

# the Messenger

✦ January 2018



Merry Christmas! Wait--- shouldn't that have gone in the December newsletter? Only six months as your associate and I'm already a month behind on turning in newsletter articles?! But no, there is hope for all the procrastinators out there! The Christmas season according to the Christian liturgical calendar starts on December 25 and runs for 12 days to Epiphany. I love the Christmas season because it seems so much slower and kinder than the holiday rush from Thanksgiving (or earlier) to Christmas Day. Aaron and I pray that in these twelve days of Christmas, you are able to slow down and delight in the beauty of God's creation (if we get snow!), or slow down and spend time with people you love. May the blessings of God-with-us sink into your hearts not just in the candlelight of Christmas Eve services, but every day!

(Also even though the dog looks angry and the cats look humiliated, they are usually very happy critters. The chickens are the happiest because they did not have to dress up. Merry Christmas from our family to yours!)

*Pastor Shannon*

## A breakdown in communication

A snow bird from the North wanted a week's vacation at a Florida campground, but she wanted to know something about the accommodations. She decided to write a campground and ask what the conditions were. She was mostly concerned about how far she and her husband might have to go to reach the toilet facilities, but she was embarrassed and too proper to simply write "toilet" so she appreciated "Bathroom commode" to "B.C." and asked in her letter if the campground had its own "BC".

The campground owner was baffled by this euphemism. He had no idea what a BC was and he showed the letter around and nobody else knew what it meant. Finally someone said,

"Oh, that's simple. 'B.C.' means 'Baptist Church.'" So the owner sat down and wrote a letter of response:

*Dear Madam,*

*I'm sorry about the delay in answering your letter, but I am pleased to inform you that a BC is located just nine miles north of the campground and is capable of seating 50 people at one time. I admit it is quite a distance away if you are in the habit of going regularly, but no doubt you will be pleased to know that a great number of people take their lunches along and made a day of it. They usually arrive early and stay late.*

*The last time my wife and I went was six years ago, and it was so crowded we had to stand up the whole time we were there. It may interest you to know that there are plans to raise money to buy more seats.*

*I would like to say that it pains me greatly not to be able to go more regularly, but it is really not lack of desire on my part. As we grow older it seems to be more of an effort, especially in cold weather. If you decide to come to our campground, perhaps I could go with you the first time, sit with you and introduce you to all the folks. Remember, this is a really friendly community.*

If you want to get your message across, it is important that you communicate clearly. This season after Christmas is often celebrated in the church as a time for the message of God's love and grace to be extended to the nations. Just as the Magi came from a distance to see and worship the King of kings, the good news is to spread outward to wider and wider circles. May we be about the sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with others.

See you in church.

*Pastor Steve*



## **Sermon Schedule**

Jan 7	Holy Communion. Epiphany Sunday Welcoming the Stranger	Matthew 2: 1-12 Rev. Larsen
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### **New Sermon Series: Discipleship Pathways**

*God invites to come to Christ and grow to maturity in Christ. We grow in our faith as we travel along various paths, each leading us toward a fuller, more abundant, more joyful, more obedient life in Christ.*

Jan 14	Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend Disciples Serve Christ Through Serving Others	1 Corinthians 12: 4-6 & Matthew 25: 31-46 Rev. Larsen
Jan 21	Disciples Give Generously	2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 Rev. Larsen
Jan. 28	Disciples Worship and Pray	Hebrew 10: 24-25 & 1 Thes 5: 16-28 Rev. Larsen

Winter Weather Watch– Calvary will post closing information by 7:15 a.m. if we expect to be closed. Check the website, your email, call the church phone, or tune into WFRE.

