



# Glad Tidings



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## Wednesdays in Advent

Join us each Wednesday in Advent (December 3, 10 and 17) for soup and salad suppers at 6:15 pm followed by Holden Evening Prayer at 7:15 pm. Sign up in the Narthex to volunteer to bring food or contact Lisa Woodard ([woodard4@comcast.net](mailto:woodard4@comcast.net)).

## Christmas Pageant



Join us for the Christmas Pageant on December 6 & 7! It is close to Christmas at The Little Church in the Vale. Tonight is the Christmas Pageant. Olive Green, the director, thinks she has finally discovered

the secret to having 'the only real Christmas pageant in town'. Meaning, of course, the very best Christmas pageant in town! Spoiler alert: stuff happens. Discover, once again, the true meaning of Christmas. Join us for "The Only Christmas Pageant in Town" by Faye Couch Reeves, a play with traditional Christmas music. Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Englewood, Colorado. The Pageant will be performed at 6:00 pm on Saturday, December 6 (Dress rehearsal, audience welcome!) and Sunday, December 7. (Cast arrives at 5:15 pm both evenings.)

## Christmas Canata

Our Annual Christmas Cantata will be held on Sunday, December 14 at 4:00 pm. Join our choir, soloists and guest instrumentalists as we usher in the season with "Darkness into Light- A Christmas Musical Journey" by Mary McDonald. Please join us and be part of this musical celebration!

## Living Nativity

The Living Nativity will be back December 19th-22nd, 5:30-7:00pm (Saturday will be 6:00-7:30pm after the 5:00 service). The stable scene will be set up on the front lawn where people driving by can witness a reminder of the "reason for the season." Volunteers are needed each night for Nativity scene characters and/or equipment setup/takedown. Hot drinks and snacks will be provided so donations for refreshments are appreciated. Please sign up in the narthex or contact Pamela Cook ([cook1082@verizon.net](mailto:cook1082@verizon.net)) with any questions. Be sure to drive by and honk, too!

## Join us as we celebrate Christmas!

### Christmas Eve Services:

3 & 5 pm - Children's Service

7 & 10 pm - Carols & Holy Communion

### Christmas Day:

10 am - Carols & Holy Communion

## December/January Highlights

### Every Sunday

8:30 am Worship with piano and guitar

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship with organ and piano

A Supervised nursery is available during all Services

### Every Monday

6:00 pm High School Youth Group

### Every Tuesday

10:00 am Quilters

12:30 pm Women's Bible Study

### Every Wednesday

7:30 pm Adult Choir

### Every Thursday

7:30 pm Grace Notes

### Every Saturday

7:45 am Men's Group

5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship



## From Pastor Steve...

Pastor Steve Buechler  
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301-869-3666)

A few weeks ago, Pr. Christine had a Children's Sermon in which she talked to the kids about the fact that

[waiting is hard](#). Waiting is often hard for all of us, which can make the season of Advent particularly difficult.

Most of our Sunday Bible readings during this time talk about waiting. Some people were waiting for the promised Messiah. Some people were waiting for Jesus to be born. And many people were waiting for Jesus to come again at the end of time.

And part of what makes waiting hard is that we're not always sure what we're supposed to be waiting for. Are we supposed to be waiting for the end of time, and literally looking for Jesus to be coming on the clouds? Are we supposed to be waiting for some kind of personal coming of Jesus in our lives, perhaps at the hour of our own deaths? Or are we simply waiting to celebrate Christmas again, and relive the story of Jesus' first coming?

What are you waiting for? Are you waiting for anything? Perhaps the biggest question that the waiting of Advent raises for us is the question of whether we're really expecting anything to happen at all. While all things are possible, honestly most of us don't expect the world as we know it to end anytime soon. While we may die tomorrow, we probably don't like to think about it. And whenever we think about waiting for Christmas to get here, what we probably really want is more time to get ready!

But what if the real waiting that we're called to do in Advent - and the kind of waiting God calls us to each day of our lives - is the kind of waiting that expects God to act in our real, everyday lives, in both large and small ways. After all, that's what happened at Christmas - God entered the world and did something seemingly small in the birth of a tiny baby. God acted in Jesus

throughout his ministry by making a difference often in the life of just one person at a time. And Jesus called people to see the kingdom of God each day in their daily lives, and likened God's activity to small things like a seed or a tiny bit of yeast.

