



## From Pastor Carl's Desk

By Pastor Carl Billings

### FAQ about our Gideon moment

**Philippians 4:19** "My God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."

**Q: What is this "Gideon moment" that everyone is talking about?**

A: There are two criteria to a Gideon moment. First, that God has given us a mission. Discover Church's mission is "Inviting all people to discover their full life in Christ." Second, that the mission is of such a size that we must look to God to provide the resources. Discover Church is facing such a moment. It is the reason why the Church Council called for a week of prayer and fasting last month to ask God to provide the resources to accomplish our mission.

**Q: How do you think the week of prayer and fasting went?**

A: Great! I was very heartened by the involvement of the congregation, both for the entire week and for the twenty four hours of prayer. I had multiple people come up to me and share how the Lord spoke to them during that week.

**Q: Can you share what people shared with you?**

A: I can sum up it in one word: revival. This week of prayer and fasting is going to be an inflection point that leads our congregation in a time of revival and spiritual growth.

**Q: What about you Pastor, did the Lord speak to you in a specific way?**

A: The one specific message that I received from the Lord comes from the theme verse for the week, "*My God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.*" I felt God tell me that He will meet our needs, not according to our needs, but according to the riches of His glory. I felt God speaking to me at several other times during the week but each of them can be summed up in that theme verse.

**Q: What do we do now?**

A: First, I believe that we have to wait for the Lord's timing to answer our prayer. The week of prayer and fasting was an act of faith that God will provide the resources to accomplish His mission. God's timing is always perfect but sometimes slower than we would like. While we wait I would encourage you to continue to pray.

**Q: How should we pray?**

A: Pray that God will provide for us the resources (time, talent and treasure) so that we can accomplish the mission that He has given us. For specific prayers I would encourage you to look at the devotional that was published for the week of prayer and fasting.

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# DiscoverChurch

A Lutheran Community in Brooklyn Park



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## CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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## Have an announcement for the bulletin or newsletter?

Please email Patsy Cesare,  
Administrative Assistant at  
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Bulletin Deadline:

Noon on Wednesdays

Newsletter Deadline:

Noon on the 3rd Friday



## *Discover Church Vision Statement:*

*Believe, Belong, Bless*

## *Discover Church Mission Statement:*

*Inviting all people to discover  
their full life in Christ*

## *Discover Church Values*

*Discipleship is a Priority*

*Inspired by the Living Word*

*Spirit Charged*

*Culture of Forgiveness*

*Ordinary People Serving an*

*Extraordinary God*

*Vision for World Mission*

*Ethnically Diverse*

*Rooted in Our Communities - Reaching Out*

# Pastor Carl's Article Continued

## Pastor Carl's Article Continued from page 1

### Q: How do you hope God will act?

A: As I said in my initial sermon, I hope God will answer our prayer His way and that when His answer comes we will know that God has acted and that God should receive all the glory.

### Q: Are the staff and lay leadership making any plans for the future?

A: Yes. The annual meeting is coming up in January so we are already working on the 2018 budget. We are currently creating a budget that is about the same dollar amount as the 2017 budget. However, that could change depending on how we finish this year financially. I am also pulling together a team of leaders that can advise me on future staffing levels depending on our yearly giving. Both the budget and changes in staffing would be brought before the council prior to the annual meeting and the budget, of course, would be approved by the congregation at the annual meeting on Sunday, January 28 at 11:30am.

### Q: In light of the past couple years, how do you feel about our congregation?

A: I am hopeful. Discover Church is a very special place. In my Gideon moment sermon, I shared a conversation I had with a visitor who confirmed that reality. Just recently, I had a similar conversation with a board member of Hospitality House who shared how unique and special he thought our congregation was. I heard similar things from many of you. Add to this that we continue to try to improve our ability to **invite all people to discover their full life in Christ**. Several examples include our overall hospitality on Sunday mornings, more fellowship/belong events, our growing Life Groups ministry and a new ministry that you will hear more about called "Discover Church Serves."

