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The Purpose Statement for the First Presbyterian Church of Marshalltown

- G** Growing in Christ through *worship*.
- R** Reaching out in *fellowship*.
- A** Affirming faith through *discipleship*.
- C** Caring for the lost through *evangelism*.
- E** Embracing others in mission and *ministry*.

November Memory Verse

*Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
His love endures forever.*

1 Chronicles 16:34



Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 4. Be sure to turn your clocks back one-hour Saturday night, and check the batteries in your smoke detectors.

Christmas Open House

There will be no Pastor's Christmas Open House in 2018.

For obvious reasons, there will be no Christmas Open House this year. We look forward to hosting you for many events in the next year as our house is completed.

For those who have purchased fudge, candy and smoked meats during the holiday season, these are still available. If you are interested, please talk to me or pick up a brochure from my office. Thank you.

---King Richard's Kitchen

Poinsettia Order



Once again, we will dress the chancel for Advent and Christmas. You may sponsor one or more of the 40 poinsettias (mix of red and white) with gold foil that will be on display. The cost will be **\$9.00 per plant**.

Please **pick up** your plant after Christmas.

Please **return this form to the church office with your check by Sunday, November 25.**

Check one: In loving memory of,
 In honor of,

In celebration of:

Given by: _____

Alternative Gift Fair

For several years through the Alternative Gift Fair you have been able to show special people in your lives that you care about them by giving a gift in their honor through the Alternative Gift Fair. We often have people on our shopping list who say they don't need or want any more "stuff" so Sarah Circle can help you find a gift to give in their honor by choosing an item from the Presbyterian Gift Catalog or from a list of needs for Jonathan's House for Orphans. There will be an insert in the bulletin from November 18, through December 23, that will offer giving opportunities, and someone from Sarah Circle will be in the Narthex to receive

your gift and answer questions. You will receive a gift card with an insert to give to that special person showing what you selected.

Handel's "Messiah"

"Messiah 2018" in Marshalltown is soon upon us! Our presentation this December 2, will be the 66th annual community event, and we want this year's program to be another valuable experience for participants and listeners. **Please consider singing in the *Messiah* chorus** directed by Janet Collison. We are hoping for 60 singers all accompanied by Chad Mussig on the majestic pipe organ. What a treat!

Here is the rehearsals schedule: Group rehearsals and the final presentation will all be at **First United Methodist Church, 202 W Main; Marshalltown, Iowa** (use the glass doors on the north or south sides of the building.) The schedule will be:

Sun., Nov. 4, 2:00-4:00 (Chapel)
Sun., Nov. 11, 2:00-4:00 (Chapel) -
auditions for the solos following rehearsal
Sun., Nov. 18, 2:00-4:00 (Chapel)
Sun., Nov. 25, 5:30-6:30 soloists, 6:30-8:00
full choir (Sanctuary)
Sat., Dec. 1, 9:00 - 11:00 full run-thru,
shortened solos. (Sanctuary)

Sun., Dec. 2, 3:00 p.m. - Presentation of the
"Messiah" in the Sanctuary of First Un.
Methodist Church.

Medicare Open Enrollment

The Medicare Open Enrollment period, October 15-December 7, is the one time all year when you can review and compare your current Medicare Part D drug plan or Medicare Advantage with new options for 2019—and make changes for 2019. You could find lower costs, better coverage, or both. Call SHIP at UnityPoint Marshalltown (641)754-5399 to schedule a free confidential counseling session to compare plans.

Adopt a Family

It seems early to be thinking of Christmas, but now is the time to think ahead and be thankful for what we have and to think how we can help those less fortunate. This year, we are signing up tornado victims as well as House of Compassion (HOC) clients. If your church is interested in adopting families or singles this year, we are taking

"orders" now. October 31, through November 3, families will be signing up at the House of Compassion with the hopes that they will be adopted. You will be matched up with families as soon as possible, or you can come to HOC to get your families. Gifts will be given to all children through high school. Each family will also receive a family gift of household and personnel products and a \$20 gift card from a local business of their choice.

If your church is interested, please email the HOC or call 752-5999.

March Runner
House of Compassion
211 W Church Street
Marshalltown, IA 50158
641-752-5999

www.houseofcompassion.net

Operation Christmas Child



Filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child continues through mid-November. Boxes are available in the Narthex. Fill the box with small toys, hygiene items & school supplies. An instructional pamphlet is in each box. **Be sure to include a check for \$9 for each box to cover shipping costs. Make the check out to Samaritans Purse.**

Return filled boxes to the large box in the Narthex by **Sunday, November 11.**

All boxes will be delivered to E-Free Church the week of November 12-16. Thank you.

