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## Reflections from Tom



Happy Thanksgiving / Advent / Christmas / New Year's

Yes, we've just passed "Turkey Day", "Black Friday", "Blockbuster Saturday" (that's a new one, to me), "Cyber Monday", and "Giving Tuesday". What did I leave out? My cultural compass is spinning.

Yet, People on Earth are also suddenly dealing with the year-round life-threatening crises of global warming and the attendant natural disasters, nuclear stand-offs and scary rhetoric, and economic dis-equity among nations and peoples with mounting famines and threats to national and personal security.

How do we put all this together, amid a season that is supposed to listen to prophetic voices (Advent) and celebrate a Hope of Divine Intervention (Christmas), ushering in a new era of Change and Oneness of Earth's People (Epiphany – after all, the Magi were of another religion and another nation, right? – so we CAN find common ground in God's surprising acts!)

I feel that, perhaps more than any Advent-Christmas I have experienced, the message of prophetic hope with divine response is more important this year, more imminent this year for us as Christians, yes, but also for our nation that seems to be in upheaval and this world that keeps rushing like lemmings to the edge. Somehow, I am yearning like never before ... to shove the excess busy-ness to the side to make room for "space for grace".

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## Sunday Worship

- Sunday Worship  
10:30 AM
- Sunday School  
10:30 AM
- Coffee Hour  
11:45 AM

## Christmas Eve

- Worship 4:00 PM
- Worship 10:30 PM

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To find a way to make a difference, even some kind of small difference, because I truly believe that if many of us make small differences, then big changes are possible once more.

Our four Sundays of Advent, Blue Christmas on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup>, Advent Special Worship on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Eve, and then Baptismal Renewal on January 7<sup>th</sup> – well, this year, they feel like a very-needed “package deal”. Call it Spiritual Discipline or “I Wonder as I Wander” or reclaiming Advent as Advent and Christmas as Christmas – it may be a necessary act of self-will, but we NEED to show up! Claim the faith! Follow the Star!

We all should be looking forward to Waiting, Watching, Greeting, and Embracing the Incarnation of God in our midst, in a new way this year –

Peace, Rev. Tom

**Rev. Tom Robinson**



Oh ... and a P.S. “Blue” Christmas, about which you will read and hear more, traditionally notes the increasing darkness of December and provides a safe and reflective space – for those for whom the holidays are not so full of joy and celebration, and for those who want to start the season with a sense of awe before God, a centering of soul and life. Perhaps a new beginning. Perhaps a new commitment. In other, more-direct, words: Blue Christmas is for Everyone. Come on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. to the Fellowship Hall for a worship that embraces and nourishes and gives the soul a quiet place to be with God and God’s People.

**An Inquirers Gathering on December 10th** - for New Members or those who just want to learn more about PCAS, we will have an Inquirers Gathering, following Fellowship Time after Morning Worship. From about 12:00 until 1:30 pm (after we have gotten some Fellowship Goodies), we will gather in the Terrace Room, with Rev. Tom Robinson and several Elders to talk about the ministries of the Church, its heritage and its possibilities. We will also get to know each other better, and share dreams for growing in our faith and church life together in the exciting years ahead. Child Care will be provided, if requested - just let us know! Contact the Church Office at [pcas@verizon.net](mailto:pcas@verizon.net) to register.



**Annual Congregational Meeting – January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 following Morning Worship**

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of the Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury will take place on January 28<sup>th</sup>, following Morning Worship and before Fellowship Time. We will be conducting the necessary business of the congregation, and making important decisions that require congregational approval and support for the near and long-term future of PCAS. It is very important that all of our members make a special effort to be present for this important meeting.



