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## Sunday Schedule

Worship  
10:30 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship  
11:30 a.m.



*From the PCUSA Peace and Global Witness offering resources:*

Now may the Lord of peace . . . give you peace at all times in all ways.

— 2 Thessalonians 3:16

The second letter to the Thessalonians was written on the same theme as the first: the imminent return of Jesus, and the triumphal resolution of God's plan for all creation. The need for a second letter, though, arose from growing uneasiness, frustration, and fear within the church from those who thought this was supposed to have happened already. God's time was not the Thessalonian's time. As a result, fear and hopelessness gripped the church, resulting in divisions, mistrust, and dismay that began to sap the church of its vibrant ministry. Paul writes to encourage their continued faith and sure hope. In the midst of divisions and discord, he claims a God of peace who can bring peace at all times, in all ways.

The church of every time and place wrestles with the distance between our timeframe and expectations and God's. In God's time, even the small seeds we plant can grow into sturdy trees. In God's time, the fears we carry can be transformed into new partnership and hope. In God's time, our expectations can be expanded and surpassed by God's faithfulness. The 2019 Peace & Global Witness Offering encourages the church of our time to cast off anxiety and fear, discord and division, and embrace our reconciling God's mission to those around the corner and around the world. It is boundless peace God offers. It bursts through the shackles of time and expectation. It quiets the anxiety of each believer by joining us together, as we offer our prayer, Now, May the Lord grant us peace in all times in all ways.

*We receive the Peace and Global Witness offering on World Communion Sunday.*

*It is the Mission of First Presbyterian Church of San Bernardino, inspired by the Holy Spirit, to proclaim the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through worship and celebration, and teaching and learning, so that lives are transformed and members are encouraged to use their special gifts to care for and value, as God's Beloved, each other and the community in which we live.*

## Pastor's Perspective...

### Seeking Safety and Sanctuary

You may have heard the extraordinary news that we applied for and will receive a grant for **\$100,000 to upgrade security features on our campus over the next year and a half**. There are many projects contained in this project, all of which will make this campus more secure, and more beautiful.

The plan includes replacing more than 40 doors (all of which are about 60 years old) with new doors and new hardware; improving the lighting on our campus; upgrading security cameras, and upgrading the fence that separates the child care center from the alley, among other things. Just keeping tabs on these projects and wrangling the various contractors will be a big job!!! There are 3 things I want you to know about this:



- 1) The research and proposal-writing were an enormous amount of work, accomplished by the brilliant Marilyn Kraft, along with our Security Guy Dave Thomas. This skillful work was done on a very short timeline, and the investment is being repaid with these extraordinary resources, allowing us to do things we could otherwise not afford. *This work was done by volunteers! Wow!*
- 2) Notice that this is a vote of confidence in us and in this congregation & its leadership. The grant comes from governmental Homeland Security sources, they would not give us these funds if they did not believe this congregation and our work were worthy of their investment, and that our leaders will handle the funds well. What an affirmation!
- 3) We still need your pledge and support for the year to come! This grant presents a great opportunity for us- but it does nothing to keep the doors open or compensate the staff or support the childcare center. We can *only* spend these dollars for the security upgrades we outlined in our proposal. On a positive note, your campus will become safer and more beautiful- *and not ONE of your pledge dollars will be spent on these upgrades!* In fact, because of the way we do so much of our ministry with faith-filled volunteers, your dollars are multiplied when you give them here! They are multiplied by love and commitment and service, and they make the work of Jesus visible in the world!

May we strive to make a safe place for all who need one, and celebrate the One who is our Shelter, our Rock, and our Refuge.

~Sandy



We welcomed new members this last week. Sandy had this to say about the class:

**The new member class** we received this week **was extraordinary in several ways**- the first is that I *thought* I might be doing a private tutorial for Judy Etherton- and then suddenly there were so many more: Caden & Nick & baby Olive, Kristine French, Amy & Brian Gano, and Jean-Luc Nicks. Such a diverse group! (also: Trinity Conley who sings in our choir came to the class but opted not to join at this time. This feels like a success to me: that people know they are welcome, and that they journey in their own time frame, and the new member exploration class does not pretend to know God's timing. She knew the time wasn't right for her, but had no doubt that she was loved and belongs here!) The other thing I found remarkable was this group's willingness to engage in authentic conversation: to let themselves truly be seen, to acknowledge their doubts and uncertainties- it was beautiful. They were so kind to one another. It was a holy thing.

