

From the Pastor

*How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts the joys of highest heaven.
No ear may hear Christ coming, but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive him still, the dear Christ enters in.*

Then and now, God broke into our noisy and chaotic world almost entirely unnoticed. On that first Christmas, the birth of a babe in a manger was noticed by few. His birth came in the midst of the difficult and troubling time of Roman occupation and oppression. Today, we remember his birth in the midst of overwhelming consumerism, financial inequality, and high unemployment. The celebration of Santa and sales has become the main focus of this holiday. So, in many ways, even with all the hoopla and hype, the real gift of Christmas, the incarnation of God into our world, goes mainly unnoticed – and what a gift it is!

This Christmas, maybe more than ever, we need to not only notice, but actively seek the wondrous gift that comes silently to change our world, to change our hearts, to change our lives. Each Sunday of Advent, the “Paving the Way to New Possibilities” Team will have a new prayer card for the week. Each week we can pray together, helping us all to be prepared to receive the gift of Christ, not just on Christmas, but every day.

On Sunday, December 11th at 10:00 a.m. the children will share the Christmas story, as only children can, with the innocence and wonder that opens the story up in new ways each year. On Sunday, December 18th at 7:00 p.m. “The Longest Night” service gives us a time to take a break from the rush of the season, to take a deep breath, and open ourselves to Christ’s presence. Christmas Eve is a celebration in scripture and song with services at 5:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. This year Christmas is on Sunday! At 10:00 a.m. we will celebrate the Moravian tradition of the “Love Feast” singing carols, enjoying coffee and sweet rolls, and sharing our Christmas stories. New Year’s Day is also on Sunday! Come and ring in the New Year.

As we begin Advent, and move into Christmas and the New Year, may we resist the powers that attempt to hijack the real gift of Christmas. And may we listen instead for the wondrous gift that comes silently, but brings the radical, miraculous power that we need more than any other gift, and that is there for all who are ready to receive it.

Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!
Pat

Moderator's Report – December 2011 / January 2012

On November 20 we had a quarterly meeting after church services. The first topic was discussion of the 2012 budget. The budget is increasing \$5,074 from 2011 for a 2.27% overall increase to \$228,569. The four teams, Missions, Worship and Ministry, Christen Education and Trustees, each gave a brief outline, with the help of a short PowerPoint slide presentation, of what they utilize their funds for. It was educational to hear of all the little extra things the teams do beyond their basic core objective. It is clear we all wear many hats in our church family. The budget passed unanimously and will be posted on the Church web page.

Then Rev Pat introduced the Capital Campaign Logo ... Paving the Way. This was followed by a recap of the description of Connie Congregational, a persona that replicates many features of our Church at this point in time. A middle aged active person with lots of friends and family, but getting older and a little concerned about the future, and having a few cash problems in meeting all her needs. It is good to reflect where we are as a Church as we enter an exciting capital fund campaign to raise \$250,000. With \$218,000 designated for defined projects, we hope to have \$30,000 (over three years time) to devote towards expanding or creating programs that excite the Church as a whole. We are not quite sure yet what form that will take, but will be polling membership for ideas. What would you like this Church to be known for in the minds of our local community, our greater UCC community and in the eyes of God. What can we accomplish with funds beyond the "brick & mortar" repairs?

November 20 was also Stewardship Sunday, where we collected pledges for 2012 to be used with next year's budget. If you were unable to pledge, you will be receiving pledge cards and envelopes in the mail, hopefully before you read this. Please consider pledging. It is a way for you to connect to our Church and to God and allows our Trustee's and Treasurer to plan for paying all the bills that have to be paid in running the Church. Remember, a pledge is a contract only between you, your family and God. You can adjust it at anytime if your financial situation changes. Take the plunge and become a first time pledger!

The Executive Council will be taking a break from meeting in December, but our capital campaign committee is making up for that in meeting several times over the next month. In January that committee will begin its work in explaining what the specific projects are, what their costs are and exactly how the campaign will work. Everyone will be given several opportunities to comment and give input and we will be holding both large and small group informational meetings. I hope everyone can make the effort to attend at least one of these meetings as they are scheduled

And I hope all have a safe and enjoyable holiday season and try to make the effort to come to Church on Sunday morning. You WILL be uplifted by the spirit of our (your) family. And please let us know if you need help in getting to Church ... Compassionate Connections is ready, willing and able to lend assistance.

