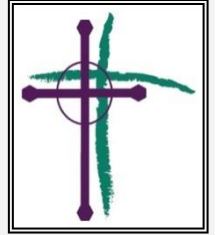


# Eastminster Edition



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

December 2017 - January 2018

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Eastminster Presbyterian Church is a church of the Presbyterian Church, USA



Are you ready? It is that time of year when we decorate trees, send Christmas cards, shop and wrap gifts and attend holiday parties. Before you get caught up in the craziness of the season, you are invited to join our Eastminster Presbyterian Church family for an **Advent Festival on December 8 from 5:30-7.**

We'll begin with a covered dish dinner so bring your family's favorite dish to share. We'll gather around tables to share a meal and stories of our family traditions. Following dinner, every member of EPC is invited to participate in Advent Stations as we begin to prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of the Christ Child.

You will have the opportunity to make Christmas ornaments, Advent Calendars, a reverse Advent Calendar, and much, much more. There are things for our very youngest to our most senior members to do so we will not be complete with you.

Come one and come all to EPC and join in this Advent journey with us! See you Sunday evening!



Please join us Saturday,  
**December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**  
for a Christmas handbells concert by  
the Carolina Bronze Handbell Ensemble. The purpose of Carolina Bronze is to further the musical art of handbell ringing in the Upstate, encourage worthy new compositions utilizing handbells, educate the public about the musical art of handbell ringing, and promote the use of handbells in music education.

## Dec. 3

10 a.m.

*Hanging of the Greens*

5:30 p.m.

*Advent Workshop*

## Dec. 9

7 p.m.

*Carolina Bronze*

*Handbell Concert*

## Dec. 10

10 a.m.

*Lessons & Carols*

## Dec. 17

10 a.m.

*Children's Christmas*

## Dec. 24

10 a.m.

*Advent Worship*

4 p.m.

*Christmas Eve*

*Communion &*

*Candlelight Service*

## Jan. 6

9-11:30 a.m.

*Preschool &*

*Elementary*

*Epiphany Party*



## “STARward” in 2018

Dear EPC family-

2017 has been quite a year for many of us, one full of unexpected joys and small moments of delight, and yet, one that seems punctuated by grief and loss. Some things we'd like to bring with us into 2018: resilience, courage and faith, to name a few. And some things we'd like to leave behind.

As we wander into 2018 with the joyful gait of a child or the begrudging stumble of a weary soul, one question arises for each of us and for our church: what will 2018 bring? Will it somehow be kinder to us; will we be kinder to us, for that matter? It's a big question, with an answer that might take more than 365 days to figure out. And so we need something, anything, to grasp onto as we journey into this new year.

The wise magi who wandered in search of the infant messiah had something to guide them. It was something we have all the time, if we stop our nighttime fretting enough to look up. A star. That star showed them the way to the One who would bring life for us all. God could have used anything to guide them, but the steadfast light of an unusually bright star did the trick. Those who were used to reading the stars to imagine the future found one star that changed everything for them.

We need a star, friends.

Buckets of them, actually.

After the Advent season is over and Christmas has come and gone, we will need a star, a gift like those gifts the Magi brought Jesus, to guide us through 2018.

Join us on New Year's Eve for worship at 10:00 am to receive your Epiphany Star. On that star is a word to guide you. You may get the word wonder, forgiveness, contentment, imagination or humor, or another word. Then, you will have the chance to follow that star, and the guiding of the Christ child into the next year of your life.

Perhaps God will reveal to you your deepest convictions, and let lesser distractions fall away. Perhaps you will begin to forgive yourself for a long-past mistake, and extend that forgiveness to others. Perhaps contentment will come in the most unexpected way, through the most unexpected person. Who knows what 2018 will bring? God does. And stars guide us to God, and to one another, as we journey into the unknown with the light of hope guiding each step forward.

You may place your star wherever you're most likely to see it: on your refrigerator, in your car, on your laptop, or bathroom mirror. Any time you see it, remember this word as a guide and examine your life and faith through it. If you are not able to be in worship that Sunday, but would still like a Star Word to guide you through the coming year, I'll be happy to get one to you.