## Consecration Sunday

*And Jesus said to them, "I am the Bread of Life. The one who comes to Me shall never hunger and the one who believes in Me shall never thirst." John 6.35*



Don't miss the coming letter celebrating the nourishment we receive and spread into the world as we continue the ministry of Jesus Christ here in San Bernardino. In the envelope with that letter you will find a narrative budget showing our hopes for 2020 and an invitation for your financial commitment for the coming year. Please prayerfully consider your decision, and return the commitment cards on or before Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. We will dedicate those commitments with gratitude as we celebrate Reformation Sunday with pipers, Scottish dancers, shortbread, and joy.

Below, member Rick Rodriguez reflects on what brought him to our community.

### What Brought Me to First Pres and What Keeps Me Here.

I am so blessed to have been brought to the First Pres family. It was at a very difficult time for me. It was unclear to me what I was looking for or what I was going to find and so I was a little skeptical when I went to the first service. When I listened to Sandy's sermon, it felt like she knew exactly what was going on in my life at the time and her words made it feel like I was escalating my problems by focusing on the anxiety and stress and not on the problems. This was not the actual message of Sandy's sermon, but it is what I got out of it. I believe God brought me to First Pres that day to hear what I needed to hear. I have been a part of the First Pres family ever since. The beautiful services and the messages always have something for me to take home with me. I believe this is the most important part of going to service.

I have also been privileged to be a part of several of the ministries at First Pres. I like to get my hands dirty, to be part of the action and this is the one thing that keeps me at the church. Each ministry is like a small family and the church congregation is the entire family. It is such a joy to see how many members in the congregation give of their time to help keep the First Pres motor running. We are a small congregation, but it still takes a lot of people and time to keep things moving and it appears to always be there. That is how a close family works. They (we) always seem to find a way.

The other thing that keeps me here is the way First Pres helps out in the community. The ministries like LifeSkillz, the Internship Program, Food Distribution, Hygiene Kits and having other resources shows the deep commitment that First Pres has to the community. Serving people in need is very important to me and something I enjoy, so being a part of these ministries has been a blessing and a joy for me.

It looks like you are stuck with me for good.

Rick Rodriguez

### *With Gratitude...*

*A big thank you to Mark Freeman, James Welte, Mimi Lange, and John Garten-Shuman for their combined kind help in obtaining a long-desired-30+ years addition to my home.*

*Thanks again with kind thoughts.*

*Carol J. Wright*

### *In Memoriam*

September 2019

**Betty Hawthorne**

June 12, 1921-September 14, 2019

*"In life and in death we belong to God"*

# Prebyterian Women in the Congregation

By Margaret Doane, PW Vice Moderator



The PW Coordinating Team Planning Committee (PW officers and Circle Moderators) met September 9. We opened the meeting by singing "Happy Birthday" to Moderator Laurie Stafford and eating celebratory cupcakes. Carol Valentine gave the opening devotion from Jeremiah 33, which encourages us to look for God's abundance. Laurie presented the Treasurer's Report: there is \$5594 in the checking account and \$657 in the savings account. \$1000 was given to this year's All Church Camp from the 2018-2019 budget. We discussed the High Tea fundraiser, including possible musicians, asking each Circle to provide a gift basket for an opportunity drawing, and explored the idea of having PW members donate gently used costume jewelry to sell as part of the fundraiser. New business included distribution of the PW directories, with many thanks to Carol Valentine for taking on this huge project.

Dates to remember (listed in last month's *First Pres* as well) include:

|                   |                       |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| November 4        | Fall gathering        | Sandy Tice will speak |
| December 8, 15    | Alternative Christmas |                       |
| February 2        | Super Bowl Bake Sale  |                       |
| May 9 (tentative) | High Tea fundraiser   |                       |
| June 1            | Spring Gathering      |                       |

Circle assignments for September: Homebound cards: Hope; Coffee sales: Faith; Lifeskilz snacks: Kindness

We closed by singing "Happy Birthday" to Deon Garcia and consuming another round of cupcakes.

