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FAVORITE CHRISTMAS MUSIC

I gave you Homework for the December *Carillon*: send in your favorite Christmas carol or song. The plan was to feature these favorites throughout the December newsletter. However, you were apparently scared away because you had to say why it was a favorite. With the meager response, I decided to lump all of them into one article.

Pastor Dudley was quick to respond to the homework—can you image why? He wrote,

The Christmas song that moves me most deeply comes from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow’s poem “Christmas Bells.” The part that reads,

**And in despair I bowed my head;
“There is no peace on earth,” I said;
“For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!”**

**Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
“God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,**

With peace on earth, good-will to men.”
resonates deeply for me. I think my heritage of having grown up in the South and my profound sense of

sadness and shame about the causes and outcomes of that “civil war” can edge toward the despair the poet expressed. In our current times of increasing acrimony and divisiveness, that same plaintive cry of despair about the lack of peace on earth lurks in our souls. The affirmation that

**“God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,**

With peace on earth, good-will to men.”
needs to be rung from belfries, rung in our neighborhoods and homes, and rung in our hearts so that we become the place where peace on earth is lived and proclaimed by our witness.

Lee and Emmanuel Hilario chose “In the Bleak Mid-winter.” Lee wrote,

The lyric of this carol was written by Christina Rossetti as a poem in 1872. In 1906, a famous composer, Gustav Holst, composed the melody for the poem after the death of Rossetti. Thus a new Christmas carol came about.

Why is this carol our favorite? It reminds us of how bleak it was when Jesus was ready to be born in Bethlehem. Joseph and Mary did not have a room in any inn due to overcrowding. Yet that night, Mary

and Joseph found a place of solitude and peace in a humble stable. In the silence of the night as all the people tired of travel slept, Jesus' birth came to illuminate the night. His humble birth was a symbol of humility, endurance, and sacrifice. He could have had a royal birth, yet God chose a simple birth for His son. His birth heralded the assurance of a Messiah who will redeem us from our sins.

We love the ending of the carol that says, "Yet what can I give him? Give my heart." The melody is melancholy but full of meaning for things to come. Even without the physical riches, we can give him ourselves to honor and worship the Lord Incarnate, Jesus Christ.

Janet Wahl also selected a poem written in 1872, but this time by Josiah G. Holland. In 1904, it was set to music by Karl P. Harrington. She wrote,

Oh, how to choose just one! Pastor Dudley took my first choice: "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day." So I will go with a little known one that was my mother's favorite—"There's a Song in the Air." As most do not know this one, here are some of the words:

**There's a song in the air!
There's a star in the sky!
There's a mother's deep prayer
And a baby's low cry!
And the star rains its fire while the
beautiful sing,
For the manger of Bethlehem
cradles a King.**



**There's a tumult of joy
O'er the wonderful birth!
For the Virgin's sweet boy
Is the Lord of the earth.**

[same refrain]

As a child, I was fascinated by the idea of a song in the air. As an adult, I liked the idea of Mary praying. If you happen to have a copy of *Hymns for Junior Worship* from 1940 lying around the house, you can find the rest of the words.

Eleanor Steiner took a different slant on the assignment, but we are blessed with another of her historic articles on First Presbyterian Church of Homewood. She wrote, **After World War II in the 1950s, when it came time for the Christmas season, the Primary Department of the Sunday School enjoyed the Christmas music and preparing for the Christmas Eve program and singing "Away in a Manger."**

At that time there were at least thirty children in the first, second, and third grades that met downstairs in classes that met in groups off the kitchen of the old church building. The children loved singing the Christmas time songs: "Away in a Manger," "Jesus Loves Me," "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus," and "Silent Night."

Pat Steiner and Eleanor Steiner taught first grade classes. Pat Steiner also played the piano to lead the musical part of the Bible lesson. Bill and Al Steiner taught second and third grade classes, and Charlene Hansen was the principal of the Primary Department. Ethel Davies volunteered to help with the classes and she introduced herself as Ethel Steiner. It gave us all a good chuckle when she added herself into the Steiner family.

On Christmas Eve, a tableau of the manger scene was presented with the youngest baby in the church family being held by "Mary" with "Joseph" beside her. "Silent Night" and other Christmas songs were sung by the children from Sunday School and their families. Ceramic animals (donated) were also part of the Christmas scenes.

