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**"I DON'T KNOW."** .....

The first Sunday of Advent is the start of a new church year. We begin a new liturgical season with a new Gospel of emphasis. This year it is the Gospel of Mark. Anytime we begin something new, whether in our lives, organizations or in our churches, we want to get off to a strong and confident start. And yet the first reading from Mark for this new liturgical year begins with Jesus answering a question from his disciples by saying "I don't know."

The question the disciples asked is a question that interests us very much, "When will be the time for the coming of the Kingdom of God and what will be its sign?" It's a pretty straight forward question, and one that Jesus should be pleased to answer since he had been speaking of the Kingdom of God since the very beginning of his ministry among them. Yet when asked for specifics, time, place, etc. Jesus answered that he didn't know, nor do the angels nor does anyone except the Father in heaven.

I'm not sure about you but I don't like admitting that I don't know something. Or at least I used to like it a lot less than I do now. If you were to come across something I wrote in my twenties it might be worth good money if I mentioned in it that I didn't know something, so rare was such an admission in those days. Honestly, I hadn't much reconciled myself to admitting a lack of knowledge on almost any subject in my 30's either. But I will acknowledge that now I find myself making this admission more and more. In fact, now I find encouragement in Jesus' words, "I don't know." Because if the Son of God, the Messiah, can make an admission of not knowing something to

one of his disciples' most significant questions, perhaps that might serve as a check on my own intellectual arrogance. Truth be told, there's a whole lot more I don't know than I do.

When we read the Gospels we find that Jesus could handle pretty much every question thrown at him. Almost effortlessly Jesus answered queries about all sorts of difficult questions on: God, the law of Moses, marriage and divorce, political matters, the resurrection of the dead and so on. But on the *Advent question*, "When is God coming? When is God's will going to be done on earth? When will there be healing? When will there be peace? When will everyone have enough? On this question Jesus answered that he did not know when, nor does he seem to give a very satisfying answer to precisely how these things would take place.

It is an unsettling answer. But isn't this so often the way with God? Think of the many people who had significant encounters with God, people like Abraham and Sarah, Jacob, Moses, King Saul and his successor David, Isaiah, Jeremiah and all the prophets. All these people had encounters with God in ways they had not planned for, through means they had not expected, at times they could not have predicted, and bearing messages they could not possibly have anticipated.

Therefore, Jesus declared and we read on the first Sunday of Advent that we must be alert. We must be alert, but not only alert but observant, and not only observant but discerning, and not only discerning but courageous, courageous enough to bear witness to how and when we believe God has been revealed to us. For God does come to us. About this Jesus is unequivocal. The foundation of Jesus' whole message is that God does come to us constantly and continually. Coming to us in unexpected ways and at unanticipated times seems to be in the very nature of God. But how and when God comes to us is not something we can ever control.

Jesus' teaching concerning the Kingdom of God culminates in Matthew's Gospel at chapter 25 in which Jesus recounts the coming of the Son of Man as judge over the people. He greets those who have encountered God and invites them into his presence. *"Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was*

*hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” (Matthew 25:34-36)*

I am always astounded by this scene. Essentially, Jesus gathers those who have served faithfully in his name and says, “Do you know why I have called you here?” And they answer, “We don’t know.” These are the blessed ones and they really are not sure what it is they have done. Jesus came to them and they didn’t even know it, in forms they didn’t recognize, at times they could not have anticipated. But they were ready. We know they were ready because they gave of themselves as Jesus gave of himself. Jesus was in their self-giving, even as he was in the ones given to. Residing in their hearts, Jesus never truly left, but resides in the miracle of a continuous return. Perhaps the answer to the question of when Jesus will return and how cannot be answered with words but with lives faithfully lived and given away.

So this Advent we begin a new year with the acknowledgement that there are many things we do not know... cannot know, yet we seek to remain ready to greet Jesus whenever and however he comes into our midst. As we prepare to celebrate Jesus birth, the advent of God’s presence on earth 2000 years ago, it’s even more important that we prepare ourselves to be alert to the unlikely and unexpected ways he comes to us. We don’t need to know all the answer to life’s many faceted and complicated questions. This much we may know, God came to us in the person of Jesus Christ, offered himself in unconditional love, promised to return and does so in unexpected and unanticipated ways. If we, like the disciples, wish to discover how it is that Jesus comes to us we need only keep awake to the needs of those around us and Jesus promised we will see him... *“for just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”* Amen, Come Lord Jesus!

