

# SAINT PETER'S-IN-THE-MOUNTAINS

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**SUNDAY SERVICE 10:00 AM**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:15 AM**



# ROCK CHURCH NEWS

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*“To embody Christ’s teaching in appropriate ways  
for serving the community, the nation, and the world.”*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

**Wednesday, December 3**

Saint Peter’s, 7:00 pm

**Advent Taizé Service**

**Saturday, December 6**

Phoebe Needles Center, 6:00 pm

**Yuletide Festival**

**Sunday, December 7**

**Outreach Sunday**

**Recipient: Christmas Families**

**Tuesday, December 9**

Phoebe Needles Center, 10:00 am

**Center for Lifelong Learning**

**Wednesday, December 10**

Saint Peter’s, 7:00 pm

**Advent Taizé Service**

**Saturday, December 13**

Phoebe Needles Center, 10:00 am

**“Making of the Saint John Gospel”**

**Sunday, December 14**

**Birthday Sunday**

**Wednesday, December 17**

Saint Peter’s, 7:00 pm

**Advent Taizé Service**

**Sunday, December 21**

Saint Peter’s, 10:00 am

**Christmas Pageant**

**Wednesday, December 24**

Saint Peter’s, 11:00 pm

**Christmas Eve service**

**Sunday, December 28**

Saint Peter’s, 10:00 am

**Morning Prayer**

**Thanks to all Altar Guild members** and ladies of the church for helping to green the church for Advent. It is a lovely season, indeed!

**Outreach at Christmas: Please look for our Christmas families at the back of the church.** This is an opportunity to share with those who are in need. There are two families in Callaway and two in Ferrum, and a detailed list of their wishes is on the back pew. As usual, the plate offerings from the first Sunday will go to help the Outreach project. If you have any questions, please contact the Outreach Coordinator, Marilyn Rodgers.

**Come to the annual Yuletide Festival** at the Phoebe Needles Center on Saturday, December 6 at 6:00 pm, and bring your friends. Join with fellow parishioners, friends and neighbors as we celebrate the coming of the Christmas season with food, fellowship, and music. We ask that everyone bring a dish to share.

**Practice for the Christmas Program** continues each Sunday until the program is presented during the service on December 21.

**On Sunday, December 7, we will elect two new Vestry members for a three-year term.** Carl Durant and Paul Rodgers have been nominated, and there will also be an opportunity to make nominations from the floor. We are very grateful to Nancy Bradley and Katherine Grimes who are both completing a three-year term. Danny Custer, Patricia Rushmore, Paul Simms, and Carolyn Thomas all continue to serve on the Vestry.

**It is time to order Christmas Poinsettias**, which will be \$10 each. Payment should accompany the order form, which can be found in the Parish Hall and on page 9 of the newsletter. Checks can be made payable to Saint Peter’s Altar Guild. The deadline for ordering is Sunday, December 7. See Kelley Beyer if you have any questions.

**The next program of the Center for Lifelong Learning** at the Phoebe Needles Center is Tuesday, December 9 at 10:00 am. Arlet Greer and company will present a program of Christmas music, followed by a concert by the Ferrum College Collegiates. Please call the Center at 483-1518 to make a reservation by Friday, December 5.

**The Christmas Pageant will be on Sunday, December 21 during the 10:00 am worship service.** Please plan to attend, and bring some Christmas goodies to share afterwards.

**Altar Guild Members will decorate the church for Christmas** after the service on Sunday, December 21. Please plan to stay and help.

**Are you looking for a special Christmas gift?** We still have Saint Peter’s Cookbooks available for sale for \$15.00. Talk with John Heck if you are interested.

**Please remember to complete your 2014 pledge to Saint Peter’s in the next four Sundays (the year is about over!) if you are able to do so.** Some items in the church budget depend on it! All 2014 contributions must be received by the Treasurer (Nancy Bradley) prior to December 31, 2014 in order to be counted in the 2014 tax year. Any check received after December 31, 2014 will be counted in the 2015 tax year. If you have questions, please call the Treasurer, Nancy Bradley at 483-7966.

**If anyone is interested in serving as a lector or a chalice, please let John Heck know.** It would be great to have some new folks involved.

**Thank you to everyone who has returned a 2015 pledge card to the church.** The Vestry appreciates your willingness to make a financial commitment, and a commitment of your time and abilities. Saint Peter’s is a parish family with many blessings, and we are grateful for your participation.

