



Congregational Connections

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A COUPLE OF THINGS TO TAKE YOUR MIND OFF THE FACT THAT IT IS FEBRUARY

"Now is the winter of our discontent" is from the first line of Shakespeare's Richard III. It is a line that essentially says that things have been really bad, but they are going to get better. I am hoping and praying that this might be true as we move through what, for me, is often a bleak season any year, but this one especially. February can be a tough month. As winter drags on, the cold seems to be a little sharper, the snow seems a little heavier on the shovel, the dark night seems to come on too soon and not leave early enough. Even Valentine's Day can seem like a burden, or a reminder of things yearned for rather than a fun, romantic opportunity, or possibility. Sometimes I am glad February is the shortest month—please, bring on the Spring!

But don't despair! When I start feeling this way it's time to start thinking about "some of my favorite things" because "then I won't feel so bad" to quote Julie Andrews. February 2nd reminds me that I love the movie, "Groundhog Day" with Bill Murray and filmed in nearby Woodstock, IL. Did you know that one of the possible origins of the Groundhog story about an early or late Spring has Christian roots? There is an ancient Christian festival called Candlemas (origin around 4th Century) which takes place on February 2nd—40 days after Jesus' birth. This is when Mary and Joseph would have presented Jesus in the Temple and according to Luke's gospel, the aged Simeon proclaims that Jesus is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles..." (Luke 2:32). As part of this "Festival of the Presentation" candles used in church and in people's homes were blessed in keeping with Simeon's reference to Jesus. Part of the festival's traditions was a little rhyme telling that if it was a clear day on Candlemas, spring would be delayed, and if it was a cloudy and overcast day, spring would come soon. According to Wikipedia, the early or delayed spring came to be associated with a Badger's shadow in German folklore and then the groundhog in the Pennsylvania German-Dutch community. Weird, right?

Anyway, I hope that has given you a little diversion away from feeling the cold seeping through the drafty windows on a winter's evening.

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February is also Black History Month and that is rather cool (no pun intended). I'm sure you all love learning a little more history, and February is a great month to explore some of the "hidden history" that you didn't necessarily learn in school.

A couple of great books I would recommend looking at as you move through Black History Month are both written by Pulitzer Prize winning author and historian Isabel Wilkerson. The first is "The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration". It is a historical study of the Great Migration as Black southerners fled the oppression and danger of the Jim Crow South seeking more opportunities in northern cities and on the West Coast. She follows the stories of three different individuals and tells their stories as representatives of the six million people who made the difficult move.

The second book by Wilkerson is "Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents" it is a compelling book that compares the experience of Black Americans trapped in cycles of systemic racism based on skin color to the caste system in India. One of the more surprising and striking chapters traces how the Nazi party studied the laws and regulations of the United States in the 1930's to learn how they might shape legal codes and government policy to disenfranchise Jewish people in Germany! Powerful comparisons and compelling reading.

I hope that just thinking about these books has moved you away from the cold of a February in Wisconsin and out toward the warmth of spring. Sometimes thinking about something new or even something trivial (Candlemas and Groundhog Day?) is just what we need. In an online article titled, "7 Reasons Why February Is Actually The Best Month" author Cecily Trowbridge wrote, "Just like the groundhog that emerges from his little hole every year this month to give us either immense hope or utter despair, we emerge from our winter slumps. A little daisy popping out of the cracks in the sidewalk; a few weeds making their way through the melting snow. These are sights that February brings."

Yes, let's think about these things! The little signs of hope, the hints of good news, the first daffodil, the first green of the next season. I hope this February truly does bring a positive change in our fortunes and the beginning of better times ahead.

Courage and Peace,
Pastor Scott



CHURCH SCHOOL MAC N CHEESE FUNDRAISER

The Church School program will be holding another Mac n Cheese Fundraiser as their service project in February. On Sunday morning, February 13, the Church School kids will be making the mac n cheese and invite you to pre-order and pick up and pay after the 10:00 service! 100% of the proceeds will go towards the payment of our window loans. All checks should be made out to First Congregational Church (FCC). We encourage you to pre-order as soon as you can, only the first 25 participants will be accepted. You will be emailed a confirmation after you submit your order. Click above to be directed to the pre-order form. Thank you for helping to support Church School's February Service Project!

