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	9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Family Service (Family Chapel)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary); Fellowship Following
	10:40 a.m.	Middle School Youth Group (Family Chapel)
	5:30 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group (Fellowship Hall)
Monday, December 2	5:30 p.m.	Karate (Fellowship Hall)
	6:45 p.m.	Seaside Singers (Sanctuary)
Tuesday, December 3	7:30 a.m.	Jerry Dillon Men's Breakfast Group
	7:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group
Wednesday, December 4	10:00 a.m.	AA (Downstairs Classroom)
Thursday, December 5	5:30 p.m.	Karate (Fellowship Hall)
	6:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Friday, December 6	10:30 a.m.	Bridge (Fellowship Hall)
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		<i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>
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**Poinsettia and Music Dedication** forms are available in the Narthex and in your bulletin. Please consider ordering them *in memory of* or *in honor of* loved ones. The flowers are a beautiful way to help decorate our sanctuary for Jesus's birthday. The order deadline is December 15th.

**Christmas Joy Offering is December 8th.**...By supporting the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions (BOP), the Christmas Joy Offering honors the faithfulness of current and retired church workers and their families in need. Thanks in part to support from this Offering, church workers can receive critical financial assistance to support them through life's challenging circumstances. These generous actions bear witness to our faithful response to God's charge to love one another as Christ commanded.

**Cookies Needed for the Live Nativity on Saturday, December 7th.** Cookies may be dropped off at the church on Friday, the 6th from 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or on Saturday afternoon. Thank you!

**Elementary-age children are especially invited to participate in the Live Nativity on Saturday, December 7th** beginning at 5pm. All ages are welcome to participate! You may take part in all or some of the presentations. Costumes will be in the Sanctuary.

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