

HIGHLIGHTS

Chevy Chase United Methodist Church

7001 Connecticut Avenue ✠ Chevy Chase, MD 20815 ✠ 301-652-8700

VIVALDI'S MAGNIFICAT

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2011
AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE SANCTUARY**

*My soul glorifies the Lord
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior –*

Such are the familiar opening words of Mary's Song from Luke, chapter 1. Mary, having learned from the angel Gabriel that she will become pregnant and give birth to a son to be named Jesus "got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea". There she goes to the house of Zechariah and her cousin Elizabeth, who is also pregnant and will soon give birth to a boy named John—who will become known as John the Baptist. At that meeting of the two women Elizabeth tells Mary how upon hearing her voice the baby in her womb leapt and she cries out "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear!"

Mary's reply, the *Magnificat* in Latin, is one of the oldest hymns of the Christian church. In recent years it has become a favored text for musical settings intended for use during the Advent and Christmas seasons.

On Sunday, December 11 the Sanctuary Choir with soloists and chamber orchestra will present as the morning musical offering a setting of the *Magnificat* by Antonio Vivaldi. A contemporary of Bach and Handel, Vivaldi studied both music and for the priesthood, his red hair earning him the nickname "the red-headed priest". He spent the better part of his professional life as the music director of an orphanage for girls in Venice, the Conservatory della Pietà in Venice. His music represented the most current musical thought in Italy and he was in demand as an opera composer and conductor in Italy and Europe. Along with a setting of the *Gloria*, Vivaldi's *Magnificat* is a favorite work of the season in both secular concerts and sacred services.



Dr. Jesse Parker, Director of Music Ministries

December Worship at Chevy Chase UMC

Sermon Theme: "Jesus: Fully Human, Fully Divine"

December 4: Second Sunday in Advent. The Sacrament of Communion.

Sermon: "Jesus' Other Parent" Scripture Lesson: Matthew 1:18–25. One of the hardest beliefs of our faith is that Jesus is fully human and fully divine. It is very difficult to be both or even understand both. However we begin to see the nature of this in the story of Joseph as presented in Matthew's Gospel. How does Joseph respond to the fact that Mary is pregnant, and not by Joseph, but by the Spirit of God?

December 11: Third Sunday in Advent. At the 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service-

Sermon: "The Advent of the Ordinary" Scripture Lessons: II Samuel 7:8–16 and I Corinthians 1:26–31. While many of our thoughts of the Christmas season are shaped by extraordinary decorations, parades, and spectacular pageants, God's chosen manner of coming into the world is very low key, almost casual. God shuns the spectacular and prefers the ordinary, almost as if God wants to appear less than God really is.

At the 10:00 a.m. Traditional Service. Vivaldi's "Magnificat" presented by the Sanctuary Choir with soloists and chamber orchestra.

December 18: Fourth Sunday in Advent. Sermon: "How Can This Be?"

Scripture Lessons: John 1:14–18 and Luke 1:26–38. Today the Gospel of John says, "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us." In other words, God entered into our world as a person! How can this be? That God would become One with us? And more importantly, if God did this once, how do we know whether or not God might be doing it again? Perhaps even with the person who sits next to us?

Christmas Caroling begins at 11:15 a.m.

Please help us spread Christmas joy to our homebound members. We will meet in the Wesley Room, divide into caravans to go to their place of residence and sing a couple of very familiar Christmas Carols for them!

1:30 – 4:00 p.m. Open House at the Myers
3805 Shepherd Street, Chevy Chase (next to the church)
All are welcome!

December 24: 5:00 p.m. Traditional Christmas Pageant. A service limited to 50 minutes. This year we will relive the traditional Christmas Nativity Pageant. Special seating will be made available in the front for children and their families.

9:00 p.m. Candlelight Service. Message: "Hope – Peace – Love – Joy!" based on Hebrews 1:1-3a and Luke 2:1–20. Hope, peace, love and joy. Four words that speak the language of Christmas, and words that symbolize the four Advent candles. The Sanctuary Choir will sing and the service will conclude with the spreading of the light of Christ through lighting candles.

