



THE MESSENGER

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WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Members and Friends of SUMC,

The time has come.

I have asked for an appointment to retirement to begin July 1, 2022.

I am 71. Mandatory retirement is 72. While I could go one more year, it is time.

In Peder Eide's words, "What a Ride." I started in ministry in River Forest UMC in 1973. I was ordained in 1979 and received my first appointment (to school). Thus, depending on how you count, it has been either 49 or 43 years. I started with the Cold War still warm, and ended with Covid. I have confirmed the children of confirmands and baptized the children of infants I baptized.

I have chosen now because there are a couple of other things that I would like to do. I have an article in preparation for the journal *Methodist History*. There are several other articles and a book that I would like to do yet. Also, my collection of funny hats and uniforms could use a work out. I would like to do some interpretation both locally and at some of my favorite sea coast forts back east.

June and I will be around the area to stay close to family. We have friends all over Northern Illinois, and would like to stay close. Besides, as all you older folk know, our doctors are around here. We will not be part of the worship or ministry life of SUMC. Our conference rules do not allow it—and for good reason. The person or persons after me need space to do the job.

I am not leaving because I am mad, discouraged, or being driven out. I remember hearing one person at a former Church say, somewhat proudly, that they drove me out. Never happened. Certainly not here. You folks are great, and having been your lead Pastor has been an honor. I love Sycamore UMC, but it is time.

The SPRC will begin to work with District Superintendent Brian Gilbert on the future direction of ministry at SPRC and my replacement. The Committee has been working on this possibility for some time, and Sycamore is highly regarded in the Conference, so I expect that there will be new and exciting times a-coming.

Enough for now. I will share more in the days ahead.

Peace,

Pastor Tom

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS THIS MONTH

Our Food Pantry is continuing to serve its clients each Monday.

Present needs are: Canned pasta, canned fruit, cake mixes, and paper towels. Monetary donations are always welcome.

Let's remember that there are those who don't know where their next supper will come from.



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Our SUMC Mission

"We will reach out to make disciples
of Jesus Christ."



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Sycamore to 844-950-3370 to
give by text messaging. It's
an easy way for anyone to give immediate
donations. Message & data rates may apply.
Frequency may vary.

Checks may be mailed to the church at:
160 Johnson Avenue, Sycamore, IL 60178.

February 2022 Worship Schedule



MULTICULTURAL DIVERSITY

With-in the months of February
and March we will be having our
annual Multicultural recognition.

**ALL SERVICES WILL BE IN-PERSON AND LIVE-STREAM
SERVICES ON FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE ONLY**

Saturdays at 5:00pm;
Sundays at 8:30 & 10:00am

www.facebook.com/SUMCIllinois/ or
www.youtube.com/results?searchquery=sycamore+umc
or www.sycamoreumc.org/videos

Once the video is posted you may watch the
service at any time that is convenient for you.

February 5 - Saturday Celebration

February 6 - 5th Sunday after the Epiphany

Pastor Dan Swinson

Scripture: Luke 5:1-11

Message: "Holy Coincidence?"

Holy Communion at all services.

February 12 - Saturday Celebration

February 13 - 6th Sunday after the Epiphany

Boy Scout Sunday

Pastor Glen Stewart

Scripture: Matthew 4: 18-22

Message: "Now What"

February 19 - Saturday Celebration

February 20 - 7th Sunday after the Epiphany

Pastor Joe Munro

Scripture: Mark 12:28-34 NLT

Message: "Let's Get Back to the Basics"

February 26 - Saturday Celebration

February 27 - Transfiguration Sunday

Multicultural Sunday

with the Voices of Youth Ensemble (at 10:00)

Pastor Harlene Harden (in-person)





Card Shower!

