



TIDINGS

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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR SANDY KESSINGER

Rediscover Macedonia

In November I received an email from a woman named Lisa who lives in Ohio. Lisa is the mother of a teenager and the teenager needs medical care from a bone specialist in McLean. In the email Lisa outlined her situation and wanted to know if anyone in our church would house both of them for one or two nights each month. I crafted an email to our members and instantly I started receiving responses from members who were very willing to open their homes and their hearts to these two women.

As I talk with potential new members I share with them our strengths and our challenges as a congregation. And our strengths far outweigh our challenges! Redeemer is blessed with an abundance of resources (both people resources and financial resources) and we are trustworthy with what we have been given. Outside of what we collect through our offerings, when there is a need of any kind then we respond with glad and generous hearts. In this year alone we have stepped up our level of support through the *Good Neighbor Program* that is helping the Mehari family get settled and acclimated to life in our country. We continue to make quilts and teddy bears to be sent overseas to the people in Guatemala. When we ask for volunteers to greet and offer hospitality to our guests for special events the response is once more overwhelmingly positive. Collectively we each do our part to make the whole complete.

And if there is any challenge in our ministry, there is this one thing: At the end of my first year at Redeemer I was amazed (and equally anxious) at the six-digit figure deficit that loomed over our financial statements. I was informed that this was our pattern at Redeemer. When I approached my colleagues to see if this was also true in their congregations (all in this area), the sentiment was the same. My mind was filled with just one question: How in the world could we make up that kind of deficit in such a short period of time? Answer: Everyone did what they could do to reduce that deficit ... and we met our expenses! And since then every year we outline our vision for ministry and every year our expenses exceed our income and every year we make it up within the last 6-8 weeks of the calendar year.

Although this may be our pattern, I am still amazed (and equally anxious) around this time of year. As we grow in our ministry I understand that our giving also has to grow. Our music ministry continues to do an outstanding job under the leadership of Matt Osifchin. We have been blessed with Deacon Erin who is working well with our young families. And based on the feedback we received from parents, we hired Amanda to be our full-time Director of Youth Ministry. She started on November 1 and is already making plans for the coming year. Our building continues to be an asset to our community and it is getting good use almost every day of the week. And with its continued use we are constantly monitoring the care and maintenance needed on our facility. It takes a lot of financial resources for the church to run efficiently and well.

Our council and Finance Ministry team monitor our expenses throughout the year to ensure we are being good stewards of the offerings we receive. We rejoice that we have money in a reserve for special projects like the repair of a roof or the replacement of a furnace. We rejoice that we have made remarkable progress in reducing the debt on the two major building projects that allowed for a gym and our Crossroads to be built.

Outside of my faith in God and in our leaders and in you, I have no idea how all of that money comes in at the end of the year but I am so grateful that it does. But I do not take for granted what has happened in the past. I do not assume that what we have done over these years will all of a sudden make our deficit go away (just like that) by the end of this fiscal year. I know it takes prayerful consideration by each and every one of us to examine our personal finances and to determine what our faithful response can be at this time and for this year. I promise that I will do the same. So this is not my plea for us to give until it hurts or to give what we do not have. It is my request for us to not only pray about this but to actually look at what we have and then make a determination of what we can offer. Collectively when we each do our part then it makes the whole complete.

A couple of years ago one of our teenagers asked me why the words *Rediscover Macedonia* are on our offering envelopes. We recently discovered the answer to that question in our *Overview of the Bible* class. In his letters to his churches Paul asked the people to collect money for the poor in Jerusalem. At first the church in Corinth had great enthusiasm for the project and Paul gave them clear instructions on how to collect the funds. He stated that on the first day of every week each of them was to put aside and save whatever extra they earned. If they were faithful in their weekly offerings then Paul would not need to have a special collection when he arrived (1 Corinthians 16:2). But over time the people lost their enthusiasm for the project and they got bogged down with logistical questions.

Within a year Paul wrote to the church in Corinth again to encourage them to raise more funds. He wrote from Macedonia where that church embraced the idea of helping the poor in Jerusalem and the people generated an astonishing collection. He lifted them up as a model to those in Corinth – *Rediscover Macedonia*.

