

The Moscow United Methodist Church Newsletter

December-January 2010

—The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.” (Zephaniah 3:17)

From the Pastor

Perhaps you remember it. It was Christmas Eve 2006. Our family was scheduled to light the Advent wreath during the 7:30 service. The sanctuary was beautifully decorated with lights, Christmas greens and poinsettias. The pews were filled with adults and children ready to take in the long anticipated hour of worship celebrating the birth of the Christ Child.

At the appointed time in the beginning of the service my family came forward and I stepped down to share with them the words of liturgy and scripture. I went over to pick up the candle lighter and as I tried to pass between the advent wreath and altar rail covered with poinsettias I accidentally bumped one of the plants off, barely catching it by one of its frail branches. As my wife, Barbara drew close, I mouthed the words, —“You could help me,” and she then rescued the dangling poinsettia and put it back.

My wife began to read the words of the liturgy, recalling the four Advent candles and the appropriate meaning for that particular year. The words to introduce the last Christmas Eve Candle began, —“We light the Christ candle . . .” yet my wife misread and stated, —“As ~~w~~ light the Christ Child” and then paused stifling back a giggle. For one who giggled her way through every high school choral concert, trying to hold back a giggle only made it more difficult for her to finish reading without breaking out into a guffaw. Somehow she made it through the reading with our three teenage children standing there trying to look inconspicuous. We somehow made it through and upon returning to their seats my son, Josiah, whispered to his mother, —“We were the worst family ever!”

Every time we tell that story we laugh. Even though our family had wanted the candle lighting to flow smoothly for that worship service on that holy night we seemed to bumble our way through. Isn't that true for most of us. Even though we have good intentions of doing our best and appearing to have it all together we just blunder through much of life. We are not perfect.

Yet, that is what the Christmas story is for - imperfect people who don't have it all together. God's son came into the world in most improbable of ways – born to young teen in a stable full of animals. The first witnesses were rough shepherds who lived on the fringe of society. The Good News of Christmas is that Son of all Creation who was to become the Savior of all came into our world in an unbelievable and imperfect way to reach imperfect people with acceptance and love.

Several groups have been meeting recently discuss a video series entitled, *No Perfect People Allowed*. Our discussions have reminded us that all of us are not perfect and the message that we need to share in church is a message of acceptance. May we remember this Christmas and always that Jesus comes to us all in our imperfect state to show us His unconditional love. May we as a church also seek to reach out to others in that same way.

Your fellow servant on the journey,

Pastor Jon



Worship Schedule

December 5th – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Scripture Reader: Lynn Crannell
 Greeters: Chris & Tara Bassi
 Ushers: Keith & Donna Tucker
 Nursery: Betty Koss
 Music: Adult Choir

December 12th – 3rd Sunday of Advent Christmas Pageant

Scripture Reader: Lois Linko
 Greeters: Pat & Holly Reid
 Ushers: Dawn Beisecker
 Nursery: Betty Koss
 Music: Children's Choirs

Coffee Hour/Brunch

December 19th – 4th Sunday of Advent

Scripture Reader: David Lamm
 Greeters: Nancy Schwenk & Son
 Ushers: John & Diane Croom
 Nursery: Betty Koss
 Music: Adult Choir/Bell Choir/
 Children's Choir

December 26th – 1st Sunday After Christmas / Christmas Cantata

Scripture Reader: Pat Verrastro
 Greeters: Ed & Marge Sebring
 Ushers: Ray Roese &
 Alan Plociniak
 Nursery: Betty Koss
 Special Music: Adult Choir

January 2nd – Epiphany Sunday

Preacher: *Rev. Charles Johns*
 Scripture Reader: Gail Johns
 Nursery: Betty Koss
 Music: Adult Choir

January 9th – 1st Sunday After the Epiphany

Scripture Reader: Cis Lyon
 Nursery: Betty Koss
 Music: Children's Choir

January 16th – 2nd Sunday After the Epiphany

Scripture Reader: Sarah Miller
 Nursery: Betty Koss
 Music: Adult Choir

Special Offering: Human Relations Day

January 23rd – 3rd Sunday After the Epiphany

Preacher: *Rev. JB Bensinger*
 Scripture Reader: Audrey Pierre
 Nursery: Betty Koss
 Music: Festival Ringers

January 30th – 4th Sunday After the Epiphany

Preacher: *Rev. Sarah Miller*
 Scripture Reader: Ray Roese
 Nursery: Betty Koss
 Music: Adult Choir



SERVICES

Friday December 24th

7:00 PM – Family Candlelight Services
(Childcare Available)

10:00 PM – Candlelight Communion
 Service





May Everyone Have A Blessed Christmas Season And A Happy New Year!!