December 25: One service at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel. Sermon: "Jesus' Beard" based on Isaiah 52:13–53:3 and Matthew 11:2-19. Today is the day we celebrate Jesus' birthday (not ours). What is it about Jesus that has impacted the world more than any other figure in human history? Even John the Baptist needed to know when he was in prison, so he sent his followers to ask Jesus, "are you the one who John said is going to come, or are we to wait for another?" Jesus answered not with a theological explanation, but simply, "Tell John what you are seeing and hearing." It was another way of asserting the Jewish Messianic belief that until there are signs of the Messiah there is no Messiah.

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Our Mission:

Vision: *Journey Outside Yourself*
Mission: *We are a Christian community on a journey outside ourselves. We serve and are served, heal and are healed, through God's transforming love.*

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Pastor

Rev. David C. Myers

Director of Congregational Ministries and Programs

Rev. Carol Armstrong-Moore

Director of Music Ministries

Jesse Parker

Contemporary Worship Leader

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Organist

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Sunday Worship Services

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
9:45 a.m. Children & Youth Program
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:30-11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

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Wednesday Worship

7:00 p.m. in the Chapel

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Office Hours

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday

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Articles are due by the 15th of each month. Please e-mail articles to: office@chevychaseumc.org . Articles may also be faxed to (301) 718-7311 or

Myers' Musings***“Your Light Is Important”***

The Advent and Christmas season is a time filled with very powerful stories. I share this one I found from a colleague, that he found from

“Christmas” All American Annual of Christmas Art and Literature.

Outside a village church in Switzerland one cold winter night a tired man waited for the evening service to begin. He had come a long way, and the church was dark. He began to wonder if any service was planned – despite the ringing of the bells that had lured him there.

But then through the forest he saw pinpricks of light bobbing and moving toward him. The congregation was assembling, each group carrying its own lighted lantern. After a few had arrived, the weary man followed them and sank down in a pew in the shadowy church. As more and more people came, each hanging their lantern on an iron hook in the wall, the shadows retreated and the church began to glow with light.

After the service the traveler stopped to ask the pastor about the unique method of illuminating the church.

“But it is the only means we have,” the pastor replied. “In the 1500s when many of these churches were built, it was too costly for the church to supply candles. It was usual for each family to carry a lantern. Our church has chosen to carry on the old custom. If someone does not come, we all feel it. The church is darker by one lantern. He paused and looked sharply at the visitor.” Then he added, “We are called the Church of the Lighted Lamps.”

The traveler thanked his host and went away, knowing at last what he must do to regain his joy for living: **he had to carry his own lamp.**

Wouldn't it be nice if everyone knew they were missed when they were not present for worship? Each person does have a special light to add. We all have been given unique qualities and when we join in worship we bring them to share with God and one another. Your light is important. Please join us for worship during this special season.

God's Peace is yours,

Dave Myers

Highlights Is Getting Greener

This may be your last printed copy of Highlights! **If you do not have email**, there is no reason for concern, you will be getting Highlights by regular ground mail as usual. **If we have your email address**, beginning with the January issue we will be sending Highlights electronically. It will save us time, money and lots of trees to send it by email and you can still print out any article or information you would like to save. **If you have email but** would still like to receive a hard copy in the mail, please call the office to let us know at (301) 652-8700.

*Interested in Joining Chevy Chase UMC??
New Member Sunday Will Be December 18
(or at a date convenient for you)*

Questions and Information: If you are new to Chevy Chase UMC and would like more information about this church and the United Methodist denomination you are invited to speak with Rev. Myers who will field your questions.

Membership: Should you feel ready to make a commitment and join Chevy Chase UMC **you are invited to join on Sunday, December 18** as part of the worship service (or on your choice of another date). Membership is possible in three ways:

Full membership: You either join by transfer from another church or profession of faith (never having belonged to a church before).

Affiliate member: You retain your membership in your home United Methodist church, and become an affiliate member while in the Washington area.

Associate member: You retain your membership in your home church of another denomination, and become an associate member while in the Washington area.

*Sunday, December 18 at 11:15 a.m., Christmas Caroling
Followed by an Open House at the Myers from 1:30 - 4:30 pm*

On Sunday, December 18 immediately after the Traditional Worship Service people will gather to caravan to sing Christmas carols to our homebound members. After we regale the shut-ins with the songs and spirit of the Christmas season everyone is invited to an Open House at the Myers' on **Sunday, December 18 from 1:30 to 4:30 pm**. Come enjoy the holiday festivities and tastes of the holiday season. The Myers' house (your parsonage) is at 3805 Shepherd Street – in the church parking lot. There will be plenty of food and beverage for your enjoyment. You will not go hungry!

