

## Opportunities for Holiday Worship with Us



As we enter the holiday season, everyone in our church family is invited to several special services and events.

### Flute Concert

Join us on Sunday, November 12th at 4 p.m. to hear the Gloucester County Flute Ensemble "One Year Later." This group of flute players is committed to working together and performing quality flute ensemble music, and they are fabulous! And it's free!

### Thanksgiving Worship

Our Community Service will be Sunday, November 19 at 5 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, National Park. Join with the good company of friends from the Methodist Churches in West Deptford and National Park as we give thanks together.

### Christmas Carol Sing

Friday, December 1 will be a special evening. We will meet at 7 p.m. to get ready for the Christmas season by singing our favorite carols and hearing some of our members and friends present special music. It's a wonderful time together, followed by an ice cream social served by our men. Don't miss it!

### Sunday School Pageant

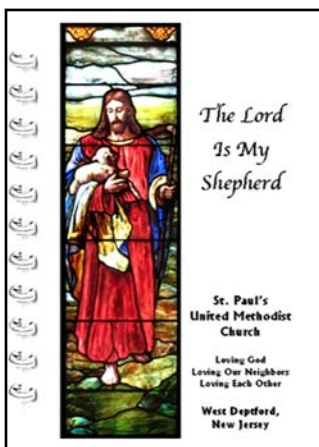
Our children are getting ready to

perform for us on Sunday, December 17th during worship. Join us at 9:30 a.m. to cheer on our kids. Following the pageant will be their Christmas party, including a special visit from you-know-who. Be sure to bring your camera!

### Christmas Eve Worship

This year Christmas Eve is on a Sunday, so you can worship twice! We will have our regular 4th Sunday of Advent worship service at 9:30 a.m. Then at 5 p.m. we will celebrate the birth of Christ with candles and carols. There's nothing so moving as the light of a hundred or more candles and voices raised in singing "Silent Night." There will only be one service on Christmas Eve this year, so don't miss it!

## New Photo Directories Coming!



Thanks so much to everyone who submitted a picture for the new Directory! We have almost 100 members

of our church family photographed. That's terrific!

As this newsletter is being written, the layout is done and proofread,

and the directory is out for printing. We hope to have printed copies before Thanksgiving, so everyone will have all the latest information before the Christmas card season. Watch for an announcement in church.

### Donation Requested

We're asking for a donation of \$5 for each Directory. Some of you have already donated, and we thank you so much. The Directory is more pages than we initially expected, and since we must pay for the printing, we need your help.

Thank you all again!

*Denise Hosier*

The logo for the American Red Cross "donate blood" campaign. It features a red cross in a white circle, the text "American Red Cross" in black, "donate" in red, and "BLD" in large red letters with "save a life" in smaller red letters below it.

**St Paul's will be hosting the Red Cross Blood Drive on:**  
**Friday, December 29**  
Our nation's blood supply is fragile - there is a significant need for blood donors! All blood types are in high demand. Please consider donating at this or any local drive.  
**Please contact the Red Cross at 800-RED-CROSS or at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) to schedule your appointment today!**

# Prayer REQUESTS

## ALL Prayers:

For our country, For the Ukrainian people, For peace, Logan S praise back in school Kathie S chemo, Cameron always needs prayer & family, Pastor Dave many tests and new lifestyle, Music Director search, Carla B praise not cancer, Denise H doing well after throat procedure Preemie twins Adriana & Sophia very tiny & mom Danielle still in hosp Heather H knee surgery Lil Q home treating cong heart failure, Ruth S recovering at home Bill B recovering at home Howard H health issues Sandy & Dick W Peace in Middle East Chris P severely injured on bike, Stephen H brain injury Kelly and family ex-husb/ father killed, Family Promise Music Director search Howard H health issues Pat aneurysm surgery Herb L esophageal cancer Kim, Jason & Nicholas still recov car accident Eden V age 2 surgery Heather H knee surgery Lin T health issues Dan S health issues David homeless Kelsey personal problems Colonial Park residents fire Rob mental health struggles Lauren V postpartum health problems Janet stents in heart valve Pastor Leslie warning signs Pastor Alan & church group in Israel Unnamed friend struggling Rev. Glenn C our DS Bishop John S Bill R's nieces & nephews Nation of Israel & our leaders Family & friends of Marie & Betty