Pastor Jon will be on vacation the week of Dec. 27 – January 3.

Pastor Jon will be away on vacation and then attending a conference Jan. 23 – Feb. 3.

For pastoral coverage you may contact Rev. Gladys Fortuna Blake.

Please return your membership/constituent verification forms(distributed Sunday December 12th/ mailed December 13th) to the office as soon as possible.



February Newsletter – Wed., January 19th
Information for February and other winter events, as well as any other communications you would like to be included in this issue should be forwarded to the office by January 19th.



WEBSITES

As always church information can be found at
www.moscowumc.com.
<http://www.moscowumc.com/preschool>
www.susumc.org

Open House at the Parsonage

Pastor Jon and Barbara would like to invite you to the parsonage for an Open House Sunday, December 19 12:15 – 2:00 PM



Many thanks to Muriel Smalles and all the Wednesday AM crew who recently helped in the painting of our church doors.

Thank You to everyone who help with the Fall Auction: The auctioneer, kitchen staff, auctioneer, the ladies who handled the —bide table”, our runners, those who donated items and everyone who attended the auction.

Also, please show your thanks to the following businesses that donated items to our auction:

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| Café Classico, | North Pocono Bagel |
| Trygar’s Auto | Mendicino’s |
| Matthew’s Hardware | Je Je Jewel |
| Ferri’s Pizza | Bill’s Shop Rite |
| Kay’s Family Restaurant | Groomingdales, |
| Advertising Warehouse | Times-Tribune |
| The Villager | Penn Security Bank |
| Moscow Deli & Food Mart | Greenleaf Cleaners, |
| Agway | –2 Girls Gifts” |
| Lackawanna Trolley | Lackawanna Coal Mine |
| Comfort Inn | Pappy’s |
| The Olde Brook Inn | Curves |
| Ritter’s | Fitness Quest |
| Kaye Cuts | McBesket Flowers, |
| Lamp Factory | Vac-Way |
| King Joe’s | Secret Garden |
| AJ Chevrolet | Cut-Outs |
| The Barrel | Twiddley Bits |
| Manning’s | New China Star(Dunmore) |
| Giant Market | Guys & Dolls, |
| Checkmate | Price Chopper |
| Gifts from Above | Country Lanes |
| Gertrude Hawk | |

With the help of all we raised \$3939 for our church and our ministries!

Treasurer's Report

Linda Verrastro

- For the month of October we received \$12,232 in the General Fund account, which included pledge income of \$10,820.
- For the month of November we received \$14,587 in the General Fund account, which included pledge income of \$9,602 and \$3,939 from the Nov. 13th Auction.
- Based on our 2010 budget, we need \$14,117 per month to meet expenses including ministry shares.
- As of Nov. 30th we have paid 38% of our 2010 ministry shares commitment of \$22,515.

Thank you for supporting our fundraisers, and please try to complete your 2010 financial pledge by the end of December. The MUMC team needs your support!



From the Auditors

If you are the treasurer of any committee within the church, the auditors need your books! The audit will begin on February 1st and we will return the books as soon as possible. Please have your books ... CLEARLY MARKED .. in the church office no later than Sunday, January 30, 2011.

If you have any questions please contact Carol Verrone 842-7334.

Giving is LOVING Neighbors

Giving is SERVING Jesus

Giving is PRAISING God

Stewardship Campaign Update

To all who made pledges to this years Stewardship Campaigning – Thank you very much. We have already received dozens of pledges from our members who have made a commitment to support our Church budget in 2011. More pledges are coming in each day and we need more to meet the increase in expenses for the 2011 budget. We build our Church community in many ways – through service, in worship, and by contributing financially. As we close this year and plan for 2011, I ask you to consider all that we do together at the Moscow United Methodist Church.