Maybe we're not so much supposed to be waiting for the end of time (our own or the world's) as much as we're supposed to be waiting for the next day, the next hour, or even the next moment, to see what opportunity or possibility God is putting in front of us. Maybe we're supposed to expect a new chance to do something we weren't able to do before. Maybe we're supposed to simply live in hope that God isn't finished with us yet.

So, what are you waiting for?

Yours in Christ,

## SPECIAL PRAYERS

. . . My need was met because someone came and communicated . . . in words I could not express. . . .  
Pastor John B. McGarvey

### Sympathy

Family of Marie Zink (aunt of Gregg Claycamp)  
Family of Rita Gray (friend of Kathryn Brower)

### Thanksgiving

Baptism of Alexander Davidson (son of Becky & Paul Davidson)  
Baptism of Zachris Matthews (son of Kevin & Phoebe Matthews)

### Christmas

Often at this time of year, our prayers turn exclusively to the reason for the season - the birth of Jesus Christ. However, other prayers are needed, too: those living through the season after the loss of a loved one; military and aid families who have members away from home; people having a difficult time. Then, there are more positive prayers: people who help others, often under anonymity; those blessed with weddings, births, and baptisms; people who bless our lives. All types of prayers needed are too numerous to put here, but let's keep our hearts open to extend a prayer of need or of praise during this time of expectation.

## **CHRISTMAS SEASON!**

### **Giving Tree**

Make a child's Christmas joyful by helping make God's love a tangible reality in the lives of families who otherwise would be unable to provide gifts for their children! Each year, PoP members can select a child's name from the Giving Tree (You won't be able to miss it in the Narthex!) and purchase a special Christmas gift for him/her. The need in our community grows every year. We will be serving between 40 to 50 children. The City of Gaithersburg sponsors the program and this year, the Social Ministry Committee is working with Rachel Carson Elementary School to provide a happy Christmas for selected students and their siblings. Please return your wrapped packages with the identification card securely attached by **Sunday, December 14**. Create a smile!

### **Gifts of Hope – Shop, Receive, Give**

Would you like to give a unique gift to your loved one this Christmas season? Would you, also, like your purchase to benefit those in need? You can do both with a purchase of a **Gift of Hope**. The Gifts of Hope Catalog has 40 different gifts, with prices ranging from \$5 to \$250. These gifts support the mission and the programs of area Lutheran social ministry organizations, camps, college or seminary, and our Synod's companion synods abroad. Your Gifts of Hope purchases will bring hope to others while you honor those on your gift list.

For each gift you select from the catalog you will receive a Christmas card to present to your honored loved one. The card will include a description of your purchased gift and beneficiary organization. Give the card and gift description to your honored loved one. Your Gift of Hope is guaranteed to benefit those in need and to please those on your shopping list.

Gifts of Hope catalogs and order forms will be available beginning on **November 29<sup>th</sup>**. Bring your order form and payment back on **December 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>**. Cards and inserts will be distributed at that time.

Gifts of Hope can also be purchased at any time during the year at [www.GiftsofHopeDC.org](http://www.GiftsofHopeDC.org).

### **Gift Card Fundraiser**

The Gift Card fundraiser supporting the PoP Youth & Family ministries is still on! Even if you missed the deadline to get your order in by Christmas, you can make a gift card order at any time. The full list of available vendors (most major US brands available, grocery stores included!) can be viewed online ([www.shopwithscrip.com/Shop/](http://www.shopwithscrip.com/Shop/)) and then order requests/questions can be sent to Chris Schaefer ([christophe.schaefer@gmail.com](mailto:christophe.schaefer@gmail.com)).

### **Gingerbread Throwdown**

The Gingerbread Throwdown is BACK! In the church calendar, Christmas Day is actually just the kick-off for the Christmas season, and as many of us are so busy during December, we often don't even have the time to enjoy the pre-season, sooo set aside **Sunday, January 4**, right after the late service, around **12:30pm**, for some PoP holiday cheer. We'll have a gingerbread "house" making event, and we'll be decorating cookies to donate to local homeless shelters. Donations of candy for the gingerbread houses and cookies to decorate are welcome, and can be dropped off in the kitchen during the week before the event. All are welcome, festive attire is encouraged!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Annual Congregational Meeting**

Join us for our Annual Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, January 25, 2015 at 1 pm**, with a pot-luck lunch immediately before the meeting! We'll be looking at our new building design, approving our 2015 budget and electing Council members.

