

The Chimes

A LIVE NATIVITY

It's Advent. Christmas is coming. We can hardly wait. Like expectant children waiting to open gifts or expectant parents preparing to birth a child, we watch and wait with great anticipation for the rising of a star and the fulfillment of ancient prophecies in our time.

Born in a barn and swaddled in a manger, he comes. Christ comes—not in a bright, shiny package or holiday clothing—but in the heaven-sent earthiness of a stable where the sights and sounds of humans and animals comele in an earthly delight that is celebrated most deeply by those who have eyes to see and hearts to receive Emmanuel, God-with-us.

In celebration of this most anticipated barn birth and the earthiness of Christ's coming, our Eden Church plaza will be transformed into a Bethlehem barnyard on Sunday morning, Dec. 19, as we (with a great deal of help from the Palomares 4-H club) will host a live nativity for our congregation and community.

Invite your friends and neighbors. Bring your family. Come and experience the sights and sounds of Advent and Christmas in a new, but very old fashioned way.

The animals and their shepherds will arrive in the plaza by 9:30 a.m. Worship will begin at 10 a.m. The children in grades K–5 will meet and greet the shepherds, and pet and feed their flock, during the sermon. (Note to parents: this might not be the ideal day to wear our "Christmas best.")

Following worship, the teens and adults will get our turn. Hot mulled cider and Christmas cookies will be served on the plaza in lieu of our traditional coffee hour in Oliver Hall. Seating will be available in the narthex and Community Room for those who prefer an indoor venue.

When you arrive on Sunday morning, **Dec. 19**, expect to be greeted by a host of farm animals, their 4-H shepherds, and several Eden families taking turns serving as the Holy Family. Expect all the sights and sounds, and noises and smells of a stable. Expect to find yourself in the midst of a grand nativity scene where, no matter how unholy you may feel, the Christmas Child will greet you in peasant clothing and deliver an earthy blessing.

~Arlene



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

December 2010

Eden UCC has been an Open and Affirming Church since 1995. We believe that all people are children of God; that persons of all ages, races, and sexual orientations are part of our increasingly diverse culture; and we welcome all persons into the full life and ministry of this church.

Tel: 510-582-9533

Sunday Worship:
10:00 a.m.

Church Office Hours:
Monday to Friday:
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: Closed

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Welcome to Eden!

Eden is a diverse and growing church. At Eden, people of all ages and backgrounds join together to grow spiritually, do good in the world, and develop healing and nurturing relationships.

At our church, you will not be told what to believe. We feel that the way we treat one another is more important than holding uniform beliefs. And, while the Bible is important to our faith, it is not the last word. We believe that **God is Still Speaking** through science, nature, personal experience, other faith traditions and more.

On Sunday mornings, our church services and kids' programs are open, friendly and innovative. Every week at Eden, you'll find all kinds of activities—retreats, yoga classes, service projects, music programs, labyrinth walks, study groups—to nurture mind, body, and spirit.

At Eden, we are on a journey together to understand and live God's truth for our lives. Come and join us on the journey. Check out our website. Give us a call. Come by and see us. We look forward to welcoming you!

Thanks to All the Bakers, Crafters, and Shoppers

Many thanks to all the Eden members and friends who cooked, baked, crafted, sold, and shopped until you dropped at the Second Annual Eden Holiday Gift Bazaar held on Nov. 7. Attendance was good despite the rain, and preliminary tallies indicate that we raised just over \$1800.



Ornaments for Sale to Support Eden



Shopping for Books

Monthly Labyrinth Walks to Nurture Your Spirit

Eden Church will continue our monthly guided labyrinth walk on Friday, **Dec. 3**, at 7 p.m. Rain or shine, this will be an opportunity to nurture yourself amidst the caring for, cooking for, and sharing your gifts with others. Come experience our beautiful labyrinth as a tool for releasing stress and replenishing your spirit. Use the labyrinth as a path to awareness that can help you move beyond your thought patterns and processes. A peaceful walk in the labyrinth can help you reconnect with the sacred essence that resides within. Join others and journey into the depths of your heart, and into the vast pool of your very own stillness. The wisdom of your soul awaits you. See Mary Haro or Jenifer Miller with questions.