---Barb McBride & Karen Schoell

Worship & Music Happenings

Communion numbers for October were 141.

The red pearl drum set will be returned to the Buzbee family as the church has purchased an electric drum set.

The October Hymn Sing was held on Sunday, October 21, and was led by Garry Rottink. The program featured the Jubilee Accordion Trio.

The Chancel Choir robes will need to be cleaned in 2019 when the choir takes a break for the summer.

Steve Anderson is training Joshua Grosvenor to be one of our sound technicians. Thank you to Josh for stepping up to help with the sound board.

The Sanctuary piano will be tuned on Wednesday, November 28, and the organ will be tuned before Christmas.

A new cable is in the process of being strung to the Sanctuary projector.

The ushers are reminded to lock the north and northwest doors each Sunday at 9:15 a.m. as a measure of security.

The Isle of Green will be able to furnish the poinsettias this year, despite the tornado damage to their business.

Church Women United will meet Friday, November 2, at New Hope Christian Church. This will be a celebration meeting and World Community Day at noon with a potluck luncheon.

Grow Thru Grief

Iowa River Hospice will be offering *Grow Thru Grief*, a five-week class for those who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. This support group led by Social Worker Kirstin Condit, is open to any who seek help with grief. The group will meet from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the lower level conference room of the Iowa River Hospice Home at 502 Plaza Heights Road in Marshalltown on October 25, November 1, 8, 15 and 29.

There is no charge, and all are most welcome to attend. Emotional support and education surrounding the grief process will be explored. Our fall session emphasizes preparing ourselves for the holidays without our loved one and ways of honoring them during our celebrations.

Many who have attended say the group helped them feel less lonely in their grief journey. The support of others going through their own losses can bring strength and comfort.

Please call our office at 641.753.7704 with your questions and register for this important group. We welcome you!

Can You Help?

Diane Welch, a member of our church, and her husband Jack lost their home at 203 N. 11th Ave. due to the July 19, tornado.

You may remember, Diane served as our nursery coordinator many years ago or know her friendly face as a long time Walgreens employee. Their home needs to be demolished and with the help of MICA and some money from our church's tornado relief fund, that will be covered.

However, the couple is in need of other things too. Please consider contributing to a fund for the Welch's so their holidays may be brighter, and they may feel the love and support from our church family. Checks may be written to the church with "Welch" on the memo line. Thank you.

Mary Hemming & Suzanne Brown
Representing Sarah Circle

Marshalltown Christian School

Just this past weekend at Marshalltown Christian School (MCS) we served over 250 at our annual "Fall Picnic" and raised \$23,587. Dozens of churches were represented at our picnic, which is one of the best things about MCS! Our student body and teachers represent nearly 20 different churches. If you were able to join us, thank you for supporting our school.

Last week a generous friend of MCS offered a matching challenge gift of up to \$50,000, so the \$23,587 turned into \$47,174. Praise God, **our friend has agreed to extend the challenge, and all gifts from the fall picnic and through the end of October will be matched, up to \$50,000.** We would love to see \$50,000 turn into \$100,000! All proceeds will go toward the principal on our mortgage, which currently sits at \$485,000.

Please prayerfully consider a gift to MCS in order to meet the \$50,000 matching challenge gift. Thank you and God bless you!

--- Bethany Wirin, Administrator
Marshalltown Christian School

Financial Report for September

SEPT. 2018	Actual
Total Receipts	\$35,256.00
Budget	38,545.00
Total Expenses	\$36,169.00
Budget	29,910.00
Year to Date:	
Total Receipts	\$306,954.00
Budget	318,689.00
Difference	(11,735.00)
Total Expenses	(\$303,178.00)
Budget	(305,322.00)
Difference	2,144.00



A Hymn Sing will be held on Sunday, November 18, at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will follow the Hymn Sing. All are welcome to attend.

PWC News



Elizabeth Circle will meet on **Thursday, November 8, at 1:30 p.m.** in the Lower Lounge. We will study lesson 3 in the Heaven Study. All women are welcome.

Sarah Circle will meet **Tuesday, November 20, 2018 in the Lower Lounge at 9:15 a.m.** All women are invited.

