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Luke 2:1-14 KJV

² And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. ² (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) ³ And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. ⁴ And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) ⁵ To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. ⁶ And so it was, that, while they

were there, the days that she should be brought forth her wrapped him in and laid him in a there was no room

⁸ And there were in shepherds abiding watch over their And, lo, the angel of them, and the glory round about them: afraid. ¹⁰ And the

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. ~Luke 2:10-11 KJV



were accomplished delivered. ⁷ And she firstborn son, and swaddling clothes, manger; because for them in the inn. the same country in the field, keeping flock by night. ⁹ the Lord came upon of the Lord shone and they were sore angel said unto

them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, ¹⁴ Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Our monthly newsletter *Water Cup* is distributed gratis to members and friends of the congregation to encourage vital Christian living and to promote participation in the life and work of the Church.

We hope you find this issue of the *Water Cup* informative and helpful. We welcome your contributions and comments.

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**WATER CUP DEADLINE
for the January 2022 issue
is December 17, 2021.**



MISSION STATEMENT

The living water of Christ wells up within us and overflows! It is our mission to be obedient to Christ by living in unity with one another, by discipling one another through the Holy Spirit, and by reaching out to our neighbors.

PRAYER PARTNERS THIS MONTH

Diane Bridge
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and Christine Shroyer
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...Pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. ~ James 5:16b



The **Moxham Church of the Brethren** is our prayer partner church for the year 2021. Let us, at Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, keep them in our prayers.



✝ Isaiah 9:6-7 KJV ✝

⁶ For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.



⁷ Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.



THANK YOU!

The Missions and Service Commission would like to thank all those who participated in the Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child. We collected 37 boxes and \$459. Through your generosity, children around the world will feel the love of Christ through their shoeboxes. May God bless each one of you!

***Please remember the following,
who are actively serving our country...***



George M. Adams IV has retired from the Army after serving 23 years. He and his wife, Lisa, Sons – Quentin & Tristin are living in Georgia.

SGT Adam Veres, Army Specialist
(Whitney Weimer)

Jonathan Zanoni, US Coast Guard (Cayla Roberts)

MAJOR Mark Bedrin, Army (Katie McDonald)

SPECIALIST Sierra Alwine, Army

Ssgt Nathan Pahel, Air Force (Annie Bridge)

Police Officer Matthew Bridge, Richland PD

AB Jenna A. Hauser, US Air Force

PRAYER FLAG

We are thankful for those who do God's work to protect us. Please pray for our peacekeepers. The Missions and Service Commission has a prayer flag displayed in support of active duty military personnel, 1st responders, EMS, firefighters, police officers, and conscientious objectors, presently serving from our congregation. If you have a loved one you would like to add, please give the name, office, or type of duty, along with a picture to the church office. If you prefer not to submit a picture, we can simply post the name.

**THE FINANCE COMMISSION IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE
A NEW SCHOLARSHIP FUND AVAILABLE TO
MAPLE SPRING CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
FAMILY MEMBERS**

In 2020, upon the passing of Jane (Rummel) Griffith, her children, Bill Griffith and Barbara Griffith-Balzer, as per Jane's bequest, donated \$25,000 to Maple Spring COB to be used as a perpetual yearly scholarship in the amount of \$1000. Jane formerly attended here and grew up along the Maple Springs Road. This award is available to Maple Spring members, their children, grandchildren and other family members. The name of that scholarship fund is the Herald and Jane (Rummel) Griffith Memorial Maple Spring College Scholarship Fund.

Upon further discussion with the Griffith family, it was decided to invest that money with the Community Foundation of the Alleghenies (CFA) to manage the fund as they have a well-established scholarship program. After scholarship candidates are identified, the MSCOB Finance Commission will verify that the applicants are members of MSCOB or their family members, after which the Community Foundation of the Alleghenies Scholarship committee will handle the scholarship recipient selection process based on their:

1. Acceptance to an accredited program with a university, college, trade school or similar institute

2. Financial need, as a primary consideration
3. Academics
4. Extracurricular activities, community and church involvement, character and work experience, if applicable

The application period is **now open** for this scholarship for the 2022-23 academic year. Applications are being accepted on the website cfalleghenies.org. Award will be made in the spring of 2022.

Once a candidate is selected by the CFA, they will contact the student, the MSCOB Finance Commission and the Griffith family. They will ensure that the student completes the required paperwork. They will also apply to see if this student qualifies for a matching grant through the PHEAAA/PATH and if so will handle the necessary paperwork on behalf of the student. Award money is sent directly to the college or school on that student's behalf.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE
ON OUR VISITATION LIST**

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DEACON MINISTRY

...Serving the Maple Spring Congregation

People with a Calling

The first excerpt in a series taken from the pamphlet "People with a Calling" published by the Church of The Brethren.