**Thanks to everyone for a splendid UTO Ingathering.** The offering totaled \$299.58, which will go toward vital efforts at home and abroad to help people in need. Now think Spring! Empty blue boxes begging to be filled with coins along with expressions of gratitude for your many blessings can be found at the church. *“Our change changes lives.”*

**The Altar Guild wishes to thank everyone who has given money in support of the Guild’s ministry.**

**Treasurer’s Report**

|                        |               |               |                 |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Operating Account:     |               | <u>Income</u> | <u>Expenses</u> |
|                        | October 2014  | \$3,888.72    | \$5,413.77      |
|                        | November 2014 | \$6,475.75    | \$4,777.84      |
|                        | Year-to-Date  | \$67,627.11   | \$65,069.39     |
| Non-Operating Account: |               | <u>Income</u> | <u>Expenses</u> |
|                        | October 2014  | \$1,296.10    | \$560.10        |
|                        | November 2014 | \$792.18      | \$456.58        |
|                        | Year-to-Date  | \$4,756.78    | \$3,712.88      |

(This account includes the coffee project, endowment fund contributions, monthly outreach contributions and disbursements, United Thank Offering, and other non-operational categories.)

**Saturdays@Center.** On Saturday, December 13, Elizabeth Foster, the newly retired Director of Christian Education at Christ Episcopal Church in Blacksburg will present a program on “The Making of the Saint John’s Bible.” Come and see how the Bible for the 21st century was created using ancient tools and new technologies. You will have an opportunity to page through the seven volume set of the St. John’s Bible reproduced for the common man. You will be given an opportunity to experiment with the tools of the trade. And, together we will consider how seeing the Word – *visio divina* – could enhance our personal prayer life and meditation. Please register by noon on Monday, December 8.

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### Another visit out ...

On Saturday, November 8, a cold and frosty morning high on Sandy Ridge Mountain, a small group of people gathered at Grace House to dedicate a bench to Marilyn Carroll and three raised garden beds to Jerryanne Bier. The raised beds, two for vegetables and one for flowers, were built last year with money from the people of Saint Peter’s, given at the Sunday service held after she died.

I had never been to Grace House before, although I’d heard Mom talk about it often, particularly around and about board meetings there. She had a deep respect for their mission and for the people who gave their time and energy to Grace House. It was exciting to drive up the mountain (even for me!), complete with hairpin turns, slowing down now and again to look down on where we’d been.

It was wonderful to meet Anita, who leads/manages/directs Grace House, with a special perspective: her family was one of the families helped by Grace House’s ministry, and she was so moved by the generosity of the workers that she came to be one of them. Anita told me what Mom had said many times: that she and Mom had a special connection and just thought the world of each other.

I also met Rev. Preston Mitchell, who had met Mom only once but made quite an impression on her, in his own right, and also because he is the father of Joe Mitchell, whom some Saint Peter’s folks may remember from his summer at Phoebe Needles. It was Preston who reached out to Jessica, my sister who lives in the coalfields, to ask how to best use the money donated to Grace House in Mom’s name. Preston also invited us to come to the dedication and offered Jessica the opportunity to make the plaque, which she made from a piece of an old redwood picnic table, salvaged by Jonathan, that was original to the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Best of all, the children and I got to see a place Mom loved, meet people she loved, and feel, touch, and see the work of love continuing. It was a beautiful morning.

*Rebecca (Bier) Stevens*



## THE SEASON OF ADVENT

**Advent is here!** November 30 begins the first Sunday of the new Church year. In the Lectionary Cycle we begin using “Year B” which focuses on the Gospel of Mark. We use lessons from the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL), which is currently used by the American Baptists, Evangelical Lutheran Church, Anglican Churches of Canada, Australia and South Africa, Church of England, Presbyterian Church USA, United Methodist Church, Disciples of Christ, United Church of Christ, and the Christian Reformed Church in North America. In the Daily Office (see pages 934-1001), we begin using “Year Two”.

First and foremost Advent is a season for preparation. The Latin word means “coming.” In the proclamation of John the Baptist, we are to “prepare the way of the Lord” in our hearts for the coming of Christ. We prepare for the Messiah promised by God and foretold by the prophets. We prepare to celebrate the coming of the Christ, who is coming at the close of this age to rule as Lord over the promised kingdom of God.

