



The Good Word

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ADVENT & CHRISTMAS



November 28	First Sunday in Advent. No Sunday School.
December 1	Advent Worship, 7:30 pm
December 19	Fourth Sunday in Advent, Music Sunday
December 25	Christmas Eve
5 pm	Family worship with pageant and candles
8 & 10	Traditional candlelit services
December 26	One worship service at 10 am
January 2	Epiphany Sunday. No Sunday School
January 9	Sunday School resumes

December 1
Advent Worship

December 3
Rock-a-Thon

December 4
Christmas Around The World

December 5
Brecksville Christmas Parade

December 12
Kid's Day Out
BCA Chorus Concert

December 14
Red Cross Blood Drive
Super Tuesday

December 22
CMAP Christmas Party

December 24
Family Worship, 5
Worship 8 & 10

December 25
Merry Christmas!

December 26
Christmas Carol Sunday

December 27
Church Offices closed

December 29
ASP/YSP Reunion

ASP/YSP 20th Anniversary Reunion

December 29, 6pm-9pm

Heavy Hors d' oeuvres. Friends & Family Welcome.
Fellowship Hall

RSVP by December 1 at www.brecksvilleumc.com
or by calling 440-526-8938



8:45 First Service

10:00 Education hour

11:15 Second Service

Wednesdays at 7 pm Prayer Service

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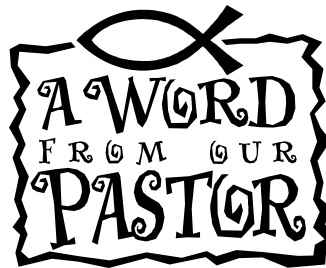
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Proclamation and Reconciliation

Comments from Rev. Karen Oehl

I have always found it interesting that two major national events happen in November: elections and Thanksgiving. It was not until I was in ministry that I learned about the president's Thanksgiving Proclamation. Each year our holiday is officially proclaimed by the president, using a proclamation released the week of Thanksgiving. It usually gives some history and sums up reasons for our nation to be grateful. This year I am feeling that we especially need this opportunity to join together in thanks as a form of reconciliation after the bitterness of the recent election season.

This year I have been profoundly moved by the movie *Invictus*. It is based on a true story, set in South Africa just after the end of Apartheid. Nelson Mandela had been elected President with a difficult job ahead of him. Not only to run a country, but to bring about reconciliation between bitter enemies. The history of violence and hatred between races in that nation must have seemed insurmountable. Strangely enough, it was the almost all-white rugby team that gave Mandela one of his opportunities of reconciliation. The nation united behind a team that came from an underdog position to win the Rugby World Cup at the tournament hosted in South Africa in 1995. It was a moment of unity, thanksgiving, and elation. Watch the movie—Morgan Freeman plays Mandela and Matt Damon the captain of the Springbokkes, the South African national rugby team.

Jesus was more of a teacher than a proclaimer. Proclaim actually means to shout before—to make a clamor about something and announce it publicly. It also means to give an outward indication of something, to *show*. Jesus was not a shouter, but in his ministry and life he did show. At the beginning of his ministry, according to the Gospel of Luke, he announces his ministry by reading words from Isaiah, words of proclamation: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." (Luke 4:18-19) He then went on to show God's love for the poor, the blind, and all who were oppressed. In his life, death, and resurrection, he ultimately brought about reconciliation.

This Thanksgiving I would pray that we focus less on shouting and more on showing. That we unite with all peoples, all parties, all faiths as a nation giving thanks to God, who has shown us favor. Amen.

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Luke 4:18-19

Pastor Karen

CMAP Interviews



Back row: Ruth Holmes, Carol Wilson, Kathy Goebel, Ruth McDonel, Gretchen Mates **Middle Row:** Erika Petersen, Payton Schneider, Emily Loughner, Quinn Slifcak, Maddie Piorkowski, Kristen Kubek **Front Row:** Sydney Hudacek, Erin Gee, Hannah Shively, Grace Auble

The fourth and fifth graders in CMAP interviewed five church members to gain an understanding of what life was like for them when they were in fourth and fifth grade. The CMAPers preplanned their interviews by discussing themes they were interested in and developed questions based on those themes in groups of two.

