

# The Martinsburg Cooperative Parish of United Methodist Churches

Otterbein  
St. Luke's  
Trinity

December  
2024

## The Bridge

*One parish, three church campuses working together to be a bridge to the fullness of life in Christ.  
Come share, worship, connect, serve, and learn alongside us.*

Greetings, Martinsburg Cooperative Parish!

Advent is here, and it's not just a time of anticipation for Christmas but a season filled with excitement and a sense of community. Churches are bustling with Advent meals, the hanging of the greens, and the joyous tradition of Christmas Caroling. It's a time to come together and praise the Lord!

Advent is also a four-week season that prepares us for deeper Christian discipleship. Our Savior wants us to seek to follow Christ with an active faith. Loving God and our neighbors (Mark 12:30-31) are referred to as the Great Commandments and are the foundation of Christian discipleship.

Here is the question that we should be asking ourselves. What are ways that we can commit ourselves to observing these Great Commandments?

In 2024, the MCP took a deliberate step to embody the Great Commandments and strengthen our community outreach. St. Luke's and Winchester Avenue Elementary School initiated a new partnership. When the principal reached out for clothing donations for their supply closet, the church responded with generosity. The resulting image captures the joy and honor of serving the local school, a testament to the Parish's commitment to community service. Additional opportunities for each church of the parish are on the horizon.



Are we ready to take the next step in our Christian discipleship? The next step may be to join the monthly prayer group, participate in Sunday school, and volunteer at the Martinsburg Rescue Mission. These ministries represent a love for God, neighbor, and self.

Please let your pastors know how we can walk beside you to deepen Christian discipleship.

In Christ,

Pastor John C. Mayden, Jr.  
Pastor Mary Jo Sims

**For the pastor on call,  
day or night, dial  
304-664-4141**



On Saturday, November 2, Pastor John Mayden, Parish Administrator, Ashley Albright, and I journeyed to Conference Mission Center in Fulton, MD to attend the initial meeting of a cohort of lay and clergy within our geographic region who are interested in learning more about Fresh Expressions (FE). Fresh Expressions is a movement within the ecumenical church that strives to cultivate new faith communities with new people in new places and in new ways. At the heart of Fresh

Expressions is Jesus' command to "go", what we call the Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20). The four values of the movement are inclusiveness, accessibility, transformation and connectionalism. The United Methodist Church is developing a vision and strategic plan to further the Fresh Expressions movement within our denomination and throughout the world.

The Rev. Dr. Michael Beck facilitated our gathering. Dr. Beck is a pastor in the Florida Annual Conference and the director of Fresh Expressions, Florida: "Fresh Expressions [communities] are created when Christians seek out simple ways to love those around them, create space for community to grow, and expand the definition of what the church can be" (Fresh Expressions, Florida). We learned that new communities of faith have been formed in such locations as tattoo parlors, dog parks, and Mexican restaurants (where a community of faith was formed around a weekly gathering of sharing a taco meal together). People are studying the Bible, praying together, and sharing with one another what God is doing in their lives in contexts other than church buildings and at times other than Sunday mornings.

When I was a teenager, I believed that God was calling me to be a missionary. I was right. Only the mission field to which I'm called is not some foreign land; it's all around us. It's to the folks who live in the city of Martinsburg and Berkeley County. Turns out, according to Gallup, only three out of every ten adults in the USA attend church regularly (news.gallup.com). And we're not really surprised by this. All we need do is look around us on Sunday mornings.

But I'm not alone in that call to the mission field that surrounds us. By virtue of our baptismal covenant, we are all called to respond to Jesus' command to "go." Most of the examples of Fresh Expressions ministries that Dr. Beck shared with us were fruit from the initiatives of laity not the innovations of clergy.

**I want to make something clear: Fresh Expressions is not meant to replace traditional expressions of church.**

(Thank God, because I love the worship traditions we have in our churches.) FE is, however, a way to emphasize our actively going out to share the gospel in new ways rather than simply wait for folks to come to church.

During the next year, I will be enrolled in the Fresh Expressions Academy that our annual conference is offering. I will meet with other pastors and laity who are committed to discovering through the work of the Holy Spirit new ways to reach out to others in the name of Jesus. At the end of February, I will attend the second annual gathering of FXUM (Fresh Expressions, United Methodists) in Atlanta from February 28 to March 1. The theme of the gathering is "Love Alike: We Can Do Hard Things! I am excited because I am certain of this—people need to experience the grace of Jesus working in their lives.