On our offering envelopes there is another word that is significant, the word *sacrifice*. In a recent sermon we talked about how we often give this word a negative connotation (we have to lose something of value) or it has a self-centered meaning (we have to do whatever it takes to make our dreams come true). In a Biblical context the word means to let our offering be an act of devotion to God. When we make such an offering it should be without thought of what we will get in return. It is the offering (in and of itself) that is sufficient.

Yours in Christ –
Pastor Sandy Kessinger

December

Sunday Worship at 8:30 am and 9:45 am and 11:00 am
December 2, 9, 16 and 23

Prayers every Tuesday at 8:00 am

December 2	4:00 pm – Advent Family Worship / Activities
December 4	11:15 am – Advent Luncheon in Crossroads 12:00 pm – Advent Worship Service
December 5	8:00 am – Overview of the Bible Class
December 11	11:15 am – Advent Luncheon in Crossroads 12:00 pm – Advent Worship Service
December 12	8:00 am – Overview of the Bible Class
December 14	6:30 pm – Living Nativity 7:30 pm – Christmas Concert
December 16	5:00 pm – Blue Christmas (A Service of Healing)
December 18	11:15 am – Advent Luncheon in Crossroads 12:00 pm – Advent Worship Service

Christmas Eve Services

4:00 pm and 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm and 10:00 pm

Christmas Day Service at 10:00 am
December 30 (10:00 am) (Lessons and Carols)
New Year's Eve Service at 5:00 pm

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

McLean, VA

Minutes from the Church Council Meeting of November 12, 2018

Council members present: Matthew Kratz (President), Mitch Brown, Karen Detweiler (Secretary), Laura Duval (Vice President), Stephanie Hunter, Dean Graves (Treasurer), Deanna Heier, Gordon Jones, Pastor Sandy Kessinger, Joseph Kratz (Youth Representative), Steve Lancaster, Roberta Pittman, and Rob Wenk. Absent: Florence Ofili-Toviho.

Opening

Matthew Kratz called the meeting to order at 7:31pm.

Adoption of Agenda

The agenda was adopted as presented with moving the After School program and Preschool presentations moved to first items.

Redeemer Renaissance After-School Program

Linda McConnaughay presented the 2019 budget for the Redeemer Renaissance After-School program. There were no major changes from 2018. Council voted unanimously to approve the budget. The 2019 After-School Board membership was also presented and approved unanimously by the Council.

Redeemer Lutheran Preschool

Tammie Koenig presented the 2019 budget for the Redeemer Lutheran Preschool. Enrollment for 2018 is ending with 88 students. Budget includes additions of extended after school care and lunch bunch. Tuition increases normally occur every two years including 2019. The budget was approved unanimously.

Pastor's Report / Deacon Erin Report

Pastor Kessinger opened with devotion from *Living Our Baptism*. Council members described their meaningful service experiences, including service to refugees, Rise Against Hunger, and ham runs.

Pastor Kessinger reported on her recent activities. Pastor has two more families who would like to join before the end of the year. The new member dinners have been very well received. The acknowledgment of veterans during services on Veterans Day was very meaningful.

Amanda Gebhart officially began work as Youth Director on November 1. She will hold a Meet and Greet with parents and youth on November 18. She has already met with Lord of Life's Youth Ministry person and attended various meetings with Pastor.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the October 8, 2018 Council meeting were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Dean Graves presented the Treasurer's report. Youth fundraising has not been posted to the current report. We are about where we were last year. We have a schedule of appeals to the Congregation for the last month of the year.

Bill has contacted several roof vendors regarding leaks over the Fellowship Hall and Music Suite. Repair expenses will be paid out of the facilities reserve funds. Deanna Heier recommended checking for mold and mildew as the repairs are made.

Council Discussion

- Deacon Erin has completed her internship and will seek formal approval at the December Candidacy Committee meeting. Pastor Kessinger will keep the Council updated as the process moves forward.
- The Council reviewed additional information on Lutheran World Relief's Cornerstone Congregation program. It was decided to wait on any action until 2019.
- The Council Nominating Committee will be led by Gordon Jones. Steve Lancaster will also participate and they will need the addition of two non-Council members.
- They will also look for two additions to the Endowment Fund Committee.