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CHILI DINNER ON FEBRUARY 23



The Fellowship Team is planning another potluck dinner, a Chili Dinner, on Wednesday, February 23, from 5:30 - 7:00 in Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to bring a pot of chili or dessert, or simply come join in food and fellowship. Thanks to the Team, there is always plenty of food! We hope you will mark your calendars and come enjoy the warmth of Fellowship Hall and the company of church friends!

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Lots of pots of soup at the last Dinner on January 26!

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR NEWS

Lorraine Halls submitted her resignation as Financial Administrator in late December and it was accepted by the Church Council at their January meeting. We have been so thankful that Lorraine stepped forward from her role as Church Treasurer on the Council to take on the new responsibilities in the summer of 2020 during the interim ministry of Rev. Jim McKenzie and helped steer the financial area of the congregation during a difficult transition time. She has worked closely with Beckie Perez in the church office and helped form the Finance Team with Church Treasurer, Kathy Bretl, Jim Schmit, Sherrie Dimmer, and Pastor Scott. Lorraine has shaped the new accounting system we are using, helped clarify the many different accounts the church maintains and put in many hours “beyond the call of duty” to make sure that a careful account of the church financials has been maintained. We are going to miss her in this role, but are so glad that she has agreed to be available for assistance to the next Financial Administrator when the position has been filled. The Finance Team will be putting together a new job description and seeking a new Financial Administrator this month.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Church School Leadership Team
invites all kids of the church
and their friends to

GAME NIGHT Part Two!

We had so much fun in Janaury
that we want to do it again!

A weeknight Church School event
for all youth (4K-7th grade)

Wednesday, February 16
5:30 - 7pm

A meal of hotdogs and mac'n'cheese will be provided

The group will share a scripture and play games.
The main event will be hide-and-go-seek
in the church building - with no lights on!
Glow sticks will be provided!

"MINISTRY OPTIONS" LIST COMING SOON

The transition period and the pandemic shut-down followed by limited in-person ministry have changed things around our church. Changes in the church have been matched by changes in the lives of our members. A considerable amount has happened in the last two and a half years! Some of our members who used to do things are no longer able to do them, members and friends who used to be unable to participate, now find they have the time and energy. We want to make sure we are matching the 2022 interests and gifts of our members with the 2022 ministries and activities of our church!

As we look to continue our ministry in this new year we are going to need "all-hands-on-deck" and would like to invite every member of the church to be involved. We are a small church compared to many, but we carry out an incredible variety of ministry and mission over the course of a year. We are so grateful for the incredible ways all of you have given your time and energy to making this church work because we know that all of these activities are only possible because of the passions and interests of our members and friends.

As we look ahead, acknowledging all the changes in the church and in the lives of our members, we want to give people a way to let the church know the variety of ways they would like to be involved in our church's ministry. Members of the Church Council and staff are putting together a list of "Ministry Options" this month in order to create a list to help us match people with the ministry with which they are interested.

There are so many ways to participate: from helping with the flower beds outside, to ushering on a Sunday morning, to assisting with a food drive for the Food Pantry. Maybe there is even a new ministry that you would like to help get started! We need everyone to step forward and be a part of making this "Body of Christ" alive and vibrant. When the list is presented, please take a few minutes to consider the ways you would like to be actively involved and engaged in ministry.

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Kids had a great time on January 19 at the first ever Game Night!



WORSHIP LEADERS IN FEBRUARY

Thank you to all of our Worship Leaders for helping with services on Sunday morning! We are still welcoming more members and friends to be involved in this "public service". After all, that is what the term "liturgy" means in Greek, literally "work for the people". The requirements are simple; once every couple of months help lead the opening prayers and read scripture during worship. It is so meaningful to hear a variety of voices leading worship over the weeks and is much appreciated. Let Pastor Scott know you would like to help.