Awesome Presbys



Seven Awesome Presbys (and two younger kids) served at the House of Compassion in October. They are eager to help again. Some Awesome Presbys will be helping with the Trunk or Treat on October 31. They will also serve at the House of Compassion on November 15. Regular meetings will be held on October 28, and November 11, at 2:00 in the Gathering Place. All 5th – 8th graders are Awesome Presbys. Please join us!

Sunday School

Regular Sunday school is off to a good start. The Rotation classes studied Samuel in September and are learning about David this month. In October, we will visit Accura Care Center and begin the Jonah unit.

Plans are being made for the children's Christmas program on December 16.

Thank you to **Abra Banissan, Barb McBride,** and **Richie Ritter** for helping with the preschool class in October.



God Sightings



As we enter the season of Thanksgiving, we can be grateful for the ways in which the children saw God this summer. Here are some of their

God Sightings:

Cooperative to get things done; Helped someone who was hurt; Rain; Rainbow; Mud came off; Ham; Paper airplanes; Family; Jesus; Love.

Wednesday Club



Wednesday Club is underway and will run through November 14. Our theme is God helps us, we can trust Him, and we will praise Him. We have 37 children registered, 10 of whom

are new. Only 1 in 4 of our Wednesday Club friends listed a church home. We also have several youths who will help when their schedules allow, and six of them were Wednesday Club kids themselves. Please thank the following volunteers when you see them: **Wynona Anderson, Matt Broshar, Janell Dommer, Jackie Hughes, Garry Rottink, Addie Wilkinson, Cindy Wise, and Phyllis Wubben;** the youth: **Winner Banissan, Eva Dommer, Arion Hancock, Saxon Hancock, Drew King, Kaylin Mitchell, Elliana Rottink, and Thomas Wilkinson;** bus rider **Jenny Buschbom;** and our snack providers **Jan Faber and Terri Rottink.**



The crew installing the new south windows in Fellowship Hall. Nice job!

Luke's Ministry Senile Keratosis

Seborrheic Keratosis, known as Seborrheic Jerruca or a senile wart, which is a benign skin tumor that originates from Keratinocytes. Like liver spots, they are more often seen as people age.

The lesions appear in various colors from light tan to black. They are round or oval, feel flat or slightly elevated, like the scab from a healing wound, and range in size from very small to no more than one-inch across. They can often come in association with other skin conditions, including basal cell carcinoma, as a collusion tumor or by means of tumor progression.

A clinical explanation; the differential diagnosis includes warts and melanoma. Because only the top layers of the epidermis are involved. Seborrheic Keratosis are often described as having a "pasted on" look.

Seborrheic Keratosis is the most common benign type of skin tumor with increasing evidence in elderly individuals. There is less prevalence with people of darker skin. Onset is usually over 50 years of age. Onset is usually in middle age, but there have been some reports, although, not common in people 15-25 years of age. It is important to see a dermatologist to assess this condition to assure a wart from a melanoma.

The **Emergency Food Box** would like to thank First Presbyterian Church for your recent donations of \$51 in cash and 65 food items. The Emergency Food Box is currently in need of the following food items: **canned fruit, meaty soups, canned pasta with meat, canned chicken, canned peas, carrots, or corn, cans of creamed soups, tomato or chicken noodle soup, saltine crackers, pouches of pastas or rice sides, pouches of flaked potatoes, large boxes of flaked potatoes.** (Please check the expiration dates to make sure the food items are not outdated.)

Food or monetary (check/cash) donations may be brought to the EFB (109 S. 3rd St.) any weekday afternoon, 1:30-4:30. Please make checks payable to: **Emergency Food Box.** Our mailing address is: **EFB, P.O. Box 391, Marshalltown, IA 50158.** Donated funds are used to buy food items from the Food Bank of Iowa and locally.

We are always looking for Food Box volunteers. We have many different types of opportunities that

are available, and we are very flexible in arranging times to fit your schedule! Contact Edith Podhajsky, 752-5342.



Hello! I wanted to send a sincere thank you to everyone for their prayers, messages, cards and flowers before and after my surgery. They all brightened my spirits so much and I am so thankful for our loving church.

---**Janell Dommer**

Thank you to my church family for their prayers, get-well cards, phone calls and visits following my knee replacement surgery and during my recuperation. With love and appreciation.

