

# Good News

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## November 2010

**Sunday Morning Worship Services are regularly held at 10:00 a.m.**

### Early Worship Service

In addition to the 10:00 service, HUPC is now offering an Early Worship Service each Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Hymn Sing starts at 8:20 a.m.

Communion on the first Sunday of the month in the HUPC lounge (follow the signs)

### Editor's Note

I am happy to have the opportunity to bring Good News to Hamilton Union in this, my inaugural issue. I am very enthusiastic about the newsletter. I hope that I can continue the high standards that Beth and Dennis Lassi have set.

In my capacity as webmaster I have given the website a bit of a facelift. In the future I hope to update the text of the site, and I hope to add many new and updated pictures.

If you have any submissions, suggestions, questions, jokes, or criticisms related to either the website or the newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact me at [goodnewshupc@gmail.com](mailto:goodnewshupc@gmail.com)

— Mark Hutchinson

## In Praise of Hardy Mums

It is October. With increasing frequency come warnings of hard frost. The frost brings the brutal and final word: summer is over. Oh yes, in our minds we recognize that the season is changing. Yet as with the passing of one we love we hold on to every wisp of evidence that they live. Our memories and our need supply what daily slips away. The end, when it comes, is all the more cruel because it tears from our grasp the last point of human connection—sight and touch, which leaves us with only memory. And memory, like Moses' burning bush, is dangerous and holy and often terrible. We dare not come too close. And yet, if we wish to live, we know we must. What can help us bridge this chasm?

For me the bridge comes in the form of the blossoming plants which we find in profusion in front of homes and stores and farm markets. They come in yellows and purples, reds, whites and maroons. Their blossoms lack the delicacy of the flowers of spring and summer. Their petals are thick and close and call to mind the thickening coats of creatures designed to brave the cold. With the possible exception of the yellow ones, their blossoms lack the eye-popping brilliance of those who felt the warmth of an earlier, warmer sun. Nevertheless, there is a richness of shade and tone that evokes a deeper beauty.

Yet for me the importance of mums lies in this: they will survive the hard frost. On the morning following the first frost all the impatiens, pansies, Johnny jump-ups and the rest of that generation of flowers will be wilted by the impersonal cold. We will dig them up and deposit them in the woods to join the fallen leaves in returning to earth.

Yet, in the garden there will be the mums. They have weathered the cold. They are unbowed. Their colors have lost nothing. If anything, they have attained a kind of defiant dignity and stature. They seem to say, "We have survived the great sorrow. We have endured. And more than that we now witness to the life that thrives on the other side of frost."

These wonderful plants remind me that faith is that inner source which carries me through the hard frosts of life. Faith is my "inner mum" which recalls the great words of Isaiah, "The grass withers and the flower fades. But the word of the Lord stands forever." It reminds me of the One whose flowering on the other side of death beckons me not to fear the frost, but to welcome the life on the other side.

Stewart



## The Lay Readers

November 7 - Mark Hutchinson

November 14 - Bill Hasselbarth

November 21 - Katy Waggener

November 28 - Jerry Ostrander



## Elders and Deacons to Serve Communion

November 7 - Beth Lassi\*  
Dennis Lassi  
Karen Williamson  
Jean Zelezniak

\* Denotes team leader. The team leader should call the other servers in advance to make sure they plan to attend church on the designated day. If not, the server should find a substitute and let the team leader know.



## The Ushers and Greeters

November 7 - Joe Peck  
Margaret Peck\*  
Gerry Ostrander  
Gail Ostrander

November 14 - Peter McKinney,  
Ann McKinney,  
Dorothy Rice\*  
Cindy Schultz

November 21 - Bill Ramage  
Gwen Ramage  
Cindy Schultz  
Joanne Wagner\*

November 28 - Jim Gade  
Diane Gade  
Ceci Sahlof\*  
Susan Sahlof

\* Denotes Greeter



### *Ushers and Greeters*

**WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU!**

**Note: If you are unable to serve on a scheduled date, PLEASE secure a substitute and notify the church secretary.**

# Congregation Life

As many of you know, I am planning on going to Florida in December to receive CranioSacral therapy for my Multiple Sclerosis. I have had MS for 23 years, it has progressed - is becoming more painful, and is now crippling me. I will be going to the Upledger Clinic, for a two week intensive CranioSacral therapy program. The program is a gentle, hands-on method of evaluating and enhancing the functioning of a physiological body system called the craniosacral system-comprised of the membranes and cerebrospinal fluid that surround and protect the brain and spinal chord. Through this program, practitioners release restrictions in the craniosacral system to improve the functioning of the central nervous system. This therapy has been shown to help alleviate pain and dysfunction attributed to many disorders, including immune disorders, for example MS.

