



# THE ARK

# NOVEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

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## ***FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK***

### **"Stewardship: Reflection, Thanksgiving, and New Commitment"**

The church calendar is different from the secular one. The end of the year in the secular calendar is December 31<sup>st</sup>. However, the end of the year in the church is right before the Advent season. The end of the year in the Christian calendar is usually at the end of November or the beginning of December. From this perspective, the end of the year in 2024 will be November 30<sup>th</sup>. On the last Sunday of the church calendar, November 24<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate Jesus' Kingship over our lives and our world, calling the Sunday "Christ the King" Sunday or "Reign of Christ" Sunday. The Church calendar begins with Advent, when people celebrate the Birth of Jesus and expect His second coming, and ends with Christ the King Sunday, when we confess and celebrate the true kingship of Jesus Christ. That is, the church calendar starts and ends with Jesus. One of the reasons our spiritual ancestors created the church calendar this way is to help Christians begin their year with hope in Jesus and end it with confession and praise of Jesus' kingship.

We are reaching November, the last month of the year according to the church calendar. This would be a great time to reflect on our spiritual journey and thank God for His guidance this year. At the same time, we should examine how much we have placed Jesus at the center of our lives as our Lord and King and have lived out faith in everyday life as God's steward. Lastly, this is the appropriate time to plan our new spiritual journey for the new year, decide how we commit ourselves to God and hope to be a better God's steward. That would be why many churches have a stewardship campaign or program in November. This is because the church stewardship program allows church members to reflect on their lives, give thanks to God, and commit themselves to God in a new way.



Our church, Covenant UMC, also tried to provide this great opportunity to the church members through the stewardship program, forming a stewardship committee. However, our way of stewardship this year would be somewhat different from last year's and other churches. Instead of pledge cards, we decided to focus on sharing information about various missions, church-building projects, scholarships, and budgets. Also, instead of the intense and short-term stewardship program, we plan to present this information

individually after enough preparation throughout the year. This is because we want church members to know various aspects of the church enough to decide how to participate. The stewardship committee's plan is the following:

## Stewardship Plan for 2024-2025

DATE	THEME	PRESENTATION
NOVEMBER 10 <sup>TH</sup>	"Mission"	- Loose Offering - New Church Mission (By Mary B.)
NOVEMBER 17 <sup>TH</sup>	"Church Building"	- Report of Trustee - New Church Building Projects (By Bill A.)
JANUARY 26 <sup>TH</sup>	"International Mission"	- International Mission (By Jeff S.)
FEBRUARY 23 <sup>RD</sup>	"Church Fund"	- Explain about Church Funds and their Purposes (By Sue S.)
APRIL 27 <sup>TH</sup>	"Scholarship"	- Explain about Scholarship Programs of the church (By Diane W.)
MAY 18 <sup>TH</sup>	"Ways of Giving"	- Explain various ways to give

On these dates, each eligible church leader will present a decided theme to the congregation during worship. I (Pastor Ho Lee) will also preach about the related theme on these dates. In addition to the presentation and preaching, we will share some basic information about the stewardship theme through the newsletter. Today, I share Mary Balson's article regarding "church mission."

### MISSIONS

*(By Mary Balson)*

Making disciples is the reason every church exists. Jesus designed the church to continue His work of spreading the Good News. The message Jesus shared was that the giver has the need to give rather than the church having the need to receive. Our focus should be on God's love and one's need to give through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.



People are the church even when they are not doing "church work." There are a variety of ways people can use their gifts and talents every day of the week. Just think of the mission projects that were completed last year, such as Loaves and Fishes, Christmas gifts to needy families, the support given to Pacto de Gracia, the Banana Project, which provided nutrition to students in four elementary schools, and the Little Food Pantry, which provided food and supplies to needy folks in our neighborhood.

In 2024, new mission projects were begun. For example, through the inspiration of the Midwest Mission, the Loom Mission project was started. Using a wooden frame purchased from Midwest Mission and plastic bags gathered from various stores in the community, volunteers have woven nine mats that can be used as coverings for homeless people during the cold weather. The mats are tightly woven and can be placed on the ground to

keep a person dry, or they can be used as covering when needed. Opportunities to work on the loom occur on Wednesday afternoon one week and Tuesday evening the next week, allowing us to reach out to a variety of people. The completed mats will be given to the St. Katherine Drexel House for distribution to the homeless.