Jan 7	<u>8:30</u>	<u>11:00</u>
Greeters	Paul Nelson	Ray Frank
Acolyte	Will Quigley	Molly Rhoades
Lay Reader		Zan Fleming
Coffee/Tea	Jack and Jane Tritt	Sue Krause



Jan 14	<u>8:30</u>	<u>11:00</u>
Greeters	Stuart & Helen Austin	Todd Main
Acolyte		
Lay Reader	Cindy Mills	
Coffee/Tea	Kelly Cardy Family	Stephanie Slovikosky

Jan. 21	<u>8:30</u>	<u>11:00</u>
Greeters	Tom & Linda Mullineaux	Zan & Deb Fleming
Acolyte		
Lay Reader	Beth Strakonsky	Zan Fleming
Coffee/Tea	Howard & Nancy Strine	

Jan. 28	<u>8:30</u>	<u>11:00</u>
Greeters	Kyle & Becky Bostian	John & Nancy Slovikosky
Acolyte		
Lay Reader		
Coffee/ Tea	Frank & Beth Strakonsky	Stephanie Slovikosky

<p>January Ushers</p> <p>8:30 Service</p> <p>David Mills, Bret Slovikosky, Dave Adams, Mark MacDonald, Chuck Kinsley, Paul Nelson, and Frank Strakonsky.</p> <p>11:00 Service</p> <p>Greg Gray, Rob Summers, Gina Calcagni, Gloria and Donald Orrison.</p>	<p>January Flower Donors</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Jan. 7</td> <td>Altar</td> <td>Lectern</td> <td>Pulpit</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>David &amp; Cindy Mills</td> <td>Traci Davies</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jan. 14</td> <td colspan="3">Cathy Karl</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jan. 21</td> <td colspan="3">Linda English</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jan. 28</td> <td>Kern Thornton</td> <td colspan="2">Mary Jane McClement</td> </tr> </table> <p>** Contact the church office if you are interested in being a flower donor.</p>	Jan. 7	Altar	Lectern	Pulpit		David & Cindy Mills	Traci Davies		Jan. 14	Cathy Karl			Jan. 21	Linda English			Jan. 28	Kern Thornton	Mary Jane McClement	
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# Youth News

Happy New Year! May the Lord's blessing be upon you and your loved ones throughout 2018.



We had a fantastic ending to a blessed year, topping it off with our Christmas Party.

We also had a wonderful Christmas Eve Service with singing and stories.



Please continue to pray for our confirmands!

**Voices of Praise Youth Choir Meets Sundays at 4:30 in the Education building!**



## January Youth Schedule

January 7	Youth	5:30	Parish Hall/ed building
January 14	youth	5:30	Parish Hall/ed building
January 21	Youth Council	3:30	Education Building
January 21	youth	5:30	Parish Hall/ed building
January 26-27	LOCK-IN	7p-10a	Parish Hall/ed building

## January 28 NO YOUTH



On January 26, the youth will be having a lock in, from 7pm until 10 am on Saturday. We will be having a great time, going bowling and skating, and hanging out in the education building. On Saturday morning, we will be collecting canned goods, and we will come knocking on your doors. If you want to contribute, please let Katy Mossburg know, so we can plan a route. \*January and February are the leanest times in Maryland for the food banks. We will be delivering the food to the Frederick Food Bank.



## Enveloped in Missions!

It is time once again for our Enveloped in Missions fundraiser. This will run from January 7 through February 14. The envelopes will be numbered, and you donate the amount of the number (or more if you wish), so if you take # 10, you would give a \$10 donation.

## Church and Society: Who do people say we are?

As we observe the Christian season of Epiphany, commonly understood as the manifestation of the Christ child to the gentiles through the witness of the Wise Men from the East who bore gifts to the one they believed to be the new king of the Jews (Mt 2: 1-2), we have reason to visit once again in our hearts and lives the identity of the baby in the manger, Jesus. God's angels, earlier, had referred to the baby as a Savior when announcing his birth to the shepherds. Fast forward to His earthly ministry, Jesus, himself, asks his closest followers "who do people say I am?" (Mt 16: 11; Lk 9: 18).

