



BUFFALO VALLEY LUTHERAN PARISH NEWS

DECEMBER 2024

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS

Grace and peace to you!

It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving is this week, and the season of Advent and Christmas is right around the corner!

I love this season of Advent and this time of waiting and watching. During this season we are to slow down and just wait and watch. But I find myself on the go (I honestly don't know how some of our church families keep up with everything.) Christmas will look different for me this year. Honestly, I wasn't going to buy a tree this year, but I decided to order an artificial tree last week, thanks to Amazon! Since I have been a pastor, I have looked at and experienced Christmas differently. I try not to get wrapped up in the commercialized version of Christmas where we see how far in debt we can get by buying the most gifts, or the most expensive gifts, or standing in line for hours on Black Friday trying to purchase those special gifts for a discounted price.

Waiting and watching can and is very difficult. Sometimes, we have to strain to see God at work in our lives. Our lives are often filled with unexpected, surprising, and often life-altering events. Amidst all this, we are invited to keep watch for the presence of the God we know in Jesus; this isn't always easy. Sometimes, we have to wait a while to see where God is at work in us, which can be so painfully hard! However, the promise throughout scripture is that God always meets us when we have our greatest need and walks with us during those difficult times.

Let's all take some time this year and slow down and wait and watch for the real meaning of Christmas, the coming of the Christ Child, the greatest gift we could ever ask for.

May we be reminded of the words of the prophet Isaiah: "For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders, and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Just a reminder that beginning in January, First Lutheran will be worshipping with St. John's UCC the second Sunday of the month at 10:30 am. Also, if you have any pastoral care needs or would like a visit, please call me at 814-876-0974 or email me at pastorbuffalovalleyparish@gmail.com

May you and your family have a blessed Christmas!

Peace in Christ,

The Rev. Curt Wingert

PARISH NEWS

Pastor's Vacation

Pastor Curt will be on vacation through December 3. If an emergency arises, please contact him.

Bible Study

The Parish Bible Study continues to meet on Mondays at 1:30 pm at First Lutheran. They are studying the Book of Esther, and all are welcome. The study will **NOT MEET on December 2 since Pastor is on vacation, or on December 23**, but will meet on **December 9, 16, 30**.

Pumpkin Roll Fundraiser

The pumpkin roll fundraiser at Christ's United has been extended to **December 1**. The cost is \$10 each and rolls may be picked up December 16 or 17. The rolls will be frozen when picked up. For details, contact Linda Smith or Teresa Shuck.

Joint Parish Service/Youth Christmas Play/Brunch – December 22, 10 am

A joint Parish worship service, with our youth performing a play, will be held at Christ's United on Sunday, December 22, beginning at 10 am. A brunch will follow the service/play. All are welcome.



Christmas Season Services

Christmas Eve Services (Tuesday, December 24):

4:00 p.m. @ Christ's United

7:00 p.m. @ First Lutheran

10:00 p.m. @ First Lutheran

Note: Each congregation will hold their own Sunday worship services at their regular times on **December 29 and January 5.**

Parish Bingo Night – January 18, 2025

Save the Date! Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 18, 2025. The Parish will host a Bingo Night at CULC starting at 5:30 pm. Players are asked to bring a “white elephant” gag gift (less than \$10) for prizes. The Parish will provide hot dogs, snacks and drinks. Invite your family and friends to join us! Contact Marianne Motto for details.

Indoor Yard Sale – Saturday, February 8, 2025

An indoor yard sale is set for **Saturday, February 8, 2025** at Christ's United, benefiting our Parish youth ministries. For more information, contact Teresa Shuck and Idella Zimmerman.

CULC NEWS

Annual Congregational Meeting

Our annual congregational meeting will take place right after the **Sunday, December 8** church service. While we have names, we are still looking for members willing to place their names on Council elections ballots. The 2025 budget will also be on the agenda.

Volunteer Needs

We are still in need of additional offering counters after worship services. If interested, contact Barry Spangler (570-966-0406).

Christkindl Events

Please be aware that our parking lot will be used for commuter parking during the Christkindl Market in December.

