



**TINKLING  
SPRING**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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# LIFE AT THE SPRING

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## November & December 2021 Newsletter

### Pastor's Note – November

*So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but God who causes the growth. – 1 Corinthians 3:7*

I love the way the Christian calendar works! We who follow Jesus tell time differently. The last Sunday of this month is the first day of the Christian New Year and the first Sunday of Advent. We will spend November wrapping up an old year, giving thanks for its abundance and blessings, and looking forward to what God has in store for us in this next year.

It is right of us to spend these last days of the Christian year focused on stewardship, our right and faithful response(ability) to all the many and abundant gifts God has blessed us with. On the first Sunday of November (the 7<sup>th</sup>) we will gather as one family to celebrate Harvest—to feast and give back a percentage of the bounty that God has blessed us with. That day we will offer our financial pledges to the ministry and mission of our church for the new year and celebrate the creativity of those within our congregation with our Spiritual Gifts Art Show after worship in Spring Hall on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

It won't be long after that when we will gather around for another feast. Thanksgiving Day is an opportunity to give thanks for the plenty that we enjoy—the plenty of family, the plenty of food, the plenty of warmth and shelter, the plenty of community—and to remember those who do not know plenty.

According to the Christian calendar, the Sunday after Thanksgiving is the first Sunday of Advent, so Thanksgiving Day is our New Year's Eve celebration, our *Auld Lang Syne*! We end the year at the peak of harvest! The fields have been threshed, the wheat has been gathered in, and our storehouses have been packed tight with enough for the winter! Let us give thanks to God for this provision. This November let us gather in as one church family to celebrate and offer thanks and giving to the One who has given, and continues to give, His all for us!

May the Peace of Christ be with You,  
Pastor Patrick



Daylight-Saving ends on Sunday, November 7



Monday, November 1 - All Saint's Day  
Tuesday, November 2 - Election Day  
Thursday: November 11 - Veteran's Day  
Thursday, November 25 - Thanksgiving Day  
Sunday, November 28 - Advent Begins

*Come, thou long expected Jesus!*

There are plenty of stories to pay attention to during December. Department stores would like to tell you the story of Christmas as a time of materialism on steroids. There's the story of Santa Claus that captivates every child's heart and lends magic to Christmas. There's the story of family and friends gathered around tables and Christmas trees, passing around bowls of food and cookies, and opening presents.

We take part in these Christmas season celebrations, but for us, at the heart of the season is the story of Advent. The story of Advent gives purpose to these Christmas festivities. In the season of Advent that culminates with Christmas Day we join the shepherds and wise men in their celebration of Christ's arrival.

The weeks leading up to Christmas Day are for us. In them hold the opportunity to give ourselves to the spiritual practice of waiting and watching for Christ, to prepare Him room until we see the Messiah and say Yes to inviting Him into our lives and hearts. This December let's be people of a different narrative. Instead of being overwhelmed by the chaos of Christmas, let's focus ourselves on the ways God invites us into the new life that Christ's arrival brings at Advent.

Zechariah was the father of John the Baptist. I love the first words out of Zechariah's mouth when he was told he'd be a father:

*Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free. He has raised up for us a mighty savior, born of the house of his servant David. Through his holy prophets he promised of old that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us. He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant. This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.*

*You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.*

The Peace of Christ Be with You,  
Pastor Patrick

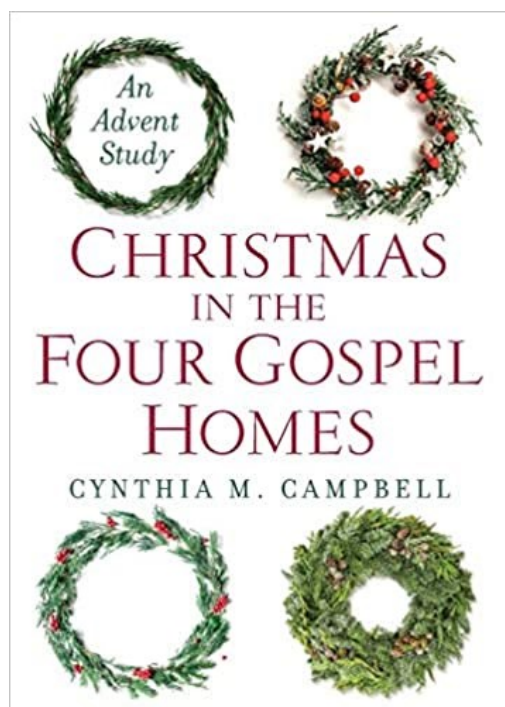
*Wishing you a*  
**Merry Christmas**  
*and a blessed New Year!*



THE MYSTERY  
OF ADVENT

# Advent Bible Study

Join  
Us!



