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**DECEMBER, 2015**

**W**ould it surprise you to hear that the meaning behind the celebration of Christmas has shifted? Probably not. But I suspect you might be a little surprised to discover what it has shifted from. I am not referring to the Jesus/Santa thing or rampant consumerism or over the top house decorating but to the celebration of the birth of Jesus itself.

When the church first began to counter Pagan solstice festivals with a festival of their own, what was celebrated was not so much the birth of Jesus (and certainly not his birthday) but the FACT that Jesus was born at all. This may sound like a subtle distinction but it is important. The Christ-Mass which became Christmas was a celebration of the incarnation of God. It was a celebration of the fact that God would ordain to enter into our world as one of us, sharing our experiences and situation. Of course, to do this God would have to be born. So we rightly celebrate the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem as a part of our Christmas observance. But there is a deeper message in the celebration of the incarnation which is sometimes (read: usually) obscured by an over emphasis on the nativity scene. For ours is principally a Lukan Christmas with possibly a little of Matthew's birth story thrown in. However, the celebration of the incarnation of the eternal God is a Johannine Christmas we simply don't spend that much time on.

John begins his Gospel, "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was God and the Word was God." (John 1:1) Absent from John are the details of mangers, stars and shepherds which so capture our imaginations. But what is in John is a very concise and provocative explanation of why the coming of Jesus, the Word made flesh, matters. Jesus is God's decisive self-disclosure to us, born as God's own light into

the deep darkness of the world. In Jesus we see God, who God is, what God is about and how God wants us to know God. In other words, when we look at Jesus we see God. When we consider what was important to Jesus we discover what was and is important to God and when we remember what Jesus actually did we see the nature of what God is doing, especially the *self-emptying, self-giving* of God in Jesus on the cross.

Further, becoming flesh in the person of Jesus was not some new idea God had just come up with. What Jesus was about is what God has always been about and will always be about. As God's definitive *WORD* made flesh all other words about God, including the Old and New Testaments of Scripture, bow before and serve this one incarnate *WORD*. If the words, even if they be of the Old and New Testaments, do not serve *THE WORD* they are not of God. All of this is central to what is, or is supposed, to be celebrated at Christmas.

Unfortunately, these themes are not generally a part of the Christmas songs that run through our minds at this time of year, (Although they are beautifully stated in some of the more ancient hymns still in our hymnal such as: *Of the Father's Love Begotten*).

The season of Advent is a uniquely opportune time to explore the implications of the incarnation of God in Jesus. Now, I am not going to try to argue for not letting Christmas encroach on your Advent. That's just inevitable. But as we move through Advent we may explore circumstances of our lives and our world that make the coming of God in Jesus so important.

As a preacher I should not have to work very hard to convince you that we live in a broken world, ravaged by sin and destructiveness. But what would it mean for us to consider the full implications of the coming of God, in the flesh, in the person of Jesus, to inaugurate a reign of peace? What would it look like if everyone who observed Christmas took seriously Jesus' coming to bring peace on earth and good will toward all people? And what if this were not just a nice, if seemingly unrealistic, sentiment but a real mandate for living?

Considering these questions puts us in touch with the foundations of the celebration of the incarnation, the *en-fleshment* of God in Jesus.

Let's not let the manger distract us from God's mission and let us consider the full gravity of God's *invasion* of our world in the coming of God's Son.

Our Lord God has become flesh and dwelt among us. Take some time this Advent and Christmas to consider the full implications of such a statement. And then join your heart and voice to Christians through all times and places who by their words and actions incite this prayer into being...*Excite, Domine, quaesumus, potentiam tuam et veni ...* " " Stir up, O Lord, thy power, and come."

--Pastor Frey

WORSHIP IN DECEMBER

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|-------------|---|
| December 5  | 6:00 P.M. – Holy Communion                                      |
| December 6  | 8:00 & 10:30 A.M. – Holy Communion<br>9:15 A.M. – Sunday School |
| December 12 | 6:00 P.M. – Holy Communion                                      |
| December 13 | 8:00 & 10:30 A.M. – Worship<br>9:15 A.M. – Sunday School        |
| December 19 | 6:00 P.M. – Holy Communion                                      |
| December 20 | 8:00 & 10:30 A.M. – Holy Communion<br>9:15 A.M. – Sunday School |
| December 21 | 7:00 P.M. – Longest Night Service                               |
| December 24 | 2:00, 7:00, & 10:00 P.M. –<br>Christmas Eve-- Holy Communion    |
| December 26 | 6:00 P.M. – Holy Communion                                      |
| December 27 | 8:00 & 10:30 A.M. – Worship<br>9:15 A.M. –Sunday School         |