February 6 Communion Sunday

8:00 Kitchie Allen

10:00 Jason Jacque

February 13 Chancel Choir and Church School

8:00 Don Niederfrank

10:00 Meg Tackes

February 20 Handbell Choir

8:00 Mike Spalding

10:00 Kathy Bretl

February 27 Family Sunday and Children's Choir

8:00 Joe Mueller

10:00 Confirmation Class

IN MEMORIAM - JIM MELICHAR



One of our longtime members, Jim Melichar, died at home on Wednesday morning, January 19, after a long and hard-fought battle with glioblastoma. Jim just turned 60 in November and he and Sherri joined the church together in 1996. A successful farmer, active in the community of Port Washington and Ozaukee County, a loving husband, father and grandfather; he is going to be well missed by all those who knew him.

A Service of Thanksgiving was held on Saturday afternoon, January 29, at St. John XXIII Parish - St. Peter of Alcantara. Our Chancel Choir contributed their voices to the service. You may [click here](#) to read Jim's obituary.



FEBRUARY LECTIONARY TEXTS AND WORSHIP THEMES

February 6: Isaiah 6:1-13; Luke 5:1-11

5th Sunday after the Epiphany/Communion Sunday/Fellowship after 8am Worship

The powerful story of the prophet Isaiah's call, plus Peter's reaction to a miraculous catch of fish will shape worship today. We hear an invitation to "cast" God's way of love, justice, and peace in our scripture passages. What does it mean to be called into mission?

February 13: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 6:17-26

6th Sunday after the Epiphany/Chancel Choir/Church School Sunday/Fellowship after 10am Worship

The Gospel of Luke has Jesus' Sermon on the Plain, while Jeremiah speaks of trusting God. We hear that we are blessed to bring healing and blessing to others, inviting them to participate in the vision offered in Jesus' teaching.

February 20: Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Luke 6:27-38

7th Sunday after the Epiphany/Handbell Choir

Joseph offers mercy to his brothers in the Genesis text and we continue to listen to the Sermon on the Plain from Luke. What does it mean to love as God loves? Mercy, forgiveness, and vulnerability are all ingredients of our discipleship.

February 27: Exodus 34:29-35; Luke 9:28-43a

Transfiguration Sunday/Family Sunday/Children's Choir/Fellowship after 10am Worship

Today we hear the story of Moses' encounter with God and Jesus' transfiguration. On this last Sunday before Lent we pause to celebrate and hold within us the divine presence that can strengthen us for the journey ahead.

JUSTICE TEAM EVENT - YOU ARE INVITED

The next Justice Team meeting on Tuesday, February 22, at 6:30 p.m. will feature a discussion led by Pastor Scott, based on an article, titled "Whiteness rooted in place". All are welcome! The article, published in *The Christian Century*, is based on a *Veritas Forum* interview with Dr. Willie James Jennings, Associate Professor of Theology and African Studies, Yale Divinity School. Participants are encouraged to read the interview article prior to the discussion. A free link to the article is at: www.christiancentury.org/article/interview/whiteness-rooted-place. In the interview, Dr. Jennings challenges readers to think about how race and Christian thought came together in the American landscape. Hopefully the discussion will take place in Fellowship Hall, in person. A virtual Zoom discussion will be the back-up plan, depending on the status of COVID-19 in the community.

Other reading resources for this month's Black History focus are on the Church's Justice website at: portucc.org/learn

Celebrate Black History month with a visit to America's Black Holocaust Museum, 401 W. North Ave, Milwaukee. The Museum will have its Grand Onsite Re-opening on Friday, February 25, 10:00-5:00. More information can be found at: www.abhmuseum.org/grand-re-opening-of-abhms-onsite-museum/

Submitted by Louise Mollinger, on behalf of the Justice Team.

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LIGHTHOUSE AND CONFIRMATION CLASS ACTIVITY IN FEBRUARY - ASSEMBLING BIRTHDAY KITS

On Sunday, February 20th, from 11:30 - 1:00, middle school and high school youth are invited to meet at Parkside UCC Church in Saukville (next to Grady Park). Lighthouse will assemble birthday kits for clients supported by the Saukville Food Pantry. They will also tour the pantry and have pizza for lunch! Our Confirmation Class will be joining in on the project.