### **Prince of Peace Council Openings – 2015**

The Nominating Committee is actively seeking candidates for three Council positions, to be elected at the next Prince of Peace Annual Congregational Meeting on **January 25, 2015**. All confirmed members of Prince of Peace are eligible for candidacy.

If you are interested in being a candidate for Church Council and/or need additional information, please contact either Peter Carr ([pcarr@bechtel.com](mailto:pcarr@bechtel.com)) or Judy Bruening ([judy.bruening53@gmail.com](mailto:judy.bruening53@gmail.com)).

## “Souper” Bowl Sunday

Nearly 100 million Americans are expected to tune in to watch the Super Bowl on **February 1**. Many of them will be hosting or attending parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, nearly 1 billion people will be hungry—some worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and securing the next meal.

Please join us in remembering the hungry this Super Bowl—and give a donation of soup or stew to help fight hunger. Team boxes will be located in the Narthex a few weeks before the big game. The donations will go to Gaithersburg HELP.

## RECENT EVENTS

### All Saints Day



Special thanks to Lisa Woodard and Pamela Cook and the Fellowship committee for providing a delicious pasta dinner. Also, thanks to everyone who donated items to the auction. Lastly, thanks to the Auction committee and everyone who worked to make the event a success - Astrid Crookshank, Susan Soileau, Lori Kohne, Donna Von Wald, Mark Ludder, Steve Crookshank, Joel Bernstein, and Barney Cook.

The evening was a great night of fellowship, witness and raised over \$4,000.



### Music for All & Silent Auction

On Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, the church held our annual auction. The evening started with a pasta dinner followed by a night of amazing music and lots of great deals. Bach to Rock kicked off the musical performances with several youth performances. Family and friends of the performers packed the sanctuary and it was a wonderful opportunity for us to show we are a welcoming and fun church. Following Bach to Rock, Joel Bernstein, Gary Daum (from the Eclectiks) and Barney Cook's band, Rockville Station Band performed. It was a great night of music and fellowship!

### UMD Campus Ministry



A half dozen PoP members recently prepared Sunday dinner for 20 students of the University of Maryland campus ministry.

## THANK YOU!

Many thanks to Christmas helpers Mark Berninger, Amy and Holly Engels, Tijah Jackson, Rachel Kasianowicz, Joan Kowalik, Mark Ludder, Dick Moore, Gerry Pfaff, Don Pulliam, Julie Stokes, and David Swanson who helped spruce up the church for the season in the Big Church Clean.

Let's all give an extra big Thank You to Joanne Pulliam for organizing this Big Clean and overseeing our church cleaning throughout the year! She helps us look great, especially during the special times.

## STEWARDSHIP

### 2105 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN --

#### All In for Prince of Peace

By now you've heard about our exciting 2015 Stewardship Campaign. After the kick-off in November, we are in full swing. Elements of this campaign will continue all year and are designed to support the Five Pillars of our Mission: Worship; Learning and Faith Formation; Serving and Caring; Community Life; and Mission Support.

It takes our collective time, prayers, talents and gifts to support Prince of Peace and our Five Pillars. Every household has received a pledge card and we are asking for 100% participation. You can see our participation rate to date on the thermometer in the Narthex. If you have not returned a pledge card yet, please prayerfully consider doing so soon. Knowing we have your commitment will empower us to focus our efforts effectively and efficiently throughout the year.

Much like members of our favorite football teams routinely commit to each other that they are "all in" for the season, this campaign is an opportunity for us to all commit to one another that we are "all in" for Prince of Peace.

As we celebrate the Joy of Christmas, ring in a New Year, and enjoy the football playoff and bowl season, let's reflect on the many Blessings we have and commit ourselves to a great 2015!

Questions, contact Chuck Dixon ([chuckdixon@mac.com](mailto:chuckdixon@mac.com)).

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Faith-Full Families

Faith-Full Families' Advent event will be held **Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30** in the Fellowship hall. Families with pre-school - elementary age children, and their siblings, are invited for dinner, crafts, a Bible story and fellowship. Sign up in the narthex, email Judy Bruening, or just come! **We will provide a main dish - probably spaghetti.** If you would like to bring a side dish/salad or a dessert sign up in the narthex or let me know. If you just have younger children you are welcome to join us for fellowship, too.

Questions? Contact Judy Bruening ([Judy.bruening53@gmail.com](mailto:Judy.bruening53@gmail.com)).