Advent and Christmas Overview

- **Advent 1:** Nov. 28, Lighting the first Advent candle
- **Advent 2:** Dec. 5, Sacrament of Holy Communion; Choir performs the Poulenc *Gloria*
- **Advent 3:** Dec. 12, "Happy Birthday, Jesus" Celebration: Children's Pageant, Sacrament of Baptism, Reception of New Members, FESCO In-Gathering, and Lunch
- **Advent 4:** Dec. 19, Live Nativity
- **Christmas Eve:** Dec. 24, Contemporary Candlelight Service, 7 p.m.
- **Christmastide 1:** Dec. 26, Intergenerational Worship
- **Christmastide 2:** Jan. 2, Taize Service

Eden Choir Presents the Poulenc Gloria

Sunday, **Dec. 5**, during the 10:00 a.m. worship service, the Eden Choir and soloists will present a musical offering of the Poulenc *Gloria* featuring soprano Jessica House Steward and organist Loris Coburn. This 20th Century work is both beautiful and worshipful. Come and bring a friend to hear the glorious music to fill your Christmas spirit!

Advent Meditations—Come Prepare Him Room in Your Heart

Come early on three Sundays in December to meditate and pray with the Advent poetry of Anne Porter, a 99-year old poet first published at the age of 83. We will use the Christian practice of lectio divina, an ancient way of praying that invites us to find connections—or thin places—between ourselves and the Divine in this season of preparation and waiting. Coffee and pastries will be available at 9 a.m. and the meditation will begin at 9:15 and conclude at 9:45 a.m. in the Community Room on **Dec. 5, 12, and 19**. You are welcome to attend all sessions or just one. Limited seating; please sign up in the office and be sure to indicate if you need childcare. Questions? Contact Pepper Swanson.

Are You New to Eden?

The Inquirers' Gathering is offered for persons interested in learning more about Eden United Church of Christ, and who may be interested in church membership. Our next gathering will be held Sunday, **Dec. 5**, from 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. in the Norberg Room. This gathering is facilitated by our Senior Minister and E-Team members and provides newcomers with a personal welcome to our church; a multimedia presentation about Eden's mission, vision, values, programs and ministries; a thumbnail of our history; and an overview of the UCC, our parent denomination. A hearty, kid-friendly, snack will be served. Children are welcome to attend or to be part of a supervised childcare program. Please let us know your childcare needs by Sunday, Nov. 28.

Annual FESCO Luncheon

Do you love to go out for lunch with friends? We have just the place—right here at Eden Church. Come to our annual FESCO Luncheon on **Dec. 10** in Oliver Hall at 12 noon. Cost is \$10 per person. There will be a delicious lunch with proceeds going to FESCO. Invite your friends and come and have lunch with your friends at Eden. Tickets are available for purchase from Carol Price or Lona Fryer, and in the church office.

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Tucker Family with the Baptismal Font

Baptism & Membership

Eden Church welcomes into membership youth, adults, and families who seek a deeper relationship with God in a caring community and a desire to make a difference in the lives of others. We celebrate infant and believers (adult) baptism during Sunday morning worship. If you have not yet been baptized and/or seek baptism for your children, or if you would like to be received into church membership, please speak with Pastor Arlene. We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism and Reception of New Members next on Sunday, **Dec. 12**.

Cookies for Christmas

Cookie donations are now being accepted in the Oliver Hall kitchen on Sunday mornings and in the church office during the week for Eden's annual Christmas Eve celebration. Please spread a little holiday cheer by sharing the chocolate, sprinkled, oatmeal, yummy goodness with all! And in keeping with Eden tradition, all are welcome to stay and enjoy the Christmas spirit following the **Dec. 24**, 7 p.m., service.

Happy Birthday, Jesus!

The annual Happy Birthday, Jesus Gift Collection and Party will be on Sunday, **Dec. 12**. Please bring new unwrapped items for families involved in programs sponsored by FESCO. Since FESCO generally receives lots of gifts for younger children, they ask that you consider purchasing something for teens or adults. Gift cards to places like Target or Safeway are especially appreciated. Join us in spreading the holiday cheer!



Safe Congregation Training Participants

A Christmas Pageant for Everyone: Rehearsals and Performance

All are welcome to participate in Eden's Christmas pageant this year, but nursery through 8th-grade students and their families are especially encouraged to join in the fun! The pageant theme reflects the symbols of Christmas, and the simple script and music provide an accessible performance experience for all ages. Rehearsals continue this Sunday, Nov. 28, during church school until Dec. 5. There will be one Saturday rehearsal on **Dec. 11**, beginning at 9 a.m. The pageant performance will be part of our "Happy Birthday, Jesus" celebration on **Dec. 12**.

