

# Messenger

Niskayuna Reformed Church  
December 2017

There is one rule I follow as it pertains to what we know as the Christmas season: No Christmas music will be listened to, and no Christmas decorating will occur until after Thanksgiving. I like to follow this rule because it keeps the season as something set apart, something sacred, something special. There is a benefit to waiting for something, even though our department stores and cable channels start the season earlier and earlier. With that said, I must take a moment to admit that this year I have been enjoying the Christmas movies playing on the Hallmark Channel, even before Thanksgiving. Yes, they are cheesy, sometimes corny, and most of the time too good to be true. However, there is a certain appeal to them precisely because of those attributes. With all the negativity we witness in our world, both in the news and in our everyday lives, it is nice to watch something that makes you feel good.

But that feeling can be like eating a candy bar when you're deeply hungry. It may curb the hunger for a bit, but it won't satisfy you. The movies distract us for a moment, but they don't satisfy the deep longing we have for true joy. So, it is in this season that I am thankful for what it is that we are celebrating, the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It is through Christ that we can experience a deep-rooted sense of joy in our lives. By acknowledging him as Lord, and living a life reflective of that belief, we can indeed experience the fullness of life that Christ promises. We do this by loving God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. And by loving our neighbors as ourselves. As a society, we tend to preach and understand this message better during the holiday season. I wonder what would our world look like if we truly focused on this all year round.

Hoping you have a wonderful Advent and Christmas season! May you share joy with friends, family, and neighbors!

~Pastor Jason

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Christmas Decorating Party

Mark Your Calendar! There will be a church decorating party on Saturday, December 3rd @ 10 am. We hope you can join in the fun!

### Congregational Meeting

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will take place on Sunday, December 10th, immediately following the service of worship. The 2018 Budget will be presented. Please plan on attending.

### Christmas Concert

Our Annual Christmas Concert will take place on Sunday, December 10th at 3 pm. (see more details on next page)

### Christmas Services

9:30 am- Regular Sunday Service

5 pm- Family Service featuring our Sunday School Children

11 pm- Candlelight Service featuring our Senior Choir and guest musicians

## HOLIDAY MAGIC

Join the Music Company Orchestra for some **Holiday Magic**. The concert is **December 10 @ 3pm**. Concert is free and open to the public. The Music Company Orchestra is a 70-piece all volunteer community orchestra bringing live orchestral music to audiences throughout the area. Parish Life is asking for help with **baking goodies** for the concert for approximately 200+ people. Please drop off your baked goods in the kitchen on or before **December 10th**. Thank you in advance for your assistance!

## CHRISTMAS CAROLING

You are welcome to join the Congregational Care Committee on any, or all of the following dates or times, to help spread some holiday cheer to some of our members & their friends. Please meet us in the lobby of the following facilities. We will begin singing at the times listed below:

### Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

6:45 pm *Kingsway Manor*  
357 Kings Road  
Schenectady, NY

### December 9<sup>th</sup>

2 pm *Glendale Schenectady County*  
59 Hetcheltown Road (Maple Ave)  
Scotia, NY

### and/or

3 pm *Judson Meadows*  
39 Swaggertown Road  
Glenville, NY

*For more information, contact Barbara Valenti at 518-280-4578.*

## CHURCH LIBRARY

There are many books to check out for Advent and the Christmas season. Check out our church library on the 1st floor of the Education Building. Please make sure you return your checked out books that you are not reading anymore so others can enjoy them.

## THE 5-FINGER PRAYER

1. Your thumb is nearest you. So begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember. To pray for our loved ones is, as C. S. Lewis once said, a "sweet duty."
2. The next finger is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors, and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction. Keep them in your prayers.
3. The next finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the president, military, leaders in business and industry, and administrators. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God's guidance.
4. The fourth finger is our ring finger. Surprising to many is the fact that this is our weakest finger; as any piano teacher will testify. It should remind us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or in pain. They need your prayers day and night. You cannot pray too much for them.
5. And lastly comes our little finger; the smallest finger of all which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As the Bible says, "The least shall be the greatest among you." Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. By the time you have prayed for the other four groups, your own needs will be put into proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively. - {Author Unknown}