## From Pastor La's Desk Pastor La Andriamihaja



***"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his love endures forever." (1 Chronicles 16:34)***

Growing up in Madagascar, we don't have a national day of thanksgiving. I suppose it's because each day should be a day of giving thanks to God and others in our lives. As a young child, I remember being taught the protocols and the art of appropriately expressing thankfulness whenever I given something by someone. And I can also recall the stern words and the disapproving looks from my parents and other adults when I had forgotten to be thankful. Hmmm! ...I wonder if God gives us such looks when we've forgotten to thank Him for the unfathomable blessings He lavishes on us each day?

Well friends, this Thanksgiving season, I invite you to be intentional in thinking about how God has blessed you since last Thanksgiving. Yes, I realize that the list can be long and tedious, but that's where the "intentional" part of it comes in. List the blessings that you know beyond the shadow of a doubt that **"it was all God's doing."** And then, share and explain your list at your family Thanksgiving gatherings. As for me, my list, thus far, includes being thankful that I golf, a phenomenon of only God's doing in my life. Thank you, Lord.



# Children and Family Ministries

## Christy Grigor, Director



### NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN DURING THE 10:30AM FAMILY SERVICE

#### Childcare for children up to age 5:

During this service childcare is offered for babies 3 months old to children age 5. This is located in the last classroom on the right of the Education wing. You can check your child in at the beginning of the service, or after the Children's Ministry Sermon!

#### New "On The Way" Class for grade K-2:

We now offer a new K-2nd grade class during the sermon time of the 10:30am family service. These younger elementary kids will still worship with their families at the beginning of service, come up for the children's sermon, and then be escorted out to the new "On The Way" class. Parents can come pick up their kids in the 4yr-K classroom after service. We will continue to offer nursery care for age 5 and under during the entire service.

#### Great Salvation Institute for grades 1-6:

During the service children can fill out worksheets based on the sermon to earn points to get prizes from the prize cart! There are also color sheets, clip boards and twistable crayons for younger ones to stay busy!



#### **Roller Garden's Family Nights:**

Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Children's Christmas Program:**

Sunday, December 10 at both services

#### **Snow Tubing at Elm Creek:**

Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CLASSES SUNDAY MORNING'S AT 9:15AM

#### **Nursery, 6 weeks to age 3**

A staff that LOVES babies, and special developmental toys for the many stages of interest for babies to toddlers is our strength. Mouthed toys are washed weekly. Special snacks for babies and toddlers, as well as sippy cups are used each week. The highest standards of safety are maintained. Your child will feel loved, safe and cared for.

#### **3's Class**

This class is taught by a seasoned veteran and has a wonderful routine. Puppets, plenty of helpers, snacks, activities and a fantastic array of children's toys will initially encourage your child. Nurture, Bible time, snacks, crafts and play make this a favorite time for our current children.

#### **4's & 5's Class**

This class is for ages 4 years to Kindergarten. Opening activities, Bible time, group activities, snack time and a craft time are the Sunday routine. Allowing time for our children to play together is also part of the Sunday routine. Children learn the basic foundations of faith in units that last about a month.

#### **Boys 1st and 2nd Grade Class**

Lessons that are a foundation to our faith are taught with a healthy mix of object lessons, activities and teaching that boys of this age can understand.

#### **Girls 1st and 2nd Grade Class**

Lessons that are a foundation to our faith are taught with object lessons, songs, crafts and relational ministry.

#### **Combined Boys and Girl's 3rd and 4th Grade**

Foundational lessons of faith are taught with object lessons, activities and games. More emphasis is put on life application through prayer, discussions and relational ministry.

#### **5th and 6th grades**

Boys and Girls have their own classes that suit their interests. Both classes are taught by wonderful, seasoned, caring teachers. These classes challenge our 56ers to grow up in the expression of their faith. Couches, tables, and a comfortable environment will welcome your child.