Time for Tea

Join Dan and Betty Livesay for our next member-sponsored event: an afternoon tea at their home on Thursday, **Dec. 16**, from 2-4 p.m. Take a break from the holiday hustle to enjoy light refreshments, conversation, and Christmas carols. Tickets are \$10 each and are available from Brenda Loreman during fellowship hour. Member-sponsored events are social activities offered by members as a way to enhance Eden members' fellowship and contribute to the general fund.

Sunday, January 2, 2011: Taizé Worship for the New Year

Come experience the songs, silence, and prayers of Taizé Community Worship at Eden Church on Sunday, **Jan. 2**, 2011. What is Taizé? The Taizé Community is an ecumenical monastic community in Eastern France that is a place of pilgrimage for those seeking the meaning of life in communion with Christ and other both Catholic and Protestant Christians around the world, through both prayer and service. The Taizé Community is renowned for a form of worship practiced three times each day that features repetitive singing (or chanting), music, and periods of meditative silence.

Eden's Taizé worship will be patterned on the Taize model. It will be a quiet service, with seating around and near the communion table in the front of the sanctuary. There will be scripture reading, prayer, and meditative silence, but no sermon. Music will be provided by a quartet of singers and a quartet of recorder players, led by Eden's own Cindy Keune. Worship will be followed by Coffee Hour fellowship in Oliver Hall as usual. Come and greet the New Year, Taizé-style. If you have questions, please see Pepper Swanson or Brenda Loreman.

Is your health card up to date at church?

See the head usher on Sunday to review your current information on file with the church, or stop by the office to pick up a new form to complete or update your information.

Take a Lookilu and See What's New:



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Poinsettias & Paraments for Christmas



This coming Advent and Christmas seasons, poinsettias will once again grace our sanctuary. In addition, or in lieu of, participation in the flower dedications, contributions will also gladly be received toward the purchase of paraments, or "ecclesiastical vestments or hangings" for the Sanctuary. Since the addition of our new chancel furniture we are in need of new cloths for the communion tables, and hangings for the lectern and pulpit. Persons wishing to donate a poinsettia or to the parament fund in memory or in honor of a loved one are invited to contribute \$10 to Eden UCC. All names for whom donations are made will be published in the worship bulletins on the fourth Sunday in Advent and on Christmas Eve. Flowers not taken home after worship will be distributed to shut-ins on Sunday afternoon, December 19. New paraments will be announced the first time used in worship, and they will grace the Eden sanctuary for years to come. Persons wishing to participate in this holiday gift-giving are asked to complete and return an order form with the contribution by mail, by hand, or in the offering plate. Please note in the memo section of your check the purpose of the gift. The deadline for placing poinsettia and parament orders is Sunday, **Dec. 12.**

Poinsettias & Paraments for Christmas

Poinsettias will once again grace our sanctuary for Christmas. Anyone wishing to donate a poinsettia in memory of or in honor of someone is invited to donate \$10.00 to the flower fund. The committee will then purchase the number of plants actually needed. All the names for whom donations were made will be published in the bulletin, and the flowers will be given to shut-ins if the donor doesn't take them home after the service.

If you wish to participate, kindly fill out this form, enclose \$10.00 for each plant, and mail or deliver your request to the church office.

In addition, or instead of, purchasing a poinsettia, you may also contribute to the purchase of new seasonal paraments to decorate the communion table, pulpit, and lectern in honor or in memory of a loved one. These paraments will be used regularly in worship throughout the year.

Please note: **Deadline** for order will be Sunday, **Dec. 12.**

I would like to purchase a **POINSETTIA** in memory of /or/ in honor of (circle one) the following person(s):

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

I would like to purchase a **PARAMENTS** in memory of /or/ in honor of (circle one) the following person(s):

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

I have enclosed **\$10.00 for each name**, and understand that while only a limited number of poinsettias will be purchased, all names will be published, and the balance of monies collected will go into the flower fund.

_____ I wish to pick up my plant after service

_____ Please deliver my plant to a shut-in

My Name _____

Phone Number _____

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Charis Takes a Bow



Youth Group Halloween Hike



Norma and Buddy Martinez Visit from Chiang Ma

Coming Attractions—
Mark Your Calendars!

