

## YOUTH MINISTRY, THE BWP

**JERRY NELSON, DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRIES**

### INVITING ALL YOUTH TO OUR ADVENT SERVICES

On Wednesday nights, December 2th and 9th, we will have all of the youth attend our advent services at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Come a few minutes early so that we can sit together! We are planning a fun activity for those that can stay after the service. (Games in the gym, food....) Don't miss celebrating the birth of Jesus together as a youth group.

### BWP CHRISTMAS PARTY

Come to our youth Christmas party on Wednesday, December 16, at 6:30 p.m., and bring a gift to share that costs around \$5. Rich Merkouris will share a message from the Word, and we will sing carols with candlelight! Great food and games! Don't miss this time to celebrate the birth of Jesus!

Check out the bwp Youth website [www.bwpyouth.com](http://www.bwpyouth.com) for additional information on the bwp Youth.

## UNDER CHRIST'S CARE

**BONNIE SANDVOLD, DIRECTOR OF UCC AFTER SCHOOL AND SUMMER CARE**

The months of November and December are often times filled with planning and expectations. Menus are planned, groceries are purchased, baking fills our senses, homes are cleaned and decorated and of course there is the shopping that "needs" to be done. All of these things are done with the anticipation of "arrivals". Perhaps you are the one who will be doing the arriving, going to grandparents homes, or perhaps, you are the one who will be welcoming the arrival of loved ones to your home. Either way, great preparation is generally taken in anticipation of these important arrivals.

The word "advent" is generally defined in most dictionaries as the coming of an important arrival. This is most frequently used in the weeks preceding the Christmas holiday but is also associated with such things as the advent of technology. Sadly, much of our preparations during advent are spent in anticipation of the arrival of the holiday, much as some might prepare for the arrival of a new software, instead of the arrival of the very Person of God.

This month the children of Under Christ's Care will be looking at the great preparations that took place in anticipation of the coming of the Christ child through the use of an advent calendar. We will see through God's word how at exactly the right time, at exactly the right place, all the preparations came together to welcome this most important arrival.

The advent of Christ is not a thing of the past, nor only a thing to be anticipated in His second coming, but a relationship we can experience daily! With all the preparations for Christmas well under way, I pray this advent our hearts are prepared to receive the arrival of Jesus Christ, for the unsaved as Savior, and for those who have accepted His gift of salvation living in us and through us. Have a BLESSED CHRISTMAS!

# DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

## **Tuesday, December 1**

Brian Berglin  
Paul Blide  
Jess Erpenbach  
Adam Greenfield  
Paul Greenfield  
Keianna Koepp  
Megan Lanpher  
Jay Peyton  
Adam Sivertson

## **Wednesday, December 2**

Kathy Iverson  
Chelsea Strand  
Whitney Thompson

## **Thursday, December 3**

Rodney Bird  
Bob Manke  
Katie O' Connor  
Tiffany Peterson  
William Peterson  
Ethyn Rollinger  
Rebecca Steiner

## **Friday, December 4**

Sherwin & Erika DeWitt  
Emilie Bleeker  
Madelynn Luvaas  
Dawsyn Moroz  
Justin Purintun  
Klein Slama  
Jamie Taylor

## **Saturday, December 5**

Gloria Berndt  
Dorothea Egan  
Danielle King  
John Ness  
Robin Stolz  
Stella Tibbetts

## **Sunday, December 6**

Darin Jorstad  
Alicia Lahren  
Grant Sherman  
Savannah Timat

## **Monday, December 7**

Jamie Bruflat  
Amy Hieb  
Dawson Holthe  
Ginny Manke  
Rory Stenberg  
Joel Strasser  
Brent Tift  
Pam Tonneson

## **Tuesday, December 8**

Nadia Regier

## **Wednesday, December 9**

Scott & Ruth  
Kannenberg  
Matt Alley  
Thomas Garrison  
Marsha Martinson

## **Thursday, December 10**

Paul & Lori Millman  
Denny & Maxine Tunell  
Bill Entringer  
Lucille Houg  
Peter Nelsen  
Virgil Scherr

## **Friday, December 11**

Douglas & Gretchen Hoffman  
Connor Auch  
Ginger Brumfield  
Hannah Hatch  
Jessica Riggs  
Mari Van Zanten  
Brianna Zomer

## **Saturday, December 12**

Mike & Theresa Arbach  
Kenneth & Christy Streff  
Hannah Buehner  
Mackenzie Clyde  
Kara Jankord  
Kris Lauseng  
Barb Okerlund  
Bryten Roth  
Dale Stange  
Perry Swenson  
Crystal Wolfe-Goehring

## **Sunday, December 13**

Scott Abels  
Claire Buskohl  
Mark Luvaas  
Holly Quittum  
Nyah Thaemert

## **Monday, December 14**

Larry & Judy Sherman  
Troy Anderson  
Charles Claussen  
Colby Flynn  
Lori Millman

## **Tuesday, December 15**

Dan Boon  
Shelly Buxton  
Joann Graf  
Kathy Holiway

Marion Jorstad  
Bill Peterson

## **Wednesday, December 16**

Tom & Jan Rustand  
Aiden Greenfield  
Cory Hansen  
Autumn Klautd

## **Thursday, December 17**

Jeremy Anderson  
Vickie Freestone  
Caleb Quittum

## **Friday, December 18**

Steve Bauman  
Justin Boon  
Derek Hoffman  
Dora Huggett  
Janice Sedlacek  
Erling Thomsen