Peace to all.

Jerry Gay, Moderator

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptism: *Congratulations to the Family of:* Everly Chatterton Kraska, who was baptized by the Rev. Dr. Patricia Nicholas here on November 6, 2011.

Funeral: *Our Deepest Sympathy to the Family of:* Shirley Priscilla Johnson Porwitzki, who passed away on October 30, 2011. Funeral Service by Rev. Dr. Patricia Nicholas on November 3, 2011.

CHRISTMAS EVE

5:30 p.m. Traditional Service of Carols and Candlelight
Cherub Choir, Youth Singers, Bells, and Senior Choir



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

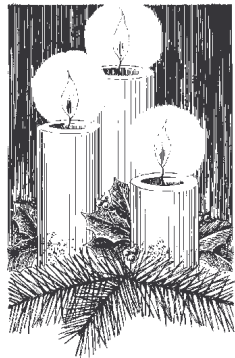
CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 a.m. Come and enjoy a unique Christmas celebration. Worship will follow the tradition of the Moravian Church with a Christmas 'Love Feast' and Candle Service, which will include singing, candlelight, coffee and sweet rolls.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
A service of communion and carols – bring a bell and help 'ring in' the New Year.

A LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS



“LONGEST NIGHT” CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Sunday, December 18th 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.

THANK YOU! To all the church members, and all the Boy Scouts, and Girls Scouts who came on Saturday, November 19th to rake leaves, trim scrubs, and clean up the church grounds. What a fantastic job! Thanks to your efforts, the church property looks terrific and you helped us to save lots of \$\$!



DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS?

We are constantly trying to keep our Church Email Directory current. If we don't have your email address, or you have a new email, please send it to the church office at ccnf@nfcongregational.org.

Save the Date

Saturday, January 21ST

At 6:00 p.m.

You are Invited!

To the 4TH Annual
“Getting to Know You”
Dinner hosted by the
W&M Team

Come for an enjoyable
evening of good food, good
company, and fun
(Snow date – January 28TH)



Drumming Circle!

THE DRUMMING CIRCLE meets for a practice session on **Tuesday, December 6th and January 3rd** from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. There is no charge for the practice sessions. On **Monday, December 19th and January 16th** we will meet for a lesson with instructor Jan Gregory. The cost for the class session is \$20.00. Come and give it a try. If you want more information, please contact Rev. Pat at 746-2865 or email pastor@nfcongregational.org.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

meets twice a month on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. and on the fourth Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. We will meet on **December 13th and January 10th at 6:30 p.m.** There will be **NO** meeting on Wednesday, **December 28th**. We will meet on **Wednesday, January 25th at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome at anytime. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Pat at 203-746-2865 or pastor@nfcongregational.org



PANCREATIC CANCER WALK
A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to all who attended and/or gave such generous support for the Pancreatic Cancer Research Walk in Bethel this past month!



“WE ARE THE CHURCH”

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

During this stewardship campaign, we thought about why the church is important to us. On Pledge Sunday, November 20, we thought about our many blessings and how we come away from church with more than we came in with. We considered how WE ARE THE CHURCH and how we are the only ones who can support the ministries and missions at this church. Children and adults both learned a new song, “We Are The Church”. Thank you for your generous responses! To date we have 73 pledges totaling \$99,074. The names of people who pledge after this “went to press” will appear in the next Candlelight.

Worship & Ministry Team

“Glory to God in the highest, and on Earth peace, good will toward men” (Luke 2:14).

Join our church family as we share all of God’s gifts and all the wonderful blessings together this special time of year. Have yourself a merry, old fashioned Christmas, CCNF style.

Please join us in assembling and delivering Christmas Baskets on Sat, December 17th at 9am and share the good will and joy of this gift from Compassionate Connections .