**Dec/Jan Birthdays**

- Peter B [redacted]
- Rachel D [redacted]
- Wanda F [redacted]
- Joan F [redacted]
- Ted F [redacted]
- Chris K [redacted]
- Lori L [redacted]
- Carol M [redacted]
- Gretchen O [redacted]
- William S [redacted]
- Cari S [redacted]
- Mercy S [redacted]
- Judith [redacted]
- John W [redacted]
- William W [redacted]
- James W [redacted]
- Sherri A [redacted]
- Lisa B [redacted]
- Peggy D [redacted]
- LB K [redacted]
- Kathy K [redacted]
- George K [redacted]
- Kevin R [redacted]
- Bonnie T [redacted]
- John T [redacted]
- Mark V [redacted]
- Jane W [redacted]
- Bob S [redacted]



**Dec/Jan Anniversaries**

- Red and Sandy C [redacted]
- John and Christine W [redacted]

## Session

Session Meeting Summary  
Provided by Gretchen O [REDACTED], Clerk of Session  
Meeting Date: 11/14/17

### **Background about Elders:**

Each Elder (member of Session) serves no more than two consecutive 3 year terms. A three year term is important so the Elder has continuity and can make balanced decisions, having a good understanding of issues facing the church in the recent past. There are 3 different groups of Session members and we call them “classes”. Currently we have a Class of 2017, 2018 and 2019. The class of 2017 will have completed their term of service in December 2017. The Nominating Committee is busy finding individuals to create the Class of 2020. When someone is unable to fulfill their term, we attempt to find a replacement to complete it.

Each month, Session meets to discuss important issues about our church. Below is a summary of what was discussed on November 14, 2017.

### **Deacons**

Rich V [REDACTED] reported that they donated \$1,000 to the church’s operating budget, requesting that Church & Society be permitted to spend \$500 of unspent budgetary funds and the other \$500 go to the general operating budget of the church. The Deacons are busy getting ready for the Christmas Bazaar. The Deacons, each of whom serve no more than three consecutive 2 year terms, have about 8 people whose term is expiring in December 2017. The Nominating Committee is currently working to find new people to serve.

### **Presbyterian Women**

Heather P [REDACTED] reported that Christmas Bazaar planning is in full-swing. The PW “Take a Break for Mission” Fundraiser was a huge success. \$1,500 of the funds raised went to Presbyterian Disaster Relief for victims of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma & Maria.

## **Church & Society**

Libby [REDACTED] came to the meeting as a guest to present an opportunity this summer for our church to host a children's choir of approximately 15-20 people from Haiti. They would visit us for about 24 hours, one day in July or August. They would do a concert and we would provide them with lodging and meals for a day. Session approved the invitation to the Haitian Choir group to visit.

Kirsten S [REDACTED] reported that the R Fund is getting low. Session approved the request for Church & Society to send out an appeal to replenish the fund.

## **Worship**

Kay H [REDACTED] presented the following motions on behalf of the Worship committee and they were approved by Session:

- A baptism for William G [REDACTED] on December 24, 2017 at the morning worship service.
- Renewal of Baptism service on January 7, 2018.
- Communion be served at Blue Christmas Service on December 6, 2017.
- Updated marriage guidelines when a person is to be married at our church.
- Updated wedding and funeral honoraria guidelines.

Note: Reverend Tom will be on vacation starting November 26 and the Reverend John Strain will substitute for him at Worship.

## **P&A**

David A [REDACTED] reported that there was a \$4,000 surplus for the month of October but there is still a deficit of \$23,000 for the year. P&A is thankful to people who are catching up on their pledges and stepping up to make additional pledges.

David said that almost all of the repairs on the mini-manse are complete. The roof is the last thing needing to be done. The hope is that in 2018, the mini-manse will provide income to the operating budget for the church. Up to this point, the rent received has been used to make repairs needed.

David requested that committees give their 2018 budget requests to P&A by December 8. On December 11, P&A will be meeting to work on the overall church budget.

Regarding the financing of the manse renovations, David provided a few ways in which the funding could be done. These include a combination of distributions from the endowment, loans, and a capital campaign. P&A will come to the December Session meeting with recommendations for financing options.

### **Presbytery**

Elder Trish A [redacted] reported that the next meeting will be November 18 in East Brunswick. Also, she was pleased to announce that a Mission Council Vitality Grant of \$5,000 was awarded to our Christian Education department. This is a matching grant and we have 18 months to use the funds and provide documentation for our use of the funds. Funds will be used to help with educating children on the Autism spectrum.

