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Advent Decorations

Advent is a special time of year at High Street Church. Please consider this an opportunity to give a gift In Appreciation/Honor or In Memory Of someone special to you. Your gifts help provide the funds necessary to purchase the poinsettias and decorations which help us prepare for this Holy Season. Please place your gift in an envelope, along with the Advent Decoration form and place the envelope in the offering plate, or you can mail your offering to:

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Name _____
 Phone # _____
 Address _____
 This gift is given: In Appreciation / Honor In Memory

Service Times

8:30-9:30 A. M. Traditional Worship

9:45-10:45 A. M. Sunday School

9:45-10:30 A. M. Chapel Worship

11:00-Noon Contemporary Worship

Traditional Worship Broadcast at
 11 a.m. on WXFN - 1340 AM

TOWER TOPICS DEADLINES

Deadline for Submission is
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You Are Not Alone.....

She entered Garden Court sitting down on a couch with searching eyes and a heavy heart. She had a soft voice, and a quiet, unassuming way. The lady had heard of our Grief Support group through a friend, and was seeking prayer, solace, and direction for her broken heart. She had lost a son, her only son, and the finality and circumstances of his death had brought her to our doors.

Here at High Street we offer a six-week Grief Support Class in the fall and spring to those who have lost a loved one. This fall session I selected a new curriculum, "*Beyond the Broken Heart*", a grief support and ministry program for anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. Author Julie Yarbrough, a native of Dallas, Texas chronicles her personal experience after the death of her husband, Dr. Leighton Farrell, the senior minister at Highland Park United Methodist Church. Combined with a deep love of Scripture, and years of leading grief support groups, Julie has created an authentic and deeply personal study.

How does one understand grief when the heart is broken? How does one continue on the journey of life without their loved one? To survive and live forward, those who grieve must find answers. In her book, Julie names grief. "*Grief is not a crisis of faith. Grief is a crisis of the heart. We grieve because we love.*" And within the sanctity of a grief group, you will find a community that understands that love and shares your emotional isolation, and loneliness. Together you will find support and encouragement as you seek a life of renewed hope and joy after your personal experience of grief. During the weeks of attending a group, you will experience personal and spiritual growth and transformation as

you share and write a new chapter of your story through the journey of grief. A story you long to tell so that others will understand this pivotal moment in your life when, for you, all the world has changed forever. And as you walk this journey of grief, and share your story, you learn you are not alone. You are heard, and understood. And with that understanding, and the assurance that God is with you, the reality that the heart can be healed, begins to dawn. "He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds." (Psalm 147:3)

As you walk this path, I encourage you to consider a grief group. Either here at High Street, another church, or at the hospital. The goal of the journey of grief is transformation and new life. I pray the promises of the Bible, and the support of those who join you along the way will sustain and encourage you to trust in life and contemplate hope again. You are not alone.

And I would like to report that all our participants in the grief group expressed hope and encouragement as they finished the session. And our quiet little lady in Garden Court? After several weeks, I witnessed her laugh; a smile of hope, and a hug of gratitude as she walked out the door.

We are coming into the holidays, and many times it is a stark reminder that loved ones are gone. Remember to hug someone who has lost someone; send a card, or make a phone call. It is a time of celebration and thanksgiving, but also a time of remembering and listening to someone's story. Take the time to listen...

'til we meet again, Deborah

A SUMMARY OF THE CONSULTATION REPORT

Received November 16, 2014

While High Street Church has a number of strengths, these are the five noted by the Consultation Team:

Friendly and Concerned People
Willingness to Make Significant, Necessary, and Strategic Adjustments
A Church in Mission
Meaningful Worship Services
Facilities, Location, and Resources

There are five **concerns** highlighted by the Consultation Team. The Consultation Team also provided a **Ministry Action Plan** to deal with each concern.

Concern: Lack of consistent alignment with the Mission and Vision of the Church.

Ministry Action Plan: Aligning with the Mission and Vision of the Church.

1. Day of Prayer
2. Ministry audits of each ministry under the newly forming Ministry Audit Team.
3. Each staff person will develop a results-based job description to be reviewed by the Staff-Parish Relations Committee, which will conduct a staff audit and align staffing with the mission and vision of the church.