For more information about Children's Ministry contact Christy Grigor in the church office at 763-561-5877 or by email at [Christy.Grigor@discoverchurchnetwork.org](mailto:Christy.Grigor@discoverchurchnetwork.org)

# Youth Ministries

## Pastor Jonathan Brandon, Director



### Wednesday Night Small Groups

Small groups are for 7-12 grade youth on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:30pm. We have a time for fun and fellowship and then break into groups and focus on sharing life experiences, diving deeper into God's Word and a time of prayer. Come check it out next Wednesday! **Please note: No small groups on Wednesday, November 22.**



### Friday Night Live

Friday Night Live is a monthly fun and fellowship event for 7-12th graders. FNL will be on Friday, November 10th. Bring your friends! It's free!



### Journey Confirmation

The Journey Confirmation program will meet on Sunday, November 5th from 6:30-8:00pm in the youth room. All 7-9 graders are invited.

### Milwaukee Youth Mission Trip

**June 17<sup>th</sup> – June 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade**

While in Milwaukee, our team will have the opportunity to serve with **Youthworks** as they come alongside organizations that are working to support local communities. One of these is Scott Christian Community Center, which houses a food pantry and clothing give away service. Another organization we could serve alongside is Gingerbread Land, a neighborhood beautification organization. We may also serve at elder care centers or a soup kitchen. In the evenings, we'll have the opportunity to participate in a church service, go to the beach of Lake Michigan and hear from a community friend who works with teenagers and adults growing up in the inner city.

#### Chaperones:

- The trip will be led by Pastor Jonathan Brandon and chaperoned by adults from Discover Church.

#### Travel & Lodging:

- We will be driving to Milwaukee as a mission team.
- While there, we will be housed in a local church during the week.
- All meals are provided during the stay.

#### Trip Cost:

- \$460.00
- \$100.00 deposit due by Sunday, December 10
- Fundraisers will be available



Sunday, November 5:  
Friday, November 10:  
Sunday, December 3:  
Friday, December 1:  
January 16-18, 2018:

Journey  
Friday Night Live  
Journey  
Friday Night Live  
Winter Retreat

For more information about the Youth Ministry at Discover Church, contact Pastor Jonathan at [jon.brandon@discoverchurchnetwork.org](mailto:jon.brandon@discoverchurchnetwork.org) or (763) 561-5877.

# Opportunities to Serve



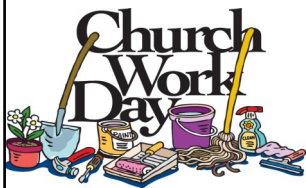
## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

You can help bring the love of Jesus to children all over the world through Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes! All boxes and donations need to be returned Oct 22 - Nov 5th.

There are three ways to participate:

- Simply fill a shoebox or standard shoebox sized plastic container with small toys and personal items
- Bring items and we will pack shoe boxes for you
- Make a donation to cover the cost of shipping boxes over seas—\$9 a box. Checks should be made to Samaritan's Purse.

Suggested items include deflated soccer balls, flashlights with batteries, small toys, dolls with light brown skin, jump ropes, new t-shirts with no writing on them, socks, comb, bars of soap in a plastic soap case, toothbrushes, pens, pencils & pencil sharpeners, colored pencils, sunglasses, No toy guns, liquids, food or candy.



**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 11  
9:00am - NOON**

We need your help with some fall cleaning & maintenance projects around the building. Many hands make light work, so please consider giving a few hours of your morning Saturday, November 11 to help keep the church looking great! Contact Pastor La for more information.



*The  
Sharing  
Tree*

Be part of sharing the love of Jesus with others this Christmas with the Sharing Tree. Starting November 26, you can take an ornament from the tree in the foyer and purchase the gift on the back. Bring your gift back UNWRAPPED and place it under the tree by December 10th. Gifts will be distributed through International Student Fellowship, Sharing and Caring Hands and to needy families in our area. Thanks for touching Jesus by blessing others! For more info contact Dorris Petit-Von Mende at 763-412-9477.