## Meet our Circle Moderators

**Melodee Kistner** is the Moderator of the Circle of Faith. She has attended this church for 65 years and has been a Deacon, Elder, and Moderator of the Riverside Presbytery. She sings in the choir and occasionally teaches an adult education class.

Melodee was a clinical laboratory scientist for about forty years, and she has been retired for four years. Melodee's mom is longtime member Rosemary Krause ("Grandma Rose"); she has been married to Larry for 47 years, and they have two children. Emily, 40, lives in Oakland and is attending Ohlone College to get her physical therapy assistant degree. Son Adam, 35, of Nevada City is married to Kim, and they have one son, Levi; Adam is also stepdad to Kim's three older children, and he is currently attending Chico State to finish his BS in Sociology.

Melodee likes to quilt, plan travel and "actually travel," study important topics, cook, and read.

**Lynda Savage** is Moderator of Friendship Circle for the second year. She says that "after college and working and marriage" she returned to San Bernardino. She taught school for ten years and served on the San Bernardino School Board for 25 years. She is a member of the Executive Board of Making Hope Happen (an educational foundation) and is active in the San Bernardino Symphony Guild and has served as its president.

Lynda married Phil in 1965, and they have two great children, Philip and Sheryl, and five grandkids. Lynda has been PW Moderator, has been Circle moderator many times, served as an Elder in the 1970s and is serving as one now, and finds the Food Ministry "really special."

Lynda really enjoys her family, working in the yard, reading, friends, and Carlsbad.

**Irene Sandoval Suverkrup** is Moderator of the Circle of Hope, a "small but mighty, spirit-filled group." Irene's father was a Presbyterian minister, so she attended boarding schools in Santa Fe and Albuquerque, and she is a Menaul School graduate. Her parents "were such dear people," and she has two sisters.

Irene has been a member of the Church since the early 1980s, when Trinity Presbyterian in Highland closed because the pastor and his wife were killed by a drunk driver. Irene has served on the Personnel Committee and also served on the Presbytery Personnel Committee. She was a member of Deborah Circle before it folded, and she was welcomed into the Circle of Hope.

Irene began her career as a legal secretary for Tino Garza, then worked in the Labor Relations department at Kaiser Steel, and then worked for Kaiser Permanente for 23 years and retired as an assistant department administrator in the medical records department.

Irene's husband is David Suverkrup. She has a son and a daughter, both married and both have worked for Kaiser Permanente for many years. Her granddaughter is a junior at CSU Long Beach, and she has a grandson who has been in the Navy for

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***PW Circle Moderators Continued from last page***

eight years. She also has a stepson and stepdaughter. Irene says "family is very important" to her, and she enjoys helping others.

**Sally Morris** is this month's Moderator of the Circle of Grace (it has revolving Moderators) and is also in the Circle of Friendship. Sally says that Grace is small and would welcome new members (it meets third Mondays at 5:30 at the Church). Sally has been in the Church for 49 years. In days of yore, she led an after-school Kids' Club, oversaw the church's Foster Care Home, and made costumes for the Chancel Players. Recent commitments are numerous: she has been a church school teacher, FOC advisor, served on the Nurture Committee; been PWCT Moderator, Circle Moderator, has been actively involved in the Food Ministry for many years, and has been a Deacon and an Elder. She was a middle school teacher for five years in the 1960s but describes her "day job" as volunteering.

Her family includes husband Pat; daughter Katie with daughters Maggie and Abby; and son Jim and Dawn, with sons Aidan and Owen. Sally likes to garden, read, and travel.

**Bobbi Cummings** and **Deon Garcia** are co-Moderators of the Circle of Kindness. Bobbi joined the Church in 1996 after her younger son Trevor was born; older son Michael was already attending FPCCC. Bobbi served on the Child Care Center Board while her sons attended, and she directed the Children's Choir. She has been a part of LifeSkilz since it started, and she goes shopping for the Food Ministry.

Bobbi worked for the Central Intelligence Agency for sixteen years in Virginia before moving to California in 1992 and has since raised her two boys with husband Cliff. She has been involved with the Assistance League, the Believe Walk, the PTA, and directed the Highland Grove Chorus for seven years. Bobbi enjoys traveling, music, and hiking.