Western Union County Food Pantry

Hope's Haven Food Pantry continues to serve residents of Union County on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 10-11:00 am at Christ's United Lutheran Church (4 Bells Church). If you are experiencing food insecurity, please visit us. We are located 3-1/2 miles west of Mifflinburg on PA Route 45. Each family receives an assortment of foods based on your family size, including such items as boxed and canned goods, meat, dairy, and produce. For more information: call 570-716-5601 or email administrator@4bellschurch.com.

Remember Our Shut-Ins And Members In The Service

When making out your Christmas cards this year, be sure to send some to our shut-ins and service members.

Shut-Ins:

Betty Goss
270 Ridgecrest – Apt 307
Lewisburg PA 17837

Helen Pirone
Rolling Hills Manor
17350 Old Turnpike Rd
Millmont PA 17845

Dottie Rathfon
515 Swarey Rd
Mifflinburg PA 17844

You Might Also Want To Send A Card To Those On Our Prayer List:

Roger Dunkle
702 Buffalo Creek Rd
Mifflinburg PA 17844

Darlene Endy
81 Walnut St
Mifflinburg PA 17844

Pearl Gemberling
820 Lisburn Rd – Apt 606
Camp Hill PA 17011

Gary & Janet Hackenberg
414 Buggy Lane
Mifflinburg PA 17844

Steve & Judy Moyer
PO Box 122
Laurelton, PA 17835

Louise Ritter
138 Meadow Green Dr
Mifflinburg PA 17844

Larry Sampsell
244 Scottsdale Dr
Mifflinburg PA 17844

Sam & Ethel Schnure
1990 Green Ridge Rd
Mifflinburg PA 17844

Lee & Kathy Spangler
233 Buffalo Creek Rd
Mifflinburg PA 17844

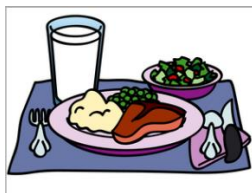
Chuck Spurr
9890 Buffalo Rd
Mifflinburg PA 17844

Dave & Linda Swartz
PO Box 294
Mifflinburg PA 17844

Tom Watters
3020 Pleasant Grove Rd
Mifflinburg PA 17844

Alicia Zimmerman
1110 Rand Rd
Mifflinburg PA 17844





UPCOMING MEALS

Mark Your Calendars For The 2025 Meals At CULC:

January 13 – Ham Loaf Dinner

April 27 – Ham Loaf Dinner

September 28 – Turkey Dinner

March 2 – Pot Pie Quart Sale

May 25 – Turkey Dinner

November 2 – Pot Pie Quart Sale

FELC NEWS

Congregational Meeting

The congregational meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, December 1**. The purpose of the meeting is the adoption of the 2025 operating budget and capital budget. In addition, the election of council members for a 3-year term will be held. The nominees are: Jeff Mensch (2nd term), Kim Sauers (2nd term), Drew Christy (1st term), Perry Hull (1st term). If you are interested in serving on Council, please contact a Nominating Committee member: Harry Boyer, Shirley Heasley, Linda Lewis, or Marianne Motto.

Ways to Volunteer in December

December is a very busy month in our church. We are asking all church members to check the hall bulletin board. There are a variety of sign-up sheets. Please take the time to check the board and consider volunteering and/or donating to one or more of these requests. Thank you.

Upcoming Program

Starting **Sunday, December 1, through Sunday, December 22**, we will once again be collecting winter hats, scarves, gloves, and mittens to help keep our local school children warm. A small Christmas Tree and a collection box will be set up in the hallway in which to place your donations. Thank you in advance for helping to provide this service to our school-age students.



Free Community Meal at FIRST

First Lutheran will be serving a free community meal on **Saturday, December 7, from 11 am–12:30 pm**. All are welcome! Please enter the door in the alley behind the church. The first meal of 2025 will be held on **January 4**.



Cookies Needed for December Community Meal – December 7

There is a sign-up sheet on the hall bulletin board for cookie donations for the community meal on December 7. We are asking for donations of 3 dozen cookies from each one who signs up. Thank you for your help.

December Special Music

As we move into the Advent season, we will be using the Advent music settings for worship. Special music for each Sunday will include:

Dec. 1: Paula Christy/Diane Scott with piano/organ duets of familiar (and maybe lesser known) Christmas Carols.