Committee Reports

- Deanna Heier reported on the Social Concerns Committee.
- Joan Durman is retiring from Social Concerns Chair after many years. Deanna Heier will succeed her as Chair.
- N Street Village is no longer in need of the dinners supplied by our members on a regular basis.
- The prayer shawl ministry sold all of their scarves to benefit the Redeemer refugee family. Barbara Donne has been doing ESL classes with the family. The female head of household has passed her certification classes and is able to move towards employment.

Closing

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer at 9:00pm.

The next meeting of the Council will be December 10, 2018

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be December 4, 2018

Director of Youth Ministry

Hello all! My name is Amanda Gebhart and I am the new Director of Youth Ministry here at Redeemer. As you are reading this, I've been at Redeemer for about one month! If we have not met yet please introduce yourself to me! Here's a little background on me, I grew up in New Jersey and went to Rowan University where I studied Sociology. After, graduation I spent a year as an AmeriCrops VISTA, doing disaster recovery work in New Jersey. After my VISTA year, I had the joy of working at Cross Roads Camp and Retreat Center as their day camp director for the summer. I spent each week in a different congregation running their VBS program. In 2015 I moved to Red Wing, Minnesota where I worked at United Lutheran Church, as the Director of Youth and Family Ministries for three years. At United I had the privilege of working with elementary age youth and their families for VBS, Sunday School, and at our family fun nights. I lead a group of middle school youth each Wednesday, where we played games and read Bible stories, and spent lots of time getting to know each other. I also organized and ran the confirmation program and was in charge of the high school youth trips.

I am now very excited to be here at Redeemer with all of you. It has been a busy first month, as I've spent a lot of time getting to know the people here. I have also started to put a plan together for what youth ministry might look like at Redeemer. On November 18th I hosted a "Meet and Greet" for youth and families as a way that we could start getting to know each other. We talked about some upcoming youth and family events. There was also a time of sharing of ideas. Some of the things I heard were a strong desire for our young people to be connected to the church and each other. To know that this is a safe space for them to learn and be in fellowship together. I am looking at starting a twice a month gathering for high school youth and possibly a once a month gathering for middle school youth. These programs will most likely start up in January. Over the next weeks and months, I would love to hear from more people about what they are looking for in the youth ministry program. I will continue to be work with Pastor Sandy and Deacon Erin to come up with a plan and schedule for ministry events and programs. Below you will find a list of some upcoming youth and family activities. Peace, Amanda

Upcoming Youth Events

December 2 Advent Family Worship 4-6pm: There will be a short service, family advent activities, and treats, all are welcome. If you plan on attending or would like to bring a treat, please contact Deacon Erin at Erin@RedeemerMcLean.org.

December 14 Living Nativity 6:30-7:30pm & Choir Concert 7:30-8:30pm: There will be live animals, costumes, crafts, snacks, and a Christmas concert. Come out for a night of family fun. If you would like to help with the bake sale, costume room, or craft room then please contact Amanda at Amanda@RedeemerMclean.org.

December 16 Faith Formation Christmas Celebration at 9:45am (our normal time to meet)

Christmas Eve Services December 24 at 4, 6, 8, or 10pm: Join us for Christmas Eve worship at Redeemer. At the 4pm service there will be opportunities for youth to dress up in costumes and interact with the Christmas story. At the 10:00 pm service Pastor would love the high school youth to help by assisting as acolyte/crucifer, reader, communion assistant (we need 4), and assisting minister. Please contact psk@redeemermclean.org or sign up on the SignUp Genius if you can help out.

STAINED GLASS WINDOW: ETERNAL LIFE

In the November Tiding we focused on the Sacraments window. This month we are sharing a reflection about the window we have entitled “Eternal Life”.



ETERNAL LIFE

Eternal life is represented by symbols representing God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit: creation of the world, the Crucifixion, and doves. Butterflies are symbolic of Christ's resurrection.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. (John 3:16)

The Greek letters in the middle panel are alpha and omega: *I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. (Revelation 22:13).*

On the evening before His Crucifixion, Jesus prayed to His Heavenly Father on behalf of His disciples:

And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. (John 17:3)

Paul reassured the church in Rome -- and us as well:

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. (Romans 6:5)

The Apostles' Creed ends with the words: *I believe in ... the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.*

We are promised the gift of eternal life and, by our believing, it elicits a grateful response from us.