It's a "Go" for Online Giving

You may now make one-time or recurring payments to the church from your checking, savings or credit card account, just as you schedule automatic payment for other monthly obligations. Many of you have asked for this option.

Go to CCUMC's website (www.chevychaseumc.org) and click the gold button for Online Giving. The link will take you directly to a secure electronic giving site where you can set up an account. You will have complete control over your account and be able to make changes to your online contributions at any time. Online Giving will allow you to ensure that your gifts are received by the church on a regular basis, even if you are out of town or unable to attend every Sunday service.

If you are currently placing an envelope in the offering plate and you wish to give online but still want to place something in the offering as a symbolic gesture, you can place a note in the offering plate stating that you do give online. Preprinted cards for that purpose will soon be available at the front and back entrances of both the chapel and the sanctuary for your convenience.

Go online and give it a try. If you need more information, please do not hesitate to contact Grey Emmons, Finance Chair (Emmons@erols.com) or George Monk, Trustee (carykoki@verizon.net).

*Advent and Christmas 2011 at
Chevy Chase United Methodist Church*

<p><u>Sunday, November 27</u></p> <p>9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services Sermon: "Preparing"</p> <p>"Greening of the Church" after the 9:30 service and after the 10:00 a.m. service – Decorating with music and refreshments for all</p>	<p><u>Sunday, December 11</u></p> <p>9:30 a.m. service Sermon: "The Advent of the Ordinary"</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Antonio Vivaldi's "Magnificat" the Sanctuary Choir, Soloists & Chamber Orchestra</p>
<p><u>Sunday, December 4</u></p> <p>10:00 a.m. Elves' Workshop Repairing old toys for gifts</p> <p>9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services Sacrament of Communion Sermon: "Jesus' Other Parent"</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Voices 21 Christmas Concert Dr. Jesse Parker, Director</p>	<p><u>Monday, December 12</u></p> <p>11:30 a.m. PALS Annual Christmas Party "Programs and Lunches for Seniors" – All are welcome!</p> 
<p><u>Thursday, December 8</u></p> <p>1:30 p.m. Christian Caregivers' Christmas Meeting</p> <p>Meet us at the home of Ruth Powers if you are interested in keeping in touch with our homebound members. Please join the Caregivers for this festive meeting! For directions or more information, contact Ruth at 301-654-4172 or tpowrpow@aol.com</p>	<p><u>Sunday, December 18</u></p> <p>9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services Sermon: "How Can This Be?"</p> <p>11:15 a.m. Christmas Caroling Meet in the Wesley Room to caravan to sing carols to our homebound members</p> <p>1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Open House at the Parsonage 3805 Shepherd Street, Chevy Chase, MD Food and fellowship for all!</p>
<p><u>Saturday, December 10</u></p> <p>2:00 p.m. United Methodist Women Christmas Gathering in the Wesley Room</p> <p>Join the women of the church for a cookie exchange and holiday fellowship. Thank Offerings will be collected. Bring two dozen cookies to exchange or just come for fellowship as we celebrate Christmas.</p>	<p><u>Saturday, December 24</u></p> <p>5:00 p.m. Family Christmas Pageant With special music by our Cherubim Choir and the Faith Chords</p> <p>9:00 p.m. Candlelight Service Message: "Hope – Peace – Love – Joy!"</p>
<p><u>Sunday, December 25 - Christmas Day:</u> Service 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel - Sermon: "Jesus' Beard"</p>	

Advent Adult Education - All Are Welcome!

11:15 a.m. in the Epworth Room: December 11, 18, 2011 and January 8, 2012

"The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem"

For more information, contact Susan Hirsch (hirsus@hotmail.com) or
Carol Armstrong-Moore (carmstrong-moore@chevy Chaseumc.org)

CCUMC Youth Group Upcoming Activities

December

Sunday School -

Middle - *Haiti*, Room 107, Judy Smith
High - *All About God*, Room 300,
Carol Armstrong-Moore



