



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

The Rev. Heike Werder, Interim Minister

January 2019

**WARRANT**

**ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Meeting of the Park Avenue Congregational Church, United Church of Christ of Arlington Heights, Massachusetts, is called for Sunday, January 27, 2019, at 12:00 noon, in the Parish Hall, to consider the following:

1. To receive the report of the treasurer and vote on the annual budget;
2. To receive the reports of the minister, officers, ministries, and other organizations;
3. To approve the Council of Deacons' selection for moderator, vice moderator, clerk, treasurer and financial secretary;
4. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

If for any reason (such as weather) a quorum should not be present on January 27, the meeting will be adjourned to Sunday, February 3, 2019 at 12:00 noon.

Valerie Censabella, Moderator

Linda Cohn, Clerk

## **Greetings from our Interim Pastor!**

Dear Friends of Park Avenue Congregational Church,

Happy New Year to you all! As we begin this new year, may we all carry the blessings the birth of the Christ child offers to us out into the world. Now the "Work of Christmas" begins to say it with the late Howard Thurman.

This is the time many of us set new goals for ourselves. But research shows that the New Year's Resolution failure rate is about 88%. I personally have added to the percentage, I have to confess.

What makes these resolution stick? There is a lot of advice out there: 1. Focus on just one (not 10); 2. Find someone to hold you accountable; 3. Be specific about your goal; 4. Visualize the end result; 5. Piggyback your new goals with existing habits; 6. Do a trial run; 7. Measure your progress; 8. Remind yourself daily about your goals.

These are good suggestions but I think these resolution fail because we simply tack them on to our already busy lives. And as life goes, the tack-ons get left behind. Our busyness keeps us from taking the time to reorient our lives. We need times of stillness and prayer to reorient our lives, reconnect with God, and to find the inner strength to live life wholly and holy.

As we start this new year, take this blessing by Brother David Steindl-Rast, OSB with you.

### **A Blessing for the New Year**

May you grow still enough to hear the small noises earth makes in preparing for the long sleep of winter, so that you yourself may grow calm and grounded deep within.

May you grow still enough to hear the trickling of water seeping into the ground, so that your soul may be softened and healed, guided in its flow.

May you grow still enough to hear the splintering of starlight in the winter sky and the roar at earth's fiery core.

May you grow still enough to hear the stir of a single snowflake in the air so that your inner silence may turn into hushed expectation.

Peace.... the angel announced. But peace is as much task as gift. Only if we become calm as earth, fluid as water, and blazing as fire will we be able to rise to the task of peacemaking, and the air will stir with the rush of wings of angels arriving to help us. This is why I wish you that great inner stillness which alone allows us to speak, even today, without irony of "peace on earth" and, without despair, to work for it.

Blessings and Peace,  
*Heike*

# Season's Greetings

*You received holiday greetings through the PACC Christmas tree from these friends:*

Margaret Bell Berman and Family  
Stu and Charlene Belden and Family  
The Brush Family  
Bob and Edith Burge  
Hong Chin and Family  
Anita Malone Clarke and Family  
Don and Linda Cohn  
The Colello Family  
The Collins Family  
Bob Davis  
Catherine Deardon  
Nick and Liz Dokos and Family  
Debbie Douglas  
Connie Dugan  
Tim Durning, Barbara Wagner, and  
Gretchen and Rachel  
The Ewen Family  
Judy Fox  
The Forté Family  
Bonnie and Bill Hayner and Family  
Jim and Claire Gibbons  
Norma Gormley  
Tina Gramm

Maureen Igoe and Jackie Kim  
Nancy Jacobo  
Tom and Jill Janssen  
Kazumi Kobayashi  
Peg Kyle  
Debbie Lewis  
Evelyn Lewis  
Buck and Nadine Lombard  
Sue and Vic McNary  
The McPherson/Sidel Family  
Beverly and Ken Miller  
Judy and Hal Miller  
The Morrissette-Nihan Family  
Roger Nicoll  
Mike and Betty Rich  
The Rochon Family  
Ella and Ralph Sexton  
Meredythe Schober  
Karen Stark, Helen and Owen Record  
Brenda Wesinger  
The Woodin Family  
Gary and Sheila Pichette



## **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.

## IN PREPARATION FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING ON JANUARY 27

**Annual reports:** The deadline to submit annual reports is **Friday, January 4**. There will be copies of the combined reports of staff, officers and ministries along with financial information on the table in the Narthex beginning January 13. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please call the office, (781)643-8680.

