

St. John's, Bem
United Church
Of Christ

The Scoop!

January, 2010

"...no matter who you
are or where you are
on life's journey, you
are welcome here in
the United Church
of Christ..."

From the Pastor's Keyboard...

"New Beginnings and Resolutions"

*This is a day of New Beginnings; time to remember and move on;
Time to believe what love is bringing; laying to rest the pain that's gone.*

*For by the life and love of Jesus; God's mighty Spirit now as then;
Can make for us a world of difference; as faith and hope are born again!*

This hymn, written by Brian Wren (one of my favorite composers) is a familiar one to those of you who are regulars in worship at St. John's, Bem. It is from our hymnal, the New Century Hymnal of the United Church of Christ. We sing it often on Sundays when we celebrate the sacrament of baptism or other momentous "New Beginnings" occasions.

What a theme for this month. January is a time of "New Beginnings" for many, as folks decide to lose weight, quit smoking, exercise more, and watch TV maybe a bit less. New Beginnings are what our society is about this month.

New Beginnings is what our scriptures for the month focus on as well. From the visit of The Magi ("we have observed his star at its rising") to the baptism of Jesus (the heaven was opened); the wedding at Cana ("Jesus...revealed his glory") to the hometown prophecy ("today this scripture has been fulfilled...") we are all about New Beginnings this month.

How can 2010 be a New Beginning for us? Maybe we could devote ourselves to living a more Christ-like life in our every day encounters. Maybe we could devote more of our time to reading about our faith, either in the Bible or other contemporary commentary and devotionals. Maybe we could devote ourselves to enriching our prayer life. Maybe we could make a commitment to being present in worship more often with our church family? What New Beginning does 2010 have in store for you? Seeya in church!

-Pastor Rick

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NEIGHBORS IN NEED- BEM CHURCH MISSION OF THE MONTH

Another World is Possible! The **Neighbors in Need** offering, which is our Bem Church Mission of the Month, supports the United Church of Christ's ministries of Justice and Compassion throughout the United States. Two-thirds of the offering is used by the United Church of Christ's Justice and Witness Ministries to fund a wide array of local and national justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects. One-third of the offering supports the United Church of Christ's Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM). There are 20 United Church of Christ Congregations on American Indian Reservations.

Neighbors in Need also funds initiatives across the country to combat poverty and end oppression. One of those initiatives is right here in our area, and is well known to the Bem Church Youth Fellowship- **The Urban Mission Experience in St. Louis, MO**. This program, in which our youth have participated, connects United Church of Christ mission agencies with willing volunteers. **The Urban Mission Experience** was a 2008 recipient of a **Neighbors in Need** grant. Your gift to this special United Church of Christ offering provides significant help towards **The Urban Mission Experience**, and other justice related agencies.

Neighbors in Need helps make another world possible. **Neighbors in Need is us**, working in the world, doing God's work. Please give generously. Last year, Bem Church gave \$354 for our **Neighbors in Need** offering. Can we give at least \$400 this year? Look for bulletin inserts in each week in January, and plan now to make another world possible!

UCC MISSIONARY TEACHES ENGLISH OVERSEAS

...what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8

CAMINANTE, "To Walk One's Path", is the organization I'm working with as a United Church of Christ Global Ministries Intern. The name was created by the first children who participated in the program because it represented their main form of transportation, walking, and it is a symbol of various walks of life. I had the opportunity to visit the home of one of my students, a young girl, age 11. Her family makes candy in their home to sell to tourists on the beach.

I recognize the importance for this young girl to learn English. I also am humbled by the fact that she walks an hour through the Caribbean heat to attend my English class. She bought breakfast with the 10 pesos she made selling sweets and was gracious enough to offer me her breakfast.

In a community that is predominantly dependent on tourism, speaking English is crucial especially to acquire one of the better paying jobs in the town. All of the children are required to learn English in school; however, more often than not there is no English teacher. I am proud to be teaching them English to help them have more opportunities in life. Yet, my students are giving much more to me, the gift of an example of how to live a life as Jesus has taught -- to live in community filled with humble sharing. I continue to accompany the staff of **CAMINANTE** to do as the Lord requires of us alongside the children and youth of this community in hope of not necessarily changing a world of problems, but being a world of change for these youth.