Dottie's brother/sister-in-law assisted living Brody Sharon's niece high platelet count Sandy relapse from back surgery Charles R more surgery R family sudden heart attack of nephew Family & friends of Bill R Lil turning 10! Carmen in Shady Lane Donna S praise no cancer Jaimie B age 4 breathing problems Billie R hosp Family & friends of Randy H Family & friends of Ruth Q Family & friends of Craig M Jennifer MRI for shoulder Carol biopsy Steve safe travels Jeff to find the right doctor Charles low bp kidney failure Dixielee back pain Bob back surgery Luca baby with gastro issues Family & friends of Kimmy Patty P severe kidney disease Sherry B inoperable brain tumor Hope T in and out of hosp serious health issues Ronald T health issues Shelley C had TIA

**Every week:** All those in need, unspoken requests, all service men/women, our nation and leaders.

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns:** Mary B., Joyce N., Hope T., Gerry M., Chris S., Janet B., Ruth S., Kathie S., Sharon R.

**Serving in the Military:** Caitlyn Um, Erynn Plasket, Dan Solano, Chris Yard, Rachel Rachuba, Donna Rachuba, Ed Schwebel, Brandon Howell, Shaina Serrano

**Shut-Ins & Nursing Home Residents:** Lil Q., Janet B., Rosie P., Mary B., Gloria L., Ruth S., Sue T.

## November Birthdays & Anniversaries

2- Tori Spinella  
3- Carla Branyan  
3- Sandy Spellman  
4- Meghan & Nick Beidle  
4- Chris Taylor  
4- Dick Wagner  
5- Lori Brown  
8- Mikayla Wright  
9- Erika Haase  
9- Mike Keegan  
9- Ariel Morgan  
11- Brayden Zirbser  
12- Brenda Toppin  
13- Dominic Haase  
15- Penny Budd  
16 - Katie Panetta  
17- Mike & Joanne Keegan  
19- Daniel Dugan Jr.  
23- Luke Wright  
24- Abigail DiVento  
24- Evan Haase  
24- Nancy Jones  
24- Sandy Wagner  
25- Dave & Patty Fish  
25- Deanna Kyser  
26- Grayson Luoma  
27- Betsy Hartnett  
30- Matt Huesser

## December Birthdays & Anniversaries

1- Gerry Miller  
3- Joe & Barbara Jones  
4- Pat Parker  
7- Nina Marie Englett  
7- Nancy & Tom Jones  
8- Carol Strock  
9- Aaron Toppin  
11- Emma Grace Domeraski  
15- Ella Rose Kaiser  
16- Jacob Panetta  
16- Amy & Christian White  
17 - Terry Dameika  
18 - Jeffrey Morris, Jr.  
19- Kieran Hartnett  
20- Betsy & Jeff Hartnett  
21- Patricia Davis  
21- Blair Weber  
24- Nicholas Heister  
24- Steven Lawson  
25- Jesus  
26- Margaret Reichert  
27- Rich Favretto  
28- Alexis Favretto  
31- Scarlett Hartnett  
31- Gabriel Jones





*Christmas Eve*  
SERVICE

**Sunday,  
December 24**  
*5 p.m. only*

**Service of Carols  
and Candlelight**

**Please Join Us!**

**THE LAMPLIGHTER**  
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Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

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# Stay Alert! Be Awake!