**Important Budget Meeting – PACC needs your input!** In order to prepare a balanced budget for 2019 some choices need to be made. The budget meeting on **January 20** (after the Worship Service at approximately 11:30 am) is the opportunity to voice your views and help guide the Finance and Property Ministry in making these decisions. It is a very important meeting for all who care about PACC. Come, learn, and participate.

**Lunch to precede Annual Meeting:** The Council of Deacons will provide a luncheon preceding the Annual Meeting. You do not have to bring any food; there will be a basket for donations to offset the expense of the meal.

**Annual Meeting Childcare:** We'll have childcare for young children during the Annual Meeting and a movie for older kids. No need to RSVP, but if you know you'll need childcare, it's helpful to have a rough idea of numbers and ages for planning. Thanks!

### 2019 Council of Deacons Election Update

I am pleased to announce that the individuals named below have accepted the call to serve as Deacons for a two-year term starting in 2019: **Hong Chin, Don Cohn, Linda Cohn, Tim Durning, Cindy Manson, Dave Morrissette, and Mike Rich**. They will join **Stu Belden, Valerie Censabella, Maureen Igoe, Gary Kane, Marianne McPherson, Betty Rich, Barbara Wagner, and Jim Williams** who will serve the last year of their two-year terms.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the election and to those who accepted the call to be on Council.

*Valerie Censabella,*  
Moderator

## New Lease with A Place to Grow

You might not think of it as a ministry, but PACC, like many churches across the country that lease space to childcare facilities, has contributed significantly to the American economy. Church spaces are about half the cost of commercial facilities and that has kept tuition down for millions of working families. (It has also kept church buildings occupied during the week and enabled many churches to keep their doors open despite declining membership.) PACC has been home to A Place to Grow for 21 years and recently signed a new lease agreement that will ensure their presence for up to ten years (5 years plus the option for another 5-year extension). We are very pleased to continue this relationship that helps make PACC a fixture in the Arlington Heights community. For the 47 children and their families who come to PACC every day, our church has a very special place in their hearts and minds. Thanks to the new lease agreement, in the coming months, you will see some much-needed repairs and upgrades to our property. For those interested in learning more about this woman-owned and operated business see: <http://aplacetogrowchildcare.com/about/our-story/>.



### Volunteers needed to help remove greens

On Saturday, January 5, beginning at 1:00 pm we will remove the greens from the Sanctuary and Narthex. Cookies and refreshment will be served. If you have questions, speak with Bonnie Hayner. Many thanks to those who assisted with

Hanging the Greens and decorating the church for Advent.

### Fellowship Dinner and Auction

There will be a meeting on **January 6, at 11:30 am**, after worship in the fellowship room, for anyone interested in helping to plan this fun event scheduled for February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

# Groups at PACC

## Sarah's Circle

For January we decided on a more uplifting book: *I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban* – by: Malala Yousafzai. We will meet on **Saturday, January 5** in the Fellowship Room at **10:00 am** (Those who wish to meditate may come at 9:30 am). We need volunteers for milk/cream and goodies.

## Women's Guild

We will meet (weather permitting) on **January 17, 2019 at 11:30 am**. Come with a brown bag lunch and we will talk about plans for the New Year. All women of the church are welcome whether you attend regularly or just once in a while. We look forward to seeing you.

## Knitting Group

Bring your knitting or handcrafts and join us in the Fellowship room on **Tuesday, January 8, from 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm**. Some of us are making items to donate to Knitting4Peace. We've got patterns and yarn.

## PACC Men

We will meet at a restaurant yet to be determined (Dave is checking out a place or two) for dinner on **Tuesday, January 8, at 6:30 pm**. Let Dave Morrissette know by mid-day on the 8<sup>th</sup> if you will be attending, earlier if you need transportation assistance.

[\(drmorriss@comcast.net\)](mailto:drmorriss@comcast.net)

We will get back on our regular schedule of first Tuesday meetings and alternating between dinner out and presentations at PACC on Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, when Don Cohn will present on book publishing, past and present. New in 2019 will be our development of a fund through voluntary dues payments to provide for outside speaker honoraria, special events, and financial assistance to encourage wider participation.

## Learning to Pray

Our Learning to Pray group will be on hiatus until after Pastor Leah's maternity leave.

## PACC Art Group

The Art Group meets weekly. 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 January 8, 15 & 21 at 6:30pm. January 27 at 11:30 am. 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](mailto:gwendy646@aol.com) (617)966- 2670 or Karen Stark [kastark@rcn.com](mailto:kastark@rcn.com) (781)290 -7905.



## 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](mailto:bgr642@gmail.com) or Cindy Manson [cynthia.manson@gmail.com](mailto:cynthia.manson@gmail.com) for questions.