From the prophets of old, especially Isaiah, the Jewish people had expected God's eventual restoration of their chosen status as a great nation to be manifest through a Messiah, a new king greater than even King David. Thus, it was the fulfillment of that expectation with which the birth of Jesus might well have been understood. While identifying himself in such a role, Jesus commanded his disciples not to make this known to others because he recognized that most people misunderstood the type of king and kingdom God had planned. Consequently, as the late William Barclay wrote in his book *Jesus as They Saw Him* (1962, p. 159): "He must teach them a Messiahship whose only power was sacrificial love; he must show them a picture of a Messiah whose reign is in the hearts of men, a Messiah who reigned from the Cross."

As a church community, by power of the Holy Spirit, we are part of the Body of Christ. Aspiring to be disciples of Jesus, therefore, we declare our purpose to be that which Jesus declared for himself (Lk 4: 18-19), our intent to abide faithfully by his great commandment to us (Mt 22: 37-40), and our commitment to go forth in our world to achieve these ends (Mt 28: 19-20). This is a mission focused ultimately on the society in which we live, local and global. In the new year upon us, as Calvary moves forward with a new church vision and strategic plan, let us be guided by the preceding scriptures of Jesus' mission for himself and his disciples. In so doing, as a gauge of our progress, let us ask ourselves: "*Who do people say we are?*" For the answers to that question are a manifestation of how our character and purpose is perceived by the community about us, the community in which God calls us to serve.

Paul D. Nelson



**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19**  
**6:30-8:30PM**

Come in your PJ's and be ready for a fun night filled with a Bible story, a craft, hot chocolate and popcorn and a great Christian family movie.

Children ages 4 and under must be accompanied by a parent.



**RSVP Required**  
**[www.calvaryumc.org](http://www.calvaryumc.org)**



CPR/AED Certification at Calvary  
Saturday, January 20, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Course Cost- \$80

(Includes digital certification, digital book, and additional resources)

The course will cover CPR procedures for the Adult, Child, and Infant, and use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Basic First Aid will cover controlling bleeding, shock, amputation, burns, sudden illness, stroke, diabetic emergencies, choking and much more. This is a blended learning course, meaning that part of the course is completed online prior to the classroom training date. **Pre-registration is required.**

America Safety and Health Institute (ASHI) CPR/AED Certification and First Aid for the Community and Workplace Training provided by SCS Safety Health and Security.

Contact Christy Mossburg for more information or with any questions.

Time with Children Sign—ups are now available . Please save this link to sign up today.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0849acab2baafdo-2017>



## *Thank You!*

It is with gratitude that I write this letter of thanks to all those folks who made this year's Christmas Extravaganza a big success. Thank you to:

Those who faithfully crafted every Tuesday and Wednesday to make our lovely craft creations .

Those who crafted items at home.

Those who provided items for the Bake Table, Silent Auction and White Elephant room.

Those who provided the soups for the luncheon.

The Friendly Circle SS class for the Country Ham Sandwiches.

Paul Metcalf who helped with the outdoor sign and indoor set-up and clean-up.

Those who donated to and helped make the cheeseballs. They were a success again.

Those who helped set-up and take down the bazaar.

Those who worked on the day of the bazaar.

Church member vendors who donated time, talents and contributions on the day of the bazaar.

The UMW groups who helped provide ingredients and made the filled jars for the gift baskets.

Cathy Baker for helping run off all the flyers and other forms for the bazaar and timely additions to the bulletins, e-weekly and newsletters.

Tom Mullineaux for help with the article in the News Post and the Calvary Coffee.

Bob Jacobs for help with the financial matters.

Those talented church members who provided lovely music at the bazaar.

It would be impossible to thank each and every person who helped make the bazaar such a success. To this date we have grossed \$ 5,000, which will go for mission work in Frederick.

Due to your generosity, many people will enjoy the bounty of our harvest. God Bless each and every one of you this holy season.

Becky Isaacs

Wesleyan Circle Meeting

Jan. 16, 2018

12:00 p.m.