To preserve their historical significance and to use for reference, some of the interviews were videotaped and the rest were audio taped. Hopefully the entire experience helped to build skills like planning, writing, listening, and teamwork. The preplanning discussion included topics such as technology changes over the years and how social norms have been expanded, particularly for women.

Our group of fourth and fifth grade CMAP students is comprised of only girls. Can you imagine the surprise to learn one of our female members was not allowed to wear pants in fifth grade? The experience should help the CMAPers have a better appreciation of their current living situations, technology, social structure, and level of equality.



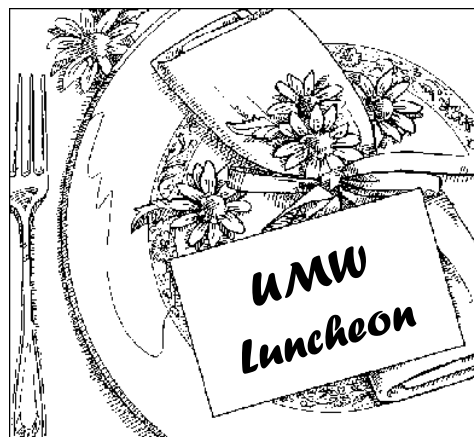
Joining Hands in Service *an interfaith opportunity*

All of the great faith traditions of the world hold in common the imperative to help and serve in the world. Joining together to serve is a way to learn more about other faiths plus be able to make a difference.

A two-part interfaith experience is scheduled for Wednesday, December 15 at 7:30 pm and Wednesday, January 19 at 7:30 pm, both times at St. Basil's. Our congregation is invited to join with the parish of St. Basil's and members from a Muslim and a Jewish congregation to learn more about each other and work on a service project together.

On December 15 we will meet to get acquainted and learn more about each other through a discussion led by InterAct, an interfaith organization involved in peace and service activities in the Greater Cleveland area. On January 19 we will prepare materials for the Homeless Stand-Down, a major outreach event for the poor of our city.

You are all invited to participate in this unique opportunity. Watch for further details and discuss your interest with Pastor Karen.



The UMW Christmas potluck luncheon will be held on Thursday, December 2 at 11:30 a.m. in the parlor. Bring your favorite salad, casserole or dessert to share. This year a donation of a hat, mittens, or gloves to decorate the Parlor's Christmas "mitten" tree will be collected. Everyone is welcome.



On November 28 from 2-3, there will be an informational meeting for anyone interested in learning more about a Russian Orphanage Mission trip.

This 14 day trip is planned for June 23—July 7, 2011. The East Ohio Conference Russia UM-VIM team will join Russian volunteers at a school for children with Down Syndrome in Kursk, Russia.

We welcome all adults and mature youths who have a desire to serve the Lord in a special and unique way. Come to learn more about this amazing opportunity. For more information, you can contact Lynn Spencer at 440-838-4317 or mshpen101@gmail.com or Harry Askin 440-835-0867 or E-mail askinh@aol.com.

Advent Study of Isaiah

During the upcoming season of Advent, beginning on November 28th, we will have the opportunity to taste Isaiah prepared “three ways.”

1. You are invited to use a booklet written by fellow BUMC members as a daily devotional guide. Each day's devotion includes scripture, a personal reflection, and a prayer or thought. They are available on Sunday mornings in the Parlor or you can pick one up during the week from the church office. The book is also available to view on the church website: www.brecksvilleumc.com
2. Plan on joining in a three-week small group study of Isaiah during the education hour at 10:00 on Sunday mornings. This study will begin on December 5. Come to the Sanctuary at 10:00 that day where we will divide into groups. Each small group will use a study guide to understand the context and meaning of Isaiah, and relate the teachings of this prophet to our context and experiences.
3. Isaiah will also be part of our Sunday morning worship scriptures throughout this four weeks of preparation. Come to worship to learn more!

Don't forget!

To qualify for the 2010 Tax Year, contributions must be received by 11 am on December 31 or must be postmarked by December 31.



Many thanks to all who helped with Fiesta de los Santos and to all who attended. A wonderful evening was had by all, full of great food and drink, energetic music, and dancing!

