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Newsletter of Emmanuel United Church of Christ



Rev. Kenneth D. Peterkin November 2026

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Calendar Highlights

Sundays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
8:30 am–Adult Learning Hour
10 am–Worship in person and live streamed on YouTube

Sundays, November 1 & 15
6-6:45 pm—EUCC Mindfulness

Mondays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
1 pm–Compassionate Crafters

Thursdays, November 5 & 19
1-4 pm–Afternoon of Games

Friday, November 13
5:30 pm–Gift Card Bingo

Sunday, November 22
Hanging of the Greens
Volunteers are invited to stay after Fellowship Hour on November 22 to help decorate the church for Christmas.



Coming Up

A Christmas Tea
11:30 am-2 pm, December 5:
RSVP now for this holiday tradition!
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From the Desk of Rev. Ken . . .

We welcome one another to November, when Christmas fever is already beginning. We are urged to be people of Thanksgiving first, however. While the Hallmark television channel has been broadcasting Christmas movies for half a month already we still yet have the warmth of Thanksgiving to prepare for, to present, and to live through. I dare say that even those without a family see the time of Thanksgiving as a time of care and celebration. I also know that some care not to celebrate or spend time with others in this time as there are many reasons for them to seclude themselves.

I ask that a conversation occur, one with one another about Thanksgiving plans. Ask one another… is there any one of you without plans? Can you be willing to share that with those you speak with in Fellowship hour? Can those of you with an empty chair or two invite others into your Thanksgiving plans? We never know what this day presents as each year can be. Maybe a new tradition can occur, happening so that care and newness presents itself? It doesn't have to happen every year but maybe this year can be a present to each home and to each individual a lasting memory of togetherness. I understand that this time is one of family, I hope we can attempt it at least once and find the joy of reaching out.

Being a community of love can change the world. I believe you are all changing the world. With each sentence of "peace be with you" you change the tenor of another person's outlook and I've already witnessed that. With care and love I urge us all to be Christ's disciples in the midst of family care.

A NEW SEASON: The weather harshens in this month as the leaves drop from trees and plants, and we enter a season that is questionable whether cold and bitter, or a time of uncertain skies and vegetation is its dormancy in preparation for the budding of Spring. Please remember that at church, a place that has long been a place of affirming grace, your presence is longed for and celebrated, and every bud of hope is nurtured.

I for one, actually adore the Hallmark TV splurge of Christmas love and hope, as it brings me a warmth that

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Commitment Sunday: November 15

There Our Hearts Will Be

On Sunday, November 15, Emmanuel will celebrate Commitment Sunday, the culmination of our fall stewardship season.

This year's theme, There Our Hearts Will Be, comes from Jesus' words in Matthew 6:21: "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Stewardship is about much more than money. It invites us to reflect on what matters most, where we place our trust, and how our choices reflect our faith. Through worship, reflection, and the personal stories shared by video from fellow members, we have been encouraged to consider how our time, talents, and financial resources can support the life and ministry of Emmanuel.

Our theme reminds us that generosity is not simply an obligation or a measure of what we can give. It is an opportunity to align our lives with our deepest values, to trust in God's care, and to



participate in the work God is doing through our congregation and beyond.

As we gather on Commitment Sunday, we are invited to prayerfully consider how we will support Emmanuel's ministry in the coming year. Every commitment matters, and each gift helps sustain the worship, fellowship, outreach, music, and many other ministries that make our church community what it is.

Together, we will continue asking: Where is our treasure? How can our hearts more fully align with God's? May our answer be reflected not only in what we give, but in how we live out our faith.

There our hearts will be.

►Watch your mail for a letter from the Stewardship Team and a pledge card. Please read them and prayerfully consider the spiritual practice of generosity.

We will dedicate our pledges on November 15 and celebrate all that God is bringing to life through our shared giving.

Celebration Luncheon

As a thank you for your generosity, the Stewardship Committee will hold a catered luncheon to celebrate Commitment Sunday during Fellowship Hour on November 15.

The meal from La Cucina will include Caesar salad, chicken parmigiana, penne vodka, and breads.

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leaves my body from the darkness and shortness of days. It took me years to understand. The depth of darkness that late fall, winter, and deep winter presents presses me now to offer to myself and to you the sense of hope in God's love.