Dec. 8: Pearl Holmes (and her mother, Celeste) will play piano duets of their favorite Christmas tunes.

Dec. 15: Tone Chimes to play "In the Bleak Midwinter."

Christmas Eve Music:

7 pm - Choir with Katelyn Chen, cello

Tone Chimes

Brynn Girton, trumpet

Pearl Holmes, piano

Bethany Boyer, solo "Mary Did You Know?"

Emily Seebold, solo "O Holy Night"

10 pm - Brass quartet

Erin Rute, harp and vocal "O Holy Night"

Dec. 29: Lessons and Carols



Christkindl – December 12-14

Our church will once again host many events for Christkindl, which will be held December 12-14. Sign-up sheets for volunteers are on the bulletin board.

Monthly Coffee Hour – Taking a Break

Please note: There will be NO coffee hour in December. Due to all the busyness around the holidays, we will not be holding our coffee hour in December. We will take a break until further notice.

Kiwanis Food Drive

The Mifflinburg Kiwanis Club will again be collecting canned and boxed food items, as well as paper products for needy families in the community. We ask that you **bring your donations to the church by Sunday, December 15 and place them in the hallway closest to the office.** Thanks in advance for your help in caring for those less fortunate. Contact Sally Rothermel if you have questions.

Christmas Offering



Our Christmas offering this year will be designated for Lutheran Disaster Response (to assist with recent Hurricane Helene disaster relief) and the Helping Hands Fund, which assists local people with rent, utilities, car repairs, etc. All loose offering, and designated monies collected during the Christmas Eve services will be split 50/50 to benefit these ministries. You may also donate online.

Sunday School

An adult Sunday School class is being held at FIRST in the multipurpose room from 9-10:15 am. Contact Janet Shoemaker at 570-966-0494 with questions.

Word in Season Devotionals

The Word in Season devotionals for October - December 2024 are available in the back of the sanctuary.

Altar Flowers

The cost of altar flowers is now \$50 for 2 vases instead of \$40.

Empty Coffee Cans Needed

We are in need of empty #1 coffee cans for altar flowers. You may place them on the pew in the office hallway.

Weis/Wenger's Gift Cards – Updated Information

Gift cards are available in denominations of \$25, \$50, or \$100 and make wonderful gifts for any occasion. **Beginning in October, Kim Sawyer is now selling the cards.** The cards will be available on Sundays, before or after church; at her home; in the church office when the secretary is in; and Kim will also deliver. Contact her at 570-713-4577.

We feel that this mission fund has provided thousands and thousands of dollars for 3 major group work camps in our own town; 2 trips to Haiti; Montana Indian reservation; and Puerto Rico. **At this time due to the medical issues and virus in Rwanda, we will not be going there** (maybe another time). We are looking at going down to the Carolinas in March for hurricane relief. It's so important to keep this active.

Make checks payable to "First Lutheran Church" and use them as cash or the recipient can do the same. **YOU receive the card's full value, and Weis gives 5% and Wenger's 10% of purchase to our mission fund!** Many thanks to all who support this mission.

Offering Envelopes for 2025

The offering envelopes for 2025 will be in the back of the sanctuary to be picked up during the holiday services.

Remember Our Shut-Ins When Sending Christmas Cards:

Millard Boyer
Brookdale Grayson View Room 125
29 Grayson View Court
Selinsgrove PA 17870

Mary "Lib" Dunkle
89 E Market St
Mifflinburg PA 17844-1411

Lois Elliott
Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village
189 E Tressler Blvd
Lewisburg PA 17837

Doris Moll
2705 Blair St
Montoursville PA 17754

Ethel Musser
Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village
189 E Tressler Blvd
Lewisburg PA 17837

June Ocker
2655 Ridge Rd
Mifflinburg PA 17844-7330

Barb Reed
Heritage Springs Memory Care
327 Farley Circle
Lewisburg PA 17837

Dotty Seebold
Heritage Springs Memory Care
327 Farley Circle
Lewisburg PA 17837

Jim Shipton
828 N 4th St
Mifflinburg PA 17844-8705

Pat Smith
165 Meadow Green Dr
Mifflinburg PA 17844-9507

Nancy Ulrich
587 Johnson Mill Rd
Lewisburg PA 17837-6929



A big thank you to the ladies of WELCA for purchasing 4 new tables for the MPR and a new cart for the kitchen. They are very much appreciated. Also, thanks to Linda Lewis for advertising and selling the old tables.

