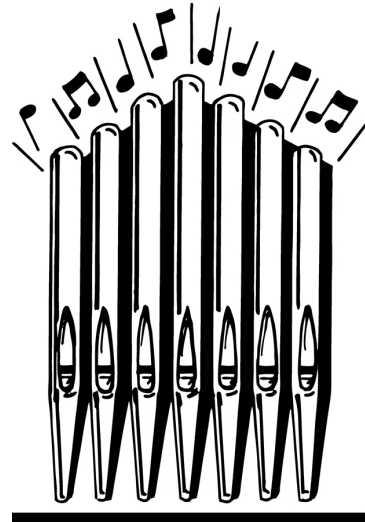
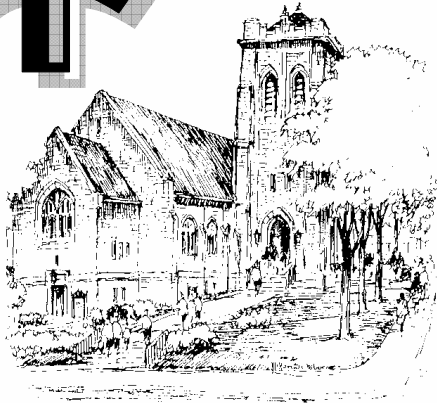


# The Presby Post



## Advent Organ Recitals

### Advent Organ Recitals

Wednesdays at 12:10 PM

December 2

Mary Bahnfleth (St. Paul's UMC)  
and PSU students

December 9

Mark Harries

December 16

Ned Wetherald

Take a break from the busy world as you enjoy a 25-30 minute organ recital followed by a simple lunch. Time for quiet and reflection and fellowship.

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**Deadline for  
January PresbyPost  
Friday, December 11, 2009**

Deadline for February PresbyPost  
Friday, January 15, 2010

### 82nd Annual Christmas Candlelight Services

Sunday, December 13  
4:00 & 7:00 PM

The Candlelight Choir  
and Orchestra

**"God's Great Love"**  
Arrangements of traditional,  
contemporary, and original  
Christmas music.

Carols to hear and to sing!

Child care will be available.



## CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

### More Advent and Christmas Events

SERRV Sale - November 29, Dec. 6, 13

Angel Tree - until December 14

Christmas Eve Services

7:00 PM - Lessons and Carols led by the children and youth of LOGOS

11:00 PM - Lessons and Carols led by the Chancel Choir,  
with candle lighting

Community Christmas Day Dinner - December 25, 3:30 PM

## Presbyterian Women News

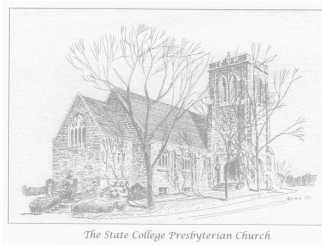
**Thank you** wonderful ladies who attended the PW Fall Luncheon for your generous contribution to the Thank Offering. A grand total of \$644 will be given to the PW national projects in the United States and to grants to Foreign programs.

**Lovely church note cards** are available in time for the holidays. Sold at Circle meetings and in the Church Office. Cost \$6.00 for package of 10.

**PW Board Meeting** - Wednesday, December 9, 1:00 PM in the Church Library

**Esther Circle** - Monday, December 14, noon. Christmas Lunch at the home of Natalie Noll, 3301 Shellers Bend #906. Instead of an exchange of gifts, donations of money will be given to the project of our choice.

**Rebecca Circle** - Tuesday, December 15, 11:30 AM at the home of Dot Colton, 212 Canterbury Lane. Please bring a salad or dessert and call Dot (237-9522) if you are coming. If you have any questions please call Kay (234-5060).