How might a house look for Christmas based on what each Gospel says about it? Join us during Advent as we reflect on the distinct perspective of the birth of Jesus or the incarnation offered by each Gospel.

This Advent study is being led by the Rev. Patrick Ryan.

12:00 P.M.  
EACH WEDNESDAY IN  
DECEMBER.

FELLOWSHIP HALL  
*White building across from  
the sanctuary at Tinkling*

- **DECEMBER 1:** CHRISTMAS AT MARK'S HOUSE
- **DECEMBER 8:** CHRISTMAS AT MATTHEW'S HOUSE
- **DECEMBER 15:** CHRISTMAS AT LUKE'S HOUSE
- **DECEMBER 22:** CHRISTMAS AT JOHN'S

Please sign up for the study on the form in the sanctuary or by contacting Harriet Thompson, 885-0746.

Bring a  
Bag Lunch

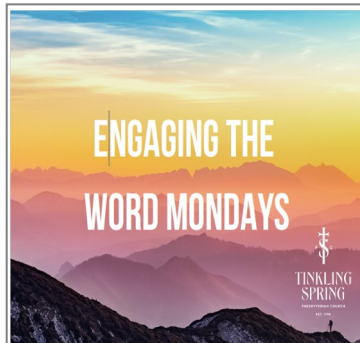
*You are invited on a journey to visit the four Gospel homes. Experience what Christmas means and how it is celebrated from each perspective.*

THANK YOU!

## FROM THE CONGREGATION

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and other sentiments of sympathy given to us during our time of sorrow on the recent death of our nephew, James (Jay) Horn, Jr.

Sincerely,  
Jerry and Jenny Horn



Have you ever wondered what to do with the messages you hear in worship? Join Pastor Patrick as we engage in conversation with the previous month's scripture passages and sermons—reflecting upon them, engaging in conversation about them, and dialoguing with them, all in an effort be in communication with God about them. Join us on the following Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in the Session Room:

2021: November 8, November 22, and December 20.

2022: January 17, February 28, March 21, April 11, May 9, and June 6.



Every Wednesday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. you are invited to spend slow and quiet time in prayer and reflection in the sanctuary.

Pastor Patrick will be in the sanctuary for these two hours to hold quite space with you or to attend to your spirit. These Wednesday hours will provide unstructured space and time for you to keep company with God.



**Sundays, through November 7**  
**9:00 a.m. in the A.C.T.S. Class, Room 217**  
**Led by The Rev. Patrick Ryan**

From creation to covenant, explore the opening chapters of this book of origins with Pastor Patrick during Sunday School. All adults are invited to attend.



The Christmas dinner scheduled for December 12, has been canceled by the Board of Deacons due to the uncertainty with COVID. The Fellowship Committee is hoping to do something later in the winter or early spring.



### Christmas Eve Services with Communion

This Christmas Eve, we will have two worship services at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The services will be held in the Sanctuary.

We respectfully asks that everyone wear a mask and practice social distancing inside Tinkling Spring buildings as an expression of love and care for one another.

The Worship Ministry is providing bread and juice (safely prepared and bagged) for each person attending the worship services. Communion baggies may be picked up at the beginning of worship. Those preferring wine for communion may bring their own serving from home.





Throughout October we paid attention to those moments when Jesus extended His healing hands, that all He encountered would know wholeness and life that really is life. It is in grasping tightly that we are confined; it is in giving that we are freed.

The Spiritual Gifts Ministry Team: Alan Biskey, Robin Fauber, Randy Houff, and Shirley Woytach



Please contact a member of the Spiritual Gifts Ministry Team: Alan Biskey, Robin Fauber, Randy Houff, or Shirley Woytach Thank you!