SPECIAL SERVICE: Note that there will be a Hanover UCC shared Thanksgiving service on Sunday, November 22, at Trinity UCC, at 116 York Street, just a block away from ourselves, with Trinity UCC, and Grace UCC, all Hanover UCC churches. The tentative time is 3 pm but please check to confirm as the date approaches.

Warm yourselves, warm others, and be warmed by our assurance that you matter, that you matter to the expansive and all-encompassing God who was, and is, and shall ever be. *~Rev. Ken*

Electronic giving

Did you know that more than 30 percent of giving to EUCC is by electronic donation? Electronic giving through our website is secure and convenient. Visit emmanuelucc.org/giving or call Maria in the office at 717-632-8281 for info or technical assistance.

Holiday Giving Opportunities

November is Harvest Month

The fall season is now upon us and soon the hustle and bustle of holidays will soon be here.



I'm hoping as you gather your thought about the game coming celebration of thanks to God fo all the goodness of will also think about the people who need food.

There are 5 Sundays in November and I am hoping everyone will be able to give something every week, large or small, to help these people. At our Missions Committee meetings each month the numbers of people and families needing assistance is growing. The committee is hoping everyone can be generous in this time of need. Your gifts will be gratefully received!

~Marilyn Van Lenten

►Bring foods for holiday meals, pantry items, hygiene or cleaning products for distribution to the Hanover Area Council of Churches, God's Meal Barrel and New Hope Ministries. (No glass containers or expired foods.)

Christmas Blessings Express

New Hope Ministries will host its Christmas Blessings Express "shoppers room" where clients can get gifts for their entire family. For a complete list of requested toys, games, clothing and household items, visit the church office or nhm-pa.org. Unwrapped items will be accepted through December 11. Take gifts directly to New Hope at 135 Baltimore Street, Hanover, 9 am-4 pm, Monday through Friday.

Hoffman Homes Holiday Gift Program

Emmanuel will again support the Hoffman Homes Holiday Gift Program. There are 12 gift tags with the name of a student and their wish list. Gifts should be under $40. Make your purchases and attach the tag to the unwrapped gift. The deadline to return gifts is December 1. To participate, call Estelle King at 717-487-1906.

Cold weather accessories clothesline

Emmanuel's Compassionate Crafters are working on scarves and hats for our cold weather clothesline, and encourage the purchase of gloves for winter distribution. The Crafters meet at 1 pm Mondays in the Pastor's Parlor. For info, call Sandy Rebert at 717-586-2136.

Bell ringers wanted



The Missions Committee is again helping organize volunteers for The Salvation Army Red Bucket Christmas Campaign. Bell ringers are needed for the Hanover Market House on Chestnut Street Saturday mornings in December. All funds support local program needs. To help, contact Estelle King at 717-487-1906 or estellebking@icloud.com.

The Christmas Fund

This UCC offering supports emergency assistance for active and retired clergy and lay employees, as well as Christmas "Thank You" gift checks for retirees in need and their families. The offering will be taken December 6.

Caring for Creation: Green Team seeks new inspiration

Emmanuel has a long history of caring for our planet. In 2013, we joined other UCC congregations in the 4/1 Earth initiative, with 52 members contributing 1,055 hours to energy conservation, recycling, litter cleanup, and more. We hosted speakers on topics ranging from native plants to water conservation, shared stories about birds and pets. More recently we welcomed Viv Hennessy to offer gardening tips.

Now it's time to begin a new chapter! Emmanuel is looking for new Green Team members and leaders to bring fresh ideas, explore new directions, and launch projects that honor and protect our earth.

We especially encourage our young people to get involved!

You belong on this team if you find joy and peace in the natural world, want to learn more about nurturing plants and wildlife, or feel passionate about preserving and sharing our natural resources. No special expertise is needed – just an interest in caring for creation and a willingness to share ideas.

We envision meeting monthly or quarterly after Sunday worship to plan projects, explore environmental topics, and discover ways to make a difference together. Will you join us? Sign up on the clipboard at the Green Table in the auditorium. You'll also find green paper squares where you can share suggestions for discussion topics and future projects.

For more information, contact Carol Giesey at church or 717-632-2665.Let's grow something great together!



Gift Card Bingo!

Join us Friday, November 13 for an evening of food, fun and fellowship!

The kitchen opens at 5:30 pm for dinner with 20 games and two specials kicking off at 7 pm. There will also be door prizes, raffles and a 13 jar. Extra cards will be available for purchase.

Admission is $15 at the door

► For info, to volunteer or contribute a food item, contact Megan Alcott at 717-451-5401 or megan.a.alcott@gmail.com.