-Erin McKinney, UCC/Disciples of Christ Global Ministries Missionary

*Erin's ministry is made possible by churches like Bem Church supporting **Our Church's Wider Mission**. When we give to our Mission Fund, 85% of it goes to **Our Church's Wider Mission!***

SCRIPTURES FOR JANUARY

During the month of January, we make the transition from the Christmas Season through the revelatory scriptures of the Epiphany Season. Worship with your church family each Sunday and see how Christ is revealed to you this season! These are the scripture readings and topics we will be exploring in worship during the month of January. Read ahead!

January 3rd- Epiphany Sunday “The Guests at the Manger”

Hebrew Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalter Lesson: Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 2:1-12

January 17th- The Wedding Feast “Wedding Gifts”

Hebrew Scripture: Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalter Lesson: Psalm 36:5-10
Gospel Lessons: John 2:1-11
Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Annual Congregational Meeting:

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, January 24th right after worship. There will be two forums after worship on 1/10 and 1/17 in the Sofa Room at church to discuss the budget and other issues prior to the 1/24 Meeting.

January 10th- The Baptism of Jesus “Baptized to be a Baptizer”

Hebrew Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalter Lesson: Psalm 29
Epistle Lesson: Acts 8:14-17
Gospel Lesson: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

January 24th- Unity in the Spirit “We Are All Called Into Service”

Psalter Lesson: Psalm 19
Gospel Lesson: Luke 4:14-21
Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

January 31st- Raised in God’s Image “From Birth through Life With God”

Hebrew Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalter Lesson: Psalm 71:1-6
Gospel Lesson: Luke 4:21-30
Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

SMORGASBOARD JANUARY 17

The Fundraising Committee is planning our first big fundraiser for the year; a smorgasbord on January 17th! Plan now to stick around after church and enjoy the feast. For more information, talk to Jane Peanick, Glenn Mercer, Debbie Adams, Betty Fletcher, or JoAnn Glaser; the Bem Church Fundraising Committee!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Congregational Meeting of the St. John’s, Bem Congregation will be January 24th, 2010 right after worship in the church Sanctuary. At this time, we will hear reports from the Pastor, Church Council President, and committees of the church on our 2009 happenings and plans for 2010. We will also vote on our proposed church budget, elect council and committee members for the coming year, and hear about other plans for the coming season. (Copies of the 2009 Annual Report will be distributed to the Congregation two weeks prior to the Annual Meeting on January 10, 2010.) Plan now to attend this important meeting!

BUDGET FORUMS

Prior to the Annual Congregational Meeting, the Church Council will be hosting budget forums in the Sofa Room at church after the 10:00 worship service on January 10 and 17. Come and discuss the proposed budget, and join the discussion about coming events in 2010!

For a copy of the St. John’s, Bem prayer list email Pastor Rick or call the church office!

ELECTRONIC GIVING POSSIBLE AT ST. JOHN'S, BEM?

“But just as you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us – see that you also excel in this grace of giving.” 2 Cor. 8:7 (NIV)

The Church Council of St. John's, Bem United Church of Christ is investigating the possibility of offering you the *option* to give electronically (eGiving). This is a convenient new tool that can help you grow in your walk of faith. With electronic giving you would be able give your faith promise amount, give to the building fund, give to a mission of your choice, or give an offering at the convenience and privacy of your home computer. You would be able to choose to give one-time, weekly, semi-monthly (bi-monthly), monthly or in any way the Lord leads you.

Many of our members enjoy the convenience of making utility or other payments electronically and now, if we choose, we could give to the Church electronically. This can help us in our giving when we miss a Sunday and ***help us to prioritize the Church in our finances and be good stewards of what God has entrusted us.*** It will also help us in being consistent and obedient in keeping commitments that we have made to God, both in our tithes and our offerings.

Four benefits to Electronic Giving:

1. ***You are taking a step of faith*** – When you sign up to eGive you are deciding in advance to faithfully give. Your stewardship is not subject to weekly whims; you are taking a leap of faith!
2. ***You will simplify your life*** – You won't have to remember whether you gave this month or need to send in an offering by mail when you are on a trip.
3. ***You will be helping the church*** – Every person who gives through eGive makes our record keeping much easier and the consistency eases the monthly payments of the bills of the church. You will help the Church keep up its cash flow during the summer vacation months, and when the quarterly insurance bills are due.
4. ***You can focus on worship during the offering at church*** – You can focus on God while the offering is being taken.