The State College Presbyterian Church



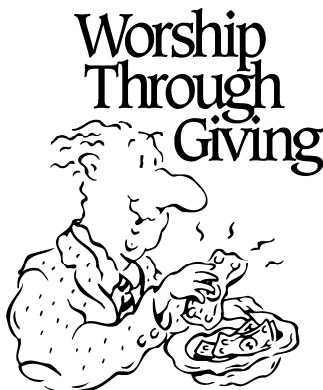
A **thank you note** has been received from Gloria Rosenberger, director of the Park Forest Day Nursery, for the knitted vests and mittens delivered by Caroline DeJong. We thank the Knitting Elves for the many hours spent in making those adorable vests and mit-

tens for the children.

**Sunday, December 13** - The Circles will provide a delicious, nutritious supper for the Candlelight Choir to show our appreciation for their special Christmas program.

## A Time for Giving

During this holiday season we encourage you to remember the work of your church which is funded through the annual Operating Budget. Program, Mission, and Church Staffing all rely on income to the Operating Budget. That income has fallen behind this year, so these three areas face reductions which will have a huge impact on the whole life of the church. What can you do? Consider a year-end contribution to the Operating Budget 2009. But even more important, indicate through a Pledge Card your intention to support fully the Operating Budget for 2010, on which the whole life of our Church depends. Extra year-end giving to the Celebration Campaign for Mission, Property, and Organ Restoration are also welcomed with gratitude. With faith, hope, and love the commitments we have made to the ministry and mission of Jesus Christ in this place will prosper.



# December Services and Sermons

**Taizé Prayer every Wednesday at 5:00 PM**

**Sunday, December 6, 2009** - 9:00 & 11:15 AM  
2nd Sunday of Advent (Isaiah 53:1-9; Matthew 2:7-16)  
Joel Blunk, preaching

**Sunday, December 13, 2009** - 9:00 & 11:15 AM  
3rd Sunday of Advent (Micah 5:2-5; Luke 2:1-7)  
Charles Curley, preaching

**Sunday, December 13, 2009** - 4:00 & 7:00 PM  
82nd Annual Christmas Candlelight Services

**Sunday, December 20, 2009** - 9:00 & 11:15 AM  
4th Sunday of Advent (Isaiah 11:1-9; Luke 2:8-19)  
Charles Curley, preaching

**Thursday, December 24, 2009** - 7:00 & 11:00 PM  
Christmas Eve Services - Lessons and Carols  
7:00 PM led by the LOGOS Choirs  
11:00 PM led by the Chancel Choir

**Sunday, December 27, 2009** - One service at 10:00 AM  
1st Sunday after Christmas  
Charles Curley, preaching

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# All in the Family

Congratulations of the congregation on the birth of:  
**Victoria J. Brenizer** born to **Jon and Joan Brenizer** on November 11, 2009. Grandparents are **Diana and Jack Brenizer**

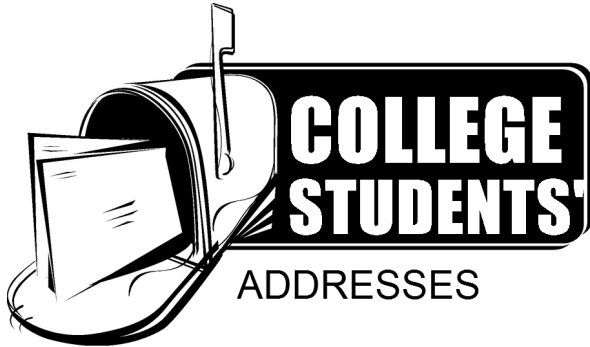
**Andrew Nelson Burrows** born to **Daniel Burrows** and **Kate Ho** in October. Grandmother is **Nancy Willis**.