Help **Annabelle Wilson** celebrate her 90th birthday on February 6th by sending her a card to:
2265 Olivet Church Rd Apt 104
Paducah, KY 42001-9769



Those for whom we pray:

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| Eric Gabriel | Dick Graham |
| George | Marylynn |
| Melissa | Tony and Bev Heal |
| Steve Aue | Christine Wilkinson |
| Dan Butler | Phyllis Bowman |
| Diana Grace | Sarah Orkowski |
| Karen & Albert Blaser | Holly Rudolph |
| Tammy Judkins | Carly Elder |
| Corey Coots | Ann Elder |
| Carlyin Jeschke | Lois Cullison |
| Easton Archer Oliver | Steven and Family |
| Chuck Brown | The Langsdorf Family |
| Barbara Braley | Charles Brewer |
| Steve Carrier | Gil Larimer |
| Dawn Sisler | Kristi Foster |
| Andrew Larson | Emily McLean |
| Cameron | Loretta Hipple |
| Mitch | Henry Oeser |
| Kirk Reed | Jeanie Murr |
| Norma Clarner | |

We extend our sympathies to the family of:

Joyce Hawley

The Service Personnel and Their Families

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| Cpt. Mark Browning, | PO3 Samuel V. Bell |
| *SGT Ben Bushno | CPT Ed Richter |
| SGT Shaune Clark | SGT Brock Grimaldi |
| SGT Matthew Einhorn | E4PVT Alexis Jones |
| PFC Timothy Einhorn | E3PFC Max Keller |
| ME2 Frank Incapreo | A1C Brock Larson |
| SSG Christopher Isabel | *SPC Nadia McCormick |
| *Lt. Col. Garrett Slack | *SPC Haley McCormick |
| SSG Neil Smith | *Maj Steve Haack |
| SFC Matthew "Scott" Stewart | PV2 Caden Grimaldi |
| MMN1 Frank Huftalin | PV2 Rachel McMillion |
| LT Matthew Herbaugh | <i>*indicates deployed personnel</i> |
| CPT Elliot Callighan | |
| PVT Trevor Bassett | |

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

How Are Your New Year's Resolutions going?

We are already one month into the new year; so how are you doing with your New Year's resolutions? It is commonplace to begin January with a burst of enthusiasm, but for many, by February, the energy tapers off. God has blessed us with a wonderful privilege and opportunity to be his stewards. Perhaps these thoughts may help you strengthen your resolve to be a faithful giver in 2022:



- **Through faithful giving I acknowledge God is the source of all things** – “But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth.” (Deuteronomy 8:18)
- **I will grow in the grace of giving beyond monetary offerings** – “Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices...But you have neglected more important matters of the law...justice, mercy, and faithfulness...” (Matthew 23:23)
- **I will develop a spiritual discipline of giving to further God's work here on earth** – “On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income.” (1 Corinthians 16:2)
- **By my giving I will help support the needy and give glory to God** – “This (giving) that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.” (2 Corinthians 9:12)

May your stewardship journey in 2022 increase your faith so your heart will grow in grace, peace, joy, and generosity. You may securely give online at www.sycamoreumc.org/giving, text **Sycamore to 844-950-3370** (message and data rates may apply), or mail a check to the church at 160 Johnson Avenue, Sycamore, IL 60178. Thank you for your support.

MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES



HOPE HAVEN MEAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED FOR FEBRUARY 14, 21, AND 28
Prepare or buy just 1 course or the entire meal to feed 50 people! Deliver your contribution to Hope Haven in DeKalb or drop it off at the church by 3:30 on Monday. Please call the church (815-895-9113) to let us know which delivery option you will be using. Sign-up by calling the church office at 815-895-9113.

AARP Tax Preparation

AARP Tax Preparation will begin at SUMC, by appointment only, on February 2nd and will go through April 13th. To make an appointment please call Sue at 815-501-5696.



SCOUTS BSA SUNDAY The Sycamore United Methodist Church invites all Scouts BSA, Cub Scouts, Venture Scouts, and adult Scouters (past and present) to attend and to wear their uniforms to its annual **Boy Scout Sunday Worship Services, Sunday, February 13th at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.**

There will be a special offering on Boy Scout Sunday for Friends of Scouting which is used to support the Boy Scout program in DeKalb County.

"REFUGEE GOOD NEIGHBOR TEAM" NEWS Things are moving quickly! We have been assigned two refugee families from Afghanistan who have been resettled in Aurora! They are related to one another and have preschool children. The husbands speak English. We will have an introductory visit with each family and our World Relief coordinator on Feb. 1 and 3. Then we will be visiting weekly. We are so excited! Please pray for us as we begin this new relationship.