We will be discussing the benefits of electronic giving at our budget forums and during our Annual Congregational Meeting. If the idea of electronic giving intrigues you, talk to a Council Member, Pastor Rick or Carole in the church office and let us know what your thoughts are!

TRIVIA NIGHT FEBRUARY 20TH TO BENEFIT CAMP MO-VAL

Plan now to attend the first Camp Mo-Val Trivia night, February 20th at St. Peter's UCC in Washington, MO. The funds raised at this Trivia Night will help fund the operations of Camp Mo-Val this coming year, and make this Conference Mission possible for our youth. Tickets for this event are \$15/person, or a table of eight for \$96 (\$12 per person if you buy a whole table!) If you are interested in attending, see Pastor Rick. Let's get a few Bem Church tables together!

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP ON THE ROAD

The newly formed Women's Fellowship group has had a lot of fun these past three months with our zany activities and laughter together. This month, we are taking our group on the road for a field trip. We will be going to dinner together and to the movies on Wednesday, January 27th. What movie to see and where to eat are all still up in the air; talk to Kim Oberle with your suggestions. For more details talk to Kim, Jackie Mitchell, or Nancy Kohrmann.

THANK YOU! *(Some thank you notes may be edited)*

Dear Bem Church,

Your gift on 11/11/09 will make an immediate difference in the lives of the abused women and children we serve at Lydia's House. Imagine for many of them a life free from the fear of abuse. Imagine two years of a safe place and support as they create new lives for themselves.

Lydia's House will continue to work in faith to end domestic violence by being a place of healing and a voice of hope for abused women and their children. With the help of donations from supporters like you we will continue to be a bridge to freedom for the women and children who seek to escape violent homes.

I wish to thank you for your continued support and commitment, and hope we can count on you in the future. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding Lydia's House.

Gratefully, Ellen Reed, Executive Director, Lydia's House

Dear Friends at St. John's UCC (Bem)

Greetings from Eden Seminary! Thank you for your recent gift on 10/31/09!

At Eden, as new students begin this journey of seminary, it is important for them to know they are surrounded by such a Cloud of Witnesses! Our students are not unlike the students of years past; they wrestle with their call, they question God, they step out in faith, they are excited about ministry, they have energy, and they are deeply grateful for your support.

I thank you again for supporting a new generation of leaders for Christ's church and I pray that God's peace and joy may be yours!

With Thanksgiving, Doni Driemeier-Showers, Director of Development

St. John's UCC, Bem

Thank you for your gift. Your gift has made it possible for the children of ECH, Every Child's Hope, have a Christmas that offers joy, happiness, goodwill and a steady family.

The staff works tirelessly to help each child we serve find the thing they need the most during the holiday season and throughout the year. They give the children and their families hope for a better future and all the joy, happiness and goodwill that come from being healthy both mentally and spiritually. For some of the children, they find their hope quickly in a safe environment. Others, however, may struggle and need more support. Either way, your gift helps the staff take the time needed to find the key for each child to be successful.

Thank you for your support in helping the children this Christmas season and throughout the New Year!

Sincerely, Michael P. Brennan; Executive Director, ECH

St. John's UCC

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Helping Hands Outreach Center, I wish to thank the members of your congregation for their continuing very generous support of our food pantry operation, and for your November donations. The need continues to mount. In November we served 392 households (1143 individuals) plus 20 emergency situations. We are grateful for every donation, large and small!

-Sincerely, Andrew J. Michel, President; Helping Hands Outreach Center

THANK YOU! (Some thank you notes may be edited)

To My Church Family,

I want to thank the youth fellowship for my Christmas care package. I really appreciate it!
God Bless all of you! Esther Tayloe

To the Youth Fellowship,

Thank you to the Youth Fellowship for the wonderful Christmas gift basket! Charlie and I really appreciate your kindness! Thank you!
God Bless! Laura Shore

To our Youth,

Thank you to the Youth Fellowship for the box of goodies and the poinsettia. Thank you also to Jonathan and Andrew Huellinghoff for delivery of them. They were very welcome indeed!
Love, Gladys Koepke

To the Youth Group,

Thank you so much for the box of goodies for Christmas! I sure do appreciate it!
Love, Hulda Eisenhauer

To my Bem Church Family,

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Bem Church Choir's Christmas Cantata. Their time and commitment to participating in the cantata really filled my heart; and I want to express my gratitude to all of you for helping all of us worship through music.