Sunday, December 4th -Elves' Workshop

Saturday, December 24th - Christmas Pageant

March

Sunday School -

Middle and High - *Lent*, Room 300
Carol Armstrong-Moore

Lenten Food Drive for Greentree Shelter

Lock-In - Exact date to be determined

January

Sunday School -

Middle and High together in room 300
"Soul Surfer" movie and discussion
Bradd Schwichtenberg



January 20th, 21st, 22nd - ROCK, Ocean City, MD



April

Sunday School -

Middle - *The Story of Moses*, Room 300,
Jason Gray
High - *All About God*, Room 107,
Carol Armstrong-Moore

April 8th - Easter Sunday



February

Sunday School -

Middle - *Lost and Found*, Room 107,
Susan Hirsch
High - *Haiti*, Room 300, Judy Smith

Sunday, February 12th -

Valentine's Day Bake Sale

Saturday, February 25th -

Snow Tubing at Liberty Mountain

May

Sunday School -

Middle - *Book Month*, Room 107,
Rev. Carol Armstrong-Moore
High - *Book Month*, Room 300

Sunday, May 27th - Confirmation & Youth Sunday – Pentecost

*The Lord is
my
Shepherd*



With Great Sadness...

It is with deep sadness that I inform you that Maura Kenerson has resigned as Church Administrator effective Monday, November 28, 2011. I urge you all to keep Maura and her family in your prayers.

During this transition Cindy Hinchman will be working additional hours and other staff members and volunteers will be working to make the transition as seamless as possible. The staff would also appreciate your prayers.

David C. Myers, Pastor

New Schedule for Office Staff (subject to change)

Hinchman, Cindy , Office Manager - (Website and communication, weekly church bulletin and announcements, orders supplies, HVAC Controls,, security system and other duties as needed)	9 am to 5:00 pm	MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
Powell, Carol , Finance and Bookkeeping	10:30 am to 1:30 pm 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm	MONDAYS TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
Wood, Mina , Office Assistant - (Supports Rev. Carol Armstrong-Moore, data-base support and other duties as needed)	12:00 pm to 4:00 pm	MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS

We Welcome New Members

We are delighted to welcome the following new members who joined the church on October 30.

- Kelly and Eric Green
- James and Stacey Nation
- Ernest Torriero
- Anne Tumlinson

Watch for photos and bios in the January issue of Highlights.

Holiday Bazaar Success!

The United Methodist Women thank everyone who helped make the Holiday Bazaar a huge success. We had many volunteers who helped set-up, sell, clean-up, cook, decorate, collect donations, etc. We also thank the customers who helped us to make \$11,000 dollars of which \$10,000 will be going to local missions such as Marthas Table and world wide missions such as Nepal Teacher Training plus a fund of \$1,000 for special church projects.

Keep Plastics Out of Your Diet

By Bob Gray, Green Team

Plastic bottles and containers are plentiful, convenient and affordable. They're everywhere! Milk, butter, water, sodas...virtually everything comes in plastic. And so do dishes, flatware, cups, containers for leftovers, and more. Seemingly, Dustin Hoffman was given good career advice in the movie, *The Graduate*: "Plastics, young man, plastics!" But along with the many advantages plastics have in food packaging, preparation, presentation, and storage there's a downside: TOXINS.

Plastics are toxic to produce, use, and dispose of. Ultimately, they pollute our landfills, our oceans, and, depending on the chemistry of the plastic and the product made from it, our bodies, especially those of the youngest among us and ones who are pregnant. For example, BPA (Polycarbonate Bisphenol A) is used to make baby and water bottles, auto headlight lenses, sports equipment and much more. It's clear and virtually shatter-proof. That's great for headlights, but BPA can leach into the liquid that the baby or water bottle contains with damaging health effect developmentally, neurologically, and otherwise. This is why Canada declared BPA a toxic substance in 2010 and, along with the European Union, banned its use in baby bottles.

So, you may be thinking, what does this mean to me here and now, in my daily life, and in the life of my family? Well, it's not a call to indiscriminately ditch all your plastic bottles, cups, dishes, flatware, and containers—although that might be appropriate. Here's how to decide. Use the Plastic Identification Code found on bottom of your plastic items to compare the number with the description below taken from the Healthy Child Healthy World website, a 501(c) (3) nonprofit whose mission is to empower parents to protect children from harmful chemicals (<http://healthychild.org>).