Deon has been a member of First Pres for 27 years. She has served on the Child Care Board and the PW Board. She teaches in the Math Department at the University of Redlands and has done so for seventeen years. She loves to hike, travel, read, and garden -- and especially enjoys spending time with family.



*Deon Garcia and Sally Morris (foreground) help pack hygiene kits.*

## Security Grant Updates

By MARILYN KRAFT, Security Team

On September 7, Dave Thomas was notified that First Pres is being offered an award of \$100,000 under the Dept of Homeland Security Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) administered in California through the Office of Emergency Services (OES). The funding is for specific security upgrades proposed in May, primarily replacing doors and locks, adding lighting, upgrading video surveillance, and limited fencing improvements.

At the end of September, we attended a required documents meeting, and now are in the process of solidifying details, getting bids, and preparing an extensive project document. Our project package is due by the end of 2019 and must go through environmental and administrative review by both the federal and state agencies before we can commence work or receive funds. Grant-related improvements to our buildings and property are anticipated to be performed throughout much of 2020. If you have questions, please see Dave Thomas, or any member of our Building and Grounds committee.

### 2019 Session by Committee:

**Sandy Tice, Moderator; Amy Smith, Clerk of Session**

**Building and Grounds:** Dale Showman (Chair), Mark Freeman, David Grindahl, Neal Williams

**Financial Stewardship:** Brent Nord (Chair), Brooke Dvorak

**Nurture:** Mary Bolaños (Chair), Nancy Horstmann, Lynda Savage

**Worship:** John Garten-Shuman (Chair), Lynette DuClos Adelson, Kyle Smith

## Notes from FPCCC

By SALLY EARP

Is your Facebook feed missing something? Maybe it's the FPCCC page! We post pictures of all the fun stuff we are doing and any announcements parents and friends may need. Check us out for more!



Making Carmel apples for snack-posted 9/20/19

### Do you have miscellaneous storage tubs?



FPCCC is on the hunt for storage solutions! All of our toys are kept in storage tubs of many different sizes and materials-plastic, fabric, rubber, rope, etc. If you have done any Fall cleaning and have any lightly used tubs that are not being used anymore we would gladly take them off your hands!-they don't need to have lids but they do need to be clean/or cleanable and free from breaks/cracks. Toys come in all sizes, shapes and quantities so most sizes are welcome, and we will recycle or donate what we can't use. Bring them by FPCCC or the church office with a note saying they are for us and we will be so grateful and able to put all of the great toys we have away.

Love,  
Sally and all of FPCCC

### Substitute Sunday Nursery Attendants Needed

If you are interested in occasionally helping in the nursery on a Sunday morning, please let the church office know. Hilda Nicks and Alexia Aguilar are our regular Sunday Childcare staff, but occasionally one of them needs to take a Sunday off. You will need to take the Ministry Safe training, which is an on-line course. We offer minimum wage for this position.

## Safe Ministry: Situational Awareness

By MARILYN KRAFT, Security Team

On Sunday, Sept 22, Dave Thomas gathered our security team for an update and refresher training on use of radios, security-related duties, and available emergency equipment. Dave has helped us improve our safety through the basics that church security experts advise for congregations – physical presence, visibility, communication, supplies, equipment, and training. Future training is expected about every 3 months. We have room for more improvement and for more people on the security team!

In order to help the participant focus on the worship experience, the security ushers widen their focus, paying attention not only to needs that may arise in service, but also the wider context – what is happening outside of our buildings, in the parking lot, and down the street. We are attentive to things and persons that may indicate a need to intervene, redirect, or accompany someone who may be confused, hurt or ill, or lost. Our presence alone can be a deterrent to trouble even as we are welcoming and helpful to members and guests. We strive to keep conflicts and disruptions out of interior spaces by observing and anticipating and then working together to prevent potential problems.

This intentional mindset is known as Situational Awareness – knowing what is going on around us. It is both an individual and a group activity. All members of our community can improve our collective situational awareness by being observant, polite, and responsive.