## UNION GOSPEL MISSION THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Provide Thanksgiving meals for families in need through Union Gospel Mission's annual food drive

**October 1-November 5**

- Pick up a shopping list on the Ministry Desk. Please only donate items that are on the list.
- Bring food to church by Sunday, November 5.
- If you don't want to shop, you can give money and we will shop for you! \$9 buys all the dry goods, \$10 buys a turkey and \$19 pays for both. Place cash or check in the box on the ministry desk.
- Watch the tally on the display in the foyer go up as we work toward our goal of 300 meals!

## HOUSTON MISSION TRIP JULY 15-20, 2017

The impact of Hurricane Harvey is extensive. Thousands of homes have water damage, over 30,000 people have been displaced, businesses and schools have been effected as well. Praying Pelican Missions is working with church partners within the Houston area to support them in long-term relief efforts. We will come alongside these churches as they serve their communities. Our team will be assisting with cleanup, clear out, and/or repair of water damaged homes, as well as other projects identified by our partner churches. The trip will be led by Pastor Jonathan Brandon & additional adults from Discover Church.

### Who Can Go:

- The trip is open to anyone age 12 and up. Youth age 12 to 15 must be accompanied by an adult.

### Estimated Trip Cost: \$1,100.00

- Final cost determined by travel expenses as we get closer to the date.
- \$200.00 deposit due by Sunday, December 10th

### Travel, Lodging & Meals:

- We will be flying to Houston.
- We will then rent vans for transportation around the city.
- We will still stay in a local church during the week.
- All meals are provided during the stay.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND GROW

# DiscoverChurch LIFEGROUPS

BELIEVE BELONG BLESS

Neighborhood Small Groups are now called Life Groups! We are excited to re-launch this ministry this fall. We are celebrating our existing groups, inviting new people to join them and starting brand new groups too. What exactly is a Life Group? It's simply a group of people who want to gather monthly (or more) to fellowship, eat, do a Bible study, pray, serve and build connections with other members of the group. Some groups are formed based on geography and others on common interests or stages of life. All our Life Groups are centered around the Discover Church Vision Statement of Believe, Belong and Bless. Check out our brand new Life Group display on the wall in the foyer at church. Group contact information is available there so that you can find a group that fits your life. For more info about Life Groups, see Pastor Carl.



### All Church Prayer

Saturday, October 7 at 9:00am  
Every first Saturday of the month

### SACRED STRETCHES EXERCISE CLASS

Pamela Billings is leading a Sacred Stretches exercise class on Thursday nights from 7-8pm. This class combines breathing techniques, Scripture meditation, stretches and postures. It is the intentional practice of connecting our entire being, body, mind and spirit with God. Bring an exercise mat if you have one. No experience needed. You need to sign a waiver to participate. A free will offering will be taken. For more information contact Pamela at 763-360-4792.



### WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Join us for a Bible Study series "Acts of the Holy Spirit" a study of the book of Acts lead by Pastor Carl on Wednesday mornings at 9:30am in the foyer. We will have a pot luck lunch together after the study at 11:00am on the first Wednesday of the month.



ADULT EDUCATION  
OPPORTUNITIES  
SUNDAYS 9:15am

### NOVEMBER: MISSION FOCUS

Our adult education hour for November will have a mission focus. Each Sunday will feature a different mission organization that we support and will often include hands on activities.

#### **Sunday, November 5: Union Gospel Mission**

As we finish up our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for UGM, come hear about their ministry in some of the poorest areas of our city. You will also have a chance to write words of encouragement to people who are staying in their shelters.

#### **Sunday, November 12: Quilting Ministry**

Our Discover Church Quilting Ministry will share about their ministry and have quilts set up for us to tie. No experience is necessary. If you can tie a knot, you can do it! We will also be dedicating all the quilts they've made over the last year during both services.

#### **Sunday, November 19: Families Moving Forward**

Join us as we play a board game designed to show you the many factors that contribute to homelessness and the kinds of decisions homeless families are faced with every day. This will be an eye opening activity with a time of discussion to follow.

#### **Sunday, November 26: Hospitality House**

Come learn more about the ministry of Hospitality House Youth Development and how they are serving children and youth in need in the inner city of Minneapolis.