We invite you to attend our “Longest Night” Christmas service on December 18th at 7pm for the beautiful and contemplative service and celebrating a time of peace during this hectic season. Traditional Christmas Eve Services will be held at 5:30pm and 7:30pm. The Junior and Senior Choirs will sing at 5:30pm and the Senior Choir will sing at the 7:30pm service. There will be a special Christmas Service, Christmas Day at 10am. Celebrate the start of the New Year with us Sunday January 1st at 10am with Communion, giving glory and thankfulness to God. ‘Silent Night, Holy Night, Oh, there is a need for someone on the lights’. If you are interested in training to help with the lights for the Christmas Eve services, please contact Betsy Schalkham 203-512-5366.

Plans are underway for another wonderful ‘Getting to Know You Dinner’ hosted by the W&M team on January 21st 2012. Signup will take place in fellowship hall, please ask a W&M member for details, you don’t want to miss this night of fun, laughter, fellowship and a comforting meal to share making us a closer congregation.

Worship and Ministry member of the month of December is Mary Carneiro and Tony Kimble for the month of January.

Did you know you can serve Communion? Serving Communion is open to all, and we can show you how. It is a rewarding way to participate in our worship service. See Communion Coordinator Tony Kimble, signups are available in Pilgrim Hall.

Your needs are our priority. If there is special accommodation needed to enable your worship experience please contact Worship and Ministry so we can do our best to accommodate. If you have any questions regarding the services, or should a need arise, please contact the office at 746-2865 or Chairperson Betsy Schalkham at cell: 203-512-5366.

2011 Pledge Responses

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| Stancy Armstrong | Jayne Morin |
| Nancy Abdella | Dotty Norman |
| Carl & Betsy Anderson | Donald Novicky, Sr. |
| Will Anderson | The Peterson Family |
| Laura Baird | Donna Pierpont |
| Brian Bass | Lynn & Luella Raymond |
| Ken & Dot Bass | Cheryl & John Reiner |
| Linda Bass | Neil & Sandra Rodger |
| Orin & Kathy Bass | Patrick & Brenda Sacco |
| Janet Bishop | Irene Sahinovic |
| Gail Boden | Nancy Sasseen |
| Peter Brenzel | Robert & Susan Schenck |
| Gail Burger | Joy Scott |
| William & Hazel Burger | Helga Schretzenmayer |
| Bob & Beverly Campbell | Helmut Schretzenmayer |
| Mike & Mary Carniero | Rich & Pam Schretzenmayer |
| Alfred Colo | Jane Seaman |
| Bill & Nan Delohery | Louise Secor |
| Janice Donnelly | Marcia Semchyshen |
| John & Sara Dyckman | Shazim & Bonnie Sharif |
| Mats & Karen Engstrom | Gretchen Skidmore |
| Guy & Deborah Gardiner | Sandy Soukup |
| Robert Gardner | The St. Hilaire Family |
| Jerry & Patty Gay | Richard & Louise Stein |
| Lori Generali | Betty Swan |
| Tom & Carolee Harkins | Kenneth & Ann Taylor |
| Donald & Judy Hatch | John & Pam Tompkins |
| Jeremy & Jackie Hutchings | Bill & Agnes Trimpert |
| Michael & Regina Iadarola | Patricia Voytek |
| Fred & Sally Kile | Mary Lou Wallace |
| James & Nancy Kile | Ronald & Marilyn Webb |
| Megan Duffy Knight | Andrew & Christine Wells |
| Loretta Lechner | Rebecca Williams |
| Judithanne Lindner | Linda Yannone |
| Claire Martin | Tracy & Liz Yoho |
| Jayne Morin | Chris & Julie York |
| Rev. Dr. Pat & | Janice Zackeo |
| Dave Nicholas | |



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meets the fourth Tuesday of each month from 7:00 -8:30 p.m. Join us Tuesday, December 27, 2011 and January 24, 2012.

Knitters and crocheters are needed! Our prayer shawl ministry is a blessing to our church. The gift of a prayer shawl is always very much appreciated. Right now with being away for the summer months, our supply is extremely low. We would love you to come join our group, the more people the better. If you have any questions, or want to request a prayer shawl, please phone or e-mail: Sue St. Hilaire at 203-778-1474, or sshilaire@sbcglobal.net, or Dot Bass at 203-746-2855 or dcbass@sbcglobal.net.