The event benefits Emmanuel's Building Fund and the Hanover Area Council of Churches.

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Gift Card Bingo Donation

Want to sponsor a game for just $25?

Name _____

will sponsor # ____ gift card prizes at $25 each.
Total enclosed $_____

Please return to the church office or drop in the offering plate by November 8.

EUCC Community Concert Series

The 2026-2027 season continues with these internationally recognized performers and outstanding talents offering world-class musicianship and fresh sounds. After every concert, enjoy a dessert reception where you can meet the artists. All concerts are free thanks to our generous sponsors.

■ **116th Annual Carol Sing**, 7 pm Sunday, December 20: A Hanover tradition! Join us for a joyful evening of Christmas carols, the stories behind them, and a live 20-piece orchestra of professional and community musicians.

■ **Avalos Solera Duo**, 3 pm Sunday, March 14, 2027: These bandoneonists play Bach, golden-era tangos, modern compositions and original pieces.

■ **Anansi Trio**, 3 pm Sunday, April 4, 2027: Enjoy experimental, yet accessible, world music and jazz with percussion, sax and acoustic bass.

■ **Duo Fuerza**, 7 pm Saturday, May 1: Combining complementary strengths, these two pianists perform intricate and expressive arrangements on a single instrument.

2026-2027
CONCERT SERIES SPONSOR

Name & Address:

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Level of Support:
____ Friend ($25-$49)
____ Patron ($50-$99)
____ Grand Patron ($100)
____ Benefactor ($150)
____ Sustainer ($250)
____ Donor-Named Concert ($500)

Make checks to EUCC. Place this form in the offering, drop off in the office, or mail to us at 124 Broadway, Hanover PA 17331

A Christmas Tea



Emmanuel will again hold its traditional Christmas Tea 11:30 am to 2 pm on Saturday, December 5, featuring an elegant spread of savory and sweet delights. It's the perfect way to usher in the season with friends and festive cheer. Seating is limited, so be sure to reserve early!

Menu: The menu is still being developed and will include freshly baked scones, a savory soup, a variety of finger sandwiches, a selection of delectable desserts; and a full assortment of fine teas.

Reservations: $25 per person and all seats will be pre-paid. To RSPV, stop by the church office, drop in the offering, or mail a payment. Make checks to Emmanuel UCC.

Gift Card sales support Emmanuel



Consider making your Christmas and holiday gift card purchases through EUCC! Your purchase through Emmanuel helps support the church, which receives a percentage of all gift cards sold.

Stop in the office for an order form or request a PDF by emailing office@eucchanover.org. You can get just about any card, but if the one you want is not on the order form, visit RaiseRight.com contact Mary Bair at 717-870-5597 or mary.bair12@gmail.com. Orders typically arrive in about a week. The deadline is **Thursday, December 17**, for Christmas delivery.

Wreath sale at Hoffman Homes



Hoffman Homes is again selling beautiful 18-inch Fraser Fir wreaths from Sewell's Tree Farm for $25 each to benefit the Homes' psychiatric care, therapy, education, and arts programs. Wreaths are not decorated, so you can add your own festive style. Red bows can be ordered for $3. Order deadline is November 19 with pickup at 11 am November 23 at the Homes, 815 Orphanage Road, Littlestown.

►Order online at **https://bit.ly/3UaFXnw** or call 717-359-7148, extension 4500.

Events & Activities

Music festival

2 pm, November 8

The Gettysburg Association will hold a Celebration of Music and Unity featuring a combined choir at St. David's UCC, 142 Hobart Road, Hanover. Light refreshments will follow the service and the Association's Fall Meeting will also be held.

Afternoon of Games

1-4 pm, November 5 & 19



Join us in King Auditorium 1st and 3rd Thursdays for Scrabble, cards, board games, snacks and fellowship. New players are always welcome! Call Carol Giesey at 717-632-2665 for info.

Lunch Bunch

12 pm, second Sundays



The group will gather for food and fellowship at Tommy Johns' Tavern, 15 Center Square, after worship on November 8. RSVP to Sandy Rebert at 717-586-2136.

Mindfulness at EUCC

6 pm, November 1 & 15

Join Karen Jones 1st and 3rd Sundays at 6 pm for free 45-minute drop-in sessions in King Auditorium. The mindfulness and stress-reduction practices are open to all. For a Zoom link or questions, email kjones@mindfulnessandmotion.com.