I have received many generous contributions. In order to achieve my total cost of this trip, I still need to raise \$2,500. I am asking for your help in sponsoring me and any contributions you make would be very much appreciated.

Thank you very much for your support and your donations,

Nancy Gerstenberger



Daylight Saving Time will end on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour.

## New Newsletter Editor

With this issue we inaugurate a new era of Good News. For the past fourteen years Beth and Dennis Lassi have faithfully and competently overseen the monthly production of this critical part of our ministry. We wish them well and offer profound thanks for their service to Jesus Christ.

Now we celebrate that Mark Hutchinson feels called to continue the editing and publishing of Good News. We welcome him to this ministry and thank you in advance for your support as he learns the ropes. All submissions to the newsletter can be sent to Mark by email to [goodnewshupc@gmail.com](mailto:goodnewshupc@gmail.com) or put in the newsletter box in the church office. Thanks, Mark!

**“Not what we say  
about our blessings,  
but how we use them,  
is the true measure of  
our thanksgiving.”**

**—W.T. Purkiser**

**Deacon on Call  
Is  
Renee Kimmerer  
456-0759**

# Mission and Social Witness Ministry Team

## Notes from our ministry team meeting

The mission & social witness ministry team met in late September to discuss and review the following items:

We brainstormed other Mission opportunities that our ministry team thought might be worthy of financial support from HUPC. After some discussion, we decided to financially support the following organizations and their respective missions:

- World Vision (clean water fund for children)

- Cornerstone Campus Ministry – our ministry team decided to sponsor a “peer minister”. More information about this position and our sponsorship of Heather Bergstraesser can be found in a separate article in this newsletter.

We agreed to hold a Guatemalan (Mayan Hands) craft sale after worship service on Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup> and again on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. As has been the case in past years, this craft sale will take place during coffee hour.

We agreed to let Wayne and the Property Ministry Team find the appropriate place to hang the plaque given Hamilton Union by the Banda Bola Sports Foundation in appreciation of our ongoing support.

Brief discussion of our tentative budget for calendar year 2011

## City Mission of Schenectady Community Meal

The next serving date for Hamilton Union is Tuesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010. For your convenience, a sign up sheet has been posted on the Mission and Social Witness bulletin board located near the top of the stairs in the education building. Also posted on the bulletin board are the revised guidelines and procedures, from the Mission, for all community meal volunteers.



Anyone volunteering to serve the nightly meal at the Mission should review this information. Hamilton Union has also agreed to serve the nightly community meal in 2011 on the following **Tuesdays** so please mark your calendars accordingly: Jan 25<sup>th</sup>, Mar 29<sup>th</sup>, Apr 26<sup>th</sup>, May 24<sup>th</sup>, July 26<sup>th</sup> and Dec 27<sup>th</sup>.

Please prayerfully consider joining us as we strive to be the face of Christ to those in need.



Hello Hamilton Union Community!

My name is Heather Bergstraesser, and I am your new peer minister! :) The peer minister program through the UAlbany Cornerstone Campus Ministry is a way for us as a congregation to give back to you, our supporters. Peer ministers are the students who have chosen to take a position of outreach on campus. We are the ones who make sure (with the critical aid of our pastor, Sandy) that our congregation is running smoothly. We also make sure that we get the word out to the other students on campus. The positions of peer ministry are as follows: Congregational Partner Liaison, Bible Study Coordinator, Administrative Assistant, Worship Coordinator, Interfaith Coordinator, Mission and Service Coordinator, Special Events Coordinator, and Graduate Student Coordinator. As you can tell from our titles, we provide a wide range of services all geared towards making our congregation as active as possible in the student, interfaith, and partners' communities. My position is Bible Study Coordinator. I meet with any, and all students that are interested every second and fourth Monday of each month. I lead them in an informal discussion of fun and interesting topics that can be linked to Bible verses. For example, my last meeting was based on the video game Halo. I used the passage from Ephesians 6:10-18 and we discussed how vital it is to wear armor in the game, which is exactly like how we need to wear our "armor of God" every day. I like to connect with the students on this level because I am learning right along with them. It is definitely a great experience for me, and I think the students that come enjoy it too.

