



The SPIRE
Park Avenue Congregational Church
The United Church of Christ
Arlington, Massachusetts

The Rev. Leah Lyman Waldron, Minister

December 2018

Celebrate Christmas

Hanging of the Greens, Saturday, December 2, 8:30 - 10:00 am, in the Sanctuary
If you would like to volunteer for the Hanging of the Greens please contact Tina Gramm at (781) 646-7852 or acg@grammau.net.

Advent Cheer, Saturday, December 2, from 9:00 am – 11:00 am, Fellowship Room
Join us for a festive morning of cookies, coffee, and home Advent wreath-making to kick off the season! All ages welcome.

Christmas Concert & Carol Sing, Sunday, December 2, at 3:00 pm
This favorite PACC tradition features the chancel choir, the youth choir, Artists in Residence Vox Lucens, and our own Jeffrey Brody. Free will donation; festive refreshments to follow!

Christmas Pageant, Sunday, December 9, during 10am worship
Our children and youth tell the Christmas story. Last-minute lambs, angels, stars, and shepherds welcome!

Service of Lament & Hope, Sunday, December 16, at 4:00 pm
This worship service is for anyone feeling the weight of the holiday season. Come with your grief, your loneliness, your stress, your anxiety about the state of the world - and find rest.

Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24, at 4:00 pm
Our traditional family service includes birthday cake for Jesus in the Narthex after worship.

Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24, at 10:00 pm
Traditional evening candlelight service with communion.

Greetings from our Pastor!

PACC members and friends,

Advent ties with Lent as my favorite liturgical season. It's a time when we actively prepare for the coming of the Christ child into our lives and our world - when, despite the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, we set aside moments to intentionally quiet our hearts and minds so that we can listen and look for God's presence coming into our lives. As such, it's also a reminder not to skip straight to Christmas - a tricky task when stores have been filled with Christmas wares since the day after Halloween! - but rather to savor the blessings of waiting.

As many of you know, Chris and I are expecting our second child in just a few weeks. It is a time of active preparation for sure! But in the midst of washing tiny baby clothes, packing a hospital bag, and talking to our 4-year-old Davie about her new role as a big sister, I am remembering to take time to enjoy these last days as a family of three, days filled with sweet anticipation of new life to come.

My maternity leave will run from Dec. 12 through March 12, during which time you will be in the kind and capable hands of our interim minister, the Rev. Heike Werder (see page 3 for an introduction to Rev. Heike). While I am away, she will preach, lead worship, teach Bible study, and handle pastoral care, including emergencies and funerals.

One of the great joys of having our first child was introducing her to her church family, and we can't wait to do the same with our second. While I look forward to sharing our new child with you all as I drop Davie off for Sunday school or run errands, I will be "off duty," so to speak, and I won't plan to address anything relating to church business until after I return. This will allow our family the time we need to welcome and adjust to our newest member, and will also make Rev. Heike's job easier.

In the meantime, I wish you an Advent (and Epiphany!) filled with joy, light, and the sweet anticipation of God's goodness making its way into your lives at every turn.

Blessings,



Reverend Leah Lyman Waldron, Pastor

Welcome Reverend Heike Werder!

We are excited to welcome the Reverend Heike Werder as the interim minister during Pastor Leah's maternity leave. We will welcome her on Sunday, December 16.

A little about Rev Heike. She grew up in East Germany during the communist era. She received her Master of Divinity at Bangor Theological Seminary in 1992. She later received her Master of Psychology and Religion from Andover Newton Theological School. Heike has been the Associate Minister at the Congregational Church in Needham for the past 18 years. She has been involved in every aspect of ministry in Needham over those years including stepping into the senior pastor role for over a year after the sudden departure of the senior pastor. We were impressed with her during her interview. She was very easy to relate to and comfortable talking with us. She has a clear understanding of what we need from an interim. She will help guide PACC through the Advent and Epiphany seasons with uplifting sermons, pastoral care and a great sense of humor. Make sure to join us on December 16 for her first Sunday worship with us.



Christmas Cards



Join the PACC tradition of not sending individual Christmas cards to all of your PACC friends but instead displaying a single card from you or your family on the Christmas tree in the Narthex. You can put the card on the tree yourself or mail it to the church office. The money you save on cards and postage can go to charity.

Snow Emergencies

Please check email or the church website for updated announcements. Official snow emergencies (and parking bans) will always cancel church events. We will also post to local television stations (4, 5 and 7) and WBZ radio 1030. Even if the church is open, please do not take unnecessary risks when conditions are poor.