Compassionate Crafters

1-4 pm Mondays

All crafters are welcome to bring a project, swap techniques and enjoy fellowship. Crafters are working on hats and scarves for our cold-weather clothesline. For info, call Sandy at 717-586-2136.

CONSISTORY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

September minutes were approved October 19

Consistory Minutes — September 21

- Treasurer's Report: Clay noted the updated amount in YTD transfers from Unrestricted Funds of $152,000. Expenses are up, but income is also up. Restricted funds are very strong. The August reports were approved subject to audit.

Old Business

- 2024 Audit: Complete, took 2 evenings. 2025 Audit can be scheduled/completed by year end; Clay will reach out to John and Maria.
- Wildasin close to completion on new heating system.
- Flat roof over annex: Sean investigating submitting to insurance company.
- Electronic sign on side wall of office: Push off to next year as many expenses this year.
- Oct. 4 wedding after church: Vote to waive the fee approved.

New Business

- Rainbow Rose requests use of facilities for queer music therapy group (4th Thursday of every month), within their rent agreement.
- Keystone Conference Fall Meeting: online only. Three lay delegates plus Rev. Ken. Gene, Clay and Brian will attend.
- New Members Sunday: Sept. 27. Alec Sivel will prepare blessing cups/gifts for Brian and Dave to give to new members.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Church Growth Committee — September 20

- Nov. 13: Megan to organize and send gift card requests to businesses. Food: People requested beef barbecue sandwiches, so should we switch for walking tacos?
- Christmas message and decor: Consistory has pushed consideration of a digital sign (cost $20K to $50K) until 2027. Megan found a nativity scene online and Alec will review and purchase.
- Assess EUCC written materials: Update existing or create new. Bruce and Rita Bouchard will review the Welcome packet and provide suggestions. Alec reviewed the pew cards and they are OK as is.

Missions Committee — October 13

- God's Meal Barrel served 238 families, including 25 new families and 861 individuals, in the month of September. They welcome Christmas gift cards for teens and children.
- The new board of the Hanover Area Council of Churches will soon elect officers, and a new logo will be presented to the board. They are working on plans for a 2027 fundraiser and property improvements, as well as the purchase of property at 130 Carlisle St.

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Treasurer	Clay Reichart 717-521-9572 clayreichart@gmail.com

CONSISTORY MEMBERS

Megan Alcott, Jan Hagenberger,
Eugene Jerry, Sean Moore,
Sandy Topper, Dan Trimmer

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Altar Guild	Mary Bair 717-870-5597
Caring	Judy Morris 717-968-6998
Christian Education	Cheryl Fritz 717-698-1153 Consistory Rep: Megan Alcott
Church Growth	Charlotte Pinette 717-227-0262 Consistory Rep: Megan Alcott
Fellowship Hour Coordinator	*Volunteer needed – contact Consistory or the office for info*
Investment	Dave Jones 717-451-3044
Missions	Carol Giesey 717-632-2665 Estelle King 717-487-1906 Consistory Rep: JJ Dugan
Pastoral Support Committee	Estelle King 717-487-1906
Personnel	Jan Hagenberger 410-829-9371
Property and Safety	Sean Moore 443-618-7481
Stewardship	Dan Trimmer 717-870-4539
Worship and Music	Charlotte Pinette 717-227-0262 Consistory Rep: Clay Reichart

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- PAL Lunch: On Sept. 29, 10 volunteers from Emmanuel put in 20 volunteer hours. 51 Meals on Wheels and lunches for 47 walk-ins and shelter guests were served. Emmanuel's next turn to serve lunch is Dec. 29. To volunteer, see Estelle.
- Hoffman Homes: Your donation to Community Aid can also benefit Hoffman Homes. By using the code 50059, 13 cents per pound of donations will be given to Hoffman Homes.
- The Homewood Auxiliary at Plum Creek is conducting the annual membership drive through Nov. 22. Dues remain $3 per person and $5 per couple. See Peg Moulton during Fellowship. Bingo prizes are always needed.
- Communion Gifts in October totaled 55.9 pounds of food, 14 hygiene items, 2 packs of cat food, and a $10 donation.
- Faith in Action, which defends immigrants' rights and welfare, suggests we continue to urge our Senators to support Temporary Protected Status for Haitian immigrants living in the U.S. We continue each week to collect rice, beans and canned tomatoes for immigrants living in our area.
- We continue to urge Emmanuel members to be part of our Green Team to celebrate and nurture the Earth God has given us. A signup sheet to become part of our Green Team is on the Opportunities Table. Small green sheets are also provided for your suggestions on specific projects and discussion topics.
- Hanover Against Hunger, in affiliation with Meals of Hope, is planning for a major meal packing event on Nov. 7. It will provide 20,000 meals to our 3 local food banks. Missions contributed $300 from Missions funds. To donate or volunteer, contact Hanover Against Hunger online, or see Carol for more info.
- Christmas cards for our 3 sponsored children will be available for us to sign during Fellowship on Oct. 18 and 25. See Carol.
- The Fisher House collection, which provides accommodations for families of hospitalized vets, will take place Nov. 8. Envelopes will be provided on Nov. 1. For more info, see Estelle.