Revelation tells of a new heaven and a new earth; it describes the New Jerusalem with images seen in this and other windows: a lamp; the river of the water of life; the tree of life.

Social Concerns Ministry

Habitat for Humanity

There is one day left in 2018 to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity - Saturday, December 15.

Where: 8300 Frye Road in Alexandria. This is an old, but very well built house on a large lot.

When: 8:40-3:30 Who: Anyone age 16 + up

As always, there will be tasks for EVERYBODY, prior building experience and skills are not required and they will teach anything you need to know.

For more information and to volunteer, go to SignUpGenius page at <http://tinyurl.com/Habitat-IC>

Questions: Ellen Kennedy, Ellen.kennedy@cox.net or 571-228-2505

Your October Ham Report.

On October 4, Bob Hahne and Nancy Power delivered 2 boxes of ham weighing 70 pounds to the DC Central Kitchen from the Fairfax HoneyBaked Ham store.

On October 11, Laura Wareham delivered 11 boxes of ham weighing 385 pounds to the DC Central Kitchen from the Falls Church and Fairfax stores.

On October 18, Gordon Jones delivered 3 boxes of ham weighing 105 pounds to the DC Central Kitchen from the Fairfax and Falls Church stores.

On October 24, Ralph Dutrow delivered 13 boxes of ham weighing 455 pounds to the DC Central Kitchen from the Reston store.

So for the month of October, we delivered 1,015 pounds of ham. Great month!

That brings our yearly total to 13,585 pounds. All deliveries were made to the DC Central Kitchen. Our annual totals are: DC Central Kitchen 10,480 pounds; Martha's Table 1,785; ThriveDC 595 pounds; CFLS 365 pounds and N Street Village 360 pounds. All weights are approximate.

If anyone is interested in joining our fine crew of ham runners, please contact me, Rick Stewart, at: ricstew2002@yahoo.com

Thanks to all of our loyal ham runners for a job well done.

Social Concerns in the Coming Months

- ⇒ **Quilting Group, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at Redeemer to make quilts. Contact Kate Jones, katerjones@gmail.com**
- ⇒ **Shawl Ministry, 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, 10:30am – Noon, at Redeemer to crochet or knit shawls and pray. Contact Betsy Kutscher, betsy.k419@gmail.com**
- ⇒ **SHARE, Share's furniture operation is in need of volunteers to pick up and deliver furniture. Contact: Gene Durman to learn more, ecdurman@aol.com**

Redeemer's Annual Living Nativity and Christmas Concert

All are welcome and invited to enjoy the sounds of the season and the excitement of live animals in the crèche on Friday, December 14, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite family, neighbors, and friends to Redeemer.

Children are invited to put on angel or shepherd costumes, and visit the live animals, maybe pet a bunny or baby lamb!

At 7:30 pm everyone is invited inside to experience a concert of our many choirs - adult, children and bell choirs. People of all ages are welcome as we sing our favorite Christmas Carols.

There are many opportunities to serve at this event, if you are interested, please contact Amanda at Amanda@redeemermclean.org

Bake Sale to benefit the Youth Mission Trips

The bake sale during the Living Nativity will support our youth mission trips. If you would like to donate baked goods, please drop them off at Redeemer on Friday, December 14, by 6pm.





It's hard to believe that December is already here! As we enter one of the busiest times of the year, I invite you to take a moment, to stop and reflect on the presence of God in our lives. December 2nd is the first Sunday in Advent – the time of year when we prepare for Jesus' arrival. The word "Advent" comes from the Latin *ad-ventus*, which means "coming" or "arrival." Advent has a double spiritual meaning. While we are anticipating the celebration of the birth of Jesus, we are also anticipating Jesus' second coming. To help us prepare our hearts and homes for Advent, we hope to see you in Sunday morning worship and/or at one of our special worship services.

Happy Advent!