<u>Birthdays</u>					
Leonora Morton-Bentley	3	Michele Johnson	21	Molly Rourke	30
Steve Aveduti	4	Susan Laurilliard	23	Bruce Fisher	31
Alan Holmes	4	Peter Ford	24		
Kenneth Miller	8				
Bob Gardner	13				
Ralph Lembo	14				
Ellie Van Pelt	16				
Ellen Doss	17				
Lauren Wood	18	Christina Stewart	25		
Barbara Matthews	20	Norma Lovell	29		



#### Wedding Anniversaries

Leo & Shirley Vane	6
Keith & Carol Munro	8
John & Linda Burger	29
Kenneth & Marie Miller	31

## OFFICE NEWS

The office will be closed on **December 25th & 26th** in the observance of Christmas. Ellen will be out of the office the week of December 25- 29th. Jason will be out of the office December 25th & 26th. Jason will be available to answer the phones on the 27th & 28th. There will be someone to answer the phones and receive any last minute 2017 donations on **December 29th till 2 pm.**

All items for the Christmas Eve bulletins and December 31st bulletin are due on **Friday, December 15th!!!** This includes any announcements and music etc. Thanks for your help with this!!

Pastor Jason and the office staff would like to wish you a Blessed Christmas.



## WEBSITE INFORMATION

Check out our website for events and information on NRC. The weekly bulletin is available under the **EVENTS** tab. Just click the date you are looking for and scroll down the page. It is there in an easy-to-read PDF format.

Weekly E-Newsletter: This is to keep you informed of upcoming events in our church. Sometimes the post will not show all the information. Click the text to see complete details.

- ▲ Monthly Messenger Newsletter-the monthly Messenger is now online for you to review. It is on the first page of the website under: [www.niskayunareformed.org](http://www.niskayunareformed.org) and scroll down about half way and look for it on your right. We hope this is another convenient way for you to stay current with NRC.

**Let the office** know if you or your loved one is going in for surgery, in the hospital or in need of pastoral services. Pastor Jason would love to know and come visit if needed.

## HOSPITALIZATION/SURGERY

Please keep Warren Carr in your prayers. He has been in the hospital and dealing with complications.

## CELEBRATING THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS—AT HOME

We hope this helps your family get ready for Christmas and make this Advent season special for everyone. Here are a couple ideas!

### Play "Name that Christmas Carol."

Using an instrument or a CD, play the beginning notes of Christmas carols, allowing the participants to guess the names of each. After the name is revealed, sing a verse or two before giving the next clue. Members of the group could also take turns humming clues to get everyone involved.

Sing "The Twelve Days of Christmas." Make up your own version of this song. Begin with the gift of Jesus and then add angels, shepherds, and all of the other participants in the birth of Christ.



Open your Christmas gifts throughout the twelve days of Christmas.

This may be extremely hard for young children to do, but it would give you the opportunity to treasure each gift you receive. Wrap a box containing a word or a Bible verse that describes a gift Jesus gives us (i.e., love, joy, salvation). Open this with the other gifts each day, or use it as an alternative gift to open on each of the twelve days.

### Look through your Christmas cards together.

Have each family member find a favorite shepherd, the most joyous angel, the nativity scene that touches you the most, the most unusual wise men, or whatever other categories you choose.

### Set aside a special family day.

Plan an activity to do together as a family. Go on an outing, view Christmas decorations around your area, go to a museum to see a seasonal display, attend a Christmas concert or other performance, have a video festival of meaningful Christmas movies at home, plan to do special baking after Christmas as an act of celebration, or choose any other activity that allows you to set aside time to feel the joy of Christ's birth.

### Light one candle for each of the twelve days.

If possible, use the candles in your Advent wreath and then keep adding more around the room or house during your meal or in the evening. Be aware of the light that the birth of Christ brings to you and how it can become brighter and brighter in our lives.

## MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS

You may place orders for memorial poinsettias by calling Sue Felpel at 518-372-0936. The cost is \$7. The last day to order will be **December 3rd**. Please make your check payable to: **NRC** and send payment to the church office. The plants will be delivered in the sanctuary beginning **December 17th** and may be claimed by individual donors anytime following the Christmas Eve Services.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE

The Congregational Care Committee is in the process of making communion available to those on our Visitation List who would like to participate in the sacrament. Elders serve in teams of two. Therefore, if you are presently an Elder or have served as an Elder on the Greater Consistory and would like to serve communion to shut-ins, please contact John Moak at [jmoak@nycap.rr.com](mailto:jmoak@nycap.rr.com) or 518-370-3096 for schedule information.