Congratulations of the congregation on the baptism of:  
**Kate Marie Gilmore** on October 25, 2009. Parents are **Ryan and Stefanie Gilmore**

Sympathy of the congregation to friends and family on the death of:  
**Amy Frank's** uncle

## Addresses needed!

The College Age Ministry (CAM) wants to remember, at various times during the year, all college age folks who are in school (PSU or anywhere else) and/or living away from home, in the military, at work, etc. Please send names and addresses, including e-mail, to Diana Malcom ([dmalcom@scpresby.org](mailto:dmalcom@scpresby.org)) or call the church office with the information. We want our young people to know that they remain a part of our church family wherever they are!



## Krislund's Christmas Wish List

Are you looking for a gift for the person who has everything or for the one who is so hard to buy for? Krislund has the solution! We are compiling a list of things that we would like to have at Krislund and each item would be a great way to honor that special someone. Krislund will send you a receipt for your tax-deductible gift and a gift card that you can give to your recipient. The list will soon be posted online at [www.krislund.org](http://www.krislund.org) and it will also be available by calling the camp office at 814-422-8878.



## Praying Hands

Praying Hands, the prayer shawl group, will meet on Dec 5th in the library from 9:00 - 10:30 AM. We are always excited to welcome new members into the circle. No experience is necessary, we have many experienced and eager teachers willing to share their art of crocheting and knitting. Our hope this year is to create a collection of shawls available to give to those in need. We would like to have the shawls on hand for the members of the congregation to be able to come to the group for requests. Contact Maura McConnell ([mccennllmj@comcast.net](mailto:mccennllmj@comcast.net) or 867-5544) with any questions.

## Singing a New Tune

A Benefit Concert for the Centre County Women's Resource Center will be held at Webster's Bookstore Cafe on S. Allen Street on December 4, 8-10 PM. The concert will feature songwriters Joel Blunk, Stacy Glen Tibbetts, Paul Barsom, and Ellen Tiberio-Shultz. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$5 w/ student ID and available in advance at Webster's or at the door. Light refreshments will be provided.

## Tentative 2010 Krislund Schedule

Our Program Committee has been working hard on the 2010 Summer Camp Schedule and the pieces are falling into place. Your old favorites (base camps, canoeing, photography, aquatics, white water rafting, etc.) will return along with some new offerings including a "Disciples" training camp for youth, ages 15+, who want to become Disciple Servants of God.

Check the camp website at [www.krislund.org](http://www.krislund.org) to learn more details as they become available. Brochures will be mailed in January to prospective campers and the 146 Presbyterian congregations that Krislund serves.

## Sunday Morning Greeters

When you enter the church building for worship services on Sunday mornings the first thing you encounter are the smiling faces and warm greeting from our Sunday morning greeters. For visitors who may be coming through the doors for the first time, this is their first impression of our church. This is such an important ministry and an easy way to meet your fellow church-goers.

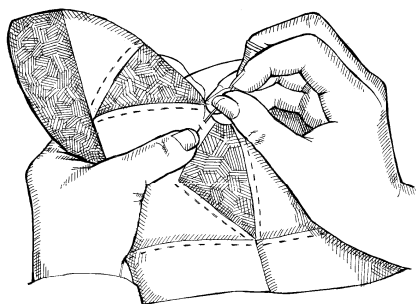
The Membership Ministry Unit invites anyone who may be interested in participating in this ministry to let us know so we can find a time when you can greet worshipers on Sunday mornings. This is an ongoing ministry – greeters are at the three building entrances each Sunday morning and for special services throughout the year. We would welcome your participation at any time. If you know of a particular time that works for your schedule, you can let us know that as well. Please contact Casey Hovick (235-0553 or [klmh61@yahoo.com](mailto:klmh61@yahoo.com)) and we will get you on the schedule.



## Quilting News

The OGHS quilt is pieced and ready to be hand quilted. The quilt will be in room 12 January 11th through 16th, Monday through Saturday. There will be thread and needles available and quilters should come when they can to work on the quilt. If you would like to participate but do not know how to quilt contact Maura McConnell to arrange a time during the week to learn.