--Pastor Frey

WORSHIP IN DECEMBER

December 6 6:00 PM – Holy Communion  
 December 7 8:00 & 10:30 AM – Holy Communion  
 9:15 A.M. – Sunday School  
 December 13 6:00 PM – Holy Communion  
 December 14 8:00 & 10:30 AM – Worship  
 9:15 AM – Sunday School  
 December 20 6:00 PM – Holy Communion  
 December 21 8:00 & 10:30 AM – Holy Communion  
 9:15 AM – Sunday School  
 6:00 PM – Longest Night Worship

This is a service of healing and hope on the darkest day of the year especially designed for those needing encouragement at this time of year.



December 24 2:00 PM – Holy Communion  
 7:00 PM – Holy Communion  
 10:00 PM – Holy Communion  
 December 27 6:00 PM – Holy Communion  
 December 28 8:00 & 10:30 AM – Worship  
 9:15 AM – Sunday School

**FROM THE PARISH RECORDS.....**

**Funerals:** 11/15 Thomas Schadt  
 11/18 Joseph Kinder

**Agape Fund contributions:**

- 20 Shares of Faith given by Dave & Janet Levensgood in honor of Anna Brown for her many years of devotions to St. Paul’s.
- 20 Shares of Faith given by Dave & Janet Levensgood in honor of Dorothy Brown for her many years of devotion to St. Paul’s.
- 20 Shares of Faith given by Anna Brown in recognition of Dave Levensgood for 53 years of participation in St. Paul’s choir.

Contribution to the **Renovations Fund** in memory of **John Prinzing** given by Gerald & Pat Levensgood.

**A NOTE FROM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COORDINATOR.....**

Happy New Year! Advent is the season where we begin to hear the stories anew in a three year cycle. Once again we will hear the stories from the Gospel of Mark during this cycle; however Mark does not record any stories of Jesus' or early years. Mark begins with stories of John the Baptizer and the baptism of Jesus (as a adult).

Our stories of Jesus' birth come from Luke (mostly) and Matthew. But each tells a slightly different perspective of the story. We tend to combine the two stories into one as we tell the story to children. But I challenge you to put the two stories side by side.

•Consider these questions:

- How does Matthew start his gospel?
- How does Luke start his gospel?
- To whom did the angel appear?
- Who came to visit the baby/child?
- In what city did they go to see the baby/child?
- How and who found out about Jesus' birth?
- How many dreams [stories] does Joseph have?
- Why was Jesus called "Jesus of Nazareth" when he was born in Bethlehem?
- What stories are unique to each writer? Why do you think that is so?
- Does the Bible contradict itself? Or do different people have a different view of the same story? Does having a different view make one story true and the other one false?

If you don't know the answer to any of these questions ask a tenth grader. This is what we have been studying in catechetical class among other questions.



**WOMAN'S GROUP.....**

No meeting in December have a blessed Christmas holiday.

**LABYRINTH GROUP** -- Monday, December 8 -- 11:00 am  
 Meet in the home of Ann Mengel for our Annual Christmas Tea. Call Joanne Merkel or Helen Strain if you plan on attending.



**SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS.....**

- Sunday, December 21 at the 10:30 am service the children will be presenting a program in preparation for Christmas. Classes will rehearse the weeks before in Sunday School.
- Sunday, December 28 at 9:30 am all classes will gather in the Media Room for a Christmas video and story time.



**SPYY (St Paul's Younger Youth)** invites you to join them as we take the Rhoads trolley to a local neighborhood to do Christmas caroling on Saturday, December 20 at 6:30 pm.

**WE 'RE AGAIN DECORATING WITH POINSETTIAS ON CHRISTMAS EVE...**

Use the form printed below if you would like to order a poinsettia. Orders must be placed early to ensure availability. **Try to place your order by Sunday, November 30, but final deadline to order is Sunday, Dec. 14.**

The plants may be taken with you following the 10:00 P.M. Christmas Eve service.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

Please order \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettias (5 blooms +) at \$8.50 per plant.  
 Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_.