In July, Covenant UMC hosted Rev. Eliad Dias dos Santos, a United Methodist missionary. Rev. Santos was from Brazil, but she served as a missionary at a Methodist Church in Rome, Italy. Rev Santos shared her experiences with those who gathered for a Tuesday luncheon, a Tuesday evening gathering, and the Wednesday morning bible study. She came to Wisconsin for one week, following a visit to Texas, and then went to Brazil for a break before returning to Rome. She recently sent us news from Rome. We will support Rev. Santos as our international missionary.

Speaking of missionaries, the Covenant youth will be going on a mission trip to Louisville, KY, from June 22 to 28. You will hear more about their trip soon.

How can you become involved in Mission work? The Sunday loose offering is an opportunity to support mission work, as well as joining the Mission Committee, working for Loaves and Fish, and helping with fundraising projects ...all are ways that you can help **BE THE CHURCH!**

### **- November Sermon and Worship Services**

All Saints Sunday is the day when we remember and honor our spiritual ancestors who influenced faith and life of the church. In this traditional day, our church plan to remember and honor those who have passed away before us, especially those lost in the previous year. The following is the list of the church members who came home since last All Saint Sunday.

***"Marilyn Roessler / Eleanor King / Sue Grahl / Marshall Christian / Ardis Sherman / Cheryl Abitz  
Ruth Beirne / Vickie Goldapske / Eleanor Homan-Olson"***

Please remember and honor those people through the worship service. If you are a family member of these saints, please come and honor them by lighting their candles. If you know their family members, please invite them to join. Also, that is the Sunday right before the presidential election. In this critical time, I will talk about how Christians need to see the presidential election and how to engage in it based on the Bible.



celebrate Jesus' lordship. On that day, we will explore the authentic meaning of Jesus' lordship together. For your information, below is the chart for the November sermons and worship services.



## November Sermon and Worship

DATE	CALENDAR	SERMON	WORSHIP
11/3	All Saints Sunday	<b>-Jesus and Presidential Election</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Communion</li> <li>- All Saints Sunday Ritual</li> <li>- Nursery (No Sunday School)</li> <li>- Sound/PowerPoint Training</li> </ul>
11/10	25th Sunday After Pentecost	<b>- Stewardship: Mission</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Choir</li> <li>- "Mission" Presentation</li> <li>- Youth Group</li> </ul>
11/17	26th Sunday After Pentecost	<b>-Stewardship: Church Building</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bell Choir</li> <li>- Church Building Presentation</li> <li>- Community Lunch</li> <li>- "Hanging of the Greens"</li> </ul>
11/24	Christ the King Sunday	<b>-The Meaning of Jesus' Lordship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Choir</li> <li>- Youth Group</li> </ul>

### ***- Charge Conference***

***The Charge Conference will be held in the church fellowship hall on 12/1, Sunday, at 2:00 PM.*** The charge conference is the basic and fundamental governing body of each United Methodist local church as well as the annual meeting of the church to review and evaluate the total mission and ministry of the church. In this meeting, we elect leaders of the church, approve the church budget for 2025, set the compensation for the pastor, report regarding lay preacher and membership. All church council members should join this meeting and all professing members are strongly recommended to join this important meeting and vote for the church. This is also a great opportunity for us to welcome our New D.S. Rev. Ebenezer Insor. Please mark your calendar join the meeting.

### ***- Lay Servant Ministry Basic Course Report***

The Lay Servant Ministry Basic Course was held at Salem UMC on October 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Our circuit pastors worked together and provided two basic courses in English and Spanish. From seven different churches, 17 church leaders attended and completed a 10-hour course and became lay servants for each local church. Mona A., Diane W., Denise S., and Jeff S. from our church completed this course successfully and became our lay servants. Thank you for all church members' prayers and support for this successful ministry. Our circuit pastors plan to have another Lay Servant Basic Course and Advanced Course early next year. If you are interested in joining, please let Pastor Ho Lee know.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The Sunday school teachers are using the curriculum titled "Simply Loved", produced by Group Publishing Co. The children have been learning lessons from Genesis, including God creates the world, Adam & Eve, the great flood and that God is good no matter what! The children are practicing the same Bible verse for 3 weeks. The first one was from Ephesians 3:18 "And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high and how deep His love is."

In November, the children will begin practicing for the Christmas program by learning the songs during Sunday school classes. It is important the children attend regularly so they will feel more confident performing for the congregation on December 15th during the regular church service. Please note there will be two Saturday practices with the youth group and Sunday school group working together. The 1st practice will be Saturday, December 7 and the 2nd will be on Saturday, December 14th. The time will be announced in church.