It is so exciting how many quilters we have at church. We have seasoned quilters, brand new quilters, machine quilters, hand quilters, appliquers and quilters of all ages. Let's keep quilting as an ongoing ministry. Completed quilts will be available to give as needs arise in our congregation or for future OGHS auctions. We will continue to collect 12 inch design blocks with half inch seam allowances so that the finished product measures 13 inches. Again use any design, pattern and color. We do have a few blocks with a kid theme so if that interests you we could use some more to compile a children's quilt. As you complete quilt squares there will be a basket available outside the church office to place the squares.



## QUILTING GROUP

One of the blessings of quilting is the community and fellowship as you gather around a quilt with other quilters. We will set aside time as we complete quilts to gather around to hand quilt as we are doing in January. In addition to allowing time to gather during the piecing phase of the quilt, we will have meetings every other month. The meeting will be at Maura McConnell's house. She will have a sewing machine, iron, loads of material, needles and thread, pattern books, rotary cutters and mats ... everything you need to work on a quilt block will be available. If you have never quilted before and want to learn this would be a great opportunity to gather with seasoned quilters. So, mark your calendars Thursday, Feb 18th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM and 7:00 to 9:00 PM. April 19th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM and 7 to 9:00 PM. Please RSVP.

If you have any questions, please contact Maura McConnell (867-5544 or mccnllmj@comcast.net).

## Bell Ringing Supports Interfaith Mission

At the center of Interfaith Mission is the commitment to provide resources and assistance to help residents of Centre County find and stay secure in housing. They provide emergency fuel assistance, money management guidance, free furniture and more. During the holidays, the member congregations and supporting agencies ring bells throughout town to raise much needed funds to support the Mission. Phil Spangler is the bell ringing coordinator this year. Please contact him directly (sts54@comcast.net or 867-1457) if you would like to help.



## Living Waters for the World: Next Steps

In November, the Mission Ministry Unit voted to support moving forward with the next step in our investment in SCPC's Living Waters Clean Water project. We need to establish a relationship with a local community and we need to expand our support team here at SCPC. In March, four members of the Living Waters University Team (Brent Peters, Cheryl Handte, Tod and Donna McPherson) will travel back to the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico to assess the water quality available to a local community, and to then make a covenant with a church, school or other community service agency to be responsible for the ongoing management of the water system that we help them install.

While preparations for the Survey & Covenant trip are being made, the support team will meet on Tuesday, December 15, 7:00 PM to make plans for how to continue to tell the Living Waters story and expand the base of support provided by the congregation and wider community. We need folks to help serve on the support team for the LW project! Please contact Kim Hunziker (238-2422 or khunziker@scpresby.org) for more information.

## Adult Education in December

We are fully into the Advent season its joy and also its faster paced days. We trust you will still take the time to participate in the Adult Ed offerings, reduced in number but still worthwhile. All classes are 10:15-11:00AM. Please check each Sunday's bulletin for any updates.

Class Offerings	December			
	6	13	20	27
Christmas Traditions Through the Centuries	x			
Christmas Simply		x		
To Be Announced			x	
One Service - no adult education				x

"Christmas Traditions through the Centuries" Deirdre Fulton, a doctoral student at Penn State, concludes her two-week series on traditions of Christmas. Many of the traditions we practice today have their roots in Roman times. However other ways in which the early Christians celebrated Christmas would seem very strange to us. Ms. Fulton will explain how some of these practices originated. Some remain similar while others have changed dramatically in modern times. Join the discussion in Westminster Hall.

"Christmas Simply" Come to this offering ready to be challenged and inspired to do less, or to do different this holiday season. The Mission & Spiritual Formation Units plan to share with you some stories of the Advent workshop held in November. You will receive some of your own tools for helping design an Advent season and Christmas holiday that holds meaning for you and your family and becomes a time to feed your soul, not drain your spirit. Meet in Westminster Hall.