Concern: Moving People from Welcome to a Growing Discipleship

Ministry Action Plan: Develop an Intentional Welcoming, Connecting, and Discipling Process

1. Form a team to develop a clear process for welcoming, identifying, following up, listening to, connecting, and discipling new persons.
2. Form a team to develop a sustainable small group ministry.
3. Form a team to create a clear discipleship process.

Concern: Insufficient Relational Connection with the Mission Field

Ministry Action Plan: Developing a Relational Connection with the Mission Field through the

forming of a Relational Outreach Team to lay out a process to include:

1. Evaluation of the missional ministries
2. Selecting at least one person from the Team to participate in each missional ministry to connect relationally
3. Enacting a plan to follow up with new contacts
4. Lead in developing and designing future outwardly focuses events

Concern: Aging Congregation

Ministry Action Plan: Develop Creative, Relevant Ministries with Children, Youth, and Young Adults through Gifted Teams of Passionate Leaders. Each team will develop plans and strategies to reach and disciple the respective age groups.

1. Form a Children's Team
2. Form a Youth Team
3. Form a Young Adult Team

Concern: Need for intentional leadership development plan in order to expand volunteerism

Ministry Action Plan: Develop an Intentional Strategy for Staff and Leaders to Expand Persons Involved in Ministry

1. Conduct a Lay Leadership Development session with at least 15 persons
2. Conduct a workshop for staff, church council, and other leaders in accountable leadership
3. Conduct a workshop on expanding volunteerism
4. Conduct a workshop in mentoring.

There is one more Town Hall meeting to discuss the above. It will be held at the church on Saturday, December 6, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

A Church Conference for all members will be conducted on Thursday, December 11, at 7:00 p.m. to vote on whether to accept the report and the Ministry Action Plans.

THE LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

December 21 every year is the day with the least amount of daylight. Indeed many of the nights of this Christmas season may feel especially long since your loved one is no longer with you to share in this season.

The worship service on Sunday, December 21, is designed to be an uplifting service while honoring one's time of grieving and the memory of those recently lost. The service will include the singing of Christmas carols, special music, prayers, and a message of hope. A time will be offered when persons can light a candle in memory of loved ones. The service will close with each person holding a lit candle to light the darkness that surrounds us.

A special reception follows immediately after the service. We will be serving light refreshments in the church parlor. You may come and go as you desire.

Last Town Hall Meeting and Special Church Council Dates

Saturday, Dec. 6 at 9:00 a.m. in 204-5

The special Church Conference will be Thursday, December 11, at 7:00 p.m.

Salvation Army Bell Ringers

High Street has volunteered to ring bells again this year for Salvation Army on December 8, 9, 10 and 11th at Marsh Wheeling, this is a tradition for many years. If you would like to be a part of this ministry you can sign-up in the church parlor on Sunday or throughout the week. If you have any addition questions you can contact Julian Railey.

Mary's Circle

Mary's Circle Annual Christmas Dessert and Salad carry in will be December 2nd, 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. in the Parlor. Live entertainment. Everyone is invited.

Bazaar Food Booth

Thanks to all of you so much, who worked on Friday and Saturday. Thanks to all for your food donations! It was very much appreciated!

Thanks, Bonnie Booher

Advent/Christmas 2014

THEME: **Grace appears**

THEMATIC PASSAGE: *The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all people. It educates us so that we can live sensible, ethical, and godly lives right now by rejecting ungodly lives and the desires of this world. At the same time we wait for the blessed hope and the glorious appearance of our great God and savior Jesus Christ. He gave himself for us in order to rescue us from every kind of lawless behavior, and cleanse a special people for himself who are eager to do good actions.* Titus 2:11-14

OFFERING EMPHASIS: Africa University. We have pledged \$10,000 as a church in support of our Indiana Conference's effort to endow a chair in Agriculture and to provide scholarship funding for this United Methodist school in Zimbabwe that draws students from all over the African continent.

NOVEMBER 30 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Pastor Daryl preaching

HOLY COMMUNION

There will be three services.