### COMING IN DECEMBER: GOD IN THE FLESH

As we prepare to celebrate the season of Christmas, come to the Sunday morning Adult Education Hour Sundays at 9:15am, December 3-17 and wonder with Pastor La as to why there is a God who chose to be among us "in the flesh" – the Emmanuel.

**Please note there will be no education hour  
on Sunday, December 24 and Sunday, December 31  
for children or adults.**

## Welcome New Members



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Congratulations to Xao Kue, Beth, Lane and Marlo Lovre, Moses Neekpo, Bruce and Becky Medearis and Tony, Kristi, Archer, Siane and Aili Peltier who are becoming new members this morning. Welcome to the Discover Church family!

## Men's Ministry

**Thursday Night Bible Study:** All men are invited to join us on Thursday nights at 7:00pm for a Bible study, prayer and fellowship. For more info contact Chad Murray at 763-242-3470 or chadderinmn@gmail.com.

**Weekly Prayer Meeting:** Every Saturday morning at 9:00am. All men are invited.

## Amazing Grays

**Brunch Bunch:** Join us for brunch on Sunday, November 5th at 9:30am at Bakers Square in Brooklyn Park.

**Lunch:** All Seniors are invited to join us for lunch on Thursday, November 16th at 11:00am at Sarnas Classic Grill, 3939 University in Columbia Heights. We will carpool from church.

**For more information** contact Elaine Sorensen at 763-515-6178 or Carol Pahl at 763-323-8233.

## Community Care Groups

**Life After Loss:** This grief group meets on the last Sunday of each month in the Conference Room at 10:30am and deals with all kinds of loss, including illness, divorce, and job loss to name a few. Call Nancy at 763-783-8367 or Bob at 612-804-7568 with questions. **Next Meeting: November 26**

**Prayer Shawls:** Know of someone who is having surgery or has other physical or spiritual needs and would appreciate a prayer shawl? These shawls are made with loving care and prayed over for the recipients. Contact Barbara Horn at 651-483-3063 or contact the church office for more information.

## Holiday Season



**THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 AT 7:00PM  
JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP FOR FELLOWSHIP  
AND PUMPKIN OR APPLE PIE!  
A FREE WILL OFFERING  
WILL BE TAKEN**



**HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH  
FOR CHRISTMAS  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd 9am-12pm  
PASTRIES AND COFFEE WILL BE SERVED**



**Christmas Eve Services  
December 24 at 10:00am, 4:30pm & 9:30pm**

**Christmas Day Service  
December 25 at 10:00am**

**New Years Eve Sunday Service  
December 31 at 10:00am—One service only**



# Reflections

## NOVEMBER DEVOTIONAL

This is just a momentary affliction. Sometimes we get our undies in a bunch over the smallest things. We make a big deal over things that we forget by next Tuesday. It is important to realize that we shouldn't sweat the small stuff. Our faithful Lord is able to carry the load that we sometimes insist on carrying.

When the big stuff comes around, guess what! He will carry your burdens as well. He is there 24/7 to hear us share our fears and struggles. We remember that all our troubles are light and momentary compared with the eternal glory being achieved by them. Our eyes have not seen the glory that shall be revealed to us. Saints, its worth waiting for!

His richest blessings  
Holy hugs, Nancy Brown

### FELLOWSHIP

By Jean Hansen

Do you keep in touch with old friends?  
What is your connection, relationship, trend?  
Fellowship, a deep relationship, values  
Common thread and trust  
For Christians loving Jesus is a must.

Jesus is the sovereign Lord  
Maker of all things  
He is to be adored.

Jesus is the Church's Cornerstone.  
He taught his disciples  
Sent them to places far from home.

The Holy Spirit is given  
To those who obey Him  
Testifying to the Resurrection of the Lord  
Jesus our Savior, Healer,  
Defender, Master of all  
Many lives He restored.

From the Holy Land  
One movement is still around  
The witness of Jesus  
Is now everywhere to be found.