May God bless, disturb, surprise, and delight us in this coming year, as we seek the Christ child together.

Grace and Peace-  
Pressley

### **Eastminster Membership**

If you are interested in joining Eastminster, we invite you to speak with the pastor or contact her at [Pressley@eastminster.com](mailto:Pressley@eastminster.com) or 864-517-9781. Members are received by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or by transfer of church letter.



"We are one family in Christ, living in community, celebrating our faith, called, comforted and challenged by the Word of God, reaching out to all persons."

***Our Vision:***

To grow in God, make Christ known and serve with love.

***Our Mission***

Worship GOD, GROW IN FAITH, GO AND SERVE

## Congregational Joys & Concerns

**EPC Members** Norton and Suzanne Cater, Ann Coleman, Syble Drake, Tandy Gilliland, Marilyn James, Gill Seal, Maryanne Torris, Tonda Vial

**Homebound/Nursing Home** Sylvia Meyer, Emily Phillips

### EPC Extended Family

Richard Calloway (*Jerry Calloway's brother*)  
 Kenny Couch (*Karen Reese's brother*)  
 Michael Curley (*Eileen Osteen's brother*)  
 Bobbie Deitke (*Sharon Daugherty's mother*)  
 Evelyn Dodenhoff (*Ken Hugh's aunt*)  
 Anne Furlong (*Stuart Lane's Mother*)  
 Susan Harrell (*Lindy Landers' sister*)  
 Katie Landry (*Kim Gassner's mother*)  
 Jean Lasher (*Cindy Lichoulas' mother*)  
 Roger Osteen (*Mark Osteen's brother*)  
 Sandy Stewart (*Jim Stewart's sister*)  
 Betty Jo Steed (*mother of Louis Steed*)  
 Jitka Svatonova (*Lucie Svatonova-Hughes' mother*)  
 Jerry (*Barbara Kurta's brother*)



### EPC Friends...

Judith Cartisano (*friend of Mike Randall*)  
 Jeff Rogers (*friend of Anita Harley*)  
 Susan Romba (*friend of Kim Gassner*)  
 Steve Samoya (*Stuart Lane's friend*)  
 Grant Voyles (*friend of Kim Gassner*)  
 Richard (*co-worker of Devon Cortright*)

### Military

Kasey Cornwell (*Devon and Ellen Cortright's nephew*)  
 Kenneth Endicott (*Harry and Beverly George's nephew*)  
 Phillip Goeckel (*Sandy Watkins' nephew*)  
 Ryan McGuckian (*son of Kimberly Lane's friends*)  
 Jared Pierce (*son of Audra Pierce and Syble Drake*)  
 Matt Renbarger (*Roger and Jane Couch's nephew*)  
 Sean Renbarger (*Roger and Jane Couch's nephew*)  
 F. Tyler Rymer (*Devon and Ellen Cortright's nephew*)  
 Heather Cortright Sinda (*Devon and Ellen Cortright's Daughter*)  
 Matthew Sinda (*Devon and Ellen Cortright's son-in-law*)

For additions or corrections to the prayer list, please contact

Network 6:2 Coordinator Ann Stockman and Shirley Nease at [network62@eastminster.com](mailto:network62@eastminster.com)  
 Eastminster's Administrative Assistant Ellen Irick at 284-0190 or email [admin@eastminster.com](mailto:admin@eastminster.com)



## Happy Birthday!

12/1 – Terri Davidson, Lynn Owens  
 12/10 – Will Carson  
 12/11 – Lynn Ingram  
 12/12 – Mark Osteen  
 12/13 – Gail Pocock, Ward Carson,  
 Emily Cox, Sara Cox  
 12/14 – Alex Winebarger  
 12/15 – Karen Reese  
 12/16 – Mike Moorshead,  
 Alan Calloway  
 12/23 – Adam Calloway  
 12/25 – Ethan Lane  
 12/29 – Karen Foote , Georgia Carson  
 12/30 – Devon Cortright