Information for the bulletin: Given to the Glory of God:

\_\_\_\_\_ In memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
 by \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ In honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
 by \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ As a gift by \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR UPDATE.....

Christmas Bazaar Committee continues to work in high gear on the upcoming Christmas Bazaar scheduled for December 5 & 6. The smells of pine, pies, and cookies are filling our minds of Christmas' past. Come join us to make this year's memories.

- The **Craft Committee** is having a workshop on Tuesday, Dec 2 from 9-12. They could also use some help to set up Thursday (Dec 4) at 9 am.
- The **Raffle Committee** has tickets for sale now . Now is the time to purchase your tickets for the many prizes that have been donated to us.
- The **Greens Committee** is finishing the making of wreaths, swags, etc. Now is the time to order your Greens. Please contact Judy Trout 610-689-5263.
- St. Nicholas** will make a return visit on Friday evening at 6 pm.
- The **Kitchen Committee** could use some help to make soup on Wednesday (Dec 3) at 9 am. Note: Breakfast will not be served this year on Saturday morning.
- The **Cookies & Candy Committees** have sign-up sheets on the table in the narthex. These are our most popular items. Sign up if you can contribute any on the list.
- Helpers are also needed for many tasks throughout the week including during the Bazaar hours and clean up on Saturday at 1 pm.
- The Child Development Center invites you to consider giving a book for children in your life as a Christmas present. The Scholastic Book Fair holiday edition will be in the back hallway. Be sure to stop by and take a look.

Thank you to those who have already volunteered. Many hands are needed for a successful Christmas Bazaar. A tithe of our proceeds will be split three ways to Reading Hospital Visitors program, Love In the Name of Christ, and Amity Food Pantry. Supplemental funds will be received from Thrivent Financial Southeast Berks Chapter.

### ∞FALL FESTIVAL REPORT∞

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|------------|-------------------|
| Income     | \$6,869.37        |
| Expenses   | <u>\$4,755.65</u> |
| Net Profit | \$2,113.72        |

## BLOOD DRIVE.....



You can save a life of someone in your community today! Sign up for the **Community Blood Drive** at Daniel Boone Middle School with Miller-Keystone Blood Center on **Monday, December 8 from 3 pm to 7 pm**. Online registration is now available at [www.giveapint.org](http://www.giveapint.org). Use sponsor code 2050. Contact Cindy Matosky at 484-427-9384 if you prefer not to use online or have difficulty with the website.

## CHRISTMAS EVE PRELUDES.....

Any person, young or old, who would like to play a prelude on Christmas Eve is invited to do so at the 2:00 or 7:00 services. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for you to give your information.



## SENIOR CITIZENS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON—Thursday, Dec. 11.....

The Interact Club of Daniel Boone High School invites seniors to their annual luncheon beginning at 12:15 with holiday music in the auditorium. The meal served in the cafeteria will follow at 1:20. To make reservations, call the high school office at 610-582-6100 or email [turner@dboone.org](mailto:turner@dboone.org) and provide your name, phone number (in case of any weather issues) and the number of persons attending.

## SUMMARY OF ANNUAL MEETING – NOV. 16.....

- Approved the minutes from the 2013 Annual Meeting and the special meeting on October 5, 2014.
- Elected the following to three-year terms on council beginning January 1, 2015: Michele Fisher, Karla Rosenbusch, Carol Renninger and Jeff Duplak and Frank Jablonski to serve a two-year term.
- Approved a budget of \$1,295,667 for 2015.