*Submitted by Julie Tennie*



## Sunday School News

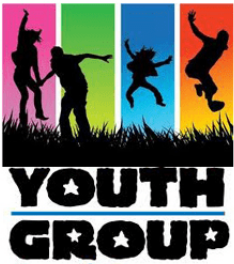
### *- New Sunday School Coordinator & November Schedule*

I (Pastor Ho Lee) want to introduce Julie T. as our new Sunday School Coordinator. She attended church two years ago and became a member last year. Since then, she has taught Sunday School. Now, Julie has decided to step up more to serve Sunday School as co-coordinator with Mona A. Please support her with your prayers, words, and deeds. Below is the November Sunday School Schedule.

### November Sunday School Schedule

DATE	CALENDAR	SUNDAY SCHOOL	TEACHERS
11/3	World Communion Sunday	- No Sunday School - Nursery - Fun Sunday (Parsonage Open House)	AnnaRose A.
11/10	21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday After Pentecost	-Theme: "A Flood Covers the Earth" - Bible: Genesis 6:9-9:17	Jullie T. / Kelly T.
11/17	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost	-Theme: "God Calls Abraham" - Bible: John 20:19-31	Donna D. / Ashley B.
11/24	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost	-Theme: "The Great Commission" - Bible: Matthew 28:16-20	Miyeon K. / Mona A.

### YOUTH GROUP



October 26th, the youth and their leaders enjoyed a pizza party, The Haunted Asylum, games, and spooky movies. On the 27th, they sold Halloween cookies after church with proceeds going to the Youth Mission Trip.

In November, we are continuing our study of Proverbs, and we will begin rehearsals for the Christmas program that we will be doing in conjunction with the Sunday school classes. We will also be selling either Eaton's Pizza coupons or Kwik Trip car wash gift cards. The proceeds will go toward the mission trip.

*Submitted by Diane Weider*

### YOUTH SERVICE DAY

#### *Youth Help Older Church Members*

You're 87 years old and use a walker. You look out your bedroom window and see nothing but overgrown shrubbery. Across town, the garden needs clean up. The will is there, but arthritic knees say no. The solution for two older church members: Youth Service Day.

Youth group attendees and their leaders trimmed the shrubs, pulled weeds, and did a fall garden clean-up on October 13, despite the rain. Caught in the act on camera at one site were A.J., Lily, and Kyle.

*Submitted by Jeff Strong*



## - Confirmation News



Our confirmands have sincerely and faithfully engaged in confirmation classes despite their busy schedules. They are reading Adam Hamilton's book *The Journey* and exploring stories of Jesus' birth and its meanings. As the African saying goes, it takes a village to raise a child. Please continue to support our confirmands with your prayers, words, and deeds. To encourage your support, I introduce one of the confirmands, Bradyen A., with his writing and picture.

***"Hi, I am Bradyen. I am a Freshman at Oshkosh West High School. My parents are Adam and Tami Averbek, I like to Hunt, help my dad in the fields, wrestling, trap shooting, and showing steers at fairs. My motivation and expectation for confirmation is to learn more about Jesus Christ and God. Please pray for me to pass this class."***

## MISSION COMMITTEE

### - Loose Offering

It was brought to my attention that many people believe that when we say loose offering, we just mean coins. When we collect for our weekly missions, you can contribute coins, bills, or checks. If you write a check, please make sure you put the specific mission in the memo line.

### - November Missions

UMCOR and Midwest Mission are in need of our help so that they can help the victims of hurricanes Milton and Helene. So, on November 3rd and 10th, we will collect money for UMCOR's disaster relief for the hurricane victims. People in Florida and the Carolinas desperately need our help, so please give generously.

Starting on November 17th we will be collecting money for Gifts for Families (aka: The Angel Tree). Each year we adopt six to eight families. Beginning November 24th, the Angel Tree will be up in the Fellowship Hall with gift tags that can be pulled. However, we know that many of you do not like to or can't shop, so we will do it for you with the money that you donate on November 17th and 24th.

*Submitted by Diane Weider*

## POINSETTIAS / ANGEL TREE / GIFTS FOR FAMILIES

Christmas is right around the corner and Poinsettia order forms will be included in the bulletin starting on Sunday, November 3rd thru December 1st. This is a time in which you can honor your loved ones or do a memorial in their honor. The cost is \$15 per poinsettia. They are yours to take after the Christmas eve service. Plastic bags will be provided.