*Please remember that contributions for 2021 must be received by December 26, 2021. Any contributions received after this date will appear on the 2022 financial statements. If you have requested offering envelopes for 2022, they will be available in the sanctuary. If you would like to have offering envelopes for 2022, please contact Randy Gregory (949-0829). Offering envelopes are kept throughout the year and serve as an excellent record in case of a discrepancy. Please consider using offering envelopes if you contribute on a weekly or bi-weekly basis to help ensure the accurate reporting of your offering. Thank you for your support in the life and ministry of TSPC.*

### TSPC Inclement Weather Information

During inclement weather please follow the Augusta County Schools closing and delay schedule for church events and meetings scheduled during the week (Monday – Friday).

If school is cancelled, all events at the church are cancelled and the church office will be closed. If school is delayed, all morning events at the church are cancelled and the church office will open late. If school closes early, all afternoon and evening events at the church are cancelled and the church office will close early.

In the event of snow and/or ice on a Sunday morning, we will notify these stations as soon as a decision is made.

A message will also be recorded on the church voicemail system (885-0746).

**WHSV TV 3** - reports worship service cancellations or delays only

**WVIR TV 29** - reports worship service cancellations or delays only



## NOTES FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

- ✓ The church offices will be closed on Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.
- ✓ The church offices will be closed on Monday, December 27 and Tuesday, December 28, in observance of the Christmas holiday.
- ✓ The church offices will be closed on Friday, December 30, in observance of New Year's Day.
- ✓ The deadline to submit items for the **COMBINED JANUARY & FEBRUARY** newsletter is 12:00p.m. on Friday, December 3.
- ✓ Send your brief announcement for the weekly bulletin by 12:00 p.m. each Wednesday.

When writing announcements for the bulletin or newsletter, please keep in mind the five W's:

#### **WHO? WHAT? WHEN? WHERE? WHY?**

Answer all of these questions in your announcement, and you can be sure that your news will be heard. Please send your articles to [office@tinklingspring.com](mailto:office@tinklingspring.com) or place your information in the secretary's mailbox in the workroom. All submissions are subject to editing.

***Because of time constraints, submissions for the weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter received after the deadline will appear in the next publication.***

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If you would like to be added to the distribution list, please contact the church office (540)885-0746 or [office@tinklingspring.com](mailto:office@tinklingspring.com).

Office Hours 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday

Fridays the office is closed, but you can reach the secretary via email at [office@tinklingspring.com](mailto:office@tinklingspring.com) or by calling (540)885-0746 between 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## ADULT & CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY



**Ruth Circle**– Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. in the Kitchenette, November 3 and December 1. Contact Ramona Bosserman, 886-4737 or Libby Beyeler, 943-3202.

**Lena Venable Circle**– Meets the first Monday of the month at 10:30 a.m.. in the Fellowship Hall, November 1 and December 6. Contact Vicky Conyers, 337-3631, or Shirley Dana, 943-6979.

**Mary & Martha Circle**– Upcoming gatherings forthcoming. Contact Judy Dudley, 943-8138.

**School Workdays = FUN DAYS!**  
8:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. in Spring Hall  
Kindergarten-Fifth Grade  
\$10 per child per Fun Day



Teacher workdays for Augusta County public schools are around the corner and we are preparing for fun: games, art, mission, movie time and lots of outdoor activities. Families complete the registration form and provide the \$10 registration fee and a bag lunch for each child on each Fun Day. Registration is required and forms are located in the brochure racks as well as tinklingspring.com

**Tuesday, November 2: Registration due by Friday, October 29**

**Monday, November 15: Registration due by Friday, November 12**

**Monday, December 6: Registration due by Friday, December 3**

We strive to provide a safe environment for the children and leaders. Those who are not fully vaccinated must wear a mask. Please contact Harriet Thompson (540-885-0746) if you have any questions.

*Fun Days coincide with the Augusta County Schools' schedule and are subject to change.*

### Advent: Who is Coming to Our House?

**Children's Gathering on Sunday, November 21, at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

How do you prepare for guests in your home? During this season of waiting and preparing, how will you and your family get ready to welcome Jesus, Mary and Joseph? Children 3 years of age through fifth grade will gather to learn about Advent and create ornaments to use at home during each of the four weeks in Advent and on Christmas Day. To aid in preparations, please contact Harriet Thompson, dce@tinklingspring.com or 885-0746, by Sunday, December 14.