It is a season of expectation, hope, wonder, anticipation, preparation and waiting. But how do we do this year after year? How do we take seriously this notion of Advent as merchants decorate their stores to attract customers, cities and towns hang Christmas decorations on lamp posts, and we are already feeling the pre-Christmas crunch? The only way I can separate myself from the glitter and tinsel is to read the story. Hearing the lessons read once in church on Sunday morning is not enough. Read and reread the lessons throughout the week. Listen to the words, hear the story again and again in your heart.

The great stories of Advent can be found in these passages of scripture:

### **The Prophecies in Isaiah**

- + The Lord’s sign to the House of David (Isaiah 7.10-17)
- + The stem of Jesse and the peaceable kingdom (Isaiah 11.1-10)
- + Comfort, O comfort my people (Isaiah 40.1-11)

### **Elizabeth**

- + Mary visiting her cousin (Luke 1.39-56)
- + The birth of John the Baptist is promised (Luke 1.5-25)

### **John the Baptist**

- + Baptizing in the river Jordan (Matthew 3.1-12; Mark 1.1-8; Luke 3.7-18)
- + Messengers sent from John (Matthew 11.2-11)

### **Mary**

- + The Annunciation (Luke 1.26-56)
- + Joseph’s dream (Matthew 1.18-25)

These stories are OUR story. They are the story of the hope and expectation of people like you and me throughout the ages - people waiting for the Messiah in their own day. I invite you on a journey this Advent. It is a journey of heart, mind, and soul. Take some extra time to read the scripture and offer your prayers to God. Talk with your family about the things that are important to you and meaningful in your life. Change your spiritual routine to see this Advent season from a different perspective. May God bless you during the season of Advent.

# Advent 2014

Words from the Global Advent Calendar project of the Society of Saint John the Evangelist

|         |          |            |         |          |        |       |
|---------|----------|------------|---------|----------|--------|-------|
| 30      | 1        | 2          | 3       | 4        | 5      | 6     |
| LOOK    | REMEMBER | IMAGINE    | THRIVE  | ABIDE    | NOTICE | WATCH |
| 7       | 8        | 9          | 10      | 11       | 12     | 13    |
| SHOW UP | RESPOND  | ENCOURAGE  | WAKE UP | BREATHE  | ACT    | RISK  |
| 14      | 15       | 16         | 17      | 18       | 19     | 20    |
| EXPAND  | FOCUS    | EXPERIENCE | BECOME  | BEAUTIFY | HEAL   | THANK |
| 21      | 22       | 23         | 24      | 25       |        |       |
| ASK     | RELATE   | DELIGHT    | LOVE    | RECEIVE  |        |       |



# Christmas Memories



**Pete Crow:** In the early years of our family, Beth used to make Christmas ornaments out of dough, scraps of cloth and paper, and the like. Mostly they were characters out of children's stories, such as the seven dwarfs or the Pooh characters. I usually watched with detached amusement except when one of them fell off the tree and broke. I was the fixer. But one Christmas, Beth convinced me to try my hand at a dough ornament, and I made a snowman wearing a scarf and carrying a broom. Then Amy, who was probably three, tried her hand at a similar snowman. Suddenly I felt part of something I had experienced before at a bit of a distance. Every Christmas, we still put those ornaments on the tree, and I always look forward to picking out the snowman and finding a place for him. And when Amy comes over, she still looks to see if we put up her snowman too.

**Beth Crow:** My Christmas memories are many, with some of the richest being those involving Saint Peter's. My first of these memories go back to our first year attending Saint Peter's, in 1980. On the first weekend of Advent, or perhaps just before the beginning of Advent, parishioners were invited to come help with the hanging of the greens, as well as making Advent wreaths. I can remember feeling so welcomed, as though Pete and I had found a new family; we had indeed.

Over the years my Saint Peter's memory scrapbook grew with the melody of the children singing *Away in a Manger* as I helped guide them with the hand motions to the lyrics. I remember the rib-aching laughter shared during practice for the pageant as Pete and Jerryanne hammed up their roles as Adam and Eve. I remember Henry proudly presenting the cast with the Jesse Tree he had created for the pageant. Then there are the memories of significant moments during the Advent season such as the year Mikhaela, representing Saint Lucia, came into church adorned with lit candles on her head, and the year Melea, who was playing the role of Mary, arrived the night of the pageant with a black eye.