### **New Business**

Elder Jules P [redacted] shared an article from a local newspaper about mission work done by the Manasquan Presbyterian Church.

### **Pastor's Report**

Reverend Tom said he is looking forward to the Thanksgiving service. He reported, once again, how dedicated Tom Van Duyne is and how grateful he is for all of the time and energy he puts into his work here at PCAS. He reminded us that we need to get articles in on time for the monthly newsletter so it can be released in the beginning of the month. He wants to have a new member's class on December 10, after coffee hour. There are quite a few people expressing an interest in joining the church.

It was decided that our congregational meeting will be held on January 28, 2018, immediately following a light lunch.

Rev. Tom spoke to Richard R [redacted] about the dedicated memorial fund given in honor of his mother. Richard gave permission for these funds to be used towards the purchase an AED for the church.

Gretchen O [redacted]  
Clerk of Session

## Worship

There are many wonderful worship opportunities during the Advent and Christmas season at the Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury. Powerful preaching, glorious music, listening to the Word, praying, lighting of the Advent candles - all these and more will be present in abundance during the 10:30 AM worship services on December 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th. On Christmas Eve, in addition to morning worship, there will be a Family Service at 4:00 and a candlelight service at 10:30 in the evening. Come praise God with your friends and church family and invite neighbors and friends to join you!

Two special Worship services await us during Advent:

### **BLUE CHRISTMAS**

Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00 PM in Fellowship Hall.

This is a special meditative service, held by Candlelight, for reflection, prayer, support and, for those requesting, anointing with oil and laying on of hands. Following an ancient practice of the Christian Church, this service offers a time of worship and prayer for those who may be struggling during this season, or who are in need of centering and peace. All are welcome to this safe space of care and prayer, to be surrounded by the warmth and love of the church community.

### ***WHEN HEAVEN CAME DOWN TO EARTH***

Wednesday, December 13th at 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

Similar in style to last year's evening service with the theme of *So Hallowed and So Gracious is The Time*, this year's theme will be *When Heaven Came Down to Earth*. An inspiring evening, full of singing, flute, handbells, organ, finger cymbals and candlelight will be presented by the Worship committee and will include many members of our church as participants. Readings of poetry, prose and Scripture plus hymns of light and hope will herald the Advent Season.

### **WHAT IS ADVENT?**

The word *advent* comes from a Latin root meaning *coming* or *arrival*. In our tradition, it is the preparatory and anticipatory liturgical season beginning 4 Sundays before Christmas and lasting until Christmas Eve (this year the last Sunday of Advent and

Christmas Eve are the same day!) By the fifth century in Gaul and NW Italy, Advent was observed as a 6-week period. It was observed as a 5-week period in areas farther from Gaul (Spain, NE and S Italy). Eventually, in Rome, the length of Advent was further reduced to the 4 weeks which we observe today. Our secular culture emphasizes Christmas seemingly earlier each year, and often churches tend to follow suit. When Advent permeates our life in the church, the time to prepare for the birth of the Savior of the world serves to remind us to anticipate with great hope the joy and love which was given to us from our Lord so long ago.

### WHY DO WE LIGHT ADVENT CANDLES?



On the four Sundays preceding Christmas, many churches have 4 candles in a wreath or candle stand, one of which (purple - hope) is lighted on the first Sunday in Advent, two (both purple - hope and love) on the second Sunday, 3 (the two purple plus a pink - joy) on the third Sunday and 4 (three purple - hope, love, peace - and one pink - joy) on the fourth Sunday, suggesting the increasing anticipation of the light of Christ which will fill the world with unending life. The center white candle represents Christ's light in the world. This tradition originated among German Lutherans and has spread widely through Christianity.

### Baptismal Renewal Service on January 7<sup>th</sup>!



Back by popular demand ... is the Baptismal Renewal Service, on the traditional "Baptism of the Lord" Sunday, the remembrance of the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist in the Jordan River. At this service, we have the opportunity to share in Scripture, Music, and Choosing of a Seashell from a bowl of water. The Seashell is the most ancient Symbol of Christian Baptism. We keep the shell as a symbol of our own Baptism and the community and faith it represents. Come enjoy a special service of worship and please, invite and bring a friend to experience this moving service of renewing our faith!