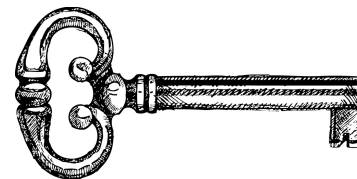
Last spring I was one of the students who attended your service and presented the New Orleans mission trip, along with the bake sale. I loved your church and the service was great. I definitely felt a wonderful sense of welcoming. I grew up Catholic and have to admit I was not entirely devout. Since joining Cornerstone I have really come to enjoy group worship and the church community as a whole, so it was especially fulfilling to attend worship with all of you.

To close this article, I would like to tell you all a little bit more about me. I am originally from Syracuse, and I am a senior here at the University of Albany. I am majoring in Human Biology. My plan is to go to PA (physicians assistant) school after I graduate. Helping people is my passion, and science is the only subject in school that keeps my attention (well mostly, haha), so I merged the two ideas and decided on a career in medicine. I would LOVE to stay in Albany for that as well if I am able to. I also play clarinet in the worship band for our Sunday service; music has been in my life since I started playing in fourth grade. Also, I am pretty good with computers, and have recently developed a love for baking (fancy cupcakes are my speciality).

And finally, I would just like to sincerely thank you all for supporting me and the Cornerstone Campus Ministry. We couldn't do it without you!!

## PROPERTY

Water in the basement--on 9/30 & 10/1 the rain overwhelmed the gutters and downspouts on the south side of the church. (We believe the forceful flow from the downspout found an animal hole ) The water went down the foundation and into the basement closet, over the bathroom floor, into the dining room floor and even into the Food Pantry, leaving an inch or two of water and mud. After cleaning it up, Property decided to fill the hole and put a blacktop cap under the downspout so water would flow out from the foundation.



Sound System--the recorder was installed on October 5th. The representative of Pro Sound Alliance also spent time with us (including our music director ) demonstrating the various functions of our equipment. He also found the lapel mic had a faulty antenna, which was creating a crackling sound over the loudspeakers.

We actually recorded the 10/10 service and it should be on the HUPC website, compliments of Mark Hutchinson. He found the choir was not recording as well as it should so we will install a suspended mic for them.

Lounge renovation--there are several parts to a renovation proposal that involve new furniture, new carpet, new blinds, and new paint. An ad hoc committee of Charlotte Hasselbarth and Nancy Messersmith teamed with Rae Rau to plan and to get estimates for the work. They presented their proposal to the Session on 10/11 and got approval for the plan.

## \$.02-A-Meal

Our July collection was one of the lowest on record. Summer will do that.

Our August collection was very special. We had an anonymous donor who would match the HUPC collection for the Pakistan flooding victims, up to \$1000 This happen to coincide with our collection on the last Sunday of the month. Rather than compete, we decided to cooperate. All the \$.02-A-Meal collection would be included in the Pakistan Flooding Collection. We did go over our goal and were matched. HUPC donated \$2150 to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program. Congratulations HUPC.



Our September collection was a good one. Total of \$182, of which \$149 was coin. This will be divided equally between the Presbyterian Hunger Program and Guilderland Food Pantry. Thanks again. Not counting the special August collection we have collected \$1351 for combating world, national, and local hunger.

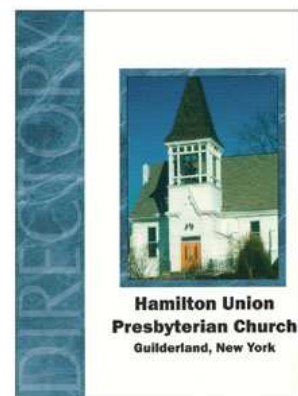


## Hamilton Union Picture Directory

Mark your calendars! Olan Mills will again create a new pictorial directory for Hamilton Union which will feature all of our families and will be a convenient way for us to connect names and faces, as well as being a beautiful keepsake.

Our photography will take place **November 18, 19, and 20th**. Afternoon, evening and Saturday times will be available. Photography will take place here in the Fellowship Hall.