### No Artists Required

- **Pick up** an 8.5" x 11" piece of one of the Advent posters on Sunday, November 7, in the sanctuary.
- **Color** the pattern on your page using markers, crayons, color pencils, watercolor paints, or any of these combinations.
- **Return** your completed portion of the poster to worship no later than Sunday, November 21.

Each piece will be added to those completed by others to create four different Advent posters, as well as one for Christmas Eve. The posters will be added to the sanctuary for worship each Sunday in Advent and the Christmas Eve service. **This project is for everyone– children, youth, adults; in-person worshipers and at-home worshipers.** Please see Harriet Thompson or contact her if you have questions and/or want to participate in this project, dce@tinklingspring.com or 885-0746.



## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Grace and Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

The Youth and Young Adults are very active during this season of gratitude and grace. As we consider the things we are each thankful for, I hope you'll consider joining in the many opportunities we have. A season of thanksgiving and preparation for the coming King of kings is best decorated with gifts of time, talent, and service.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

- Share your artistic talents in the churchwide **Art Show** on November 7
- Prepare for a deeper dive into our **spiritual lives** during Youth Group on November 7 and December 5
- We'll visit our friends at the **Valley Mission** and serve a meal together on November 14
- Come along as we shop for our **Angel Tree** gifts on November 21
- Help **serve in worship** on November 28
- We'll celebrate the season of Advent with a **progressive dinner** on December 19

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

*Holy Happy Hour*

Tinkling Spring Presbyterian  
Young Adult Ministry

**THURSDAYS :: 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.**

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| September 30..... | Seven Arrows    |
| October 28.....   | Basic City      |
| November 18.....  | Augusta Kitchen |
| December 16.....  | Stable Craft    |
| January 27.....   | Seven Arrows    |
| February 24.....  | Augusta Kitchen |
| March 24.....     | Basic City      |
| April 22.....     | Augusta Kitchen |
| May 26.....       | Seven Arrows    |

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*Food and Fellowship*

Tinkling Spring Presbyterian  
Young Adult Ministry

*Breakfast and Prayers  
@ Kathy's Restaurant, Staunton*

**First Thursdays  
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.**

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With blessings In Christ,

John M. Dull

Director, Youth and Young Adult Ministry





## BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER



|    |                 |    |                   |    |                  |
|----|-----------------|----|-------------------|----|------------------|
| 1  | Tracey Norman   | 11 | Barth Estes       | 20 | Amanda Cashatt   |
|    | Karen Hanger    | 12 | Laci Norman       |    | Kasey Williams   |
| 2  | Kim Kiser       | 13 | Price Boxley      | 23 | Howard Hanger    |
| 6  | Margaret Batton |    | Amy Cash          | 24 | Chris Peery      |
|    | Cyndi Michener  |    | Patrick Ryan      |    | Anne Reed        |
|    | Lisa Tuttle     |    | Kristen Lovell    |    | Sharon Shumate   |
| 7  | Andrew Deitz    | 15 | Barbara Lawson    | 25 | Jerra Wise       |
|    | Stuart Moffett  | 16 | Joseph Marcum     | 26 | Ruth Robinson    |
| 8  | Judy Dudley     | 18 | Loretta Gilbert   | 28 | Harriet Thompson |
|    | Lyle Moffett    | 19 | Kendra McLaughlin | 30 | Diane Pringer    |
| 9  | Andrew Fauber   |    |                   |    |                  |
| 10 | Tom Shumate     |    |                   |    |                  |

## BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER



|   |                 |    |                 |    |                 |
|---|-----------------|----|-----------------|----|-----------------|
| 1 | Gloria Shaver   | 7  | Amanda Houff    | 19 | Sarah Birckner  |
| 2 | Abby Holland    | 8  | Donna Deacon    |    | Laura Houff     |
|   | Elle Wood       |    | Hazel Jones     |    | Steve Mason     |
| 3 | Audrey Fulk     | 9  | Olivia Quickel  | 20 | Shirley Woytach |
| 4 | Mary Mossman    | 11 | Debra O'Connell |    | Grace Habel     |
|   | Peg Jones       | 12 | Sharon Robinson |    | Bess Wood       |
| 5 | Preston Deacon  | 14 | Lois Davis      | 21 | Doug Fulk       |
|   | Sharon Estes    | 15 | Richard King    |    | Bryce Norman    |
|   | Betty Perrow    | 17 | Judy Hevener    | 23 | Katie Thompson  |
|   | Thomas Lloyd    | 18 | Nancy Foster    | 25 | Paul Dana       |
| 6 | Matt Dana       |    | Addison Tuttle  | 26 | Webb Thomas     |
|   | Logan Hostetter |    |                 |    | Adam Brumbaugh  |
|   | Angela Quickel  |    |                 | 27 | Frank Mason     |
|   | Elizabeth Reed  |    |                 | 30 | Ellen Beard     |
|   | Emmett Toms     |    |                 |    |                 |