All of those attending the program lifted their voices together in the very crowded old church space and brought our favorite Christmas music up to the rafters of the old building with the ringing of our church bell when the Christmas Eve service finished. "Silent Night" was sung by the children's choir and others as we wished "Merry Christmas" to all.

Have yourself a merry little Christmas as sing we noel for a silent night in the little town of Bethlehem. Deck the halls with boughs of holly for away in a manger an infant holy, infant lowly came upon a midnight clear while shepherds watched their flocks. Good Christian men rejoice as it's the most wonderful time of the year for jingle bells, a sleigh ride, and walking in a winter wonderland. O, come all ye faithful to gather around the Christmas tree and shout, "joy to the world!" Sing we now of Christmas has happened, so we wish you a Merry Christmas!

COMMUNION SCHEDULE

December 5	11 a.m. sanctuary / live streaming
December 24	7 p.m. sanctuary / live streaming Christmas Eve



SESSION REPORT

Regular Session Meeting, November 15, 2021

The Session meeting began with a vote to approve the celebration of Communion on the first Sunday of every month in 2022. Communion on special worship occasions will be approved separately in advance.

Rev. Dudley J. Elvery II has been our Stated Supply and Interim Pastor since January 16, 2018—4 years. Rev. Elvery's current contract as an interim or temporary pastor ends on January 15, 2022. At the November Session meeting, Rev. Elvery indicated that he will not be extending his contract again. As most of you already know, he and Glenna have sold their home in Olympia Fields and purchased a house near their grandchildren in Tennessee. The Elverys will be sorely missed!

Session approved a joint Christmas Eve service with Calvary United Protestant Church to be held at First Presbyterian Church of Homewood at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 24, 2021.

Session has called a Special Congregational Meeting for the election of Church Officers at 12:00 noon on Sunday, December 12, 2021. Ruling Elders and Trustees will be nominated in a report from the 2021 Nominating Committee. For the first time, this will be a combined meeting in the sanctuary with our members attending in-person after worship and on electronic video from home. Details will be announced for participation from home.

Session voted to scale back the decorations for the sanctuary for Advent, focusing instead primarily on the chancel area. The Christmas flowers, previously announced for orders, will **NOT** be ordered this year.

Because of a conflict on Monday, December 20, 2021, with the scheduled special worship service of Healing and Wholeness (the Longest Night service), Session will meet one week earlier on Monday, December 13, 2021.

Rev. Elvery will take one week of Vacation Leave in November, with Rev. Jane Tuma leading worship on Sunday, November 21, 2021. Rev. Elvery will take one week of Vacation Leave in December 2021.

Elder Shirley Armistead received approval for a special Missional Venture to collect items of food and clothing needed by local area organizations, such as but not limited to Respond Now! and Jones Center, to be delivered by Elder Armistead in November 2021.

Rev. Elvery attended mandatory Presbytery of Chicago Boundary Training and attended Transitional Pastor Training events in mid-October 2-21.

Notification has been received from Presbytery of Chicago that the Per Capita Apportionment rate for 2022 will remain unchanged from 2020 and 2021. The rate will continue to be \$36.00 per active member on our roll on December 31, 2020. On that date we had 106 active members, making our total amount due \$3,816.00 in 2022.

Elder Laurie Ulrich reported that Trustee Phil Dillman, who has been filming our Sunday worship services and sending out the live stream, is looking for other members to train on the use of the recording equipment on Sundays he will not be present. Please speak directly to Phil if you are interested.

As chair of the Pastoral Nominating Committee, Elder Laurie Ulrich informed Session that our current Ministry Information Form (and Calvary's) must be amended to reflect the new 2022 Compensation Guidelines for Clergy by the Presbytery of Chicago. Session approved amending the MIF.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward C. Wahl, Clerk of Session



DECEMBER 26 SERVICE

Pastor Dudley will be out of town on December 26th, so Session is planning a special service for which they need your help! There will be no in-person service that Sunday, only a virtual service on our web site.

Have you ever sent a Christmas card to your church family? This year you are asked to do just that! There will be a special reading of all Christmas cards received for part of the worship service on Sunday, December 26. Please pick a nice card with an inspirational message and artwork, sign it, and mail it to the church before Wednesday, December 15! If you wish, you may enclose a personal note to your church family that will also be read aloud (most likely not by you). Thank you for helping create a unique worship service. Mail your card to First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 1519, Homewood, IL 60430—or drop it into the mail slot in the outside office door to save time and a stamp.