Joining the Church of the Brethren is an exciting and momentous step. More than the end of a journey, it is the beginning of a new life of adventure and responsibility. It is also a step to be taken after study and prayerful meditation. Here, briefly, is what it means.

It is joining a people:

Someone once compared the church to a few reeds growing in a river. The reeds gather enough other reeds, and after a while they end up changing the course of the river. Becoming part of a people of faith is like that. You not only experience God's love and presence, you join hands with others who are changing the course of the world. A gathered and Spirit empowered people will help you grow in faith and make a difference in the lives of those around you.

The church will also nurture your personal life. The faith community can support you and your family in difficult times, or in the costly steps that discipleship and faithfulness to the gospel sometimes require. It will help shape life's priorities and mold your values, as well as those of your children.

For all of these reasons and others, the Church of the Brethren provides an appropriate setting for Christian nurture, praise and worship. Members are urged to attend worship services regularly and participate in prayer and Bible study groups as well as church school classes. Your local congregation will doubtless provide you with opportunities to discover your spiritual gifts and then use these God-given talents within the life of the church for the benefit of all.

submitted by Michael Stevens

Hey! It isn't Christmas yet

The most counter cultural thing a Christian can do today is to refuse the drive to Christmas. If you watched the Macy's parade on Thanksgiving, Santa came riding in at the end of the parade with the bold symbolic statement that Christmas has come. The commercialization of Christmas is obvious. "Santa has come, the Christmas season is here, so come shop with us."

The last thing our culture wants to do in this season is wait. We don't want to hear about voices crying out in the wilderness, of a young woman wrestling with what the child she carries means for her and the world, or even about some long off time when Christ will come again. With all the decorations and advertisements we are collectively saying "Get on it with it." Just like a child unable to control

the excitement, who treasure hunts around the house for gifts, we want the celebration now. None of this waiting business.

Yet, in truth, this is Advent. It is not Christmas. We are waiting. We are preparing. To observe Advent is to push back on our culture of consumption and immediacy. To observe Advent is THE Christian practice for our time. For in Advent we acknowledge the delay. We recall the Hebrew people waiting for the Promised One. And we proclaim the fact that we are liminal people. We live in the now-and-not-yet-ness of our faith. Jesus has come, and we wait for him to come again. We wait.

Waiting is so uncomfortable because we have to acknowledge both our longing and our lacking. When we confront our longing, we realize that there is something we lack. That is very definition of desire. We want what we don't have. And when we see our longing played out each Sunday of Advent we are confronted with the very reality that we are not yet in the fullness of God's embrace. In a culture that celebrates immediacy, consumption, and satisfaction, such a realization is nearly anathema.

In Advent we embody both our longing and come to terms with the very distance between us and God. Christians today have bought into our culture of immediacy, preaching a Gospel of God's full presence. To even hold the season and practice of Advent counters the way we have tried to share the Good News. Advent, then, chastens us as followers of Jesus by reminding us that God is both with us and yet before us. It forces us to accept the distance between us and Christ. Christ is not "in us" but coming. Christ is not here, but is calling us into the fullness of faith.

At the close of his beautiful memoir, *The Seven Storey Mountain*, Thomas Merton put words to this paradox. "I no longer desire to see anything that implies a distance between You and me: and if I stand back and consider myself and You as if something had passed between us, from me to You, I will inevitably see the gap between us and remember the distance between us. My God, it is that gap and that distance which will kill me."

To the world around us, living in want and wait does seem like death. Why wait for anything when everything is right here? Why wallow in longing when satisfaction is so easy? And for the dominant theology of our time, preparing for the coming of Christ contradicts the very immanence we preach. Why prepare for Christ when we have Christ now, in our hearts, and will go to heaven when we die? Why all this business of rough places smoothed, valleys lifted up, mountains made low, the overthrow of the powerful, and the proud humbled?

It is Advent sisters and brothers, and there is no greater resistance than to hold this season of waiting. Advent is counter cultural.

(2015) Joshua Brockway, Director, Spiritual Life and Discipleship, Church of the Brethren

submitted by Mike Seganos

FROM THE PASTOR...

Joy to the World

You know the words to the song, "Joy to the World." How many times have we sung that song at Christmas time? We have every word memorized, like an old hymn from a hundred years ago that thrills our hearts. Memories come alive from our youth, and often move us to tears as we sing. My! How the years have passed by, reminding us that we can't go back...only in thoughts we treasure.

