

From the Pastor

Once again the Advent season is here; those four short weeks that countdown the days until Christmas. Once again the tension begins. The tug of war between getting everything done in time, and taking time to appreciate the season. Advent from the Latin *Advenio*, means "to come to." Christ is coming! Christmas will soon be here! During these four weeks there is a lot to do to prepare for the coming of the Christmas holiday. During these four weeks there is a lot to do to prepare our hearts to recognize the coming of Christ.

In Advent each year we light a candle on the Advent Wreath to help us reflect on the meaning of the season. Each year we look back at the ancient story and look ahead to Christ's second coming. This year we will use some of the traditional names for each candle to recount the story in a different way.

The Prophecy Candle
The Bethlehem Candle
The Shepherds' Candle
The Angels' Candle



Advent is a season full of activity. It is also a season rich with meaning, for there is so much more to Christmas than the presents, or the tree or the lights. There is more to the Christmas story than the celebration of an event that happened long ago. The story of Christmas spans the centuries and continues today and into tomorrow. We are each part of the story. This year as we countdown to Christmas, take a few moments every day to reflect on God's presence in the Christmas story and in our world.

Each family is invited to take an Advent devotional booklet, "Flames for the Faithful." The children can participate at home by 'lighting' a candle each week on the advent wreath they received at Church School. Together we can experience the wonder of the Advent season and appreciate more fully the miracle of Christmas.

It's time to get ready. Christ is coming! Christmas will soon be here!

*Blessings,
Pat*

***"The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world."
John 1:9***

Moderator's Report – December 2007- January 2008

Is it EOY, or BOY? (End of Year, or Beginning of Year)! I prefer to think of it as the beginning of a new year. Whichever way one looks at it, these next 2 months are as busy and meaningful as any in the church calendar.

My struggle during this season, however, is to keep in mind the greater purpose of the Church, and in turn, the greater purpose for our pledging, our budgeting, our team meetings, etc., which, in my thinking is to facilitate and promote the worship of God and the teachings of Jesus Christ.

From the organizational and activity perspective of CCNF, it's almost "business as usual." We will vote on the proposed 2008 operating budget (December 2nd quarterly meeting), follow-up and conclude the stewardship campaign for 2008 pledges, sing carols, drum drums, rake leaves, shovel snow, pay bills and keep up with all the other usual tasks required to keep us physically and financially viable.

From the Christian perspective, it's noticeably more exciting. We will rehearse and perform the annual children's Christmas pageant, celebrate the birth of baby Jesus, exchange gifts to express our love of family members and friends, make donations to charities and other not-for-profit groups, deliver food baskets and small gifts to some less fortunate persons, and pray for peace and safety throughout our world...all in His honor.

Where it gets especially hard for me is from the societal perspective, while we battle crowds at the retail and grocery stores, schedule our remaining vacation days around corporate deadlines and increasingly dysfunctional family gatherings, watch "the ball" drop, listen to the "political correctness" of TV, radio and news media and fight the pressure to search for the "perfect gifts", when we're just not in the mood.

Thankfully, I find that I can get through it all by persistently reminding myself that *THIS* is one of the best seasons to simply pause, pray and try to make a positive difference in someone's life.

Sincerely, I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Safe, Healthy and Happy New Year.

Andy Wells, Moderator
moderator@nfcongregational.org



ON DECEMBER 2nd, immediately following worship, the Quarterly Meeting will begin with a presentation of the budget for 2008. Each Ministry Team will highlight important

areas in their budgets and explain any significant changes. The budget is more than just dollars and cents; it outlines our vision, plan and priorities as the Congregational Church of New Fairfield for the coming year. Each person's opinion and vote is valued in our governing process. Please make time to be part of the life of this congregation by participating in the meeting.



Candlelight Service

**"LONGEST NIGHT"
CHRISTMAS SERVICE
Sunday Evening,
December 16th
At 7:00 p.m.**

A 'Longest Night Service' is so named because of its proximity to the winter solstice - the longest night of the year. This service is designed as a time to take a step out of the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. For one hour, let go of the lists and demands of the season and focus on the "real reason for the season." This worship offers a quiet time for everyone in the midst of the holiday festivities; it's a service of music, reflection, candlelight and prayer for those seeking to find Christ at the center of their Christmas celebrations.