# STEWARDSHIP

## ARE YOU WHAT YOUR CHURCH IS DOING WITH YOUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE?

It's Advent. Christmas is just around the corner. Let's take a break from the parking lot mortgage and what does it mean to be a Christian and the cost to repair the manse and why am I being asked to be a deacon again and the church operating deficit and why don't we use the glass cups for Communion and how much can/should I pledge. Let's just park all that until the new year. Let's do Advent.

Let's remember, first, what Advent is: it is, literally, the coming, from the Latin. It's a time of anticipation and preparation, a time of hope. It starts in hurt and despair, a world harsh and unfair and ruthless. Mary was young and unwed and pregnant, with an unlikely story. Life was hard, and forgiveness did not fall like rain from either the priesthood or the Romans, or her neighbors or family. Consider her situation then, and consider yours today. Has an angel come to you, announcing what's ahead? Would that have helped? Would it help? I'm guessing the appearance of an angel might be, ah, frightening, and that's before hearing the message and comprehending what's in store. Maybe frightening isn't strong enough – terrifying.



So here we are. In it up to our eyeballs. Let me here borrow from Rev David, who recently wrote that "Advent accepts all this as a given. It starts us here, where we are, in the mud that's laced with all the nasties of living. It doesn't deny any of it. And all it does is plant a seed, a seed of hope. And then it nurtures that seed with the traditions and the practices of our faith that can give meaning to the cultural stuff like decorating, cards, even Christmas shopping."

A seed of hope. Before we plant that seed, let's dig into what we mean by hope. Hope isn't idly waiting, counting on circumstance to provide for our wishes. That's how I thought about it for most of my life – and maybe you did, too. I've learned – I'm learning

– a bigger, broader, and much more challenging way of thinking about hope. Hope doesn't relieve me of responsibility. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. Sen. Cory Booker said, "Hope confronts. It does not ignore pain, agony, or injustice. It is not a saccharine optimism that refuses to see, face, or grapple with the wretchedness of reality. You can't have hope without despair, because hope is a response. Hope is the active conviction that despair will never have the last word." In a world with too many vulgar, malevolent lunatics, we need hope -- a muscular, striving hope. A hope that stands up and gets to work.

That may seem daunting – another trudge through our personal responsibility and our obligations, another challenge to who we are. It is – but focus on the hope. It's Advent. He's coming. We know the way – that's why we're here. We know that, and we have hope. We've got to give it some time to sink in. That's what Advent is – it's that time.

Merry Christmas.

-- from elder Ted D [redacted]

## Events

### **JAZZ SUNDAY IS COMING!** (April 8<sup>th</sup>, the Sunday AFTER Easter)

What is **Jazz Sunday**, you ask? This is the first (annual, we hope) Jazz Sunday, a regular Sunday Worship Service at which ALL of the music will be in Jazz music mode – including the hymns, the Prelude and Postlude, responses, and we will feature as many of our OWN MEMBERS as possible, plus a few guests, we hope. So ...



We Need YOU! **Please** contact Rev. Tom to let us know that you play and love Jazz. ALL skill levels are lovingly and eagerly welcome! Really! This is NOT a Concert, but is a time to offer the gift of Jazz Music to each other and to God. So, whatever your level of musical dexterity, if you love Jazz, you are very, very welcome to participate!

The Sunday after Easter? Why then? Because it is a time when we are post-Easter and Holy Week, and we become used to thinking of it as a low-attendance Sunday. BUT ... when we develop a Jazz Sunday Tradition, it becomes a high-attendance, eagerly-awaited Sunday! "If we play it, they will come" (to badly-paraphrase "Field of Dreams").

PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!



## Lantern Tour

The holidays are fast approaching and what better way to get in the holiday mood than to attend The Four Corners Lantern Tour on Friday, Dec. 1. Our church does a rousing skit that takes place during the Revolutionary War. The money we receive from this goes for items in the church not budgeted for I.e. Folding chairs, mystery dinner, ladies bathroom etc.