## CONNECT Community Series - Upcoming Events

Keep an eye out for more information on a *Soup for Syria* event on March 2nd.

# Christian Education



## Sunday school

We'll be learning stories from Matthew and Luke about Jesus and his ministry. On **January 20**, we'll have one multi-age Sunday school class. **January 6** is a Communion Sunday and Sunday school starts at 10 am.

January 6- Magi follow the star (Matthew 2:1-12)

January 13- Studying at the temple (Luke 2:41-52)

January 20-Jesus brings good news (Luke 4:14-30)

January 27- Transfiguration (Luke 9:28-36)

## Middle School Youth Group

January 6- Communion, stay in church

January 13- follow Sunday school calendar

January 20- stay in church

January 27- follow Sunday school calendar/make valentines

## Evening Bible Study

Evening Bible Group typically meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month in the Fellowship Room from 7:30 pm-9:00 pm. January dates are **January 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Reverend Heike will facilitate. Join us for a lively discussion! All are welcome.



# Mission and Justice Matters at PACC



## Mission and Justice Spotlight



### 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observance

**Monday, January 21**, doors open at 6:45 pm, program begins at 7:30 pm at Town Hall Auditorium, 730 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington, MA 02476. An evening of inspiration, celebration, and community featuring author and surgeon Oneeka Williams, MD, and performance by the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Chorale. More information at <https://www.arlingtonma.gov/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/20697/3711?backlist=%2F>

### Advent Outreach

- ❖ Arlington Holiday Help – We filled holiday gift lists for 5 families.
- ❖ City Mission Boston Christmas Shop – We dropped off gifts on two Sundays and we sorted and inventoried gifts from PACC to send out to various social service agencies that City Mission supports.
- ❖ New England Center and Home for Veterans – We collected \$550.00 and dozens of gift cards.

### Opportunities to observe MLK Day

**City Mission Boston - [MLK Day of Learning](#)**: In honor of the civil rights leader, we host a day of learning about race and racism that is designed to empower participants. Dr. King knew that it took courage for people to engage in dialogue that identifies the conditions that separate people from one another, and to identify the conditions that build understanding and unity. **Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30am – 1:00pm at City Mission Boston's new facility at 185 Columbia Rd, Boston, MA 02121 More details here: <https://citymissionboston.org/what-we-do/community-engagement/mlk-day-of-learning/>. Talk to Mike Rich, Jill Lewis, or Kate Lindheim about registering as a group and fee assistance.

**Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries – 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Interfaith Day of Service, Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**, 9am – 1pm at Brandeis University's Levin Ballroom & Usdan Student Center, 415 South St., Waltham, MA 02453. All are welcome, no cost, but donations welcomed. Come honor and learn from the life of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (1929-1968), pack meals for food pantries & congregations that serve the homeless

community and participate in social justice discussions with Brandeis clubs and local non-profits. Workshops for the day include Chaplains on the Way – Spiritual Companionship, Prejudice or Empathy with CMM’s IFYI Program Director Shelton Oakley Hersey, Habitat for Humanity, Community Day Center of Waltham, with activities for younger kids too. This year’s theme: “Continuous Giving.” Featuring guest speaker: Kevin C. Peterson, founder of The New Democracy Coalition, which is a non-partisan and non-profit organization that focuses on civic engagement in Massachusetts and across the United States and is in residence at the College for Public and Community Service at University of Massachusetts, Boston. More details and reservation form: <https://coopmet.org/events-2/> Talk to Mike Rich, Jill Lewis, or Kate Lindheim about carpooling.

### *Immigration, Asylum, and Refugee Issues*

**Update** – In December, Mike Rich and Cindy Manson attended the business meeting of Boston Immigration Justice Accompaniment Network -- Beyond, a volunteer network affiliated with a group of Massachusetts clergy from different denominations. The network offers assistance to folks and their families who are caught up in immigration-related enforcement. They focus on helping with paperwork and court visits, letter-writing support, hot-line support, and various types of assistance for family members. As the New Year begins, we will be coordinating with them to set up a PACC team to help focus on one or more areas or cases, so look for emails with specific updates/questions. If you are interested in this effort and haven't had a chance to join in yet, please contact Cindy ([cynthia.manson@gmail.com](mailto:cynthia.manson@gmail.com)) or Mike ([kidlaw.rich@gmail.com](mailto:kidlaw.rich@gmail.com)) so that we can include you.