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

5:30 p.m. Traditional Service of Carols and Candlelight

Junior and Senior Choirs

7:30 p.m. Traditional Service of Carols and Candlelight

Senior Choir



On Sunday, November 11th, I was overwhelmed by the love and support of the entire congregation. Words can't express how much it meant to

have so many of you there to celebrate this accomplishment with me. Special thanks go to Efrain Agosto, Dean of Hartford Seminary and the Rev. Dr. Bob Polk for making the worship service such an uplifting and joyful occasion.

Thank you to Carl and the Choir for their gift of music. The Anthem was especially appropriate and sung gloriously!

Thank you to the Prayer Shawl Ministry, and the Worship and Ministry Team, for the beautiful prayer shawl, as well as to Louise Stein for the handmade tag.

Thank you to all the people who provided the spectacular reception after the service. The food was abundant and scrumptious. I still can't get over the Eiffel Tower, Perrier Bar, and Fondue Station! The cake was both beautiful and delicious! Special thanks to: Mary Carniero, Leann Coldwell, Loretta and Lauren Lechner, Linda Heintz, Laura Baird, Janice Donnelly, Jackie Hutchings, Lisa Lee, Sue Monshaw, Dotty Norman, Donna Pierpont, Betsy Schalkham, Marsha Semchysen, Betty Swan, Ron & Sue Webb, Diane Williamson, Linda Yannone, Liz Yoho, Julie York.

Thank you to the Service Club and Women's Church Club for all the work they did at the end of a very long and tiring day to accommodate the reception.

Thank you to Mats Engstrom for video taping the service and to photographers, Susan Spaulding, Jim Kile and Betty Swan.

Thank you to everyone who was there, and those who couldn't attend, for the encouragement and support you have given to me over the past three years. Without your support I would never have been able to take, let alone complete, such an ambitious course of study.



Worship & Ministry Team

Beginning with the communion service on December 2nd, Advent and the Christmas season will begin. We want to acknowledge the help of the confirmands and mentors who light the candles in the Advent Wreath for all four weeks. The Quarterly Meeting will follow the December 2nd service.

We are looking forward to working with the people who sign up to assemble and deliver the Christmas Baskets on Saturday, December 8th at 9:00 a.m.

On Christmas Eve, the services will be held at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Senior Choir will sing at both services. Please join us to celebrate the gift of Jesus Christ. The first communion service of the New Year will be held on Sunday, January 6, 2008.

During December/January, should there be a need, please call Janice Donnelly at 746-9246.



Serving at Dorothy Day

DOROTHY DAY HOSPITALITY HOUSE

CCNF will be serving a meal at the Dorothy Day Hospitality House! We will be sharing the 1st Friday of the month with another group, so our commitment is for only 3 or 4 Fridays a year. The schedule isn't completely set, but a few people have already stepped forward to participate in this hands-on ministry of preparing and serving those in need. More volunteers are needed. The time is 1:30 – 5:30 p.m. If you can help in this important ministry please talk with Rev. Pat or Liz Yoho at 746-2865, or Laura Baird 746-2134. Thank you.

“Do not neglect to show hospitality, for by that means some have entertained angels without knowing it” - Hebrews 13:1-2



The new Flower Calendar is ready in Pilgrim Hall for 2008! Don't forget to sign up for a Sunday to have flowers in the sanctuary. You may put flowers in Memory, or in Honor, or in celebration of a person or person's. The Flowers may be of your choice. You can supply your own flowers or order them yourself, or I can order them for you. Sign up early and get the date you want! Please contact Janet Zackeo at 746-1078 if you have any questions.

THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

On Stewardship Sunday we brought our gifts for today and celebrated our pledges for the future. We pray that these gifts, given from our hearts, will nourish and transform the world through the ministry of this church. Generous thanks to all of you in our church family who have pledged to support the work of the church with your gifts, talent and treasure. Your spiritual connection with the Congregational Church of New Fairfield is what is most important.

The campaign is not over - please send in your response, whether you can make a monetary pledge at this time or not. Our pledge goal is to raise \$150,000 for 2008 and we have already received commitments totaling \$101,472 to date.

