

# First Presbyterian Church of Woodstock

*A fellowship of people in all stages of life who gather together, praising and worshipping God with gratitude for our many blessings, accepting and caring for all God's children, and serving the community and the world with love and joy.*

## Celebrating and Sharing God's Love

This has been a year of paying attention. We have been forced in a unique way to pay attention to each other, to wonder what God is doing in our midst, and to celebrate our community of Christ. I've said it many times, because I mean it, this congregation has risen to the occasion. You have worked hard to maintain the church leadership and what programs we can. You have watched out for and cared for each other, especially those who have been ill, injured, or isolated. You have worshipped together even when we have had to be apart, generously sharing gifts of leadership in spoken word, music, or bubbles on the lawn. You have mowed the lawn, cleared the snow, made repairs, cleaned the building and grounds and highway. You have made difficult decisions and creative plans. So many have stepped up to serve in leadership roles. You have made sure that members and friends of all ages had opportunities to enjoy God and each other in the safest ways possible. Even at a time of widespread economic concern, you have continued to give generously to support our ministry.

Saint Paul said to the congregation at Corinth and to us:

*Everyone should give whatever they have decided in their heart. They shouldn't give with hesitation or because of pressure. God loves a cheerful giver. God has the power to provide you with more than enough of every kind of grace. That way, you will have everything you need always and in everything to provide more than enough for every kind of good work.* II Corinthians 9:7-8

This is exactly what I have experienced from this congregation. What you do, what you give, you give out of joy for the gifts God has given and because you share in God's love for each other, the community and the world. You are cheerful givers and I am grateful for you all and for the wonderful ministry Christ is accomplishing through you.

Cheerfully,

Pastor Cindy

## November 2020



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### Sunday Worship Services

Services will be live-streamed at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday morning on Facebook and YouTube. **No in-person Worship will be held at least through November 15th.** Session will re-evaluate the COVID-19 risk at that time.

### **CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**November 22, 2020**

**Following the Worship Service**

**(see Page 9 for details)**

**Many thanks to this month's Newsletter**

**Editor, Elder Mark Bundick and**

**Proof-reader, Velma Downes**

**Well done!**

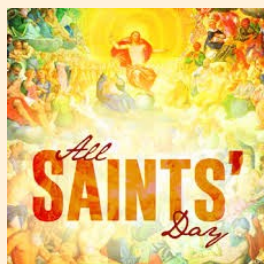
## WORSHIP, MUSIC AND ARTS

### Back to Virtual Worship

Due to the increased COVID-19 threat and the enhanced mitigation measures for our Region, we will return to virtual worship. This will be in effect at least through November 15th when Session will reassess the situation. The service will be recorded and posted for viewing at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday.

Please remember to have Communion elements ready on the first Sunday of the month.

Many thanks to the hard work and flexibility of worship planners and leaders in this time of unpredictability.



### All Saints Celebration

Sunday, November 1st

We remembering and celebrated the lives of saints who have entered eternal rest over the past 12 months:

Tom Berner

Michael Bundick

Robert Carr

David Duncan

Ellen Gillette

David Ross Greenlee

Judy Haimbaugh

Opal Labianco

Susan Leupold

Ed and Dolores Meline

Diane Melvin

Elaine Morrison

Anita Nelson

Rev. Paul Nelson

Regan Taylor

We also remember and celebrate:

Barb Sherman

Bob Thurow

Marcy Thomas

Others to be remembered:

Carolbel Creswell Peters

Donald Peter Witty

Ron Bendis

Minne Minno Halma

Lynn R. Brown

Phil & Eleanor Masslich

Bill and Bertha Tammus

Dr. Harold Warner LeMert

### Advent Bags

Advent begins on November 29th this year. Our Committees along with the Deacons, are teaming up to create and deliver Advent Bags for each family in the congregation. The bags will contain:



Advent Devotionals—Education and Spiritual Growth & Worship Arts

Advent Wreath Kit—Congregational Life

Reverse Advent Calendar—Compassion, Peace and Justice

Greeting Cards to Share Christ's Love—Deacons

If in-person Sunday morning Worship does not resume, we will schedule pick-up times. If you would like to have your Advent Bag delivered, call or e-mail the Church office.

