



SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

9:00 AM Morning Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

6:00 PM Handbell Practice

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

NOON Twice Fed in the Social Hall
6:30 PM Choir Practice

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

9:00 AM Morning Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Deacons’ Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

6:30 PM Men’s Ministry

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

9:30 AM Salvation Doll Team Meeting
6:00 PM Handbell Practice

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

NOON Twice Fed in the Social Hall
3:00 PM WMU Leadership Team Meeting
on Free Conference Call
5:00 PM Finance Ministry Team Meeting
6:30 PM Choir Practice

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00 AM Morning Worship
Quarterly Church Conference
10:00 AM Sunday School

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

NOON NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

NOON Twice Fed in the Social Hall
6:30 PM Choir Practice

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

9:00 AM Morning Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

9:30 AM Salvation Doll Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

NOON Twice Fed in the Social Hall
6:30 PM Choir Practice



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THE LORD *bless*
YOU & KEEP YOU
— THE LORD —
MAKE HIS FACE
— SHINE —
UPON YOU, AND BE
GRACIOUS
— TO YOU —
| THE | LORD
— LIFT UP HIS —
COURTENANCE
UPON YOU, AND GIVE YOU
— PEACE —
NUMBERS 6:24-26



2026 Offering Envelopes & 2025 Contribution Statements

If you have not picked up your box of 2026 offering envelopes, you can find them in the vestibule of the sanctuary. PLEASE remember to fill in the amount on your envelope in order for your contributions to be properly recorded on your statement.

Your 2025 contribution statements will be available by mid-January. They will be in the vestibule (in alphabetical order). You may pick yours up from there or call the church office at 943-3758 to ask Sheila to drop yours in the mail.



The following is a tentative schedule for 2026 Quarterly Church Conferences:

- Sunday, January 18, 2026
- Sunday, April 12, 2026
- Sunday, July 12, 2026
- Sunday, October 18, 2026

A Called Conference to vote on the 2027 budget is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, December 6, 2026.



The 2026 Church Budget was approved on Sunday, December 7, 2025. Thank you to the Finance Ministry Team for your time and work.



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| January 4 | Bill Zeigler |
| January 11 | Phyllis Warren |
| January 12 | Nicci Bennett |
| January 13 | Harry Bennett |
| January 15 | Kelly Rahn |
| January 15 | Shelley J. Crews |
| January 16 | Jimmy Vincent |
| January 17 | Megan Long |
| January 18 | Loretta Jacobson |
| January 20 | Michael Stanley |
| January 21 | Sylvia Brunson |
| January 21 | Andrea Harrison |
| January 24 | Renee Hiers |
| January 24 | Morgan Peeples |
| January 27 | Buddy Hiers |
| January 28 | Mikell Wood |
| January 30 | Tina Boyles |
| January 31 | John Rhoden |

Newsletter Deadlines for 2026:

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| February | Monday, January 19 at Noon |
| March | Monday, February 16 at Noon |
| April | Monday, March 23 at Noon |
| May | Monday, April 20 at Noon |
| June | Monday, May 18 at Noon |
| July | Monday, June 22 at Noon |
| August | Monday, July 20 at Noon |
| September | Monday, August 24 at Noon |
| October | Monday, September 21 at Noon |
| November | Monday, October 19 at Noon |
| December | Monday, November 16 at Noon |
| January 2027 | Monday, December 7 at Noon |



We extend sincere Christian sympathy to Ronnie and David Winn in the recent losses of their wife/mother, Harriett Winn and their son/brother, Richard Winn.

We also extend sincere Christian sympathy to John and Helen Rhoden and family in the recent loss of his brother, Gordon Rhoden.

Counting Ministry Team for January

- Linda O’Quinn
- Danny Schaffer



Expose the Darkness and Be the Light by Karen Allen

“January signals a new year, but for those caged in a life of human trafficking, it is just another month of dark enslavement. Human trafficking occurs when a person is forced to perform labor or sexual acts.

The month of January is recognized in the United States as National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month. January 11 is a day specifically dedicated to the awareness and prevention of this worldwide industry that generates hundreds of billions of dollars each year.

The church can offer education, support, and prayer for survivors of human trafficking. More importantly, the church can demonstrate the love and grace of Christ through actively participating in anti-trafficking efforts.” Missions Leader 2025-26, p. 52

Purchasing WorldCrafts items helps women worldwide who are victims of human trafficking to earn an income with dignity. You can help fight human trafficking by donating to the WMU Foundation’s Hayes Endowment.