The Stewardship Committee says thanks to the following members who have responded to our campaign *so far*. We know that there will be many more names to add to the "Thank You" list, which will be updated each month in the Candlelight. If you did make a pledge and do not see your name below, please let one of us know immediately. We plan to follow-up with those of you we haven't heard from before the end of the year.

Many blessings to you and your loved ones this Christmas season!

Donna Pierpont (845) 278-0406

Laura Kimble (845) 279-3051

Mary Bevan (203) 746-3436

2008 Pledge Responses

Laura Baird	Frank Markle
Ken & Dot Bass	Jenn Melton
Linda Bass	Helen Middleton
Orin & Kathy Bass	Joanne & Harry Moody
Russell Bass	Jeanne Moore
Mary & Dave Bevan	Jayne Morin
Jane Bjelko	Esther & George Newton
Peter Brenzel	Pat & Dave Nicholas
Gail Boden	Dotty Norman
Gail Burger	Donald Novicky
William & Hazel Burger	Todd & Lori Opsal
Robert & Beverly Campbell	Janet Pesente
Mary & Mike Carniero	Donna Pierpont
Jerrie & Bert Clear	Cheryl & John Reiner
Alfred Colo	Grant & Shirley Retallick
Nan & Bill Delohery	John & Betsy Schalkham
Nick & Pam Dohan	Robert & Susan Schenck
Win & Kathy Donaldson	Helmut Schretzenmayer
Janice Donnelly	Richard & Pamela Schretzenmayer
Richard Doscher	Jane Seaman
John & Sara Dyckman	Linda & Peter Seiler
Nancy Eckert	Marcia Semchysen
Mats & Karen Engstrom	Shazim & Bonnie Sharif
Catherine Feigl	

Claudia Gardner
Lori Generali
Christine & Robbie Haack
Carolee & Tom Harkins
Judy & Donald Hatch
Linda Heintz
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Hickey
Irene Howard
Jackie & Jeremy Hutchings
Fred & Sally Kile
James & Nancy Kile
Tony & Laura Kimble
Steven Klatter
Natalie & Carl Koehler
Florence Kurtz
Lisa Lee
Robert & Nancy Macklin

Olga Simoncelli
Gretchen Skidmore
Sue, Amber & Aaron St. Hilaire
Richard and Louise Stein
Laura Stietzel
Betty Swan
Ken & Ann Taylor
Norman Taylor
John & Pam Tompkins
Bill & Agnes-Betty Trimpert
June Truet
Sue & Ronald Webb
Chris & Andy Wells
Virginia Weston
Becky Williams
Linda Yannone
Liz & Tracy Yoho



MISSION TEAM

For the Christmas Holidays, we will be making up food baskets for Social Services in New Fairfield as well as Interfaith AIDS Ministries.

Thanks to all who contributed towards the Thanksgiving baskets.

We were able to help 17 families

from New Fairfield Social Services, Covenant to Care, AIDS Ministries and other families in the community. We had baskets given in memory of Walter Czudak, food baskets from the Brownie Troop 25 and Girl Scout Troop 577, that meet at our Church on Monday afternoon. At the last moment, Biscotti's Restaurant donated three completely cooked turkey dinners. It was so wonderful to have so many people within our community help us to help others in need. Thank you everyone!!!

Our MSYG also helped us by shopping at Shaws with all those wonderful points, and they then came back to the Church to pack it all in huge laundry baskets. Liz, Tracy and Becky . . . All I can say is thank you for taking the time to help us out!!!!

As I was shopping in Shaws Monday night, I overheard the cashiers speaking about how "polite and cute" the children were who were shopping with all those points! It is so nice when you hear positive feedback. We can all be proud of our youth – I know I am.

December 15, 2007 will be our annual "Covenant to Care" Holiday Party for children who are in foster care. Debbie Gardner has a list of names and ages of children who need "adopting" for the day. Please consider giving a gift to a child in need.

Wishing you a safe and wonderful Holiday Season.

Peace,
Sue Webb



COMPASSIONATE CONNECTIONS

“Love one another...as I have loved you.”

John 15:12

A great big thank you goes to all the visitors, meal, transportation, minor home repair, and sewing providers we had during our 2006-2007 year. Those who were in need of our services deeply appreciated our efforts. To those who were not called upon, it was good to know that you were there, ready and willing to contribute. The dedication of the 2007-2008 Caregivers took place on Sunday, November 4th. Thank you - Linda Heintz.