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| <b>Monday, November 1</b>                                                                                              |                                             |                              |
| 9:00 a.m.                                                                                                              | Weekly Staff Prayer Gathering               | Workroom                     |
| 10:30 a.m.                                                                                                             | Lena Venable Circle                         | Fellowship Hall              |
| <b>Tuesday, November 2</b>                                                                                             |                                             |                              |
| 8:00 a.m.                                                                                                              | Fun Day                                     | Spring Hall                  |
| 1:30 p.m.                                                                                                              | Weekly Staff Meeting                        | Workroom                     |
| 6:30 p.m.                                                                                                              | Mission Ministry Meeting                    | Room 210                     |
| <b>Wednesday, November 3</b>                                                                                           |                                             |                              |
| 10:30 a.m.                                                                                                             | Ruth Circle                                 | Kitchenette                  |
| 12:00 p.m.                                                                                                             | Bulletin Deadline                           |                              |
| 12:00 p.m.                                                                                                             | ECLC Chapel                                 | Sanctuary                    |
| 2:00 p.m.                                                                                                              | Open Sanctuary                              | Sanctuary                    |
| <b>Thursday, November 4</b>                                                                                            |                                             |                              |
| 8:30 a.m.                                                                                                              | Young Adults Breakfast                      | Kathy's Restaurant, Staunton |
| 3:30 p.m.                                                                                                              | Staff Book Discussion                       | Workroom                     |
| <b>Sunday, November 7, Dedication Sunday</b>                                                                           |                                             |                              |
| 9:00 a.m.                                                                                                              | Sunday School                               |                              |
| 9:00 a.m.                                                                                                              | Genesis 1-11 Led by Patrick Ryan            | ACTS Classroom               |
| 9:00 a.m.                                                                                                              | Nursery (5-yr-old & under)                  | Nursery Room 102             |
| 10:00 a.m.                                                                                                             | Worship                                     | Sanctuary                    |
|                                                                                                                        | Children's Worship Lesson                   |                              |
| 11:00 a.m.                                                                                                             | Art Show & Refreshments                     | Spring Hall                  |
| 4:30 p.m.                                                                                                              | MS & HS Youth Group                         | Youth Rooms                  |
| <b>Monday, November 8</b>                                                                                              |                                             |                              |
| 9:00 a.m.                                                                                                              | Weekly Staff Prayer Gathering               | Workroom                     |
| 10:00 a.m.                                                                                                             | Engaging the Word Mondays                   | Sanctuary                    |
| 6:00 p.m.                                                                                                              | Adult & Children's C.E. Ministry Meeting    | Room 210                     |
| <b>Tuesday, November 9</b>                                                                                             |                                             |                              |
| 1:30 p.m.                                                                                                              | Weekly Staff Meeting                        | Workroom                     |
| <b>Wednesday, November 10</b>                                                                                          |                                             |                              |
| 12:00 p.m.                                                                                                             | Bulletin Deadline                           |                              |
| 12:00 p.m.                                                                                                             | ECLC Chapel                                 | Sanctuary                    |
| 2:00 p.m.                                                                                                              | Open Sanctuary                              | Sanctuary                    |
| <b>Thursday, November 11</b>                                                                                           |                                             |                              |
| 3:30 p.m.                                                                                                              | Staff Book Discussion                       | Workroom                     |
| <b>Sunday, November 14, Operation Christmas Child Dedication</b>                                                       |                                             |                              |
| 9:00 a.m.                                                                                                              | Sunday School                               |                              |