For our new friends in Sycamore (resettled from Congo 5 years ago by World Relief in Wheaton and recently moved to their new home in Sycamore) we have learned that the wife passed the math portion of her GED! Prior refugee team members Jeff and Lee Ann Foresman will soon meet them to offer ongoing supportive friendship.

Finally we are looking for donations to World Relief from interested individuals or groups. WR has asked for a donation of \$1,000 for each refugee family assignment to support the salary of our WR Volunteer Coordinator who guides us with our service to each family. This is not required to be matched with a family, but our team would like to do this. UMM have generously donated \$1,000 for our first family. If you would like to make a donation, please indicate "World Relief" on your payment made out to SUMC. Any amount received over \$1,000 would be used directly for our families. Thank you for your generosity in advance and your continued prayers!

Helen Maurer, Coordinator
RefugeeGoodNeighborTeam@sycamoreumc.org



Offering envelopes are now available in the Concourse. If you would like offering envelopes but have not had them before please contact the church office at 815-895-9113.

TECH TEAM: HELP WANTED!!! We are looking for people interested in helping with our sound and video team. Please contact Peter Hansen, Music Director, or Jim or Debbie in the church office for more detail or to volunteer! No experience necessary, just a desire to Serve...and....We will train you!!

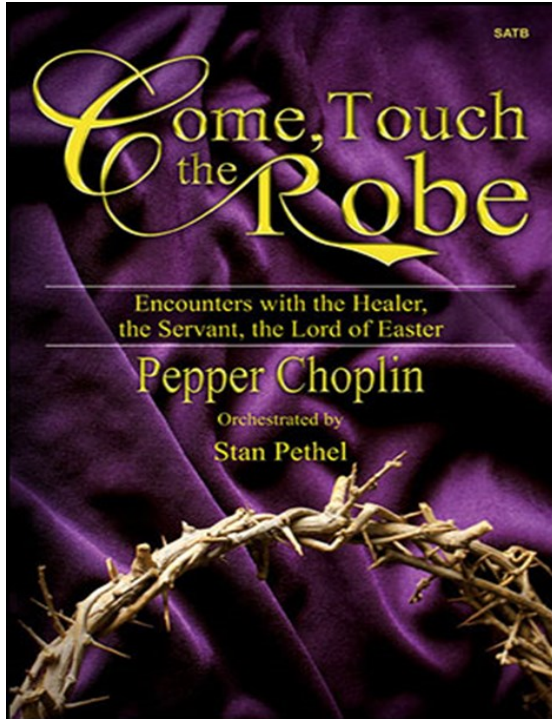
HELP WANTED: SR. CHOIR!!! Do you like to sing? Love the hymns and praise music? If you're looking for a singing group to sing with and enjoy singing, then come sing with the Sr. Choir at SUMC! We rehearse on Wednesday nights at 7-8:30 and sing most Sunday's, typically at the 10 o'clock worship service. All levels of singers from novice to very experienced are welcome! We are in need of every part. If you can carry a tune, or carry a tune in a bucket, we'll teach you the rest!! (we'll even provide the bucket if you don't have one! :)

Children's Choirs Returning! We are hopeful and ready to get our children's choirs back and singing again in 2022!

Our Children's Choir Directors are hard at work beginning to prepare and plan for our children's choirs to return to rehearsal and singing at Sunday Morning Worship Services. Our hope and plan is to begin rehearsals the second Wednesday in March (3/9/2022) from 6:15-6:45 p.m.. We have developed protocols for a safe rehearsal and singing environment. Stay tuned for more details! For more information contact Peter Hansen or any of the children's choir directors.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Choir will be presenting a choir cantata on April 9 at 5 and again on April 10, 2022 at the 8:30 and 10:00 am worship services. More details to follow. Here is the description of the piece. We will begin rehearsing the music at our next scheduled rehearsal, Wednesday February 2 at 7. If you've ever wanted to sing, now is the time to jump in. Youth (jr/sr high college age encouraged and welcome to sing too!) We have the music, now all we need is.....YOU!!!