1. If you see something that doesn't look right, let someone know. Perhaps a member or visitor is ill, struggling, or in an odd place. Maybe something is damaged, out of place, or suspicious? Let someone know. On Sundays the someone can be an usher; midweek daytime, it may be a staff member; at a nighttime gathering, it may be your group leader.
2. Be intentional about your own focus when navigating between your vehicle and the buildings. Look around the parking lot, your vehicle, and the exterior of the building. Do not let your focus be on your cell phone. That can wait until you are safely inside. Have your keys ready.
3. Safeguard each other by walking out together. An opportunistic criminal is far less likely to approach 2 people. Also, if someone trips or falls, someone is present to bring help.
4. Look around when you are in the buildings for safety-related features. Note that we have dedicated 9-1-1 phones in the sanctuary narthex, fellowship hall, the chapel, and room 2 (the nursery) of the Child Care Center. Using the 9-1-1 phone will get you the best dispatcher who knows your location and you avoid problems with dropped calls.

If you have questions or are interested in taking a larger part in our Safety Ministry, please contact Dave Thomas.



## Why Take a Sabbatical?

*As we together step into the process of sabbatical, what can we learn about call, work, rest, and the One who gifted God's people with a command to rest?*

Consider this excerpt from "The Healthy Practice of Pastor Sabbaticals" by Melissa Bane Sevier, author of "Journeying Toward Renewal: A Spiritual Companion for Pastor Sabbaticals."

Why should a pastor consider a sabbatical?

The rhythms of time are both theological and spiritual. From the earliest chapters of Genesis where God rests after creation to the Gospel stories about Jesus' own Sabbath observance, our tradition supports and encourages the deeply spiritual cycles involving work and not-work.

Often, church leaders get caught up in an understanding of work that is different, harmful and typically unintentional. This happens when we see everything the pastor does as religious expression and obligation. We blur the definitions of "work" and "call". We assume that everything the pastor does – from changing light bulbs to preaching – is God's call on that of the congregation from the person, and we fail to take into account his or her personal life and needs. We make "call" about "work" and nothing about rest and renewal. This leads to tiredness, lackluster spirituality and a loss of creativity.

Stagnation certainly isn't good for the pastor, but it's also not good for the church. What happens if the pastor stays put and stagnation continues to develop? Conversely, what happens when a pastor takes a sabbatical and returns with renewed energy, enthusiasm, spirituality and ideas? Just as stagnation can seep into the psyche of the congregation from the pastor, so can rest and renewal.

Sometimes the one way to short-circuit the troubled habits we practice is to interrupt the perpetual cycle of doing and concentrate on being. ....

A sabbatical gives the pastor a way to continue in the same congregation while re-examining the work/life/soul balance. What if she can step away for a few weeks to rediscover the beauty of nature, the quality of personal relationships, the knowledge-expanding experience of travel? What if he can observe his own need for rest, paying attention to physical, mental and spiritual renewal? What if the pastor can rediscover and reclaim what drew her to this particular calling in the first place, just by stepping aside from it for a brief time?

Most pastors who have taken sabbaticals find that return to their churches physically refreshed and spiritually renewed in ways that a normal vacation cannot provide. Open-ended time to read, study, create, pray and reconnect with others, self and God provide the opportunity for a reawakening of the soul and a rejuvenation of one's call.



Published in: In Presbyterian Outlook, June 19, 2017, p. 32-35.

More information on the plan for Sandy's sabbatical is available at <https://www.fpcsb.net/sabbatical>.

### 2019 Deacons:

Steve Smith, *Pastoral Support*

**Class of 2019:** Sue Alexander, Marissa Congdon, Linda Kaufman, Pat Morris, Amy Rueda

**Class of 2020:** Mario Bolaños, Stephani Congdon, Charlotte Pringle, Brad Smith, Judy Steppins

**Class of 2021:** Dan Direen, Robin Edwards, Marianna Fowles, Martha Pinckney, Jim Siegmund

## KidSpace

KidSpace is our pre-K to 6th grade Christian education. KidSpace meets during worship after the Time with the Children 2-3 times per month. Children worship with the congregation on Communion Sundays and other feast days.

This fall, KidSpace is working on a curriculum based on the Lord's Prayer. This curriculum comes from Illustrated Ministries and offers activities, creative drawing, and coloring, as well as scripture study and a take-home page.