FROM THE PASTOR

While the source of the definition of “insanity as doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results” remains a mystery, the truth of the statement seems quite accurate. As I reflected on the statement during Advent season, I wondered if we even expect different results. We send out Christmas cards, drag decorations out of the hiding places in our homes and in our church building, and we plan gatherings as best as we can during the pandemic. In short, we do the same thing without really expecting anything different.



I suggest that we try one of two experiments. One option would be to do the same thing and expect something other than what we’ve always gotten. Certainly we each can name a Bible story in which the characters did the usual and got unexpected results. In other words, let’s intentionally change our expectation and see what happens.

The other option might be to change what we are doing. Let’s intentionally send out a different card or greeting. Let’s intentionally eliminate or alter the decorations and ways we celebrate. See what happens as a result. See what God does with the new windows we open for the Spirit to find its way in. Instead of changing our expectations, we change what we do. This can be risky because we might even find out what God expects.

Dudley Elvery

THE LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

Our Longest Night Service this year will be Tuesday, December 21, at 7 p.m. (not on Monday!) **at Calvary Church in Park Forest** for in-person / live streaming worship on Zoom or Facebook. We each, to greater or lesser extent, have our dark nights. Being reminded that the light of Christ can, does, and will come into our lives offers hope, help, and healing. Come join us to let Christ’s light chase away shadows in your life.



CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, December 24, our Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion service will be held at 7 p.m. in our sanctuary for in-person / live streaming worship with Calvary Church joining us. We hope all will join us.

CHICAGO HEIGHTS MEN’S FELLOWSHIP

Chicago Heights First Presbyterian Men’s Fellowship and our men will gather for lunch on Friday, **December 10**, at 12:30 p.m. at Paulie’s Pub, 2736 Chicago Road, South Chicago Heights. All are welcome.

TRUSTEE REPORT

Since our church again received a Homewood Beautification Award, Trustees Paul Gerrish and Laura Dillman attended the Homewood Beautification Awards presentation ceremony and accepted the award plaque on behalf of the church. The plaque is on display in the Narthex. As an added bonus, the village arborist has volunteered to visit the church in the spring to view the grounds and make recommendations.

The elevator will get a routine load test in December. The October 23rd All-Church Workday was quite successful. The Trustees offer many thanks to all who pitched in.



Rod Dunlap

STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE MINISTRY TEAM

The 2022 Per Capita Apportionment is not increasing from 2021, remaining at **\$36.00** per communicant member of the church. The 2022 Church Budget continues in development for presentation to Session in January 2022. A yoked pastor may be included.

The 2022 Church Budget will still require pledge support from all our members. It is our task as a Ministry Team to ask for your prayerful and generous support through your pledges and Per Capita contributions. You will receive a letter and pledge envelope early in 2022, and we know you all understand the need to do this at this time of year. We will ask for a response from every member, and we thank you in advance for keeping the church high in priority in your life. S&F Ministry Team

The boxes of 2022 offering envelopes are now at the church waiting for their labels. We expect the same box numbers to be used in 2022 as in 2021. Drive-through distribution in January for your 2022 offering envelopes and 2021 Year-End Statements is planned. It was very successful last January. Your box also may be hand delivered or mailed, depending on where you live.

The Stewardship and Finance Ministry Team needs one more member. Contact Sylvia Tufts (chair), Doug Bonthron, Jim Foster, Ron Shropshire, or Ed Wahl. We usually meet on the second Monday of each month.

Last Reminder!

There is a Thursday, December 30, 2021, deadline for each of the following categories for 2021 charitable giving to the church to be included in your 2021 federal and state tax returns:

1. If you are an annual pledge member and have not yet paid your 2021 pledge.
2. If you are behind and are completing your 2021 pledge.
3. If you have a Required Minimum Distribution from an IRA that you must take for 2021 and can donate it tax-free to the church.
4. If you have shares of highly appreciated stock you wish to donate to the church in 2021 free of capital gains taxes and income taxes.
5. If you wish to make a donation to the Memorial Fund in memory of someone in 2021.
6. If you wish to remember the church with an extra donation above your pledge to help with our shortfall.
7. If you have not made a pledge in 2021 and wish to contribute to the church from your income in 2021.
8. If you wish to make a donation to the Mission and Ministry Endowment Fund in 2021.