Deacon Erin

Advent Family Worship and Craft Event – Sunday, December 2, 4 pm

Advent Mid-Week Lunch and Worship – Tuesdays, Dec. 4, 11, 18 (lunch at 11:15 with worship following)

Tax Advantaged Giving

As we approach the end of the year, we want to make sure that you are aware of the tax advantage of giving appreciated stocks or mutual fund shares directly to Redeemer. It really is a win-win opportunity for you and the church. This method of giving allows you to minimize capital gains taxes and yet provide the full current value and financial benefits to the programs and ministries that you care about at Redeemer. What a great way to share a portion of the many blessings in your life!

If you have stocks or mutual funds that have appreciated significantly, rather than selling those assets and potentially incurring a large capital gain tax bill, those investments can be simply gifted to the church. It is an easy way to help the church meet our expense obligations for the year.

Veronique Thomas, Redeemer's Financial Coordinator, can help answer questions for you about this transfer process at 703/356-3346 or at vthomas@redeemermclean.org. Also, you can visit Redeemer's website and at the top of the page there is a tab labeled "About Us" and a following tab for "Give Online". In the subsequent description, there are stock and mutual fund donation instructions and forms available. Thank you!



Tom Jordan Kanski	12/1	James Leimkuhler	12/15	Robert Hahne	12/25
Luther Markwart	12/1	Addison Mosher	12/15	Holly Lind	12/25
Gordon Thomas	12/1	Anna Paukovits	12/15	Robert Erickson	12/26
Alexander Devlin	12/3	Douglas Scheffler	12/15	Matthew Kratz	12/26
Kirsten Shelsta	12/3	Samuel Heier	12/16	Whitney Skochko	12/26
Madeleine Shelsta	12/3	Holley Miller	12/16	Timothy Stoessel	12/26
Kristina Bettner	12/4	Reid Cavanaugh	12/17	Karen Arledge	12/27
Daniel Budnyk	12/4	Patricia Mogannam	12/17	Lon Augustenborg	12/27
Katherine McGuire	12/4	Henry Bourgin	12/18	Joyce Clarke	12/27
Kathy Stieg	12/4	Jacob Daly	12/18	Jennifer Hall	12/27
Marie Born	12/5	Joseph Horsfield	12/18	Matt Osifchin	12/27
Laura DeGrafft	12/5	Sarah Gaston	12/19	Leia Reynolds	12/27
Amy Balkema	12/6	Marti Hopler	12/19	Andrea Brown	12/28
Ann Lawrence	12/6	Evan Humes	12/19	Donald Goff	12/28
Joan Engelsgaard	12/7	Ryan Kim	12/19	Lori O'Brien	12/28
Gretchen Gniffke	12/7	Rowan Klanderman	12/19	Alexander Dempsey	12/29
Lewis Miller	12/7	Jada Koerner	12/19	Hamilton Loving	12/29
Annika Richardson	12/7	Robert Linthicum	12/19	Marie Moser	12/29
Erik Richardson	12/7	Mark Mykityshyn	12/19	Israel Toviho	12/29
Richard Lee	12/8	Casey Kight	12/20	Shawna Tunnell	12/29
Geraldine Swarm	12/8	Luke Russo	12/20	Steve Walker	12/29
Catherine Brennan	12/9	Ellen Sullivan	12/20	Addie Brown	12/30
Mark Krieger	12/9	Thomas Derr	12/21	John Dietrich	12/30
Mia Sande	12/9	Karen Detweiler	12/21	McKenna Klontz	12/30
Elizabeth Pleasant	12/10	Jeffrey Hahne	12/21	Andrew Lee	12/30
Justin Etkin	12/12	Joel Ratliff	12/21	Diane Liesman	12/30
Kirk Odegard	12/12	Kirsten Leonard	12/22	Samantha O'Brien	12/30
Paula Green	12/13	Roger Dahlin	12/23	Clinton Pfister	12/30
Ellen Kennedy	12/13	Marcia Doherty	12/23	Katherine Waldron	12/30
Gavin Cassell	12/14	Peter Kratz	12/23	Delaney Balkema	12/31
Raymond Jacobsen	12/14	Anna Ross	12/23	Megan DeGrafft	12/31
John Jones	12/14	Mark Weischedel	12/23	Marie Morris	12/31
Lauren Thronson	12/14	Laura Broderdorf	12/24	Janet Pfister	12/31
Zachary Graves	12/15	Michael Muhlenberg	12/24	Elizabeth Reed	12/31
Michael Honigberg	12/15	Kendrick Brown	12/25	Philip Schoepfle	12/31
				Elaine Shelleman	12/31