Location TBA

# Calvary's Community Concert Series

presented by the Music and Arts Ministry  
of Calvary United Methodist Church



## Brian Ganz *Pianist*

**Sunday, January 28, 2017**

**3:00 p.m.**

*doors open at 2:30*

Calvary United Methodist Church

131 West Second Street

Frederick, MD 21701

**This concert is free and open to the public!**

### Chopin's Hidden Gems & All-Time Favorites

Renowned pianist Brian Ganz continues his journey through the complete works of Chopin as he explores the composer's time-honored masterpieces as well as some unknowns: Bourees, Fugue in A-minor, the Souvenir de Paganini, Waltz in C-sharp minor, Fantasy-Impromptu, and the Polonaise in A-flat major.

*Concert dates are firm at the time of posting and rarely change, but changes or cancellations by the artist/group and/or inclement weather may happen due to circumstances beyond our control. Changes will be posted at [www.calvaryumc.org/concerts](http://www.calvaryumc.org/concerts).*

Visit [www.calvaryumc.org/concerts](http://www.calvaryumc.org/concerts) for information on these upcoming events:

Sunday, February 18, 2018, Seraph Brass Quintet

Sunday, March 18, 2018, Chad Bowles, pianist

Sunday, April 29, 2018, Maire O'Brien, soprano, accompanied by Mark Riggleman, pianist

Dear Friends,

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to my Calvary friends for your many cards, prayers and loving words of hope and encouragement throughout my lengthy recovery. Pastor Shannon's visits, with her much needed positive outlook, were greatly appreciated, as well.

I need to also take this opportunity to express my unending gratitude to my very dear brother, Todd. Bless him for stepping up to manage our affairs and especially for avoiding the temptation to rid himself of my cat during my extended absence.

It has indeed been a long 4+ months since the accident but I am finally taking slow, yet painful, steps, so I am looking forward to joining everyone in worship this Christmas season. I am reminded everyday that all things are possible through Christ Jesus!

Gratefully yours,

Shauna Main

#### January 2018 Calvary Weekday School Newsletter

Greetings and Happy New Year to our Calvary family. We enjoyed a busy holiday season with multicultural celebrations, along with Open Houses for the upcoming school year.

Our current families had the opportunity to register during the month of December, followed by Calvary alumni, then the wider community. We have a classroom of three's filled, as well as a full enrollment for the 5 day four's. Kindergarten numbers are up from this time last year; we still have openings in other preschool classes and schedule tours by appointment. Call 301.662.6783 for more information.

As part of our Honor's Program this month we are filling Love Bags for Calvary's senior families as a gift, bringing joy and treats to brighten one's day. Last month we collected winter clothing for the CASS program through FCPS. During February we will be asking for diaper donations to benefit families in need through the Frederick Birthing Circle. Come March our Kindergartners will travel to Homewood for a special St. Patrick's Day singalong, followed by a food drive in the Spring to help provide needed food items over the summer months. Connecting to the wider community helps to engender kindness and a spirit of giving, beginning at an early age. We continue to thank you, Calvary UM Church for your support and giving us a beautiful place to share with you. Happy New Year.

Mrs. Walmsley, Director



“My people come to you, as they usually do, and sit before you to listen to your words, but they do not put them into practice. With their mouths they express devotion, but their hearts are greedy for unjust gain.” Ezekiel 33: 31

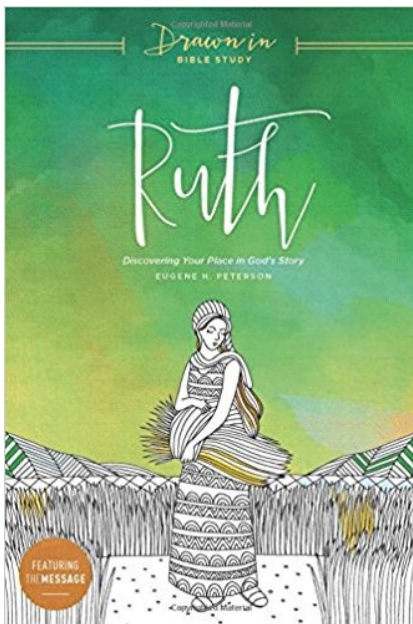
Such words of God are piercing to the heart. This is a good time to meditate upon this verse with a contrite heart. Very few of us can deny the way these words condemn us in living our faith.