**“Stay awake! Stand firm in your faith!  
Be brave and be strong!”  
1 Corinthians 16:13**

Do you remember that old '60s TV show, 'Lost in Space?' If you do you will never forget 'The Robot's' constraint, "Warning, Warning Wil Robinson," which it shouted any time the crew of the Jupiter 2 was endangered, especially its youngest member, Wil.

**WARNING WARNING ... STAY AWAKE!!** Be alert!!! Those admonitions these days could be screamed out over and over again. It does not matter where we look in our world ... we see violence, hate, division, and challenges. Every time we focus in on the world's activities, including sometimes our own small circle of life, it seems that events are raising our collective blood pressure level and bringing out our worst feelings rather than our best.

Paul is writing to a challenging group of early Christians in Corinth. Like us, they too were facing challenges in their lives. Those challenges seemed to pull those people of faith, who probably knew someone who had actually seen or heard Jesus, to pull away from their faith for a variety of reasons. Paul declared **STAY AWAKE!** He reminded them to hold onto their faith by being brave and strong.

The words he wrote in that letter after telling these faithful people to be strong were, "EVERYTHING should be done in LOVE!" Quite the combination of themes, isn't it? Strength, love, and faith.

As we approach Christmas 2023, this year's Advent Season, and Thanksgiving ... I am full of so many mixed emotions... energized



thankfulness for my health, and concerns. What I have found is the constant I need, have needed, and will continue to hold onto with desperation, is my faith.

Yes, this is a year I have screamed at God, and also cowered before God in a hospital bed, not knowing ... just not knowing. Even with my faith I needed God to lift me up and embrace me. You know, to let me know it was all ok ... You might have heard me mention in a couple of recent sermons, 'How great thou art!'

I am writing this particular article as an alert to you ... not to your spouse nor your child. Not to your best friend nor the neighbor who gets everything right all the time. As your pastor, as a human being who was wondering about my own life's life span, and frankly as a person of faith, I am sending out this alert hoping that you will be investing time as we get close to Christmas ... with God. Your valuable time ... your minutes or perhaps even seconds, because none of us knows what direction this journey will take. One day we are here doing many things and the next ... well, let's just hope we all have many days.

This past summer when I urged, "assigned," and hoped that each of you would read the Twenty-Third

Psalm 'once a week every week for the rest of your lives,' I knew few would. The truth is, I also know that if you made that investment ... suddenly you'd sense the need to find the still waters so that your soul could be restored. Friends, it is all about our relationship with God and whether one really exists. God is trying to provide a strong bond with us as individuals and also is hoping to direct us, because "The Lord keeps me alive. The Lord guides me in proper paths for the sake of the LORD's good name." That is the translation from the Common English Bible of Psalm 23 verse 3.



So my alert ... my warning ... my concern ... and my prayer and hope this Advent season is that each of you associated with St. Paul's United

Methodist Church understands that time is fleeting. God is ready to take us on but that is our decision to make. It does not require moving to a monastery nor giving up all of your TV binge watching pleasures ... just an understanding that the world is tugging at each of us just like it was doing to the Corinthians, leaving a clear choice to be made.

Are you brave enough? Strong enough? Do you sense your personal faith every day? Stay awake, friends, and seek out God's grassy meadows so that God's "goodness and faithful love will embrace you all the days of your life and you will live in the Lord's house forever!"

Blessings,

*Pastor Dave*

## Outreach

### Wrapping Up the Year!

#### Upcoming Mission Projects & Offerings

- **November**
  - ◇ Our first Sunday offering (Nov. 5) will benefit our Discretionary Fund.
  - ◇ On the third Sunday (Nov. 19) the offering is for the Neighborhood Center of Camden.

The Neighborhood Center in Camden focuses on a two-generation approach to lifting families out of poverty. They are committed to providing a safe space for Academic achievement, Athletic accomplishment, and a flourishing Arts program.

- **December**
  - ◇ Our first Sunday offering (Dec. 3) is United Methodist Student Day.
  - ◇ Our third Sunday (Dec. 17) will be supporting the Angel Wreath & Shared Ministries.