### Christmas Poinsettias

Donations for Christmas Poinsettias are now being accepted to help decorate for the 2020 Advent season. A donation of \$10 per plant is requested and poinsettias will be available to take home after the Christmas Eve Service. If you would like to donate a poinsettia in memory of a family member or anniversary, please contact the office with the following information:



- \* Number of poinsettias requested
- \* Donor family name
- \* Contact name and phone number of donor
- \* Name of person being remembered

# TOGETHER TO LAUGH AND LEARN

## Book Study: White Fragility

Eight people enjoyed reading and discussing the book “White Fragility- why it’s so hard to talk to white people about racism.” The weekly zoom discussions were a fun way to interact “in person” with friends around a challenging subject. We shared our backgrounds and experiences and bared our hearts with each other.

Diangelo’s book laid out the history of racism in our world and discussed the concept of how we are all unconsciously and mostly innocently acculturated to our society including our attitudes about other races and cultures. She challenges the reader, once aware of that acculturation, to find ways to eliminate prejudice and separation and gives readers practical tips of how to reach out and seek alliances with people of other races, cultures and persuasions. Her suggestions are grounded in humanistic and Christian principles.

Becoming aware of one’s own behavior is the predicate for change. This book helped us become more aware.

The PCUSA Matthew 25 Church challenge seeks three goals:

1. To revitalize churches
2. To dismantle structural racism, and
3. To eliminate systemic poverty.

This book study was a small but powerful beginning of a journey of self-awareness on the path to meeting Christ’s challenge to us in Matthew 25. Gratitude to all who shared their hearts, minds, and Christian love throughout this study.

Susan Ayers-Krause

## WEDNESDAY LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

**Wednesdays @ 7:30 a.m.**

The group is meeting virtually using Zoom

Contact Velma Downes for more information at

[ymdownes@gmail.com](mailto:ymdownes@gmail.com)

## Corn Maze Adventure



On Sunday, October 11th, seven youth and their parents gathered at Richardson Adventure Farm for fun and fellowship. We explored the corn mazes, walked around the grounds and enjoyed one another’s company. For more information about youth group and confirmation contact Ray Thuma [rpthuma@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rpthuma@sbcglobal.net) or Pastor Cindy.

Ray Thuma

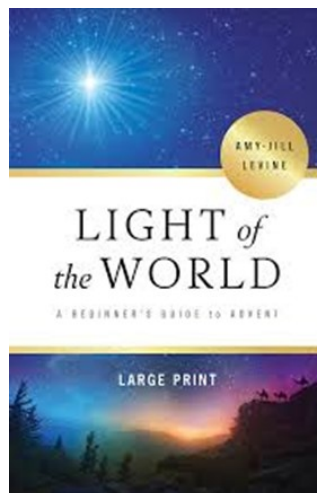
## Book Discussion

***Light of the World: A Beginner’s Guide to Advent***

**Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM**

**November 24, December 1, 8, 15**

Biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine explores the Biblical texts surrounding the story of the birth of Jesus. She traces the Christmas narrative through the stories of Zechariah and Elizabeth,



Mary, the journey to Bethlehem, and the visit from the Magi. These stories open conversations around connections of the Gospel stories to the Old Testament, the role of women in first-century Jewish culture, the importance of Mary’s visitation and the revolutionary implications of Mary’s Magnificat, the census and the stable, and the star of Bethlehem and the flight to Egypt.

# TOGETHER TO LAUGH AND LEARN

## Congregational Life Committee Report

by Mark Bundick, [mbundick@comcast.net](mailto:mbundick@comcast.net)

Even with COVID-19, the new Congregational Life Committee has been busy.



First, congratulate your new newsletter editor, me! Please be patient with me as I learn all the exciting things you can do with Microsoft Publisher. And thanks to Rev. Cindy for serving as an interim editor. Going forward, if you have articles, announcements or any items you need put into the newsletter, please send them to me via email, or drop a paper copy in my session folder in the entryway. Now, here's the news from our teams.