2019 Council of Deacons Election Update

Thanks to all the PACC members who voted in the election for the next class of Deacons. The Election Committee expects to announce the results in early December. We greatly appreciate the commitments of those who have already agreed to serve.

PACC Concert Series – 2018

www.pacc-ucc.org/events/concertseries/



The Magic of Christmas:



28th Annual Christmas Concert and Carol Sing
Sunday, December 2, 2018, at 3:00 pm

The PACC Concert Series is pleased to present its 28th annual Christmas concert, “The Magic of Christmas,” on Sunday, December 2nd at 3 PM in the Sanctuary of the Park Avenue Congregational Church. After the concert, meet the performers and indulge in an array of Christmas treats in the Parish Hall. Donations will be taken in lieu of tickets with all proceeds to benefit the Church’s Organ Restoration and Music Program Fund.

Candle lanterns and greenery will greet you as you enter the sanctuary. As always, there will be an opportunity for the audience to join the performers in singing traditional carols such as “Angels from the Realms of Glory” and “Good King Wenceslas.” The singers include the PACC Festival and PACC Chancel choirs as well as others in the PACC congregation and friends of PACC who enjoy this opportunity to sing, and the PACC Youth Choir. Contributing to the magic of the occasion will be vocal solos, instrumental music and early a cappella music by special guest Resident Artists, Vox Lucens.

The concert features musical selections extolling the festive spirit of the season such as “Caroling, Caroling,” “Deck the Halls,” and “Here We Come A Wassailing.” It also pays homage to the special child whose birth Christmas celebrates with songs and spirituals such as “A Child is born,” “See the Little Baby,” and “Rockin’ the Baby.” And PACC’s organist and choir director, Jeffrey Brody, has also prepared a little magical musical treat to end the concert.

Our Sermons are online!

Couldn't make it to worship? Want to share a sermon with a friend? Curious about a book or other resource mentioned during a sermon? Written versions of Pastor Leah's sermons are regularly posted online a day or two after worship, with audio versions following soon after, at www.pacc-ucc.org/sermons.

Celebrate THE Season 2018 Fair Recap

What a wonderful event! The atmosphere of the fair felt cheery and positive as people shopped, sipped on delicious soup, walked the cookie walk, and took pictures with Santa! If success is measured by fellowship and a sense of community, then the Fair was very successful. We made some changes this year that initial feedback suggests were very favorable. When all expenses are in, the final total will probably be about \$6000. This is partly because of generous gift card donations of about \$300 from local grocers. They are: Costco, Market Basket, Roche Bros., Stop & Shop (Arlington), Star Market (Belmont and Waltham), Wilson Farms and Nashoba Brook Bakery. We thank them for their contributions to our fundraiser.

As we looked around during the days leading up to the fair and on the actual day, we saw everyone from the long-term members to newer families and members in attendance or chipping in. It's impossible to thank everyone individually but please know that we saw you and we are so grateful for everything you all have done.

- Tina Gramm and Christine Rochon

There are a great many of you who faithfully help the Cookie Walk table every year with not just your help but for all your many delicious cookies. I could not do it all myself. I thank you all very much for such a huge contribution of cookies. My sincere thanks to all.

- Connie Dugan

PACC Legacy Grant Update

At the congregational meeting on Sunday, November 4, the congregation voted unanimously to accept the proposal of the PSCC Legacy Grant working group for the use of the generous grant given to us by the Pleasant Street Congregational Church, our sister UCC congregation, after they closed in 2011. The plan for the use of the grant money falls into the following four categories:

1. Caring for our facilities (kitchen and parish hall renovation)
2. Enhancing worship (organ restoration and music diversity)
3. Equipping Christian Education (welcoming spaces and resources for children, youth, and families, support for intergenerational mission trips and outreach, television and sound bar for the Fellowship Room)
4. Visioning and Living Into Our Future (funding for a future effort to identify opportunities to create meaningful, lasting impact in our community)

The plan also calls for raising an additional \$50,000 from the congregation for these projects.

The Council of Deacons voted at their November meeting to authorize the Property Ministry to form an implementation committee for the kitchen and parish hall renovation project, and they authorized Tim Durning and Don Cohn to form a committee to raise the additional funds voted as part of the proposal.