Everyone looks forward to the Angel Wreath Mission. We hope this year you will be able to take an angel from our wreath and do some shopping for our adopted family.

Many thanks to all of the St. Paul's family for your generous outpouring of support to our Mission Projects. We remain a community of love for all.

*Cheri Clement*

**Community  
OUTREACH**



**CHOIR IS BACK!** We're so lucky to have our choir leading us in spite of the lack of a Music Director. Denise and Carla are keeping it going. If you like to sing, see one of them. Practice is most Thursday evenings at 7, although not every week. So check before you come! And many thanks to Patty, Denise, Debbie, and Charlie, who continue to provide music for worship every week.

### Christmas Carol



*Sing*

*Friday,  
December 1, 2023  
7 p.m.*

*Join us to celebrate  
the season and  
rejoice in song!*

*Refreshments  
following.*



*The Guiding Lights are selling  
**Poinsettias \$10***

*Colors: Red, White, Pink,  
or Princess (pink/red).*

*Order forms in church  
or call Carol at 853-1290.*

*Pick-up at the church at  
Christmas Eve service.*

***Orders due Dec. 3rd***

# Able to Leap Children's Benches in a Single Bound

Ok, this is personal, and a confession of the pastor who is confessing to at least one and perhaps many of the shortcomings of the male of the species.

On Saturday October 14th of the year 2023 I was admitted to Inspira Medical Center with a blockage of the artery well known as "The Widow Maker." I thought I was having a sinus problem.

But men, this is not about my thinking I had a sinus condition and that I had no reason for going to either Urgent Care much less the Emergency Room. As I told the receptionist at my new GP's office, I confess to being a classic male who is 'stupid and stubborn' and at times considers himself to have 'Superman-like powers' that do not require intervention by anyone other than me.

And I will include my brother in this listing so that I have family company in my stubbornness, stupidity, and 'we could have died' experiences.

Neither of the Delaney boys ever went to the doctor. Nada ... no visits and yes, I know I am only 31 years old, but Mark is much older.

ATTENTION  
all Men

Yet neither of us had been to the doctor's office in literally a decade plus until we stepped into the ERs. And that was even with COVID's realities ... nope, no doctor's visit for either of us because we felt great, worked hard, and we both had endless energy!

Last summer when Mark had his AFib, he went to the Urgent Care because he was out of breath going up steps. No pain in his chest but he was frustrated and wanted a pill to take. He went directly to the ER where they told him that if he had not decided to stop by the Urgent Care he more than likely would not have lived two more weeks and would have never enjoyed his granddaughter.

In my case ... I was sure I had a sinus issue. I was tired of people telling me to see a doctor (I didn't have one) so on a rainy Saturday I drove to Washington Township for an appointment with Urgent

Care. They were wonderful and caring, but the doctor said "which ER do you want to go to? Jefferson or Inspira?"

I didn't want an ER ... I didn't need an ER ... and then he asked me if I wanted him to call an ambulance. Wait, I am healthy ... my BP is top rate, I am energetic and able to leap children's benches in a single bound ... but I wasn't. My life was in danger ...

So today I am good. Mark is living a healthy life and is good. We both have doctors and we both have medicine to take the rest of our lives.

We also know if we had not gone into those Urgent Cares that our hearts were not going to carry us through without care.

We men are worse than women when it comes to taking care of ourselves. We don't go to the doctor. We put ourselves at risk, which means we put our families and friends at risk of losing us.

*Pastor Dave*



**Thanksgiving  
Worship**  
Sun., Nov. 19  
5:00 pm  
National Park UMC

**Bring food donations  
to church to benefit  
local food pantry**

*Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise. Be thankful unto him and bless his name. Psalm 100:4*



**Sunday  
School  
Pageant**

**& Party**  
Sunday, Dec. 17  
Pageant 9:30 a.m.  
Party 10:45 a.m.  
All families are invited!

# Celebrating the Season with God as a Priority

“For unto you is born in the City of David ... a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.”