Special thanks to board members Karen Schroedel, Claire Hayes, Julie Kubek, Kathy Louttit, Amy Piorkowski, Bob & Christine Hudacek, and Alan Phillips for all of their work on this event. Thank you Leslie Phillips for the surprise baking, Liz Fredrick for your consultation on our beautiful fiesta quilt, spouses of board members who cut, fluffed, and “skirted” their brains out with about a thousand sheets of tissue paper, and Nancy Smith for so many creative items for our Silent Auction.

Several businesses also supported this endeavor, and we extend our gratitude to John Adams & the Cleveland Indians, Forest City Realty, Abigail's Quiltery, and Pat Catan's.

Final numbers are not in yet, but Music Board extends our thanks to the congregation for your continuing support of our Concert Series.

Photos: 1 – Kathy Louttit, Elizabeth Jaszczak, and Eric Louttit 2 – Noel Q and his 11-piece Latin ensemble entertained the crowd 3 – Joy Fenton and Karen Schroedel 4 – Claire & Dick Hayes and Janet Kleckner & Jamie Altum-McNair enjoy a complimentary dance lesson 5 – Michael and Elizabeth Jaszczak 6 – Tony & Lisa Kropinak 7 – Kathy & Eric Louttit and Mike & Julie Kubek dance to the music 8 – Don Yates smiles for the camera 9 – Craig and Mary Kotnik share a dance



Kitchen Must Do's and Must Not's



The church kitchens are used by many groups. This past Sunday 6 groups used the kitchens. You never know when the kitchen or kitchen items will be used after you!! The church kitchens are commercial kitchens used by the public and there are certain GUIDELINES AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT RULES which MUST be adhered to:

- ♦ If you or your group plan to use any of the kitchens or items from the kitchens **please plan sufficient time to clean up after yourself.** That includes cleaning all items used and putting them away where they belong. **If you don't have time for the clean-up don't use the kitchen or the items.**
- ♦ **Swishing pitchers or other items out with water is not cleaning in a commercial kitchen.** Soap, hot water, dish cloth and dish towel need to be used, or you may use the commercial dishwasher. If you would like to become familiar with the use of the dishwasher or where items are kept in any of the kitchens, please call me and I would be happy to assist you.
- ♦ Items left on a counter or cart to dry are **not** put away properly.
- ♦ **Not knowing where something belongs is not an excuse to not put things away properly.** You or someone from your group found them and knows where they belong.
- ♦ Dishes should be dried with cloth dish towels, not paper towels. Dish cloths and dish towels can be found in drawers labeled as such in the pantry of the main kitchen or in drawers in the other kitchens. **When you are finished with the towels please take them home to launder and return in a timely fashion.** The same is true for tablecloths and aprons.

Once in a blue moon a situation could arise which would prevent a person from cleaning up immediately. In this instance, gather up all the dirty items and leave a signed note stating when you expect to be able to clean-up.

To those of you who routinely clean-up, I thank you and I appreciate your thoughtfulness and helpfulness!!! Let's remember the old saying "You should leave things at least as good as you found them if not better".

Thank you, Mary Kotnik, UMW Kitchen Coordinator



Brecksville Christmas Parade December 5

The Christmas parade on Sunday, December 5 at 4 pm promises to be special. The parade route has changed this year, starting at Public Square and ending at City Hall for a spectacular Christmas and Fireworks show to kick-off our city's Bicentennial year. **As the parade route is going in the opposite direction than usual, we will not be hosting a reception here at the church at the parade's conclusion.**



LOOKinG foR A Bible Study?

Regular week night Bible study. . . is back!

Rev. Oehl will be leading a study of "Jesus in the Gospels" on Monday evenings beginning on January 24. This 30-week course is in the style of other "Disciple" Bible studies, with weekly reading and group classes. We will do approximately half of the course by the end of May, take a break over the summer, and complete the study next fall. If you have never had the opportunity to be involved in a serious, uplifting, life-changing study of the Word, now is the time. See Pastor Karen for details or to express your interest.



Pledge Update

The pledges received to date for 2011 compared to 2010 are:

	2010	2011
Pledges	191	152
Amount Pledged	\$440,875	\$376,436

There is no deadline for submitting your pledge. In fact, we still have pieces of the puzzled missing, so bring yours in, and "be a part of it".