## New Members in November 2009

**Ellen Biver** joins by Reaffirmation of Faith. She grew up in Allentown, PA and was raised in the Lutheran Church. She and her husband Aaron, and their three children, Molly, age 7, Elizabeth, age 5, and Samuel, age 3, have been in State College for about a year. Ellen is currently a stay at home mom and was formerly an English teacher. She enjoys crafts, cross-stitch and singing.

**Phillip W. Chao** joins by Letter of Transfer from Independent Presbyterian Church in Savannah, GA. Phillip, originally from Burma, came to the United States in 1992. He is a Graduate Student at Penn State in Civil Engineering. Through prayers and his exploration of Western Religion and Christianity he came to be baptized in Savannah in 2006. He has been attending worship here at SCPC since his move to State College and figured it was a better idea to join our congregation here than to commute to Savannah! His hobbies include outdoor activities, reading, Bible Study, preparing and eating good food, and spending time with family and friends.

**John Cheslock and Deborah Anderson** join us by Letter of Transfer from St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Tucson, AZ. John and Debbie moved back east in July after 8 years in Tucson. They are both originally from the eastern part of the country. Debbie, who grew up in NJ in the Presbyterian Church, got her undergraduate degree from Penn State, and her mother, Jill Anderson, has been a member here since 2004. John and Debbie met at Cornell when they were in Graduate School and have been married for 9 years. Debbie is currently a stay at home mom to their two boys Zachary, age 5 and Samuel, age 3. She enjoys reading, cross-stitch, hiking and exercise. John grew up in Akron, OH and is happy to be in Central PA closer to family. He is an Associate Professor in Education Policy Studies. His hobbies include spending time with family, meditation reading, exercising and hiking.

**Jim and Kate May** join by Letter of Transfer from Christ's Church of the Valley in Peoria, AZ. The Mays relocated here to State College this past summer. Jim grew up in the Catholic Church in Massachusetts, went to Arizona State, liked the weather and decided to stay there. Kate was raised Presbyterian in Painted Post, NY. After having their two daughters, Erin, age 12 and Nora, age 8, they grew tired of the constant heat and looked to come back to the East Coast. Their church in AZ, a very large Mega Church was located on "Happy Valley Rd." so they figured State College to be a good fit. They loved the children's programs in their previous church so they were delighted to find strong children's programs here at SCPC. Their girls are already happily involved in the LOGOS program. Jim is a Land Use Planner with the Centre Region Council of Government and enjoys golfing, reading, walking/hiking and family fun. After Kate's mother passed away she wanted to be more available to her children and so she is currently a stay at home mom. She also enjoys being a Girl Scout Leader. Jim is an ordained Deacon and Kate is an ordained Elder.

**Luc William Ntouba** joins by Reaffirmation of Faith. He is originally from Cameroon and his home church is the Evangelical Church of Cameroon. He moved to the States in March and has been attending SCPC for the past three months. Luc has a business degree from a University in Cameroon and is taking English lessons prior to enrolling in the MBA program at PSU – his native language is French. His conversations with his mother were instrumental in encouraging him to join a Presbyterian Church here in the USA. Currently he works at the Allen Street Grill Restaurant and his hobbies include reading and sports.

**Rob and Kim Reese** join by Letter of Transfer from First Presbyterian Church of Bradford in Bradford, PA. They moved to State College in July, where Rob is an Engineer at Spectrum Control, Inc. in State College. Kim was able to recently retire from a State Government position in Vocational Adult Services. They have been married for 32 years and plan to be here through their retirement. Rob enjoys walking/hiking, yard work and music and Kim's hobbies include walking, and working with her hands.

**Kae Spoerl**, a retired school teacher, joins us by Letter of Transfer from Mt. Nittany United Methodist Church in State College. She has had a varied church background: she was baptized in the Episcopal Church, was married in the Methodist Church, and was a member of the Lutheran Church for 30+ years. She ended up being Presbyterian and the Treasurer of a Presbyterian Church for 10 years. She has been attending Mt. Nittany Methodist but a friend encouraged her to give SCPC a try and she has decided to join our family here. Kae enjoys playing bridge, needlepoint, reading and gardening. She is an ordained Elder.