And each and every year since I was ten years old, I have heard the voice of the cartoon image named Linus as he walks off the stage in a national setting and then looks at the cartoon image of Charlie Brown and says, “That’s what Christmas is all about Charlie Brown.” Not the wrapped packages under our trees, not a mythical red-nosed reindeer leading other flying reindeer to every house in the world in the course of one night, not trying to get the best gifts of the year into the hands of family and friends ... but celebrating Jesus Christ, God’s loving gift of a Savior for every human being.



to my right, singing the John Lennon song, ‘So This Is Christmas.’ “So this is Christmas, and what have you done? Another year over and a new one just begun ... And so, this is Christmas ... the world is so wrong.”

Yes, Lennon’s words in the song caused me to stop because perhaps I have missed that phrase before. He also sings, “Let’s stop all the fight” in this song first released in 1971. The song continues with a look ahead ... “And a happy New Year, let’s hope it’s a good one without any fear.”

John [the one from the Bible, not the singer] writes, “There is no fear in love; perfect love casts out fear.” A God message focused on our relationship with God.

And this year Christmas Eve is on a Sunday ... Wonder how many people will skip church in the morning to attend afternoon and evening services when Silent Night is featured? Wonder how many people will skip traditional Christmas Eve services by saying they went to church in the morning and two worship services are just too much for their family? Wonder how many churches will be emptier than in years past? Wonder how much fear and fight will be consuming all too many people rather than allowing God’s love to take control of time, presence, and experience in worship?

All I can do is encourage and invite you to make worshiping God a priority this Christmas season. I can ask to consider whether your children will be more blessed through a bonus hour or

two in church or by whatever is on the television screen on December 24th. It is your choice to make.

Another year approaches ... mystery abounds ... but without God’s delivery of a child to a homeless couple in Bethlehem who soon would be illegal immigrants in Egypt, there would be no shiny wrapped presents under our trees. If we erased the history of the angels’ call to the worn-down hard-working shepherds in the field that night ... shepherds who made their way to a barn stall to gaze upon the Son of God ... well, we’d not be rescued.

The birth of Jesus ... the delivery of God’s loving gift ... should be what Christmas is all about for all of us. Time is fleeting, I know all too well. So is this the year Christmas regains its priority? The birth of a Savior, THAT IS WHAT CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT ... Hoping to see you, some family members, and perhaps some of your friends in church with us on Christmas Eve 2023!

Blessings,

*Pastor Dave*



If you have been in the parsonage, you will have noticed that my “Christmas” tree never goes away. And if you turned around from the Christmas tree you would see not one but two “crèche” scenes

featuring the characters from Charlie Brown’s Christmas prominently displayed. The tree is my celebration of the season, but the manger scenes are an ongoing reminder of what Christmas and life are all about ... God’s love, God’s peace, and God’s rescue.

This very difficult year is closing out soon. Thanksgiving will be different in our home ... Christmas will be difficult in our home, but the difference and difficulty does not lessen our connection to God’s love. I have closed out other years and have always been aware that we are called to live and to be the light of that Christmas star to those we come in contact with.

And today, as October closes out and I write this article, I am sitting at my dining room table looking at my Christmas tree to my left and one of the Charlie Brown Christmas crèches

*Parsonage  
Open House*



*Watch for Date!  
Everyone is invited!  
More info  
coming soon.*



**END-OF-SUMER-PICNIC:** We celebrated the last Sunday in August with what has become a tradition... A church picnic at Red Bank Battlefield followed by Worship on the River. Thanks to everyone who brought food and families to celebrate with us.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING



## FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION EXTENDED!

During the months of September and October we did a food collection sponsored by Scarlett Hartnett and her Girl Scout Troop #30488. We're extending that collection until Thanksgiving, so if you didn't bring any food in for St. Paul's Food Pantry, you still have time! Food collection bins are at both entrances.