P E T (P o l y e t h y l e n e T e r e p h t h a l a t e) : A V O I D
 Common Uses: Soda Bottles, Water Bottles, Cooking Oil Bottles
 Concerns: Can leach antimony and phthalates.



HDPE (High Density Polyethylene): SAFER
 Common Uses: Milk Jugs, Plastic Bags, Yogurt Cups



PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride, aka Vinyl): AVOID
 Common Uses: Condiment Bottles, Cling Wrap, Teething Rings, Toys, Shower Curtains
 Concerns: Can leach lead and phthalates among other things. Can also off-gas toxic chemicals.



LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene): SAFER
 Common Uses: Produce Bags, Food Storage Containers



PP (Polypropylene): SAFER
 Common Uses: Bottle Caps, Storage Containers, Dishware



PS (Polystyrene, aka Styrofoam): AVOID
 Common Uses: Meat Trays, Foam Food Containers & Cups
 Concerns: Can leach carcinogenic styrene and estrogenic alkylphenols

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Keep Plastics Out of Your Diet (Continued)



This is a catch-all category which includes:

PC (Polycarbonate): AVOID - can leach Bisphenol-A (BPA).

It also includes ABS (Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene), SAN (Styrene Acrylonitrile), Acrylic, and Polyamide. These plastics can be a safer option because they are typically very durable and resistant to high heat resulting in less leaching. Their drawbacks are that they are not typically recyclable and some need additional safety research.

New plant-based, biodegradable plastics like PLA (Polylactic Acid) also fall into the #7 category.

Consider tossing in the recycle bin all items used in food storage, preparation, and service that have significant toxic risk, especially items used by kids. Get safe plastic substitutes or use items made with textiles, wood, glass, and stainless steel. The grandparents Gray tossed out an array of “family heritage items” (old plastic drinking classes in animal shapes, old dishes and spoons, etc.) that the mothers in our family told us were a danger to the health of our grandkids. Needless to say, we moved on this immediately.

Green Gertie

Write your questions about the environment to Gertie and leave them in the office.

Dear Gertie,

I always wonder what to do with my peanut butter jars. Do I use a lot of water and energy scrubbing them clean before recycling them or can I just put them in the way they are because Recycling will take care of the cleaning?

Lance

Dear Lance,

If I have a pan of soapy water already, I clean them and put them in Recycling. If not, I ditch them in the garbage because it takes a lot of hot water for one jar. Recycling says they will **not** clean them, so they would go into the incinerator anyway. Thanks for asking.

Gertie

Lenten Devotionals Planned

Calling all writers—or anyone who would like to write! We will be publishing a daily devotional for use during Lent comprised of reflections written by CCUMC members. Each of the forty days will have a scripture assigned to it (from the Daily Common Lectionary). If you would like to sign up to write one or more reflections, please contact **Susan Hirsch** (hirsus@hotmail.com) or **Carol Armstrong-Moore** (carmstrong-moore@chevy Chaseumc.org). **We would like the reflections turned in by January 15.** Our hope is that this devotional might serve to deepen our spiritual life as a community as we share perspectives with one another and join together in daily prayer.



Our Church Family Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries in December

Happy Birthday to the Following !



01 Marietta Ward	12 Melanie Gowen	21 Zoe Tompkins
02 David Brachey	14 Dane Smith	23 Sandy Mayo
03 Paula Brenneman	15 Andrea Rudolph	23 Victoria Shore
03 Mary Reed	15 Alexis French	25 Lee Spire, III
03 Ellis Lee	15 Nelson French	26 James Smith
04 Marsha Lyerly	15 Wyatt Murgolo	26 Travis Laubach
05 Kylie Lyle	17 Miyoko Shima	27 Carol Powell
06 Ross Godwin	17 Barbara Rose	28 Jeff Gee
07 Iola Abood	17 Elise Ammons	28 Paul Kalotra
07 Julie Daly	17 Tessa Lee	29 Lola Klinger
08 Troy Shaffer	18 Shirley Gradle	29 Ralph Mitchell
09 Charles Monk	18 Avery Butterfield	29 Bonnie Luken
09 Michele Anthony	19 Deborah Fleming	30 David Hammar
10 Bryan Arling	19 Denise Brewer	31 Jeanette Crockett
10 Allison Rule	19 James Miyasawa	31 Adriana Garcia
10 Mary Havell	20 Sharon Sweezy	
12 Mary Kay Harper	21 Mina Wood	
12 Margaret Weller	21 Olivia Oosterhout	

Happy Wedding Anniversary !