September 24, 2010

The Heart of Brecksville

As far as town centers go, we are pretty much it. From the Fair on The Square to the lighting of the Christmas lights, the pulse of Brecksville is taken right in our front yard! Our church is beautiful--people notice BUMC and are drawn to it! As the Holy Spirit works on the hearts and minds of the people of Brecksville during this Christmas season, the Evangelism team invites you to be aware of the new



faces worshipping in our midst! Look around you! Extend a hand and a smile! Help us be the church that truly is the Heart of Brecksville. — *The Evangelism Committee*



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser December 4

Dan Houlahan, a 47 year old husband and father, suffered a massive stroke in October. Dan played softball for Faith Fellowship Church in our church softball league. St. Barnabas Church in Northfield Center is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser to help his family cover his medical expenses on his long road to recovery. Dinner will be served from 5:30—9 pm in the church cafeteria and includes spaghetti, salad, bread and a drink. Take out is available. \$10 Adults; \$5 Kids 10 and Under. Contact Heather Rink for more information: 216-246-9218 or houlahanspaghettidinner@gmail.com.

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Merry Christmas!



Front Row: Jenny Gee, Pat Gordon, Rev. Libby Kuntz, Lisa Kropinak, Joy Fenton. Back Row: Les Buttolph, Jeff Hastings, Rev. Karen Oehl, Scott Hastings. Inset: Melanie Smith, Chris Toth and Cec Podolny

May your heart be lifted in praise this Christmas
for the wonderful gift of Jesus
and the joy He brings to our lives.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

The Staff of Brecksville United Methodist Church



Hat & Mitten Tree



The Hat and Mitten Tree will be set up in the Parlor again this year beginning December 2. As always, we will be collecting hats, mittens and scarves for those that need them this winter. The donations will be sent to the West Side Catholic Center which also needs to replenish their supplies of basic toiletries such as shampoo and toothpaste as well as socks. Please drop these items in the box beneath the tree anytime between December 2 and 19. Thank you for your generosity. Check out all the great work the West

Side Catholic Center does for those in the Cleveland community by viewing their website at www.wsccenter.org/programs.html.

Children and Youth Mission Dollars

This year, the money collected in Sunday School for all children and youth, as well as the money raised by the Rock-a-Thon will go toward the purchase and installation of a fresh water well. The well will be installed in one of the villages near the Camphor Mission site in Liberia where our own Janet Kleckner visited last January.

A new initiative by United Methodist Churches in Ohio is to provide the funding for fresh water wells to villages around the Camphor Mission site in Liberia. Pictures below are of one of two well sites chosen and installed this past February. People in the villages had to walk a mile to haul rocks in buckets to use for the casting of the well. One village sent 21 men to carry bags of cement, weighing 100 lbs. each! The people of the villages housed and fed the well diggers.

Did you know that more than one out of six people lack access to safe drinking water, namely 1.1 billion people, and more than two out of six lack adequate sanitation, namely 2.6 billion people (Estimation for 2002, by the WHO/UNICEF JMP, 2004). 3900 children die every day from water borne diseases (WHO 2004).

We have been blessed with beauty and bounty and there is more than enough resources on earth to support all of God's family. Please remember our goal to raise enough money to support the installation of a freshwater well in a village near the Camphor Mission.



Some can't go to the sink for water.



Their old water source



The finished product.



Water coming out of the well!



Take a plant to a homebound friend!

Every year our Christmas worship is enhanced by beautiful poinsettias. This year, we are inviting you to take some of these poinsettias to our church members who are homebound or limited in their ability to worship with us. The pick up date will be December 19 after each service. You'll be able to deliver a plant at your convenience and bring a portion of our worship to a home-bound friend. Contact Gretchen Mates 440-526-6481 to sign up or see her November 28, December 5 or December 12 after worship.



One of the many wonderful traditions in our church is the presentation of Bibles to our third graders each January. This year Third Grade Bible Sunday will be held on January 9 during the 8:45 worship service. If you have a third grader you will be receiving a letter in the mail soon with more details.



MILESTONES

News of the Fellowship

Have news you would like to share? Please call or e-mail Melanie

Richard and Judith Burroughs are migrating South to Florida. The move will allow them to live closer to their daughters Debbie and Laura and their families. We wish them a peaceful move and much happiness in the Florida sun. As of November 15, the Burroughs' new address is: 1207 Wild Ginger Lane, Fleming Island, FL 32006

Congratulations to Emily Hastings, who has accepted a position with Positively Cleveland. Emily graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in the spring.