Groups at PACC

Sarah's Circle

We will meet on **Saturday, December 8, at 10:00 am** at Margaret Bell-Berman's house. We will discuss Spymistress: The True Story of the Greatest Female Secret Agent of World War II. We will need volunteers for milk/cream. Please join us!

Women's Guild

Women's Guild will have their Christmas Gathering on **Thursday, December 20 at 11:30 am**. Lunch will be provided but bring a small gift to for the Yankee Swap! All women of PACC are invited and even if you seldom attend you are most welcome. Please RSVP to Diane Wells (978)776-6963 or Beverly Miller (781)646-0030 so we will know how much food to order. Also, let Diane or Beverly know if you need a ride. We look forward to being together in this Joyous Season.

PACC Men

Be on the lookout on CHAT for more information regarding the next PACC Men meeting.

PACC Art Group

The Art Group meets Mondays or Tuesdays weekly (you don't need to attend every session.) We work individually on our own artwork and share in group interactions. Both beginners and advanced artists join. Everyone is welcome! Children need to be accompanied by an adult. We will meet December- 4, 11, 17. We meet in the Fellowship Room. Please use the side door on Paul Revere Rd. The group runs from 6:30 pm- 9:00 pm. Please bring your art supplies with you. If you need any help getting supplies, or have any questions feel free to contact: Gwen Phelps gwendy646@aol.com (617)966-2670 or Karen Stark kastark@rcn.com (781)290 -7905.

END OF YEAR NOTICES

2018 Contributions due by December 31- Donors must deliver donations on or by December 31 in order to claim a charitable contribution deduction on income taxes for 2018.

Submit bills by December 28 – In order for our 2018 financial reports to accurately reflect the year’s activity, bills should be approved and submitted for payment by Friday December 28.

Annual reports due January 2- It would be extremely helpful to get some reports before the end of December to get a head start on compiling the report.

Annual Appeal for Mass Conference Dues

Each fall we invite members to make a special donation to cover the cost of our dues for the Massachusetts Conference of the UCC and for the Metropolitan Boston Association. This year the amount is \$23.00. Please consider making a special gift of \$20 - \$25 per member in your family. The Mass Conference is the vehicle for our denominational involvement, including CE curriculum, mission and justice matters, and educational sessions on Super Saturdays. It also provides service to the 400+ UCC churches in Massachusetts. Checks should be made out to PACC, and envelopes should be marked “Mass Conference Dues.” Thank you to those who have already contributed.

REMINDER to bring in your **2019 pledge cards!** Thank you to all who have already returned pledge cards. If you haven’t already, please fill it out and bring it to church or mail it to the church office. Our annual pledges are PACC’s largest funding source and we rely on them. Thank you!

CONNECT Community Series - Upcoming Events

Keep an eye out for more information on our Second Annual *Soup for Syria* event in February.

Christian Education



Advent

Materials for celebrating Advent at home for adults and families are on the table in the narthex and will also be available during Advent Cheer at Hanging of the Greens.

Sunday school

Our curriculum continues this winter with stories of Advent and Christmas followed by stories about Jesus from the Gospel of Mark. Calendars with the stories we're learning in Sunday school and ideas for activities and discussion will be sent home with Sunday school families and are also available in the narthex.

Our **Christmas pageant** is **Sunday, December 9**, during the worship service. Our one and only **rehearsal** will be on **Saturday, December 8**, from **9:30-11am** in the sanctuary. Young children and kids without speaking parts can come for the first 30 minutes to try on costumes, sing the songs and run through the pageant.

We'll have one **multi-age class** on **December 30**.

Youth Group

We'll have our **Advent workshop** on **Sunday, December 2**, during Sunday school. We'll all gather together to talk about Advent, plant paperwhite bulbs to help us wait, and make some crafts.

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Youth Choir

The Youth Choir is busy with preparations for the Christmas season, including the Christmas Concert and the annual Pageant. Please watch email and the "chat" line for opportunities for Christmas Caroling, and THANK YOU to Youth Choir singers and families for the joy you bring with your holiday singing!

Mission and Justice Matters at PACC



Mission and Justice Spotlight



UCC Christmas Fund- Christmas Eve

Many retired pastors in our denomination served at churches who couldn't afford full pension payments. This special offering helps supplement their income and provides emergency assistance to clergy and church workers. Use the blue envelopes in the pews or write checks to PACC (memo line: "UCC Christmas Fund") to help support those who have given their lives to serving the church! Learn more: <https://www.pbucc.org/index.php/christmas-fund-home>

Spread Christmas Cheer!