As regular attenders and givers to Calvary, you are most likely the ones who are reading this article. It is a message that is needed by those who are the core family of Calvary. These words are a good reminder for each of us to remember that what we hear on Sunday and read daily in scripture is something that we need to practice in our daily lives.

We know we are to love God with our whole being, and to love our neighbor as much as we love ourselves - we have heard it said and have read it. But do we? How many times does Jesus say to care for the widows, orphans, poor and needy? But do we at every opportunity? Do we practice what God asks or do we only listen and not heed? It is a matter of saving your soul.

Being a righteous disciple, a good Christian in practice, is not easy. Jesus said it would be so. He spoke to us how hard it would be in following him. Because it is not easy, we must be all the more diligent to practice what we hear, what we read, and what we know.

When we slip, when we are condemned in failure, we raise up and try with greater determination to practice what is preached.



An Afternoon with Ruth, January 27, 1-5pm Join us for an afternoon filled with warm friends, warm food, digging into the Bible and getting creative. Coloring quiets your heart and mind so you can enter fully into Scripture's stories. The Bible's passion and personality come through in The Message, surprising new and long-time Bible readers alike. Ruth: Struck by tragedy . On the fringes of society . Seizing upon hope. Ruth didn't wait for hope to arrive. She sought it out and grabbed hold of it. Compelled by need, animated by faith, she dared to leave the only land she knew. Ruth's resilience and resourcefulness offer you a creative vision to navigate life's inevitable struggles, trust God, and hold fast to his irrevocable hope. \$15 Per Person, includes your own book, coloring supplies for the afternoon, and beverages. Attendees are invited to bring a dish to share. Register at [www.calvaryumc.org](http://www.calvaryumc.org).

Contact Christy Mossburg with any questions.



# Vine Theology

Tuesdays 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
at Vini Culture on 20 North Market Street  
for a Pub Theology-style discussion

Sponsored by Brook Hill, Calvary, Middletown and Trinity United Methodist Church



### **Calvary Has Been Selected!**

Because of our commitment and experience with Group VBS each year, the publishing company, **Group Publishing has selected Calvary to be a location for leader training on March 10, 2018.** We will open our doors and host leaders from churches in Frederick County and beyond that are using the Shipwrecked theme for 2018. This is an exciting opportunity to showcase our church to other church volunteers and community members. In return for being a host for this even Calvary will receive all decorations that Group uses during the training as well as a \$700 credit towards our VBS supplies for this year!

When – Saturday, March 10, 2018 8am-Noon

If you would like to volunteer to help provide hospitality and check-in for this event, please contact Christy Mossburg. ([Christy@calvaryumc.org](mailto:Christy@calvaryumc.org) or 301-524-2157)

*[Group's VBS FunShop](#) events offer hands-on training that gives practical pointers on everything from fundraising and recruiting to decorating and cleanup. Learn how to create amazing decorations and get step-by-step instructions, experience a "Day at VBS," network, and win prizes! Discover time-saving and budget-stretching tips from Group's VBS veterans. You'll learn to plan, coordinate, do effective family follow-up, and pull off an amazing VBS event. Bring all your key leaders!*

***Plus,** these networking sessions help you share ideas and coordinate sharing props and decorating resources with other churches in your area. You'll get an exclusive FunShop gift and jumpstart your VBS season!*

**And, don't miss Calvary's VBS, June 25 – 29! Registration coming soon!**

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*more info*

Classes begin Sunday, January 7th, 2018 at 5:30-7:30pm (9 weeks).  
 Calvary United Methodist Church 131 W 2nd St. Frederick, MD 21701  
 Contact Alex Kelly at [alexandra.kelly@ml.com](mailto:alexandra.kelly@ml.com) for more details or visit <https://fpu.com/1049947>  
[daveramsey.com/findaclass](https://daveramsey.com/findaclass)