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

**Baptism: 11/15 -- Anne Adeline Trout**, daughter of James F .Trout, Jr. & Sara (Dougherty) Trout

**Funerals: 11/14 Keith Howard Hunter**  
11/17 **Neil Harvey Brown**  
11/20 **Marie Linsenbigler**

Contributions to the **Memorial Fund** in memory of **Mary Levensgood** given by:

Gary & Pat Leister	Greg & Norma Godon
Kathryn Drumheller	Barry & Susanne Leier
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Helen Mercer & family	Thomas Hess
Ann Mengel	Anna Brown
Ray & Pat Oxenford	Judy Gross
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Contributions to the **Renovations Fund** in memory of **Mary Levensgood** given by:

Betty Brumbach	Helen Strain
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Bob Fisher	Amity Friendship Circle
Jan Schell	Calvin & Ellen Sheeler
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Contributions to the **Agape Fund** in memory of **Mary Levensgood** given by: Dave & Janet Levensgood Anne Cormier  
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Adrienne Sheeler Tim Schell  
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Russ, Diane & Sara Hartline	Barry & Carol Gross
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Contribution to the **Renovations Fund** in memory of **Helen Oxenford** given by Karen Glaser

Contributions to the **Renovations Fund** in memory of **Ed Guss** given by:

Michael & Mary Ellen Ponzio	Karen Glaser
Susan Baldwin	Joyce Schweitzer
Larry & Eileen Swavely	Barry & Carol Gross
John & Kathy Meehan	Carol Pearson

Contributions to the **Memorial Fund** in memory of **Ed Guss** given by:

Connie & Howard Hunter	Bob & Joan Wendel
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Contributions to the **Memorial Fund** in memory of **Larry Schell** given by:

Philip Jurus & Sue Kellner

Contributions to the **Memorial Fund** in memory of **Harold Gross** given by:

Leslie & Ross Farrar	Harold & Donna Haas
Ralph Meitzler	Anna Brown
Jim & Judy Trout	Evelyn Heacock

Contributions to the **Renovations Fund** in memory of **Harold Gross** given by: Arlene Hildebeitel Fred & Mary Ellen Hoffert

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Dave & Carole Renninger	Greg & Norma Godon
Mary Graefe	Jane Kinder
Calvin & Ellen Sheeler	Gerald & Pat Levengood
Gary & Cindy Weidner	Helen Strain
Frank & Dorothy Brown	

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Anna Brown	Adrienne Sheeler
Betty Brumbach	Ann Mengel

Contribution to the **Agape Fund** in memory of **Keith Hunter** given by: Gene & Denise Buckwalter

Contribution to the **Memorial Fund** in memory of **Walt Marchewski & Judy Weeks** given by William Weeks.

Contributions to the **Agape Fund** in honor of—

Kitty Varady given by Rick & Cindy Weiler.

Anne Cormier given by Rick & Cindy Weiler.

Marriage of Andrew Weiler & Rachel Dragon given by Rick & Cindy Weiler.

There is a time  
for everything,

and a season for every  
activity under heaven...



Ecclesiastes 3:1

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

”For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under

heaven.” I am still meditating on the third chapter of Ecclesiastes. If you were in attendance at the annual Congregational Meeting or you may have heard my sharing about my future time, I am planning for retirement. As an educator my year goes from September through June. Therefore following Vacation Bible School this year my plans are to retire on July 1 from my position at St. Paul’s. Hard to believe that next June I will have been here 15 years. Sometimes it doesn’t seem that long ago and other times it seems like I have been here longer.

...”a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;” what ministries we have grown together during those 15 years. Over the next 8 months we can recall what some of those ministries have been.

...”a time to keep, and a time to throw away;” Some of you will be happy to see my office all straightened up. That will be a sign that I no

longer will have any projects to plan, gather needed supplies, and execute an event.

“What gain have the workers from their toil?” I have gained many great memories, many learnings, and friendships as we toiled together to make this the community that it is.

“I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with.” St. Paul’s is a congregation of many dedicated workers--workers who care for one another and put that care into action not only for members of this congregation, but also of the community and the world.