For information and reservations call 732-742-1227.



*Peace  
And  
Joy!*



## *Christmas Bazaar 2017 at PCAS*

**Saturday, December 2, 2017 9:30 – 2:00 pm**

Be sure to INVITE YOUR FRIENDS and COME feel the Christmas spirit on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Bazaar Co-Chairpersons: Nancy V [redacted] and Linda T [redacted]

**Proceeds from the Christmas Bazaar are used to support our church mission.**

## Joy Offering

The Christmas Joy Offering, Out Of Gratitude We Give, will be received on December 10 and 17, 2017.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- \* The Christmas Joy Offering has been a Presbyterian tradition since the 1930s.
- \* The Offering distributes gifts equally to the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and to Presbyterian-related ethnic schools and colleges.
- \* The Assistance Program provides critical financial support to church workers and their families.
- \* Presbyterian-related schools and colleges provide education and leadership development while nurturing racial and ethnic heritage. This has been a Presbyterian commitment for nearly 140 years.

The Christmas Joy Offering celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ, the truly “indescribable gift,” as well as the gifts of church leaders, past, present and future.

Through the work of the Christmas Joy Offering, we realize that the gifts we give are from God, and they are multiplied and increased by God as we give. We give because God has freely given. We give to support the needs of our church leaders, and in turn God amplifies and extends those gifts through the ministry of those leaders.

In gratitude to God for the gift of Jesus, please support this Offering.

Lori H 

## Dorcas

### Passing the Peace

At a recent Prayer Group meeting, we discussed the words Jesus first used when speaking to His disciples after His resurrection, "Peace be with you". We considered what those words must have meant to the disciples and what the words have come to mean to all Christians. Certainly the words were a greeting, spoken with love and reassurance. Reassurance that through Christ we are completely forgiven and loved by God. This brings a peace that transcends our understanding.

The early Christians repeated these words to each other as a reminder of that love and as an expression of community and unity. They became a part of Christian ritual known as the "Passing of the Peace".

The words are repeated as a reminder of Christ's love for all His followers and also as a call for us to offer that same love to all who gather with us in worshipping God. It is usual to share the words with peaceful expressions, a handshake, a hug, a kiss.

As you share this ancient, yet amazingly relevant ritual, please remember from whom the words come and their importance in our Christian lives today. As we go about our busy lives, we need to remember the gift of the "Passing of the Peace".

Doreen P. 

## Church and Society

### Our Church's Giving Projects at Christmas

There is a lot going on at PCAS during Christmas. PCAS helped purchase Christmas gifts for the children in Monte Plata, DC. One of these children is Ostin, the child sponsored by Church and Society Committee. Nancy Vodhanel wrote, "all of you were extremely generous stuffing the zip-lock bags with both essentials and fun gifts for the children. This is a wonderful mission and it is truly amazing to see all the bags, extra items many of you provided, and financial generosity." Tower Hill was very grateful for our assistance. In all, twelve full barrels went sent to the school in the Dominican Republic.



Dorcas Circle is buying gifts for two families through the Christmas Connect Program, which is part of Love Thy Neighbor. (This is one of the organizations that visited our church on Outreach Sunday.) The families live in Eatontown and Asbury Park. The children range in age from 3 years old to 12 years old. All the children will be getting new winter coats. I am knitting mittens – any other knitters out there? I'm sure they could use a second pair. They are all boys, 3,5,9 and 12. We will be delivering the gifts to the families the week before Christmas.



You can also participate in the **Christmas Connect Program**. You can sponsor a family or a senior. You arrange to deliver the gifts.

**And Now an Opportunity for You to Give at Christmas...see information below.** Call the number for a family or senior to sponsor at Christmas. You will be given contact information for your family or senior, with a short wish list, and you arrange to deliver the gifts at Christmastime. This is a wonderful way to spread joy at Christmas.



**Christmas Connect** is our annual gift-giving program that supplies wonderful gifts to families throughout Monmouth County who would otherwise go without.