They began the unit with an overview of the Lord's Prayer, and each week they will learn about a different section of the prayer. This last week, we talked about what we call God, and how we have many names for God, each one showing different aspects of God. KidSpace met September 15 and 22. We will meet October 13 and 20 (the 27th is Reformation Sunday) and November 10 and 17 (the 24th is Thanksgiving Sunday).



**October 27**

## Reformation Sunday, Pledge Commitment Sunday

With Bagpipes and blessings, we remember each year that sometimes the Church comes to a crossroads and needs to change to follow God's Spirit. We remember Martin Luther with "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" and the Scottish Presbyterian Reformers with bagpipes, dancing, and shortbread. This year Reformation Sunday is also our Pledge Commitment Sunday. What can we do to follow God's Spirit together in this community?

**The tradition of Reformation Sunday offers an opportunity to celebrate our heritage and history, to affirm our central theological convictions and to consider God's ongoing reformation of the church.**



## October Celebrations

- Oct 2 Julie Aguilera**  
**Jacob Matthew Kern**  
**Dave Thomas**  
**Jean Wierenga**
- Oct 4 Jennifer (Coyne) Scerra**  
**Lisa (Coyne) Star**
- Oct 5 Caleb Christopher Jones**
- Oct 6 Elaine Cook**
- Oct 7 Carmen Avila**  
**Edward Munz**
- Oct 9 Phyllis Hough**  
**Jerry Patterson**
- Oct 11 Zachary Garcia**
- Oct 12 Mimi Lange**  
**Jeoff Molcan**  
**Owen Morris**
- Oct 16 Tino Garza**
- Oct 17 Jacob Babcock**  
**Bobbi Cummings**
- Oct 18 Ella Thomas**
- Oct 20 Robin Edwards**
- Oct 21 Marilyn Kraft**
- Oct 22 Adam Nord**  
**Neal Williams**
- Oct 23 Thomas Patrick Dunn**  
**Adelaide Shenton**
- Oct 24 Geri Atkins**  
**Marge Bentley**
- Oct 25 Gigi Hanna**  
**Nancy Le Roy**
- Oct 28 Joshua Fletcher**
- Oct 29 Faye Callaway**  
**Frank Law**
- Oct 30 Mario & Mary Bolaños**  
**Rebecca Allen**

### Financial Notes

Financial Report as of August 31, 2019

|              | <u>Actual</u>  | <u>Budgeted</u> | <u>Over/(Under)</u> |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Pledges      | \$272,262.71   | 260,000.00      | 12,262.71           |
| Other Income | \$ 37,859.71   | 38,284.00       | (424.29)            |
| Expense      | \$321,430.73   | 360,090.69      | (38,659.96)         |
| Net Income   | \$ (11,308.68) | (61,806.69)     | 50,498.01           |

### Website Photos

Photographs are often taken at church events. These photos may be used in the newsletter and/or posted on the church's public website and social media platforms. If you object to having a photograph that may contain your image (or your child's image) posted on the church website, please notify the office in writing.

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**Deadline for the November issue of the**