“He has made everything suitable for its time;” This ripe old age I will be facing says now is the suitable time to stop and change focus.

“... moreover he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.” Let us look back and rejoice in the things we have done together. Some things we will not know but God knows our past time together. Now is the time to look forward to a future, a new chapter in each of our lives.

I will continue to ponder on this third chapter of Ecclesiastes, it is one of the gems of the Scriptures.

**WOMEN’S RETREAT** was postponed to --

Friday, April 8 from 2 - 8 pm & Saturday, April 9 from 9 am - 3 pm at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church Library. Theme: Lavender Springs Spa!

**LABYRINTH GROUP** - Monday, December 14

The Labyrinth Group will gather at 10 am in the home (“chicken coup” building) of Ann Mengel for our annual Christmas tea. Speak with Ann or Helen Strain if you plan on attending.



**ADULT FORUM...** Sunday morning at 9:15 am in the Church Library continues their study “Embracing Spiritual Awakening” by Diane Butler Bass.



**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.....**

Friday, December 4 @ 5-8 pm

Saturday, December 5 @ 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

- \* fresh evergreen items to adorn your home or give as a gift,
- \* crafts that will tickle your funny bone, serve as tokens of appreciation, or inspire your home decoration,
- \* pies to make your mouth go mmmmm or as a gift for someone else to enjoy,
- \* baked goods to savor during the days ahead,
- \* candy to satisfy the sweet tooth,
- \* Attic Treasures that others no longer cherish may become cherished items for you or a friend,
- \* cookies to assist with your hospitality needs,
- \* pantry items that are shared from the bounty of the earth,
- \* raffle items that will make you wish for a bit of good luck,
- \* dinner or lunch items from our kitchen to relish here or take home for later,
- \* fellowship and conversation with others at table or at a display from the community,
- \* and music from Mrs. Weiser’s flute students as they share their talents on Saturday at 9:30 am.

Bring your neighbor or a friend with you to enjoy the sights, sounds, and smells.

May all these things arouse your memories of a season of peace, joy and love.



**NATIVITY MUSEUM**....Come and see our Nativity Museum between Dec 7 & 22 in the Fellowship Hall. Take some time to look and contemplate that first Christmas scene. Thank you to everyone who allowed us to borrow your nativity set.

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

Tuesday, December 29 @ 7 pm  
 "Reflections of Christmas: then and now"  
 Leader: Marlane Druckenmiller

**"TIS THE SEASON FOR CHRISTMAS"  
 PROGRAMS**.....



Tuesday, Dec15 @ 6:30 pm **Child Development Center**

Come and see the children from the Toddler, PreSchool, Kindergarten and School Age classes share some songs and fingerplays about the Christmas season

Thursday, Dec 17 and Friday, Dec 18 @ 9:30 am & 12:30 pm **PreSchool Classes**

Come and see Mrs. Rowe's 3 & 4 year old classes share what they have learned about the season.

Sunday, Dec 20 @10:30 am **Sunday Church School**

Come and see "The Bright Star of Bethlehem" as all the Sunday School Classes share readings, drama, and songs of Christmas. (Bring your sunglasses!)

Sunday, Dec 27 @ 9:15 am **SCS All School Event**

Come and use your all senses for this special Christmas season event.

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS**.....

**SPYY (St. Paul's Younger Youth --Grades 1-6)**



Christmas Caroling –Friday, Dec. 11, 6:30—9:00 P.M.  
 Meet at 6:30 for pizza. Then grab the trolley at 7 PM to go caroling. Back to the church around 8:00 for hot chocolate and cookies. Bring a dozen cookies to share.

**SPLAT (St. Paul's Lutheran Active Teens—Grades 7-12)**

Annual Christmas Party—December 13 after the 10:30 service. Everyone should sign up to bring an item for lunch and a \$10 wrapped gift for any youth and we will be doing the "white elephant" gift exchange. Hope you can join us for this fun-filled afternoon as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

**FROM THE T3 COMMITTEE**.....



Matthew 12:36 *"But I tell you that every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the Day of Judgment."*

Abundance and Scarcity – God has provided a list of kind words to use in our conversations and evaluation of people we meet. Utilize them, don't seek out the words that criticize and make people feel bad. The movie: *Bambi* – Thumper – Bambi's rabbit friend-said that his Mom told him that, if you can't say something GOOD, don't say anything at all! Pick the words that compliment people. Make them feel good! Your words should add value to you, your friends, family and community. Choose your words carefully, as they are a direct reflection on the path you want to take in your life. There are many (an abundance of kind words), select and use them! Kind words, in the end, will make you a better person! You will be remembered, by your word selections!!