DECEMBER 7 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Pastor Dale preaching on "Preparing the Way" based on Isaiah 40:3-11 and Mark 1:1-8.

DECEMBER 14 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Pastor Dale preaching on "Planting Oaks" based on Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11.

The 8:30 service will feature our Christmas Orchestra.

DECEMBER 21 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Pastor Dale preaching on "Planting for Peace" based on 2 Samuel 7:1-11 & Luke 1:26-38.

Children's Program at 9:45 in Parish Hall.

7:00 p.m. Longest Night Service with a reception to follow

DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

12:00 noon Communion Candlelight Service in the Chapel
8:00 p.m. Family-Oriented Candlelight Service in the Sanctuary
9:00 – 10:45 p.m. Christmas Reception in Parish Hall
11:00 p.m. Traditional Candlelight Service with Carols

DECEMBER 28 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

One service at 9:30 a.m.



Scholarships for AU Students

Goal – At least \$600,000

Scholarships are crucial to help qualified students complete their degrees. Over 90% of students enrolled at Africa University receive financial aid. A full scholarship of \$5,400 per year includes tuition, books and room and board. One graduate underlined a key reason for the critical financial need of these students “As the youngest of eight children whose parents died in the Liberian War a number of years ago, I could not have attended Africa University without the scholarship I received.”

There is urgent need for educated leaders in schools, churches, government, businesses, medical institutions and agricultural endeavors throughout the continent of Africa. Africa University has demonstrated its ability to provide those leaders:

- Rev. Daniel Mhone (Theology 1997), who guides church growth, service and expansion of the Malawi Missionary Conference as its superintendent,
- Ms. Alima Hussein (Business, 2005), who is the youngest ever executive director of the Mozambique Confederation of Business Associations,
- Mr. Christian Zigbuo (Computer Information Systems 2012), a Young Adult Missionary serving with GBGM in Democratic Republic of Congo,
- Ms. Martha Mutisi (Masters in Peace, and Governance 2004), who now works as South African Manager of the inventions Department of ACCORD, African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes.

Africa is becoming progressively more important in world affairs. Bishop Emilio de Carvalha, the founding Chancellor of Africa University, has stated that the university is “inclusive, pan-African and responds to the main concerns of the African continent.” The need for men and women equipped to lead it is crucial. The very best investment in Africa’s future is the education of its future leaders.

High Street Church’s pledge to Africa University through this campaign is \$10,000. Our Christmas Offering will go toward meeting this pledge.

Africa University and The Indiana Conference

Africa University is a private, international higher education institution located just outside of Mutare, Zimbabwe and founded in March 1992 by the United Methodist Church. The University welcomes students from all nations of Africa without regard to race, class, ethnicity or political and religious affiliation. The University’s annual enrollment is almost 1,400 students from 25 countries.

United Methodists of Indiana have long been involved in missions on the continent of Africa. Several years ago, the former North and South Indiana Conferences each built and dedicated two dormitories on the campus of Africa University. These four buildings were a fine addition to the campus, but there is more to education than buildings.

AU Endowed Faculty Position in Agriculture & Natural Resources

Goal – \$1,000,000

One of Africa’s greatest challenges is developing an efficient, sustainable agricultural industry capable of feeding its people. Malnutrition is an all too common condition. The University is committed to making a significant difference in this struggle. One of the keys to achieving this goal is to increase the number of agriculturally trained individuals ready to become tomorrow’s leaders. To do this AU must recruit and retain faculty with the vision, dedication and qualifications to instill the vital passion and knowledge. One of the first academic schools created by the University was the Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Limited resources make it difficult to be competitive in recruiting and retaining qualified faculty in this school. One way to support this effort is through the creation and funding of an endowed professorship. This provides financial security for AU allowing them to recruit outstanding, committed faculty.

HERE WE COME A CAROLING

It is time to share and love and joy of Christmas, and one way to do that is by bringing joyous Christmas music to our homebound members.

As in past years, if you have a group that would like to carol, Pastor Charlotte will be glad to provide a list of names, addresses and phone numbers for you. You can let her know if you'd like to carol in a certain area of town, if you prefer health care center or private homes, etc.