We have a number of goals this year. Our first is to fully fund the budgets requests made by the Church committees to support the good work of our Church – music and worship, religious education for all ages and outreach to the larger community. We also need to support the greater Methodist community that we belong to and contribute to the worldwide reach of their missions. Also, funds are needed by the Trustees to maintain the Church facilities, make repairs and plan for future capital intensive projects like our parking lot, aging roof and the parsonage. We can not plan for the future unless we can pay our current expenses now.

Giving is not always easy, particularly during turbulent economic times. Through our pledges we commit to generosity as a way of life while declaring our service towards others, both within our Church community and elsewhere. Please take time to consider what the church means to you, your family and to others who have yet to walk through our doors and discover their spiritual home for the first time. And give as generously as you can.

Sincerely,

Glenn Czulada
Moscow UMC Finance Committee



COMMITTEES

P/SPRC:

Next Meeting will be held on Tuesday
January 11, 2011 at 6:00 PM.

Ad Council:

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday,
December 14, 2010 at 7:00 PM. First meeting of
the new year January 11, 2011.

Trustees

Next meeting will be held on Thursday,
January 13, 2011 at 7:00 PM.

**Attention Trustees, Endowment
Committee, Financial Committee and
interested Church Leaders**

***Join us on
Thursday January 6, 2011 at 7:00pm***

Phyllis Bowens from the United Methodist
Stewardship Foundation will be visiting Moscow
UMC on Thurs. Jan 6th at 7:00 PM to make a
presentation advising us of what services the UM
Stewardship Foundation has to offer. Please join
us as we learn more about investment
possibilities and stewardship opportunities.

Something to Think About

**Try and live your life the way you wish
other people would live theirs.**

- Raymond Burr



If you or someone you know is in need of
transportation to or from church services, we
will be glad to coordinate a ride for them.
Please contact our committee chair, Vicki
Herman at 842-3363. In addition if you are
willing to be a driver please contact Vicki as
well.



Recycle Your Inkjet Cartridges

Our church can get money for your old
inkjet cartridges! If you don't recycle them on
your own please recycle them with us. Help our
church save money and help the environment at
the same time.

No Perfect People Allowed

During the Fall two discussion groups gathered
regularly to view and discuss the resource *No
Perfect People Allowed*. The lively discussions
focused on the creating a welcoming culture of
acceptance in our congregation. As a follow-up,
the participants would like to invite you to join in
further discussions in January as we develop
some specific strategies to reach out and help
make Moscow UMC a welcoming place for all
those in our community.



“Holy Night of Miracles”

- *Lloyd Larson*

Narration by Pat Verrastro

Come Hear the Christmas Story
in Song

December 26th
11:00 am Worship



**"Anthony Fabricatore
a long time member of the church
needs your help!"**

He is going through Navy boot camp and he's feeling a little home sick, and is having a tough time adjusting in his attempt to better himself by serving our country. You can help by sending him an encouraging letter, letting him know the our church is behind him. His address is: SR Fabricatore, Anthony; Ship 3 Division 028; 3600 Ohio Street; Great lakes ILL. 60088-3156.



Cookies for the Troops

Amy Ruese will be collecting cookies to send to the troops serving overseas through December 15th. Cookies should be a durable cookie that will ship well, no cookies that require refrigeration, or delicate cookies that will break, and should be packaged in ziploc bags. If you know anyone who is serving overseas, please give me their address and we'll make sure they get on the list to receive a shipment. Cookies can be dropped off on Sunday December 12th, or to the Wednesday Morning Crew on December 8th, or the 15th. Anyone who doesn't like to bake but would still like to help, I'll gladly accept cash donations to purchase cookies to send. Let's think about the troops who are away from their families this season when we start our Christmas Baking!



Prison Outreach – Lackawanna County

Needed by December 12th

Needed – Cookies, Cookies, Cookies ~ all varieties.... plain or decorated
VO5 or Suave Shampoo... no conditioner
Monetary gifts are welcome. Please get information to Cis Lyon.



Angel Tree Reminder

All Angel tree items must be brought in by
December 19th.