### Hospitality Team:

Take a minute when you arrive at worship and say "hi" to our greeters. They're there to welcome everyone who graces our church, and to insure they feel at home.



The project to freshen and repaint the women's bathroom is complete and the bathroom looks great! Thanks to all who assisted, especially Pam Moorhouse and Cheryl Wormley who led this effort.

Next, the team is looking to find ways to show hospitality intergenerationally. Look for our young people to begin helping to greet people on Sunday mornings.

You've probably noticed we've starting offering community birthday and well-wishes cards on Sunday morning. Show your FPC hospitality by taking a minute to sign cards before you go into the sanctuary to worship.

Advent will be here before you can blink. The Hospitality Team is assisting Education with their "Advent Bag" project. Hospitality will create a personal Advent candle display using votive candles, tea lights and a tray. The Advent Bags will be available for pick-up or delivery to begin use by November 29th.

### N.O.W. Dinner Team:

The N.O.W. Team thanks all of you who came out for our outdoor dinners. Everyone shared good food and safe fellowship. The team met after our outdoor season ended. No decisions were reached, but the team discussed "flipping" our schedule to resume outdoor events after Easter. Keep your eyes open for an announcement next spring.



D365 is a free, daily devotional resource supported by the PC(USA). You can find it on-line at [d365.org](http://d365.org) and, if you like it, you can subscribe to have it e-mailed to your inbox each morning. Be sure to click on the musical note symbol on the bottom left of your screen to hear some amazing music while you take a couple minutes to connect with God. This is a great devotional for all ages. This would be a wonderful Advent practice.





## Holiday Craft Fair is Coming Soon!

The Holiday Craft was scheduled for November 15 and 22. We will have to alter these plans, so watch for more information.

Thanks to all who have donated craft goods already. More crafts are welcome! Please attach a suggested price on each item. Place in the church before November 15. We hope to provide for some special holiday in the near future to support the WACM Direct Assistance program in Woodstock with the proceeds.

## Youth Mission Project — Gift Tags

Calling all youth to give us a hand with the Holiday Craft Fair! Two boxes with the craft supplies necessary to make gift tags for the Holiday Gift Fair are being circulated among families to create the tags. Parents: please help with the circulation of these boxes. We've unfortunately gotten a late start on this. We hope all interested youth will be able to make some tags for us. Tags are due by November 12.

**Halloween Drive Thru Celebration:** The Education and Spiritual Growth Committee along with the Hospitality Team hosted a Halloween drive-thru celebration. Approximately fifteen children and their parents drove through the church parking lot and received goody bags and pumpkins. Although we were disappointed that COVID restrictions required us to scale back our original plans, we look forward to having a bigger event next year. Thank you to all who helped with this event, Lee and Chris Nejd, John and Pam Moorhouse, Ray and Angela Thuma, and Katie Spaldon. Special thank you to Kathi Carr for providing the pumpkins.



## MEN'S GROUP BIBLE STUDY—Saturdays @ 7:00 a.m.

The group is meeting virtually using Zoom Study materials are available at:

<https://www.bible.com/116/pro.12.25.nlt>



distribution during Advent. Thanks to John and Marla Rigby for purchasing and organizing the cards.

Please feel free to reach out to your Deacon with any need for assistance or any prayer concerns. If you're not sure who your Deacon is then feel free to contact any of us.

Finally, as you do your shopping, keep in mind our Red Wagon for the Food Pantry. Items needed this month are shampoo, toothpaste, bath soap, toilet paper, deodorant and laundry soap

Your Deacons,

Angie Boe 815-338-7782

Caryl Lemanski 815-206-0676

Pam Moorhouse 815-814-5585

Matt Petrik 815-209-2835

Renee Simes 815-276-9829

Thank you to Angie Boe who also helped with packaging and sending out the 12 care packages for our college-age members last month.