Faith-Full Families' Epiphany event will be held **Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30** in the Fellowship hall. Families with pre-school - elementary age children, and their siblings, are invited for dinner, crafts, a Bible story and fellowship. Sign up in the narthex, email Judy Bruening, or just come! **We will provide a main dish.** If you would like to bring a side dish/salad or a dessert sign up in the narthex or let me know. If you just have younger children you are welcome to join us for fellowship, too.

Questions? Contact Judy Bruening ([Judy.bruening53@gmail.com](mailto:Judy.bruening53@gmail.com)).

### Parents Night Out

Parents! Drop your kids off at a special PNO on **Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 PM.** We will be having dinner, working on some crafts, watching a movie, and celebrating the birth of Baby Jesus. This will give you a chance to rest, relax, enjoy a little downtime, or put a dent in your Christmas shopping. Please sign up in the narthex. Good will donations are accepted to support the ELCA Youth Gathering trip.

Questions? Contact Judy Bruening ([Judy.bruening53@gmail.com](mailto:Judy.bruening53@gmail.com)).

### Parents:

#### Bible Presentation Weekend

Bible Presentation Weekend will be **January 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>.** Second graders and older children through 6th grade who have not yet received a Bible from Prince of Peace will receive their Bibles during worship. If your child is between 2nd and 6th grade and has not yet been presented a Bible, please contact Janet Levine

([Lyle1Janet@msn.com](mailto:Lyle1Janet@msn.com)) so that we will have an inscribed Bible ready.

## Sunday School

### Elementary

Elementary Sunday School kids put the lesson of the Good Samaritan into action! On November 17<sup>th</sup>, they prepared 80 bagged breakfasts for people experiencing homelessness in our community. Most preferred the assembly line model with quality assurance check, as they filled bags with homemade bran muffins, peanuts, bananas, juice boxes, and a message signed by the kids. Preschool/K class - your turn to prepare breakfasts is coming soon!



After boxing up the donations, the class prayed for the people who would receive the meals, and then took a much deserved rest while eating a muffin to learn more about the Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless (MCCH). Among the programs is the emergency shelter - a year-round, 24/7 emergency shelter which offers a variety of supportive services to almost 740 men each year. Shelter meals consist almost entirely of food prepared and donated by volunteers. MCCH serves 3 meals a day, every day, to between 60 and 200+ men at the emergency shelter. Learn more about MCCH at [www.mcch.net](http://www.mcch.net).

Sunday school offering is being used to fund our work with MCCH. Please remember to donate to help people experiencing homelessness.

### Middle

The middle school Sunday school class has still been working hard this year, "Building Strong Foundations" and performing random acts of kindness in our community. They are learning how their actions affect others (even perfect strangers!) We look forward to learning and growing more together in God's word in the weeks to come!



## Upcoming Youth Events

Please refer to the website calendar or the Youth Ministry bulletin board for details about events throughout the year. Also, don't forget that the High School youth meet weekly on Mondays from 6:00-7:30 pm. If you have any ideas or would like to volunteer, please contact Kim Drissel ([Drissels@comcast.net](mailto:Drissels@comcast.net)).

## ADULT EDUCATION

### Adult Bible Class

What's the story of Christmas? Our 4 Gospels have different narratives of Jesus' birth (and sometimes, none at all!) In preparation for Christmas, Pastor Steve will lead an adult study of the Christmas narratives during Sunday School on Dec. 7, 14 & 21. Join us for one or all!

Please check the bulletin inserts and Weekly Email for information about the January classes.



## PoP Women's Bible Study

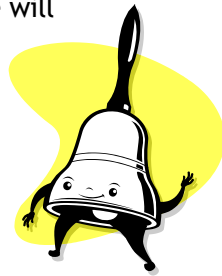
Join the Tuesday Women's Bible Study on Tuesdays at 12:30 pm as we complete our exploration of the Gospel of John through selected chapters and verses. (Sections are: 12/2 - John 20; 12/9 - not meeting; 12/16 - John 21.) December 16 is the date of Women's Bible Study Christmas party. This energetic event is always fun with a pot luck luncheon and a white elephant gift exchange. June Herron ([june.herron@verizon.net](mailto:june.herron@verizon.net)) is in charge of the food list this year. Please let her know if you are bringing a main dish or a dessert and what it is. (If you have a food allergy or sensitivity, please bring something you can eat.) The gift exchange is set at \$5. Feel free to make something or bring something you already have at home. You are welcome to come even if you have never attended Bible Study before.