## **Saturday, December 19**

Gene & Shirley Michaelson  
Hannah Behrens  
Shane Dullum  
Graham Viggers

## **Sunday, December 20**

Alan & Glenda Hall  
Brandon Flynn  
Isaac Slowey  
Carol Stolz  
Winifreida Van Winkle

## **Monday, December 21**

Christa Bauman  
Ron McKinley  
Dell Sharping  
Elisabeth Tift

## **Tuesday, December 22**

Bailey Bowers  
Braeden Meyer  
Gail Mitchell

## **Wednesday, December 23**

Anna Berg  
Benjamin Honner  
Ryan Neuman  
Ryan Watkins

## **Thursday, December 24**

Skylar Halverson  
Dr. Robert Hoffman  
John Knickrehm  
Paul Millman

## **Friday, December 25**

Tammy Cooper-Mosser  
Isaac Nelson  
Seth Rosgaard

Sharon Rykhus

## **Saturday, December 26**

Dennis & Mary Kaufman  
Esther Medlin

## **Sunday, December 27**

Daesha Hilsenroth  
Brian Meyer  
Michelle Miller  
Kate Sedlacek  
Amy Sweeter  
Marilyn Wohl

## **Monday, December 28**

Jesse & Ruth Chase  
Chad & Kris Lauseng  
Lynette Burch  
Skylar Daman  
Ember Hodgins  
James Keiper  
Aden Mehrzadeh  
Cape Molstad

## **Tuesday, December 29**

Jeremy & Emily Anderson  
Pastor Mike & Colleen Brandt  
Bryce & Alison Johnson  
Kael Miedema

## **Wednesday, December 30**

Richard & Lois Howard  
Gayle Anderson  
Danielle Burtis  
Doreen Butenschoen  
Linda Conover  
Karen Hohbach  
Jesse Larson  
Paige Meyer

## **Thursday, December 31st**

Vonnie & Adnan Nour  
Patrick & Missy Quittum  
Scott Kannenberg  
Kara Knutson  
Shannon Miller  
Jessica Taylor

If your day was missed, would you be sure to check with Linda, our receptionist and make sure your birthday or anniversary is on file with us?

Also, don't forget to take a moment to make sure your driver's license isn't expired so you can renew if necessary.

# December 2009

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>6</p> <p>Sunday School Christmas Program @ SFC Communion &amp; 2nd Sunday in Advent</p> <p>8:00 AM Worship - 9:30 &amp; 11:00</p> <p>9:00 AM Fellowship (FSH)</p> <p>9:30 AM Adult Bible Studies</p> <p>9:30 AM Sunday School - All Ages</p> <p>9:30 AM Confirmation (A)</p> <p>2:00 PM Boy Scouts (S107)</p> <p>3:00 PM Sunday School Program @ SFC</p> <p>5:00 PM Prayer &amp; Praise @ Brandt's &amp; 6:30 PM Life Groups (9th-12th)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1:00 PM Stonecroft Women's Bible Study (S102)</p> <p>6:00 PM Men's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>1:00 PM Agape Quilters (FSH)</p> <p>7:00 PM Ruth &amp; Naomi (FSH)</p> <p>7:00 PM Men's Ensemble (A)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Advent Service</p> <p>4:45 PM Lite Meal</p> <p>5:00 PM Confirmation (A)</p> <p>5:45 PM Celebrate Choir (S)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>4:00 PM Tregglussions (Aud.)</p> <p>6:00 PM Deacon Meeting (C102)</p> <p>6:00 PM Trustee Meeting (CR)</p> <p>6:30 PM Project Warm up (FSH)</p> <p>6:30 PM American Heritage Girls (C106)</p> <p>7:30 PM Council Meeting (CR)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>4:00 PM Tregglussions (Aud. gym)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:00 AM Band of Brothers (FSH)</p> <p>8:30 AM Praise Team</p> <p>9:00 AM Tregglussions (Aud)</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Abiding Savior Ad...s Dinner @ 5:00pm</p> <p>3rd Sunday in Advent</p> <p>8:00 AM Worship - 9:30 &amp; 11:00</p> <p>9:00 AM Fellowship (FSH)</p> <p>9:30 AM Adult Bible Studies</p> <p>9:30 AM Sunday School - All Ages</p> <p>12:30 PM Tregglussions (YR)</p> <p>1:00 PM Baptism - Sophia Erpenbach</p> <p>1:00 PM Confirmation (A)</p> <p>2:00 PM Boy Scouts (S107)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>1:00 PM Stonecroft Women's Bible Study (S102)</p> <p>6:00 PM Men's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)</p> <p>6:30 PM Girlfriends in God Dinner &amp; Shopping @ Empire Mall</p>	<p>15</p> <p>1:00 PM Agape Quilters (FSH)</p> <p>6:30 PM Preschool Christmas Program (S)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Advent Service</p> <p>4:45 PM Lite Meal</p> <p>5:00 PM Confirmation (A)</p> <p>6:30 PM b.w.p. 6th - 12th Christmas Party (YR)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>2:00 PM OMEGA</p> <p>6:00 PM Gideon Meeting (FSH)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7:00 PM American Heritage Girls Christmas Caroling</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:30 AM Praise Team</p>
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