Our three sons loved Christmas time, because of the food, decorations, and gifts. Every Christmas morning, we would read the Bible story, often my wife Joy quoted the Luke chapter she has memorized from her youth. I would pray, and always give thanks for what we were about to enjoy from under the tree. Usually, I would stop the boys just before the first gift was opened, and ask them a simple question. They all knew it and were usually prepared, but sometimes not sure how to answer such a strange question. They heard my story of my youth many times. Our sons were taken care of and lived a blessed youth of material toys and gifts. But one year, one of our sons after opening all his gifts asked, "Is this all I get?" (Are you serious?)

Saints of God, where is all the joy for what you got?? What joy do you have to share with the world? We are told WE are the 1% of the world's population that's living the American dream. How's that working out for you? We are the rare 1 percent of the world, whom God has so richly blessed. What more do you and I need? Jesus came into this world with songs of praise. He wasn't singing it, didn't demand adoration, and wasn't crowned king. People came searching for a special baby and gave Him gifts, in adoration not of this world. There was a motivation within the spirit of those who wanted to give, in worship to this baby Jesus.

Thirty-three years later, there was a motivation in the spirit of men to kill Jesus, as they stood and watched Him heal the sick and love the unlovable. At that time, those people hated this Rebel Christ, who spoke against their traditions. He was despised, rejected, and died for the very ones who hated Him. In death, He descended into the lower depths and led captives out, by setting them free from the law...by His shed blood!

Jesus Christ became the King eternal, and gave gifts from His Holy Spirit. The gift of salvation was free, yet He paid the highest price in loss of His life for you. That is an out of this world price for the ones He loves! Wouldn't you agree? He didn't have to; He didn't want to, but He did.

So, every Christmas I would ask our boys, "What are you giving Jesus this year for His birthday??" They would reply, "What can I give Him, Dad, if I don't know what?" To which I would answer, "Son, just give Jesus your heart this year, and let it be joyful for all He is, and all He has done and will do for you!" So, I ask you, who read, "What gift are you giving Jesus for His birthday?" You may have everything you need, because He gave it all to you. My lovely bride, Joy, will tell you there is a balance in life. Your pastor and his wife will suggest a gift for you to give back to your King. Give Jesus Joy.

That's right, give back what few people have to give even in 1% of this world's population. You can give the 99% of the people you cross paths with this year, JOY. You can't earn it, or pretend it, fake it, or bake it. Share it from your housetop and take it to the streets! Tell the whole world and everyone you meet! Tell them about the fire down in your soul! Tell them about the Rock, in your rock-n-roll. Ask the Holy Spirit to renew the joy of your salvation. Honor that baby, who became a King for your joy. Praise the King for taking your sin, and wrapping you in righteousness. Rejoice that you have been given another year in life. Notice that you are loved greatly, beyond mortal love by a supreme King! His love is perfect, without end, and never ever fails.

Go ahead children; give back the gift that never ends, joy! In eternity there is joy forever more! Hallelujah! Rejoice in your Savior! Joy is in your King!



Joy to the world!
The Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare Him room!





CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Youth are collecting Christmas Cards to distribute, within the congregation, over the holiday. A mailbox will be placed in the annex lobby from November 28 – December 19, in which cards can be placed for members of the congregation.



CHILDREN'S BELL CHOIR

We will have practice on Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Children can go directly from practice to Awana Club. The bell choir is open to all children ages 4 and up. The Children's Bell Choir will perform, during morning worship Sunday, November 28th and Sunday, December 26th. Hope to see you there!



CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP MEAL

The Christian Education Commission is hosting the Annual Maple Spring Christmas Fellowship Meal, Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021. We will provide hot dogs, sloppy joes, chips, vegetables, and drinks. Each family is asked to bring a dozen cookies to share with the church family, and a dozen cookies to share with the soup kitchen in Johnstown. We will pass out the Cradle Roll gifts and the Children's Sunday School gifts. We hope to see everyone there, to kick-off the Christmas season.



CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The choir will present the Cantata, *Good News From Home*, during the morning worship service on December 19th. This is a joyous combination of festive original songs and beloved Christmas carols, which celebrate the birth of King Jesus. You don't want to miss it!



AWANA CLUB HOLIDAY BREAK

Your AWANA leaders have scheduled a Holiday break. Our last meeting of the year will be December 12th. We will conclude this year's AWANA club with a celebration of Jesus's birthday. We look forward to restarting our AWANA club meetings January 2nd.



