



# THE BELL



Niles Discovery Church

United in God's love for everyone's journey ... no exceptions.



# Merry Christmas!



DECEMBER

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## SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES AND EVENTS MARK ADVENT

Advent is a season rich with anticipation and joy. Niles Discovery Church will be celebrating all season long, beginning December

1. The theme for the season this year is "Following Your Guiding Star," inspired by the journey of the Magi. You will see this theme in the liturgical art (see article on page 4) and you will



hear about it in the Advent sermon series and in the music of the Christmas cantata, "Sing with the Angels," which

the choir will present on Sunday, December 15.

In addition to our Sunday worship services, we will be marking the season with some special events. During coffee hour on December 1, people of all ages are

invited to decorate cookies and to start a season-long poster-coloring project. (The poster coloring continues during coffee hour through Advent and there will be take-home coloring projects, too).

During the season, our children's Sunday School classes will look into new curricula prepared by our own Inger Svaert especially for the season of

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## TWO SERVICES PLANNED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

For the second year in a row, the survey results for finding times for Christmas Eve services that work well for people in our church were clear about one thing: there is no time that is obviously the best.

Recognizing that no time would work for everybody, the Ministry of Spiritual Life Team decided to schedule two worship services this Christmas Eve, at 7:30 p.m. and at 11:00 p.m. The choir will sing at the 11:00 p.m. service.

The 7:30 p.m. service will include an "instant pageant." "An 'instant pageant' is

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## UPCOMING WORSHIP

### December 1

"Following Your Guiding Star: Dreams"  
Matthew 1:18-25

### December 8

"Following Your Guiding Star: Gabriel"  
Luke 1:26-38

### December 15

#### CANTATA SUNDAY

"Following Your Guiding Star: Angels"

### December 22

"Following Your Guiding Star: Wisdom"  
Matthew 2:1-12

### December 29

"Christmas In Song and Story"  
Luke 2:1-20

## Jeff's Jottings

For the liturgical (church) calendar, Advent is the beginning of the year. And since Advent begins on December 1 this year, Happy New Year!

The word "advent" means "arrival" and is typically used in English to refer to the arrival of an important person, thing, or event. In the liturgical calendar, Advent is a whole season that starts four Sundays before Christmas and ends on Christmas Eve.

During Advent, we prepare for and anticipate the coming of Christ. For many, this means preparing for the celebration of Christmas, the celebration of the birth (coming) of Christ. For many others, this means preparing our hearts for Jesus to be born again within us so that all Jesus promised in his first coming can be fulfilled in us.



Our worship begins around the Advent wreath (a relatively recent addition to the liturgy of the season) as we light a candle. Each candle has a theme – hope, peace, love, and joy. The color for Advent is traditionally purple, though some churches use royal blue. We tend to alternate colors, so this year, we will be using blue during Advent.

You will also notice a new liturgical art installation. The banners are connected to the Advent theme, "Following Your Guiding Star." You

can read more about the liturgical art installation on page 4.

There are some additional changes to the order of worship that we're making – beyond starting our worship service around the Advent wreath. Some of these have to do with responses to the changes we've been experimenting with in our prayer time.



In the survey we conducted at the end of October and beginning of November, some people noted that the most recent style of praying invites them into the quiet, and that it encourages them to look within and see what is truly on their hearts. Several people said that the fact that prayers are not being repeated makes them feel more comfortable praying aloud and that the prayers (silent and aloud) feel more directly connected to God.

People also noted in the survey that they missed being able to hear what others were praying. I interpret this to mean that people are missing the sense of intimacy our prayer time has built in our community in the prayer style when Pastor Brenda or I would repeat the prayer.

I found it interesting that several people noted both of these things, that they appreciate the intimacy with God the quieter way we've been praying together lately *and* that they miss the intimacy with

the community the repeated prayers brought. Upon reflection this doesn't surprise me. Both intimacies are important for our journeys. In fact, they are both in the same line of our mission statement: "growing in our relationships with God and each other."

Though the survey comments coalesced around these two ideas, there were several other comments that I think are worth sharing. For instance, a few appreciated how the more recent format for prayer has kept them from becoming announcements. Some noted that the more recent format takes less time (repeating prayers essentially takes twice as long). A couple people said they missed saying, "O God, hear our prayer," together.

Pastor Brenda and I have talked about how to meet both of these desires for intimacy. We think the "echo chamber" (as we call the repeating of prayers) gets in the way of intimacy with God and the quiet murmuring of prayers (what we're doing now) gets in the way of intimacy with each other. We're hoping that the format for prayer we're going to try out starting in Advent does something for both desires for intimacy.

Here's how we hope it will work: Everyone will be invited to pray, aloud and silently. Prayers that are offered aloud won't be repeated. This means that some people may hear you and others won't if you're praying aloud, and it means that you won't hear everything others pray aloud. That's okay because the prayer is primarily addressed to God. Trusting one another, we will respond to each prayer, whether



we understand what was said or not, with “O God, hear our prayer.” We will conclude with the Lord’s prayer.