1/4 – Carolyn Uprichard,  
 Sudhir Samuel  
 1/5 – Anne Stockman  
 1/8 – Heath Cobb  
 1/9 – June Granger  
 1/19 – Tom Harley,  
 Stephanie Brandenburg  
 1/23 – Gregg Campbell  
 1/24 – Chuck Landers  
 1/26 – Amy Campbell  
 1/27 – Jackson Lane, Olivia Lane  
 1/31 – Bud Granger



## Small Group Opportunities



**EPC WOMEN'S CIRCLES** meet monthly to nurture our faith through worship, study, friendship, and outreach. Women of all ages are invited to join us in our 2017-2018 Horizon Bible Study entitled *Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews*.

**Morning Circle** will meet Thursday December 14 at 10:00 at the home of Sally Seal to discuss Lesson Three and on January 11 at 10:00 at the home of Sally Horton to discuss Lesson Four. Women are reminded to bring canned corn and/or toiletries for United Ministries. For more information, contact carolirick@charter.net.

**Evening Circle** will meet Sunday December 10 and January 14 at 5:30 at the church. For more information, contact pressley@eastminster.com.

**EPC BOOK CLUB** All are welcome to join the EPC Book Club. The next meeting is January 15<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. to discuss *The Girls of Atomic City* by Denise . For more information contact Shirley Nease at shirleynease@yahoo.com.



Grab a friend and join us in the Choir Room at 7 p.m. every Wednesday night!

The choir will hold a special Lessons and Carols rehearsal at 10 a.m. on Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup> with a lunch to follow.

Contact Choir Director, Lucie Svatonova-Hughes at lucie@eastminster.com with any questions.

### **F.U.N. GROUP** **OPEN HOUSE**

The F.U.N. (Fifty and Up Network) Group will have a Christmas Open House next month. Join us on December 10<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. at the home of Harry and Beverly George. For details or directions please contact Jane Couch at randjcouch@gmail.com



### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Join the Men's group as they meet for breakfast every Wednesday at Panera Bread on Woodruff Road at 6:45 a.m.



The Membership Team is working hard on creating a pictorial directory for early 2018. To be included in the directory, please come to the commons area on Sunday, Dec 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am. Scott and/or Dan will be there to take your family's picture. If you are unable to have your picture taken on this day, please send a current photo to Ellen via email [admin@eastminster.com](mailto:admin@eastminster.com) or bring the office.



## Adult Ministry

During the weeks of Advent adults will be studying “Held in God’s Grace”. As we prepare for Christ’s birth, we practice Waiting, Accepting, Journeying and Birthing. Can we follow these practices of the spirit in the midst of the modern holiday rush? All adults are invited to join us in the Adult classroom, behind the sanctuary during the Education Hour.



### Families In Faith Sunday School Class

The Families in Faith Sunday School class will be studying a 7-session Adult Faith Formation Course called ***Animate: Faith.*** The session topics include:

**God:** Faith is a Quest

**Religion:** Spirituality Is Not Enough

**Jesus:** The Revolution of Love

**Salvation:** Abundant Life Now

**Cross:** Where God Is

**Bible:** A Book Like No Other

**Church:** An Imperfect Family

### WE LOVE OUR STAFF!

We are thankful for our wonderful staff! They preach, educate, play music, pray, watch over our youngest, visit our homes and hospital rooms, and keep us informed and organized. We would like to recognize their efforts this Christmas by collecting a love offering. We will be collecting money from November 26<sup>th</sup> - December 10<sup>th</sup>. We will have envelopes available in the Commons area to put cash or check made out to EPC (please write “Staff Christmas gifts” in the memo line). Thank you from EPC Session.





## Children's Ministry

### Childcare at EPC

We are blessed with three amazing nursery staff members. Please stop by and tell Dawn, Riley and Sandra how much we love them!

On Christmas Eve, Sunday December 24, we will worship at 10:00 celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent. We will have childcare during that service. We will have worship only that morning with no education hour.