Deacons are adding Christmas cards to the Advent bags being prepared for

Katherine Greenlee 815-978-8077

Joyce Maynard 815-338-7265

John Moorhouse 815-236-7408

John Rigby 815-236-1780

## Our Thoughts and Prayers are with...

Ron Parrish, Jane Dahm, Al Kennedy, Scott Snider, Lance Sobczak, Marty Sobczak, Tom Thennes, Nick Botian, Tom Schwarz, Sally Wilyat, Lyra Grace, Jayne Reicher, Addie Jo Wedoff, Jim Higgins, Danny, Candy, Sarah Carr, Tim Arnold, Ruth Hunt, Sue Epperson, Sue Mazur, Gail Diss and Jerry Sauer.

Pray for all who must work and be exposed to danger and all those who have been negatively affected by COVID-19 in any way.

Hold in your prayers the members of the Nominating Committee as they prayerfully create a slate of officers for 2021.

Hold the Pastor Nominating Committee in your prayers—Dave Davis, Erin Kaye, Christy Johanson, Rob McMahon, Justin Thuma, Cheryl Wormley. Pray for your next pastor whom God has already chosen to walk with this congregation into the future.

As Election Day approaches, pray for the country. Pray for peace and compassion. Ask for God's Spirit to lead us to civil discussion, respect, a desire for understanding the other point of view, that we care more for the other than for ourselves.



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Richard Rewaiko 11/2

Lee Nejd 11/3

Ray Thuma 11/3

Sarah Carr 11/5

Jalina Petrik 11/6

John Rigby 11/6

Emily Stack 11/9

Lora Totton Schwarz 11/12

Christ Nejd 11/17

Mary Grace Mathison 11/20

Steve Bingham 11/22

Annie Nelson 11/23

Fred Strauss 11/24

Evey Davis 11/26

Ann Maloney turns 90!

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Barb and Tim Arnold 11/1

Dawn and Cary Cook 11/5

Julie and Ken Farver 11/9



*Received Into the Loving Arms of Christ*

**Diane Melvin**

October 14, 2020

"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me will live, even though they die. Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

Celebration of Life Service—  
North Prairie UMC

Nov. 7 at 10:00 AM via Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85149387297?pwd=N1Zhb2luY0p5T1NjUDN1aVR6cFNxZz09>

Passcode: 003537  
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## Connecting Points

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Christy Johanson/Bob Diss

### No-Name Knitters

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### WACM Local Mission Team

Pat Morozink, 815-338-7769  
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### Food Pantry

Joyce Maynard, 815-338-7265

### Fishing Mission

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### N.O.W. Team

#### (Nurture on Wednesdays)

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## Ministry Support Committee Update

The Committee Members are Elders Candee McMahon, Dawn Cook, and Bob Clark. Dawn and Bob are Co-Chairs; Pastor Cindy is an Ex-Officio Member. The Committee is working with Pastor Cindy to become more efficient in how we get work done with fewer staff members. We will also oversee the Teams of the Committee to ensure that work is completed effectively and on time.



## BUILDING and GROUNDS

### News from Building & Grounds Team

Thank you to all who helped with the Workday to beautify our building and grounds project. Many tasks were completed including:

- Weeded the area around the patio and front entrance to the building
- Power washed the North and West sides of the building
- Flat roof inspected for leaks
- Checked for leakage around doors of the main building
- Caulked outdoor light fixtures on building
- Gutter scuttles that come out of light fixtures checked for proper placement
- Extended walkway from the Storage Building
- Women's bathroom painted

We need a volunteer each week to spray (disinfect) the church after our Sunday service when they resume in-person. It is very easy and only takes about a half an hour. Someone will show you how.

If you can help, please email Dawn Cook, [dcook@wcusd200.org](mailto:dcook@wcusd200.org). Thank you!

Dawn Cook – Team Lead

### Woodstock Area Community Ministries (WACM)

#### continues to need our help!

Contact Pat Morozink @ 815-338-7769 ([pmorozink@yahoo.com](mailto:pmorozink@yahoo.com)) to help WACM.