LIVE NATIVITY, "THE FIRST NOEL"

The Conemaugh Township Area Ministries will be sponsoring the Live Nativity, "The First Noel", on Friday, Dec. 10th from 5-8 pm and Saturday, Dec. 11th from 2-8 pm at Davidsville Community Church located at 198 Pender Road. This is an inside and outside presentation. We are collecting canned goods again for the food pantry, as your "taxes" for entry into Bethlehem. We are encouraging masks be used for the inside tour. We would like to ask the congregations of Conemaugh Township to participate by donating baked goods for the Market Place. Cookies and baked goods are appreciated and will be offered to all who attend. Cookies and baked goods may be delivered to the Kaufman Church foyer on Thursday, Dec. 9th between the hours of 2-4 pm, or contact Trish at 814-288-2425 for other arrangements. Please leave a message, if there is no answer. We thank you in advance for your help to make this another successful year of helping the Conemaugh Township community and beyond.



HARMONY LIGHT FEST
A drive-thru celebration of Christmas
 Dec. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18 6-9 pm
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THE TRUE LIGHT, THE TRUE BREAD, THE TRUE VINE

There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God (John 1:9-13 NASB).

Jesus Is the True Light

- 1 In a world that is still being darkened by the sinfulness of man's heart, pray that your neighbors will be enlightened by Jesus and will comprehend the true light of the gospel (John 1:4-5, 9).
- 2 As John "came as a witness, to testify about the Light, so that all might believe through him," pray that today's church will be just as bold in testifying about the gospel truths of Jesus (John 1:6-7).
- 3 Pray for the lost in your neighborhood to understand that when they believe in Jesus and submit to Him as Lord, they are given the right to become children of God (John 1:12).
- 4 As many are thinking about Christmas, pray that those who are lost and "sitting in the land and shadow of death" will repent from their sin and realize that the light of God's love has dawned on them through Jesus (Matthew 4:16-17).
- 5 When Simeon blessed the baby Jesus, he described Him as "a Light of revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel" (Luke 2:32). Pray today that both unbelieving Jews and Gentiles will have the truth of Jesus' gospel revealed to them so that they may be saved.
- 6 Pray that Christ's followers, the children of light living in your community, will act shrewdly when it comes to being good stewards of all that God has given them spiritually, physically, and financially (Luke 16:8-9).
- 7 Jesus said, "Everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed" (John 3:20). Pray that the lost in your community will understand that God sees all of their sinful deeds, and that they cannot run from His judgment.
- 8 Jesus taught that those who follow Him "will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life" (John 8:12). Pray that your church family will lay aside the deeds of darkness and walk in the light of Jesus' presence within them.
- 9 Jesus said that those who are walking in spiritual darkness do not know where they are going (John 12:35). Pray for the lost in your city to find their way by believing in Jesus, the true light, and therefore becoming children of light (John 12:36).
- 10 Pray for those who are "light in the Lord" to truly walk as children of light—believers who do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness but learn and do that which is pleasing to the Lord (Ephesians 5:8-11).

Jesus Is the True Bread

- 11 In a world where people are spiritually hungry for that which will satisfy the longings of their souls, pray that everyone will see how God made a way for them to be in a fulfilling relationship with Him by giving us the "true bread out of heaven" (John 6:32).
- 12 Pray that the lost in your community will understand that the only way to experience real life in this world is to partake of the bread of God, which comes down out of heaven and gives life to the world (John 6:33).
- 13 Knowing there are many people in this world who are hungering and thirsting for that which is eternally real, pray that they will believe in Jesus and be satisfied (John 6:35).
- 14 Pray that those in your community who "eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of violence" will be spiritually transformed by entering into a relationship with Jesus, the Bread of Life (Proverbs 4:17).



15 Pray that we as a people will repent and turn away from our sinful ways and deeds. Pray that we will understand how God sometimes feeds nations “the bread of tears” when their hearts are not right with Him (Psalm 80:4-6).

16 Proverbs 20:17 states, “Bread obtained by falsehood is sweet to a man, but afterward his mouth will be filled with gravel.” Pray that deceit and falsehood will not be found among the people of God in your community.

17 Remembering how in communion the bread represents the body of Christ, pray that everyone in your church family will truly examine their relationship with Christ and others before participating in this meaningful experience (1 Corinthians 11:23-28).

18 Pray for repentance to come to the lives of any in your church family who have experienced weakness or sickness because they failed to examine themselves before observing communion (1 Corinthians 11:29-30).