I also want to send a thank you to my Secret Santa. Someone left me the most beautiful blue poinsettia for my home to share with my family. I love what I get to do each Sunday, and I am honored to share the talent that God has given me with my whole church family.

With Love, Jamie Schultz

ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

The Board of Trustees, Faculty and the Graduating Class of Hawai'i Pacific University announce the winter Commencement and the awarding of the degree of Bachelor of Arts with a major in Public Relations to **Katherine Christine (KC) Frahm** on Wednesday evening, January 13th, 2010 at 6:00 in the evening at the Waikiki Shell, Honolulu, Hawai'i. ***Congratulations, KC!***

Congratulations to Layne Kreter! Layne graduated from University of Central Missouri on December 12, 2009 with a Bachelor's Degree in Construction Management. Layne will be working in the Kansas City Area. ***Congratulations, Layne!***

Congratulations to Michelle Hinson! Michelle Graduated as a Registered Nurse from Lincoln University in Jefferson City on December 12, 2009. Michelle has been working at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City for some time; now that she has graduated, she will be working full time at St. Mary's. ***Congratulations, Michelle!***

THE SHARING TABLE

In an effort to try to meet the needs of our community, the Mission and Social Concerns Committee has set up ***The Sharing Table*** in the Sofa Room. At this table you will find the cart for collecting Best Choice & Campbell's Soup labels; Box Tops for Education coupons; eyeglasses; empty prescription bottles; and cancelled stamps. The Coupon Corner is here, the collection box for recycling your used ink jet cartridges, and you can leave your pull tabs there.

JANUARY SERVICE SCHEDULE *Flowers: Fran Huebner*

Nursery Workers: 1/3: Kim Oberle & Jodi Layman	Greeters: Willis Howard Family	Lay Reader: Tina Wnuk	Acolytes: Andrew Huellinghoff & Bryan Aytes
1/10: Nancy Kohrmann & Brenda Sieckmann	Nancy Carl Family	Paula Copeland	Nathan Lewis & Devin Baxter
1/17: Brooke Johnson & Leann Smith	Tom Kohrmann Family	Suzan Wilson	Joey Oberle & Katie Havelka
1/24: Judene Huellinghoff & Erin West	Kevin Huebner Family	Laura Shore	Devin Baxter & Nathan Lewis
1/31: Paula Copeland & Andrea Goodman	Rick Goodman & Dennis Jenkins Families	Esther Tayloe	Bryan Aytes & Katie Havelka

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

1/1- Jackie Mitchell; 1/2- Barb Parker; 1/4- Chris Lewis;
 1/5- Bruce Chapman, Courtney Shockley;
 1/8-Andrea Hinson, Brooke Wildebrandt, Everett Scheel, Nathan Lewis, Beth Sieckmann;
 1/10- Don Brand, Teresa Ringeisen; 1/12- Dee Ruegge; 1/14- Ken Adkison; 1/17- Ashlee Shaw;
 1/19- Dorathea Koepke; 1/20- Chirley Enke, Ken Glaser, Rob Copeland;
 1/21- Drew Layman, Chris Lauth; 1/22- Chad Peanick, Andrew Carey;
 1/23- Dawson Peters; 1/24- Morgan Aytes; 1/26- Trisha Mistler; 1/29- Clara Decker;
 1/31- Becca Sieckmann
 ...**Happy Birthday!**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

1/6- Nancy & Dennis Jenkins; 1/8- Jan & Mike Yamnitz; 1/14- Allison & Bryon Baker;
 1/26- Jodie & Corey Wilson; 1/29- Debbie & John Adams, Vera & John Kreter
 ...**Happy Anniversary!**