Come Touch the Robe

(Encounters with the Healer, the Servant, the Lord of Easter)

Pepper Choplin

Unique in concept, soaring in spirit, and with music, text, and narration by Pepper Choplin, *Come Touch the Robe* allows us to encounter the Christ of healing, glory, authority, humility, and victory. This work uses the simple garment that Jesus wore as a thematic device to recount the interaction of those who were with Him during His last days on Earth. To a suffering woman, His robe conveyed divine healing. On the mountaintop, the robe shone and filled the disciples' eyes with His glory and authority. When Jesus laid His garment aside in the upper room, it displayed His humility as a servant. At the tomb, the grave clothes He left behind help us experience His resurrection and the victory over death. It is through these personal, touching moments that our hearts are fully prepared to meet Jesus in an intimate way, allowing us to experience the healing, the glory, and the power of Christ, and rejoice in the stirring celebration of the resurrection of the Lamb of God.

Sing a New Song!

As many of you know my son, Nicholas, is in his second year of parish music studies at Concordia University Chicago. He also has been serving as organist/pianist at a rural church here in Lindenwood since he was 13.

Recently, the church began the process of replacing their old organ. One of the tasks I was able to help with was the removal of the old wooden and nickel/lead pipes in the pipe rank chamber. (Note: one of them now serves as a shelf in my office!)

As we were working, I began thinking of the history this instrument. The many hymns, stanzas, and liturgies this instrument must have bellowed in its lifetime. How the Holy Spirit must have been stirring the hearts of those musicians who played it to lead those congregations! Oh, the many preludes, postludes, and offertories it must have rendered.

Once the "demo" work was completed, the room was now ready for the installation. Soon it will transformed into the "resonating chamber" for the amplifiers, speakers et. al. for the new digital organ. A new covenant for this organ from the Lord, so to speak.

Like the organ chamber room, Christ, through the Holy Spirit, is at work within us. Working through us when we sing and play those beloved hymns, the praise music, the preludes et. al. for *His* Kingdom. Paul writes:

"Therefore, if any man is in Christ, *he is* a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. 18 Now all *these* things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ, and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, 19 namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation," (2 Corinthians 5:17-19)

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SCHOLARSHIPS

The Memorial Committee will be offering scholarships to deserving and qualified students planning to attend a 2 or 4-year-college or university next year.

One or more \$500 scholarships will be awarded from the **Church Scholarship Funds**. The number of scholarships vary each year and are determined by the amount of money in the scholarship fund at the time the applications are reviewed in April. Contributions to this fund can be made at any time during the year.

- The \$1,000 **Marion B. Marsh Memorial Scholarship** will be given to a person entering the freshman year.
- The **Barbara J. Rodgers Memorial Scholarship** of at least \$1,000 will be given to a full-time student who has completed the freshman year and is planning to continue his/her undergraduate, graduate, or post-graduate studies at an accredited college or university, majoring in a religious vocation or education vocation. Priority will be given to a prior recipient of the Barbara J. Rodgers Memorial Scholarship. If no applicant meets the criteria, the scholarship will not be awarded.
- The **Midge Hartsuch Memorial Scholarship** of \$500 will be given to a student who will be attending Kishwaukee Community College in Malta. If no applicant meets the criteria, the scholarship will not be awarded.
- The **Karen S. Palm-Hale-Hagen Nursing Memorial United Methodist Endowed Scholarship**, based on funds in the account, with the minimum of \$500 will be awarded to one high school senior declaring "Nursing" as their college major or an active college student pursuing a nursing degree each year for their dedication to serving others in the surrounding Sycamore/DeKalb communities. If no applicant meets the criteria, the scholarship will not be awarded. (NOTE: The criteria and application for this scholarship is different from the Sycamore United Methodist Church Scholarship criteria and application.)

Applications and criteria are available in the church office and on line at www.sycamoreumc.org. The application needs to be completed and returned to the church office by March 31, 2022. Be sure to use the 2022 scholarship applications to be considered for a scholarship. The scholarships will be awarded in June. If you have questions, please contact Diane McQueen at 815-899-8878.