I ask this of you: (1) That you pray for me as I continue to learn how to reach out to others with the love of Jesus. (2) That you share with me your thoughts/ideas about how we as a parish can reach out beyond our church walls to address the needs (physical and spiritual) of those around us. How can we be a church beyond our church walls? I would love to hear your ideas. Please feel free to reach out to me via phone call or text (443-841-2219) or email ([stupot@comcast.net](mailto:stupot@comcast.net)).

If you want to learn more about Fresh Expressions, go to the UM Discipleship Ministries website ([umcdiscipleship.org](http://umcdiscipleship.org)) and look for the Fresh Expressions link or Fresh Expressions Florida ([freshexpressionsfl.org](http://freshexpressionsfl.org)) or simply search for Fresh Expressions.

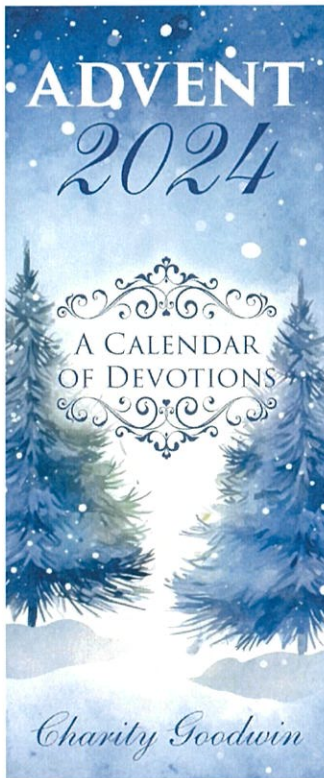
Advent Blessings,

M J Sims

# MCP Info

## December Preaching Schedule Subject to change.

12/1/2024	12/8/2024	12/15/2024	12/22/2024	12/29/2024
OUMC: Pastor Sims TUMC: Dr. Ray Moreland SLUMC: Pastor Sims	OUMC: Pastor Mayden TUMC: Pastor Sims SLUMC: Pastor Mayden	OUMC: Pastor Sims TUMC: Pastor Mayden SLUMC: Pastor Sims	OUMC: Pastor Mayden TUMC: Pastor Sims SLUMC: Pastor Mayden	10 AM MCP Combined Service: Lessons & Carols @ TUMC



The 2024 Advent Devotional, "Advent 2024, A Calendar of Devotions" by Charity Goodwin is available at all MCP campuses.

Each day's reading includes the Scripture, a short devotion, and a brief prayer or practice. It is a great way to center your thoughts on the true meaning of Christmas each day of the Advent season.

You may also contact Ashley Albright to obtain a copy.

To contact Ashley Albright,  
MCP Administrator,  
simply email

[umctrinity@comcast.net](mailto:umctrinity@comcast.net) or [trinityumchurch@gmail.com](mailto:trinityumchurch@gmail.com)  
(Please use only these 2 emails to communicate with Ashley)  
or dial 304-263-9215, ext.4.

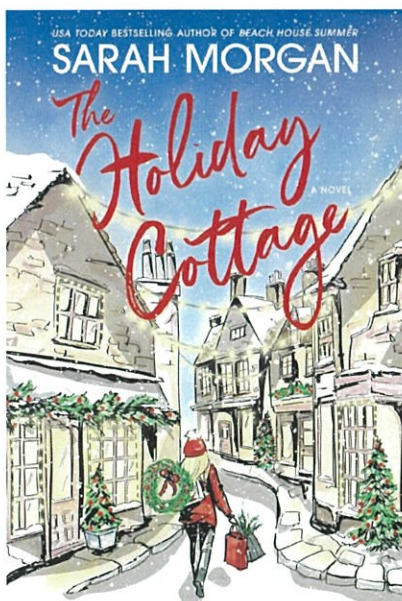
Please reach out to Ashley if you wish to be added to the MCP Email list.

# MCP Ministries

On Friday, November 8th, Mary Lee Vandevander and Pastor Mary Jo Sims delivered 99 hygiene kits to Calvary United Methodist Church in Mt. Airy, Md. Calvary UMC is a hub where all churches across the Western Region conference send or bring such kits. The kits are then taken to Mission Central, an UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) warehouse in Mechanicsburg, Pa. UMCOR has 8 such warehouses spread across the United States. The kits will be distributed where and when they are needed.