Each church is collecting items for the Birthday Kits. You may bring your contributions to our church on February 6 and February 13.

- Boxed cake mix
- Aluminum cake pan
- Candles
- Frosting
- Plates/napkins/tablecloths
- Happy Birthday Banners
- Balloons
- Small treats/party favors
- Target Gift Cards in \$10 denominations



WINTER CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MINUTES

First Congregational Church, UCC

Winter Congregational Meeting Minutes

January 23, 2022 11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall & Zoom

1. Call to Order at 11:20 and Welcome Jeanne Mantsch, Moderator

2. Opening Prayer Pastor Scott

3. Financial Report for 2021

Lorraine Halls, Financial Administrator – The year of 2021 ended with a negative balance of \$14,000. The PPP (Paycheck Protection Program/Covid-19 Relief) loan of \$34,000 that was granted does not need to be paid back because the funds were documented and used for payroll as stipulated. At this time there is no PPP for the coming 2022 year.

4. Review of the Proposed 2022 Church Budget

Kathy Bretl, Treasurer – As in years past this year's proposed budget does not have enough money. The revenue is projected at \$178,715 partially due to Port Pre-school cutting back on space usage and expenses are projected at \$262,476. Leaving us short around \$84,000 unless proceeds of \$35,560 are used from the 2019 Marquardt Gift then the shortage is \$48,200. It's possible to take a month to review the budget and meet again to approve it, or we can vote today and move forward. It's going to take controlling expenses, generating additional revenue, recruiting new members to close the deficit. Over the last four years almost 50 members have left. Fortunately, there is no current mortgage, but there is a loan for windows and no additional funds to draw from. Among other questions it was asked, "Can members volunteer to help cut expenses?". It's possible, but may be difficult, as it can be hard to simply get volunteers to usher Sunday mornings. Another question, "When church makes a purchase that we know is over budget what is the approval process?". The constitution states, before money is spent beyond the total approved budget expenses it must be approved by the congregation. It is felt, as First Congregational Church has done in the past, we will overcome the shortage and continue on. Thank you to Jane Spalding for providing the flowers on the altar eliminating that expense. Thank you to Mike Spalding for tuning the piano and keeping that expense off the books. Thank you to Brett Dimmer for providing his services in putting the Sunday services online/virtual, at no cost.

5. Vote to Approve the 2022 Church Budget –

Phil Stepanski motions to approve the budget despite the negative balance. Doug McManus seconds the motion. Jeanne Mantsch calls for vote and the vote passes.

6. Adjourn at 12:17pm

You may [click here](#) to view the Approved 2022 Church Budget. These minutes are not yet approved by the congregation, this will be on the agenda at the Spring Congregational Meeting.



Church Team Spotlight

OUR NEW PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS TEAM

A new Pastor Parish Relations Team was formed last month. Creating a team like this is one of the recommendations of the United Church of Christ's Ministerial Excellence, Support & Authorization (MESA) Ministry Team. The MESA team is the part of the national church engaged in the Search and Call process. When the church called Scott to begin serving the congregation there was an expectation, as with all newly called pastors, that a team would be formed with several members of the Search Committee serving as a nucleus. Doug McManus, Joe Mueller, Sarah Riemer, Shandy Roehrig and Pam Zeman have all agreed to serve on the new PPR Team.

The PPR Team exists to "advise, assist, and promote the growth" of a strong relationship between the congregation and the called pastor in order to "enhance the effectiveness of the church's ministry". According to materials produced by MESA, the Pastor Parish Relations Team will serve in two primary ways: first, as an advisory group to the pastor: sharing ideas, dreams, expectations, and concerns of the congregation with the pastor; second as a support group for the pastor's leadership: interpreting roles, functions, boundaries, opportunities, and needs of the pastor to the congregation. The goal is to promote faithful, shared ministry between the pastor and the congregation. The team will be meeting again this month and will be discussing more about the role they can have in creating and maintaining a strong and healthy relationship between Pastor and Parish. Keep an eye out for more information from the Pastor Parish Relations Team in the coming months.