ATTENDANCE

Date:	Worship/Sunday School:	Date:	Worship/Sunday School:
Sunday, November 1	182/51	Sunday, December 6	144/55
Sunday, November 8	140/54	Sunday, December 13	144/49
Sunday, November 15	108/58	Sunday, December 20	129/83
Sunday, November 22	156/66	Christmas Eve	200 (45 + 155)
Sunday, November 29	175/63	Sunday, December 27	70/
Total:	761/292	Total:	687/187
Average:	152/58	Average:	137/62

NEW ADULT CLASS FORMING- YOUNG & YOUNG AT HEART

A new Sunday School class for Adults is meeting in the Sofa Room at church every Sunday at 9:00am. Drop your kids off at Sunday School and come join us in the Sofa Room! The format is very casual and conversational; stress-free and informal. Paula Copeland has been coordinating the class, and the conversations have been very lively. Come check it out!

BEM CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

General Fund

Balance as of 11-15-09	\$3755.
Income:	
Offering	\$7749
Interest	\$46
Tower	\$550
Reimbursements	\$522
Misc.	<u>\$117</u>
Total Income	\$8985
Expense: Budgeted Items	(\$8564)
Balance as of 12-15-09	\$4176

Building Fund

Balance as of 11-15-09	\$1303.
Income:	\$35
Expense:	
Insect control, paint, plumbing (\$598)	
Balance as of 12-15-09	\$740.

Cemetery Fund

Balance as of 11-15-09	\$2660
Income:	
Envelopes	\$120
Apple Butter	\$817
Interest	<u>\$90.</u>
Total Income	\$1027
Balance as of 12-15-09	\$3687

Special Offering Fund

Balance as of 11-15-09	\$843.
Income:	
Mission Fund	\$1023.
Helping Hands Food Pantry	\$893
Flowers	\$190
Guatemala Hospital Mission	\$252
The Christmas Fund	\$87
ECH-Every Child's Hope	\$189
Mo-Val Special Offering	<u>\$103</u>
Total Income	\$2737
Disbursements:	(\$2048)
Balance as of 12-15-09	\$1532.

Memorial/Gift Fund

Balance as of 11-15-09	\$8588
Income: Copier Fund	\$315
Disbursements:	(\$166)
Balance as of 12-15-09	\$8737

Etta Licklider VBS Fund Savings

Balance as of 11-15-09:	\$805
Income: (Donation)	\$200
Balance as of 12-15-09:	\$1005

Etta Licklider VBS Fund CD

Balance as of 12-15-09:	\$10,591
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Pastor's Housing Equity Fund

Balance as of 12-15-09:	\$2207
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Quilters

Balance as of 12-15-09	\$2793
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Pairs and Spares

Balance as of 11-15-09	\$1894
Total Expenses	(\$19)
Balance as of 12-15-09	\$1875

Mission & Social Concerns

Balance as of 11-15-09	\$1702
Income: Rada Sales	\$217
Expenses:	(\$47)
Balance as of 12-15-09	\$1871

Youth Fellowship Account

Balance as of 12-15-09	\$322.
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Hospitality Committee

Balance as of 11-15-09	\$991
Expenses:	(\$184)
Balance as of 12-15-09	\$807

Hospitality Committee Savings

Balance as of 12-15-09:	\$584
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PAIRS AND SPARES MEAL/MEETING SUNDAY JANUARY 3

The St. John's, Bem Pairs and Spares will gather on Sunday, January 3 for our next meeting. This will be a carry-in meal right after worship. At this meeting, we will decide how to designate our Heifer Project offerings; what animals to "purchase". If you want to make a contribution to our Heifer Project mission, give it to a Pairs and Spares member this Sunday in church! Or better yet, come to our meal/meeting! All are always welcome!

Do you receive the UCC daily devotional each morning via email? If not, talk to Pastor Rick or visit www.ucc.org and click on the "Daily Devotional" tab!

SAVE YOUR INKJET CARTRIDGES!

What are you doing with your inkjet cartridges when they are empty? Are you just throwing them away? If so, please put them in a plastic bag and bring them to church! We are able to get discounts on our office supply purchases based on inkjet cartridges returned for recycling; a win-win situation! We help the environment with less plastic in landfills, and we help our church budget as well. We are currently getting \$3 for every ink jet cartridge returned! If we get enough cartridges donated, we could cover the cost of our paper, ink and offices supplies this way! But we need your help. There is a box in the sofa room at church for collecting these cartridges. Thank you for your support!