January 6 is the start of a new study - the book of Exodus. A field trip to see the new movie "Exodus: Gods and Kings" is being planned. It is not necessary that you attend every week. This is an open and fluid group. We base our meetings around the joy of coming together over the word of God. Bring your lunch or a snack, if you would like. If you have questions or want to be included on our email distribution list, please contact Pastor Christine ([pastorchristine@poplutheran.org](mailto:pastorchristine@poplutheran.org)).

## MUSIC

### Handbell Ensemble

Would you like to have the excellent opportunity to praise the Lord in song and have fun learning some great music? Then come out and join the Prince of Peace Hand Bell Choir! **The Prince of Peace Hand Bell Choir will begin rehearsals for the Spring 2015 season and we are looking for new members!!** The Hand Bell Choir is for children in 1st- 6<sup>th</sup> grade and we will rehearse each **Wednesday evening from 5-5:45pm beginning on Wednesday, January 7th.** We need a minimum of 6 children to form the choir. Please contact Danielle Drobny ([danielledrobny@gmail.com](mailto:danielledrobny@gmail.com)) for more information.



## SOCIAL MINISTRIES

### YOU CAN *Gaithersburg* HELP

The Gaithersburg HELP Infant Needs Program provides diapers, baby formula, and baby food to eligible clients. Diapers are provided up to age 3. Special needs clients may receive diapers beyond age 3. Milk-based formula is provided to age 1, and soy-based formula is provided up to 15 months. Exceptions are made with a doctor's order, especially for infants requiring special formula. The most requested formula is Similac Advanced powder in 12- or 13-oz cans, but all brands are accepted. Baby food is provided to age 1. Each child can be served 12 times in a 12-month period. The package consists of one jumbo pack diapers and one can of powder formula or two cans of liquid formula. Each baby food order consists of 3 fruits, 3 vegetables, 3 dinners, and 1 box of cereal.

If you can donate, please provide:  
Packages of diapers from newborn to size 6, and especially sizes 4 and 5  
Cans of powder baby formula, soy or milk based: Similac Advanced most preferred but all brands accepted  
Stage 2 baby food: fruit, vegetables, meat/dinners, and single grain rice or oatmeal baby cereal  
Please remember to check expiration dates

## FELLOWSHIP

### PoP Playgroup

On Saturday, December 6th, the playgroup will meet at the Croydon Creek Nature Center at 852 Avery Road in Rockville. The nature center has a children's room with lots of hands-on activities, fish and turtles to meet up close, and binoculars for birdwatching - there are several who visit the feeders out on the nature trail!

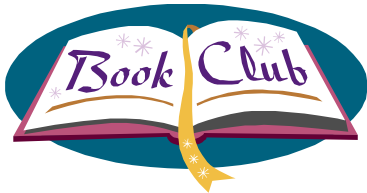
Please check the bulletin inserts and Weekly Email for information about the January activity.

PoP Playgroup is a great way for families and their babies/toddlers/preschoolers to connect with each other. Please contact Jamie ([jlpflast@hotmail.com](mailto:jlpflast@hotmail.com)) or Lauren ([laurenkategibson@gmail.com](mailto:laurenkategibson@gmail.com)) for more info!

## Men's Book Club

The December selection for the Men's Book Club is Orphan Train: A Novel by Christina Baker Kline. All men of Prince of Peace and their male friends are cordially invited to meet for lively discussion and fellowship on **Thursday, December 18 at 7:30 pm**. Location is TBD. Contact Charles Sullivan ([charles@homesflash.com](mailto:charles@homesflash.com)) for more information.

We meet again on **Thursday, January 15 at 7:30 pm** to discuss May Contain Nuts by John O'Farrell. Location is TBD.



## Women's Book Group

Each December the Book Group marks the season with a discussion and a Christmas Book Exchange. Deborah Dixon hosts the gathering on **Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:30 pm**. The book for the evening is Tolstoy and the Purple Chair, My Year of Magical Reading by Nina Sankovitch. On Amazon.com, Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni described the memoir, "Tolstoy and the Purple Chair masterfully weaves beloved and sometimes surprising books into central events in the writer's life. There is much to learn from this moving book. Sankovitch writes with intelligence and honesty, leading us to respond in a similar manner." After the book conversation, we will celebrate Christmas. Please bring a new or gently used book (wrapped) for the gift giving; there may be some "stealing" in this game, but it is all in good fun.