**Jody Whipple** joins by Confession of Faith. She and her family have been attending SCPC for about 2 years. She was raised in the Methodist Church and Church of Christ and church was an important part of her youth. She has a lot of friends here at SCPC and has been involved in SCPC activities: she's been in a knitting circle and has participated in the Mission at Home program for the past couple of years. She likes that there are many different activities available here and strong children's programs. She and her husband Tom have spent most of their married years in the Catholic Church, but Jody was ready to join our SCPC family. They have two children Jacob, age 10 and Abbey, age 8. Jody is a Registered Dietician and enjoys running, reading, traveling and spending time with family and friends.

### New Member Directory

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## Nature, Human Soul and Oreo Cookies

Contributed by Roger Garthwaite

I was out west this past August on a week-long volunteer fishing research project in Yellowstone National Park and then a week on the Boulder River in Montana. I had never been to either place before and even though the fishing was more than I could have dreamed of, the more-than-human world that I experienced was beyond description! Being immersed in nature's wild animals, trees, flowers, mountains and streams activated some long-dormant feelings about our environment that had been relegated to the back seat as I lived day-to-day here in Happy Valley.

It was shortly after I returned that I heard about the Wisdom in the Wilderness retreat to be lead by Joel and Kim at St. Josephs Institute. Two of the topics to be discussed were: "What is my wisdom?" and "How can encounters with the more-than-human world help me be true to myself and God?" I decided to attend because an answer to the first question would help me better understand the wisdom I might have to share with my family, our church, my business and our community; an answer to the second question might help explain what I was experiencing on my trip out west.

One of the primary resources for the retreat was *Nature and the Human Soul: Cultivating Wholeness and Community in a Fragmented World* written by psychologist and wilderness guide Bill Plotkin (Joel spent a week with Bill at the end of his sabbatical this past spring). This book is a culmination of 25 years of working with people who sensed the richness and mystery of the soul and the longing to bring this depth more fully into their lives – and their lives more fully into that depth but didn't know how to do it. Plotkin presents a nature-based model of human development with eight stages that we are designed, as humans, to progress through. For each stage, one task is developing our relationship with human culture and the other task is developing our relationship with the more-than-human world. The book discusses how each stage impacts the paths and pitfalls of the lifelong journey to wholeness and maturity. Plotkin contends that in western societies we have neglected, for the most part, the nature-oriented task in each of these stages. By the time we get to the third stage, which is early adolescence, in the western world, most peoples' development tends to stall, right there in the third stage. And so, we live in an adolescent society.

However, we can fully and creatively mature when we allow our soul and wild nature to guide us. His model is rooted in the patterns and rhythms of wild nature, a template for individual development that ultimately yields a strategy for cultural transformation. Plotkin explores nature's ways and culture's ways – for raising healthy children; preparing adolescents for the adventure that opens the way to mature, authentic adulthood; and enhancing the cultural artistry and fulfillment of adult and elder lives.

The brochure for the retreat noted it would be "a wilderness sojourn for senior adults." (I can assure you that none of the 21 participants was over 35!). Joel and Kim challenged us to reconnect with our soul as the ultimate place in the more-than-human world. In addition, we learned about a process for maturing into genuine elders of wisdom and cultural leadership. If

Plotkin is correct that true adulthood has become an uncommon achievement in Western societies and genuine elderhood nearly nonexistent, then our everyday lives have drifted vast distances from our species' original intimacy with the natural world and from our own uniquely individual natures, our souls.