Lisa Kropinak is a certified candidate for ministry. This means that she has enrolled in the candidacy process; has been approved by our local ministry setting; has submitted information to the district committee on ministry; and has been interviewed and approved to continue the process of moving toward licensing or ordination.

Congratulations to three families who welcomed new grandchildren recently. Nancy Kroenke has a new grandson, Alexander Storm Kroenke. Laurie and Karl Riccardi have a new granddaughter, Tatum Elizabeth. Les and Cathy Buttolph have a new grandson, Carter James.

Mary Kate Kaminski is a newly licensed driver! We offer a prayer for her and other new drivers: *Lord of our journeys, as our young people prepare to assume the responsibility of drivers, we ask you to gift them with wisdom to make good choices. Provide them with safe passage as they make each journey. Bless them with a clear mind that they may steer away from any danger they may encounter along the way. We ask all these things, in the name of God who travels with us throughout all our journeys. AMEN.*

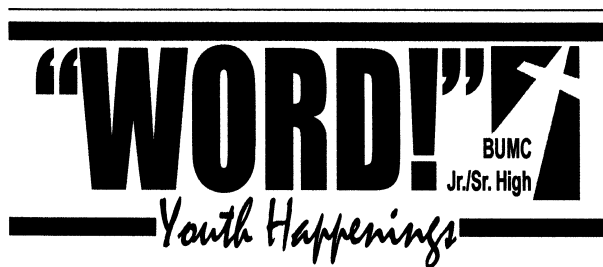
DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Allen	McCrodden	12/01	Doug	Ritterbusch	12/12
Susan	Ellenberger	12/02	Raymond	Carlisle	12/13
Marisol	Wylie	12/02	Trinity	Crouch	12/13
Ronelle	Rajkovich	12/03	Kiira	Olszko	12/13
Edward	Crist	12/04	Shirley	Harper	12/14
Diane	Ellis	12/04	Emily	Seelye	12/14
Nicholas	Mihalich	12/04	Sydney	Hazelton	12/15
Timothy	Simon	12/04	David	Monseau	12/15
Kendall	Lancaster	12/05	Ruth	Moorhead	12/15
Bruce	McCrodden	12/06	Dale	Meyer	12/16
Michael	Memmer	12/06	Elinor	Rowan	12/17
Kaitlynn	Pasek	12/06	Carol	Wilson	12/18
Karen	Schroedel	12/06	Jeffrey	Fesler	12/19
Brenda	Calovini	12/07	J. Donald	Moorhead	12/19
Katherine	Tyler	12/07	Nathan	Petznick	12/19
Rachel	Dubin	12/08	John	Zupanc	12/19
Steve	Harper	12/08	Hudson	Schneider	12/20
Allison	Loughner	12/08	Megan	Louttit	12/21
Richard	Gordon	12/09	Amanda Rose	Auble	12/23
Charles	Helm	12/09	David	Urdzik	12/24
Joyce	Johnson	12/09	Kayla	Kosla	12/26
Daniel	Soltis	12/09	Anastasia	Brachna	12/28
Josh	Kesling	12/10	David	Brown	12/28
Joan	Quade	12/10	Christine	Drescher	12/29
Scott	Schneider	12/10	Sylvia	Fowler	12/29
David	Schroedel	12/10	Brandon	Schroedel	12/29
Barbara	Berry	12/11	Mary Lou	Bennett	12/30
Amy	Piorkowski	12/11	Darell	Fisher	12/30
Gregory	Urso	12/11	Arliss	Gorby	12/30
Frank	Bambic	12/12	Sharon	Hotaling	12/30
Mitchell	Bell	12/12	Zachary	Johnson	12/30
Penelope	Burns	12/12	Connor	Hulten	12/31
Steve	Piorkowski	12/12	John	Scott	12/31

Christmas Past



An undated photograph of Asbury Bremeth Circle from Ruth McDonnell. L-R: Lucille Abraham, Jane Petrie, Barbara Struthers, Winnie Dill, Ruth Dever, Linda Filarski, June Tschannen, Gloria Southam, Ethel Webb, Margaret Anderson, Ann Rittman, Louise Sgro, Marilyn de Moor, Doris Cipolla, Pat Frank at the piano.



HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Soul Quest Continues Every Thursday 5-6:15pm: Soul Quest is a mid-week, high school event that will give you a chance to weekly catch up and dig deeper into your faith. We will include supper. Our music director Joy will be offering a High School Choir from 6:15-7pm following Soul Quest Thursday!

EPIC 12/12 6-7:30pm—Youth Room!!

No Soul Quest 12/23 & 12/30 & 1/6

MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS!

Quest Is Every Wednesday --3:15-4:30pm: Quest is a mid-week, after-school program for 6-8 graders. During Quest we play games, eat a snack and share in a Bible Lesson. Contact Youth Minister, Lisa Drew, with any questions!

12/22—**Quest & CMAP Christmas Party** 1-3pm

No Quest 12/22 and 12/29 and 1/5!!!



ROCK-A-THON

12/3—Middle School and High School Rock-a-Thon—7pm to Midnight

Come to the church fellowship hall to rock the night away for a good cause!! You will need to bring your own rocking chair or recliner. Bring a snack to share and any video games etc. for entertainment! We will have a movie going and will provide beverages! You will be asked to raise money for our cause that will be revealed in the next Good Word!! Put it on your calendars now!!!



The Worship Committee is still looking for people to help operate the sound board or the projection screen during first service. The projection screen is run on PowerPoint. Training is available for both. The goal is to establish a pool of trained operators so that each operator would only be responsible for one Sunday a month. We could really use your help! Please contact George Gee (440-526-8149) if interested. Middle school and high school students are welcome.



December 4








2:30 until 4:00

God sent Jesus into the world to bring peace to all people and all nations. Today Christians around the world are preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus in many special ways. Join us for a look at some of these different customs and traditions from all around the globe. This program is for any one, of any age, who enjoys Christmas celebrations!



KID'S DAY OUT

Do you have some shopping or wrapping to do? How about some errands to run or housework to get through? That doesn't sound like much fun for the kids!! Bring them to church on **Sunday December 12**, from 12:15 until 3 and leave them to enjoy a Kid's Day Out. It will be a fun afternoon of games, crafts and activities. We will eat a light lunch and watch Veggie Tales -- *It's a Meaningful Life*. Be sure to register in advance so we have enough materials for everyone!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>December 5: Second Sunday of Advent—Love Matthew 3:5; Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-13 Message: “Wake up, you sleepyhead”</p> <p>December 12: Third Sunday of Advent—Joy Luke 1:47, 49; Isaiah 35:1-10; Matthew 11:2-11 Message: “Wake up and smell the coffee”</p> <p>December 19: Fourth Sunday of Advent—Peace. Music Sunday. Psalm 80:19; Isaiah 7:10-16; Matthew 1:18-25 Message: “Wake up and smell the roses”</p> <p>December 26: Christmas Sunday—One service at 10:00 Guest Preacher, Dr. William McCartney</p>			<p>1 6:30 Dawnbreakers 3:15 Quest 4 CMAP 4:30 MS Handbells 5:15 MS Choir 7:30 Advent Worship</p> 	<p>2 11:30 UMW 3:30 Band 4:30 BCA Youth Chorus 5: Soul Quest 7 Handbells, Library</p>	<p>3 7 Emmaus Reunion 7 p Rock-a-Thon</p> 	<p>4 10 Sacraments Rehearsal 2:30 Christmas and The World</p>
<p>5 8:45 Worship 10 Education 11:15 Worship 2 Boys Chrysalis 4 Brecksville Christmas Parade</p> <p><i>Deadline for Poinsettia orders</i></p>	<p>6 6:30 Women's Emmaus 7 BCA Rehearsal</p> 	<p>7 11 Staff Mtg</p>	<p>8 6:30 Dawnbreakers 3:15 Quest 4 CMAP 4:30 MS Handbells 5:15 MS Choir 7 Taize Prayer Svc</p>	<p>9 9:30 Asbury Bremeth 3:30 Band 4:30 BCA Youth Chorus 5: Soul Quest 6:15 HS Choir 6:15 Handbells 7:30 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>10 7 Emmaus Reunion</p>	<p>11 Recital</p>
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<p>26 10 Christmas Carol Sunday</p> 	<p>27 6:30 Women's Emmaus</p> <p>Church Office Closed for Christmas</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 6:30 Dawnbreakers 6 YSP Reunion 7 Prayer Svc</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	