**Multi-Faith Prayer Vigil** - Suffolk County House of Corrections, 20 Bradston Street, Boston, **Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**, 2:00 - 3:00 PM. These monthly prayer vigils provide an important opportunity to join with immigrants detained at the House of Corrections in prayer and in expression of immigrants’ rights. The prayer vigils are conducted by faith communities under the auspices of the Massachusetts Community Action Network (MCAN). The immigrants held at the House of Corrections are waiting for court dates related to immigration.

### *UCC / Mass. Conference news – [www.macucc.org](http://www.macucc.org)*

**Super Saturday** – a full day of worship, workshops, and networking. All are welcome! Saturday, **March 16<sup>th</sup>**, 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM, at Minnechaug Regional High School, 621 Main Street, Wilbraham, MA. More details soon at <https://www.macucc.org/eventdetail/super-saturday-11156586>

## Local

### **Arlington Food Pantry**

Bring non-perishable food items and household goods to church by **Sunday, January 6**. Find a list of high-need items at [arlingtonfoodpantry.org/donate-food](http://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, January 26**, 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!



# Church Family News

## *Church Family News:*

Congratulations to the **Jannsen family** after the birth of Nathan Joseph on 12/5. He is the great-grandson of **Tom Jannsen** and the great-nephew of **Jill Jannsen**.

Congratulations to **Christina and Patrick Kay** after the birth of their daughter, Shelby Ellen Kay, born on 11/19. Shelby's older brothers are Elliot and Sawyer. Christina is the daughter of Linda Orf Branham who was a longtime PACC member before her death.

## *In our prayers:*

**Valerie Censabella** and her family after the death of her mother-in-law, **Barbara Censabella**, on 12/5.

**Meredythe Schober** and the family of **Leonard Wilcox**, Meredythe's cousin, who died at the end of November.

**Jeanne Woodin** and her family, after the death of her sister-in-law, **Marty Woodin**.

**Jenny, Judy Fox's** daughter, who has been released from the hospital although Judy is unaware of where Jenny moved to.

**Carol Barker, Connie Dugan's** daughter, who continues treatment for colon cancer.

**Dorothy Sexton**, who has been hospitalized at Lahey after a fall and will be going to rehab.

**Anna Olson, Chickie Olson's** daughter and **Margaret Bell-Berman's** granddaughter, who has a sprained ankle and walking pneumonia.

**Mark Bell, Margaret Bell-Berman's** son, who has a sprained ankle and other health issues.

**Derek O'Rourke, Margaret Bell-Berman's** grandson, who will have surgery for a deviated septum.

**Margaret Bell-Berman**, who is continuing to recover from torn ligaments in her ankle.

**Ben, Cameron French's** friend, who is recovering after being in the ICU for respiratory problems.

**Karen Stark**, who is continuing to recover from a broken leg.

**Anne Jordan, Joanne Jordan's** mother, who is home recovering from hip surgery.

**Linda Brinkman, Christine Rochon's** mother, who continues to struggle with a chronic illness.

**David, Taryn Hogan's** cousin, who is being treated for esophageal cancer.

*Also, please keep in your prayers:* **Karen Davies, Janet Doe, Zoila Flores-Quesada, Marilyn Jannsen, Evelyn Lewis, Florence Marshall, Jane Puopolo, Linda Jarvis Randall, Marcia Rieth, Alicia Russell, Joan and Paul Sorensen, Skip Symonds, Annabelle Williams, Timothy Young, and Claire Zia.**

*Notes from our church family:*

Dear Park Avenue family,

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your well wishes, prayers, and wonderful generosity leading up to the birth of our baby! Gabriel arrived on 12/26/18 weighing in at 9lbs 11.5 oz and we were thrilled to be able to welcome him with blankets, clothes, diapers, and most of all LOVE given by his Park Avenue family. It will be such a joy to bring him to church to meet you all in person.

Thank you also for your sweet thoughtfulness to Davie as she takes on her new role as big sister. You all always make her feel special but Chris and I were especially touched to see how included you made her feel in the lead up to this big transition in her life.

*With love and gratitude for the special gift of church family,  
Leah, Chris, Davie, and Gabriel*

We want to say thank you all for prayers, cards, flowers/plants, phone calls and visits during my torn ligament episode. You all have been so thoughtful and uplifting. May the Spirit of the birth of Jesus remain with you through the years. Happy New Year and stable health.

*FROG, Margaret Bell-Berman*

## **Church Office Hours**

### **Reverend Leah Lyman Waldron, Pastor**

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

### **Reverend Heike Werder, Interim Pastor**

Office hours: M – W 11:00 am – 3:00 pm. Please call the office to make an appointment.