HOLIDAY EATING TIPS

1. Avoid carrot sticks. Anyone who puts carrots on a holiday buffet table knows nothing of the Holiday spirit. In fact, if you see carrots, leave immediately. Go next door, where they're serving rum balls.
2. Drink as much eggnog as you can. And quickly, it's rare. You cannot find it any other time of year but now. So drink up! Who cares that it has 10,000 calories in every sip? It's not as if you're going to turn into an eggnog-alcoholic or something. It's a treat. Enjoy it. Have one for me. Have two. It's later than you think. It's Christmas!
3. If something comes with gravy, use it. That's the whole point of gravy. Gravy does not stand alone. Pour it on. Make a volcano out of your mashed potatoes. Fill it with gravy. Eat the volcano. Repeat.
4. As for mashed potatoes, always ask if they're made with skim milk or whole milk. If it's skim, pass. Why bother? It's like buying a sports car with an automatic transmission.
5. Do not have a snack before going to a party in an effort to control your eating. The whole point of going to a Holiday party is to eat other people's food for free. Lots of it. Hello?
6. Under no circumstances should you exercise between now and New Year's. You can do that in January when you have nothing else to do. This is the time for long naps, which you'll need after circling the buffet table while carrying a 10-pound plate of food and that vat of eggnog.
7. If you come across something really good at a buffet table, like frosted Christmas cookies in the shape and size of Santa position yourself near them and don't budge. Have as many as you can before becoming the center of attention. They're like a beautiful pair of shoes. If you leave them behind, you're never going to see them again.
8. Same for pies. Apple, Pumpkin, Mincemeat. Have a slice of each. Or if you don't like mincemeat, have two apples and one pumpkin. Always have three. When else do you get to have more than one dessert, Labor Day?
9. Did someone mention fruitcake? Granted, it's loaded with the mandatory celebratory calories but avoid it at all cost. I mean, have some standards.
10. One final tip: If you don't feel terrible when you leave the party or get up from the table, you haven't been paying attention. Re-read tips; start over, but hurry, January is just around the corner. Remember this motto to live by:
"Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well-preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways, chocolate and wine in one hand, body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming "WOO HOO what a ride!"

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!



CHRIST'S UNITED

Adley Blank	Dave Oberlin
Paul Brann	Louise Ritter
Roger Dunkle	Larry Sampsell
Darlene Endy	Sam & Ethel Schnure
Vicky Eschbach	Lee & Kathy Spangler
Dorothy Furgison	Chuck Spurr
Gary Gemberling	Dave & Linda Swartz
Pearl Gemberling	Kerm & Joyce Wagner
Gary & Janet Hackenberg	Gary & Marline Walters
Tom Janaes	Tom Watters
Paul & Sherri Klauger	Donald Weller
Roy Laudermilch	Jesica Wheeler
Kay Martin	Alicia Zimmerman
Harry Moyer	
Steve & Judy Moyer	

The Shut-Ins: Betty Goss, Helen Pirone, Dottie Rathfon

In an effort to keep the prayer list current, Christ's United will clear their current list on a quarterly basis. **A new list will begin in January, April, July, and October. If you want to continue an existing prayer request or have a new prayer concern, please contact Margie.**

FIRST LUTHERAN

The Shut-Ins:

Millard Boyer
Mary Lib Dunkle
Lois Elliott
Doris Moll
Ethel Musser
June Ocker
Barb Reed
Dotty Seebold
James Shipton
Pat Smith
Nancy Ulrich

The Troops:

Thaddeus Miller
Zachary Miller

Also: The Family of Cynthia Haggy
(Mary Jane Feaster's daughter)