All charitable contributions to the church are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.

When making your late-December offerings and payments for any of the above reasons, make allowances for mailing early. Remember: there will not be an in-person worship service in the sanctuary on Sunday, December 26, 2021, and the usual time for placing offering envelopes in the plate during the worship service will not be available. Envelopes may be brought to the Church Office or dropped through the mail slot in the outside door to the office.

In your box of offering envelopes for December, there are four regular Sunday offering envelopes, a special Christmas Offering envelope, and a special Christmas Joy Offering envelope. These are all different and serve different purposes. **Christmas Joy** is the most misunderstood. This special offering is one of four church-wide Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and its purpose is to benefit church workers in need: retired, current, and future. Please help!



The summary of receipts and disbursements for the First Presbyterian Church of Homewood for the month ending October 31, 2021, is in the following chart:

	Through October	2021 Budget
General Fund Income		
Identified Giving	\$99,026	\$130,000
Loose Offering	80	0
Initial Offering	338	400
Required Min. Dist./Stock Sale	29,595	22,000
Community Dinners Donations	0	0
Other Income	16,877	20,000
Dividends & Capital Gains	1,536	10,000
Sale of Investment Shares	0	11,300
Endowment Fund Distributions	0	9,000
Transfer from Designated Fund	<u>1,456</u>	<u>2,000</u>
Total General Fund Income	148,908	204,700
General Fund Expenses		
Missional Ventures	\$0	6,000
Faith Formation	6	9,500
Facilities	35,332	49,000
Staff	62,952	81,000
Transition	36,940	51,800
Administrative Support	3,207	7,400
Purchase of Investment Shares	0	0
Transfer to Designated Fund	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total General Fund Expenses	138,436	204,700
Designated Fund Income	\$9,861	
Designated Fund Expenses	11,308	
Total Active Members—October 2021		98
Summary through October 2021 (10/12 of Budget):		
Income Over/(Under) 2021 Budget		(21,675)
Expenses Over/(Under) 2021 Budget		(32,147)
2021 Total Net Income (Loss) to Date		10,472

We need an average income of **\$4,000** each week to fund our mission and operate our church. This is inclusive of pledges and identified giving as well as other income sources. So, how are we doing?

- **Weekly average for 2021 (44)** **\$3,384**

MEMBER CARE (CONGREGATION LIFE)

Our mild fall weather has ended and, with it, the north Narthex door water table opportunities to greet each other. Thanks to Shirley, Johnnie, Karen, and all who hosted. Session will consider, at their November meeting, re-opening other areas of the building, but for now many are using spaces in the sanctuary following worship to connect with one another, standing or sitting, for church business—or just to check in.



Member Care Ministry encourages every member to check in with others by phone or email or a snail mail note, especially with someone you haven't seen at church recently, or use *The Carillon* birthday list or the weekly prayer list. There is a church member who regularly—DAILY!—visualizes the sanctuary, praying for each one there. Could you do that? Thank you for every caring *connection*.
Karen Maurer

OUTREACH MINISTRY



You did it! You gave breakfast items for those in need through the Jones Community Center. They are so thankful for your generosity. Two deliveries were made to the Jones Center before Thanksgiving, including hot cocoa mix for 50, 6 jars of jelly, 6 jars of peanut butter, 5 boxes of pancake mix, 4 syrups, 47 boxes

of cereal and oatmeal, and various food items for their pantry. You also donated beautiful new and hand-made mittens, gloves, scarves, and hats and a little girl's new coat with matching hat and mittens. Thank you for caring.
Shirley Armistead

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY

We have a pop-up Advent Study based on the book, *Advent in Narnia: Reflections for the Season* by Heidi Haverkamp. Participants will meet via Zoom for one hour starting at 10 a.m. on **Thursdays, December 2, 9, 16, and 23**. Pastor Elvery will be the convener of the four meetings. If you are interested in participating in this book study, please let us know through the church office so we can include you in the weekly email notification with the Zoom link.



Please continue your personal faith formation with Tuesday Bible Study at 10:30 a.m. on Zoom and/or with Tim's Tuesday Apologetics Study on Zoom at 7 p.m. Tim's class goes until December 14, with a break until January when a new book will begin.