**Look for the sign up display to reserve your appointment time.** You may sign up in Church beginning October 17. Olan Mills will call you to remind you of your appointment date and time two days before your appointment. When making your appointment, please **select the earliest available date that works for you, and, if you are available during the afternoon, please select one of those times.**



Your participation is very important to the outreach mission of HUPC. You will need to come to the church only **once** for photography and for portrait viewing. **Please allow an hour for your appointment.**

\*\* Every participating family/household that selects a pose for the directory will receive a free directory and a complimentary 8 X 10 Custom Natural Portrait. There is no obligation to purchase additional portraits.

\*\* If you wish to purchase extra portraits, they come with a 100% Satisfaction Guarantee, and are delivered in 3-4 weeks. Remember- Portraits make excellent Christmas gifts! Olan Mills will have portrait calendars, Christmas Cards and montages for sale as well as additional traditional portraits. Please dress formally or casually as you wish. Please see the information brochure at the sign up table for more details and options.

### Military Personnel, College Students and Young Adults Away From Home

There will be a page to honor people in the military. The person can pose with his or her family, but can also have a separate photo of themselves in uniform for the military page. If the person is not available to be photographed at the church, a glossy print or a professional portrait of themselves in uniform can be used. We would like to include the college students and young adults who are away from home. A glossy print or a professional portrait, such as their high school or college yearbook picture can be used. If it is a professional portrait that is used, a release needs to be signed by that studio. Contact Charlotte Hasselbarth at 345-0637 or [chasselbarth@hotmail.com](mailto:chasselbarth@hotmail.com), for a release form. Unfortunately, these photos can't be returned. Please leave photos in the Outreach mail box in the church office.

### Congregational Activities

We will have several pages showing church activities. Pictures including several people, showing the church in action are needed. They need to have a glossy finish. If you have photos on CD, it will be returned. Please leave photos in the Outreach mail box in the church office.

If you have other questions, please contact Ron Messersmith at 356-2394. We look forward to seeing everyone in the directory!

**Outreach Team**

## Hamilton Union Receives A “New Initiatives” Grant From Albany Presbytery

Welcome support for our Early Worship Service.

In September, Hamilton Union Church was notified that they were recipients of a congregational “New Initiatives” grant to support the start up costs of the new early worship service that we have been offering weekly to the congregation and community since early September. The grant enables us to purchase some equipment and supplies, as a CCLI license to legally project used in the worship service as well as cover the cost of some targeted promotion to get the word out about this new opportunity to create some “Sabbath” time in our busy lives

In notifying us of our successful application, Kate Kofila, of the Presbytery Council said “The new worship service project is an exciting example of just the kind of forward thinking and courageous risk-taking for which the NIF was established.”.

Indeed we have been very pleased at the initial response to the service. We tend to average between 15 and 25 worshippers each Sunday, our fledgling guitar group has been very faithful in providing music on a weekly basis and the spirit and fellowship among those who gather is warm, welcoming and uplifting.

If you have not attended an early worship service yet we invite you to drop in some Sunday even if you do not plan to come regularly. This will give you an opportunity to see what its like and to consider inviting family and friends who might enjoy a short and informal service. We believe that there are many people who would welcome the opportunity to start their week in prayer and thanksgiving but are struggling to balance the many demands and choices that our hectic life involves.

While the service is specifically designed to be accessible to our youngest members, it is not a “children’s service” but rather an intergenerational time of worship. Worshippers of all ages have been surprised by its power. We warm up at 8:20 with a hymn sing. Worship begins at 8:30 and end promptly at 9 a.m. Beginning in November, early worship will be every week with a short communion service on First Sundays in the lounge so that the Bell choir is able to use the sanctuary to rehearse.



## News of Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women of Hamilton Union Church will gather for their Coordinating Team meeting on Tuesday, November 2 in the education building.

The meeting of Church Women United will be on Friday, November 5, 2010 at 11:30 a.m. for World Community Day. The gathering will be at Union Missionary Baptist Church, 1 Morton Avenue, Albany. Bring a bag lunch, dessert and beverages will be served. The theme of World Community Day is "Building the Beloved Community" and Janine Robitaille of the Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless will speak.

November Circle meetings will meet on Tuesday, November 16, the a.m. group at 10:30 a.m. (bring a bag lunch) and the evening group at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Lesson Two of the Bible study on Joshua will be discussed. Note this is a week earlier than usual due to Thanksgiving. The budget for 2011 and new officers will be discussed and voted on.