---**Orlyn Langenbau**



our faithful workers at the House of Compassion during the month of October: **Awesome Presbys, Shirley Egli, Marlene Hall, Jackie Hughes, Ed Jackson, Estelle Perkins, Richie Ritter, Carolyn Wilkinson, and Lee & Michelle Wilkinson.**

---**Cindy Butler and Carolyn Wilkinson** for putting up the beautiful fall decorations in the Sanctuary and to **Jan Faber** for beautifying the Fellowship Hall tables each season.



Though the storm has been behind us for several months now, the needs are still many. Every week, I talk to people who are struggling to make ends meet, to get life back to "normal," to try to get themselves out of the hole they are in.

The stark reality is that the needs are greater than what I can provide. At my disposal are resources of food, a few home supplies, and gas cards. While it may seem like little, it means a great deal to those who receive it. It is always met with gratitude and sometimes tears. They are always thankful.

The question I always find myself asking is "how much do I give them?" As I am distributing resources, I want to be a good steward with what we have, knowing that others will follow. I also want to bless them with the need to get by and not be stingy. It's a little bit of a catch 22 and it's sometimes hard to know what to do.

As I was filling up some boxes of food for a large family, I was reminded of 1 John 3:1 which says: "See what great love the Father has lavished on us,

that we should be called children of God!" We serve a God who has lavished His grace on us beyond measure! To the point of calling us His own, taking us into His arms, His home.

As we serve and provide for our community, I would challenge us to not simply do the bare minimum, but to lavish grace on those we serve, knowing that God will provide. Let us fill their cupboards, their hearts, their gas tanks, and give them the hope and love that God has lavished on us! There is no "over the top" when extended the grace of God to others.

Jon Rottink



Philemon 1:7 "Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people."

First Presbyterian Church has gained a reputation for caring for people and showing hospitality. The meals, food & supplies, showers and cardboard boxes we distributed during the tornado have impacted many in our community. Many people continue to come to us for assistance and support, and some have begun to worship with us. I am filled with joy when I see how your faith has feet!

This is not a surprise to me and my family. We have felt your compassion and love come to our rescue and carry us through our fire and the rebuilding process. It was your prayers that sustained us when we felt despair. It was your gifts that clothed and fed us when we lost everything. It is your continued support that helps us put one foot ahead of the other as we try to rebuild and plan for our future ministry. There are no adequate words for me to use to say, "thank you."

I thank God every day for you! I am thankful for your hearts of service that not only have cared for me and my family but for this whole community! I thank God that His love so freely moves through you to reach out to those around us. They can see God's grace shining through you!

As we approach this season of thanksgiving, let us give thanks for the opportunities God has given us to share His love and witness to His grace! May God continue to be glorified in and through the First Presbyterian Church of Marshalltown.

Thank you for all that you have done!!!

Pastor Rich

OCTOBER SESSION ACTIONS

The **Stated Session meeting** of First Presbyterian Church, Marshalltown, met in the Lower Lounge Tuesday, October 16, 2018.

Moderator Rev. Dr. Richard A. King opened the Session meeting at 7:08 p.m., and Heather Rottink presented the devotions and opening prayer.

A quorum was in attendance.

Motion prevailed to approve the October 18, 2018 Stated Session Meeting as printed.

Pastors and staff reports were presented.

Finances: Matt Broshar presented the Financial reports noting that giving in September was ahead of last year's giving. September was a five-week giving month. Spending was a little higher than normal, but not out of line. The quarterly Missions giving was paid. We are still getting donations in for tornado relief. Many of the tornado donations are undesignated so can be used for Mission Outreach.

Mission/Evangelism: Matt Broshar reported noting that they received a thank you video from Shawn & Nancy Paul that will be shown at a worship service. Matt will be attending a church in Boone, Iowa as a lay speaker on November 18, to talk about how the tornado affected First Presbyterian Church, how the church responded to the needs of the community and the meals served here at the church. Barb McBride & Karen Schoell will co-chair the Operation Christmas boxes this year. The committee discussed a request from the Jack Welch family for help to demolish their home that was destroyed by the tornado. MICA will give the family some money to help with this demolition. **Motion prevailed** for the Mission Committee's recommendation to approve giving the Welch's the amount of \$3,500 to be paid to the demolition company to tear down their destroyed home.

Worship & Music: Communion—136 on Sept. 2, and 141 on October 7.