## THANKSGIVING NEWS FROM OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL

On November 19 the young people in our Sunday School completed a number of Thanksgiving activities, including painting and decorating a collection of "kindness rocks." These bright and cheerful stones have been collected from various locations and are covered with designs, words or phrases meant to cheer up whoever finds them. *"One message at just the right time can change your entire day and maybe even your outlook on life!"* Look out for these creations on our church campus and elsewhere in the community in the weeks to come. Take one ... share one ... add one to the collection.

The children also wrote Letters of Appreciation to our military personnel. These very thoughtful letters are being sent to the organization, "A Million Thanks," from where they will be distributed to active, reserve and veteran service men and women around the world. One student wrote "... *I hope this letter gives you strength in times of need and in times of tragedy. You are doing things that other people would never do because they are not brave enough to risk their lives for their country and others in need. I salute you for all you do.*" Another wrote "... *there is great power in prayer. Prayer gives you strength. We are praying for you. We thank you for your service, support, and your sacrifice.*"

And, finally, the children have been very faithful stewards during the ten weeks of the Fall Session of Sunday School. Their offerings, amounting to a total of \$100, have been donated to the Regional Food Bank of NE New York and are being used to help cover the cost of feeding the hungry in our area, especially at Thanksgiving, a time when we give thanks for all we have and think about sharing our blessings with those in need.

We are so grateful for the kind and thoughtful young people of our Sunday School, and for the parents who bring them to us to learn how to live the lives that our Lord has modeled for us all.

## Christian Education News for December

The Winter Session of Sunday School begins on Sunday, December 3 with a new group of teachers: Tiffanie Wood and Suzi O'Brien (Grade Pre-K/Kindergarten/Grade 1), Maureen Rizzi (Grades 2/3), Christina Pustay and Mary Counsell (Grades 4/5), Adrean Kreig (Middle School), and Chad Pezzano (High School).

December 3 begins the season of Advent, which is a time to ponder the great sacrifice that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, made for us by coming to earth as an infant. As we prepare for the coming of our Savior during this most holy season, the Children of our Sunday School will be very busy and we hope you will support their various activities.

**Advent Wreaths:** On December 3 the children will be making Advent wreaths for their families. The Advent wreath symbolizes the passage of the four weeks of Advent. It is typically a circular garland of evergreen branches and holds five candles.

During the season of Advent one candle on the wreath is lit each Sunday until all of the candles, including the fifth candle, are lit on Christmas Day. Each candle customarily represents an aspect of the spiritual preparation for the celebration of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ: Hope, Love, Joy, Peace and the Christ Candle. We hope that you will light the candles at home during Advent and use this time to prepare yourselves for Christmas. (A big THANK YOU to Faddegon's Nursery for the donation of the greens that will be used in our wreaths!)



The first of two Advent service projects for the Sunday School is **The Hat and Mitten tree** that you will find on the lower level of the education building. The tree will be used to collect all sizes of hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, and socks that will be donated to Northern Rivers for local needy families. All donations need to be in by **Sunday, December 10** for delivery before Christmas.

Our other Advent project is the **Angel Tree**, located upstairs in the office area. This tree will be laden with paper angels, each noting a desired "gift." These gifts will be donated to Northern Rivers (Northeast Parent & Child Society in Schenectady) to help families during this holiday season. Gifts should not be wrapped and should be left under the tree with the angel attached. As with the hats and mittens, all donations need to be in by **December 10** to ensure distribution for Christmas.



In recognition of our Dutch heritage, the Children are looking forward to a **Visit from Sinterklaas** (aka St. Nicholas) at Coffee Hour on **December 3**. In the Netherlands Sinterklaas visits the children each December 5 to leave them some small treats, in anticipation of the very best gift yet to come. The Christian Education Committee and Sunday School Parents are hosting this special coffee hour.

The **Family Christmas Eve Service** will be held on Sunday, **December 24 at 5:00 p.m.** The Children will present a drama titled "The Very Best Gift of All." The story will explore what gifts were given by Mary and Joseph, the Shepherds and Angels, and the Wise Men and the children will discover what was really the best gift. All children who would like to participate are welcome and we look forward to having them share their very special talents.

## FINANCIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

<b>As of October 31, 2017</b>			
	INCOME		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Offerings	\$190,882	\$186,554	(\$4,328)
Use of Facilities	\$43,405	\$47,850	\$4,445
Nursery School	\$17,235	\$20,350	\$3,115
Rental Income	\$11,625	\$13,050	\$1,425
Fundraising	\$11,515	\$13,000	\$1,485
Other	<u>\$5,200</u>	<u>\$0</u>	(\$5,200)
Operational Income	\$279,862	\$280,804	(\$942)
	EXPENSES		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Payroll	\$160,040	\$158,967	(\$1,073)
Property	\$74,909	\$61,000	(\$13,909)
Mortgage (Principal & Interest	\$39,460	\$39,940	\$480
Denominational As- sessment	\$19,526	\$19,526	\$0
Office	\$5,967	\$5,050	(\$917)
Other	<u>\$9,234</u>	<u>\$12,519</u>	\$3,285
Operational Expenses	\$309,136	\$297,002	(\$12,134)
Loss from Operations	(\$29,274)		
Budgeted Loss	<u>(\$16,198)</u>		
Performance vs. Budget			
10/31/2017	(\$13,076)		

## MISSION SERVICE COMMITTEE

**December 3rd Communion Collection** Our collection will be used for the SA Soup Kitchen. Volunteers shop, prepare and serve a nutritious meal to the hungry. The committee has budgeted \$1500 for 2018, to cover the cost of purchasing food. Your giving will help to cover these expenses.

**December 17th SPECIAL Collection** The M & SC is blessed to have the support of a caring congregation. With the combined efforts of our church family; we have been able to reach out to our church, community, denomination, and the world with your gifts. This year, we were able to aid our church by donating profits from our fundraisers to NRC's budget (\$3,040,86). We appreciate your willingness to help NRC assist those in need. Your generosity will be put to good use. THANK YOU!

**Looking ahead:** January 7th: Salvation Army

**November Communion Donation** Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.: \$624 (collected)/\$1000 (donated)

**Soup Kitchen:** NRC held its final Soup Kitchen of the year in November. We served NRC Vegetable Soup (Flea Market recipe) and egg salad sandwiches along with beverages and fruit. We served a total of 139 meals with many returning for seconds, and some thirds!

Many thanks to this month's volunteers for their service: Trudy Lehner, Karen Moak, Paul Russell, Rocky Stewart, Judy Valente, Barbara Valenti and Margaret Wexler. A special thanks to Paul Szakats for the crate of peeled, hard-boiled eggs!

Over the past 8 months, over 40 NRC members volunteered to purchase, cook, and serve the community over 1,000 meals with the help of donations from the congregation. A huge thank you to all! The next soup kitchen NRC is responsible for is **April 25, 2018.**

**SICM Emergency Food Pantry** There is a great need for food in our community during the holiday season. This month, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for Christmas. Thank you for remembering the hungry during this special time of the year. Let's make December a record breaking month of donations from NRC to the food pantry! **We appreciate your support.**

**Harvest for the Pantry** SICM celebrated its 10th annual Harvest for the Pantry on November 5th. It was a fun evening of food, friends and fellowship.

**Concerned for the Hungry** The annual "in gathering", a Thanksgiving Food Drive, was held on November 12th. Thank you to everyone who donated fresh fruits/veggies and other food items to this great cause. A special thank you to Michele Kopp for delivering the food.

**Hurricane Relief** Puerto Rico was hard-hit after Hurricanes Irma & Maria. The M & SC has donated \$500 to **Food for the Poor, Inc.** Our donation will be used to immediately send food, water, and other relief supplies. The 2017 Hurricane Season has impacted thousands of families in Texas, Florida and the Caribbean. The M & SC is proud that NRC has contributed a total of \$1,578.84 for hurricane relief. Thank you to all who have supported these much needed relief efforts.

**Patty's Place** is a SICM sponsored program and was our March Collection recipient. From December 1st-15th, we will be collecting personal care items to donate. Suggested items are: menstrual pads, tampons, deodorant, toothbrushes, body wash etc. Did you know that food stamps (SNAP) do not cover most of these basic needs??

**A Special Thank You** Dear Church Family, After three years of being the chairpersons for the M & SC, we have decided to move on. We have appreciated your support in helping us to carry out the mission of the M & SC. Whenever there was a need, you stepped forward with your contributions and went above and beyond with your time and energy to support our activities. It has been our pleasure to serve. Together we have grown in fellowship and friendship, and together we did make a difference. Love, Monica & Joan.