Compassionate Connections

Ministry

2007-2008

Visitors

Teri Czudak	Betty Swan
Carolee Harkins	Ron and Sue Webb
Irene Howard	Diane Williamson
Donna Pierpont	

Meal Providers

Hazel Burger	Luella Raymond
Mary Carniero	Shirley Retallick
Teri Czudak	Betsy Schalkham
Kristin Frederick	Elissa Scudder
Patty Gay	Jean Strilowich
Cille Grabert	Bill & Agnes Trimpert
Loretta Lechner	Linda Yannone
Lisa Lee	

Transportation Providers

Laura Baird	Jackie Hutchings
Bob Campbell	Lynn Raymond
Al Colo	Jean Strilowich
Nancy Eckert	Ken & Ann Taylor

Minor Home Repairs

Pete Brenzel	Carl Koehler
Donald Busse	Lynn Raymond
Mike Carniero	Andy Wells
Tony Kimble	

Sewing Repairs or Alterations

Nancy Sasseen	Gretchen Skidmore
Jane Seaman	

LOOKING FOR NEW USHERS

We are revamping the usher schedule for 2008 and are in need of additional ushers. Your commitment would be to usher 6 times per year on a regular every other month schedule. Please sign up in Pilgrim Hall or contact Jerry Gay at 203-746-1140.



SERVICE CLUB

The annual Holiday Bazaar and Ham Dinner were held on Saturday, November 10th. Although these events only take place on one day, the preparations for that day are started long in advance. A group of dedicated crafters met during the fall to fashion many of the crafts for sale that day. The items that were raffled after the dinner were also the fruit of long labors. The Mission Board's luncheon needed advance preparation, as did the Attic Treasure's room and the Thrift Shop. The Ham Dinner preparations involved many hours of hard work. If you assisted in anyway with any of these preparations; supported the events with your volunteer time, donations or purchases; or in any other way helped – we thank you! The winners of this year's raffles were as follows: Gourmet Basket: Jane Misencik Sleeping Beauty Doll with Outfits: Lisa Beckett Beaded Wall Hanging: Kay Aldridge Handmade Quilt and Pillow: Ron Webb

If you were unable to attend the bazaar and see all the lovely items for sale that day, you are in luck. The items will be available for sale during coffee hour on December 9 & 16th. While your purchases will help you with your holiday shopping, they will also directly benefit the church. As has been the custom over the past few years, all bazaar craft proceeds are donated back to the church. Please help this worthy cause!

Our next Service Club event will be our Christmas Party to be held at the home of Loretta Lechner on Monday, December 10th at 7:00 pm. More details will follow. Happy Holidays!
Pamela Dohan
Secretary

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms:

Congratulations to Jude Francis Cappiello, who was baptized on November 25, 2007.



Life downstairs during church school is a most amazing place to be on Sunday. The couches are filled in the 7th/8th grade classroom and our youngest children are in the nursery playing with Caitlin and meeting new friends. The PK/K class can be found listening to stories, playing and working on projects. Each child in the PK/K class has their handprint on the wall to show they are all unique but part of the church school family. The workshops keep our children in grades 1st – 6th interested and engaged in learning about what it means to be a Christian. They have been working on ornaments for a Jesse tree and learning about the lineage of Jesus. Other workshops have focused on the Christmas story, teaching with puppets and through drama. The children have had a chance to find the story in the Bible and investigate what the Bible really said. The children made a thanksgiving tree which is displayed on the CE bulletin board in Pilgrim Hall. Please take a look at what they said they are most thankful for. We are also preparing for the Christmas pageant. Thank you for bringing your children to participate in our Christian Education program.