Christian Education: Craig Henze led a candle lighter training for 3rd through 8th graders. People are signing up to offer their car trunks or to provide candy for "Trunk or Treating" October 31, in the church parking lot. Several emails have been sent out to communicate to the congregation about Trunk or Treat. The third graders have received their Bibles. Amber Young, Ashley Johnson & Bethany Wirin will direct the Children's Christmas program on December 16, at 6:30 p.m.

A & P: Doug Butler reported that they discussed the need to form a Nominations Committee as two Elders need to be approved to replace Mike Gerbo and Darrell Meyer for a one-year term as they have moved. Five Elders need to be elected for a three-year term. Seven Deacons also need to be elected

for a three-year term. Paper work has been received to start two new paid part-time assistances in the nursery when they are needed. Doug will write a note to each committee leader to nominate a single point-of-contact leader for each Mission Study Committee priority. A Mission Study Committee Retreat for Session is scheduled for November 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Fellowship Hall to review goals and the current status of our actions.

Membership & Involvement: Matt Broshar reported the committee is helping prepare food for the Wednesday night Family Night meals. Hot dogs and chips will be served before Trunk or Treat for anyone wanting to attend. Soup & Sing will be held in early December.

Property: Rich King reported that the flat roofs on the church have been repaired. They are looking into putting a metal roof on the rest of the church. The update work in Fellowship Hall is continuing to progress well. The tiles for Fellowship Hall will be returned as they aren't the quality the committee wanted. The wires have been installed for the audio/visual system in Fellowship Hall and an electrical plug-in has been installed in the floor on the north end of Fellowship Hall. They need to install a larger screen in Fellowship Hall. New windows in the kitchen and Fellowship Hall have been ordered.

Other Business: Rich King told Session the National Gathering of Fellowship will meet in Tulsa, Oklahoma February 19-21, and encouraged Session members to consider attending this gathering.

The meeting was closed with small group prayer.

Reminder:

Nov. 1—All Saints' Day

Nov. 2—World Community Day

Nov. 4—Daylight Saving Time Ends

Nov. 6—Election Day

Nov. 11—Veterans Day

Nov 20—Deacons

Nov 20—SESSION

Nov. 22—Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed

Nov. 22—Thanksgiving Holiday—Office Closed

Nov. 25—Christ the King Sunday



Members in mission making a difference.

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michelle.firstpres@gmail.com

**Newsletter deadline with, DEC. 2018
information is due Tuesday,
NOV. 20, 2018 for anyone wanting to
submit an article.**

November 2018 Birthday/Prayer Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Dennis Grabau Ken Smith Francis Strand Ron Wilson
4 Jan Faber Lily Johnson	5	6 Susan Lawyer Leah Mosher Heather Rottink	7	8 Marla Grossman	9 Carole Permar Karen Schoell	10 Mariah Reed
11 Wendy Thiessen	12 Marcus Henze	13	14	15	16 Cindy Butler	17 Dean Baker
18 Hope Britson Liz Rickert Renee Vogt	19	20 Bob Boeyink Alisha Madison- Neuroth Bert Tice	21 Reagan Buschbom Traci Hala	22	23 Jacob Schrum	24 Kelcy Madison
25 Jean Bower	26 Jessica Johnson Pat Kremer Elliana Rottink	27	28 Sue Bryant	29 Carrie Bell	30 Kevin Strand	

	Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 25	
Worship Leader...	9:00 ... Terry Buzbee	Pat Kremer	Jon Rottink	Matt Broshar	
Greeters 9:00.....	Chuck & Karen Colwell	Rich & Arlene Lange	R. & M. Bristley	_____	
Fellowship Hosts..	Diane Broshar	_____	_____	_____	
Cup Washers.....	Diane Broshar	Roger & Donita Anders	_____	_____	
Nursery.....	Deb Williams & Joyce Anderegg	Deb Williams & Barb Hawkins	Deb Williams & Susan Lawyer	Deb Williams & Karen Schoell	
Deacons.....	Greg & Suzanne Brown	Roger & Donita Anders	Bonnie Grimmus & Linda Kauffman	Jerry & Lyn Rakowicz	
Donuts	_____	Roger & Karen Schoell	_____	_____	
Flowers	Jan Faber	Roger & Karen Schoell	Ed Jackson	_____	
Ushers	FIRST SUNDAY	SECOND SUNDAY	THIRD SUNDAY	FOURTH SUNDAY	FIFTH SUNDAY
Team Captain	Terry Buzbee Hank Bradbury Ed Jackson Harlan Quick Larry Schrum Don Turbiville	Brenda Severson Donita Anders Roger Anders Stan & Nancy VanWyk Barb Vovos	Roger & Karen Schoell Pat & Mary Hemming Ron & Linda Kauffman	Jon Rottink Youth	Dick & Barb McBride Doug & Karen Bacon Doris & Orlyn Langenbau Steve Strand Jerry Rakowicz
Usher Alternates in alphabetical (9:00 a.m. – All Year)	Bonnie Bradbury Roger Bristley Doug Butler Jim Grimmus	Craig Henze Pat Kremer Doris Langenbau Orlyn Langenbau	Dennis Ostrem Tracy Ostrem LaVern Paul Harlan Quick	Marcia Quick Jerry Schaudt Brenda Severson Don Smith	Yasuyo Smith Barb Vovos Dale Wedgwood