News From Our Music Department

All of our music groups are hard at work preparing for this Christmas season. Both children and adults are looking forward to telling the Christmas story with the very best music possible. We hope you will enjoy their sounds while they enhance each of our worship services. Please make a special effort to support our adult choir on Sunday, December 26th. They will be telling the Christmas story during the 11:00 worship service, by performing the cantata "Holy Night of Miracles."

We want to remind everyone that new members are always welcome into any of our musical groups. The beginning of the new year would be an excellent time to become a part of our Wednesday rehearsal ritual. Bell rehearsals are at 5:30, 6:00, and 6:30---- choirs rehearse at 5:30, 6:30. and 7:30. For more information, please call the Church office, or contact Michael, Debbie, or Norm.

5:30 – Chime Ringers – music room
5:30 – Youth Choir – downstairs
6:00 – Children’s Choir – downstairs
6:30 – festival ringers – music room
7:30 – adult choir – music room

For more information you may call:
Michelle (Church Office) 842-7251
Debbie Hafler—Youth Choirs 842-9644
Michael Shoff—Bell Ringers 346-5998
Norman Campbell—Director of Music/
Adult Choir 785-3274



Sunday School for 2010-2011

Here is the information for upcoming events for December and January:

December 12	Rehearsal for the Christmas Pageant	9:30 am
December 12	Christmas Pageant during church service	11:00 am
December 19	Sunday School	9:30 am
December 26	No Sunday School	Merry Christmas!
	Church Service	11:00 am
January 2, 2011	No Sunday School	Happy New Year!
	Church Service	11:00 am
January 9, 2011	Sunday School resumes	9:30 am

There is only 1 more Sundays to practice for the Christmas pageant. Please make every effort to have all youth who are in the pageant attend the rehearsals in order to have them prepared. If they have a speaking part please assist them with the lines they are to say. If they have a song please help them to memorize the words of the song which were sent home. Children take pride in a job well done and we want them to be prepared to do their best.

In January the theme of the lessons for students in pre-K through 5th grade will be "Friendship." More information will be sent home in January concerning the new theme.

If you have any questions please contact Diane Croom at 842-8805.

We hope you and your family have a Blessed Christmas and New Year.

Moscow United Methodist Sunday School Teachers





Thank you to Robin and Sam Kelly, Jessica Galey, Wesley Simmons, Alec and Logan Hubbard, Haley Zemek and all of our past Acolytes. You are and have done a great Job.

We can always use more acolytes!! Please Join us for a very important part of the worship service. If you are interested please contact Consuelo Brown or Sharon Kelly.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

The Preschool is off to a busy holiday season. The Nursery Preschool class went on a field trip to the North Pocono Middle School Family and Consumer Science Class to bake and do a craft with Mrs. Hemphill's 8th grade class. It's always so much fun for both the Preschoolers and the 8th graders!

As part of the Feed-A-Friend campaign, again this year the Preschool collected so much food that they needed a hand truck to take it out to their truck. All food collected was donated to families in this community. The campaign will continue through the Christmas season, as well.

The Nursery, Pre-Kindergarten and Parent-Child Funtime Workshop classes will all be celebrating the Christmas season with upcoming parties. The Preschoolers' family and friends are invited to a fun party where the children sing songs, followed by a visit from Santa, refreshments, and "wrapping it up" with a grab-bag exchange!

Safe Sanctuary

Submitted by JB

Hello and Happy Advent!

This is just a reminder that any new folks working with youth or challenged adults at MUMC need to get background checks (see Howard or Michelle).

Also, we encourage new helpers to plan on safe sanctuary training in the future and, in the meantime, to pick up from the Church office a one-sheet summary ("SS Cliff Notes") of our guidelines.



Hello from the nursery! Remember the nursery is available during worship services for **children 6 and under**. Nursery volunteers **must be 13 years** and older and **MUST** be signed up at the nursery for any given Sunday, or be requested by the Nursery Care giver if extra help is needed. Volunteers must help .. and will be asked to leave if their obligation is not fulfilled. Parents of the non-nursery age and volunteer age children please help us out and speak to your children.

NURSERY SERVICES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON CHRISTMAS EVE DURING THE 7:00 PM SERVICE.