| 9:00 a.m.                                                                                                              | Nursery (5-yr-old & under)                  | Nursery Room 102             |
| 10:00 a.m.                                                                                                             | Worship                                     | Sanctuary                    |
|                                                                                                                        | Children's Worship Lesson                   |                              |
| 5:30 p.m.                                                                                                              | Congregational Care Ministry Meeting        | Kitchenette                  |
| <b>Monday, November 15</b>                                                                                             |                                             |                              |
| 8:00 a.m.                                                                                                              | Fun Day                                     | Spring Hall                  |
| 9:00 a.m.                                                                                                              | Weekly Staff Prayer Gathering               | Workroom                     |
| <b>Tuesday, November 16</b>                                                                                            |                                             |                              |
| 12:00 p.m.                                                                                                             | November 21 & November 28 Bulletin Deadline |                              |
| 1:30 p.m.                                                                                                              | Weekly Staff Meeting                        | Workroom                     |
| <b>Wednesday, November 17</b>                                                                                          |                                             |                              |
| 12:00 p.m.                                                                                                             | ECLC Chapel                                 | Sanctuary                    |
| 2:00 p.m.                                                                                                              | Open Sanctuary                              | Sanctuary                    |
| <b>Thursday, November 18</b>                                                                                           |                                             |                              |
| 3:30 p.m.                                                                                                              | Staff Book Discussion                       | Workroom                     |
| 5:00 p.m.                                                                                                              | TSPC Food Pantry/Clothes Closet             |                              |
| 5:00 p.m.                                                                                                              | Young Adults Gathering                      | Barren Ridge Vineyard        |
| <b>Sunday, November 21, Christ the King Sunday</b>                                                                     |                                             |                              |
| 9:00 a.m.                                                                                                              | Sunday School                               |                              |
| 9:00 a.m.                                                                                                              | Nursery (5-yr-old & under)                  | Nursery Room 102             |
| 10:00 a.m.                                                                                                             | Worship with Communion                      | Sanctuary                    |
|                                                                                                                        | Children's Worship Lesson                   |                              |
| 11:00 a.m.                                                                                                             | Children's Advent Gathering                 | Fellowship Hall              |
| 4:30 p.m.                                                                                                              | All Youth Groups                            | Youth Rooms                  |
| <b>Monday, November 22</b>                                                                                             |                                             |                              |
| 10:00 a.m.                                                                                                             | Engaging the Word Mondays                   | Sanctuary                    |
| <b>Tuesday, November 23</b>                                                                                            |                                             |                              |
| 11:30 a.m.                                                                                                             | ECLC Thanksgiving Luncheon                  | Spring Hall                  |
| <b>ECLC No School Thanksgiving Break -November 24-26 / Church Offices Closed/Thanksgiving Holiday - November 25-26</b> |                                             |                              |
| <b>Sunday, November 28, First Sunday of Advent</b>                                                                     |                                             |                              |
| 9:00 a.m.                                                                                                              | Sunday School                               |                              |
| 9:00 a.m.                                                                                                              | Nursery (5-yr-old & under)                  | Nursery Room 102             |
| 10:00 a.m.                                                                                                             | Worship / Gifts for Hunger Offering         | Sanctuary                    |
|                                                                                                                        | Children's Worship Lesson                   |                              |
| <b>Monday, November 29</b>                                                                                             |                                             |                              |
| 9:00 a.m.                                                                                                              | Weekly Staff Prayer Gathering               | Workroom                     |
| <b>Tuesday, November 30</b>                                                                                            |                                             |                              |
| 1:30 p.m.                                                                                                              | Weekly Staff Meeting                        | Workroom                     |