One of our challenges was to spend 2 ½ hours in the more-than-human world (i.e. outside!). We were given a list of things we could do from talking with trees to looking for mushrooms! Their "hidden agenda" was that we might experience one of Plotkin's beliefs that every human being has a unique and mystical relationship to the wild world (our soul) and that the conscious discovery and cultivation of that relationship is at the core of true adulthood. It took me some time to "listen" to the more-than-human world that was going on around me but once I did I came to realize that it was my soul that was speaking to me when I was out West and helping me to reconnect with nature and all its extraordinary beauty. It was telling me that the principal goal of maturation is the conscious discovery and embodiment of our human soul – our unique place in the more-than-human world of mountains, rivers, critters, farms, businesses, and schools. And it was during this time that I realized that elders do have wisdom to impart to their children, grandchildren, church, community and society; wisdom that comes from listening to and reconnecting with our soul.

And that's when I thought about Oreo cookies as an example of sharing my wisdom! When my granddaughter, Molly, was three, I taught her how to properly dunk an Oreo cookie in a glass of milk. It took several tries (maybe the whole bag!) because she thought she could just drop the Oreo in the milk and wait. But you really need to hold the Oreo by the edges and dip it in the milk for 10 – 20 seconds (depending on the temperature of the milk) to get the right saturation level. She is now five, going on ten, but still remembers how to dunk Oreos! Elderhood is a lot more fun when you can pass on significant wisdom to our young "Explorers in the Garden."

Our church will be sharing more of Plotkin's writings in the months ahead. I encourage all of you to buy the book, bundle up and find a place outside in the more-than-human world to read a few pages of this book (You can read/print the first chapter at: [http://www.natureandthehumansoul.com/newbook/chapter1\\_naths.htm](http://www.natureandthehumansoul.com/newbook/chapter1_naths.htm)). And if you want to challenge my wisdom on the proper way to dunk an Oreo, please email me at [rag44@comcast.net](mailto:rag44@comcast.net).

*"I go to nature to be soothed and healed, and to have my senses put in tune once more."* John Burroughs



# December

## State College Presbyterian Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Abbreviations CFMU = Congregational Fellowship Ministry Unit PW = Presbyterian Women S&amp;P = Stay and Play WPF = Westminster Presbyterian Fellowship</p>		<p><b>1</b> 12:15 WPF@Redifer 4:00 LOGOS Geckos 5:00 LOGOS Chrysalis 7:15 Handbell Choir</p>	<p><b>2</b> 12:10 Advent Organ Recital 1:00 Prayer 5:00 Taizé 6:00 FISH 7:00 Bible Study @ Handtes 7:00 CFMU</p>	<p><b>3</b> 8:00 Men's CovGrp 10:00 Pastor's Class 6:00 WPF Dinner 7:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 Scouts</p>	<p><b>4</b> 11:30 GIFT</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>
<p><b>6</b> 2nd Sunday In Advent 9:00 Worship 10:00 Sunday School 11:15 Worship 7:00 Candlelight Choir 7:00 Deacons</p>	<p><b>7</b> 7:30 Building and Property 12:15 Membership 2:00 LOGOS Coord 5:45 Centering Pray 7:00 PSU German Christmas</p>	<p><b>8</b> 12:15 WPF@Redifer 12:30 Stay&amp; PlayStf 4:00 LOGOS Geckos 5:00 LOGOS Chrysalis 7:30 Scoutmaster Council</p>	<p><b>9</b> 12:10 Advent Organ Recital 1:00 Prayer 1:00 PW Board 4:00 Finance 5:00 Taizé 6:00 FISH 7:00 Bible Study @ Handtes</p>	<p><b>10</b> 8:00 Men's CovGrp 10:00 Pastor's Class 6:00 WPF Dinner 6:00 Scout PLC 7:00 Adult Ed 7:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 Scouts</p>	<p><b>11</b> 11:30 GIFT  PresbyPost Deadline</p>	<p><b>12</b> 9:00 Spiritual Formation 10:00 Candlelight Choir Rehearsal</p>
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