MISSION MOMENTS

Thank you to everyone for helping our Mission Team bring food and clothing to those in need on Thanksgiving morning. It brought tears to my eyes as I watched men, women, and children try on jackets & coats and tears of joy when they found out that it fit. We were able to give blankets and quilts to everyone so that they may be a bit warmer in the day time, while waiting for the overnight shelters to open.



This year the Mission Team, with Rev. Pat's approval, has adopted families in the New Fairfield area as well as the Danbury area, along with four teenagers that do not have permanent housing, but are going to school every day and trying hard to stay out of the system, and work part-time but do not make enough for those things that our children have, such as clothes or gift cards for food, etc.

Please take a moment and think about helping a child or adult in need. We are not asking anyone to take a whole family – just a part of one. Thank you again!

Also for our Christmas Food Baskets, we have plenty of the following left over from Thanksgiving, such as stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, and cake mix. We need all the other fixings as well as gift cards for the Ham or Turkey.

The Mission Team wishes you all a wonderful Christmas Holiday, and we thank you very much.

Also, a special thanks to Christian Ed and the Youth Group who helped with the last minute shopping and putting the food baskets together. Also thanks to Lynn Raymond for delivery those heavy baskets of food.

Blessings,
Sue Webb



In case snow falls on a Sunday, our **“Inclement Weather Policy”** calls for the Chairperson of Worship and Ministry, along with the Pastor to make a decision to cancel worship by

7:30 a.m. It's necessary to decide that early to allow time for choir members, church school teachers and other to be notified. If there is a question about a cancellation tune into WTNH (8) or WFSB (3)

DOROTHY DAY HOSPITALITY CENTER Friday, December 2, 2011



We will be working at Dorothy Day to feed the hungry. From 1-3:15pm, we set up (heat the meal, set the tables, cut desserts, make drinks, etc.). At 3:15pm we serve the meal to the guests and clean up. This is a very rewarding experience and a great way to begin Advent. Also, we have a good time! Please contact Rev. Pat or Laura Baird at (203) 746-2134 or laura@bairdsplace.com with any questions or if you are interested. Thank you!



The new Flower Calendar is ready in Pilgrim Hall for 2012! 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 persons. The Flowers may be of your choice. You can supply your own flowers or order them yourself, or I can order them for you. Please contact Janice Zackeo at 746-1078 if you have any questions.

RECYCLING CHRISTMAS PARTY



You are invited to join the fun at the Women's Ministry Recycling Christmas Party on Sat, Dec 10th at 7:00 p.m. at Loretta Lechner's home. Just bring some 'good stuff' to sell and be ready to bid on and buy someone else's 'good stuff'. Our very own Mary Carneiro will be the auctioneer. Please RSVP – LorLechner@yahoo.com

SERVICE CLUB

The Annual Holiday Bazaar & Ham Dinner were held on Saturday, November 12th. It was a wonderful day. If you assisted in any way with the Bazaar and/or Ham Dinner, We Thank You! If you were unable to attend the bazaar, the items will be available for sale during the coffee hour on December 4th & 11th.
Happy Holidays!
Pamela Dohan, Secretary



The Mission Statement of the Christian Education Team

Through an active Christian Education program, we look to encourage all members to grow in faith. We will provide opportunities to learn, teach, and share the Word of God to enable all to use their gifts and talents to more fully serve God in our daily lives.

Our PK/K class schedule

- Dec 4th Nativity & pageant practice
- Dec 11th Christmas Pageant
- Dec 18th Happy Birthday Jesus!
- Jan 8th Jesus with the Elders
- Jan 15th Old Testament Heroes – Daniel
- Jan 22nd Old Testament Heroes – Jonah
- Jan 29th Old Testament Heroes – Joshua

Volunteers needed for Dec 11, 18, Jan 15, 22 and 29.

Our Rotation Workshop Schedule for grades 1st – 6th.