- 1 – Kyle Blyler (C)
- 4 – Clayton Reed (F)
- 5 – Clara Conrad (F)
- 6 – Thomas Orren (F)
- 7 – Adam Gemberling (C)
- 10 – Bethany Umholtz-Boyer (F)
- 11 – James Adams (C)
- 15 – John Schnure (F), Chuck Spurr (C)
- 16 – Jennifer Keister (C)
- 19 – Garrett & Gaven Girton (F)
- 20 – Jeffrey Crossland (F), Kevin Shuck (C)
- 23 – Judy Moyer (C), Dave Weaver (F)
- 24 – Jason Fritz (F)
- 27 – Lisa Lapp (C), Logan Mensch (F), Torey Showalter (C),
Brennan Snyder (C)
- 30 – James Bailey (F)
- 31 – Carol Schwartz (F), Garrett Wingert (C)



- 6 – Lance & Janice Wagner (C) (38 yrs.)
- 16 – Rick & Darlene Endy (C) (47 yrs.)
- 20 – Gary & Janet Hackenberg (C) (55 yrs.)
- 30 – Jim & Carol Shipton (F) (58 yrs.)

VOLUNTEERS

CULC

Date:	Greeters:	Lay Reader:	Communion Assist:
1	Torry Showalter	Glenn Spangler	Glenn Spangler
8	Gina Buttorff	Lisa Lapp	Dianne Shuck
15	Judy Moyer	Greg Shuck	Judy Moyer
22	Ben Wenrich	Barry Spangler	Barry Spangler
24	Jennifer Keister Family	Greg Shuck	Greg Shuck
29	Becky Dunkle	Maurice Clouser	Janice Wagner

Sound System: Barry Spangler

Ushers: Greg Shuck Family

Altar Guild: Dianne Shuck & Janice Wagner

REMINDER! You are responsible for finding a substitute if you are unable to be here when scheduled. Altar Guild Members, Sound System Operators & Ushers are responsible for any special services scheduled during the month.

FELC

Date:	Lay Reader:	Ushers:	Acolytes:
1	Andy Long	Christian Boyer/Harry Boyer	Erica Boyer
8	Shirley Heasley	Shirley Heasley/Marianne Motto	Brynn Umholtz
15	Sherri Neece	Jane Moore/Sherri Neece	Jane Moore
22	Service at CULC	Service at CULC	Service at CULC
29	Linda Skinner	Jeff Crossland/Linda Skinner	Jane Moore

Christmas Eve:

7:00	Don Seebold II	Jim Schwartz	Ava McBryan
10:00	Jeff Mensch	Jim Schwartz	Harry Boyer

Chief Usher: Jeff Mensch

Money Counters: Mike Beckley/Jane Moore

Altar Guild: Sue Jows

Volunteers, Please Note: If you are scheduled to help with the service and are unable to fulfill your responsibility, please contact the head usher. If you are scheduled to count money and are unable to do so, please find a substitute.

SYNOD NEWS

January 3-5, 2025: ELCA “Winterfest”

Winterfest is an annual gathering hosted by the Lower Susquehanna Synod at the Wyndham Resort in Lancaster, PA, on January 3-5, 2025. Winterfest gathers youth in grades 9-12, college students on winter break, and their congregational advisors for a weekend immersion in Christian community, focused around a central theme. Large group gatherings feature keynote speakers and live music that introduce the theme, and help inspire youth and young adult attendees to think critically about how the theme intersects their daily lives. Small group conversations allow participants to go deeper, and to explore the ways God may be speaking to them through the theme and the surrounding Christian community. And in between these two things are lots of opportunities for fun and fellowship!

The Upper Susquehanna Synod is currently assembling a group of youth and advisors to journey together through Winterfest. If you're interested in attending, please reach out to cml@campmountluther.org and let us know! We'll work on coordinating registrations soon.



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 3: Giving Tuesday

December 15: Youth Christmas Party

Advent Holy Hike – December 15

We know that December can be a busy time, and you need to take a breath and remember what the season is all about. What better way than to join friends and spend time with God in creation? Camp Mount Luther's Pastor Jim Vitale and Chad Hershberger invite you to join them on an Advent Holy Hike from 2-4:00 pm on Sunday, December 15. Join them for a meditative hike reflecting on the promises of the coming Messiah and the Christmas story. Christmas refreshments will follow.