### Weekly Prayer Service -- Wednesdays--9:00 AM

We pray for every member of the congregation on Wednesday mornings at 9 am. If you see your name here it is not because we think you have a specific need for prayer, but to let you know you are in our prayers whatever your need may be. On Wednesday mornings we also pray for churches around the world, leaders in the ELCA, our staff and council members, our political leaders, those in the military, special requests, and many more. If you are free a Wednesday morning, stop in and join us. We are always finished before 9:30 AM. Included this month in our prayers will be: Melissa Gregos, Michael Gregos, Madelyn Gregos, Barry Gross, Carol Gross, Harold Gross, Judith Gross, Lucas Gross, Edward Guss, Joanne Guss, Harold Haas, Donna Haas, Janice Haas, David Hackett, Tina Hackett, Alexander Hackett, Emma Rose Hackett, Earl Hafer, Harry Hafer, Carol Hafer, Terry Hafer, Aliyah Lubrano, Arianna Lubrano, Nathan Haring, Elizabeth Haring, Riley Haring, and Samuel Haring. If you have anyone to add to the prayer list, please fill out a Prayer Request Card found in the pew racks or call the church office. Please pray for those with special concerns: Curt Frey, Marion Frey, Beverly Albright, Carole Rhoades, Stella Greenwald, Barry Meng, Keith Hunter, Jan Haas, family & friends of Joe Kinder, Tom Schadt, and all others listed below and those we name in our hearts: Delphine Altland, Geraldine Barbone, Matthew Barron, Deb Beaverson,, Sandra Berger, Olivia Blair, Mary Ann Bohn, Anne Bonekemper, Alton Brown, Jeff Brown, Scott Brown, Bryan B., Geri C., Felix Carr, Jacqui Cramer, Jason Cutter, Shelli Davidheiser, Jack Dilks, Cindy Fake, Joanne Ferreri, Joan Fleming, Wes Freeland, Lauren Freeman, Aaron Gabriel, Christine Geibel, Ron Glaser, Robert Graeff, Debbie Graff, Vera Guido, Ed Guss, Bobby Ham, June Henninger, Doris Herman, Darrin Holsopple, Peter Jones, Brien Kalnoski, Joe Kasprzewski, Sue Keay, Todd Kelly, Elizabeth Kiddy, Jim Kline, Kurt Kramer, Sophia Krause, Joan Kucharik, Liane Lefever, Sandy Leinbach, Kevin Lindauer, Eileen Loose, Gloria Lutz, Ronald McCarraher, Steve McClaskey, Mary Jane, Charles Marquette, Jr., Pat Matosky, Linda Merkle, Paul Michalski, Gordon Miller, Laurel Miller, David Murphy, Sandy Murphy, Ron Mutter, Anna McGeary Perks, Aloma Nagel, Michael Peterman, Richard Pool, Heather Powers, Laura Price, Joseph Rennock, Emilie Resch, Linda Rinehart, Lisa Rock, Louise Ruth, Charles Saylor, Steven Saylor, Melissa Schubert, Tiffany Schulze, Shelly Sobel, Robin Sowers, Julea Szilli, Tami Tepe, Gerry Trauger, Santina Umbach, Joanie Vernon, Grace Vickers, Cindy Weiler, Charlotte Wendel, Amanda Williams, Sue Wunderlich, shut-ins—Alton Brown, Frank Brown, Mary Levengood, Marie Linsenbigler, Walt Marchewski, Jake Messner, Helen Oxenford, Gerry Reinert, Laura Schmale, Grace Weiler.



Note there are Prayer Request Cards in the pew racks.

### FROM THE T3 COMMITTEE.....

I Corinthians 29:10-13 *“Then David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly; David said ‘Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestor Israel, for ever and ever. Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all. And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name.”*



Just prior to this verse is an account that the people gave willingly and abundantly to the house of God. Here, they are trusting that their God is one of abundance, who will provide for them after they have given so generously to Him. If God were not one of abundance, His followers would not trust as openly as they do in this passage, to put their possessions in His hands, and allow God to provide for them.

### WANT TO BRIGHTEN CHRISTMAS FOR A HOMEBOUND SENIOR?.....

This Christmas St. Paul's will again be participating in Berks Encore's Angel Tree. Berks Encore provides Christmas gifts to seniors who are homebound and receive Meals on Wheels. Please consider brightening a seniors' Christmas. Gift recipient names will be available after each service on December 7th. Please provide your name and your phone number and indicate whose name you are choosing. Please attach recipient's name tag to the wrapped gift and return gift to the church office by December 16th.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to all my church family for your support and prayers during this difficult time of Joe's illness. I have been overwhelmed with the love you have shown for our family.

--Jane Kinder & family

**SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE IS COLLECTING ITEMS FOR:**

- (1) Socks for the Clothing Closet in Birdsboro. Place your donation in the sock basket.
- (2) Christmas Baskets for needy families in the Middle School. Sign the clip board with the item you can bring in or cash donations (put in your offering envelope) will be used to purchase hams.



**CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER HAPPENINGS.....**

We welcome the month of December and look forward to the annual Holiday Bazaar. This year in conjunction with the Bazaar, we will also be hosting the Scholastic Holiday Book Fair. A wonderful selection of books will be available for purchase December 5<sup>th</sup> through December 8<sup>th</sup>. Books make great gifts. Be sure to stop by and see what's new. The display tables will be set up in the rear hallway outside the library. We will also be collecting new toys and clothing donations for the Pottstown Head Start. All donations must be unwrapped and can be dropped in the collection box located outside of the CDC office.

The children and staff have been busy practicing their musical selections for the annual Christmas Program. All of the students in the CDC and Preschool classrooms will be invited to present their program to family and friends in the Church. As a reminder, the CDC will close at noon on Christmas Eve and will be closed Christmas Day. On behalf of the CDC, I would like to wish you a joyous holiday season.

As always, we appreciate your support and recent donations. Thank You,

Sherry Gardner, Director



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|-------|---|-------|---|
| 12/1  | Barbara DePrefontaine<br>Taylor McConnell<br>Luke Yambor  | 12/14 | Richard Centrella   |
| 12/2  | Donna Hillman<br>Colton Kupp<br>Karen Merkel  | 12/15 | Christopher Lynagh<br>Shamyro Roman<br>Jeffrey Royer                  |
| 12/3  | Robin James<br>Patrick Moore<br>Raymond Oxenford  | 12/16 | Lauri Barr<br>Maddalena Crichton<br>William Dollhopf<br>Judith Morrow |
| 12/4  | Kathy Rhoads<br>Taylor Rotelli<br>Amanda Williams   | 12/17 | Adrianna DePrefontaine<br>Kaitlyn Hilberg                             |
| 12/5  | Alexander Moorman<br>Henry Smith  | 12/19 | John Aulenbach<br>Pat Leister   |
| 12/6  | Ralph Rohrbach<br>Cindy Weiler  | 12/20 | Erin Mooney<br>Nan Tindall  |
| 12/7  | Jennifer Beers<br>Margaret Burns<br>David Leahy<br>Elizabeth Moore<br>Nathan Tindall<br>Dave Walt | 12/21 | Ruth Levan<br>Laurie Muschick   |
| 12/8  | Sarah Buckwalter<br>Christopher Weidner   | 12/22 | Mark Bonslaver<br>Alexis Roman  |
| 12/10 | Alton Brown<br>Melissa Gregos<br>Debbie Kasdras<br>Ada Marchewski                                 | 12/23 | Greg Godon  |
| 12/11 | Ryan Bennis<br>Nancy Centrella  | 12/25 | Barbara Hilbert<br>Gloria Rhoads                                      |
| 12/12 | Dennis Matheson<br>Kevin Shaffer  | 12/27 | Faith Casciano<br>Bob Fisher  |
| 12/14 | Fern Brown  | 12/28 | Kathy Szajek<br>Holly Zajac   |
|       |   | 12/29 | Jeffrey Krystopa<br>Gerald Levensgood<br>Dominic Stoudt               |
|       |   | 12/30 | Connor Duffy<br>Paul Kutsch   |
|       |   | 12/31 | Daryl McCleary<br>Eddie Meyer   |

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO –**

|                          |       |         |
|--------------------------|-------|---------|
| Ken & Elizabeth Yoder    | 12/4  | 21 yrs. |
| Ron & Karen Glaser       | 12/7  | 29 yrs. |
| Ronald & Nan Tindall     | 12/11 | 15 yrs. |
| James & Stephanie Vernon | 12/18 | 4 yrs.  |
| Harold & Judith Gross    | 12/23 | 30 yrs. |
| Paul & Kay Reber         | 12/23 | 31 yrs. |
| Rory & Peggy Emery       | 12/26 | 28 yrs. |
| Lee & Susanne Walley     | 12/28 | 57 yrs. |
| Doug & Nancy Yocom       | 12/28 | 41 yrs. |

**2014 ANNUAL REPORTS** were not mailed in order to save money on postage. If you would like a copy, they are available for pick-up at the church.

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2014 .....**

Contributions to the church for the year 2014 must be received before December 31 in order to be credited to your statement for 2014.

**SNOW EMERGENCY .....**



In the event that we need to cancel Sunday Church School or Worship due to severe weather, it will be announced on Channel 69 as early as possible. The cancellation will also be on the church's answering machine (610-385-6616), website—[www.stpaulsdouglassville.com](http://www.stpaulsdouglassville.com), and Facebook.