MINISTRY MUSIC cont'd

Yes, that "resonating room" and organ will be made new; transformed into renewal of a new covenant to continue the work of His Kingdom.

As we sing the "old" hymns and the new songs alike, we are reminded of Paul's words above: God's New Covenant with in us. When we hear or sing (or play) the music stirs our souls, our hearts our spirits. I believe we really do "get" a clean heart and right Spirit being created with us.

Someone recently sent me this note:

"The music for this past Sunday's service was most inspiring. What a wonderful blend of voices and accompaniment. Let me add, I was watching the service on-line and really enjoyed the harmony that came through for the congregational songs in addition to the special musical numbers."

Sing a new song unto the Lord!

See you in the music! (And maybe on the choir risers?!!)

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read "Peter" followed by a stylized flourish.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

January has proved to be a whirlwind of a start to this new year! It has seen highs and lows, but each day has been filled with the hope and love that we have in Christ Jesus. We are excited to see some of our programming restored to in person meeting and some remaining virtual.

Here's what to expect with our return to in-person meetings:

- If your child or anyone in your household is experiencing signs of illness, please stay home. If you or someone in your household has been exposed, please follow CDC guidelines, or consider staying home.
- **Masks will need to be worn** for ages 2 and up.
- **Social Distancing will be practiced** when age appropriate.
- All surfaces and items used will be sanitized before and after use.

These are the programs you will see returning or continuing this month. I invite you to join in on any of the following programs at any time:

- **Sunday School will meet In-person and via Zoom!** -
 - ◇ *Sundays at 9:00-9:30am, Virtual Sunday School* will enjoy games, crafts, and fun through scripture based learning. Use this link to join us:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82334288965?pwd=MmJ4UXhlL3grc29TVjR0dG1hdmxpQT09>
Meeting ID: 823 3428 8965 Password: 031815
 - ◇ *Sundays at 10:00 service In person Sunday School* will resume, adhering to the guidelines listed above:
 - Classes will be **self-contained** in separate rooms with the following structures:
 - PK-1st Grade (Preschool Room 5) - Social distancing will be encouraged but cannot be assured.
 - 2nd-5th Grade (Commons)
 - Middle School (Youth Group Room)
 - Nursery (age 0-3) will be asked to mask if possible. Social distancing will be encouraged but cannot be assured.
- **Confirmation resume February 2nd from 6:30-8pm.**
- **Bedtime Story with Miss Becca** meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month via Zoom from 7:30-7:45pm. Kids will hear a story & explore faith-based connections to sacred or secular children's books. Use this link to join us:
 - ◇ <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84531496652?pwd=STF1WVRibTNaS0RuT282dXIEbkZ4QT09>
Meeting ID: 845 3149 6652 Passcode: 155965
- **Our Winter Book Study Returns!** – "A Wrinkle In Time" study takes place every other Monday from 6:30-7:15pm via Zoom. **PLEASE CONTACT BECCA IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE.**
- **Magic Mondays meets on Valentine's Day from noon to 1:15pm.** Pre-K kids are invited to celebrate the love of Christ in our lives through stories, crafts and of course, scripture!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! February 12th will be game night at SUMC, brought to you by the Families in Faith Committee. We will have games and prizes that the whole family can enjoy! Keep an eye on our Facebook group and your inbox for more information.

Things continue to fluctuate with our programming here at SUMC but our commitment to love and care for the children of this church remains. Please pray for our church and its ministries as we strive to share the message of Christ and create a safe environment for all!

Blessings,
Becca Rome

MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES

SENIOR THOUGHTS BY PASTOR GLEN

VALENTINE'S DAY

I cannot remember what I gave Jan on our first Valentine's Day. Probable just a big mushy, overpriced card. After all, I had enlisted in the Navy after graduating from high school, and I was out on the East Coast learning how to be a missile technician, and Jan was finishing her senior year of high school back here in Illinois. In fact, most of our courtship time was characterized by that kind of separation. She stayed in Illinois, and I ended up at White Sands Missile Range in the desert of New Mexico...I know, a strange place for a sailor! Once I was out of the Navy and we got married, Valentine's Day was marked with flowers, candy, going out to eat and lots of in person lovie dovie.