WE NEED NEW TOYS!! The nursery could use some new toys. Some toys that the children seem to love are doctor kits, construction kits (plastic tools), little people stuff, etc...

Project Joy

*NP community reaching out to NP families
in need*

With the beginning of November upon us and Thanksgiving around the corner, the Christmas season is closer than you think. We have all felt the effects of the economy and there are many families in our community that need our help. Project Joy will try and meet these needs once again providing gifts for children as well as complete fixin's for a Christmas dinner.

This 'project' is successful every year thanks to the participation of the Minisink Lions Club, the NP senior class, Bills Market, the Sr. High youth group and the generosity of Moscow UMC.

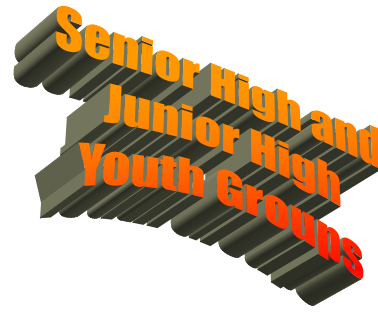
Here are three ways that you can help.

1. Monetary or food donations.
Checks should be made payable to
Project Joy
2. Purchasing gifts for a child
3. Offering a helping hand

Project Joy is scheduled for December 21st in the church social hall from 2:30pm-6:30pm.

If you would like to offer your support, please contact Debbie Hafler (842-9644).

**Thanks in advance for all that you do for
this outreach.**



Hello Youth Group!!

We will be meeting on Sunday December 19th to pack and deliver our gifts to our shut-ins. This will be our last meeting for the year.

Parents .. we need volunteers/drivers to help deliver the gifts. We will be meeting right after church to pack the gifts. Then stop at the Buxton's for their open house .. then we will break into groups and deliver the gifts.

Our Schedule for the new year is as follows:

January 9th – Regular Meeting - Regroup

January 23rd – Fun Event

February 6th – Plan Soup Luncheon

(Parents need to know what
kind of soup you will be making)

February 20th – Soup Luncheon

(Youth should be here to serve)

Susquehanna Conference Student Aid Fund

Are you considering the possibility of becoming a member of the United Methodist Clergy, perhaps beginning with undergraduate studies or in graduate school?

If you are, the STUDENT AID FUND of the Susquehanna Conference can help you.

Representatives from our Conference can provide you with brochures and other information as well as the contacts at the fund who can discuss the possibilities in more detail.

We would welcome your interest and make the process as simple as possible.

YOUR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE SCRANTON DISTRICT IS GARY BOAM OF MOSCOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. YOU MAY CONTACT HIM AT 842-8833.



SCHOOL BAGS FOR HAITI

Filling the School Bag:

Each bag should contain the Following items (No Substitutions Please*).

Please remove all items from packaging.

Place all items in a large zip-lock bag.

Please include \$1.00 for each bag to pay for the labor of women in Port au Prince who sew these bags.

1. 2 pads of lined yellow or white 8 1/2"x11" paper
2. 1 pair blunt children's scissors
3. 1 - 12" ruler
4. 1 pencil sharpener
5. 6 unsharpened pencils with erasers
6. 1 - 2" eraser
7. 1 pack of colored pencils (10-12/pack, can remain in box)

No crayons please, they melt in the extreme temperatures of Haiti.

* Children are children no matter where they live. They will compare contents of schoolbags and be disappointed if their supplies are different than that of another child's.

The Dry Goods Pantry needs our Help!!!

By Yvonne Bifano

The Dry Goods Pantry would like to thank all who donated items to the pantry in November. **WOW!** You were all very generous and it was greatly appreciated!!

The pantry is once again in desperate need of **most items**, since a record number of people showed up the week before Thanksgiving – there were over 70 bags given out, some people were turned away and their stock was just about depleted!

Yvonne Bifano will be collecting any of the following items, double & single roll toilet tissue, paper towels, facial tissues, tooth paste and tooth brushes, dish liquid, shampoo, bars of bath soap, laundry detergent, napkins. The items can be left at the church and Yvonne will pick them up to deliver to Maple Lake Church for their next distribution in December.

Below are our items for the month but all donations are needed and welcome.