The PW dessert cookbook, "Just Desserts" has been reprinted and is still available. Proceeds will go to fund mission projects, contact Vi McKaig if interested.

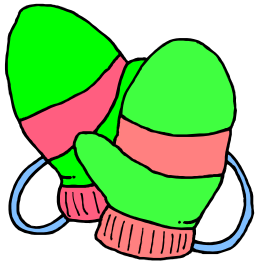
Items for the Mitten Tree, sponsored by Presbyterian Women will be collected from November 28 through December 12.

Looking ahead, the Joint Circle meeting for December will be held Tuesday, December 14, with cookie packing for shut-ins and staff, potluck luncheon and Holiday Party. Please join us.

You will be welcomed at any of these meetings.

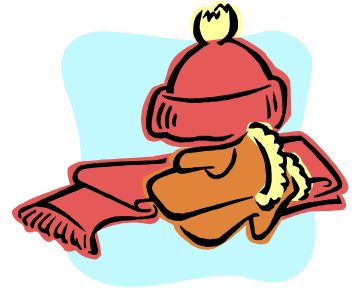


## PW Sponsors Mitten Tree



Our sixth annual mitten tree project will be sponsored by PW again this year. Both handmade or purchased mittens, gloves, hats and scarves in infant, children or adult sizes are gratefully accepted. Last year we collected over 100 items thanks to the generosity of the congregation.

We will kickoff the project on Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup> (Thanksgiving Sunday) and continue through December 12<sup>th</sup>. Please bring in your donation and place it on the special tree located in the rear of the sanctuary. There will be an overflow box on the floor. Items will be distributed through the Guilderland Food Pantry (Angel gifts), and to both the Capital City Rescue Mission and the Schenectady City Mission.



The needs are great and we appreciate your support.

## Guatemalan Crafts

November 28<sup>th</sup> and December 5<sup>th</sup> · During Fellowship Hour

Shop with a Mission:

Mayan Hands will return to Hamilton Union for an Alternative Christmas Sale. Your purchases will allow the producers of beautiful Mayan crafts to feed their families, send their children to school and harbor hope for a better future. 15% of the proceeds will go to mission projects at Hamilton Union and the remainder of the proceeds would go directly to the Mayan crafters in Guatemala.

Learn about Fair Trade:

Fair trade, or alternative trade, refers to the direct exchange of goods based on principals of economic and social justice including:

- Opportunities for economically disadvantaged producers
- Gender Equity
- Transparency and accountability
- Payment of Fair Price
- Healthy working conditions
- Environmental sustainability



# Session Highlights

## October 11<sup>th</sup> Stated Session Meeting

Although the Highlights have been absent from the last two newsletters, the Session has been very busy in their leadership capacities over the late summer and early fall months. The diligent work done by each of the Ministry Teams brings so much to the joint table and enables us to following our Lord's guidance. Our meetings are packed with items such as these:

Our Pastor has been very busy since the last Session highlights. In addition to celebrating Holy Communion weekly with our shut-in or ill members accompanied by a Deacon or Elder, Rev. Pattison baptized Ryan Michael Otten into our family of faith on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Adam and Melanie Barbato Otten are the proud parents. Rev. Pattison also married Nicholas Scott Mueller and Anna E. Midgley on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Session met with Lionel Harris and Hannah Hunter-Harris on September 26<sup>th</sup> and approved motion to accept the Harris family into our membership by Letter of Transfer from Oakwood Presbyterian Church, Troy, NY.

We entertained motions from: the congregation-at-large for Pakistani Disaster Relief; Christian Education to permit DEC Darlene DiTonno and several youth to travel and share their puppet ministry at Our Savior's Lutheran Church; the Presbyterian Women to travel to Church Women United and to travel to an Albany Presbytery PW Gathering. All this work was conducted electronically in the off-months.

The Session elected Youth Elder Ceci Sahloff to chair the 2010 Nominating Committee. Ceci and the Nominating Committee are already at work on the Slate of Officers for 2011. If you are approached about serving your congregation in the capacity of Elder, Deacon, member of the Nominating Committee for 2011, prayerfully consider and respond as the Lord leads your heart.

The Session received a report from the members Lounge Redesign Committee (an ad hoc committee of the Property Ministry Team. Rae Rau, Charlotte Hasselbarth and Nancy Messersmith presented a detailed plan and vision for the Lounge and the Session expressed their gratitude. The Session moved to approve processing with the redesign plan.