Holiday Helpers – Town of Arlington

Sign up to provide gifts for a family in need by contacting Lauren Evans. Those who have signed up, bring your NEW, UNWRAPPED gifts to the Parish Hall by Dec.2. Leave tags on and provide a gift receipt. Or contribute with a check made out to PACC (memo line: Arl Helpers) or by donating wrapping paper, tape, and gift bags.

Christmas Shop – City Mission Society

Provide Christmas gifts for Boston area families in need! Bring new, unwrapped gifts to PACC by Dec.16 ; leave under the tree in the narthex. Suggested gifts: winter coats, sweaters, sweatshirts (large sizes needed); hats, mittens/gloves, scarves; socks, underwear; blankets; backpacks; toys, games, books for all ages; gift cards. Learn more at: <https://citymissionboston.org/engage/christmas-shop>

New England Center and Home for Veterans

Help the Veterans being served by New England Center and Home for Veterans (NECHV) in Boston. NECHV serves over 1,000 Veterans annually, with needs that extend beyond the holiday season. **Please purchase gift cards or donate funds for us to purchase gift cards for the vets by December 16.**

If donating by check, make out to PACC, with **Veterans** in memo line.

NECHV recommends the following retailers:

- Major Pharmacies (CVS, Walgreens, etc.)

- Supermarkets (Stop and Shop, Roche Brothers, Star Market, etc.)
- Major Clothing Retailers (TJ Maxx/Marshalls, Target, Macy's, etc.)
- T-Passes (set value amount; no weekly/monthly/yearly passes)

See nechv.org for more information about NECHV

Local

Arlington Food Pantry

Bring non-perishable food items and household goods to church by **Sunday, December 2**. Find a list of high-need items at arlingtonfoodpantry.org/donate-food. You may also donate by check or cash noting that the funds are for AFP. Thanks for your generosity and thanks to Bryan Mau for delivering our items to the AFP.

NEAT (Neighbors Eating All Together)

The next **NEAT dinner** at St. John's Church (74 Pleasant St.) is **Saturday, December 29**, from **5:00 pm-6:00 pm**. This dinner is a community dinner, open to all and free of charge. Look for an email to chat if you'd like to help set up, serve, help in the kitchen or clean up. Thanks!



GAME NIGHT IS BACK!

There will be three game nights this coming winter/early Spring. The dates are Saturday, January 26, February 23 and March 30 from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Please bring games and a food item suitable for 6-8 people and games you would like to share/play with others. If it snows, we will not hold game night on that evening. This is a family-friendly

event. Contact Betty Rich bgr642@gmail.com or Cindy Manson cynthia.manson@gmail.com for questions.

DRUMMING CIRCLE

Holly Stumpf, who has been a consistent visitor to our Sunday services is offering a Drum Circle on Saturday, March 2 from 4:00 pm-5:00 pm in the Fellowship Room. This is a chance to learn some drumming and is appropriate for kids over 10 and adults. Rain/Snow date is Saturday, March 16.

Please let Betty Rich (bgr642@gmail.com) know that you and a youth or friend are coming so that Holly can bring enough drums for everyone.

Church Family News

In our prayers:

Linda Carew and her siblings, **Sherry Gardner** and **John Gardner**, and their families after the death of their father, **John Gardner**, on 10/31. John and his wife, Alvira, who died in August were longtime members of PACC.

Bonnie Hayner, Debbie Lewis and Evelyn Lewis after the sudden death of their sister, **Betty Lewis Fredericks Pacheco**, at the end of October.

The family of **Ken Gott**, a former PACC member, who died recently. Ken was the uncle of **Jeff Jones, Merrith Sabo Jones'** husband.

Karen Stark, recovering from a broken leg.

Margaret Bell-Berman, recovering from torn ligaments in her ankle.

Anne Jordan, Joanne Jordan's mother, who is in rehab recovering from surgery to repair her broken hip.

Linda Brinkman, Christine Rochon's mother, who is hospitalized with pneumonia.

Leonard Wilcox, Meredythe Schober's cousin, who is in rehab because of heart issues.

Paul Sorensen, Norm Niven's brother-in-law, who is recovering from shoulder surgery.

Florence Marshall, Liz Dokos' mother, for continued healing and well-being.

Taryn Hogan's cousin, **David**, who continues treatment for esophageal cancer.