**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 **Tuesday, December 8 from 3 pm to 7 pm**. Online registration is available at [www.GIVEaPINT.org](http://www.GIVEaPINT.org). Use sponsor code 2050 or contact Rhonda Maloney at 610-213-3085.

**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.

**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. **Final deadline to order is Sunday, Dec. 13.**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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: Cheryl Overly, Barry Oxenford, JoAnne Oxenford, Raymond Oxenford, Patricia Oxenford, Gretchen Parduski, Ryan Parduski, Jason Parduski, Carol Pearson, Tatum Poole, Kris Poole, Matthew Poole, Emily Poole, Eli Porter, Lisa Porter, Carl Pratt, David Prizer, Sue Prizer, Brian Pusch, John Raber, Christine Raber, Olivia Raber, Anna Raneiri, Blake Grim, and Kiara Ray. 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: Joanne Ferreri, Frank McManus, Millard Watson, Mary Hayes, Marianne Moyer, Rowan Milne, Abe & Marge Brandt, Felix Carr, Robert Geiger, Judy Grabowicz, Patrick Magner, Gene Stewart, family & friends of Marie Linsenbigler, Chet Woodson, Keith Hunter, and all others listed below and those we name in our hearts: Delphine Altland, Dr. Nelson Bailey, Geraldine Barbone, Matthew Barron, Lloyd Beaverson, Olivia Blair, Bryan B., Jeff Brown, Neil Brown, Scott Brown, Geri C., Robin C., Tom Campbell, Kyle Centrella, John Chambers, Christine & Allen, Patti Christman, Gail Clifford, Shelli Davidheiser, Brenda Delgrosse, Barbara DePrefontaine, Jack Dilks, Linda Domergue, Cindy Fake, Melissa Flannery, Joan Fleming, Thor Floreen, Lauren Freeman, Aaron Gabriel, John Gallagher, Sherry Gardner, Michael Giorgio, Ron Glaser, Robert Graeff, Jamie Harp, June Henninger, E. Kent High, Sr., Geraldine Ingram, Kaley, Sue Keay, Todd Kelly, Kurt Kramer, Dustin Kratz, Jack Lebo, Liane Lefever, Gloria Lutz, Bob Lyon, Lewis M., Ronald McCarraher, Jill March, Charles Marquette, Jr., Linda Merkle, June Miller, Laurel Miller, Dan Muldoon, Carol Nocera, Vita Marie Pierno, Richard Pool, Heather Powers, Arletta Reisch, Carole Rhoades, Jocelyn Rice, Lisa Rock, Louise Ruth, Susan Ryan, Steven Saylor, Greg Scheer, Gabriel Schulze, Audrey Serrian, John Serrian, Sr., Patsy Smale, Dale Szajek, Kim Szajek, Hank Thode, Linda Troil, Grace Vickers, John Washington, Chase Wieder, Charlotte Wendel, Gretel Witkowski, Talin Woolstenholine, Norman Yocom, homebound—Alton Brown, Frank Brown, Grace Frey, Jan Haas, Pearl Miller Gerry Reinert, Laura Schmale, Alma Shirey.

Note there are Prayer Request Cards in the pew racks.

**SUMMARY OF THE ANNUAL MEETING ON NOV. 15.....**

- Approved the reports of the Pastor, Christian Education Coordinator, Minister of Music and all committees.
- Marlane Druckenmiller announced her retirement, effective July 1, 2016.
- Approved the budget for 2016.
- Learned that a milestone has been reached this year with our mortgage which began as \$2.3 million now being under \$1,000,000.
- Ray DiSandro, Joe Koury, Susie Kresge, Donna Saylor, and Gary Weidner were elected to serve additional three-year terms on council.



**SUMMARY OF COUNCIL MEETING—NOV. 11.....**

- Approved the reports of the Pastor, Christian Education Coordinator, Financial Secretary, and all committees.
- Heard a report on the columbarium project. Pricing will be available for the next council meeting.
- Granted permission to Dave Renninger to have an electronics recycling event in the church parking lot in March of 2016.
- Granted permission to Relay For Life to have a bake sale at St. Paul's on Sunday, Dec. 13.