Kits are only one way to support UMCOR. Another way is to volunteer at a warehouse. The Missions Team at St. Luke's plans to do this in 2025 and hopes that folks across the MCP will participate. Another way to support UMCOR is through a monetary donation. Such donations allow UMCOR to purchase needed supplies. Donations may be one time only for a specific disaster relief fund or you may make monthly donations to be used as needed. UMCOR and its partners provide response every day to disasters across the globe. Currently UMCOR is delivering relief efforts in areas affected by Hurricane Helene. To donate to UMCOR, go to [umcmmission.org](http://umcmmission.org).



## MCP Book Club

Our book for December is  
The Holiday Cottage by Sarah  
Morgan.

### Save-The-Date

Our Christmas Luncheon at  
The Sycamore—December 9th  
11:30 AM

# Celebrating Our Members...

## OTTERBEIN BIRTHDAYS

DEC 2 MEGAN HAMMERSLA  
 DEC 13 CONNOR WATERS  
 DEC 15 JENNIFER UNGER  
 DEC 20 PAT WILSON  
 DANNY AHRENS  
 DEC 22 ANITA COOPER  
 BETTY GUNNOE  
 DEC 23 ART STAGGS  
 DEC 24 RICK FRYE  
 DEC 27 JOSHUA SPICKLER  
 DEC 29 DAMIEN PIERCE UNGER

## ANNIVERSARIES

DEC 17 GARY & REENIE RAINES

## ST. LUKE'S BIRTHDAYS

DEC 1 ALEXANDRA SHULZ  
 DEC 7 COURTNEY DOYLE  
 DEC 9 JEAN WATSON  
 DEC 12 BROOKE CANTLEY  
 DEC 16 BARBARA BROOKS  
 LUCIE STARK  
 DEC 23 JAMES WATTS  
 DEC 31 CATHERINE PARLETT

## ANNIVERSARIES

DEC 12 JACK & MARY LENA LEFLER  
 DEC 18 STEVE & CAROL KENNEY  
 DEC 22 BILL & BETTY McDONALD  
 JACK & BOBBI ROGERS  
 DEC 30 WILLIAM & PATRICIA GRINNAN, III

## TRINITY BIRTHDAYS

DEC 1 JAY SMITH  
 DEC 4 LISA BETHEL  
 DEC 5 DEBBIE GLOVER  
 KAYE PHALEN  
 DEC 8 CASSIE EDWARDS  
 DEC 9 BECKY PYNE  
 DEC 12 PEYTON & PATRICK EDWARDS  
 BROOKE CANTLEY  
 DEC 14 DOLORES DETTER  
 DEC 15 SYRAH & URYAN GEORGE  
 DEC 23 ART STAGGS  
 DEC 27 BETTY COX  
 ANGELA TROTTER

## ANNIVERSARIES

DEC 14 STEVE & BETTY COX



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

ON SUNDAY, NOV. 10TH, ST. LUKE'S WELCOMED CHARLOTTE & CHARLES TRAINOR, GAYLE TEMPLE, NORMA MARTIN, JOHN TURNER, & KIRSTYN MAYDEN INTO MEMBERSHIP (PICTURED ABOVE).

ON SUNDAY, OCT. 6TH, OTTERBEIN WELCOMED CINDI PONTON INTO MEMBERSHIP (PICTURED LEFT).

# MCP Bible Study Opportunity

Greetings MCP family! We are excited to announce a Bible Study (in addition to the current study at OUMC on Sundays morning after 9:00 worship) at the Otterbein UMC campus of the MCP!

The study, *Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws*, is by Rev. Adam Hamilton and is based on the gospel of Luke. This is from the book cover of the study:

*In Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws*, pastor and best-selling author Adam Hamilton explores the life of Jesus as told in the Gospel of Luke. Through Luke's stories we find Jesus's care and compassion for all as he welcomes sinners and outcasts. As we study Luke and see Jesus's concern for those who were considered unimportant, we hear a hopeful and inspiring word for our lives today.

As we begin 2025, this study will be an opportunity to study Luke, the gospel reading for most Sundays in Year C of the Revised Common Lectionary, which is the liturgical year beginning with the first Sunday of Advent (Dec. 1, 2024) and lasting until Regin of Christ Sunday (Nov. 23, 2025).