We will gather again for Christmas Eve worship at 4:00 on December 24. This service is such a beautiful service of worship, music and candlelight. All children are invited to be in worship with their families as we celebrate the birth of Christ.



### Epiphany Party 2018

All Elementary children, K-5<sup>th</sup> grade, are invited to join us for an Epiphany Party on

Saturday January 6, 2018 from 9-11:30am at Eastminster. Children from Grace Covenant and Fountain Inn Presbyterian are invited to join us in this celebration as well.

We will learn the story of Epiphany, create banners for each group to share in their own churches and do some fun activities as we search for the star!

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help with the party, please see Joan Jones.



We are blessed to have so many who love, teach and care for our children! Our schedule for volunteers has been full of wonderful people who want to share their faith with our children and youth. Joan is beginning to prepare schedules for the winter and spring. If you would like to help as an assistant in the nursery or assist in our children or youth Sunday School classes, please let Joan know. We will have sign up genius documents set up soon so you can go in and plug in the dates that work best for you. We could not do what we do without each and every one of you!

## Youth Ministry

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events & Opportunities to Volunteer  
Each Sunday evening that our youth meet, we have volunteers provide dinner for us! Volunteers should arrive by 5 and have dinner ready for us to eat at 5:30. This is a great way to spend time with our youth and to enjoy fellowship and conversation around the table. The meals can be as simple as ordering pizza, hot dogs, tacos, chicken tenders and side, soup and sandwiches, just to name a few. IF you would be willing to provide dinner for our youth, please let Joan Jones know!  
[joan@eastminster.com](mailto:joan@eastminster.com)

Upcoming meal schedule-  
December 3 will be our Advent Festival  
with a meal for our EPC family  
January 7- Moorsheads  
February 4- ?  
January 21- ?  
March 4- ?  
March 18- ?  
April 15- ?  
May 6- ?

### Middle School Sunday School

During the 11:00 am Education Hour, all 6th-8th graders will meet in the Youth Room. Fall Topics include continuing the hard "Can I Ask That?" questions, 5- week Reformation study, and an Advent class. If you would like to assist with Middle School Sunday School, please contact [Joan Jones](mailto:Joan Jones) at [joan@eastminster.com](mailto:joan@eastminster.com) or sign up on this [google doc](#)

### Senior High Sunday School

All 9th-12th graders are invited to join in a special Sunday School class on Worship, Drama, and the Arts. We will meet in the Conference Room next to Pressley's office. The class will include Bible study, painting, prayer, and lots more depending on the interest of the participants. If you would like to assist with this class, please contact [Pressley Cox](#).

### Mark your Calendar

**March 16-18, 2018**

*Senior High*

*Mini-Montreat Weekend*

**June 9-16, 2018**

*Senior High Montreat*

**July 18-22, 2018**

*Middle School Montreat*

## EPC Youth Christmas Fun

All middle and high school youth are invited to join us for a Progressive Dinner on Sunday, December 19 from 4:30-7.

We will meet at EPC at 4:30 and then travel to the Carlson's home for appetizers, then on to the Samuel's home for the main course and then to the Moorshead's for dessert. While at the Moorshead's home, we will play secret Santa. Each youth needs to bring a pair of "WACKY SOCKS" to exchange and also bring a package of new socks to be donated to a shelter in our community! While we will have lots of fun and laughter, we will also remember those in our community who have so little!



Everyone can be picked up at the Moorhead's at 7:00.

How can you help? We will need a few drivers for the evening and would love to have someone to help provide appetizers and help with the main course. If you would love to spend a fun evening with some amazing youth, please let Joan Jones know! You can email Joan at [joan@eastminster.com](mailto:joan@eastminster.com) or call her at 205-222-3732.



## OUTREACH

### EPC Hosts GAIHN Again January 14<sup>th</sup>-January 21<sup>st</sup>

Just so you can have some notice, we wanted to tell you six weeks in advance. On January 14th our GAIHN families will need dinner hosts, overnight hosts and Saturday breakfast hosts. Before that, we will need some of you young, energetic people to help with set up. This will be done right after the education hour on the 14th.