Once again, we will be adopting families from Chegwin and Pacto de Gracia. On November 24th, the Angel Tree will be on display in the fellowship hall. If you wish to purchase a gift or two (or more), you pull an ornament from the tree, sign it out on that family's sheet, and purchase a gift. You then wrap the gift and return it with the ornament tag on it, and then mark its return on the sign out sheet. For those of you who don't want to shop, Courtney and I will do it for you. Just contribute through the loose offering and we will take it from there.

We are not going to collect food for the families this year. Many of the families that we purchase gifts for are Hispanic and don't eat the foods that we collect. So instead of bringing in nonperishable food items, we will take a collection in December and buy grocery store gift cards for them. This way they can purchase the foods that they enjoy preparing and eating. We will provide more information on this in the *December Ark*.

*Submitted by Mona Averbek & Diane Weider*

## LOAVES AND FISHES



Covenant will be serving a meal on November 6, 4-6 pm. at Church of Peace, on Military St. The number of meals served continues to be high, between 175 and 200+. Again, we will be serving chicken, scalloped potatoes, vegetable, bread, cookies, bananas, and milk. Donations of boxed potatoes, baked cookies (bagged 2 per plastic snack bag), or a monetary donation for purchases are always greatly appreciated. Our Covenant family is very blest with generous people who are always willing to help out. Many blessings to all this Thanksgiving month.

*Submitted by Mona Averbeck and Nancy Johnston, Co-ordinators*

## SARA CIRCLE



We enjoyed our speaker, Carol Smith from Sustain Fond du Lac sharing much information about the rules for proper recycling in FDL. She showed examples of various products that may be recycled as well as those that must go in the garbage bin. This will help us take better care of our environment if we all do our part. Shelli shared information about the new book selections and will order very soon.

We voted to hold our annual soup supper Nov. 21st, 4:30 - 6:30 pm. Guests may have a bottomless bowl of soup, a drink, and one dessert for \$10. Sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex or please call the church office at (920) 921-4949. The following will be served:

- Chili
- White Chicken Chili
- Potato
- Vegetable Beef Barley
- Corn Chowder
- Broccoli Cheese
- Stuffed Pepper
- Chicken Noodle Vegetable

### **Upcoming dates:**

Oct. 24 - Men's chili dump meal

Nov. 21 - Soup Supper

Dec. 15 - Children's Christmas program

Dec. 14 & 15 - Cookie Walk

Our next meeting is Nov. 6 at 10 am. Thank Offering is the topic and we look forward to seeing everyone!

*Submitted by Dea Hebel*

## SMALL GROUP Q & A



Two new small groups slated to begin after the Christmas holidays, in January 2025, have scheduled a Question and Answer session on November 3 after the Sunday service. One group, called Food and Fellowship, will focus on building relationships with each other and God over food and conversation by preparing a meal and then enjoying it together. The second group, called Trillium, will focus on connecting with Nature by visiting area natural areas or features as a way to connect with each other and God.

The Q and A session will be a time for potential participants to learn more. Much of how the groups will operate is dependent on the preferences of its members, so this is a time to express those to organizers, such as preferred meeting times, etc. Start 2025 with something new at church; consider joining one of the new small groups!

*Submitted by Jeff Strong*



## TRUSTEES

As we enter the month of November and the Thanksgiving holiday, may we reflect on all the blessings our Lord has given us and be thankful for his love. Fall is also a time to look back at the projects completed by the Trustees, both big and small, some more obvious than others, and recognize the constant effort to maintain, Improve and enhance your worship experience.



Covenant's camera security system will be updated late November or early December to ensure that our premises and Church building is more secure for our staff, congregation, and visitors. As we strive for a deeper relationship with God, may we always be mindful of those less fortunate and in significant need of help and prayers.

*Yours in Christ, Bill Averbeck, Trustee Chair*

## CHURCH COUNCIL

Church Council met on Monday eve, September 30th and approved the minutes of August 19, 2024. Bill Averbeck chaired the meeting due to Tom Retzleff's absence.



Charge Conference date was set for December 1, 2024, at 2 p.m. in Fellowship hall with coffee and cookies provided. All Covenant members are encouraged to attend and we look forward to a great turnout! Committee chair persons should have their committee reports, including their 2025 budget numbers into the church office NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 31, 2024. The small groups were discussed and they are Trillium, Food and Fellowship, and Young Families and will officially start in January 2025.