The Bible Study will be on Wednesday mornings from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Newcomer Classroom just off the Assembly Room of Otterbein UMC. The study will begin on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, and will last approximately 12 weeks. This will be a traditional in-person study. Darren Unger, a member at Otterbein and a certified lay speaker, will lead the study.

If you are interested in this Bible Study, please contact Ashley Albright at Trinity and she will order the study guide from Cokesbury, The cost is \$16.82.

We hope to see you January 8<sup>th</sup>!



## Otterbein UMC

**SAVE THE DATE: Holiday Concert**  
**Holiday Concert—Otterbein UMC**  
**Saturday, December 7th, 2024**  
**at 6 PM**

**Your donation will benefit CCAP Loaves & Fishes. Light refreshments will be served after the concert.**

Those who would love to share their musical gifts with others, please contact Pastor Ed Hall (304-535-2765) or Pastor Mary Jo Sims (443-841-2219)

**Things You Can't Eat Free Giveaway**

**Wednesday, December 18th, 2024**  
**9:30 AM at Otterbein UMC**

1 bag per car. If more than 1 bag is requested, proof of address will be required to prove you are in different households.

We will be giving out items such as Laundry detergent, soap, toothpaste, and paper products.

Anyone who has a need for any of these items is welcome! Must be 18 years of age or older to participate.



**St. Luke's UMC**  
**December 2024**



*Welcome to St. Luke's UMC and Martinsburg Cooperative Parish. We hope that you find love and comfort in the house of God. He has blessed us with many loving hands and feet of Jesus. All welcome to join us each Sunday.*

St. Luke's just completed their 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Arts & Crafts Bazaar. Pie making began early in July, next came candy making, and yummy soup making. That's not all! Delicious sandwiches and salads were prepared. And, that's not all either! Homemade crafts, jams, jellies, breads, and cookies were lovingly made to benefit this event. All in hopeful anticipation of the crowds coming and enjoying this special time in the life and ministry of St. Luke's UMC. All proceeds benefit the budget of St. Luke's UMC and missions both local and abroad. Come and see what you can be apart of with the Family of God. Many, many warm thanks to all the generous givers and hard-working people who work to make this happen every year.

In January 2025, you will see the stats resulting from this joyous day. So, stay tuned for the next edition of The Bridge Newsletter.

Mark your calendars for the following events in December:

Each Sunday in December each campus of MCP will host Advent Services.

Sunday, December 1, 2024, 5:00 PM, Advent Dinner at St. Luke's UMC

Saturday, December 7, 2024, 6:00 -8:00 PM, Holiday Concert at Otterbein UMC, Benefits CCAP of Berkeley County, WV.

Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, all campuses of the Martinsburg Cooperative Parish will host Christmas Eve Services. See the times on the ad in this newsletter.

Find us on Facebook @ St. Luke's UMC Martinsburg WV or watch us live on YouTube @ SLUMC Worship



# Trinity UMC

## MCP Family,

The children and youth invite you to decorate our annual giving tree with hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, socks, and blankets. We need items for all ages. These items may be placed on the tree in Trinity's Fellowship Hall between Sunday, Dec. 1st, and Sunday, Dec. 29th. These items will be distributed through the TYCE program! Thank you for decorating our tree to help this in need!



**The MCP Children & Youth Christmas Dinner & Program** will be held **Friday, Dec. 13th, at 6 PM** in the **Fellowship Hall at Trinity.**

TUMC will provide the meat, rolls, drinks, and paper goods. This is a highly attended event. Please bring a covered dish to share.

All are welcome to attend!



## MCP Combined Worship

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29TH

10 AM

TRINITY UMC

ALL 3 CONGREGATIONS WILL GATHER AT TRINITY FOR LESSONS & CAROLS





# MCP Prayer List

Otterbein UMC

St. Luke's UMC

Marsha Spickler	Gisler Girls
Marvin Ashby	Janice Dodson
Bill Queen	Catherine Neel
Lana Tonalli	Candi Keiter-Johnson
Larry Clemons	Pat Wilson
Randy Hess	Barbara Lancaster
Nancy Kief	Jim LeMaster
Jean Fulk	Mike Wheeler
Arlene Mauck	Jeremy Duke
Mike Emery	Mike Shipe
Gary McDaniel	Carol Wilson
Carol Shimel	Brenda McDaniel
Lester Brining	Kathryn Ford
Christie Heaton	Carol & Bucky Hensler
Susan Cookus	Betty Ann Keiter Tabler
John Kesecker	Darlene Robertson