## Business and Financials

### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

#### Financial Report through October 22, 2017

2017 Annual Budget	909,947
Year-to-Date Offerings	673,489
Year-to-Date Actual Spending	715,141
Year-to-Date Variance	(41,652)

### Electronic Giving Program

The Simply Giving® Program is an auto-withdrawal program. You determine what amount and how often you want to give and your contribution will be automatically transferred from your account to Discover Church. Go to [discoverchurchnetwork.org](http://discoverchurchnetwork.org) and click on "give" to set this up, or call the church office for help.

### MISSIONS

...at home and around the world



Discover Church gives 10% of our yearly income to support missions in our community and around the world. These are the missions and ministries we will support in 2017:

- International Student Fellowship
- YWAM – Todd & Vickie Hedgepeth
- Wycliffe Associates - Chuck & Cheryl Liesch
- China Outreach – Tom & Kathy Lindstrom
- World Mission Prayer League – Jeff & Kathy Dahl
- Guyanese Outreach – Ruth Singh
- South American Missions – Greg Dahl
- NICO – Dinesh Chand
- Hope Lutheran, Madagascar
- TeamServe – Ethiopia
- Disaster Relief
- Madagascar Seminary
- Teen Homeless Shelter (Avenues)
- Hospitality House
- ReSolved Ministry—Vicki Epper



### RAISE FUNDS FOR DISCOVER WHEN YOU SHOP ON AMAZON THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Discover Church is a member of the Amazon Smile program, which earns us a small percentage on the purchases you already making with no additional cost to you. Go to [ww.smile.amazon.com](http://ww.smile.amazon.com). Select Brooklyn Park Lutheran as your charity of choice. Then make your purchases as usual. Contact Jessica Kuhn for more information.

# November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 9:30am Bible Study 11:00 Bible Study Pot Luck 6:30pm Youth Small Groups	<b>2</b> 7:00pm Men's Bible Study 7:00pm Women's Bible Study 7:00pm Sacred Stretches	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9:00am All Church Prayer
<b>5</b> 8:00am Trad 9:15am Ed. Hour 9:30am Amazing Grays Brunch 10:30am Cont. 6:30pm Youth Journey	<b>6</b> 9:00am Quilting	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 9:30am Bible Study 6:30pm Youth Small Groups	<b>9</b> 6:30pm Quilting 7:00pm Men's Bible Study 7:00pm Women's Bible Study 7:00pm Sacred Stretches	<b>10</b> 7:00pm Youth Fri Night Live	<b>11</b> 9:00am Men's Prayer Mtg 9:00am Church Workday
<b>12</b> 8:00am Trad. 9:15am Ed. Hour 10:30am Cont.	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 6:00pm Stewardship Committee 7:00pm Church Council	<b>15</b> 9:30am Bible Study 6:30pm Youth Small Groups	<b>16</b> 11:00am AG Lunch 7:00pm Men's Bible Study 7:00pm Women's Bible Study 7:00pm Sacred Stretches	<b>17</b> 7:00am Mayor's Prayer Breakfast	<b>18</b> 9:00am Men's Prayer Mtg 6:20pm Roller Skating
<b>19</b> 8:00am Trad. 9:15am Ed. Hour 10:30am Cont.	<b>20</b> 9:00am Quilting	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 9:30am Bible Study 7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship	<b>23</b> <b>THANKSGIVING</b>  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>24</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>25</b> 9:00am Men's Prayer Mtg
<b>26</b> 8:00am Trad. 9:15am Ed. Hour 10:30am Cont. 10:30am Life After Loss	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 9:30am Bible Study 6:30pm Youth Small Groups	<b>30</b> 7:00pm Men's Bible Study 7:00pm Women's Bible Study 7:00pm Sacred Stretches		

**LONG RANGE DATES:**

Dec 2: Christmas Decorating Dec 10: Children's Christmas Program Dec 24: Christmas Eve Services at 10:00am, 4:30pm & 9:30pm Dec 25: Christmas Day Service at 10:00am Dec 31: New Years Eve Sunday Service at 10:00am One service only	Jan 28: Annual Meeting Feb 14: Ash Wednesday Feb 24: Staff/Council Long Range Planning Retreat
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