Mona Averbeck was nominated for Lay Leader and Diane Wieder was nominated for Lay Member and she will be attending the annual Church Conference. Penny Werner, Sue Strong, and Deb Christian presented the financial report. Regular giving is somewhat behind 2023 giving at this point in time. The Council approved the security camera upgrade which will add 2 additional outside cameras. The Council also approved the purchase of 100 new contemporary hymnals, "Worship and Song". Pastor Ho Lee, Miyeon, Jin, Ha-el, and Tay hosted a picnic potluck open house at their home on October 6th at 12 noon. We were blest with great weather, food, and fellowship. Thank you for opening your home to us.

*Respectfully submitted with God's guidance, Bill Averbeck*

## UNITED METHODIST MEN

The UMM met Saturday, October 12th at Rolling Meadows Restaurant. With 11 men present, the best turn out ever! Election of officers was held and named Darrell Jewson as Chair, Dr. Jeff Strong as 2nd Chair, Bill Averbeck as Treasurer and Tom Retzlaff as Secretary. There was discussion about final preparations for the October 24th Chili Dump Dinner and plans for a possible pizza sale next year. The UMM already delivered 100 boxes of Cheerios to 5 schools including the first delivery to Evans Elementary School. The men ok'd the purchase of another 125 boxes that were on sale at that time.



I would like to put out the word for any new or gently used snow suits, coats, boots, hats, etc. for kids or adults that we can distribute throughout the schools. Remember that I can always use Pick n' Save coupons to save a buck! What we save on one project can always be used elsewhere.

*"Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong."*

*Darrell Jewson , Chair CCAP*



## Banish the Boredom: Game Day



Our first game night was a success! 14 people came to play, two had never been to a game day/night. The night was full of laughs and stories at three tables. Play Nine got a little competitive, Yahtzee was a little rowdy. I learned a new game but I can't remember the name. I found out I could use some work on my Tetris moves. Tom made acorn cookies, Jan made two different types of cookies and I gave Oatmeal raisin a try. We drank lemonade and coffee and crunched on a variety of chips. Beth and Ellen won the door prizes. But the best part of the night was just having fun, laughs and good conversations. So, will you be partying at our next game day? It will be on Tuesday, November 12th from 1:30 -3:30. We have a variety of games but feel free to bring your favorite. Hope to see you there!

*Submitted by Shelli Dekker*

## BIBLE STUDY

On November 20th we will begin a new book study: Adam Hamilton's "Prepare the Way for the Lord". For two thousand years, Christians have turned to the story and message of John the Baptist in the weeks leading up to Christmas. In Prepare the Way for the Lord: Advent and the Message of John the Baptist, best-selling author and pastor Adam Hamilton explores the Advent themes of John's life and ministry, and how John calls all followers of Jesus to prepare our hearts for his coming. In each of the Gospels, the story of Jesus is intertwined with that of his cousin John, the one whom the prophets foretold would come to "prepare the way of the Lord." When we hear the message of John the Baptist, it makes us and our world ready to receive Christ.

*Submitted by Diane Weider*

## BOOK REVIEW

First of all, I am not really a big reader, but every once in a while I find a book that really makes me think. I randomly grabbed a book from the UWF book cart titled "Practicing Resurrection" by Janet Wolf. I had a little trouble getting into the book because it felt like she was yelling at me. I found out it was just that she's very passionate about the Gospel of Mark. She approaches the topic as a Bible study. As I read the book the part that stayed with me was missions. There is a saying that if you give a man a fish, he eats for a day but if you teach a man to fish, he will eat for a lifetime. That's the way the author made me think about all the ways our church donates to missions. Are we just throwing money at the problem or are we really making a difference? I now look at many things in my life by asking "Why?". Why am I doing this?

This book also suggested that I read, "No One Cries When I Die" by Patrick Reyes, which is also a part of the Reading Program. So, I read that one too. I was not surprised by how little I knew about the challenges of Latino men in the U.S. because I have never really been exposed to the culture. This one was a little dark but very interesting. I feel I have a little better understanding of the Latino culture after reading the book. I was surprised when this book suggested I read "The Alchemist" by Paulo Coelho. Yes, I read that one too, even though this one was not part of the Reading Program! I learned something from each book. I can't wait to try my next one. Please give the Reading Program a chance.