**--YTD Giving thru October, 2014 --**

|                   | <u>Jan—Oct. 2013</u> | <u>Jan-Oct. 2014</u> | <u>Variance</u> | <u>% chg.</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Offerings         | \$ 293,045           | \$ 289,855           | (\$ - 3,190)    | -1.1          |
| Renovation Contr. | \$ 108,083           | 96,695               | (\$ -11,388)    | -10.5         |
| Total Giving      | \$ 401,128           | \$ 386,550           | (\$-14,578)     | -3.63         |
| Mortgage Balance  |                      | \$1,041,210.94       |                 |               |

## December 2014

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|
|  | <b>1</b><br>8 AM—Pastors<br>breakfast<br>7 PM—Christian Ed.                                   | <b>2</b><br>Quilting<br>9 AM—Bazaar crafts<br>6:15—TOPS<br>6:15—Child Dev. | <b>3</b><br>9 AM—Prayer Group<br>9:30—Bible Study<br>6 PM—Girl Scouts  | <b>4</b><br>7 PM—Choir rehearsal<br>7 PM—Girl Scouts   | <b>5</b><br>5—8 PM--Bazaar                       | <b>6</b><br>8:30—12:30--Bazaar<br>6 PM—Holy Comm.                                   |
| <b>7</b><br>8 & 10:30—Holy<br>Comm.<br>9:15—Sunday School<br>9:30--Finance<br>7 PM—Nar-Anon                    | <b>8</b><br>11 AM—Labyrinth Gr.<br>3—7 PM—Blood Dr.<br>6 PM—Girl Scouts<br>7 PM—Pastoral Care | <b>9</b><br>Quilting<br>6:15—TOPS  | <b>10</b><br>9 AM—Prayer Group<br>9:30—Bible Study<br>6 PM—Girl Scouts<br>6:15—Executive Com.<br>7 PM--Council | <b>11</b><br>6 PM—T3 Committee<br>7 PM—Prayer Shawl<br>Ministry<br>7 PM—Choir<br>7 PM—Girl Scouts  | <b>12</b><br>Noon—Fr. Circle<br>Christmas dinner | <b>13</b><br>8 AM—Men's Group<br>6 PM—Holy Comm.                                    |
| <b>14</b><br>8 & 10:30—Worship<br>9:15—Sunday School<br>SPLAT after 10:30<br>4 PM—Girl Scouts<br>7 PM—Nar-Anon | <b>15</b><br>6 PM—Girl Scouts<br>6 PM—Bible Study   | <b>16</b><br>Quilting<br>6:15—TOPS<br>6:30—CDC Christmas<br>program        | <b>17</b><br>9 AM—Prayer Group<br>9:30—Bible Study<br>6 PM—Girl Scouts   | <b>18</b><br>7 PM—Choir rehearsal<br>7 PM—Girl Scouts<br>7:30—Crime Watch  | <b>19</b><br>6 PM—Crime Watch<br>Christmas party | <b>20</b><br>7:30 AM—Property<br>Committee<br>6 PM—Holy Comm.<br>6:30—SPYY caroling |
| <b>21</b> 8 & 10:30--HC<br>9:15—Sunday School<br>6 PM—Longest Night<br>7 PM—Nar-Anon                           | <b>22</b><br>6 PM—Girl Scouts   | <b>23</b><br>Quilting<br>6:15—TOPS   | <b>24</b><br>2, 7, 10 PM—Holy<br>Comm.   | <b>25</b> <i>Christmas</i><br>Office closed.   | <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b><br>6 PM—Holy Comm.  |
| <b>28</b><br>8 & 10:30—Worship<br>9:15—Sunday School<br>7 PM—Nar-Anon  | <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b><br>Quilting<br>6:15—TOPS   | <b>31</b><br>9 AM—Prayer Group<br>9:30—Bible Study   | <b>Money Counters</b><br>8:00—Craig Yambor, Wayne Grace, Jeane Serrian<br>10:30—Joe Koury, Cindy Matosky, Gerry Glutz<br>Council Persons in Charge of Services:<br>Joe Koury<br>Craig Yambor |  |   |

---Pre-School Christmas Programs---