## Contact the Prayer Team

**By phone**, contact Bobbi Rogers (304-263-8746)

**By phone**, contact Pat Isner (304-754-9644)

**By email**, contact Nancy & Allen Barr  
([nanal69@frontier.com](mailto:nanal69@frontier.com))

*Please remember to contact the Prayer Chain with updates on your prayer requests. They love to know how they can continue to pray or celebrate a praise with you!*

*Thank you.*

**You may also leave a message** on the church phone (304-263-2788) or email ([stlukesumc700@comcast.net](mailto:stlukesumc700@comcast.net))

**Extended Prayer Concerns:** Michelle McDonald, Isabella Munoz, Cooperative Parish Teamwork, Emily Nagley, Jay Parlett, Marvin Parlett, Eddie Roy, Josh Roy, Jeanne Tederick, Joyce Triggs, Roy Tucker, Mary Ann Wright.

*Please update the church office with any changes to the extended prayer list.*

## Trinity UMC

### Those unable to attend worship:

Anne Keller (Celebration Villa), Mildred Wilson (Celebration Villa),  
Lana Tonalli (Hospice at Home).

**Those in our congregation:** Sandy Barron, Jean Eriksen, Geneva Hollida, Barbara Humes, Linda Humes, Sue Leatherman, Diana Ropelewski, & Mary Snyder, the Cooperative Parish.

**Friends & Family of our congregation:** Dr. Barry Dutton, Barbara Elliott, Chuck Fouke, Maggie Jackson, Ava Mae Lillard & family, Carole Newsome, Justin Price, David Tichnell, Pastor Angela Wells, Henry Wendt, Susan Wiltbank, Larry Winegarden.

**Martinsburg Healthcare Center:** Sue Sims

**Willow Tree Healthcare Center:** Doris Dick

**Countryside Assisted Living:** Emily Nagley,  
Jeanne Tederick

**Celebration Villa:** Joyce Triggs

**Harmony at Martinsburg Assisted Living:**

Anne Lea Rannells, Jean Watson

**Williamsport Retirement:** Sonny Boyd

**Homewood:** Margaret Bane

## Healing Prayer Service

The MCP monthly prayer service for healing will be held  
**at Otterbein UMC on Wednesday, December 18th, at Noon.**