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 8:30 am Flapjacks 12:00p.m. Oasis 12:00p Pastor's Prayer Group	2 12 p.m. Church Women United @ New Hope Church Potluck luncheon for World Community Day.	3
4 All Saints Day Daylight Saving Time Ends 9:00 a.m. Worship – Choir 10:15a Gathering/ Fellowship Time 10:30 a.m. – SS All Ages -to Accura Care Center to sing 2:00p Messiah Practice – 1st UMC Chapel 2:30p Presbytery – Ft. Dodge, IA	5 11-3 - PEO mts. In Fellowship Hall 5:30 p.m. Missions 6:30 p.m. W & M 7:30 p.m. CE 7:30 p.m. Property	6 Election Day 9:00a.m. Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m. M & I	7 3:30p Wed. Club & Family Meal 5:00p Book Study 6:150p Confirmation 6:30 p Youth 101 6:30 p.m. Bells 7:30 p.m. Choir 8:30 p.m. Praise Team	8 8:30 am Flapjacks 12:00p Sarah Circle Luncheon – Fellowship Hall 12:00 p Oasis 12p Pastor's Prayer Grp. 1:30 p.m. Elizabeth Cr. - LL 5:30p.m. Tiger Cub Scouts - GP	9	10 8:00a – 3:30p Police Dept. Blood Drive - GP
11 Veteran's Day 9:00 a.m. Worship- Bells 10:15a Gathering/ Fellowship Time 10:30 a.m. – SS All Ages 2:00p Awesome Presbys 2:00p Messiah Practice – 1st UMC Chapel	12 Return Shoeboxes to the church 5:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting/GP	13 5:00 p.m. A & P	14 3:30p Last Wed. Club 5:00p Last Book Study 6:15p Confirmation 6:30 p Youth 101 6:30 p.m. Bells 7:30 p.m. Choir 8:30 p.m. Praise Team	15 8:30 am Flapjacks 12:00p Oasis 12p Pastor's Prayer Grp. 2:30 – 7:00 p.m. - HOC Volunteers	16	17 9-2 Mission Study Committee Retreat in Fellowship Hall 4-8 p.m. Community Holiday Stroll 4-8p.m. MCS & Bobcat Academy using Sanctuary
18 9 a. Worship –Choir 10:15a Gathering/ Fellowship Time 10:30a SS All Ages 2:00p Messiah Practice – 1st UMC Chapel 6:00 p – Hymn Sing	19 Return Shoeboxes to E- Free Church 6:30p Finance & Stewardship	20 Newsletter Articles are Due 9:00a Staff Meeting 9:15a Sarah Cr. - LL 6:00 p.m. Deacons 7:00 p.m. Session 7p-Cub Pack Den Mtg. - GP	21 No Youth Activities or Choirs	22 Thanksgiving, - Office Closed.	23 Office Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday	24
25 Christ the King Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship- Bells 10:15a Gathering/ Fellowship Time 10:30 a.m. – SS All Ages 6:30p Messiah Practice – 1st UMC Sanctuary	26 5:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting/GP	27 7p Cub Scout Pack Mtg. - GP	28 9:00a Sanctuary Piano Being Tuned 6:15p Confirmation 6:30 p Youth 101 6:30 p.m. Bells 7:30 p.m. Choir 8:30 p.m. Praise Team	29 10:00 a.m. E. Cohort Meeting at Ackley 8:30 am Flapjacks 12:00p.m. Oasis 12:00p Pastor's Prayer Group	30	