## WOMEN'S SNEAKERS FOR SEEDS OF HOPE:

Charlie and Chris Taylor delivered about 200 pairs of women's sneakers to pass out to the ladies of Camden. Thanks to everyone for your generosity in donating all these shoes!!

**The Gloucester County Flute Ensemble**  
**"ONE YEAR LATER"**

**St. Paul's United Methodist Church of West Deptford**  
74 Church Street  
West Deptford, NJ 08086

**Sunday,**  
**November 12, 2023**  
**@ 4 pm**

*2023 Premier Blood Partner*

**St. Paul's United Methodist Church of Thorofare**  
**Progress Report**

2022 Units Collected:	Current 2023 Units Collected:	Units Needed for Pump It Up Status:
160	134	56

**This year you've already made a difference!**

# Children's Ministry



**RALLY DAY** was September 10th, and our kids had a great time singing for us. Don't forget about Sunday School. We're there every week and will soon be casting for the kids' Christmas Pageant, so get those kids out to Sunday School!





## Help Kids Pay for School Lunches

It's turning cold, and we're all getting out our winter clothing. Aren't you glad you have warm sweaters and coats to keep you warm?

We've started a special project to help out students in the West Deptford Schools who can't pay for their lunches. The school does provide lunch for all students, but if money isn't added to their lunch account by their parents, the bills add up. Students will not receive their diplomas until their lunch bills are paid.

The CRT has decided to do something about this. We hope you will donate one dollar for each coat, sweater, or jacket in your closet. Money can be given to Carla or Norm Branyan or Matt Huesser or any member of the CRT. The money will go to the unpaid lunch bills of children in the West Deptford Schools.

Thank you all so much for your generosity! And don't forget your holiday giving to the church! We are behind in our finances and desperately need your donations!



**CHICKEN BBQ DINNER** was a super success! We sold all 400 dinners and made over \$2,000 for the church treasury. Thanks to everyone that helped out and/or purchased dinners! Special thanks to overall chair Sharon Rutter for getting hundreds of dollars worth of goods donated.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL PUMPKIN PARTY** was fun for all the kids. Thanks to Mary Ann Jones and our SS staff for their hard work!

## Did You Know?



### DO YOU REMEMBER THE OYSTER SUPPERS AT ST. PAUL'S?

We used to have oyster and chicken salad dinners here at the church. I was a "waitress" for the oyster suppers here starting when I was a teenager. Lots of walking back and forth to the kitchen for platters of fried oysters. My mother, Erma Lentz, was one of the food planners, making sure that chicken, potatoes, and other things were purchased for the dinner. A group of the ladies made the salad dressing for the chicken salad. Bob Platt was one of the ticket takers, stamping tickets with a number, and calling the numbers for the next group of people to come downstairs to eat.

In 1990 our fryers were condemned by the Fire Inspector because of a lack of the required ventilation safety equipment in the kitchen. Since we were no longer able to fry the oysters here, we joined with the Thorofare Fire Company. We had joint suppers there twice a year for 27 years until the price of oysters became so high they were no longer profitable.

The first oyster supper at St. Paul's was in 1869, an oyster and terrapin dinner to earn the money to complete the original building. The last oyster supper we served was in 2017.