# November

## Events at TSPC

# December

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### Wednesday, December 1

|            |                                            |                 |
|------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 10:30 a.m. | Ruth Circle                                | Kitchenette     |
| 12:00 p.m. | Bulletin Deadline                          |                 |
| 12:00 p.m. | Advent Bible Study - Led By Pastor Patrick | Fellowship Hall |
| 2:00 p.m.  | Open Sanctuary                             | Sanctuary       |

### Thursday, December 2

|           |                        |                    |
|-----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 8:30 a.m. | Young Adults Breakfast | Kathy's Restaurant |
| 3:30 p.m. | Staff Book Discussion  | Workroom           |

### Friday, December 3

|            |                                                            |  |
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| 12:00 p.m. | <b>COMBINED JANUARY &amp; FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b> |  |
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### Sunday, December 5

|            |                             |                  |
|------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 9:00 a.m.  | Sunday School               |                  |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Nursery (5-yr-olds & under) | Nursery Room 102 |
| 10:00 a.m. | Worship                     | Sanctuary        |
|            | Children's Worship Lesson   |                  |
| 4:30 p.m.  | MS & HS Youth Group         | Youth Rooms      |
| 6:30 p.m.  | Joint Officer Meeting       | Fellowship Hall  |

### Monday, December 6

|            |                               |                 |
|------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 8:00 a.m.  | Fun Day                       | Spring Hall     |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Weekly Staff Prayer Gathering | Workroom        |
| 10:30 a.m. | Lena Venable Circle           | Fellowship Hall |

### Tuesday, December 7

|           |                      |          |
|-----------|----------------------|----------|
| 1:30 p.m. | Weekly Staff Meeting | Workroom |
|-----------|----------------------|----------|

### Wednesday, December 8

|            |                    |                 |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 12:00 p.m. | Bulletin Deadline  |                 |
| 12:00 p.m. | Advent Bible Study | Fellowship Hall |
| 2:00 p.m.  | Open Sanctuary     | Sanctuary       |

### Thursday, December 9

|           |                       |          |
|-----------|-----------------------|----------|
| 3:30 p.m. | Staff Book Discussion | Workroom |
|-----------|-----------------------|----------|

### Sunday, December 12

|            |                             |                  |
|------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 9:00 a.m.  | Young Adults Gathering      | Chill Room       |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Sunday School               |                  |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Nursery (5-yr-olds & under) | Nursery Room 102 |
| 10:00 a.m. | Worship                     | Sanctuary        |
|            | Children's Worship Lesson   |                  |
| 4:30 p.m.  | M.S. & H.S. Youth Group     | Youth Rooms      |

### Monday, December 13

|           |                                        |          |
|-----------|----------------------------------------|----------|
| 9:00 a.m. | Weekly Staff Prayer Gathering          | Workroom |
| 6:00 p.m. | Adult & Children's CE Ministry Meeting | Room 210 |

### Tuesday, December 14

|            |                                                  |                   |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 12:00 p.m. | December 19, December 26, 2021 & January 2, 2022 | Bulletin Deadline |
| 1:30 p.m.  | Weekly Staff Meeting                             | Workroom          |

### Wednesday, December 15

|            |                    |                 |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 12:00 p.m. | Advent Bible Study | Fellowship Hall |
| 2:00 p.m.  | Open Sanctuary     | Sanctuary       |

### Thursday, December 16

|           |                                   |                      |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 5:00 p.m. | TSPC Food Pantry / Clothes Closet |                      |
| 5:00 p.m. | Young Adults Gathering            | Stable Craft Brewery |

### Sunday, December 19

|            |                             |                  |
|------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 9:00 a.m.  | Sunday School               |                  |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Nursery (5-yr-olds & under) | Nursery Room 102 |
| 10:00 a.m. | Worship                     | Sanctuary        |
|            | Children's Worship Lesson   |                  |
| 4:30 p.m.  | M.S. & H.S. Youth Group     | Youth Rooms      |

### Monday, December 20

|            |                               |           |
|------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 9:00 a.m.  | Weekly Staff Prayer Gathering | Workroom  |
| 10:00 p.m. | Engaging the Word Mondays     | Sanctuary |

### Tuesday, December 21

|           |                        |             |
|-----------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1:30 p.m. | Weekly Staff Meeting   | Workroom    |
| 6:30 p.m. | ECLC Christmas Program | Spring Hall |

### Wednesday, December 22, ECLC Winter Break December 22-January 3, 2022

|            |                    |                 |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 12:00 p.m. | Advent Bible Study | Fellowship Hall |
| 2:00 p.m.  | Open Sanctuary     | Sanctuary       |

### Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve.

|                       |                        |           |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. | Worship with Communion | Sanctuary |
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### Sunday, December 26

|            |                                     |                  |
|------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| 9:00 a.m.  | Sunday School                       |                  |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Nursery (5-yr-olds & under)         | Nursery Room 102 |
| 10:00 a.m. | Worship / Gifts for Hunger Offering | Sanctuary        |

### Church Offices Closed December 27 & December 28 / Christmas Holiday

### Wednesday, December 29

|           |                |           |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| 2:00 p.m. | Open Sanctuary | Sanctuary |
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### Friday, December 31, Church Offices Closed / New Year's Holiday

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