The schedule will be up this coming Sunday so you can start signing up for whatever works for you. Please be a part of this fantastic ministry. You will get out more than what you put in. We have our child safety program in place, so everyone will have to be qualified. If you are not, or not sure please contact Susan Carlson at [susancarlson@gmail.com](mailto:susancarlson@gmail.com).

Any questions? Contact Chuck at [patriciamitcham174@gmail.com](mailto:patriciamitcham174@gmail.com), or Valeen at [valeengoodreau@gmail.com](mailto:valeengoodreau@gmail.com).



### Christmas Joy Special Offering December 24<sup>th</sup>



EPC will collect the PCUSA Christmas Joy Offering during the 10 a.m. Advent Worship service. Each year during the Advent and Christmas season, we turn our eyes to Bethlehem and celebrate the wondrous gift of Jesus Christ, our Savior. By giving to the Christmas Joy Offering, you honor this gift by providing assistance to current and retired church workers in their time of need and developing our future leaders at Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges.

More information can be found at <http://specialofferings.pcusa.org/christmasjoy.html>

## Session

### Class of 2017

Heath Cobb-	Property and Grounds
Beverly George-	Clerk of Session
Ed Irick-	Hub Liaison
Kimberly Lane-	Congregational Care

### Class of 2019

Mike Moorshead-	Children and Youth
	Faith Formation
Bruce Nolan-	Music and Worship
Audra Pierce-	Fellowship
Mark Sucher-	Finance & Stewardship

### Class of 2018

Will Brandenburg-	Mission and Outreach
Jerry Calloway-	Personnel
Elaine Campbell-	Adult Faith Formation
Gil Kraemer-	Mission and Outreach
Cyndi Lichoulas-	Assimilation and Membership



## News and Notes



Last day for the Alternative  
Gift Fair is December 3<sup>rd</sup>!

### From the Music Director:

Please, join us for two exciting Advent/Christmas programs during our worship service here at EPC. On December 10, the Adult Chancel and Handbell Choirs will present their Lessons and Carols, and on December 17 you will be delighted by a contemporary Children's Christmas Drama with carols, called "Wow!" accompanied by our returning guest dulcimer player David Boles. Looking forward to seeing you there!



### 2018 Contribution Envelopes

Your 2018 Offering Envelopes are ready for pickup in the welcome center. Please do not begin to use these envelopes until the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in January 2018. Using these envelopes is very important, as the envelope number is your account number and all posting is done by account number. To insure accuracy please use only the envelopes that have been assigned to you and discard all prior year envelopes, as the number changes each year.



Membership  
Committee is looking  
for some new people  
to join! Please  
contact Cyndi  
Licoulas if interested  
at  
864-423-0734

### New Communications!

We are taking a break from the Flock/Shepherding program to try new ways to communicate. One will be a texting reminder using the Remind app.

The easiest way to sign up-Text to this number- 81010  
Text this message- @epcsim

Can't text right now?  
Use this link - [www.remind.com/join/epcsim](http://www.remind.com/join/epcsim)

### **Are you looking for a way to stay connected with Eastminster?**

EPC has a new and revised Facebook page online that will help keep you connected. This page allows the church to interact and share information with you online at your convenience. How do you get connected to his new page? Go to:  
<https://www.facebook.com/eastminsterpresbyterianchurch?ref=hl>  
click on the LIKE button so you will receive information and news feeds from us regularly.

facebook



The church office will be closed for Christmas  
December 25<sup>th</sup>-January 1<sup>st</sup>, re-opening with  
regular hours on January 2<sup>nd</sup>  
*Merry Christmas!*



## Foothills Presbytery BORDER MISSION TRIP

### WHEN: February 9-16, 2018

Fly from GSP Friday, February 9 and arrive in Douglas, AZ later on Friday.  
Spend time worshipping, learning, reflecting and visiting those on the border Saturday-  
Thursday. Depart Friday, February 16 and arrive back home late that evening.

