

2018 December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLEASE SEE SUNDAY SCHEDULE <p>Love Gift Sunday</p> 	<p>31</p>  <p>Office Closed</p>	<p><i>* EVERY SUNDAY</i></p> <p>8:45 am Adult Sunday School 9:00 am Children's Sunday School 10:00 am English Worship 12:00 pm Karen Worship 5:00 pm Congolese Worship</p>				<p>1</p> <p>10:00 am Hanging of the Greens Reader Rehearsal 12:00 pm Congolese Leadership 2:00-4:00 Open House - Glenda Bunton's home</p>
<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLEASE SEE SUNDAY SCHEDULE <p>Hanging of the Greens Cookie Drop Off</p> <p>4:30 COMPASS</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>11:30 am ABMW Christmas Luncheon</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:30 am Exercise 9:00 am Sewing B's 9:30 am Staff Meeting</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 am Quilts of Valor 10:00 am Women's Bible Study 4:30 pm Prayer Group 6:00 pm Hand Bells 6:45 pm Choir</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10:00 am Bulletin Deadline 11:30 am Area 1 Luncheon</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>Connie Out of Office</p>	<p>8</p> <p>12:00 pm Congolese Leadership</p>
<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLEASE SEE SUNDAY SCHEDULE <p>Second Sunday of Advent Communion Sunday 4:30 pm Children's Christmas program dress rehearsal practice</p>	<p>10</p> <p>11:30 am ABMW Christmas Luncheon</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:30 am Exercise 9:00 am Sewing B's 9:30 am Staff Meeting</p>	<p>12</p> <p>11:30 am Women's Bible Study Luncheon 4:30 pm Prayer Group 6:00 pm Hand Bells 6:45 pm Choir</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:00 am Bulletin Deadline 5:30 pm Staff Christmas Party</p> 	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>12:00 pm Congolese Leadership</p>
<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLEASE SEE SUNDAY SCHEDULE <p>Third Sunday of Advent 9:00 a.m. Children's Christmas Program Afternoon - Children visit Senior Living Facilities</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>7:00 pm Church Council</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:30 am Exercise 9:00 am Sewing B's 9:30 am Staff Meeting</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10:00 am Bulletin Deadline for next 2 weeks 4:30 pm Prayer Group 6:00 pm Hand Bells 6:45 pm Choir</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:00 am Newsletter Mailing</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>Connie Out of Office</p>	<p>22</p> <p>12:00 pm Congolese Leadership</p>
<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLEASE SEE SUNDAY SCHEDULE <p>Fourth Sunday of Advent 5:00 pm Hope Church Meal</p>	<p>24</p> <p>5:00 pm Christmas Eve Service</p>  <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Have a Blessed Christmas</p>  <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Pastor Flint Out of Office Connie Out of Office</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Pastor Flint Out of Office Connie Out of Office</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Pastor Flint Out of Office Connie Out of Office</p>	<p>29</p> <p>12:00 pm Congolese Leadership</p>

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Happy Birthday

- December 5 Htoo Kapaw Brown
December 6 Moo K'Paw Nwee
Mary Rousey
December 7 Susan Gritton
Charlie Ruff
December 10 Shane McWade
December 12 JoAnn Parmley
Mariyam Taleboea
December 18 Ben Miller
San Dar Tha
December 19 Mel Heinze
Joshua Shipley
December 20 Barbara Chaney
Dale Rousey
December 22 Ni Pet Tha Pyu
December 24 Tasi Pa Thaw
Thein Sahying
Htoo Tin
December 29 Margaret Hinton



Happy Anniversary

- December 7 Terry and Cathy Jarvis
December 13 Warren and Zora Cook
December 20 Flint and Debbie Miller



Hangings of the Greens



The Hanging of the Greens is a Western Christian ceremony in which many congregations and people adorn their churches, as well as other buildings, with Advent and Christmas decorations. This is done on or directly before the start of the Advents season, in preparations for Christmastide. The service involves the placement of evergreen vegetation in the church. Items such as the evergreen wreath, in Christianity, carry the religious symbolism of everlasting life, a theological concept within that faith. As such, during the service, "Biblical passages and other readings help explain the significance of the holly, the cedar, the Advent wreath, the Christmas tree, and any other special decorations."

Outside of a formal service, in many countries, such as Sweden, people start to set up their Advent and Christmas decorations on the first day of Advent. In the Western Christian world, the two traditional days when Christmas decorations are removed are the Twelfth night, and if they are not taken down on that day, Candlemas, the later of which ends the Christmas-Epiphany season in some denominations. Leaving the decorations up beyond Candlemas is historically considered to be inauspicious.