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- November 25–26**, Eden Church Office closed
 - November 28**, Usher and Greeter Training
 - December 3**, Labyrinth Walk
 - December 5**, Advent Meditations
 - December 5**, Eden Choir presents the Poulenc *Gloria* during morning worship
 - December 5**, Inquirer's Gathering
 - December 10**, FESCO Luncheon
 - December 11**, Senior High Christmas Caroling Party
 - December 12**, Advent Meditations
 - December 12**, Christmas Pageant, Happy Birthday Jesus Party
 - December 16**, "Time for Tea" member-sponsored fundraiser
 - December 19**, Advent Meditations
 - December 19**, Live Nativity
 - December 24**, Christmas Eve Service
 - December 25**, Eden Church Office closed
 - December 27**, Eden Church Office closed
 - January 1**, Eden Church Office closed
 - January 2**, Taize Worship Service
 - January 17**, Eden Church Office closed
 - January 21**, Eden Single Women's Group
 - January 23**, Performing Arts Series Concert
 - February 13**, Facebook Workshop for Adults with Dr. Marc
 - February 20**, Usher and Greeter Training
 - February 21**, Eden Church Office closed
 - March 6**, Campership Fundraiser Lunch
 - March 9**, Ash Wednesday
 - March 20**, Performing Arts Series Concert
 - March 26**, Prayer Retreat
 - April 3**, One Great Hour of Sharing
 - April 10**, Bike and Biker Blessing
 - April 21**, Maundy Thursday
 - April 22**, Good Friday
 - April 24**, Easter Sunday
 - May 19–22**, NCNC UCC Annual Meeting

Extra Visitors Means Extra Greeters & Ushers

Give greeting or ushering a try during Advent and Christmas—the month of December—including the special Christmas Eve service. We need four more greeters on Christmas Eve (Friday **Dec. 24** at 6:30 p.m.) We also need at least one greeter and at least one more usher on these Sundays: **Dec. 12**, **Dec. 19**, and **Dec. 26**. Please contact Stephanie Spencer if you can lend your smile to welcome our extra visitors this season (510-861-0930 or sspencer63@comcast.net).

Directory Pick-Up

Hot off the presses! The new Eden UCC Directory has been updated and is ready for pick-up **TODAY** in Oliver Hall, and during the week in the church office. Be sure to pick up your copy and have the latest contact info on all your Eden friends. Special thanks to Kathy Miller and Kent Walth for all their help in putting this together.

Year-End Giving

In keeping with generally accepted accounting practices, all financial contributions received by the Eden Church office between Jan. 1 and Dec. 30, 2010 will be reflected in contributors' giving statements as received during the 2010 tax year. If you have questions about whether your pledge payments are current, or if you have questions about making an additional year-end gift, please contact Michael Stuber, our Associate Treasurer, any Sunday in December or phone 510-390-7889.



Shopping List

Help Eden's Operating Budget by donating these much-needed supplies.

December Needs:

- Washable tempera paint
- Fruit snacks (for the nursery)
- Apple Juice
- Thermal coffee cups (8 oz.) (Costco San Ramon has them)
- Birthday and anniversary cards with their envelopes
- Fresh fruit and veggies for Sunday morning
- Gift cards to Costco, Safeway, or Trader Joe's for Coffee Hour Supplies

Please no Styrofoam anything (cups, plates, etc). See anyone who helped Save the Bay for an explanation.



Rob Spreads Peace on Earth



Advent Bible Study: Cast of Characters!



Joys

The Sanctuary and church campus are decorated for Advent! Many thanks to all who participated in the **Advent Bible Study, Luncheon, and Decorating** yesterday.

Eden Church is 145 years young.

The Bamberger family will be moving into their new home by Christmas which Eden Church members and friends helped renovate this past July. The Bambergers are one of 23 area families who are getting new homes in Hayward through a partnership involving the **City of Hayward** and **Habitat for Humanity**, which matches income-qualified candidates with fixed-up foreclosure properties that are made available at below-market costs. (See the article in the November 16, 2010, issue of the Daily Review on the narthex kiosk.)

Section leaders **David Gustafson** and **Ken Rafanan** will be singing with our choir through Dec. 5.

Becca and Sam Kephart were a smashing success in Mt. Eden High School's production of Les Misérables.

Ryan Miller is singing bass in the Castro Valley High School barbershop quartet.