Pastoral Emergencies: Call or email any day or time: (617)827-4610 or [revheike@gmail.com](mailto:revheike@gmail.com)

### **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

# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 - Jane Flores	20 - Richard Phelps
2 - Noel Forté, Kathy Richardson	21 - Yvonne Crockett
4 - Stu Belden	22 - Victor McNary
5 - Valerie Censabella	23 - Maureen Gormley, Carolyn Woodin, Polly Ford
7 - Julia Carver, Jim Gibbons	25 - Bonnie Hayner
8 - Ellen Breslin, Diane Wells	27 - Margaret Sherwood
9 - Joscelyn Moore	28 - Peter Domenichella
12 - Linda Anderson, Michael Rich	29 - Cameron French
13 - Becky Jones	



## Flower Calendar

Would you like to remember a loved one or share a celebration with the PACC community by dedicating the flowers on Sunday morning? You can do that by signing up on the calendar in the narthex or by contacting the church office. You can take the flowers home after the service or have them delivered to a shut-in. The cost is \$40 or more. You can indicate on the sign-up sheet how much you would like to pay. Many dates are still available in January!

## Offering envelopes for 2019

If you indicated on your pledge card that you would like offering envelopes, they are in a box with your name on the table in the Narthex. Those remaining at the end of the month will be mailed. If you would like yours sent sooner, please call the office, (781)643-8680.

## Have you sent in your pledge?

Thank you to all the people who responded promptly to our stewardship drive! If you are uncertain whether you returned a pledge card, call the office. Every pledge is important. We depend on these estimates of giving to build our budget for the coming year.

## JANUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> 10:00 AM <b>Worship Service, S</b> 11:15 AM Coffee Hour, PH	<b>31</b> 7:00 PM <i>Chorale-PH</i> 8:00 PM <i>Chorale-N</i>	<b>1</b> 7:00 PM Thai Chi, PH 7:00 PM Vox Lucens, N	<b>2</b> 6:50 PM English Country Dance, PH	<b>3</b> 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal-N 8:00 PM <i>FAC PH</i>	<b>4</b> 2:00 PM <i>Jay Lane-N</i> 8:00 PM <i>FAC-PH</i>	<b>5</b> 9:00 AM <i>Movement class, PH</i>
<b>6</b> Food Pantry Collection 10:00 AM <b>Worship Service, S</b> 11:15 AM Coffee Hour, PH 11:15 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal, NR 11:30 AM Auction/Dinner Group Meeting, FR 1:30 PM <i>FAC/Scandi Series, PH</i>	<b>7</b> 7:00 PM <i>Chorale-PH</i> 7:30 PM Finance-FR 8:00 PM <i>Chorale-N</i>	<b>8</b> 6:30 PM Art Group, FR 7:00 PM Thai Chi, PH 7:00 PM Vox Lucens, N	<b>9</b> 6:50 PM English Country Dance, PH 7:30 PM Bible Study, FR	<b>10</b> 1:00 PM Staff Meeting - FPR 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal-N 8:00 PM <i>FAC PH</i>	<b>11</b> 2:00 PM <i>Jay Lane-N</i> 8:00 PM <i>FAC-PH</i>	<b>12</b> 9:00 AM <i>Movement class, PH</i> 2:00 PM <i>Girl Scouts 69203-N</i>
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<b>20</b> Youth Choir Sunday 9:20 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal, S 10:00 AM <b>Worship Service, S</b> 11:00 AM mid-month Communion, S 11:15 AM Coffee Hour, PH 1:30 PM Scandi Dancing, PH 4:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 62571, FPR	<b>21</b> 6:30 PM Art Group, FR 7:00 PM <i>Chorale-PH</i> 8:00 PM <i>Chorale-N</i>	<b>22</b> 7:00 PM Rising Star Quilting Group, PH 7:00 PM Thai Chi, PH 7:00 PM Vox Lucens, N	<b>23</b> 6:50 PM English Country Dance, PH 7:30 PM Bible Study, FR	<b>24</b> 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal-N 8:00 PM <i>FAC PH</i>	<b>25</b> 2:00 PM <i>Jay Lane-N</i> 8:00 PM <i>FAC-PH</i>	<b>26</b> 9:00 AM <i>Movement class, PH</i> 5:30 PM Game Night, PH
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## Sundays in January at PACC

*Worship begins at 10:00 am*

- January 6** - Worship Service with communion, Food Pantry collection
- January 13** - Worship Service
- January 20** - Youth Choir Sunday, Worship Service followed by mid-month communion by intinction
- January 27** - Worship Service, Annual Meeting in the Parish Hall after worship

**The church office will be closed January 1<sup>st</sup> and January 21<sup>st</sup>**

# Happy New Year!

# The SPIRE

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