Through the **Love Thy Neighbor Clearinghouse** and various social service agencies, recipients are chosen. Their information and gift requests are passed on to donors from area churches and Monmouth County residents who generously call in asking to adopt a family. The family shops for the recipient and arranges to have the gifts delivered in time for Christmas morning.

In 2016, 843 individuals were presented with Christmas gifts through **Christmas Connect**. Additionally, donations were received that met year-round needs.

Don't hesitate – Get involved TODAY! There is nothing more satisfying than seeing a child's smile.

To take part in this very satisfying program by making a donation, please contact us at 732- [redacted]

## Christian Education

**The Sunday School Christmas Pageant** will take place on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> during worship (10:30 am). Please join us for a very special presentation of *“The Star’s Point of View”*. The children will be leading this service which will include special music from our new Youth Choir. Save-the-date!

**Senior High Youth Group** meets 2X in December! On Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 pm, the SHYG will gather together to make “College Care Packages” to send to our six college students. They will also be creating the scenery/props for the Christmas Pageant. Our Annual “College Reunion Pizza Party” will be held on Thursday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 5 – 7 pm, in Fellowship Hall. All Senior High’s and College students are welcome!!!

**Confirmation Class** is off to a great start! Rev. Tom and I have been teaching confirmation since October and our excited to have these wonderful students with us on this year-long faith journey. Please pray for them and their Covenant Partners:

Liz F [redacted]  
Lily G [redacted]  
Carter G [redacted]

John Ha [redacted]  
Libby A [redacted]  
Rich V [redacted]

### Important Dates:

- 12/3      12 pm Confirmation Class  
            12 pm Youth Choir  
            5:30 pm Senior High Meeting
- 12/9      10:00 am Christmas Pageant Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 12/10     Christmas Pageant in Worship (10:30 am)
- 12/28     5 pm College Reunion Pizza Party (Fellowship Hall)



Happy Birthday!

12, [redacted] Catrice [redacted]  
12, [redacted] Riley N [redacted]  
12, [redacted] Mercy St [redacted]  
12, [redacted] Cari S [redacted]  
12, [redacted] Eli Z [redacted]



**HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Sherri Adler – Director of Christian Education

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**Poinsettia**

**DEADLINE TO ORDER – December 17th**

\$7.00 each. Place your order form and check in the collection plate or mail/drop off at the church office.

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettia plant(s) at \$7.00 a piece to be placed in the sanctuary for Christmas Services.

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) in memory to be listed in Church bulletin:

\_\_\_\_\_

Donated by:

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- I will take my poinsettia(s) after the Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve.
- Please deliver my poinsettia(s) to a person who could not attend our services.

## December Liturgy

Date	Old Testament /Epistle
3	Isaiah 64: 1-9
10	Isaiah 40: 1-11
17	Isaiah 61: 1-11
24	II Samuel 7: 1-11, 16                      4:00 and 10:30pm- Micah 5:2
31	Galatians 4: 4-7

Date	New Testament
3	Mark 13: 24-37
10	Mark 1: 1-8
17	John 1: 6-8, 19-28
24	Luke 1: 26-38                                      4:00 and 10:30pm- Luke 2: 1-20
31	Luke 2: 22-40

Date	Sermons
3	"Keep Awake"
10	* Children's Christmas Pageant
17	"Are We There Yet?"
24	"Lots of Christmas Presence"    4:00 and 10:30pm- "Something is Going to Change"
31	"What do we say NOW?"

## December Serving Schedules

Date	Coffee Fellowship	Date	Flowers	Date	Deacons
3	P&A	3	Judy	3	Team C
10	Church and Society	10	Audrey and Barry S	10	Team D
17	Deacons	17	Patricia and David A	17	Team A
24	Evangelism	24	Poinsettias	24	Team B
31	Worship	31	Jules P	31	Team C
Date	Candle Lighters	Date	Elders		
3	Advent Wreath	3	Ted Dellinger and John W		
10	Advent Wreath	10	Bill W		
17	Advent Wreath	17	Sherri A		
24	Advent Wreath	24	10:30 AM- Don B                                      :00 and 10:30pm- Patricia A		
31		31	Joel D		