Susan Nettinga and the **Rev. Drew Nettinga** are pleased to announce the engagement and approach to marriage of their daughter, Luisa Nettinga, to Ben Vehrs. An Apr. 23, 2011, wedding is planned in the Washington D.C. area.

Congratulations to **Jaime Romero, Jr.**, and the Bishop O'Dowd JV Football Team, who recently completed their 2010 season with an undefeated record of 10-0. Go Dragons!

Many thanks to **Daniella Prym** for ordering, scheduling, and overseeing the installation of new blinds in the East Wing.

Thanks, too, to **Bob Turner** who spent a couple days at church last week preparing the East Wing for the installation of the new blinds, and working on electrical repairs and updates in the narthex and chancel.

The Living Lab at Bishop O'Dowd High School, founded by Eden's own, **Tom Tyler**, celebrated its tenth anniversary, Nov. 20, 2010.

Prayer Requests

For **Todd Bove**, who is in the midst of a job search.

For **Dovetta Brown**, who is undergoing radiation treatments at this time. Dovetta is a friend of Pat Payne.

For **Felicia Canty**, Keith Smith's sister, who is recovering from an infection and surgery.

For **Rindie Chase**, who is undergoing chemotherapy. Rindie is a friend of the Payne family.

For **Ted Crosby**, who is dealing with some health challenges.

For the family and friends of **Curtis Fuller**, especially his partner, Nadia Pereira, and their families. Curtis died on Nov. 9, 2010. His memorial service was held in Pioneer Chapel on Nov. 20. Contact the church office for information about sending cards and condolences.



Birthday & Anniversaries

December Birthdays

12/1 **Janet Holmgren**; 12/2 **Carol Roach** and **Marilyn Sundberg**;
12/3 **LaVern Hill**; 12/5 **Jana Aloo**
and **Lillian Miller**; 12/7 **Michael Foster** and **Lois Rusteika**;
12/11 **Theresa Collier** and **Barbara Ryken**; 12/17 **Ruth Schaap**; 12/18
Ron Madaras; 12/19 **Bunny Ann John** and **Betsy Lauchstedt**; 12/21
Frank Jensen; 12/22 **Tim Nicholas**;
12/23 **Hayden Payne** and **Katelyn Phillips**; 12/24 **Angelina Crans Yoon**;
12/26 **Izzi Newey**; 12/27 **Abby Miller**; 12/29 **Peggy Barber**;
12/31 **Gil Gordin**.

December Anniversaries

12/8 **Shirley & Cal Rule**; 12/9 **Velva & Allan Jones**; 12/19 **Barbara & Steve Ryken**; 12/29 **Cindy Keune & Frank Jensen**; and 12/30 **Jessica & Lee Steward**.

For **Mary Graw**, who is on the mend from knee replacement surgery.

For **Diane Hurd**, a close friend of the Smith-Bove family, who is living with a recurrence of ovarian cancer.

For the **Rev. Robert Iles**, who is living with cancer, and who retired from service as Pastoral Associate at Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Castro Valley, Sunday, Nov. 28. Bob is Roni Iles' father.

For **Jane Kamps**, a friend of Mary Bradford, who was recently diagnosed with cancer. For **Dennis Mills**, who is recovering from his fourth heart attack.

For **Hayden Payne**, who is being treated for severe migraines.

For **Herb Ritter**, a friend of Susan DuPree, whose father was diagnosed with advanced pancreatic cancer.

For **Salvador Romero**, who died on Nov. 18 in El Salvador, and for Jaime, Sr., Celia, Juana, Jimmy, Jaime, Jr., and Alexandra, who are grieving his transition from this life to the next.

For **Mary Roth**, whose health is failing.

For **Beverly Schwains**, who is dealing with some health challenges at this time.

For **Peter Stark**, Sierra Stark's dad, who is home recovering from a motorcycle accident.

For **Dave Wallace**, who is looking for full-time employment and developing a math tutoring business.

For **Barbara Wallis**, who is a patient at Eden Medical Center.

Continued prayers for **Anita, Bryan, Justin, Mel, Nick, and Richard**.

For those who are unemployed and underemployed, and experiencing the stresses of these challenging economic times.

For all who are affected by sexual and domestic violence.

For all who are in the armed services, for our missionaries and ministers around the globe, and for peace and justice in the world.

And for **Carlton Alexander, Mary Bernstein, Beulah Brooks, Juanita Chavez, Vera Dickie, Ann Dodd, Regina Fischer, Allen Gardiner, Clyde Howell, Wesley Moniz, and Angie Payne**.