—Beverly Betz

# St. Paul's Calendar November-December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29</b> 9:30am Worship 10:45am Sunday School 11:00am Fall Chicken BBQ 22nd Sun after Pent	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Halloween Reformation Day	<b>1</b> November 7:00am Holy Communion 10:00am Women's Bible Study 7:00pm NA Mtg 7:30pm Evening Bible Study ZOOM	<b>2</b> 1:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive 7:00pm Choir prac	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9:00am - 2:00pm SUNDAY SCHOOL BAZAAR 8:00pm AA meeting
<b>5</b> Daylight Saving Time ends 9:30am Worship 10:45am Sunday School 1:00pm Oxford House Unity Training Discretionary Fund Offering 23rd Sun after Pent	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Election Day 10:00am Deptford Designers 10:00am Worship Committee - JJ room 2:00pm Food Pantry Setup	<b>8</b> 7:00am Holy Communion 8:30am St. Paul's Food Pantry 10:00am Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Trustees Meeting 7:00pm NA Mtg 7:30pm Evening Bible Study ZOOM	<b>9</b> 6:30pm Woman's Club of West Deptford Wreath Making 7:00pm NO CHOIR	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Veterans Day 8:00pm AA meeting
<b>12</b> 9:30am Worship 10:45am Sunday School 4:00pm Gloucester County Flute Ensemble	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 6:30pm Woman's Club of West Deptford	<b>15</b> 7:00am Holy Communion 10:00am Women's Bible Study 7:00pm NA Mtg 7:30pm Evening Bible Study ZOOM	<b>16</b> 7:00pm Choir prac	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 9:00am -3:00pm Food Pantry Food Collection and Turkey Distribution 8:00pm AA meeting
<b>19</b> 9:30am Worship 10:30am Megan's Pretzel Sunday 10:45am Sunday School 4:00pm Girl Scout Troop #61468 Holiday Event HH 5:00pm Thanksgiving Worship (Nat'l Park) Mission offering: Neighborhood Center	<b>20</b> 7:00pm Leadership Team	<b>21</b> 10:00am Deptford Designers	<b>22</b> 7:00am Holy Communion 8:30am St. Paul's Food Pantry 10:00am Women's Bible Study 7:00pm NA Mtg 7:30pm Evening Bible Study ZOOM	<b>23</b> Thanksgiving Day	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 8:00pm AA meeting
<b>26</b> 9:30am Worship 10:45am Sunday School Christ the King Sun	<b>27</b> 6:30pm Girl Scouts (HH)	<b>28</b> 7:00pm Guiding Lights Mtg HH (Hope, Sandy, Chris)	<b>29</b> 7:00am Holy Communion 8:00am Women's Council of Realtors (HH) 10:00am Women's Bible Study 7:00pm NA Mtg 7:30pm Evening Bible Study ZOOM	<b>30</b> 7:00pm Choir prac	<b>1</b> December 7:00pm Christmas Carol Sing	<b>2</b> 8:00pm AA meeting
<b>3</b> First Sunday of Advent 9:30am Worship 10:45am Sunday School 11:00am Soup Sunday United Methodist Student Day Offering	<b>4</b> 6:30pm Girl Scouts (HH)	<b>5</b> 10:00am Deptford Designers	<b>6</b> 7:00am Holy Communion 11:00am Quilter's Group meeting (Bev) 7:00pm NA Mtg 7:30pm Evening Bible Study ZOOM	<b>7</b> 6:30pm Woman's Club of WD card making 7:00pm NO CHOIR	<b>8</b> First day of Chanukah	<b>9</b> 8:00pm AA meeting
<b>10</b> Second Sunday of Advent 9:30am Worship 10:45am Sunday School	<b>11</b> 6:00pm Guiding Lts Christmas Dinner Out (Details TBD) 6:30pm Girl Scouts (HH)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 7:00am Holy Communion 8:30am St. Paul's Food Pantry 6:00pm Trustees Meeting 7:00pm NA Mtg 7:30pm Evening Bible Study ZOOM	<b>14</b> 7:00pm Choir prac	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 8:00pm AA meeting
<b>17</b> Third Sunday of Advent 9:30am Worship & Sunday School Pageant 10:45am Sunday School Party Mission offering: Angel Wreath & Shared Ministries	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 7:00am Holy Communion 7:00pm NA Mtg 7:30pm Evening Bible Study ZOOM	<b>21</b> 7:00pm Choir prac	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 8:00pm AA meeting
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