DECEMBER

Sat	12/01	4:00p	I Drive Smart	CL				
Sun	12/02	8:30a 9:45a 11:00a 4:00p 4:00p	Traditional Worship Contemporary Worship Traditional Worship McLean Youth Orchestra Concert Advent Family Worship	NA NA NA NA FH				
Mon	12/03	5:30p 6:30p 6:30p	Sunshine Academy Aerobics MOJO Volleyball	CL CR PH				
Tue	12/04	8:00a 11:15a 12:00p 5:00p 6:30p 7:15p	Prayer Time Advent lunch/service Rotary Sunshine Academy MOJO Volleyball Boy Scout Troop 1916	NA CF/NA FH CL PH FH				
Wed	12/05	8:00a 9:30a 6:30p 7:00p 8:00p	Bible Study Quilting Group MOJO Volleyball Hadi Meditation Al-Anon	CR FH PH CL CL				
Thu	12/06	10:30a 5:30p 6:30p 7:00p 7:45p	Prayer Shawl Ministry Teen CBS MOJO Volleyball Bell Choir Traditional Choir	LI RLC PH MSA MSB				
Sat	12/08	4:00p	I Drive Smart	CL				
Sun	12/09	8:30a 9:45a 11:00a 1:00p 4:00p 5:00p	Traditional Worship Contemporary Worship Traditional Worship Brownie Troop 1845 I Drive Smart Partner for Surgery Reception	NA NA NA CL CL FH				
Mon	12/10	5:30p 6:30p 7:30p	Sunshine Academy Aerobics Congregational Council Meeting	CL CR CR				
Tue	12/11	8:00a 11:15a 12:00p 5:00p 6:00p 6:30p 7:15p 7:30p	Prayer Time Advent Lunch/Service Rotary Sunshine Academy Langley Residential MOJO Volleyball Boy Scout Troop 1916 Finance and Administration	NA NA FH CL CR PH FH LI				
Wed	12/12	8:00a 6:30p 7:00p 8:00p	Bible Study MOJO Volleyball Hadi Meditation Al-Anon	CR PH CL CL				
Thu	12/13	5:30p 6:30p 7:00P 7:45p	Teen CBS MOJO Volleyball Bell Choir Traditional Choir					RLC CR MSA MSB
Fri	12/14	6:30p	Living Nativity					RLC
Sun	12/16	8:30a 9:45a 11:00a 12:00p 1:00p 3:00p 4:00p 5:00p	Traditional Worship Contemporary Worship Traditional Worship Banner Committee MOJO Volleyball Cub Scouts I Drive Smart Blue Christmas Service	NA NA NA FH PH CL CL NA				
Mon	12/17	1:30p 5:30p 6:30p	Women of the ELCA Sunshine Academy Aerobics					LI CL CR
Tue	12/18	8:00a 11:15a 5:00p 7:15p	Prayer Time Advent Lunch/Service Sunshine Academy Boy Scout Troop 1916					NA NA CL FH
Wed	12/19	8:00a 9:30a 6:30p 7:00p 8:00p	Bible Study Quilting Group MOJO Volleyball Hadi Meditation Al-Anon					CR FH PH CL CL
Thu	12/20	10:30a 6:30p 7:00p 7:45p	Prayer Shawl Ministry MOJO Volleyball Bell Choir Traditional Choir					LI CR MSA MSB
Sun	12/23	8:30a 9:45a 11:00a 1:00p 1:30p	Traditional Worship Contemporary Worship Traditional Worship MOJO Volleyball Brownie Troop 1845					NA NA NA PH CL
Mon	12/24	4:00p 6:00p 8:00p 10:00p	Christmas Eve Service Christmas Eve Service Christmas Eve Service Christmas Eve Service					NA NA NA NA
Tue	12/25	10:00a	Christmas Day Service					NA
Wed	12/26		Office Closed					
Sun	12/30	10:00a	Lessons and Carols					NA
Mon	12/31	5:00p	New Years Eve Service					NA