### UPCOMING M & SC Events/Volunteer Activities

Event	Date	Contact Person
Communion Collection for Salvation Army	January 7th	
SICM 50th Anniversary	March 20, 2018	M & SC/ SICM
Next Meeting	January 8th	All are welcome

# December

*The Niskayuna Reformed Church*  
 3041 TROY-SCHENECTADY ROAD  
 NISKAYUNA, NEW YORK 12309  
 Founded in 1750  
 Sunday Service of Worship 9:30 am

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*Church Office Hours*  
 Monday- Friday  
 9 AM- 4 PM  
 Staff

The Rev. Jason Fulkerson	Pastor
Paul Alois	Treasurer
Rebecca Benjamin	Organist
Andrew Burger	Director of Music
James Friderici	Director of Bell Choir
Ellen Gauna	Church Administrator
Kathy Mausert	Director of Nursery School
Lester Perlee	Cemetery Superintendent
Wendy Sims	Teacher, Nursery School

December 3rd  
1st Sunday of Advent

Ushers- Donna Gaunay  
 Paul Alois  
 Pat Zink  
 Counters- Norma Lovell  
 Alan Holmes  
 Peter Nickel  
 Greeters- Judy Henery  
 Ellen Doss

December 10th  
2nd Sunday of Advent

Ushers- John & Trudy Lehner  
 Lizbeth Amorelli  
 Counters- Jennifer Fulkerson  
 David Perlee  
 Peter Nickel  
 Greeters- Steve Avveduti  
 Brian & Jackie Maclutsky

December 17th  
3rd Sunday of Advent

Ushers- Glenn Kreig  
 Jon Waxman  
 Betty Engler  
 Counters- Barbara Sim  
 Jeff Rivenburg  
 Gary Male  
 Greeters- Dominic Andriano  
 Ann Duncan

December 24th  
Christmas Eve

Ushers- TBD  
 Counters- Alan Holmes  
 Norm Tellier  
 Greeters- Kim Cerone  
 Ralph Lembo

December 31st  
1st Sunday after Christmas

Ushers- Jack Faddegon  
 Elaine O'Connell  
 Paul Szakats  
 Counters- Linda Matt  
 Peter Nickel  
 Paul Alois  
 Greeters- Dug & Sharon Jackson



## 2017 CONSISTORY

Elders	Deacons
Trudy Lehner, VP	Dominic Andriano
Joyce Anderson	Kim Cerone
John Bennett	Alan Holmes
Linda Gardner	Diane Pechulis
Chad Pezzano	Ron Ricard
Barb Valenti	James Tully

# December

## Friday, December 1

9:15-12:00 pm-NS (101)  
6-9:30 pm-KCPC (S/FH)  
7 pm-AA (104)

## Saturday, December 2

5:45 am-KCPC (S)  
10 am-Church Decorating Party (S)

## Sunday, December 3

### Communion

### Mission-Salvation Army Soup Kitchen

### Expenses

8:45 am-Sr. Choir (S)  
9:30 am-Worship Service (S)  
9:45 am-Sunday School (EB)  
10:30 am-Cherubs (103)  
10:30 am-Youth Choir (M)  
10:30 am-Coffee Hour (FH)  
11:15-3:15 pm-KCPC (S/FH)

## Monday, December 4

9:15-12:00 pm-NS (101)  
9:45 am-Wildwood (K)  
6 pm-WA (104)  
7 pm-SA (EO)

## Tuesday, December 5

9:15-12:00 pm-NS (101)  
4 pm-Flute (102)  
6:15 pm-Girl Scouts (104)  
7 pm-WFG (L)  
7 pm-Property (L)  
7 pm-Boy Scouts (FH)

## Wednesday, December 6

9:15-12:00 pm-NS (101)  
9:45 am-Wildwood (K)  
2-6 pm-TSL (104)  
7 pm-Bell Choir (S)  
7 pm-Consistory (L)

## Thursday, December 7

9:15-12:00 pm-NS (101)  
12-IEEE (FH)  
2-6 pm-TSL (104)  
6 pm-Reflective Harmony (L)  
7:30-Sr. Choir (S)

## Friday, December 8

9:15-12:00 pm-NS (101)  
2-6 pm-TSL (104)  
6-9:30 pm-KCPC (S/FH)  
6:45 pm-Caroling (Kingsway Manor)  
7 pm-AA (104)