**WHO:** The trip is open to up to 13 persons.

**WHAT:** This trip, led by Frontera de Cristo and PC(USA) Mission Co-Workers, Rev. Mark and Miriam Adams, will be an experiential time of intentional study, learning and reflecting. We will visit with many of Frontera's mission partners, worship and share Biblical reflections, visit the Café Justo roasting facility, migrant resource centers and shelters.

**WHERE:** Douglas, Arizona and Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico  
Douglas and Agua Prieta are "sister cities". We will spend time in both Douglas and Agua Prieta with most of the week being in Agua Prieta as that is where we will be sleeping. We will be staying at Hotel Real, a local motel that is a partner of Café Justo. Participants will share a hotel room with one other person.

**TRAVEL:** We will fly from GSP to Tucson, AZ. When we arrive in Tucson, Frontera de Cristo will pick us up drive us the 2 hours south to Douglas, AZ. While in Arizona and in Mexico, staff from Frontera will be driving us around in Frontera's vans. Frontera will take us back to Tucson for our return flight to GSP.

**COST:** \$1000 (Approx) per person. This includes your airline ticket, all travel within Arizona and Mexico, all meals (except in the airports), lodging and program costs.

- \$100 non-refundable deposit is due with a completed registration form (attached) to LeAnne White (Foothills Presbytery) by December 1.
- Total trip cost is due by January 31, 2018.

### REQUIREMENTS:

- Passport- If you do not have a passport, apply for one today.
- Immunizations- No immunizations are required but we recommend that you speak with your doctor about immunizations recommended for travel to northern Mexico.
- Attendance and participation in pre-trip meetings and gatherings, which includes group book readings & discussions.
- Be able to walk for 2-3 miles on terrain that may be rocky, sandy or uneven ground.



COMMITTEE ON SHARED MINISTRY

## SUMMER 2018 OPPORTUNITIES FOR FOOTHILLS PRESBYTERY

### DAY CAMP AT PIEDMONT PRESBYTERIAN

Day Camp brings the experiential fun, fellowship and learning of Fellowship's Summer Camp to YOU!

This amazing opportunity for 1st through 5th graders enriches your summer faith-formation program and creates opportunities for evangelism and outreach in your local community at Piedmont Presbyterian Church.

June 11 - 15 \$45  
9 am - 3pm Includes lunch & a t-shirt

### TRADITIONAL SUMMER PROGRAMS / CAMP

Foothills Presbytery's churches are invited to register for any week of summer camp.

Week long sessions run Sunday - Friday, beginning June 10 through the week of July 29<sup>th</sup>.

FOOTHILLS week is July 8<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Scholarships are available.

For more information on all of the summer camp programs we offer, please visit our website: [www.campfellowship.org/summercamp](http://www.campfellowship.org/summercamp)

### MISSION FOCUSED PROGRAM

NAIL & SAIL Middle School Mission Week!

August 5 - 9, 2018

Come for a week at camp focused on mission and service!

Make waves during our free time as we swim, sail and enjoy fellowship with one another! Campers will spend part of the day serving in our local communities. Evenings will include plenty of time for rest, relaxation and time for participating in camp activities and a special mission project.

For more information, please visit our website:  
[www.campfellowship.org/nailsailsail](http://www.campfellowship.org/nailsailsail)

### OUR 2018 CURRICULUM

This summer, campers will dive into discovering what faith is all about and what it means to be a Child of God. We've hand-picked passages that explore deep into what it means to be a confident disciple and leader in the community. Spend this summer exploring, connecting, and growing with us at Camp Fellowship!

WATERLOO, SC // 864.998.3200



## Foothills Presbytery Border Mission Trip REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

What are your interests participating in the Foothills Presbytery Border Mission Trip?

What gifts and talents do you see yourself sharing with others while on this trip?

What do you hope to learn from this mission trip?

Do you have any medical or mobility issues that may be an issue for you on this trip?