19 Pray that the families of your church will consistently celebrate the life we have in Christ, not “with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth” (1 Corinthians 5:8).

20 Since all genuine believers partake of the one Bread of Life, pray that we will be united as the Body of Christ and stand together as one in these days of growing pressure, opposition, and persecution (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

Jesus Is the True Vine

21 Knowing that Jesus is the true vine and the Father is the vine-dresser, thank God today for allowing us to be branches that can have a relationship with Him through Jesus (John 15:1, 5).

22 Pray that as Christians, we will welcome the pruning work of the Father as He cuts away anything in us that does not reflect His nature or that prohibits the growth of spiritual fruit in us (John 15:2).

23 Since we as believers are each a part of God’s vine, pray that we will always accept God’s Word as truth and allow Him to use it as the pruning tool for seeing our lives cleansed (John 15:3).

24 Since the only way a branch can produce fruit is by abiding in its vine, pray that every member of your church family will abide in Jesus and allow His words to abide in them (John 15:4, 7).

25 What a glorious day this is, remembering the love of God—the love that moved Him to send His only Son into this world so that all who believe in Him may be saved (John 3:16)! Throughout today, let us praise Him for His transcendent love.

26 Many professing believers seem to operate in the power of their own strength while doing religious things for God. Pray that every believer in your church family will understand that apart from Christ’s abiding, guiding, empowering presence in them, they can do nothing (John 15:5).

27 Pray that the world will understand that if anyone does not abide in Christ, they will be thrown away as a branch and cast into the fire for burning (John 15:6).

28 Pray that the members of your church family will bring great glory to God this coming year by proving to be genuine, fruit-bearing followers of Christ (John 15:8).

29 Pray that your Christian friends will make the commitment to demonstrate their love for Christ this next year by obeying His commands. Pray that their commitment to do so will reflect the love Jesus had for His Father when He obeyed the Father’s every command (John 15:10).

30 As branches on God’s vine, pray that the members of your church family will love one another just like Jesus loved His disciples (John 15:12).

31 As we move into a new year, pray that the church in America will genuinely turn, pray, and unite in seeking God for revival and spiritual awakening. Pray that we will again fall in love with the One who truly is the true Light, Bread, and Vine (Revelation 2:4-5).



December 2021

Maple Spring Church Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4 Owen Stevens
5 Alan Baraniak	6 Arbutus Blough Sally Stutzman	7 David & Dawna Frederick	8	9	10	11
12 Mya Kane Van Lisbon Laurel Rosenbaum	13 Anna Hostetler	14 Monica Shaffer Harold & Reta Alwine	15 Alison Luprek	16 Jordan Shroyer	17 Logan Lichvar	18 Sherry Schulz
19	20	21	22 Dale & Gloria Holder	23 Richard Mostoller	24 Christmas Eve Betty Shaffer	25 Christmas Day Dave Piskuric
26 Harrison Hauser Jeff Soha	27 Carol Leverknight Nevada Stutzman	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Eve

December 2021

Maple Spring Church Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 1st Sunday of Advent - Hope 9:30 Sunday School 10:35 Morning Worship with Children's Bell Choir 5:30 Bell Choir Practice 6:00 Awana Club	29	30 9:00 am Humble Hands	1 9:00 am Prayer 7:00 pm Choir Practice	2	3	4
5 2nd Sunday of Advent - Peace 9:30 Sunday School 10:35 Morning Worship Fellowship Meal with Children's Bell Choir 5:30 Bell Choir Practice 6:00 Awana Club 6:00 Youth Meeting	6	7 9:00 am Humble Hands	8 9:00 am Prayer 7:00 pm Choir Practice	9	10	11
12 3rd Sunday of Advent - Joy 9:30 Sunday School 10:35 Morning Worship 5:30 Bell Choir Practice 6:00 Awana Club	13	14 9:00 am Humble Hands	15 9:00 am Prayer 7:00 pm Choir Practice	16	17	18
19 4th Sunday of Advent - Love 9:30 Sunday School 10:35 Morning Worship Christmas Cantata Gift Delivery 6:00 Youth Meeting	20	21 9:00 am Humble Hands	22 9:00 am Prayer	23	24 Christmas Eve Last Day of Advent 8:00 pm Christmas Eve Service Lighting of the Christ Candle!	25 Christmas Day
26 9:30 Sunday School 10:35 Morning Worship with Children's Bell Choir Bread & Cup Communion	27	28 9:00 am Humble Hands	29 9:00 am Prayer	30	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day