## Saturday, December 9

5:45 am-KCPC (S)  
10 am-Cooking Class (K)  
2 pm-Caroling (Glendale)  
3 pm-Caroling (Judson Meadows)

## Sunday, December 10

### Bells Sunday

8:45 am-Sr. Choir (S)  
9:30 am-Worship Service (S)  
9:45 am-Sunday School (EB)  
10:30 am-Cherubs (103)

10:30 am-Youth Choir (M)  
10:30 am-Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 am-Congregational Mtg (FH)  
11:15 am-KCPC (S)

3 pm-Christmas Concert (FH)

## Monday, December 11

9:15-12:00 pm-NS (101)  
9:30/6-Jap Flower Arr (FH)  
9:45 am-Wildwood (104)  
6 pm-WA (104)  
7 pm-SA (EO)

## Tuesday, December 12

9:15-12:00 pm-NS (101)  
4 pm-Flute (102)  
7 pm-Boy Scouts (FH)

## Wednesday, December 13

9:15-12:00 pm-NS (101)  
2-6 pm-TSL (104)

## Thursday, December 14

9:15-12:00 pm-NS (101)  
6 pm-Reflective Harmony (L)  
7 pm-BS Leaders Mtg. (104)  
7:30-Sr. Choir (S)

## Friday, December 15

9:15-12:00 pm-NS (101)  
2-6 pm-TSL (104)  
6-9:30 pm-KCPC (S/FH)  
7 pm-AA (104)

## Saturday, December 16

5:45 am-KCPC (S)

## Sunday, December 17

### Special Mission Collection-M & SC

8:45 am-Sr. Choir (S)  
9:30 am-Worship Service (S)  
9:45 am-Sunday School (EB)  
10:30 am-Cherubs (103)  
10:30 am-Youth Choir (M)  
10:30 am-Coffee Hour (FH)  
11:15-3:15 pm-KCPC (S/FH)  
3 pm-Fulkerson Open House (parsonage)

## Monday, December 18

9:15-12:00 pm-NS (101)  
9:45 am-Wildwood (K)  
2-6 pm-TSL (104)  
6 pm-WA (104)  
7 pm-SA (EO)

## Tuesday, December 19

9:15-12:00 pm-NS (101)  
2-6 pm-TSL (104)  
4 pm-Flute (102)  
6:15 pm-Girl Scouts (104)  
7 pm-Boy Scouts (FH)

## Wednesday, December 20

9:15-12:00 pm-NS (101)  
2-6 pm-TSL (104)

## Thursday, December 21

9:15-12:00 pm-NS (101)

2-6 pm-TSL (104)  
7 pm-Reflective Harmony (L)  
7:30-Sr. Choir (S)

## Friday, December 22

2-6 pm-TSL (104)  
6-9:30 pm-KCPC (S/FH)  
7 pm-AA (104)

## Saturday, December 23

5:45 am-KCPC (S)  
10:30 am-Sr. Choir Practice (S)

## Sunday, December 24

8:45 am-Sr. Choir (S)  
9:30 am-Worship Service (S)  
9:45 am-Sunday School (EB)  
10:30 am-Cherubs (103)  
10:30 am-Youth Choir (M)  
11:15-3:15 pm-KCPC (S/FH)  
5 pm-Children's Service (S)  
11 pm-Candlelight Service (S)

## Monday, December 25

Office Closed—Christmas  
6 pm-WA (104)  
7 pm-SA (EO)

## Tuesday, December 26

Office Closed—Christmas  
7:30-6 pm-TSL (104)

## Wednesday, December 27

7:30-6 pm-TSL (104)

## Thursday, December 28

7:30-6 pm-TSL (104)  
7 pm-Reflective Harmony (L)  
7:30-Sr. Choir (S)

## Friday, December 29

7:30-6 pm-TSL (104)  
6-9:30 pm-KCPC (S/FH)  
7 pm-AA (104)

## Saturday, December 30

5:45 am-KCPC (S)

## Sunday, December 31

8:45 am-Sr. Choir (S)  
9:30 am-Worship Service (S)  
10:30 am-Youth Choir (M)  
11:15-3:15 pm-KCPC (S/FH)

*CCC—Congregational Care Committee*

*WFG—Women's Fellowship Group*

*H & A—History & Archives*

*M & SC—Mission & Service Committee*

*SA—Salvation Army*

*CM—Schenectady City Mission*

*\*Reflective Harmony—outside prayer group*