*Submitted by Shelli Dekker*

## LITTLE FOOD PANTRY



We are very appreciative of each food pantry donation. The need continues and we are blessed to have a couple of local businesses who help us out with donations or good prices on needed items. With the weather changing we'll have to use less fresh produce but as it is emptied daily, we don't have to worry about items freezing. If you have questions feel free to ask Diane Weider or Dea Hebel. Thanks for your continued support. Frequently I meet someone who is there when I go to fill it and they are so appreciative to get something to help them out!

*Submitted by Dea Hebel*



Nov 1	Deb Hoffman-Ashenfelter	Nov. 14	Germaine Patt
Nov. 5	Brittany Engel	Nov. 20	Del Jewson
Nov. 6	Linda Mielke	Nov. 21	Ivy Taillefer
Nov. 8	Dan Ashenfelter	Nov. 27	John Barfknect Cindy Paasch
Nov. 9	Doug Duitman Gary Miller	Nov. 29	Jerry Stillings



## NOVEMBER Worship Volunteers

DATE	Liturgist	Children's Time	Ushers	Acolyte	Live-Streaming	PPT/Sound
11/3	Bill A.	Pastor	Bill D. (Head) Shelli D.	Charli A.	Mona A.	Tom R.
11/10	Diane W.	Donna M.	Bill D. (Head) Shelli D./Sandy T.	Ivy T.	AJ A.	Sloan A.
11/17	Donna M.	Denise S.	Bill D. (Head) Shelli D./Sandy T.	Kyle A.	Penny W.	Tom R.
11/24	Mary B.	Shelli D.	Bill D. (Head) Shelli D./Sandy T.	Ha-el L.	Ava A.	Diane W.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<sup>1</sup> Pastor Sabbath	<sup>2</sup> Pastor Day Off 5:00 - 7:00 pm Birthday Celebration Pacto de Gracia
<sup>3</sup> 10:15 - 11:15 am Choir Practice  10:15 - 11:15 am Small Group Informational Meeting  6:00 - 7:30 pm Confirmation Class	<sup>4</sup> 10:00 - 11:00 am Stewardship Meeting  6:00 - 7:00 pm Bell Choir Practice	<sup>5</sup> 10:00 - 11:00 am Trustee Meeting	<sup>6</sup> 10:00 - 11:00 am Sara Circle  4:00 - 6:00 pm Loaves & Fishes	<sup>7</sup> Visitations	<sup>8</sup> Pastor Sabbath	<sup>9</sup> Pastor Day Off 8:00 - 9:00 am Men's Breakfast <b>9 am - 3 pm</b> <b>Rummage Sale</b> <b>Pacto de Gracia</b>
<sup>10</sup> 10:15 - 11:15 am Choir Practice  6:00 - 7:30 pm Confirmation Class	<sup>11</sup> 10:00 - 11:00 am Community Worship LakeHouse  6:00 - 7:00 pm Bell Choir Practice	<sup>12</sup> 10:00 - 11:00 am SPRC <b>1:30-3:30 pm</b> <b>Game Day</b>  6:00 - 8:00 pm Happy Hour Weaving	<sup>13</sup> 9:30 - 10:30 am Bible Study	<sup>14</sup> Visitations 4:45 - 5:45 pm Small Group Leader's Meeting	<sup>15</sup> Pastor Sabbath	<sup>16</sup> Pastor Day Off
<sup>17</sup> 10:15 - 11:15 am Choir Practice  6:00 - 7:30 pm Confirmation Class	<sup>18</sup> 6:00 - 7:00 pm Bell Choir Practice	<sup>19</sup> 10:00 - 11:00 Worship Committee	<sup>20</sup> 9:30 - 10:30 am Bible Study  1:00 - 3:00 pm Loom Mission <b>5:30-8:00 pm</b> <b>Champions Bingo</b>	<sup>21</sup> Visitations <b>4:30 - 6:30 pm</b> <b>Soup Supper</b>	<sup>22</sup> Pastor Sabbath	<sup>23</sup> Pastor Day Off
<sup>24</sup> 10:15 - 11:15 am Choir Practice  <b>Angel Tree Tags</b> <b>Available</b>	<sup>25</sup> 6:00 - 7:00 pm Bell Choir Practice	<sup>26</sup> 6:00 - 8:00 pm Happy Hour Weaving	<sup>27</sup> 8:00 - 9:00 am Women's Breakfast  9:30 - 10:30 am Bible Study	<sup>28</sup> <b>THANKSGIVING</b> <b>Church Office</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<sup>29</sup> Pastor Sabbath	<sup>30</sup> Pastor Day Off





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