

CELEBRATIONS OF THE SEASON
JOIN US!

DECEMBER 2 AFTER WORSHIP

Christmas Tea & Cakes
Decorate the Christmas Tree
Adopt a Family – Family Resource Center
Pick Up your “Angel” from the Angel Tree
Fellowship Hall

DECEMBER 3 6 PM

Elder & Staff Christmas Gathering
Deep Creek Winery

DECEMBER 9 & 16 10 AM

During Sunday School - Children’s practice
time for the Christmas Drama
Fellowship Hall

DECEMBER 13 12 NOON

PW Christmas Potluck Dinner
Jessie Greyer’s Home

DECEMBER 16 11 AM

Christmas Cantata
Sanctuary

DECEMBER 19 6:30 PM

Children’s Christmas Drama & Supper
Bring Your “Angel” Gift
Fellowship Hall

DECEMBER 24 7 PM

Christmas Eve Moravian Love Feast
Sanctuary

DECEMBER 24
Office Closed until January 2, 2019

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

“What Sweeter Music”

By John Leavitt

It is built around Robert Herrick’s 17th century poem
*“What sweeter music can we bring, than a carol for to sing
the birth of this our heav’nly King? Awake the voice!
Awake the string!”*

Sanctuary Choir accompanied by
piano, violin, viola, cello, and flute.
Sunday, December 16 at 11:00 a.m.



FROM MY HEART TO YOURS...

What Do You Really Want for Christmas?

This Advent season, I am not going to tell you to simplify the season. I am not going to help you survive the Christmas time-crunch, so that you can be better organized, get your shopping done early, or throw a stress-free Christmas party. This is a crazy, chaotic, and joyful time full of expectations and traditions and extravagance. So, let it be!

What I am going to do is invite you to think and pray a little more deeply this season. I am going to ask you to make the church and its traditions part of your traditions. I am going to remind you to create a little holy breathing space to remember Jesus, because that is what the celebrations are all about.

The Christmas season is a time when churchgoers and non-churchgoers alike tend to experience strong spiritual longings. Whatever that longing looks like on the outside, for most of us, deep down it’s a longing to experience something holy, beautiful-something like God. So, even though I am not trying to add something to your “to-do” list this season, I hope that you will create room, enough room- for God to show up.

I don’t know about you, but this year, that’s all I really want for Christmas!
Pastor Terry

(All I Really Want, Quinn G. Caldwell, Abingdon Press, Nashville, introduction, p.6)



Christmas 2018

EVERYONE WELCOME

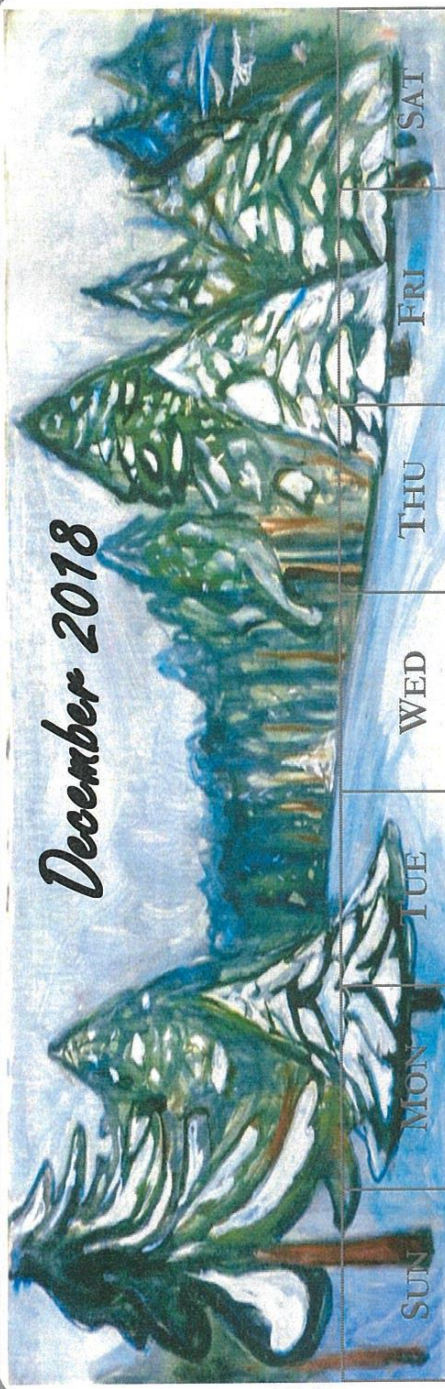


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December 2018



| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 2 After Worship Christmas Tea & Cakes and Decorating the Christmas Tree p/u Angels | 3 6:00 pm Elder & Staff Christmas Gathering | 4 Jacquie Rieser | 5 11:00 Bible Study Ann Edison | 6 8 am Men's Breakfast | 7 | 8 |
| 9 Children Practice Christmas Drama Frela Beck Steve Griffith | 10 | 11 | 12 11:00 Bible Study | 13 8 am Men's Breakfast 12:00 PW Potluck Christmas Dinner @ Jessie's | 14 | 15 |
| 16 Children Practice Christmas Cantata Jean Douthit | 17 Greg & Jeannie Salyer (A) | 18 | 19 11:00 Bible Study 6:30 pm Christmas Drama & Fellowship Supper Bring Angel Gifts William McCall | 20 8 am Men's Breakfast | 21 | 22 |
| 23 Madeline Monnat | 24 Office Closed 7 pm Moravian Love Feast & Candlelight Service | 25 Office Closed | 26 Office Closed Howard Chambets | 27 Office Closed 8 am Men's Breakfast Keith & Patsy Hartsfield (A) Bill & Karen Rumpf (A) | 28 | 29 Steve Claxton |
| 30 | 31 Office Closed Jackson Donaldson | 1 Office Closed Steve & Patti Griffith (A) Dave Conklin | 2 11:00 Bible Study | 3 JANUARY 8 am Men's Breakfast Tim Kurr | 4 Griffin Donaldson | 5 Rachel Lackey & Jim Strickland (A) |