12 James & Helenkay Miyasawa	21 Tracy & Kathy Wellington
18 John & Melissa Webster	27 Sam & Betty Bryson

Note: The church database may not have your updated information. If your birthday and/or wedding anniversary have been erroneously omitted, we apologize. Please contact the church office, and remember to give us missing and/or updated data.

DECEMBER 2011

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday			
27	Advent Greening of the Church 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship(Chapel) 9:45 AM Children's Sunday School 10:00 AM Traditional Worship(Sanctuary) 10:30 AM Fellowship Time(WR) 10:40 AM Faith Chords 5:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous(107)	28	7:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous (107)	29	9:30 AM Tues.AM Bible Study (Off Site) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop Mtg.(PH) 7:30 PM UMW Exec. Comm. (WR)	30	1:00 PM Staff Meeting (WR) 7:00 PM Wednesday Worship (Chapel) 8:00 PM Church Council (Epworth)	1	9:30 AM Music Ministry Rehearsal (Sanc.) 6:30 PM Pageant Comm. Meeting(WR) 7:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal(100)	2	8:00 AM Preschool Confs. (106,109,Library)	3			
4	9:30 AM Contemporary Worship(Chapel) 9:45 AM Children's Sunday School 10:00 AM Elves' Workshop(107) 10:00 AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM Fellowship Time(WR) 10:40 AM Faith Chords 11:15 AM Library Study Group 3:00 PM Voices 21 Concert 5:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous(107)	5	9:00 AM Preschool Speech Screening(Library) 7:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous (107)	6	9:30 AM Tues.AM Bible Study (Off Site) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop Mtg.(PH) 7:00 PM Webeles Mtg.(107)	7	1:00 PM Staff Meeting (WR) 6:30 PM Cub Pack Meeting (PH) 7:00 PM Wednesday Worship (Chapel) 8:00 PM Diversity Team Mtg. (300) 8:00 PM Missions & Social Concerns (WR)	8	1:30 PM Christian Caregivers-Off Site 7:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal(100)	9		10	9:00 AM Music Ministry Rehearsal(Sanc.) 2:00 PM UMW Christmas Mtg. (WR)		
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18	Christmas Caroling Reception of new members 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship(Chapel) 9:45 AM Children's Sunday School 10:00 AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM Fellowship Time(WR) 10:40 AM Faith Chords 11:15 AM Adult Classes(Library, Epworth) 11:15 AM Christmas Caroling 1:30 PM Open House at Parsonage 5:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous(107)	19	PREESCHOOL CLOSED 7:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous (107)	20	9:30 AM Tues.AM Bible Study (Off Site) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop Mtg.(PH)	21	1:00 PM Staff Meeting (WR) 7:00 PM Wednesday Worship (Chapel)	22	7:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal(100)	23		24	 5:00 PM Family Pageant 9:00 PM Candlelight Service		
25	 Christmas Day 10:00 AM All-Church Worship(Chapel) 10:15 AM Children's Sunday School (3rd fl.&107) 11:00 AM Fellowship Time(WR) 5:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous(107)	26	7:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous (107)	27	7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop Mtg.(PH)	28	1:00 PM Staff Meeting (WR) 7:00 PM Wednesday Worship (Chapel)	29	7:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal(100)	30		31			

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Church Services on Sundays


- 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship – Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Friendship Class – Room 107
- 9:45 a.m. Children’s Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time – Wesley Room
- 10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship – Sanctuary

Church Service on Wednesdays

7:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship – Chapel

Church Staff

- Reverend Dave Myers**, Pastor
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- Henry Rowe**, Contemporary Worship Leader
- Linda Ellinwood**, Organist
- Cindy Hinchman**, Office Manager
- Carol Powell**, Finance/Bookkeeper
- Mina Wood**, Office Assistant to Rev. Carol Armstrong-Moore
- Lee Walsh**, Preschool Director
- Lauren Bailey**, Preschool Program Administrator
- Nan McCurdy and Belinda Forbes**, Missionaries to Nicaragua

Journey  outside Yourself

We are a Christian community on a journey outside ourselves. We serve and are served, heal and are healed, through God’s transforming love.

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