Blessings, Christian Education Team

Rotation Workshop Schedule

Dec 2	Finish Advent rotation
Dec 9 & 16	Pageant practice & Pageant
Dec 23	Christmas Activities
Dec 30	no Church School classes
Jan 6 - 20	Ruth & Naomi (3 weeks)
Jan 27 – Feb 17	23 rd Psalm/Good Shepherd (3 of 4)
Feb 24 – Mar 9	Lent / Easter rotation (3 weeks)
Mar 16	Walk Through Holy Week, Egg Hunt
Mar 30 –Apr 20	Miracles of Jesus (3 of 4 weeks)
Apr 27	Mission Day
May 4 - 25	Beatitudes (3 of 4 weeks)
June 1 & 8	Children’s Sunday & practice day

We have some openings in our **teaching and leading** schedule for rotations beginning in January. We are looking for individuals and teams to help with sharing the materials with our children. The commitment is usually for only three weeks. The sign up board and samples of curriculum will be available in Pilgrim Hall for you to look over. We also need some volunteers to work with the 3rd/4th & 5th/6th grade classes on a regular basis as **guides**. You would help in the class but not be responsible for leading the workshop, mostly crowd control. I would be happy to discuss the curriculum, workshop topics or schedules with anyone interested after church (if you can catch me) or during the day at church, 746-2865, or by email cedirector@nfcongregational.org. Thank you for considering how you can participate in our children’s Christian education. peace, Liz



The Pageant is here!

Everyone who is willing can be involved in the Christmas pageant. **Sunday, December 9th is an important day of rehearsals for all our children.**

We will use the time during church school to practice and continue upstairs in the sanctuary following worship. We do our best to practice upstairs with the younger children first so they do not have to wait long to be dismissed. The children and youth with speaking parts should plan on staying for 30 minutes to run through their parts. Thank you in advance for your patience as we work to pull off our own ‘Christmas miracle’.

The pageant will be shared with the congregation during worship on Sunday, December 16th.

Children with speaking parts should come to church at 9:00 a.m. and all others should be here by 9:30 a.m. Children can be brought downstairs and will be directed to their classrooms and costumes.

The Christian Education Team will host coffee hour following the pageant on December 16th.

Families are asked to contribute a plate of goodies or a snack to share during fellowship. Volunteers will also be needed to help set up and clean up coffee hour. If you are able to come early or stay later, please speak with Gretchen Skidmore. We appreciate all the helping hands on such a busy and joy-filled day!



Community Service Opportunity for Youth & Everyone

We have been asked to 'ring the bell' to raise money for the local service unit of the Salvation Army. Cindy White, Director of Social Services here in New Fairfield, also heads the local service unit of the Salvation Army. Funds raised stay in our community to help many people in a variety of ways. We have a sign up sheet in Pilgrim Hall for people interested in ringing for one hour shifts at Shaw's. Opportunities are available Friday evenings and Saturdays on December 7th, 8th, 14th & 15th. This would be great for families, or youth and adults together, or anyone to help our community. Please contact Liz Yoho if you have any questions.



Mission Day in November was such a success! The church school made 100 bag lunches for the guests of Dorothy Day Hospitality House. They volunteers at the soup kitchen were very grateful for our help. Many thanks go to all the members of the 7th/8th grade class who did a remarkable job of leading the younger children in making the sandwiches and working on projects that day.

Mission offering envelopes are available in your child's classroom or from the CE office downstairs. The children's offering will go to the New Fairfield Fuel Bank for the months of December and January.



Thank you!

The programs of our children and youth ministry have been busy. Our Advent workshops are finishing this week. We have had many people working with our

children this past month for one day or 3 weeks as everyone's schedule has been crazy. We also have wonderful people who help with our youth events. Please express your gratitude to the following people for helping in the Christian education of our children.

Laura Baird	Cristian Carneiro
Amy Constantinides	Mats Engstrom
Regina Iadarola	Loretta Lechner
Lisa Lee	Donna Pierpont
Pat Sacco	Linda Sieler
Holly Smith	Gretchen Skidmore
Sue Webb	Jim Whiting
Becky Williams	Diane Williamson
Tracy Yoho	

Youth Group News!

Sun, Dec 9th 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

~Cookie Baking and Decorating

We will be making and baking our gifts to bring to the shut-ins that we will visit next week. Plan on enjoying lunch together and having fun.



Sun, Dec 16th 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.



Join Us for Caroling

~Caroling and Christmas Lights

The combined youth groups will tune our voices and go caroling to shut in from church. We'll enjoy hot chocolate and cookies back at church. This is very meaningful for those we visit - hope you will join us.