NEW THIS YEAR: AN ALL CHURCH CAROLING EVENT Everyone who would like to carol can join this group, whether as an individual, a family, or a small group. We will meet at the church **SUNDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 14 AT 3:00.** If we are blessed with a large number, we will divide into 2 or 3 smaller groups. **Clay Arnett, Director of Resounding Mercy**, will be there to make us all "sound good." We should be back at the church around 4:30.

It would help to have some idea of how many are coming, but if you just want to "show up," there will be a place for you.

Call the church office if you have question or if you want to be on "the list."

FOCUS SUNDAYSCHOOL CLASS

The FOCUS Sunday morning group is beginning a new study entitled, "Who is This Man?" by John Ortberg. As we approach the Advent season we will be taking a look at this man, Jesus, who challenged and influenced history like no other person has ever done. Join us as we discuss, "The man who wouldn't go away, A revolution of humanity, and several other thought provoking issues. We meet in room 305 from 9:50 - 10:45 a.m. each Sunday.

THANK YOU!

Dear High Streeters,

Thanks so much for the generous Love Offering and the kind words many of you have shared with me during my transition to a new position with Lutheran Hospital. I had a couple of sleepless nights while making this decision and it was based on what is best for our family at this time. It's never easy leaving something that is comfortable and stepping into the unknown but I know I'm not traveling this path alone. High Street has been good to us; Sue and I were married here, Matt and Jake were both baptized and confirmed here, and they both completed their Eagle Scout projects at High Street. The staff members at High Street are an incredible group dedicated to their jobs and providing the best for our church. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with them.

As a family we are blessed to be a part of this congregation and we look forward to serving in other capacities. Again, thanks for your kind words and your support during my time on staff.

Rod Stover

Wisdom People for December

Katy Geckler • 100 on December 1
1409 W. North St.
Muncie, IN 47303

Jim Barnell • 92 on December 4
5105 N. Everett Rd.
Muncie, IN 47304

Mary Alice Huffman • 95 on December 8
4829 E. Heritage Circle
Muncie, IN 47303

Mildred Estabrook • 96 on December 10
710 W. Ace St.
Muncie, IN 47303

Anna Louise Jurt • 91 on December 12
4704 W. Petty Rd.
Muncie, IN 47304

Maxine Clark • 99 on December 23
4600 E. Jackson St.
Muncie, IN 47303

Robert Ulrich • 90 on December 25
2805 W. Berwyn Rd.
Muncie, IN 47304



Welcome Denby!

Join us in welcoming Denby Turner our new Building Superintendent.



Denby is single and has two adult children, ages 26 & 28. He was a banker for 27 years, retired from there and was looking for something else to do.

He is an avid golfer. A Notre Dame football & Baltimore Orioles baseball fan. Denby has been a lifelong Muncie resident and is excited to start his new job here at church. He also loves to fix things.

It is great to have you on staff Denby!!

Upcoming Youth Events

December 6- baking/prep for the December 7th coffee bar with Maria Woodall's help 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

December 7- Youth man the coffee hour/parlor! 9:30-11:30 (set up at 8:00)
SAF 4:00-7:00 at Gethsemane

December 14- caroling with bells 4:00
Christmas celebration and white elephant gift exchange 5:00-8:00 at the Wolfes'

December 20- Christmas program dress rehearsal 10:00 in Parish Hall

December 21- Christmas program 9:45 with reception to follow
The Grove 6:00-8:00

December 28- Christmas Vacation (no Grove)

January 4- Grove 6:00-8:00

Christ Feeds the Church, and Fills Us with a Vision

(heading from High Street's hymn, #590, verse 3)

The youth would like to thank all who attended the Dinner for Destiny Rescue Mission on the Fruitful Congregation Journey weekend! We estimate that we fed 180 of you! Your free will donations and proceeds from jewelry purchases from Destiny Rescue totaled \$1,760. This is more than the amount Destiny Rescue estimates is needed to bring an individual out of sex slavery! You all are making a tremendous difference! Again, thank you!