- Dec 4 & 11 Practice & Christmas Pageant
Class assistants still needed for 3rd – 6th grade
- Dec 18 Christmas Mission Day
One day opportunity in church school
- Jan 8-29 Ruth & Naomi
3 workshop leaders still needed for 3 weeks
- Feb 5-Mar 4 Treasure in Heaven
4 workshop leaders still needed for 3 weeks

Our 7th/8th grade class schedule

- Dec 4th Worship Planning
- Dec 11th Christmas Pageant
- Dec 18th Today's Topics
- Jan 8th Bible Lessons
- Jan 15th Today's Topics
- Jan 22nd Faith Stories
- Jan 29th Bible Lessons

Volunteers needed for Dec 18th, Jan 15th & 29th



Faith Stories
Connecting with Youth

Faith Stories is a time when adults in our congregation

meet for one time with the 7th/8th class and a class teacher to share a part of their life journey. It is a great chance to get to know our youth and allow them to see life from another perspective. If you are interested, please speak with Liz Yoho.

Children's Mission Offering The children contributed \$130 towards the Mission Team's Thanksgiving Food Baskets for families in need. Thank you for remembering your weekly offering. **Envelopes** are available in the CE Office for your child. An offering is taken at the beginning of each church school class for missions and projects that are of interest and significance to our children.

Christmas Pageant – Our pageant this year is titled



“A Simple Christmas”. Please make sure your child is in church for our important rehearsal on Sunday, Dec 4th. We will continue practicing in the sanctuary

following the worship service beginning with the PK/K class. They will be finished first and then we will continue with the rest of the children. Please enjoy some fellowship time in coffee hour, while the children go through the rehearsal. The pageant will be on Sunday, Dec. 11th. Children with speaking parts need to be at church by 9:00 a.m. and all others at 9:15 a.m. We are looking forward to leading the congregation in worship for this annual retelling of the Christmas story.

ADVENT RESOURCES

Advent calendars and family devotional materials are available in Pilgrim Hall for anyone who did not get a chance to pick them up during Deck the Hall.



Please feel free to use these resources yourself and with your family to deepen your faith as we prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth

Childcare is available every Sunday in the nursery downstairs **except December 25th**. Our childcare staff rotates each week between Ariana, Christina and Brandon. They are available in the nursery beginning at 9:50 a.m. through 11:15 a.m. at the end of church school. The nursery is available for infants to 3 years old and for children PK and younger prior to the start of church school.

The PRAY Program

We will be offering the God and Me class for children in 1st-3rd grades. The group will meet a couple times a month on Mondays from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m beginning in January. A schedule will be sent out to those families that have already signed up for the program. If you are interested in joining the group, please speak with Liz.





Some of our MSYG members enjoying a delicious meal after a wonderful job of serving at the Service Club's annual ham dinner.



Mary, Joseph and MC "Rusty Faith" (aka Amanda Williams, Marcus Schenck and Betty Swan) presenting our "Blessings & Bumpers" game show during a Church school rotation workshop.



C3 (Christian Conversation and Cookies) is for youth in grades 9th – 12th and we meet during church school in the upstairs conference room. We will be meeting on Dec 4th, 18th and Jan 15th. See you then! Thank you to the parents who sign up to bring the treats, they are appreciated.



Fri, Dec 2nd, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. SHYG Cookie Factory and Dinner at HTO

We will be traveling to Holy Trinity Orthodox Church in Danbury to learn how to make authentic Russian Tea Cookies and bake some more varieties as well. We will also share dinner, so please bring \$5. Our cookies will be part of a fundraising cookie walk at church on Sunday, Dec 4th and 11th. Adult drivers and bakers are needed.

Sun, Dec 4th, 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. MSYG Digital Scavenger Hunt

We will be heading to Danbury Fair Mall for a scavenger hunt. We need adult chaperones to accompany small groups through the mall looking for items and taking digital pictures. We will also have lunch at the mall, so please bring money for the food court or a bagged lunch.

Sun, Dec 18th, 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. Annual Caroling to our local Shut-ins

All youth group members and church families are welcome to participate in this event. We caravan to homes of shut-ins of our congregation and sing a few carols at each stop. A willingness to sing is all that is needed, songbooks are provided. We will meet at the church at 4:00 to warm up our voices and go over the driving plan.

Sun, Jan 15th, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. SHYG Mission Trip Training

We will begin our training for the summer mission trip. Please bring \$5 to contribute to the cost of dinner.