All of these Saint Peter's pageants were followed by fellowship and food and oftentimes a visit from Santa Claus. All marked the beginning of our family's focus on the Christmas season. All will live in my heart forever.

**Jim Bier:** One frigid Christmas night early in our marriage, Jerryanne and I were driving to her family home in Delmar, NY, from the Bier home on Bent Mountain, and we were on our last leg of the trip in our trusty '54 Studebaker. After gassing up just outside Binghamton, and heading up a snowy Route 7, the car sputtered and coughed and eventually stopped – within sight of a tavern, where we took shelter with the welcoming, helpful, and hospitable owner and patrons. A phone call to Jerryanne's home brought her dad Victor an hour later. He took charge and guided the securing of 40 feet of heavy rope with which he pulled us about 20 miles to a service station, which, though closed, had some activity with a tow truck. After some serious negotiation out of my sight Victor returned with a (I suspect high-priced) can of "dri-gas" which got our car running again to complete the trip. The whole experience was imbued with love, peace, generosity, and grace, and the trip became a welcome annual tradition.

**Linda Sigmon:** My Daddy was Christmas for me. He just loved Christmas. He loved Jesus, and he loved joy, so Christmas was his favorite. He also liked to have some fun, like hiding presents. There was one year that I wanted a ring, a real pretty ring, and I was pretty sure that Daddy had gotten it for me. But all he gave me that year was a baby doll. I knew he liked to hide things, so I looked all over that doll, and in all my other presents, and then, when the unwrapping was over, I looked and looked again. Daddy told me to keep looking, but I couldn't find anything. Finally, he took that baby doll from me, pulled its head off, and there, taped to the inside of that baby doll's head, was the ring I wanted so much.

And here's one for Regina: A few years ago, Regina was bound and determined to give her daddy a homemade fruitcake because he loved fruitcake, So she found a recipe, got all the ingredients lined up, did just what she was supposed to and put everything in to bake. The timer goes off, and she dumps the pan onto the plate, and out it runs, all over. She poured it back into the pan and baked it another while longer, a lot longer, and when she gave it to her daddy, it was still raw! He ate it anyway, just put it in the freezer and sliced off a piece when he wanted one and said it was as good as any fruitcake he'd had!

**Susan Selvage:** One of my favorite things to remember is the photo of Asa in Rebecca's lap in the (giant!) Christmas stocking I made him. That and the Christmas Rebecca told us he was coming! Being an only child of older parents, I don't have many memories past my mother baking for days and the large dining room table covered from one end to the other with cookies that she took to people.

**Shelby DeHart:** When my brother Jack and I were little, we lived at our grandparents house, with Mama and Daddy, too. Well, some little while before Christmas, Jack and I decided to gather eggs. No one asked us to, we just decided on our own that we would do it. When we were there in the henhouse, we found a beautiful red wagon. Jack put me in it and to the house we went! And there was everyone, mother and father and both grandparents, lined up on the porch outside. It seemed the womenfolk didn't know quite what to think or do, but my grandfather was just laughing his head off. Well, they told us that Santa Claus had broken down and he'd had to leave the wagon behind, and we needed to put it back where we found it so Santa would be able to get it when he came back for it. And there on Christmas morning was that shiny red wagon! We loved to play, and we loved that wagon. Jack would pull me all over in it. It's a good thing we didn't fuss too much about putting it back for Santa Claus!

**Martha Perry:** Growing up with six brothers added special meaning to Christmas (as well as my life in general). Our main celebration was on Christmas Eve when we exchanged presents and put out our boxes (not stockings) for the fruit and candy that Santa Claus would leave, along with one main gift for opening the next morning. Dinner always included my mother's famous coconut cake. As soon as I was old enough to help, my job was to crack the fresh coconut, drain the milk, and grind up the coconut for the cake. I'm sure we ate some of my skin and knuckles in the process! I never minded doing that job because I loved the coconut cake – and still do, but it's hard to find a fresh one. The milk in the cake makes the difference.