Personnel Committee — October

- The committee has begun annual reviews.
- Jan wrote a newsletter article for November introducing Penny Smith.

Stewardship Committee — October 6

- Final preparations for Commitment Sunday, November 15, were discussed, including the four videos from members about the importance of giving, the Commitment Sunday luncheon, and a final letter to be sent prior to Nov. 15 containing the pledge card.
- Members of the committee will call all members who have given in the past and invite them to Commitment Sunday and the luncheon.

Worship & Music Committee — October 4

- There is one child interested in being part of a Children's Choir, however more participants would be needed to develop a program.
- Upcoming services:
  - Nov. 1: Communion, All Saints Day.
  - Nov. 8: With supply pastor, Rev. Peter Kuhn; music video from Amy Kwon and Fisher House offering for Veterans Day; Rev. Ken will be away away for continuing education Nov. 4-12.
  - Nov. 15: Stewardship Sunday.
  - Nov. 22: 3 pm, Combined Thanksgiving service at Trinity UCC, York Street.
  - Nov. 29: First Sunday in Advent.
  - Dec. 24: 7:30 pm, Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

From the Personnel Committee . . .



Penny Smith

If you've noticed the sparkling clean windows, the gleaming woodwork, and the immaculately clean floors in the church, there's someone who's responsible for all of that and much, much more! Penny Smith began working with us as Weekday Sexton when Larry Dubs retired at the end of April. Penny doesn't sit still for long and found that she was ready to tackle cleaning the church in addition to her Sexton duties so she began working at both jobs in June.

A little bit about Penny: Before she retired, Penny worked for the Conewago Valley Intermediate School in New Oxford for 26 years. She was the Head Custodian for the last 13 of those years. She lives in Glenville, which is a long way from her favorite person in the world, her son who lives in Austin, Texas. Penny loves everything about the outdoors, especially hiking and searching for interesting snakes – no kidding! She loves dancing and says her dream home would be a treehouse by a river or stream. She definitely has a sense of adventure!

If you see Penny working away at the church, make sure and introduce yourself and let her know what a great job she's doing!

~Jan Hagenberger, Personnel Chair

Thank You

Thank you for your support of our many missions and ministries!

■ **Missions Committee Annual Yard Sale**
Profits from Emmanuel's annual Yard Sale held in September total $3,418. This includes proceeds from the bake sale, which netted $375.These funds will support the education of our three sponsor children, and other outreach programs. Thank you to all who contributed, volunteered, baked and shopped! Twenty-nine volunteers worked to set up, sell, clean up, and deliver remaining items to local nonprofits.

■ **Neighbors in Need offering**
Thank you for giving $255 for UCC justice and compassion ministries in the United States. The Missions Committee will match your contributions.

■ **EUCC Community Concert Series**
Thank you to all who attended the Atlantic Guitar Quartet concert on October 10. There were about 60 in the audience to hear the group's modern take on classical guitar. A free will offering of $150 was accepted. Your support is appreciated! Thanks also goes to those who baked, set up and cleaned up for the reception. The next concert will be the 116th Annual Carol Sing on December 20.

■ **CROP Walk**
Thanks for donating $1,040, including $500 from the Missions Committee, to help fight hunger in our community and nationwide through the Hanover Area Council of Churches and Church World Service.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

New Address:
Bob Marchio
113 McKinley Ave.,
Hanover PA 17331



Moved? New email? Please inform the office!

Christmas Cheer for Homewood

We are collecting Christmas cards for Town Hall residents with handwritten messages inside. Please do not include envelopes (recycle or re-purpose the envelopes).