Sun, Jan 29th, 12:00 – 2:30 p.m. MSYG Food Drive

We will be collecting food for our Souper Bowl of Caring appeal.



Thank you to Laura Cunningham, from Troop 50579, who worked on the entrance to the Peace Garden and Prayer Walk for her Silver Award in Girl Scouts. She cleared out and weeded the area in front of the wall and added plantings, a bird feeder and bird house. Laura did a wonderful job and we are grateful for her contribution.





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 17th. However, if mailing your order, please mail by December 13th. If you find you are running late, please call by December 16th, as the bulletin 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 31st, they may go to a shut-in.

Those who would like to help defray the costs of decorating 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 @ \$12.50

Phone:

Donation:

Given By:

Partial Donation:

___ *I will take my plant home*

___ *My plant may be used for a shut-in*

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2011/2012

DECEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9:00 a.m. – Bible Study 12:30 p.m. – UCC Clergy Mtg. 6:45 p.m. – Ageless Bells 7:30 p.m. – Senior Choir	2 1:00 p.m. – Serving at Dorothy Day 6:00 p.m. – SHYG Cooking Creation	3 10:00 a.m. – Thrift Shop Open
4 10:00 a.m. – Worship Service 10:30 a.m. – C3 11:00 a.m. – Pageant Rehearsal 11:00 a.m. – Craft Sale 11:15 a.m. - Cherub Choir 11:30 a.m. – Confirmation Class 12:30 p.m. – Digital Scavenger Hunt	5	6 7:30 p.m. – Drumming Circle	7	8 9:00 a.m. – Bible Study 6:45 p.m. – Youth Singing Group 7:30 p.m. – Senior Choir	9	10 7:00 p.m. – Women’s Min. Recycling Christmas
11 9:00 a.m. – Pageant Rehearsal 10:00 a.m. – Worship Service – Children’s Pageant 11:00 a.m. – Craft Sale 11:00 a.m. – Cookie Sale 11:15 a.m. – Cherub Choir 11:15 a.m. – Youth Singing Group	12	13 12:00 p.m. – Women’s Church Club 6:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer	14 6:30 p.m. – Worship & Ministry Team Meeting	15 9:00 a.m. – Bible Study 7:30 p.m. – Trustee Team Meeting	16	17 9:00 a.m. – Worship & Ministry Assembling & Delivering Gift Baskets
18 10:00 a.m. – Worship Service 10:30 a.m. – C3 11:15 a.m. – Cherub Choir 11:30 a.m. – Confirmation Class 4:00 p.m. – Family Caroling 7:00 p.m. Longest Night Service	19 7:30 p.m. – Drumming Circle with Jan	20	21	22 9:00 a.m. – Bible Study 6:30 p.m. – Youth Singing Group 7:00 p.m. – Ageless Bells 7:30 p.m. – Senior Choir	23	24 5:30 p.m. – Christmas Eve Worship Service 7:30 p.m. – Christmas Eve Worship Service
25 10:00 a.m. – Worship Service 	26	27 7:00 p.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry	28 7:00 p.m. – NO Centering Prayer	29 9:00 a.m. – Bible Study	30	31 New Year’s Eve

JANUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:00 a.m. – Worship Service – Communion Sunday 	2	3 BLOOD DRIVE 7:30 p.m. Drumming Circle	4	5 9:00 a.m. – Bible Study 12:30 p.m. – UCC Clergy Meeting 6:45 p.m. – Ageless Bells 7:30 p.m. – Senior Choir	6 7:00 p.m. – MSYG First Friday	7 10:00 a.m. – Thrift Shop Open
8 10:00 a.m. – Worship Service 11:15 a.m. – Cherub Choir 11:30 a.m. – Confirmation Class	9 7:30 p.m. – Service Club	10 1:00 p.m. – Women’s Church Club 6:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer 7:30 p.m. – Executive Council Meeting	11 6:30 p.m. – Worship & Ministry Meeting	12 9:00 a.m. – Bible Study 7:30 p.m. – Senior Choir	13	14
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29 10:00 a.m. – Worship Service 11:15 a.m. – Cherub Choir 12:00 p.m. – MSYG Food Drive	30	31				