**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.

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

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO –**

Ken & Elisabeth Yoder	12/4	22 yrs.
Ron & Karen Glaser	12/7	30 yrs.
Ronald & Nan Tindall	12/11	16 yrs.
James & Stephanie Vernon	12/18	5 yrs.
Paul & Kay Reber	12/23	32 yrs.
Rory & Peggy Emery	12/26	29 yrs.
Lee & Susanne Walley	12/28	58 yrs.
Doug & Nancy Yocom	12/28	42 yrs.

**2015 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 2015 .....**

Contributions to the church for the year 2015 must be received before December 31 in order to be credited to your statement for 2015.

<b>--YTD Giving thru October, 2015 --</b>				
	<b><u>Jan—Oct. 2014</u></b>	<b><u>Jan-Oct. 2015</u></b>	<b><u>Variance</u></b>	<b><u>% chg.</u></b>
Offerings	\$ 294,164	\$ 278,341	(\$ -15,822)	-5.4
Renovation Contr.	\$ 92,386	118,194	25,808	27.9
Total Giving	\$ 386,550	\$ 396,535	\$ 9,985	-2.5
Mortgage Balance		\$917,741.17		



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# December 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Quilting 2 PM—TOPS 6 PM—Girl Scouts 6:15—Child Dev.	<b>2</b> 9 AM—Prayer Group 9:30—Bible Study 6 PM—Girl Scouts	<b>3</b> 6 PM—T3 Comm. 7 PM—Choir 7 PM—Girl Scouts	<b>4</b> 5—8 PM--Bazaar	<b>5</b> 8:30 AM—12:30 PM— Bazaar 6 PM – Holy Comm.
-----Bazaar preparation-----						
<b>6</b> 8 & 10:30—Holy Com 9:15—Sunday School 9:30—Finance 7 PM---Nar-Anon	<b>7</b> 8 AM—Pastors breakfast 6 PM—Girl Scouts 7 PM-Christian Ed.	<b>8</b> Quilting 2 PM—TOPS 3—7 PM—Blood Dr. @DBMS	<b>9</b> 9 AM—Prayer Group 9:30—Bible Study 6 PM—Girl Scouts 6:15—Executive com. 7 PM--Council	<b>10</b> 7 PM—Choir 7 PM—Prayer Shawl 7 PM—Girl Scouts	<b>11</b> Noon—Fr. Circle Christmas party 6:30--SPYY caroling	<b>12</b> 8 AM—Men's Gr. 6 PM – Holy Comm.
<b>13</b> 8 & 10:30—Worship 9:15—Sunday School SPLAT after 10:30 7 PM---Nar-Anon	<b>14</b> 10 AM—Labyrinth 6 PM—Girl Scouts 7 PM—Pastoral Care	<b>15</b> Quilting 2 PM—TOPS 6 PM—Girl Scouts 6:30—CDC Christmas program	<b>16</b> 9 AM—Prayer Group 9:30—Bible Study 6 PM—Girl Scouts	<b>17</b> 7 PM—Choir 7 PM—Girl Scouts	<b>18</b> 6 PM—Crime Watch	<b>19</b> 7:30 AM--Property 6 PM – Holy Comm.
---Pre-School Christmas Programs---						
<b>20</b> 8 & 10:30—Holy Com 9:15—Sunday School Social Ministry after 10:30 7 PM---Nar-Anon	<b>21</b> 6 PM—Bible Study 6 PM—Girl Scouts 7 PM—Longest Night Service	<b>22</b> Quilting 2 PM—TOPS	<b>23</b> 9 AM—Prayer Group 9:30—Bible Study 6 PM—Girl Scouts 7 PM—Worship & Music	<b>24</b> 2, 7, & 10 PM— Candlelight Service with Holy Communion	<b>25 Christmas Day</b> 	<b>26</b> 6 PM – Holy Comm.
<b>27</b> 8 & 10:30—Worship 9:15—Sunday School 7 PM---Nar-Anon	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Quilting 2 PM—TOPS 7 PM—Women's Gr.	<b>30</b> 9 AM—Prayer Group	<b>31</b>	Council person in charge: Frank Jablonski Money counters: Frank Jablonski, June Geiger, Kathy Meehan—8:00 Bill & Angie Kutz Joanne Guss—10:30	