



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
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— TO YOU —
THE LORD
LIFT UP HIS
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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.

QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

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

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Sunday, April 12, 2026

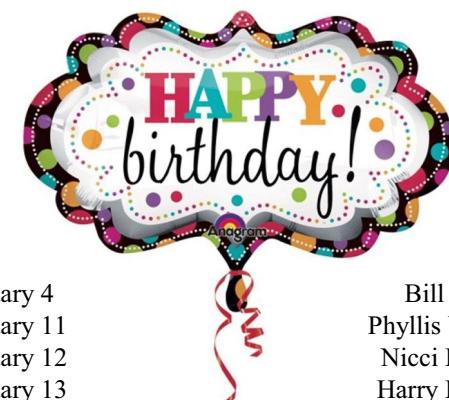
Sunday, July 12, 2026

Sunday, October 18, 2026

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

BUDGET APPROVED

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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Bill Zeigler
Phyllis Warren
Nicci Bennett
Harry Bennett
Kelly Rahn
Shelley J. Crews
Jimmy Vincent
Megan Long
Loretta Jacobson
Michael Stanley
Sylvia Brunson
Andrea Harrison
Renee Hiers
Morgan Peeples
Buddy Hiers
Mikell Wood
Tina Boyles
John Rhoden

Newsletter Deadlines for 2026:

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

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

WITH DEEPEST Sympathy

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.

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.