# Martinsburg Cooperative Parish

Otterbein United Methodist

549 N Queen Street

**9 AM Early Morning Worship each Sunday**

**December 24th - 7 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

St. Luke's United Methodist

700 New York Avenue

**11 AM Late Morning Worship each Sunday**

**December 1st - 5 PM Advent Dinner**

**December 24th - 5 PM - Family Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

Trinity United Methodist

220 W Martin Street

**10 AM Mid-Morning Worship each Sunday**

**December 13th - 6 PM Children & Youth Christmas Dinner & Program**

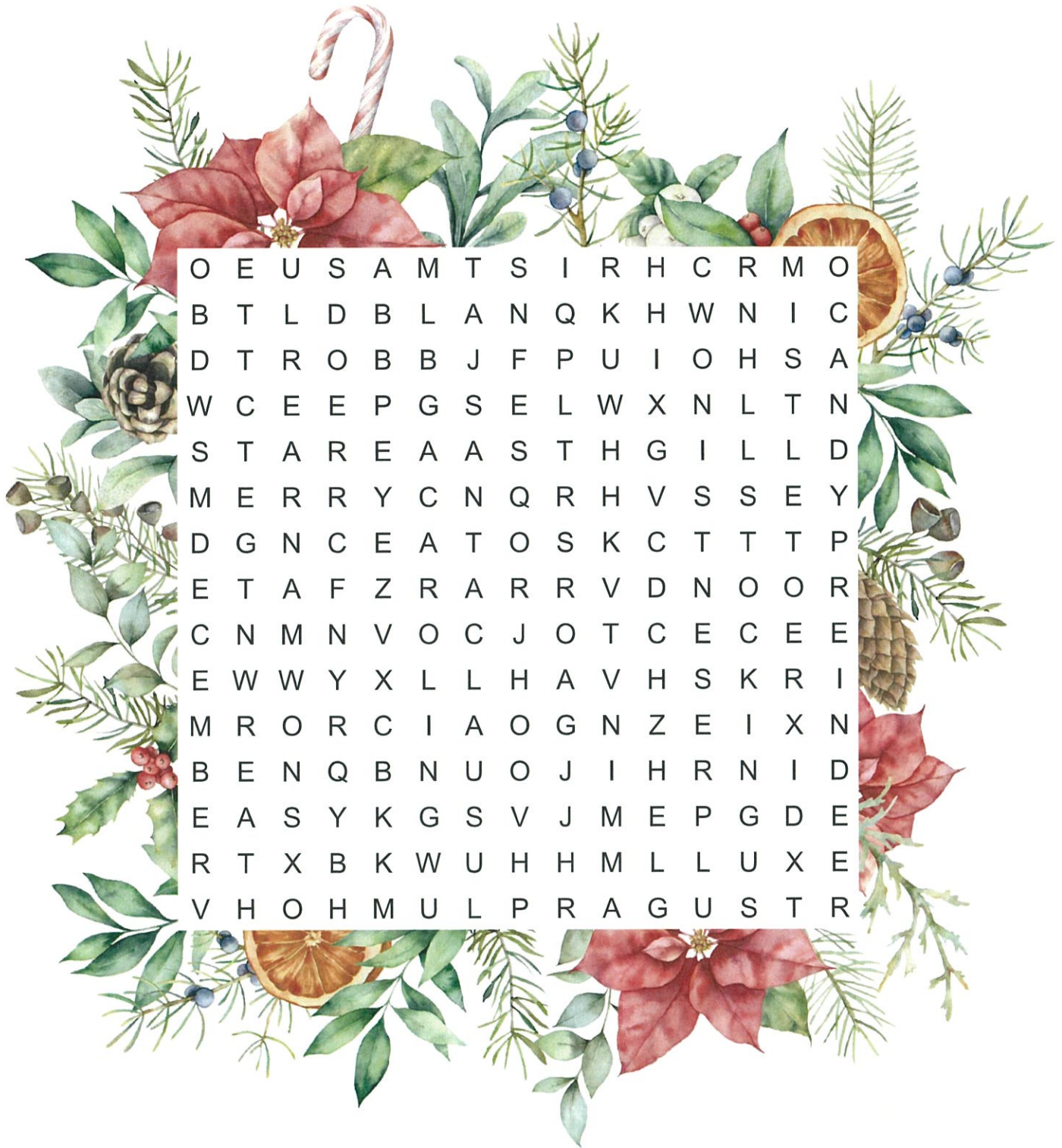
**December 24th - 7 PM - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