We approved an Inquirers' Class. Watch your bulletins, newsletters, website for updates. We also approved the return of the Mayan Hands Project on November 28<sup>th</sup> and December 5<sup>th</sup>.

Please keep the Session in your prayers as we continue with our Lord's help to faithfully and earnestly lead in faith.

Trudy Hutchinson, Clerk



# THANKSGIVING NAME CARDS


When you set your table this Thanksgiving, use these homemade name cards with a special message for each guest.

**What you need:**

- Index cards, any size (one per person)
- Markers
- Fall stickers (optional)
- Fall foam shapes (optional)

**What you do:**

1. List everyone who will be at your Thanksgiving dinner.
2. Fold each index card in half so it can stand.
3. On one side of each card, write a person's name.
4. Decorate around each name with markers, stickers or foam shapes.
5. On the blank side of each card, write a different Bible verse about blessings or giving thanks. Suggestions include 1 Chronicles 16:34; 1 Chronicles 29:13; Psalm 107:8; Psalm 118:21, 28; or 1 Thessalonians 5:18.
6. Another idea is to write one or more words from one verse on each person's card (depending on the number of guests and words). You can write the verse in order and have people read around the table, or you can mix up the words so guests have to put them in the correct order. (Remember to list the Scripture reference.)



## Multiply your thanks

We have so many reasons to give thanks to God. When we take time to count our blessings, we realize they just keep multiplying and adding up.

**Use your multiplication or addition skills to answer each equation. Then use the word key below to write out Psalm 100:4 (NIV).**

**WORD KEY**  
 22= him 16= courts 4=gates 24=name 9=praise 8=and 2=to  
 12= his 18= give 6= with 10= Enter 20= thanks 15= thanksgiving

“

$5 \times 2$ or $5 + 5$	$12 \times 1$ or $7 + 5$	$2 \times 2$ or $3 + 1$
$6 \times 1$ or $5 + 1$	$3 \times 5$ or $5 + 5 + 5$	$4 \times 2$ or $6 + 2$
$6 \times 2$ or $6 + 6$	$8 \times 2$ or $8 + 8$	$3 \times 2$ or $3 + 3$
$3 \times 3$ or $3 + 3 + 3$	$9 \times 2$ or $9 + 9$	$10 \times 2$ or $10 + 10$
$1 \times 2$ or $1 + 1$	$11 \times 2$ or $16 + 6$	$8 \times 1$ or $3 + 5$
$9 \times 1$ or $5 + 4$	$3 \times 4$ or $4 + 4 + 4$	$8 \times 3$ or $8 + 8 + 8$

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Answer: "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name." (Psalm 100:4, NIV)

## Hamilton Union Happenings

# November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 7pm Session (L)	<b>2</b> 3:30 Brownies (W) 7:00 SCA Chorus (W)	<b>3</b> 7pm Boy Scouts (D) 7pm Dancers & Singers (W) 7pm Chess Club (L)	<b>4</b> 6:20 Bell Choir (S) 7:30 Chancel Choir (W)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 7pm HU Movie Club (L)	<b>8</b> 7pm Deacons (L)	<b>9</b> 3:30 Brownies (W) 7:00 CE Meeting (L)	<b>10</b> 7pm Boy Scouts (D) 7pm Dancers & Singers (W) 7pm Chess Club (L)	<b>11</b> 6:20 Bell Choir (S) 7:30 Chancel Choir (W)  Newsletter Deadline	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 3:30 Brownies (W) 10:30 Pres. Women (L) 7:00 SCA Chorus (W) 7:30 Pres. Women (L)	<b>17</b> 7pm Boy Scouts (D) 7pm Dancers & Singers (W) 7pm Chess Club (L)	<b>18</b> 6:20 Bell Choir (S) 7:30 Chancel Choir (S) 7:00 Directory Pictures (W,L)	<b>19</b> 7:00 Directory Pictures (W,L)	<b>20</b> 7:00 Directory Pictures (W,L)
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 3:30 Brownies (W)	<b>24</b> 7pm Boy Scouts (D) 7pm Dancers & Singers (W) 7pm Chess Club (L)	<b>25</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> 	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Mayan Hands Craft Sale	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				

D = Downstairs

L = Lounge

S = Sanctuary

W = Welcome Room

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