THE BEM CHURCH BUILDING FUND

The members and trustees of Bem Church have been very diligent with maintenance and upkeep of our church and parsonage the past few years. Among projects that have been completed are the cry room remodeling, painting the parsonage, installing an exhaust fan in the bathroom of the parsonage, painting exterior doors all around the church and picnic stand, painting light posts and railings around the church, replacing the dusk to dawn light on the exterior of the sofa room eave, and other major (and minor) repairs. This diligent upkeep is welcome indeed; but it has taken a toll on the Bem Church Building Fund. Our Building Fund balance is currently \$740; and is in need of attention so future repairs and upkeep can continue.

Donations to this fund can be in memory or in honor of a loved one; the result of a tithe on “found” money like a sale, an inheritance or another bequest; or just as a gift over and above your usual faithful financial stewardship. Just write “Building Fund” on a white pew envelope or your use the designated line on your regular weekly envelope. Thank you!

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

The Owensville/Rosebud Ministerial Alliance has completed another successful Salvation Army Bell Ringing Campaign! Our 2009 campaign collected \$11,425.72 in the bright red kettles during Thanksgiving and Christmas. While all of this money is remitted to the Salvation Army, only **15%** of this money is used by them across this country for disaster response, etc; **85%** of what we raise is available for us to distribute ***right here in our community!*** This 85% is distributed right here in the Owensville/Rosebud community through pastors of the Ministerial Alliance at Helping Hands Outreach Center. ***This year, \$9711 will stay right here in our community to help the needy in our area.***

This past year, the Owensville/Rosebud Ministerial Alliance was able to provide \$8150 worth of direct assistance to 110 families thanks to the money you raised in the Salvation Army kettles. We were also able to donate \$975 worth of disposable diapers to Helping Hands Outreach Center, spent \$475 on fuel assistance for folks to get to and from medical appointments and other emergencies, and we purchased 100 backpacks for children for the MOCA Back to School fair, all using Salvation Army funds that were raised by your ministry around the red kettle.

Bem Church helps make this all possible! This past year, our congregation rang the bell three separate days, bringing in \$1512.76 ourselves. Thank you to all who made this possible! Your efforts go a long way to helping the needy in our community!

What is going on in the United Church of Christ? Check it out at www.ucc.org!

ST. JOHN'S UCC, BEM- JANUARY 2010 CALENDAR

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES- 10:00am; SUNDAY SCHOOL- 8:45am

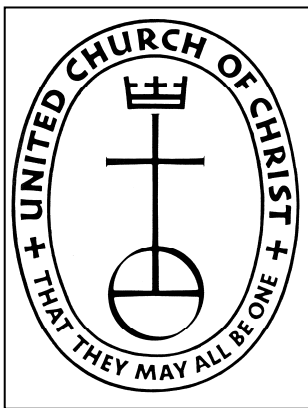
January 3-	Epiphany/Communion Sunday	10:00am
	Pairs & Spares Carry in meal/meeting	11:15am
	Pastor Rick leading worship at Frene Valley	2:00pm
January 4-	Choir Practice	7:00pm
January 6-	Confirmation	5:00pm
January 7 -	Christian Education Committee	6:30pm
January 9-	Scholarship Committee Meeting	9:00am
January 10-	Budget Forum hosted by Council	11:15am
	Youth Group Trip after Worship	11:15am
January 11-	Council Meeting	6:30pm
January 13-	Owensville/Rosebud Ministerial Alliance at FBC	10:30am
	Confirmation	5:00pm
January 17-	Smorgasbord- Fun! Fellowship! Food!	11:15am
	Budget Forum hosted by Council	11:15am
January 20-	Confirmation	5:00pm
January 21-	Pastor Rick at Helping Hands Food Pantry	11:00am
January 24-	Annual Congregational Meeting after Worship	11:00am
January 25-	Mission Committee	6:30pm
January 28-	Grape Country Cluster Meeting at St. John's Casco	7:00pm

QUILTING EVERY TUESDAY 9:00AM-2:00PM: BRING SACK LUNCH

YOGA EVERY MONDAY: 6:00-7:30pm

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