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570-922-1860

CULC e-mail: culc@4bellschurh.com
CULC Website: www.4bellschurh.com
CULC Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/4bellchurch>

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday – 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

STAFF MEMBERS

The Members of the Congregation –

The Ministers

Matthew Wagner – Organist

Diane Valentine & Karen

Zimmerman – Pianists

Barry Spangler – Digital Music Arranger

Loretta Martin – Custodian

Margie Dunkle – Secretary/Asst. Treasurer

Dianne Shuck – Treasurer/Financial Recording
Secretary

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Joel Blyler – Worship & Music

Kim Blyler – Facilities & Administration

Gina Buttorff – Inreach & Outreach

Bev Catherman – Eucharist & Visitation

Terry Kline – Facilities & Administration

Lisa Lapp – Facilities & Administration

Greg Shuck – President/Christian Ed.

Teresa Shuck – Inreach & Outreach

Linda Smith – Inreach & Outreach

Barry Spangler – Secretary/Worship & Music

Lee Spangler – Vice President/Christian Ed.

Idella Zimmerman – Eucharist & Visitation

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FELC Facebook: First Evangelical
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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday –
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

STAFF MEMBERS

Sue Nentwig – Church Secretary

Katiann Lloyd – Financial Secretary

Diane Scott – Director of Music

Hank Dorman – Sexton

Kay Trick – Housekeeping

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jeff Mensch – Council President

Kim Sauers – Council Vice President

Linda Lewis – Secretary

Gloria Mincemoyer – Treasurer

Jamie Bartlett – Council

Christian Boyer – Council

Shirley Heasley – Council

Sue Jows – Council

Jane Moore – Council

Barb Randecker – Council

Don Seebold II – Council

Buffalo Valley Lutheran Parish

Christmas Coloring Contest

Ready, Set, Color: Who doesn't love to color? What is your creative flair! Whether you're picking up a crayon for the first time or you're a seasoned artist, this is your chance to shine. Our contest is open to all ages! So, grab your crayons, markers, and show us your most colorful, imaginative designs!

Rules: The fun starts **December 1, 2024**. Submit your copy, placing it in the envelope posted on the bulletin board by the deadline, which is **December 15, 2024**. It's that easy!

Prizes: Top three from each division will be *recognized*

Top winner per division will receive a special gift card

CIRCLE THE DIVISION and church you are representing

FELC

CULC

ST. JOHN'S UCC

- **Division 1** Up to age 6
- **Division 2** Ages 7-13
- **Division 3** Ages 14-18
- **Division 4** Adult (19+)

NAME & # _____

Coloring Page for Division 1 & 2



For unto us

a Child is born

December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30 Worship-CULC 9:30 Koinonia Kafe-CULC 9:00 Adult SS-FELC 10:30 Worship-FELC Choir Rehearsal-FELC Pastor Vac. ←	2 No Parish Bible Study 6:00 Kiwanis-FELC	3	4 10:00 Hope's Haven-CULC 6:30 Council-FELC	5 12:00 WELCA – East Side Diner	6 8:00 Kitchen Reserved -CULC	7 11-12:30 Community Meal-FELC
8 8:30 Worship-CULC 9:00 Adult SS-FELC 10:30 Worship-FELC Chimes Rehearsal-FELC	9 1:30 Parish Bible Study-FELC	10 4-8:00 MPR Reserved-FELC	11	12 Christkindl	13 Christkindl 11:00 Ham & Green Bean Dinner-FELC	14 Christkindl
15 8:30 Worship-CULC 9:00 Adult SS-FELC 10:30 Worship-FELC Choir Rehearsal-FELC	16 1:30 Parish Bible Study-FELC 3:00 Dessert Roll Pick-up-CULC 6:00 Kiwanis-FELC	17 3:00 Dessert Roll Pick-up-CULC 7:00 Council-CULC	18 10:00 Hope's Haven-CULC	19	20 Jan. Newsletter Articles Due	21
22 No Adult SS-FELC 10:00 Joint Worship/Play-CULC Brunch to follow Choir Rehearsal-TBD	23 No Parish Bible Study-FELC	24  4 pm - CULC 7 pm - FELC 10 pm - FELC	25 CHRISTMAS  OFFICES CLOSED	26	27	28
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