OUR THANKS

To Kathy Bretl for donating a choral piece, "The Gift of Love, in memory of Jane Suddendorf. To Maritza Jackson for donating our new amplifier as part of our sanctuary sound system in memory of her husband, Wayne. Both were dedicated as part of our worship service on January 30.

To Louise Mollinger, Jane Schneider, Carolyn Heatwole, David Franks, Jeanne Mantsch, Ric Probst, Kathy Bretl, Scott Symes and Jane Spalding for serving as Worship Leaders in January.

To the Dimmer, Holmes and Eslinger Families for providing Fellowship Hour in January.

To our dedicated Sunday Offering Counters: Phil Stepanski and Tracy Bretl and Kathy Bretl.

To Brook Holmes for serving as parent helper for the January Confirmation class.

To Ken Matthews for continuing to facilitate the Thursday Men's Breakfast each week.

To the Garthus, Holmes and Sanem Families for providing Nursery Care in January.

To Phil Stepanski and Tracy Bretl for changing out the stained glass in the Sanctuary windows for each of the church seasons.

To Jane Spalding for creating yet another beautiful altar table arrangement for the season of Epiphany.

To Mike and Jane Spalding for organizing the Sanctuary closets and organizing the Christmas decorations.

To Jennifer Dimmer and Dawn Rychtik for organizing the first Church School Game Night and Dinner on January 19. About a dozen kids enjoyed playing hide-and-go-seek in the dark in the church!

To Jennifer Dimmer, Fellowship Team Chair, and the Team, for coordinating the Soup & Salad Dinner on January 26. It was great to be back again sharing in food and conversation!

APPROVED DECEMBER CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

(The December Minutes were approved at the January 13, 2022 meeting.)

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Church Council Minutes December 9, 2021

Call to Order -By Jeanne Mantsch @ 7:04 PM

Pastor Scott, Jeanne Mantsch, Ric Probst, Mike Spalding, Jennifer Dimmer, Kathy Bretl, Jason Jacque, Phil Stepanski, Savannah Anderson, Bill Bond, and Rhonda Thompson

Opening Meditation - Savannah Anderson- In celebration of year end gave a review of Beatles Documentary. Savannah felt the message from the documentary was "stress can breed success" and remembering that in these times might be beneficial. Merry Christmas!

Approval of the Minutes – November, 2021 – Phil motions to approve the November minutes as amended and Mike seconds the motion. The minutes are approved.

Monthly Budget Review (Kathy) – Lorraine sent the budget report for review and she wanted to note that neither of the reports include salary and tax info from the November payroll except for Lydia's. Lorraine is waiting for reply from account as he is responsible for entering the payroll numbers. Once he enters the numbers she will send new reports. At the end of November we are slightly ahead with what was pledged for 2021 and identified income is over the budgeted amount. However the administrative costs are double and Lorraine questions if the budgeted amount in this category was insufficient the previous couple of years. Also included in this category are the website, telephone and telecom expenses that are higher then budgeted. Lorraine and Jim Schmidt are meeting next week to break down the costs. Lorraine is estimating that the shortage will be \$8900, but the profit from the tree sales (around \$10,000) could leave us breaking even.

Pastor's Moment (Pastor Scott)- Pastor Scott would like to suggest developing a committee for some long range planning. Council could help to enlist eight to ten people for the committee. They could start to meet in January to review and plan, with the direction God prepares the church for the next three to five years. Send names of possible members to Pastor Scott.

Old Business

Fall Congregational Meeting (Jeanne)-It was a success running a live meeting with a virtual option. Pastor Scott did record the meeting. One important thing learned for future reference, is to have the spokes person repeat questions asked for all to hear.

Stewardship Committee Report – (Jason)-There is about 70% return rate of all, or 80% of likely returns. With last years numbers of returns gathered with phone calls they might get another 20%. Currently, pledges for 2022 are at \$136,000 (budget would like us to have \$156,000). The team will discuss if EFT members will be called. The brat fry and cookie sales brought in \$758. It's likely there will be another brat fry in the spring.