Deaths in the congregation:  
 Delores Hahn      December 27



Saturday,  
 January 13  
 8:00—9:30

Sponsored by the  
United Methodist  
Women and the  
Board of Church and  
Society

Join us for education about justice issues at

# MD LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY DAY



*Let's make our positions known.*

DATE

**FEBRUARY 22, 2018**

TIME

**8:30 AM - 3 PM**

PLACE

**ASBURY UMC,  
ANNAPOLIS**

SAVE THE DATE



## **January Anniversary**

Jody and Laura Francisco	Jan 5	Gregory and Anne Gray	Jan 16
Cindy and Steve Naugle	Jan 11	Jack and Renee Vega	Jan 19
Gary and Janine Thomas	Jan 14	Laura and Skip Boston	Jan 24
Bruce and Mary Caruthers	Jan 16		

## **January Birthday's**

1, William Fout, Joan Glock, Joanne Hasson, Fern Kenney, Robert Schmeltz, Judy Smith, Judy Blackledge, Gwen Caudill, Gerald Duvall, Ernest Watkins, Doris Fruth, Patricia Grove, Jason Barber, Leslie Hutzell, Walter Lee, Lillian Null, Joan Rothenhoefer, Rebecca Staley, Henry Stull, Bernard Crawford, Ron Tyeryar, Donald Everly, Ellen Gardiner, Sheila Harris, Jeff Adam, Arthur Kolb, Charles Lidie, Nancy Molesworth, Patricia Reynolds, Mary Sanders, Ed Ahlstrom, Julian Tavenner, Aubrey Dixon, Betty Fawley, Sandra Fout, Virginia Grossnickle, Nancy Hendericks, Sandra Kenney, Mary Sue Krause, Randy McKann, Cindy Schmeltz, Dennis Smith, Kurt Braun, Bob Strine, Nelle Harding, Donna Jean Jeo, Kathryn Lee, Susan Miller, Lee Reichard, Thomas Ruffner, David Ayersman, Rebecca Burgee, Dorothy Stull, David Dimock, Roxie Tyeryar, Shirley Everly, Isabella Washburn, Douglas Glock, Doris Kolb, Thomas Littleton, Ruth Schipper, David Blackledge, Tillie Tavenner, Ann Duvall, Elizabeth Wade, Lori Frazee, William Grove, Suzanne McKann, Gay Mullican, Carole Proudfoot, Betty Rollins, Linda Smith, Sandra Braun, Peggy Stine, June Trout, Michael Edwards, Susan Weddle, John Karl, Margaret Ann Kline, Ruth Lenhart, Marian Miskell, Edward Reynolds, Barbara Shipley, Maurice Stephan, Cynthia Burke, Verner Sundell, Carol Dimock, Judith Eyler, 2, Edwin Kinsey, Joni Allen, 3, Cyd Maubert, Jennifer Bennett, Tad Robinson, 4, Douglas Graham, Carol Keirn, Bertram Edmonston, Doris Branch, Dorothy Landis, Mary Cashour, 5, John Cosby, Larry Silbernagel, Nevaeh Gannon, Christopher Kile, 6, Harold Cassell, Frank Strakonsky, 7, Connor Weedon, Bill Warehime, 8, Tammy Polvinale, Melissa Rankin, Paula Coffman, Mary Schueler, 9, Dwayne Watson, Kate Mills, 10, Jean Shaff, Virginia Shoemaker, Peggy Rhoderick, Robert Wilson, Elizabeth Knapp, 11, Gregory Kile, Debbie Patterson, Karl Zimmerman, Mike Albro, 12, Peter Milum, Kayla Gannon, Jack Tritt, Mary Ann Mood, Judith Ahlstrom, Janet Fish, 13, Hannah Willetts, 14, Glenn Ness, Charlotee Mueller, Brian Griffee, 15, Dawn Kraham, Mark MacDonald, Pet Allen, Sue Ann Wilms, John Kile, Paula Kelly, Rob Chewing, 16, Howard Strine, Gary Thomas, Howard Graham, Catherin Cashour, Brenda Kinsley, Geraldine Hardland, 17, Carin Quigley, Doris Gaither, Sharinna Sarmiento, Leslie Bell, 18, William Polvinale, 19, Leann Buchanan, Greg Keys, Fiona Richey, Bill Lyon, Susan Staley, Maria Calcagni, 20, Scott of-ficer, Gracie Garcia, 21, Christy Whittington, Hadley Aud, Courtney Cirko, 22, Patricia Paugh, Heidiann Arnold, Maddie Meyers, 23, Beverly Nealon, Mary Hartsock, 24, Tim Ritterbusch, Mikaela Vega, Sharon Adams, 25, Mark McKann, Jeffrey Zalatoris, Zachary Pard, 26, Walker Stone, Gene Selby, 27, Abbie Mueller, 28, Elisabeth Lefwich, Marcia Fuoss, Katie Ballenger, 29, Andrew Byers, Joanne O'Keefe, 30, Susan Engler, Kent Willetts, Robert Sacoman, 31, Jack Vega.