*I understand that I am signing up to go with Foothills Presbytery to the US/Mexico border on an experiential mission experience in February. I recognize that I will be going on behalf of the church and will act accordingly. I will be respectful of the other trip participants and those we meet. I will be an active participant of this trip, participating in all group preparations for the trip as well as activities and work while in the US and in Mexico.*

Trip Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Turn in this completed registration form with \$100 non-refundable deposit to LeAnne White at the Foothills Presbytery Office by December 1.**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 6-9 p.m. Vocal Matrix	2 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Vocal Matrix
3 Alternative Gift Fair 10 a.m. Worship – Hanging of the Greens 11 a.m. Education Hour 3-7:30 p.m. Scouts 5:30-7 p.m. Advent Workshop	4  6:30-8 p.m. Scouts 6:30-9 p.m. Vocal Matrix	5  6:30-7:30 p.m. Scouts	6  6 p.m. Handbells 7 p.m. Choir	7  7 p.m. Adult Faith Formation	8	9 10 a.m. Lessons and Carols Rehearsal  12 p.m. Choir Lunch  7 p.m. Carolina Bronze Handbell Concert
10 8:45 a.m. Outreach 10 a.m. Worship – Lessons and Carols 11 a.m. Education Hour 12 p.m. Finance 3-6 p.m. Kelly Herd Piano Recital 3-7:30 p.m. Scouts 5:30 p.m. Ladies Evening Circle	11  6:30-9 p.m. Vocal Matrix	12  6:30-7:30 p.m. Scouts	13  6 p.m. Handbells 7 p.m. Choir	14  10 a.m. Ladies' Morning Circle	15	16  10 a.m. Children's Program Rehearsal
17 10 a.m. Worship – Children's Christmas 11 a.m. Education Hour 12 p.m. Session 3-7:30 p.m. Scouts 4:30 p.m. Youth Progressive Christmas Diner	18  6:30-9 p.m. Vocal Matrix	19	20  6 p.m. Handbells 7 p.m. Choir	21	22	23
24 10 a.m. Worship-Advent 4 p.m. Christmas Eve Communion and Candlelight Service	25  6:30-9 p.m. Vocal Matrix  Office Closed	26  Office Closed	27  6 p.m. Handbells 7 p.m. Choir Office Closed	28  Office Closed	29	30
31 10 a.m. Worship No Education Hour or Youth						







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	1  6:30-8 p.m. Scouts 6:30-9 p.m. Vocal Matrix	2  6:30-7:30 p.m. Scouts	3  6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast  6 p.m. Handbells 7 p.m. Choir	4	5	6  9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Epiphany Party (Preschool-Elementary)
7 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Education Hr. 3-5:30 p.m. Scouts 5:30 p.m. Youth	8  6:30-9 p.m. Vocal Matrix	9  6:30-7:30 p.m. Scouts	10  6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast  6 p.m. Handbells 7 p.m. Choir	11 10 a.m. Ladies' Morning Circle	12	13
14 8:45 a.m. Outreach 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Education Hr. 12 p.m. Finance 3-6 p.m. Scouts 5:30 p.m. Ladies' Evening Circle GAIHN Host Week →	15 4 p.m. EPC Book Club  6:30-9 p.m. Vocal Matrix  GAIHN Host Week →	16  6:30-7:30 p.m. Scouts  GAIHN Host Week →	17  6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast  6 p.m. Handbells 7 p.m. Choir  GAIHN Host Week →	18  GAIHN Host Week →	19  GAIHN Host Week →	20  GAIHN Host Week →
21 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Education Hr. 12-4 p.m. Session Retreat 3-5:30 p.m. Scouts 5:30 p.m. Youth GAIHN Host Week Ends	22  6:30-8 p.m. Scouts  6:30-9 p.m. Vocal Matrix	23	24  6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast  6 p.m. Handbells 7 p.m. Choir	25	26	27
28 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Education Hr. 12 p.m. Adult/Children & Youth Faith Formation 3-6 Scouts	29  6:30-9 p.m. Vocal Matrix	30	31  6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast  6 p.m. Handbells 7 p.m. Choir			

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