**Rebecca Stevens:** For me, the magic of Christmas is in the darkness. When I was little, the Christmas pageant was at night, and it was exciting to come to church in the dark, the cold, the sometimes snow. The church was so bright against the darkness outside. We would assemble downstairs to put on angel wings and shepherd hats, and after the pageant, there were cookies and a Christmas tree and even presents. Hilda was so nice, and Lisa, too, watching over all the children. And then just a few nights later, Christmas Eve, we stayed up so very late, piling into the cold car which might get warm by the time we got to church, the cold and starry darkness between the car and the red doors, the church bright and warm, all the candles lit, *O Come All Ye Faithful*, *Silent Night*, and *Joy to the World*, and that moment that is midnight and the Savior is born and it is Christmas! The promise of that cold starry darkness stayed with me all that night, and all the next, as I watched the moon travel with us as we got closer and closer to Grandma and Grandpa Taber's house. Still today, stars that glitter in a cold black night bring me a child's feeling of warmth and light and companionship that my grown-up mind calls God.



## SAINT PETER'S-IN-THE-MOUNTAINS PRAYER LIST DECEMBER 2014

|                     |                        |                       |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sharon Bryant       | Katie Lusk             | Lisa Whitlock         |
| Jared Rutrough      | Susan Smith            | Helen Akers           |
| Kay Jenkins         | Ray Bechtel            | Gladys Stanger        |
| Karen Zell          | Lovell Najari          | The Kiser Family      |
| Debbie Baroch       | Stanley Prokopriak     | Deborah Yancy         |
| Samantha Dieter     | John & Hazel Pendleton | Reva Goode            |
| John Hayes          | Claire Parker          | Diane Holliman        |
| Kyle Swinheart      | Bryan Strong           | Linda Thomas          |
| Tom Picone          | Deniece Burnette       | Kate & Mac McCalley   |
| Gary Stoneman       | Hazel Hamilton         | David Gumper          |
| Cecile Konicki      | Barry & Betty Hood     | Louise Richardson     |
| Robin Kirsch        | Mia Walk-Hardy         | Brandon Grimes Whited |
| Anne Garrison       | Jami Stanley           | Lindsay Marie Shelton |
| Lori Sloan & Family | Kirsten Stanley        | Dennis Daniel         |
| Eddie Short         | C. I. Dillon           |                       |

We pray for John our Rector, Mark our Bishop, and Katharine our Presiding Bishop. May their ministries be guided by the grace of the Holy Spirit.

We pray for all those who were killed this week as a result of war and terrorism, and for families whose lives are being torn apart. Almighty God, whose will it is to hold both heaven and earth in the peace of your kingdom: Give peace to your Church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts.

We pray for those serving in the military, particularly for those who are currently deployed and serving in harm's way.

### SPECIAL FLOWERS

On Sunday, December 7, the flowers that beautify the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Hilda and Brent Guilliams by Shelby and Billy DeHart.

On Sunday, December 14, the flowers that beautify the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Ishmael Jones by Thelma Jones.

*If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact Rev. John Heck at [johnheck@gmail.com](mailto:johnheck@gmail.com) or 483-1518. If you would like to have the flowers on the altar in honor or memory of someone, please see a member of the Altar Guild.*

## Special Flowers, Special People

(A little something about the people who are remembered with flowers that beautify the altar.)

Hilda Pendleton Guilliams attended the Phoebe Needles School and was a lifelong member of Saint Peter's. She served on the Vestry, taught Sunday School, headed the Altar Guild, hosted coffee hour, planted and maintained the church gardens, and even cleaned the church. Hilda lived to serve in a way that few people do, and her wit, her plain speaking, and her immense capability to get the job done made her one of the rocks that Saint Peter's is built on.

Ishmael (Ish) Jones was born and raised around the Five Mile Mountain end of Turners Creek Road. He attended both the Phoebe Needles School and Saint Peter's. Ish used to tell lots of stories about misbehaving as a student at the mission school. Like most others, he had high praises for Miss Etta, who was the headmistress for more than 30 years. During his working career, he lived in Hopewell and worked for Allied. He moved back to the area around 1980, and remarried Thelma Jones after the death of his first wife. Ish loved old time music, flatfootin', and people. He revived the Phoebe Needles School reunion, and hosted it for many years. Ish also served on the Phoebe Needles Center Board of Directors for a number of years. He died in October 2008, and is buried at the Pigg River Cemetery.

### Christmas Poinsettia Order Form

**Deadline is Sunday, December 7**

I'd like to order \_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettias at \$10.00 each

Total Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (make check payable to St. Peter's Altar Guild)

Purchased by: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop off form in the Parish Hall or mail to Kelley Beyer, 637 Timberline Rd,  
Copper Hill, VA 24079.