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**Sunday, October 20**

### Keep Military Members in Your Prayers

**LCpl Jacob Allen**

Cherry Point, North Carolina

**PFC Ronaldo Fregoso**

US Marine Corps, 29 Palms

**Colonel David Le Roy**

US Air Force, Retired

**Petty Officer Jacob Le Roy**

US Navy, Guam

**Colonel Jeff Le Roy**

US Army Reserve

**Seaman Mark Munz**

US Navy, San Diego

**Private Javier Rocha**

US Army, Fort Benning, Georgia

**Seaman Robert Sandoval**

US Navy, San Diego, CA

**Petty Officer Noah L. Wierenga**

U.S. Coast Guard Sector Upper Mississippi River

**CW3 James Bentley Wilson**

US Army, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA

**OCTOBER 2019**

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| <p><b>29</b><br/> <i>All Church Camp</i><br/>                     8:45 AM Sanctuary Choir<br/>                     9:30 AM Bell Choir Rehearsal<br/>                     9:30 AM Bible Study<br/>                     10:30 AM Worship Service</p>  | <p><b>30</b></p>  | <p><b>1</b><br/>                     3:00 PM Circle of Faith<br/>                     5:30 PM Yoga Class</p>   | <p><b>2</b><br/>                     5:00 PM Worship Committee</p>  | <p><b>3</b><br/>                     5:30 PM Yoga Class<br/>                     7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>  | <p><b>4</b><br/>                     9:30 AM Kerygma</p>  | <p><b>5</b><br/>                     8:00 AM Symphonie Jeunesse<br/>                     10:00 AM Straight Up AA</p>  |
| <p><b>6</b><br/> <br/>                     World Communion Sunday<br/>                     8:45 AM Sanctuary Choir<br/>                     9:30 AM Bell Choir Rehearsal<br/>                     9:30 AM Bible Study<br/>                     10:30 AM Worship Service<br/>                     11:30 AM PW Fall Trade Coffee Sales</p> | <p><b>7</b><br/>                     5:00 PM PW Coordinating Team</p>   | <p><b>8</b><br/>                     5:30 PM Yoga Class<br/>                     6:30 PM Deacon Committees<br/>                     7:30 PM Deacon Board</p> | <p><b>9</b><br/>                     10:00 AM Staff Meeting<br/>                     5:00 PM Stewardship Committee<br/>                     7:00 PM Nurture Committee</p> | <p><b>10</b><br/>                     5:30 PM Yoga Class<br/>                     7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>   | <p><b>11</b><br/>                     9:30 AM Kerygma</p>   | <p><b>12</b><br/>                     8:00 AM Symphonie Jeunesse<br/>                     10:00 AM Straight Up AA</p>   |
| <p><b>13</b><br/>                     8:45 AM Sanctuary Choir<br/>                     9:30 AM Bell Choir Rehearsal<br/>                     9:30 AM Bible Study<br/>                     10:30 AM Worship Service<br/>                     12:00 PM Fellowship of the Carpenter</p>  | <p><b>14</b><br/>                     Child Care Center CLOSED.<br/>                     11:30 AM Circle of Grace</p> | <p><b>15</b><br/>                     5:30 PM Yoga Class<br/>                     7:00 PM Circle of Kindness</p>   | <p><b>16</b></p>  | <p><b>17</b><br/>                     9:00 AM Friendship Circle<br/>                     5:30 PM Buildings &amp; Grounds Committee<br/>                     5:30 PM Yoga Class<br/>                     7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir</p> | <p><b>18</b><br/>                     8:30 AM Food Bagging<br/>                     9:30 AM Kerygma</p> | <p><b>19</b><br/>                     8:00 AM Symphonie Jeunesse<br/>                     9:00 AM Deacon Food Distribution<br/>                     10:00 AM Straight Up AA</p> |
| <p><b>20</b><br/>                     Deadline for First Press articles<br/>                     8:45 AM Sanctuary Choir<br/>                     9:30 AM Bell Choir Rehearsal<br/>                     9:30 AM Bible Study<br/>                     10:30 AM Worship Service</p>   | <p><b>21</b><br/>                     7:00 PM M.A.L.E.s</p>   | <p><b>22</b><br/>                     1:00 PM Circle Of Hope<br/>                     5:30 PM Yoga Class</p>   | <p><b>23</b><br/>                     7:00 PM SESSION</p>   | <p><b>24</b><br/>                     5:30 PM Yoga Class<br/>                     7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>   | <p><b>25</b><br/>                     9:30 AM Kerygma</p>   | <p><b>26</b><br/>                     8:00 AM Symphonie Jeunesse<br/>                     10:00 AM Straight Up AA<br/>                     12:30 PM Ripples/Noyagers</p>        |
| <p><b>27</b><br/> <br/>                     Reformation Sunday<br/>                     8:45 AM Sanctuary Choir<br/>                     9:30 AM Bell Choir Rehearsal<br/>                     9:30 AM Bible Study<br/>                     10:30 AM Worship Service</p>   | <p><b>28</b></p>  | <p><b>29</b><br/>                     5:30 PM Yoga Class</p>   | <p><b>30</b></p>  | <p><b>31</b><br/>                     5:30 PM Yoga Class<br/>                     7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>   | <p><b>1</b><br/>                     9:30 AM Kerygma</p>  | <p><b>2</b><br/>                     8:00 AM Symphonie Jeunesse<br/>                     10:00 AM Straight Up AA</p>  |

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