December 2010

Duty Roster

Date	December 5	December 12	December 19	December 24	December 26
Liturgical Day	Second Sunday in Advent/ Communion Sunday	Third Sunday in Advent	Fourth Sunday in Advent	Christmas Eve	First Sunday after Christmas
Scripture	Isaiah 11:1-10 • Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 • Romans 15:4-13 • Matthew 3:1-12	Isaiah 35:1-10 • Psalm 146:5-10 or Luke 1:46b-55 • James 5:7-10 • Matthew 11:2-11	Isaiah 7:10-16 • Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 • Romans 1:1-7 • Matthew 1:18-25	Selections from Isaiah • Luke 2:1-20 • John 1:1-14	Isaiah 63:7-9 • Psalm 148 • Hebrews 2:10-18 • Matt. 2:13-23
Preacher	Arlene Nehring	Arlene Nehring	Arlene Nehring	Arlene Nehring	Pedro Ramos-Goycolea
Liturgist	Michael Stuber	Mary Haro	Michael Foster	Youth	TBD
Children's Time	Liz Jobst	Arlene Nehring	Pedro Ramos-Goycolea	NA	Arlene Nehring
Loving Arms Nursery	Roni Iles & Alexandra Romero	Roni Iles & Alexandra Romero	Roni Iles & Brenda Camacho	TBD	Roni Iles & Brenda Camacho
Sunday School	Communion Sunday; all children and youth in worship.	Pageant Sunday; all children and youth in worship.	Special visitors; all children and youth in worship.	All children and youth in worship.	Liz Jobst and John Hasselkuss, K-5; all youth in worship.
Office	Audrey Wood	Susie Newman	Ann Newey	Ruth Jenkins	Esther Jorgensen
Greeters	Sr. High Youth	Dianne Dorn	Alliene Turner	TBD	Cindy Keune
Ushers	Michael Stuber Sr. High Youth	Kay Crosby, Dianne & Fred Dorn, and Ann Newey	Scott Swanson Bob Turner Audrey Wood	Rene' & Rene Castle Herb Graw	Peggy Apperson Frank Jenkins Cindy Keune Pat Payne
Trustee on Duty	Bob Turner	Steve Ryken	Russ Miller	Russ Miller & Bob Turner	Fred Dorn
Fellowship Hour Captains	Alliene Turner	Jennifer Aguilar	Shannon Whitney	TBD	Fred Dorn
Fellowship Hour Hosts	Susie and Russ Newman, Ed and Pam Reuling	Celia Romero, Barbara Ryken, Rozetta Walth	Jan Bass, Dianne Dorn, Celia Romero, Rozetta Walth	TBD	TBD

*K-5th grade children should be picked up from their classroom immediately following worship.
Nursery care is available at any time during worship for children age five and younger.*

December 2010

Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10 Seekers 2:30 Yoga	2 6:30 EALI COR/Safe Schools Mtg	3 7 Labyrinth Walk	4 10 Poulenc <i>Gloria</i> Rehearsal
5 8:45 Music Rehearsal 9:15 Advent Meditations 10 Worship; Poulenc <i>Gloria</i> ; Pageant Rehearsal FESCO & Deacon's Collection	6 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	7 10 Worship Planning 11:30 Staff Meeting	8 10 Seekers 2:30 Yoga	9 6:30 Eden- Cherryland COR/LOC Mtg	10 12 FESCO Luncheon	11 9 Pageant Rehearsal
12 8:45 Music Rehearsal 9:15 Advent Meditations 10 Worship; Christmas Pageant; FESCO Gift Collection 11:15 Happy Birthday Jesus Party	13 6 Music Committee 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	14 10 Worship Planning 6:30 Trustees Meeting	15 10 Seekers 2:30 Yoga	16	17	18
19 8:45 Music Rehearsal 9:15 Advent Meditations 10 Worship; Live Nativity <i>Chimes</i> deadline 11:30 Teaching Parish Committee	20 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	21 10 Worship Planning	22 2:30 Yoga	23	24 6 Music Rehearsal 7 Christmas Eve Service	25 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
26 8:45 Music Rehearsal 10 Worship	27 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	28 10 Worship Planning 7 Stewardship Committee Meeting	29 2:30 Yoga	30	31	

Every Sunday: 8:45 Music Rehearsal • 10:00 Worship & Church School • 11:15 Fellowship