Sunday, Jan 6th 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

~MSYG and SHYG meeting and lunch

We will begin plans for an awesome Youth Sunday!



Fri, Jan 11th 7 p.m. – Sat. 9 a.m.

~MSYG Lock-In Adult chaperones (especially males) are needed to spend an exciting overnight with our youth.

Sunday, Jan 20th 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

~SHYG Mission Training

We will have dinner together and begin training for our mission projects this year. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. This is a required meeting for anyone attending workdays or our summer trip.



Friday, Jan 25th 7:30 – 10:45 p.m.

~DJ Skate Night at Danbury Ice Arena The cost is \$8 and \$4 to rent skates. Volunteers to drive are needed.

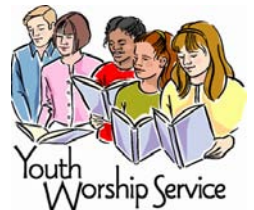
Sunday, Jan 27th 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

~Meeting to work on Youth Sunday

Both youth groups will be working together to practice for Youth Sunday. Bring a bag lunch or \$4 to contribute for pizza.

Mark Your Calendars:

Feb 10th is Youth Sunday!!



Youth Worship Service



Christmas Flowers



Our traditional Christmas decorations of poinsettias, wreaths and greens are being planned by the Flower Committee. All who wish to help, may fill in the form below and return to: Janice Zackeo, 12 Jericho Road, New Fairfield, CT 06812 or call her at 746-1078.

Orders must be received by December 16th. However, if mailing your order, please mail by December 11th. If you find you are running late, please call by December 15th, as the insert form must be typed in advance.

Those who purchase poinsettias, have the choice of taking the plant home following the **Last Christmas Eve Service** or may designate it for a shut-in. If plants are not picked up by December 29th, they may go to a shut-in.

Those who would like to help defray costs of the decorating of the interior of our church may donate a wreath for the window, or may give a partial donation of any amount, which will be gratefully accepted.

Your Name:

Plant @ \$13.50

Phone:

Wreath @ \$14.50

In Loving Memory Of:

Donation:

Given By:

Partial Donation:

___ *I will take my plant home*
___ *My plant may be used for a shut-in*

**Congregational Church of New Fairfield
United Church of Christ
20 Gillotti Road
New Fairfield, Connecticut 06812
(203) 746-2865**



December 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 1:00 p.m. – Thrift Shop Open
2 9:00 a.m. – Senior Choir Rehearsal 10:00 a.m. – Worship Service – Communion Sunday – First Sunday of Advent 11:00 a.m. – Quarterly Meeting 11:30 a.m. – Youth Band	3	4 7:30 p.m. – Drumming Circle	5 7:00 p.m. – Spirituality Group Meeting	6 10:00 a.m. – Bible Study 6:30 p.m. – Junior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. – Senior Choir Rehearsal	7 5:00 p.m. – Bell Ringing begins at Shaws	8 9:00 a.m. – Christmas Baskets – Worship & Ministry Team 9:00 a.m. – Bell Ringing begins at Shaws
9 9:00 a.m. – Senior Choir Rehearsal 10:00 a.m. – Worship Service 11:00 a.m. – Service Club Selling Crafts 11:00 a.m. – Pageant Rehearsal 11:30 a.m. – Youth Band 12:00 p.m. Youth Group Cookies	10 7:00 p.m. – Service Club Christmas Party – Loretta Lechner’s House 7:30 p.m. – Drumming with Jan Gregory	11 12:00 p.m. – Women’s Church Club – Christmas Luncheon 7:30 p.m. – Executive Council Meeting	12	13 10:00 a.m. – Bible Study 6:30 p.m. – Junior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. – Senior Choir Rehearsal	14 5:00 p.m. – Bell Ringing begins at Shaws	15 9:00 a.m. – Bell Ringing begins at Shaws 12:00 p.m. – Covenant to Care Holiday Party
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23 9:00 a.m. – Senior Choir Rehearsal 10:00 a.m. – Worship Service	24 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship Service Senior & Junior Choirs 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship Service Senior Choir	25 	26	27 10:00 a.m. – Bible Study 6:30 p.m. – Junior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. – Senior Choir Rehearsal	28	29
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January 2008

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