REPORT FROM PRESBYTERY

The Assembly of the Presbytery of Chicago met on November 16, 2021. Highlights are as follows:

- ✚ Nominating Committee reported a slate for committees, commissions, and work groups.

- ✚ Executive Presbyter Sue Krummel gave her last report. A long celebratory video goodbye was shown at the end of closing worship.
- ✚ The stated clerk reported on a disciplinary case, which ended with Rev. Henry Coates renouncing the jurisdiction of PCUSA; thus no trial.
- ✚ The financial reports included a proposed budget that was voted on and approved.
- ✚ Sue Krummel and Mike Welf (outgoing moderator) preached on Matthew 25:31-46.
- ✚ Proposed overture to the 225th General Assembly in 2022 from two Presbytery of Chicago churches: *Stop Using Empire Religion to Justify Colonial Domination in Israel/Palestine: Confronting our Complicity in Global Colonialism, White Supremacy, and Exceptionalism*.
NOTE: This will need work; this is how the biennial General Assembly gets grist for its mill and does its work.

Commissioner Karen Maurer, Doug Bonthron and Pastor Elvery attended this meeting.
Karen Maurer

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

For the Special Congregational Meeting on December 12 at noon, the in-person worshipers will remain in the sanctuary for this meeting and those at home will join by electronic video. The Nominating Committee will present a partial slate of church officers for the 2024 Classes of Elders and Trustees to be voted upon by the members. Nominations from the floor are needed to complete the slate. (Self-nomination is OK.)

PRAYER CARDS

The following members, friends, and staff of First Presbyterian Church of Homewood will receive a card telling them that the church is praying for them. Please pray for those listed



Kathie Darman

Week of December 5

Kim & Tim Hamilton
Dan & Rev Laurel Hamilton
Dan & Kiley Hamilton
Melanie Hamilton
Nick & Bree Hamilton

Week of December 12

Olivia Hamilton
Emily & Richard Hanley
Charlene Hansen
Kathie & Jerry Hazlett
Tom & Tricia Hentschel

Week of December 19

Emmanuel & Lee Hilario
Bob James
Dorinda Jensen
Ken Jursa/Jessica Lopez-Jursa
Lena Jursa

Week of December 26

Marilyn Jerner
Candi Kleindorfer
Melodee Leimnetzer
Nancy Llewellyn
Karen Maurer

HOSPITALIZED

In the hospital during the past month were Pat Steiner, Jim Abbott (son of Mary Ann Wenzelman), Betty Owens, Jason Chavez (husband of Heather Gerrish), Charlene Hansen, Ron Hansen, Bonnie Schanz (sister of Kathie Darman).



NURSING HOMES / REHAB

Pat Steiner, Plymouth Place, LaGrange Park; Charlene Hansen, Beecher Manor Rehab on Dixie (she might be home by the time you read this).

BIRTHS



Alexandra Huisman was born in November 2021. Her parents are John and Shania Huisman. She is a relative of Glenna Elvery's daughter-in-law Krista.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God and so we are.

SYMPATHY

Church sympathy is extended to the family of Darrel Lanning (father-in-law of Kathie Darman's sister Donna).



I am the Resurrection and the Life saith the Lord: he that believeth in me though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

FAREWELL NOTE

Dear FPCHW Congregation,

All good things.... In the past 56 years at the Homewood church, my babies were baptized, then confirmed, my daughter was married, my parents and husband were buried, I worked as a volunteer and was employed as a staff member—it's a lot to leave.



But now I live in Carol Stream, and I am becoming part of the small Heritage church, ten minutes from my apartment. I value the connectedness of the PCUSA in a new way. Heritage also has an interim pastor, a PNC, and is starting work on New Beginnings. You will never leave my thoughts and prayers, but for now, Goodbye and God be with you.

Karen Maurer

HOW ABOUT LUNCH?

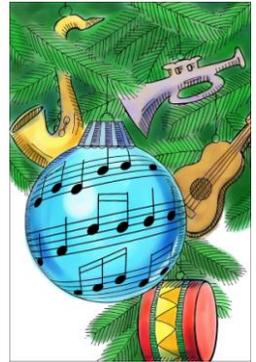
On Sunday, December 5, after worship, Kathleen O'Hanlon and Karen Maurer are having lunch at Panera Bread at 175th and Halsted in Homewood. Any and all are welcome to join them.

CHORAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The **South Holland Master Chorale** is having an in-person Christmas concert on Sunday, December 5, at 4 p. m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church of Homewood on Dixie Highway.

Admission is free!, but everyone must wear a mask. The chorale will be masked, but you may be able to identify some familiar faces under the masks: Rod Dunlap, Melodee Leimnetzer, Priscilla Mereness, Kirk

Nicherson, Janet Wahl, Amy Dillman, and Kathie Ogden. There is a repeat of the "glorious" concert on Sunday, December 12, at 4 p.m. but it involves a bit of a drive: St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 500 Northgate Drive, Dyer, Indiana. To find out why the concert is glorious, please attend it.



JANUARY CARILLON



The deadline for articles placed in the January *Carillon* is **Monday, December 20**—or earlier if possible. Please turn in all materials in writing to the church office or email the Editor at ewahl@sbcglobal.net. Share the "new" traditions that you tried. The Editor thanks all of the December reporters for their assistance. JC =W/=

Birthday Greetings to our church family:



December

Shirley Smiddy
Nicholas Hamilton
Emily Hanley
First Presbyterian Church
Jessica Lopez-Jursa

December

Jay Ruklic
Pat Steiner
Lee Hilario
Jean B. Conover
Janice Rolls

May God grant birthday blessings all this coming year!

Christmas

by Lee hilario

Anticipation is high as
Advent Season comes.

Herald the time;
Christmas is near.

Among the shoppers' crowd,
Eagerly scout around;
Think of these Advent Days
To pause and pray besides.

A child's birth in Bethlehem,
Angels proclaimed his holy birth.
Stars illumined the sky and
Shined to the Heavenly Light.

Christmas comes; celebration begins.
Gather round together again and
Remember long ago when
Given the greatest gift of all.

Our prayer, Oh Lord, today is
Peace, Hope, and Love abide
With harmony in homes and beyond
To find solace in your grace.

Christmas is not just a day.
The joy and blessings abound,
A special day to keep
And celebrate the birth of Christ.

Isaiah 9:6

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Merry Christmas to All – Lee and Emmanuel Hilario



At Christmas and always,

May we love with open hearts,

Sing with joyful voice,

Share with giving spirits

And prayerfully rejoice!

First Presbyterian Church of Homewood Staff:

Rev. Dudley Elvery

Debra Campbell

Linda Daanen

Johnnie Dorsey

Mary Ann Wenzelman

**Remember to send a
Christmas card for the
congregation to the
church office!**



DECEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 10:00 Advent Study w/ Pastor on Zoom 	3	4
5 11:00 Worship (sanctuar & live streaming) Communion Heavenly Perks on website 4:00 Chorale Christmas Concert at St. Joe	6 Stewardship on Zoom 7:00 Book Study on Zoom	7 10:30 Tuesday Bible Study on Zoom 7:00 Tuesday Study w/ Tim on Zoom	8	9 10:00 Advent Study w/ Pastor on Zoom	10 12:30 Chicago Heights Men's Fellowship	11
12 11:00 Worship (sanctuary & live streaming) 12:00 Congregational Meet in sanctuary and live streaming on Facebook	13 7:00 Session on Zoom	14 10:30 Tuesday Bible Study on Zoom 7:00 Tuesday Study w/ Tim on Zoom 7:00 Trustees in Parlor	15 DEADLINE FOR THE CHRISTMAS CARD TO THE CHURCH CONGRE- GATION	16 10:00 Advent Study w/ Pastor on Zoom	17	18 
19 Church's Birthday 164th 11:00 Worship (sanctuary & live streaming) Heavenly Perks on website	20 CARILLON DEADLINE 6:00 Worship Team on Zoom	21 10:30 Tuesday Bible Study on Zoom 7:00 Longest Night Healing Service at Calvary in-person/live streaming	22 	23 10:00 Advent Study w/ Pastor on Zoom	24  7:00 Christmas Eve Servic Communion in-person / live streaming w/ Calvary	25 CHRISTMAS DAY ←-----
26 11:00 Worship (sanctuary & live streaming) Heavenly Perks on website -----	27 ----- Pastor's -----	28 10:30 Tuesday Bible Study on Zoom -----	29 ----- Vacation -----	30 -----	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE -----→	