By Request:

Kristy's Candied Craberries Recipe

Note: The measurements in this recipe are approximate. I usually add more or less depending on what appears to be needed. I sometimes even just shake the spices into the pan! Beyond the basics amounts of cranberries, water, and sugar, there is no right or wrong!

1 package cranberries, sorted, rinsed, and drained
1 cup granulated sugar
3/4 cup water
zest and juice of one orange
two medium apples, cored and chopped into cranberry-sized pieces
1/2 cup dried cherries
3 medium pieces candied ginger, minced (about 1 tablespoon)
2 tsp cinnamon
1 1/2 tsp all spice
1 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg
1 1/2 tsp ground cloves
1 1/2 tsp ground ginger

Add all ingredients to a medium saucepan, stir together, and bring to a boil. (I often add the cranberries, sugar, water, cherries, and spices to start with and then chop apples, mince candied ginger, and zest and juice the orange while the cranberries are cooking, adding them as they are ready). Cook until cranberries have popped and mixture appears to have thickened slightly, about 15 to 20 minutes. Cooking slightly longer does not harm the sauce. Remove from heat and let cool. Serve room temperature or chilled. Garnish with orange zest if desired.

You can be creative with this dish, adding other dried fruits, port, or nuts if desired.

The High Street Food Pantry

The High Street Food Pantry needs:

- Jelly
- Peas
- Fruit
- Cereal
- Diced Tomatoes
- Pork and Beans
- Pasta Sauce
- Spaghetti

Please leave donations in the wicker baskets at the North Door entrance and in the Narthex.

Food Pantry ♦ 2014

The High Street Food Pantry has served for 2014:

1,483 people



Thank you for your contributions, both food and monetary, to the High Street Food Pantry!

High Street Memorials/Honors

- † Millie Marsh
- † Betty Johnson
- † Mavis Chico
- † In Honor of John and Grace Miller
- † In Honor of Peggy Thoney



HOSPITALIZED THE PAST

MONTH and giving High Street Church as their preference:

Jane Zimmerman, Michael and Erin Paul, Larry Besser, Molly

Reinoehl, Bill Gaddis, and June Crawford.

HOW WE HELP!

The Samaritan Fund - 2014

People Helped: 456

Rent:	\$3,951.00
Utilities:	\$10,695.64
Prescriptions:	\$1,386.24
Misc.:	\$1,731.30
Total:	\$17,764.18



Thank you to everyone who helps to support this ministry of our church. As you can see our assistance program is filling a big need in our community.

Attention Parents

Due to changing times, the Nursery Dept., has decided to restructure our programs for the children. We will no longer be offering a morning "Playday" or our usual Friday night "Kid's Night Out". We will, however, offer other options.

Children are invited to join us in the nursery on Saturday, Nov. 29, during "Hanging Of The Greens". While parents are helping to decorate the church with other adults, the children can create items and help decorate the Ground Floor tree outside the nursery.

On Saturday, Dec. 6, we are offering a "Kid's Holiday" from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for infants through 12 years with games, activities, crafts and a "rest time" for the youngest children. A pizza lunch will be provided, as well as a mid-afternoon snack. Cost of this event is \$12 for one and \$15 for a family.

SIGN UP IS NECESSARY
BY Monday, DEC. 1ST

Starting in February 2015, we will be offering a new Friday evening program. The format will be similar to the "Kid's Night Out" program with a few twists. Watch Tower Topics and the Nursery Bulletin Board for more details at a later time.

Our goal continues to provide a safe, friendly, nurturing experience for the children.