Seems like after 60 years or so Jan and I are back with the same pattern. As Valentine's Day rolls around, we are separated again...I live here in DeKalb, she is in Sugar Grove. To be sure, the distance between Sugar Grove and DeKalb is a lot easier to navigate than the distance between Illinois and New Mexico! On the other hand, the distance between clarity and confusion is often much more difficult to deal with. Thankfully, we still have those moments of contact when we can say and hear those sweet valentine's words of love and affection. Those moments of contact help me deal with the bittersweet reality of what Valentine's Day has become.

Valentine's Day probably has bittersweet moments for many of us. Some, like Jan and me, may be separated by distance, illness, or confusion; some people may be separated by disappointment in a relationship that turned sour; some of you have been separated from your life-long loved one by death. However, I would urge you to think back to the sweet memories of love and affection that you had, thank God for those times, and look forward to that promised time of reunion when all our tears will be dry, the confusions and infirmities of this life will be over, and we shall know the bliss of God's eternal love and care. In the meantime, know that God's loving hand upholds you, comforts you, and carries you through these days. With God's help, I hope and pray that you can again be marked by sweet moments of memory and comfort.

Pastor Glen

ABC PRESCHOOL MINISTRY NEWS

It was a tough start getting back to school in January. Between COVID numbers and general viruses, it seemed like the punches kept coming. We are so thankful for all the support we had from SUMC staff, members and of course our ABC families. February is going to be a much better month.



ABC Preschool will begin registering for the fall 2022-2023 school year this month. We have many opportunities for new and exciting classes for next year. We will also be offering SUMC members monthly discounts. We begin registration on February 28 for current families and SUMC members and then open registration will begin on March 7. If you or someone you know is looking for a quality early childhood education for their child, have them call.

ABC recycles! Give us your trash for us to make into treasures! We are collecting packing peanuts and stickers during the month of February. Feel free to drop off either of these in any preschool classroom or the preschool office. Thank you in advance.

We thank Sycamore United Methodist Church for all your support of ABC Preschool. We look forward to working together on many projects during the year.

Blessings,
The ABC Preschool Staff

February 2022 EVENTS CALENDAR

The deadline for the March issue of The Messenger is February 19th

ALL WORSHIP SERVICES ARE IN-PERSON, LIVE ON FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE OR POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 5:45 PM Pack 141 Den 3 5:45 PM Pack 141 Den 6	2 12:00 PM AARP Tax Preparation by appt. 3:45 PM Christian Kids 6:30 PM Confirmation Classes of '22 & '23 7:00 PM Adult Choir	3 7:45 AM B.A.D. (Breakfast and Devotion) for High School Students 4:30 PM TOPS 6:00 PM Pack 141 Den 2 6:30 PM Young Adults Dinner & Bible Study 7:00 PM Adult Handbell Choir 7:00 PM Crew 360	4 6:00 PM Pack 141 Den 7 6:00 PM Children's Theater Rehearsal	5 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast 5:00 PM Saturday Worship Service
6 8:30 & 10:00 AM Sunday Worship Services 9:00 AM Children's Virtual Sunday School 10:00 AM Children's In-person Sunday School 2:00 PM Girl Scouts 4:30 PM Middle School Youth Group 6:30 PM Senior High Youth Group	7 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry 11:30 AM Coat Ministry 12:30 PM Food Pantry 6:00 PM Finance Comm. 6:00 PM Bible Study - Book of 1 Corinthians 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Trp 2 6:30 PM Children's Winter Book Study 7:00 PM Church Council	8 9:30 AM Mary Circle 5:45 PM Pack 141 Den 4 6:30 PM Staff Parish Committee 7:30 PM Bedtime Story with Miss Becca	9 12:00 PM AARP Tax Preparation by appt. 3:45 PM Christian Kids 7:00 PM Adult Choir	10 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 4:30 PM TOPS 6:30 PM Young Adults Dinner & Bible Study 7:00 PM Adult Handbell Choir 7:00 PM Potowattomi Round Table	11 6:00 PM Pack 141 Den 7 6:00 PM Girl Scouts Special Guy Dance	12 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast 5:00 PM Saturday Worship Service
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