Also, please keep in your prayers: **Carol Barker, Karen Davies, Janet Doe, Zoila Flores-Quesada, Marilyn Janssen, Evie Lewis, Jane Puopolo, Linda Jarvis Randall, Marcia Rieth, Alicia Russell, Joan Sorensen, Skip Symonds, Annabelle Williams, Marty Woodin, Timothy Young, and Claire Zia.**

Thank you for the outpouring of love, support, cards, and notes after the recent loss of my dad, John Gardner. This has been a very difficult time for my family losing him so soon after Mum.

~ Love and thanks, Linda Carew

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Church Office Hours

Reverend Leah Lyman Waldron, Pastor

Drop in office hours: Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Please contact Leah for additional meeting days/times - she is happy to meet with you!

Days off: Friday & Saturday

Pastoral Emergencies: Call or email any day or time: (781)281-9523 or pastorleah@pacc-ucc.org

Pastor Leah's maternity leave: December 12- March 12

Reverend Heike Werder, Interim Pastor

Stay tuned for office hours. Call the office if you have any urgent matters.

Kate Lindheim, Christian Education Director

Please call the office to arrange an appointment.

Christine Rochon, Office Administrator

Office hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm, Phone: (781)643-8680

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 -Jeffrey Brody

5- Josh Young

6- Margeneta Dokos

10- Debbie Lewis

15- Jeffrey Chin and Reese Lynch

17- Nicole DeRose and Eve Hogan

21- Kate Reynolds

27- Tim Durning

30- Betsy Hale

31- Claire Gibbons and Dorothy Sexton



Sanctuary Christmas Flowers

Help make our sanctuary beautiful for Christmas.
Consider donating a poinsettia this Christmas!

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

I/We wish to have poinsettias for the sanctuary given in memory of/in honor of

of Red _____ # of White _____ # of Pink _____

_____ Please deliver to shut-in
_____ I will pick up plant after 10pm Christmas Eve Worship on Christmas

The cost is \$11 a plant. Please enclose your payment with this order. Checks should be made to the Park Avenue Congregational Church with "Christmas flowers" in the memo line.

*Please return the order form and check to the church office or put it in the offering plate no later than **Sunday, December 2.***

Orange/Grapefruit Fundraiser – Park Avenue Congregational Church

The Fruit comes in 20 lb. boxes (2/5 bushel) which contains about 30 to 40 navel oranges or 15 to 20 red grapefruits. Half boxes are approx. 10 lbs.

Prices: Navels: \$32 bx/\$16 per half box. Grapefruit: \$33 bx/\$16.50 per half box

The deadline for ordering is SUNDAY, Nov. 25, at 10:00 PM

PICK UP will be Saturday, Dec. 8, at Jill Lewis's house in Arlington Heights, near the Ottoson.

You will be contacted when we know the time.

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

_____ # boxes oranges @ \$32.00 _____ # boxes grapefruit @ \$30.00

_____ # half boxes oranges @ \$15.50 _____ # half boxes grapefruit @ \$15.00

Total: _____ Check #: _____

Checks should be made out to PACC. Please note that the money is for the "Orange/Grapefruit Fundraiser" Questions? Contact Jill Lewis, jelewi@gmail.com.



Please remember these church friends during the
Holiday Season

- Jeanette Ayzajian** The Gables, 299 Cambridge St., Apt. 234, Winchester, MA 01890
- Dorothy Brawn** 51 Iroquois Rd., Arlington, MA 02476
- Yvonne Crockett** LifeCare of Acton, 1 Great Road, Acton, MA 01720
- Karen Davies** 250 Pine St. Tewksbury, MA 01876
- Zoila Flores-Quesada** 223 Swanton Street, Room A7B, Winchester, MA 01890
- Marion Harris** Youville Place, Apt. 103, 10 Pelham Rd., Lexington, MA 02421
- Doris Hill** 56 Fountain Rd., Arlington, MA 02476
- Evie Lewis** Presentation Nursing Home 10 Bellamy St. Rm#117A
Brighton, MA 02135
- Louis Martone** Chelsea Soldiers' Home, 91 Crest Ave., Wing One West,
Chelsea, MA 02150
- Pat Porter** Park Ave. Health Center, 146 Park Ave., Arlington 02476
- Jane Puopolo** Sunrise Assisted Living, 1395 Mass. Ave., Arlington, MA 02476
- Dorothy Sexton** 308 Park Ave., Arlington, MA 02476
- Skip Symonds** Visiting Nurse Assisted Living Community, 259 Lowell St.,
Somerville, MA 02144
- Doris Wilson** 35 Wareham St., Medford, MA 02155
- Jennie Wyman** c/o Susan Chase, 153 Leisure Green Dr. N., Mashpee, MA 02649

DECEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 10:00 AM Worship Service, S 11:15 AM Coffee Hour, PH	26 4:30 PM Homeless Coalition Supper 6:00 PM Art Group, FR 7:00 PM Chorale-PH 8:00 PM Chorale-N	27 7:00 PM Rising Star Quilting Group, PH 7:00 PM Thai Chi, FR 7:00 PM Vox Lucens, S,N	28 6:50 PM English Country Dance, PH 7:30 PM Bible Study, FR	29 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal-N 8:00 PM FAC PH	30 2:00 PM Jay Lane-N 8:00 PM FAC-PH	1 8:30 AM Hanging of the greens, S 9:00 AM Advent Cheer, FR 9:00 AM Movement class, PH 10:00 AM Christmas Concert Rehearsal, S 10:00 AM Quilters Workshop, PH 8:00 PM FAC/TNR, PH
2 Food Pantry Collection 10:00 AM Worship Service, S 11:15 AM Coffee Hour, PH 11:15 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal, NR 3:00 PM Annual Christmas Concert - S	3 7:00 PM Chorale-PH 7:30 PM Finance-FR 8:00 PM Chorale-N	4 6:00 PM Art Group, FR 7:00 PM Thai Chi, PH 7:00 PM Vox Lucens, N	5 6:50 PM English Country Dance, PH 7:30 PM Learning to Pray, FR	6 7:00 PM Saxyderm Rehearsal, S 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal-N 8:00 PM FAC PH	7 2:00 PM Jay Lane-N 8:00 PM FAC-PH	8 9:00 AM Movement class, PH 2:00 PM Girl Scouts 69203-N 3:00 PM The Saxyderns Concert, S
9 10:00 AM Christmas Pageant, S 10:00 AM Worship Service, S 11:15 AM Coffee Hour, PH 11:15 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal, NR	10 7:00 PM Chorale-PH 7:30 PM Council of Deacons, FR 8:00 PM Chorale-N	11 6:00 PM Art Group, FR 7:00 PM Thai Chi, PH 7:00 PM Vox Lucens, N	12 6:50 PM English Country Dance, PH 7:30 PM Bible Study, FR	13 1:00 PM Staff Meeting - FPR 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal-N 8:00 PM FAC PH	14 2:00 PM Jay Lane-N 8:00 PM FAC-PH	15 9:00 AM Movement class, PH
16 Youth Choir Sunday 9:20 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal, S 10:00 AM Worship Service, S 11:00 AM mid-month Communion, S 11:15 AM Coffee Hour, PH 1:30 PM FAC/Scandi Series, PH 4:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 62571, FPR 4:00 PM Service of Lament and Hope, S	17 6:00 PM Art Group, FR 7:00 PM Chorale-PH 8:00 PM Chorale-N	18 6:00 PM Knitting Group, FR 7:00 PM Thai Chi, PH 7:00 PM Vox Lucens, N	19 6:50 PM English Country Dance, PH	20 11:30 AM Women's Guild, FR 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal-N 8:00 PM FAC PH	21 2:00 PM Jay Lane-N 8:00 PM FAC-PH	22 9:00 AM Movement class, PH 8:00 PM FAC/TNR, PH
23 10:00 AM Worship Service, S 11:15 AM Coffee Hour, PH	24 4:00 PM Christmas Eve early service, S 10:00 PM Christmas Eve, Candlelight Service, S	25 Merry Christmas Everyone!	26 6:50 PM English Country Dance, PH 7:30 PM Bible Study, FR	27 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal-N 8:00 PM FAC PH	28 2:00 PM Jay Lane-N 8:00 PM FAC-PH	29 9:00 AM Movement class, PH
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Sundays in December at PACC

Worship begins at 10:00 am

- December 2** - Worship Service with communion, Food Pantry collection, Christmas Concert
- December 9** - Worship Service with Christmas Pageant
- December 16** - Worship Service followed by mid-month communion by intinction, Service of Lament and Hope
- December 23** - Worship Service
- December 30** - Worship Service of lessons and carols

The church office will be closed December 24 & 25 for the Christmas Holiday



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