The Women's Book Group meets monthly, usually on the second Thursday of the month. If you would like to receive email reminders, please send an email to Jennifer Maloney ([Maloney.jenn@gmail.com](mailto:Maloney.jenn@gmail.com)).

Future Dates, Book Selections, and Hosts:  
January 8 - Want Not by Jonathan Miles, host TBD

## DAILY TEXTS

Time to order Daily Texts for 2015! With two daily Bible readings and a short prayer, these texts are a great way to spend time with God's word every day. To order sign up in the narthex and leave payment (\$8) in envelope. See sample in narthex. Books will be in by the end of December. If you would like a copy but cannot afford it, please let Pastor Steve know.

## JEWELRY FUNDRAISER

JoAnn and David Percy's 4th Annual Open House will be held on **Sunday, December 14, from 10 am to 2:30 pm**. You've seen their work at the POP Auction. JoAnn creates beautiful bold creations and Dave works with original designs in fused glass. A perfect way to purchase a surprise gift for Christmas. And Prince of Peace will benefit with a donation of 20% of all sales to our congregation. Their house is less than 2 miles from the church. Contact Dave ([dpearcy@pearcyis.net](mailto:dpearcy@pearcyis.net)) if you need the address.

## SWO NEWS

Women of Prince of Peace, The Metro DC Synodical Women's Organization publishes a newsletter three times per year. If you would like to follow the SWO news, go to the SWO website at <http://dwyercl2.wix.com/welca-metrodcsynod> and click on The Joyful News (found at the bottom of the home page).

## THINK ABOUT IT

Advent was one week away, so we thought we'd see what the children remembered from our family devotions the year before. "Who can tell me what the four candles in the Advent wreath represent?" I asked.

Luke jumped in with seven-year-old wisdom and exuberance. "There's love, joy, peace, and . . . and . . ."

"I know!" six-year-old Elise interrupted to finish her brother's sentence: "Peace and quiet!"

Michelle L. Hardie



## COMING UP...

### December

- 3 - Advent Supper & Vespers
- 4 - Faith-Full Families
- 6 - PoP Playgroup Trip to Nature Center
- 6 - Christmas Pageant (Dress Rehearsal)
- 7 - Christmas Pageant
- 10 - Advent Supper & Vespers
- 11 - Women's Book Group
- 12 - DC Xmas Funfest (High School)
- 13 - Parents' Night Out
- 14 - Pearcy's Jewelry Fundraiser
- 14 - Christmas Cantata
- 17 - Advent Supper & Vespers
- 18 - Men's Book Club
- 19-22 - Living Nativity
- 21 - First Day of Winter
- 24 - Christmas Eve
- 25 - Christmas Day
- 26 - Church office closed

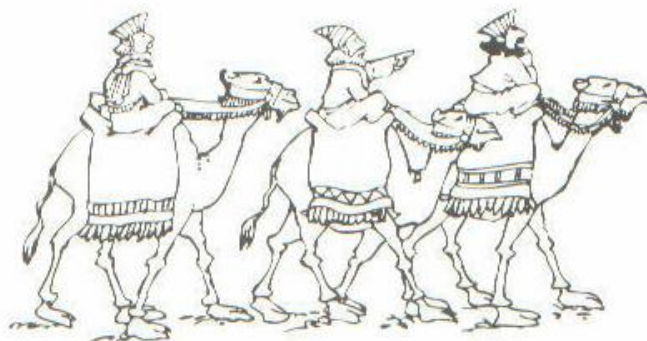
### January

- 1 - New Year's Day (Church office closed)
- 4 - Gingerbread Throwdown
- 8 - Women's Book Group
- 15 - Faith-Full Families
- 15 - Men's Book Club
- 25 - Presentation of Bibles
- 25 - Annual Congregational Meeting
- 25 - EarthTreds Indoor Rock Climbing (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade)

### February

- 1 - "Souper" Bowl Sunday
- 17 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
- 18 - Ash Wednesday
- 19 - Men's Book Club
- 20-21 - HS Youth 30-Hour Fast & Lock-in
- 25 - Lenten Supper & Evening Prayers
- 26 - Faith-Full Families
- 28 - Confirmation Laser Tag

## COLOR ME!



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