Arline Morrow, Nursery



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December

	<p>1 9:30 AM Update Bridge 12pm Mah Jongg 12:00 PM TT Deadline 1:30 PM Food Pantry 4:30 PM Senior Supper 4:30 PM Preschool Board 6:30 PM Young Adults</p>	<p>2 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:30 AM Staff 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 11:00 AM Mary Circle 1:30 PM Food Pantry</p>	<p>3 9:00 AM Travelers Trip 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 9:30 AM Mommy & Me 5:45 PM Handbells 6:00 PM Kids Choir 6:30 PM Resounding Mercy 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 8:00 PM AA's</p>	<p>4 8:00 AM SHIP 10:30 AM Bld Pres Chk 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch 4:00 PM Mary Jane Luick 4:30 PM Wesleyan Circle</p>	<p>5 8:00 AM Merdian Health Services making candy</p>	<p>6 9:00 AM FCJ Town Hall 9:00 AM Youth making goodies 9:30 AM Kid's Holiday 11:00 AM Trumpet/Organ Rehearsal</p>
<p>7 Brown Bag 8:30 AM Trad. Worship 9:30 AM Coffee 9:45 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday Sch 9:45 Children's Rehearsal 10:30 AM Coffee 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship 4:00 PM SAF - Youth 6:00 PM Miller Wedding 7:00 PM Miller Reception</p>	<p>8 9:30 AM Update Bridge 12pm Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry 6:30 PM Young Adults</p>	<p>9 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:30 AM Staff 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 11:00 AM Ruth Circle - Crabtree's House 1:30 PM Food Pantry</p>	<p>10 9:00 AM M&M Bible Study 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 1:00 PM Elder-Law 5:45 PM Handbells 6:00 PM Kids Choir 6:30 PM Resounding Mercy 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 8:00 PM AA's</p>	<p>11 8:00 AM SHIP 11:00 AM Lunch Activity 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch 7:00 PM Church Conference</p>	<p>12 1:30 PM Naomi Circle</p>	<p>13 9:00 AM Orchestra Rehearsal 9:00 AM Decorating Stage 11:00 AM Trumpet/Organ Rehearsal</p>
<p>14 8:30 AM Trad. Worship 9:30 AM Coffee 9:45 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday Sch 9:45 AM Children's Choir 10:30 AM Coffee 11:00 AM Contemp. Worship 3:00 PM Church Caroling 5:00 PM Youth Christmas at the Wolfe's House 5:30 PM Women's Group</p>	<p>15 9:30 AM Update Bridge 12pm Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry 6:30 PM Young Adults</p>	<p>16 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:30 AM Staff 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 10:30 AM UMW Meeting 1:30 PM Food Pantry 5:30 PM Martha Mary - Ruby Tuesday</p>	<p>17 5:45 PM Handbells 6:00 PM Kids Choir 6:30 PM Resounding Mercy 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 8:00 PM AA's</p>	<p>18 8:00 AM SHIP 11:00 AM Lunch Activity 11:00 AM Preschool Party 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch</p>	<p>19 8:00 AM Working on Stage Decorations 11:00 AM Preschool Party</p>	<p>20 8:45 AM Children's Choir 9:30 AM Children's Rehearsal 11:00 AM Trumpet/Organ Rehearsal</p>
<p>21 8:30 AM Trad. Worship 9:30 AM Coffee 9:45 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday Sch 9:45 AM Epworth Class Party 9:45 AM Christmas Program 10:15 AM Reception 10:30 AM Coffee 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship 6:00 PM The Grove 7:00 PM Longest Night 8:00 Reception</p>	<p>22 9:30 AM Update Bridge 12pm Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry 6:30 PM Young Adults</p>	<p>23 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:30 AM Staff 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 10:30 AM UMW Meeting 1:30 PM Food Pantry</p>	<p>24 8:00 AM Office Open 12:00 PM Christmas Eve 8:00 PM Family Christmas 9:00 PM Reception 11:00 PM Candlelight</p>	<p>25 OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>26 OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28 9:30 AM One Service</p>	<p>29 8:00 AM - 12 PM Office Open</p>	<p>30 8:00 AM - 12 PM Office Open</p>	<p>31 8:00 AM - 12 PM Office Open</p>	<p>1 OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>2 OFFICE CLOSED</p>	

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DECEMBER 7, 2014

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Pastor Dale Mendenhall

DECEMBER 14, 2014

Scripture:
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DECEMBER 21, 2014

Scripture:
2 Samuel 7:1-11 and Luke 1:26-38
"Planting for Peace"
Pastor Dale Mendenhall

DECEMBER 28, 2014

Scripture:
Luke 2:22-40 and Galatians 4:4-7
"Prepared for the Fullness of Time"
Pastor Daryl Gilbert