### Correction from the October Newsletter

We neglected to thank two people with important contributions to the life of the Church. Thanks to Ray Thuma for Worship Service video and making live-streaming possible and to Chris Dahm for being such a big help at the Outdoor Work Day. This is just some of what these two saints do in service to Christ.

## Mission Study Team

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Say good-bye to Pastor Paul                                     | ✓ |
| Interim Pastor search process                                   | ✓ |
| Interim Pastor joins congregation                               | ✓ |
| Mission Vision Study Team selected                              | ✓ |
| Information gathered and studied                                | ✓ |
| Feedback to congregation and Session                            | ✓ |
| Report completed/present to Session for approval                | ✓ |
| Report approved by Presbytery Committee on Ministry             | ✓ |
| Congregation elects Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)           | ✓ |
| PNC creates Church Information Form and Presbytery puts on-line | 🕒 |
| PNC review & interviews candidates                              |   |
| Candidate selected; terms of call agreed upon                   |   |
| Candidate and Terms of call approved by Presbytery              |   |
| Candidate Sermon/Congregational vote on call                    |   |
| Candidate installed as Minister of Word and Sacrament           |   |



## Session / Committee Chairs

### Congregational Life

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(Hospitality, Fellowship & NOW)

### Ministry Support

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(Awareness, Service)

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### Clerk of Session

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Please prayerfully consider the ministry God has placed on your heart and contact a Committee Chair to talk about your particular passion for serving Christ.

## Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) Update



By the time you read this, we, your Pastor Nominating Committee, expect to have completed the Ministry Information form, the first milestone in the journey of searching for and bringing a new pastor candidate to you.

We met weekly in October to answer the MIF's narrative questions about:

- living out our congregation's vision for ministry;
- reaching out to address emerging needs in our community;
- how our new pastor would help us reach our goals;
- what characteristics we would want in our new pastor; and
- what his or her specific tasks, assignment and program areas would be.

It is our plan to have the MIF ready for Session and Presbytery approval early in November so the search process can proceed.

As we continue, please pray for us:

Dave Davis and Cheryl Wormley, co-chairs

Christy Johanson

Rob McMahon

Erin Kaye

Justin Thuma



## October Session Highlights

By Sue Krause, Clerk of Session

Deacons' Report: Matt Petrick has asked to be released as Moderator of Deacons due to other pressures on his time. John Moorhouse has agreed to take over for the remainder of the year.

Nominating Committee Report: Motion from committee to approve a Called Meeting of the Congregation for the purpose of election of officers on Sunday, November 22.

**Motion approved.**

Ministry Support Committee Report: Reviewed third quarter financial report. Due to reduced staffing and other expenses, and the fact that pledged income (but not other giving) has been steady, the current operating balance is positive. Made changes in account management procedures per suggestions from internal audit to assure GAP controls are in place.

Compassion, Peace and Justice Committee Report: Motion to conduct coat drive to benefit WACM drive approved. Dates for coat drop off will be between 10/25-11/1. **Motion approved.** Motion to approved Christmas Craft Sale to be held on 11/15 and 11/12. Donation of handcrafted items requested. Please contact Lynn Sobczak if you can donate craft items. **Motion approved.** Sue advised that CPJ intends to re-introduce the Red Wagon food pantry donation program. A monthly list of items requested will be sent out each month. Donated items will be presented in the red wagon each Communion service. We will coordinate these lists with the WPLibrary food pantry program.

Congregational Life Committee Report: Discussion of the possibility of small groups returning to inside meetings at church ended regretfully with a decision that Covid metrics in our county at this time do not support doing this. For the time being, small groups must continue to find ways to meet (virtual, etc.) outside of the church building. We will revisit this decision monthly.



## CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

November 22, 2020

**This meeting will be held in person if possible.**

**If necessary, it will be held via Zoom. Watch for further information.**

### Agenda

- Consider By-Laws revision

**VII. Session, Composition:** The Session shall be comprised of ~~nine~~ *eight* ruling elders elected by the congregation. Elders shall be divided *as equally as possible* into three classes, one class of which shall be elected each year for a three-year term. No ruling elder shall serve on the Session for more than six consecutive years; and shall be ineligible to be elected to a new term until one year has elapsed.