## SERVICE CALENDAR – DECEMBER 2014

| <b>Dec.</b>                           | <b>Readings</b>   | <b>Lector</b> | <b>Chalice</b>                        | <b>Acolyte</b>          | <b>Altar Guild</b>               | <b>Children's Chapel</b>               |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>7</b><br><a href="#">Link</a>      | Isaiah 40:1-11<br>Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13<br>2 Peter 3:8-15a<br>Mark 1:1-8           | Pat Newcombe  | John Kirsch<br>Deb Durant             | Peter Heck              | Deb Durant<br>Patricia Rushmore  | Benton Heck<br>Hailu<br>Grimes-Whited  |
| <b>14</b><br><a href="#">Link</a>     | Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11<br>Psalm 12<br>1 Thessalonians 5:16-24<br>John 1:6-8, 19-28 |               | Delia Heck<br>Christy Izard           | Berhan<br>Grimes-Whited | Christy Izard<br>Kelley Beyer    | Hailu<br>Grimes-Whited<br>Peter Heck   |
| <b>21</b><br><a href="#">Link</a>     | 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16<br>Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26<br>Romans 16:25-27<br>Luke 1:26-38   | Dave Newcombe | Bob Pohlad<br>Carolyn Thomas          | Benton Heck             | Sondra Kirsch<br>Marilyn Rodgers | Peter Heck<br>Berhan<br>Grimes-Whited  |
| <b>24</b><br><a href="#">Link</a>     | Isaiah 9:2-7<br>Psalm 96<br>Titus 2:11-14<br>Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)               |               | John Kirsch<br>Dave Newcombe          | Hailu<br>Grimes-Whited  | Pat Newcombe                     | Berhan<br>Grimes-Whited<br>Benton Heck |
| <b>28</b><br><a href="#">Link</a>     | Isaiah 61:10-62:3<br>Psalm 148<br>Galatians 4:4-7<br>Luke 2:22-40               | Carl Durant   | (Morning Prayer)                      | Peter Heck              | Marilyn Rodgers<br>Sondra Kirsch | Benton Heck<br>Hailu<br>Grimes-Whited  |
| <b>Jan. 4</b><br><a href="#">Link</a> | Jeremiah 31:7-14<br>Psalm 147:12-20<br>Ephesians 1:3-14<br>John 1:(1-9), 10-18  | Bob Pohlad    | Katherine Grimes<br>Charlotte Hubbard | Berhan<br>Grimes-Whited | Patricia Rushmore<br>Deb Durant  | Hailu<br>Grimes-Whited<br>Peter Heck   |

## December 2014

| Sunday   | Monday    | Tuesday                                     | Wednesday                                      | Thursday               | Friday                 | Saturday  |
|--|-----------|---|--|------------------------|------------------------|---|
|  | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>                                    | <b>3</b><br>Zoe Nix<br>Taize 7:00 pm           | <b>4</b>               | <b>5</b>               | <b>6</b><br>Yuletide<br>Celebration<br>6:00 - 8:30 pm |
| <b>7</b><br>Outreach Sunday                      | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b><br>Center for<br>Lifelong Learning | <b>10</b><br>Ursula Stevens<br>Taize 7:00 pm   | <b>11</b>              | <b>12</b>              | <b>13</b><br>Saturdays@Center                         |
| <b>14</b><br>Birthday Sunday                     | <b>15</b> | <b>16</b>                                   | <b>17</b><br>Taize 7:00 pm                     | <b>18</b>              | <b>19</b>              | <b>20</b>   |
| <b>21</b><br>Christmas Pageant<br>during service | <b>22</b> | <b>23</b><br>Matthew Simms                  | <b>24</b><br>Christmas Eve<br>Service 11:00 pm | <b>25</b><br>Christmas | <b>26</b><br>Pete Crow | <b>27</b>   |
| <b>28</b><br>Morning Prayer<br>10:00 am          | <b>29</b> | <b>30</b>                                   | <b>31</b><br>Eleanor Nix                       |                        |                        |   |

*Is your birthday incorrect or missing? Please let us know: hawleyknob@gmail.com or 365-2992.*

### Prayer for a Birthday

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on these your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*(Book of Common Prayer, p. 830)*

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