Item for December is Toilet Paper

Item for January is Toothpaste

Haiti Partnership Update

The October and November Haiti VIM teams have now returned from working at the Torbeck Church near Les Cayes on the southern coast of Haiti. Avoiding the cholera epidemic and adjusting plans because of Tropical Storm Tomas, both teams were able to begin work on the new Torbeck Church.

Because of flooded roads, the November team was not able to go to Hermitage as originally planned but funding was sent to continue work on the school and water project in Hermitage. An article and pictures about the work done by the Fall teams can be found on websites for Upper New York and Susquehanna Conferences at www.susumc.org.

Roger Richards
Haiti Partnership chair

FOR YOUR HEALTH AND OTHERS

Moscow UMC Blood Drive In honor of Alice Carling

January 13, 2011 12:00pm - 6:00pm.

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Philips Lifeline Medical Alert Service

The American Red Cross proudly offers the lifeline service. For more information or to order lifeline call American Red Cross-Lifeline 570-207-0118 Cheryl Straka-Coordinator or Linda Gavin.

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SKY LAKE INFO

Family Winter Weekends

January 14-17
February 18-21

Special Needs Winter Retreat

Sunday January 2 at 3:00pm through
Tuesday January 4 at 1:00 pm

Senior High Youth Retreat (grades 9-12)

March 11-13

POCONO PLATEAU

(located at 304 Pocono Plateau Road, Cresco PA 18326

Winter Jamboree 2011 Children's Retreat (Grades 3-6)

Fri. Jan. 21 7pm thru Sun. Jan. 23 2pm
\$85 per Camper
Reg on-line at www.pocono-plateau.org or print reg form and mail or call camp office at 570-676-3665.

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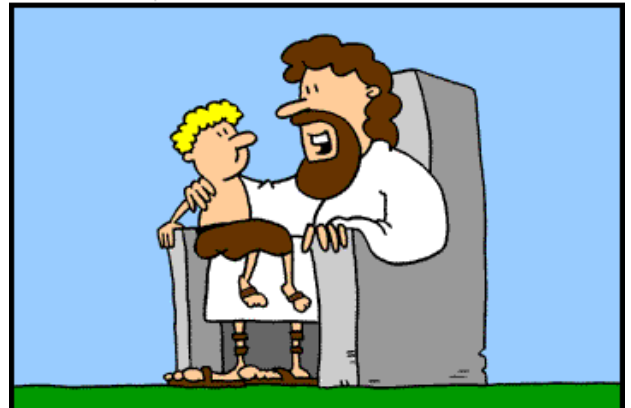
A Stable Environment

Four-year-old Sasha loved hearing the story of Jesus' birth, but she didn't quite understand all the details. On the way home from preschool one day she asked her mom, "What's a stable?" Her mom searched for a way to explain it in terms Sasha could understand. Then it hit her. —A stable is something like your older brother's room, but without a computer."

Gifts

Two children were discussing the gifts the Magi brought the Christ Child. One said they brought gold, Frankenstein, and myrrh. The other corrected him. The gifts were gold, merchandise, and furs!

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HOW ABOUT IF INSTEAD OF GIVING YOU EVERYTHING THAT YOU THINK YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS I GIVE YOU WHAT YOU NEED?

Moscow United Methodist Church

December 2010

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5 2nd Sunday of Advent 9:30 Sunday School 11 Worship Service / Communion 3 Piano Recital	6	7 9-12 Office Open	8 9-12 Office Open 9 Wed Morning Crew 5 Fellowship Dinner 5:30 Choir Practices 6 No Perfect People 7 Watercolor Workshop 8 Open AA Meeting	9 9-12 Office Open	10	11 BREAKFAST WITH SANTA 9 am
12 3rd Sunday of Advent 9:30 Sunday School 11 Worship Service / Christmas Pageant 12:15 BRUNCH	13	14 9-12 Office Open 7 AD COUNCIL	15 9-12 Office Open 9 Wed Morning Crew 5 Fellowship Dinner 5:30 Choir Practices 7 Watercolor Workshop 8 Open AA Meeting	16 9-12 Office Open	17	18
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Pastor Jon on Vacation til Jan 4th

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