**December 29th - 10 AM- MCP Combined Service -  
Lessons & Carols**

**Merry Christmas! May this festive season be a time  
of celebration, reflection, and gratitude for the  
blessings in your life.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>1</b> First Sunday in Advent 8:45am Sunday School @ TUMC 9:00am Early Morning Worship @ OUMC 9:45am Sunday School @ SLUMC 10:00am Mid-Morning Worship @ TUMC 11:00am Eilm Church Service in Chapel @ OUMC 11:00am Late Morning Worship @ SLUMC 11:15am Youth Meeting @ TUMC 5:00pm MCP Advent Dinner @ SLUMC 6:00pm Naranon Meeting @ TUMC</p>	<p><b>2</b> 4:00pm MCP Serving our Neighbors @ Immanuel's House 6:30pm District Boy Scouts @ TUMC 7:30pm Potomac Chapter Boy Scouts @ TUMC</p>	<p><b>3</b> 11:00am Homeschool Co-Op @ TUMC's Orchard House 5:30pm Girl Scouts @ SLUMC 5:30pm STEM @ SLUMC 6:30pm MCP Steering Committee @ SLUMC 7:00pm Boy Scouts @ TUMC's Orchard House 7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous @ OUMC</p>	<p><b>4</b> 5:30pm STEM @ SLUMC 6:30pm MCP Coaching Participant Virtual Meeting with Coach Kay Kotan 7:30pm Eilm Church Service in Chapel @ OUMC</p>	<p><b>5</b> 6:00pm TUMC Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm TUMC Handbell Choir Rehearsal</p>		<p><b>7</b> 6:00pm Holiday Concert to benefit CCAP Loaves &amp; Fishes @ OUMC</p>
<p><b>8</b> Second Sunday in Advent 8:45am Sunday School @ TUMC 9:00am Early Morning Worship @ OUMC 9:45am Sunday School @ SLUMC 10:00am Mid-Morning Worship @ TUMC 11:00am Eilm Church Service in Chapel @ OUMC 11:00am Late Morning Worship @ SLUMC 11:15am Youth Meeting @ TUMC 6:00pm Naranon Meeting @ TUMC</p>	<p><b>9</b> 11:30am MCP Book Club Christmas Lunch @ The Sycamore 6:00pm Children &amp; Youth Christmas Play Rehearsal @ TUMC 6:00pm Sleep in Heavenly Peace Team Meeting @ TUMC's Orchard House</p>	<p><b>10</b> 11:00am Homeschool Co-Op @ TUMC's Orchard House 5:30pm Girl Scouts @ SLUMC 5:30pm STEM @ SLUMC 6:30pm SLUMC One Board Meeting 7:00pm Boy Scouts @ TUMC's Orchard House 7:00pm BSA Order of the Arrow Meeting @ TUMC 7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous @ OUMC</p>	<p><b>11</b> 5:30pm STEM @ SLUMC 7:30pm Eilm Church Service in Chapel @ OUMC</p>	<p><b>12</b> 4:30pm Christmas Dinner &amp; Play Set Up @ TUMC 6:00pm TUMC Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm TUMC Handbell Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>13</b> 6:00pm MCP Children &amp; Youth Christmas Dinner and Program @ TUMC</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>
<p><b>15</b> Third Sunday in Advent 8:45am Sunday School @ TUMC 9:00am Early Morning Worship @ OUMC 9:45am Sunday School @ SLUMC 10:00am Mid-Morning Worship @ TUMC 11:00am Eilm Church Service in Chapel @ OUMC 11:00am Late Morning Worship @ SLUMC 11:15am MCP Youth Christmas Shopping &amp; Gift wrapping for Adopted Family @ TUMC 12:30pm Blood Pressure Checks @ SLUMC 6:00pm Naranon Meeting @ TUMC</p>	<p><b>16</b> NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p>	<p><b>17</b> 10:00am Pack for TYCE @ OUMC 11:00am Homeschool Co-Op @ TUMC's Orchard House 5:30pm Girl Scouts @ SLUMC 5:30pm STEM @ SLUMC 7:00pm Boy Scouts @ TUMC's Orchard House 7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous @ OUMC</p>	<p><b>18</b> 9:30am MCP Things You Can't Eat Giveaway @ OUMC 12:00pm MCP Monthly Prayer Service @ OUMC 5:30pm STEM @ SLUMC 7:30pm Eilm Church Service in Chapel @ OUMC</p>	<p><b>19</b> 6:00pm TUMC Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm TUMC Handbell Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> 9:00am SLUMC Adopt-a-Street 10:00am Private Party @ SLUMC</p>
<p><b>22</b> Fourth Sunday in Advent 8:45am Sunday School @ TUMC 9:00am Early Morning Worship @ OUMC 9:45am Sunday School @ SLUMC 10:00am Mid-Morning Worship @ TUMC 11:00am Eilm Church Service in Chapel @ OUMC 11:00am Late Morning Worship @ SLUMC 11:15am Youth Meeting @ TUMC 6:00pm Naranon Meeting @ TUMC</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> Christmas Eve 5:00pm Family Christmas Eve Candlelight Service @ SLUMC 7:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service @ OUMC 7:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service @ TUMC</p>	<p><b>25</b> Merry Christmas!</p>	<p><b>26</b> 6:00pm TUMC Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm TUMC Handbell Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
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# Christmas Day



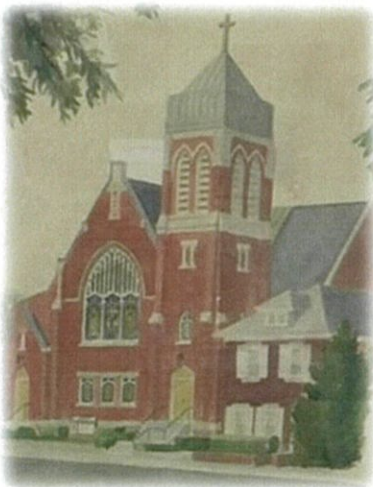
CANDY, CANE, CAROLING, CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER, HOLLY, LIGHTS, MERRY, MISTLETOE,  
NORTH, POLE, PEACE, PRESENTS, REINDEER, SANTA CLAUS, SLEIGH, SNOWMAN, STAR,  
STOCKING, SUGARPLUM, TREE, WREATH.



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