Also this year, cube-shaped boxes of tissues and unscented or fragrance free bottles or tubes of lotion are also requested for Christmas.

The due date for delivery to Homewood is Dec. 8. For more info, see Homewood Auxiliary representative Peg Moulton or reach her at 443-904-0234 or peggym2@comcast.net.



Here is our "tissue tree" from a few years ago.

►Membership Drive: Homewood Auxiliary 2027 dues are $3 for individuals or $5 for couples. To join or renew, contact Peg.

►Bingo Prizes are always needed for twice weekly bingo for Skilled Care and Personal Care residents. Please donate new items and place in the Bingo basket in King Auditorium.

Christmas Poinsettias & Pastor's Care Fund



To purchase flowers to decorate the sanctuary at Christmas, please complete this form and return to the office or drop in the offering.

_____ Plants at $15 each **Flower total** $_____

Pastor's Fund Offering $_____

Total Enclosed $_____

Your Name _____

Please circle one:
In ~ Memory ~ Honor ~ Appreciation ~ of

_____

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The flower order deadline is Tuesday, December 1. Make checks payable to Emmanuel UCC. Donations to the Pastor's Care Fund are welcome at any time.



The following members and friends of Emmanuel celebrate birthdays in **November**. We extend to each of you best wishes and many happy returns. May God bless you!

1—Lisa Pratt
2—Arcadia Litzinger, Andrew Giesey
4—Bill Wertzberger
5—Nathan Kemp, Allesyn Crone
9—Suzanne Personette
12—Carole Zinn, Mitchell Groft
15—Jeanne Bowers, Henry McLin, Gail Holm
17—JJ Dugan
18—Nancy Daniel
20—Laura Kemp
22—Thomas Whisenand
25—Suzanne Bourdess
28—Dwight Dubs, John Wheeler
29—Steve McKonly
30—Khanyi Chiliza

Remembering ♦ Caring ♦ Reaching Out

Terry Alcott (Care South)
Barbara Cooledge (Creekside 2209)
Julia Greth (Care Central D-233-A)
Homewood, 425 Westminster Avenue, Hanover PA 17331

Dot Cooper
676 Morning Glory Drive, Hanover PA 17331

►**Have some news?** Change of address?
New email? Let us know!
Call or email: 717-632-8281
office@eucchanover.org



Emmanuel hosts meetings
of the Girl Scouts, Hanover Area Diversity Alliance, Pride Trans Support Group, and Rainbow Rose.
~ For info, contact the church office. ~

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November 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8:30 am-Adult SS 10 am–Worship with communion Children's SS 11:30 am–Worship & Music Committee 6 pm–Mindfulness	**2** 1-4 pm–Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	**3** 7 pm–Stewardship Committee	**4** 12-1 pm–Bowers Chapel open 6 pm–Chancel Choir 7:30 pm–Handbells	**5** 1-4 pm–Afternoon of Games in King Auditorium	**6**	**7**
8 8:30 am-Adult SS 10 am–Worship Children's SS Lunch Bunch	**9** 1-4 pm–Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	**10** 11 am–Missions Committee	**11** 6 pm–Chancel Choir 7:30 pm–Handbells	**12** 6-8 pm–Neighbors in Knead bread baking	**13** **Gift Card Bingo** 5:30 pm–Kitchen 7 pm–20 Games	**14**
15 8:30 am-Adult SS 10 am–Worship Children's SS 11:30 am–Church Growth Committee 6 pm–Mindfulness	**16** 1-4 pm–Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor 7 pm-Consistory	**17**	**18** 12-1 pm–Bowers Chapel open 6 pm–Chancel Choir 7:30 pm–Handbells	**19** 1-4 pm–Afternoon of Games in King	**20**	**21**
22 8:30 am-Adult SS 10 am–Worship Children's SS 11:30 am–Hanging of the Greens	**23** 1-4 pm–Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	**24**	**25** 12-1 pm–Bowers Chapel open 6 pm–Chancel Choir 7:30 pm–Handbells	**26** **Office Closed**	**27** **Office Closed**	**28**
29 8:30 am–Adult SS 10 am–Worship Children's SS	**30** 1-4 pm–Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	**1 December**	**2** 12-1 pm–Bowers Chapel open 6 pm–Chancel Choir 7:30 pm–Handbells	**3** 1-4 pm–Afternoon of Games in King	**4**	**5** **Christmas Tea** 11:30 am-2 pm

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November F.Y.I.

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