## January 2018

Jan. 1

Happy New Year!

Church Office Closed

Jan. 2

12:30 p.m. UMW Ex. Comm.

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

6:30 p.m. Vine Theory

At Vini Culture

7:00 p.m. Joyful Noise

7:30 p.m. Gospel Choir

Jan. 3

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Open Prayer

Jan. 4

6:30 p.m. Kithen Committee

7:15 p.m. Cathedral Choir

Jan. 6

9:00 a.m. De-green the church

10:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl

Jan. 7 Wheelbarrow Sunday

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

12:30 p.m. Genesis Choir/Bells  
for Jesus

1:00 p.m. Sonshine Choir

4:30 p.m. Voices of Praise

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

5:30 p.m. Financial Peace

Jan. 8

6:30 p.m. Trustees

Jan. 9

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Vine Theory at

Vini Culture

7:00 p.m.. Joyful Noise

7:30 p.m. Gospel Choir

Jan. 10

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Open Prayer

7:00 p.m. New Leaders

Jan. 11

1:00 p.m. Mary Martha

7:15 p.m. Cathedral Choir

Jan. 13

8:00 a.m. UMM Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Church & Society

Jan. 14

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

9:45 p.m. Exploring Member  
Class

11:00 a.m. Worship

12:30 p.m. Genesis Choir/Bells  
for Jesus

1:00 p.m. Sonshine Choir

4:30 p.m. voices of Praise

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

5:30 p.m. Financial Peace

Jan. 15

6:30 p.m. Trustee

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee

Jan. 16

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

6:30 p.m. Vine Theory at

Vini Culture

7:00 p.m. Joyful Noise

7:30 p.m. Gospel Choir

Jan. 17

1:00 p.m. Steering Committee

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Open Prayer

7:30 p.m. Book Study

Jan. 18

7:15 p.m. Cathedral Choir

Jan. 19

6:30 p.m. Family Fun Night

Jan. 20

9:00 a.m. CPR/AED Training

Jan. 21

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Exploring Member  
ship class

11:00 a.m. Worship

12:30 p.m. Genesis Choir/ Bells  
For Jesus

1:00 p.m. Sonshine Choir

4:30 p.m. Voices of Praise

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

## January 2018

Jan. 22

7:00 p.m. Church Council

Jan. 23

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study

11:30 a.m. Staff Development Day

6:30 p.m. Vine Theory at Vini Culture

7:00p.m. Joyful Noise

7:30 p.m. Gospel Choir

Jan. 24

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Miriam Circle

Jan. 25

7:15 p.m. Cathedral Choir

Jan. 27

12:00 p.m. Mini Women's Retreat

Jan. 28

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

12:30 p.m. Genesis Choir/ Bells for Jesus

1:00 p.m. Sonshine Choir

3:00 p.m. Concert Series

4:30 p.m. Voices of Youth

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

5:30 p.m. Financial Peace

Jan. 29

7:00 p.m. SPRC

Jan. 30

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Joyful Noise

7:30 p.m. Gospel Choir

Jan. 31

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Open Chapel



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