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CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES continued...

2022 Budget - (Kathy) -This meeting and January's meeting will be it before the congregation meeting. Kathy is afraid that she is asking Lorraine the wrong questions and will go back to Lorraine again to get Bill an answer on whether or not format of budget can change. Finance is trying to close the gap. Finance team wants to talk to team leaders about cuts. Currently 10% of budget revenue income is to be given to OCWM. The Finance team is looking at what fundraisers can be reinstated. The council will need to make choices with final cuts.

Building maintenance updates – (Bill)-Thanks to those that stepped up for repairs and replacements. Bill would like to meet with staff to go over a few logistics and improve communication and create a better system for needs.

Lighthouse Youth Ministry board of directors' representatives-The Youth Director position will be open at the end of the month and then each church is being asked to conduct a monthly activity and meeting. Support/assistance is needed March 13 and Sunday May 15. Savannah will be stepping down regardless of replacement this spring.

New Business

Report on Tree Lot Sales progress (?)- The last Pastor Scott heard, things were going well.

Lighthouse Youth Ministry Fund Raiser (Savannah)-There is no formal report but over the one weekend two of the four slips marked at \$250 donations were already taken as well as some \$50 donations.

Any other new business to come before the Council? Yes Staff- A year ago with hiring a new pastor it was brought up to create a Pastoral Care/Parish team. It was talked about but has had no follow up and doesn't exist at this point. Ric would like to ask if we can make this happen sooner than later.

Ric reports that reviews will be done soon, but there is debate on what is protocol for what is reported.

On Hold

UCC Legacy Program (Jason)-

Jeanne motions to adjourn and all second it. Meeting is adjourned at 8:22 PM

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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| 3 - | Tyson Blum | 15 - | Claire Rychtik |
| 4 - | Abigail Clements | | Matt Riemer |
| | Brady Fleischmann | | Amy Laabs |
| | Gary Bria | 16 - | Julie Calder |
| | Wally Wilsnack | | Nicholas Sanem |
| 5 - | Kai-i Tien | | Benjamin Sanem |
| 8 - | Susan Joplin | 17 - | Jane Spalding |
| 9 - | Craig Modahl | 19 - | Jonas Cira |
| | John Norman | 20 - | Miles Stimac |
| 10 - | Claude Zimmerman | 22 - | Eagan Norman |
| | Payton Yellen | | Brook Holmes |
| 12 - | Sarah Bloemer | 24 - | Dani Peiffer |
| 13 - | Lilyan Kunsmann | 25 - | Scarlett Melichar |
| 14 - | Jackie Oleson | 28 - | Sydney White |
| | Beckie Perez | | |
| | Amy Wilsnack | | |
| | Dennis Brede | | |

FEBRUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 14 - Patrick and Kay Rego



FEBRUARY 2022 CALENDAR

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2 12 pm Wednesday Lunch Group 7 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal	3 8 am Men's Breakfast – The Beacon 7 pm Executive Team	4	5
6 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany 8 am/10 am Communion Service 9 am Fellowship Hour 10 am Nursery Care	7 5:45 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	8	9 12 pm Wednesday Lunch Group 7 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal	10 8 am Men's Breakfast – The Beacon 7 pm Church Council Knellsville 4-H Club	11	12
13 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany 8 am/10 am Worship Service 10 am Church School Nursery Care Chancel Choir 11 am Fellowship Hour	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> 5:45 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	15	16 12 pm Wednesday Lunch Group 5:30 pm Game Night & Dinner 6 pm Pastor Parish Relations Team 7 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal	17 8 am Men's Breakfast – The Beacon	18	19
20 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany 8 am/10 am Worship Service 10 am Handbells Nursery Care 11:30 am Conf. Class Birthday Kits	21 5:45 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal Confirmation Class	22 6:30 pm Justice Team Event	23 12 pm Wednesday Lunch Group 5:30 pm Chili Dinner 7 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal	24 8 am Men's Breakfast – The Beacon	25 1 pm Property Team	26
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