~~One of the nine~~ *eight* An optional *ninth* session member may be an active member who is in senior high school and who has been elected for a term of one year.

**VII. Board of Deacons, Composition:** The Board of Deacons shall be comprised of ~~nine~~ *eight* deacons elected by the congregation. Deacons shall be divided *as equally as possible* into three classes, one class of which shall be elected each year for a three-year term. No deacon shall serve on the Board for more than six consecutive years; and shall be ineligible to be elected to a new term until one year has elapsed.

~~One of the nine~~ *eight* An optional *ninth* deacon may be an active member who is in senior high school and who has been elected for a term of one year.

- Elect Officers

Slate presented by the Nominating Committee:

Elders for Class of 2023: Jackie Lawler and Lora Totton Schwarz

Deacons for Class of 2023: Barb Parrish and Sue Epperson

# GIVING TOGETHER

## News from the Finance Team

Expenses are lower due to Personnel (eliminated positions) and less building use due to Covid-19

We appreciate the congregation continuing to support your church through this pandemic – God Bless YOU!

The value of the McCullough Endowment account as of the end of September was \$930,000, about \$23,000 higher than 2019 year-end

We thank Jim Wormley and Angela Thuma for conducting a review of your church's financials as well as our policies and procedures. The financials are in good order with no discrepancies. The Finance Team is in the process of implementing, with Session approval, a few recommended revisions to our procedures.

Thanks for your continued support,

Bob Clark – Team Lead

### Operating Budget Analysis YTD Through September 2020

| <u>Income</u>               | <u>Actual</u>    | <u>2020 Budget</u> | <u>Variance</u>   |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Contributions Income        | \$147,328        | \$143,626          | \$3,702           |
| All Other Income            | <u>\$9,931</u>   | <u>\$15,374</u>    | <u>(\$5,443)</u>  |
| Total Income                | \$157,259        | \$159,000          | <u>(\$1,741)</u>  |
| <b>Expenses</b>             |                  |                    |                   |
| Personnel                   | \$113,835        | \$131,304          | <u>(\$17,469)</u> |
| All Other Expenses          | <u>\$51,483</u>  | <u>\$76,874</u>    | <u>(\$25,391)</u> |
| Total Expense               | \$165,318        | \$208,178          | <u>(\$42,860)</u> |
| <b>Net Operating Income</b> | <b>(\$8,059)</b> | <b>(\$49,178)</b>  | <b>\$41,119</b>   |



### God's Generosity and Ours

These times are unusual.

We have been waiting, and hoping, for more normal times, for a vaccine, for assurance that all is well.

God is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. As Christians we are called to remain focused on God. Perhaps the pandemic has led us to sharpen our focus on our amazing God, his son, and the gift of grace that is ours.

Soon you will receive the stewardship mailing. Each of us is called to estimate our giving for the months ahead – time, talents, and money. Give thanks for how generous God is and will be. Then respond in a generous way.

Your Generosity Team,

Jan Kennedy, Rob McMahon, Sherry Thuma and Jim Wormley

# November 2020

| SUN<br>Nov 1   | MON<br>2   | TUE<br>3   | WED<br>4   | THU<br>5  | FRI<br>6   | SAT<br>7  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30am Online Worship</li> </ul>  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7pm PNC Mtg</li> </ul>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:30am Lection Study</li> </ul>             |   |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7am Men's Study</li> </ul>             |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8</li> <li>9:30am Online Worship</li> <li>11am Called Session</li> <li>7pm Educ &amp; Spirit. Growth</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9</li> <li>4pm Hospitality</li> <li>5pm Worship Staff</li> </ul>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10</li> <li>7pm Deacons</li> <li>7pm PNC Mtg</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11</li> <li>7:30am Lection Study</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12</li> <li>6pm CPJ (Mission)</li> <li>7pm Finance Comm</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14</li> <li>7am Men's Study</li> </ul> |
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