This prayer format does ask two additional things of you: (1) If you want people to know the content of your prayer, write it on the green attendance sheet and check the box that asks for the prayer to be included in the weekly prayer requests email. (2) If you want to know the content of someone’s prayer that you didn’t hear, you can ask them directly and/or sign up for the weekly prayer requests email.

Finally, there is one other change you will notice starting in Advent. The prayers will come before the offering. Practically, this change will allow the children to return from Sunday School for communion during the

offertory (rather than needing to add a hymn to the liturgy). The change also allows us to embrace an ancient Christian practice when the communion elements *were* the gifts brought from the congregation to the table.

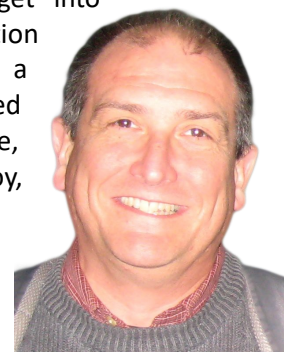
Justin Martyr (who died around 165), describing second-century Christian worship, wrote, “When our prayer is ended, bread and wine with water are brought forth, and the president offers prayers and thanksgivings, according to his ability.” Worship at that time was typically held in someone’s home. This act of bringing the communion elements to the table eventually would lead to people bringing additional gifts to the communion table during worship. Their gifts included bread and wine

and food stuffs for the clergy and the poor. Later, donations of money were collected during worship to assist the poor and the Church, rather than food and other items.

Thank you for reading all the way through this column. I know it was longer than my typical column. Sharing all this information with you necessitated it.

Now, let’s get into the celebration of Advent, a time filled with hope, peace, joy, and love.

See you in church,  
Pastor Jeff



### DEVOTED TO GENEROSITY ANNUAL PLEDGE CAMPAIGN BRINGS IMPRESSIVE RESULTS

“Once again our congregation is showing just how devoted to generosity they are,” Pastor Jeff said when he heard the intermediate results of the fall pledge campaign.

As of the press deadline, church bookkeeper Cecilia Le reports that pledges received so far total \$211,866. She also said that there are around a dozen pledges that she suspected would renew at some level, and if they renew at 2018 levels, the pledge total will be over \$230,000, up around 5% from last fall’s pledge total.

The Finance Committee is using the pledge total to draft a 2020 budget for the Cabinet to review, potentially revise, and present to the congregation for a vote (after further discussion and potential revision) at the congregation’s Financial Annual Meeting, which will be held January 26, 2020, following worship.

If you have not made a pledge and would like to do so, you can go to [bit.ly/ndcpledges](http://bit.ly/ndcpledges) and fill out the online pledge form or scroll down and print a form. Or you can call the office and a form will be mailed to you.

### JOIN OUR NEW GROUP

As a result of Yahoo discontinuing their email groups, we had to change platforms. To join our new Google group. Sign in to Google (if you don’t have a google identity, create one), go to <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/niles-discovery-church>, and click “Apply to join this group.” Once you’re a member of the group, you can send announcements to everyone else in the group. It’s one more way for our church to keep in touch.

*For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6*





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## TWICE AS NICE

pretty much what it sounds like,” Pastor Jeff explained. “We will tell the Christmas story in word and song and people from the congregation, who will be recruited at the beginning of worship, will act it out. There are no lines to learn, or even say, since the ‘acting’ is all done as pantomime. Overly simply costumes are provided. It’s just a bunch of fun.”

Pastor Jeff’s message at the 11:00 p.m. service, “Watts All the Joy About?” does not have a typo in it. He says you’ll have to come to the service to find out why.

Pastor Jeff said that both services will include candle lighting. He also said that he would like to include children and youth in the leadership of the services, be that reading a lesson or making a special music offering. Parents are asked to let him know by December 10 if their kids want to help out.

## CALLING ALL OF SANTA’S ELVES!

The Tri-City Volunteer’s Toy Distribution and Kid’s Party will be on Saturday, December 21, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Niles Discovery Church. This year, parents will choose toys while children attend the party. Parents will be given a staggered time-frame to shop, so the kids will be coming to the party throughout the morning. Lots of volunteers will be needed for tasks including setting up on Friday and cleaning up on Saturday afternoon, and acting as Santa’s helpers, popcorn poppers, face painters, craft table organizers and helpers, and more. In addition, donations of old Christmas cards would be greatly appreciated. This is a wonderful intergenerational opportunity, and high school volunteer hours are available. Please contact Beth Armstrong at baarmstrong1@aol.com for more information or to volunteer.



## MCCONVILLE RESIGNS; CABINET ELECTS NEW LEADERSHIP

Because of the McConville’s pending move out of state, Mark stepped down from his position as Moderator of the church at the end of the November Cabinet meeting. Following the procedures detailed in the church’s bylaws, Vice Moderator John Smith assumed the role of Moderator. The Cabinet interpreted this to mean that the Vice Moderator position was vacant and elected Jim Thomas to fill it until the Annual Meeting in May. The Cabinet thanked Mark for his leadership and faithfulness and wished him and Michele well in their new home. They will be missed.

## STARRY ADVENT AND EPIPHANY NIGHTS ADORN SANCTUARY

The “Starry Advent and Epiphany Nights” series of quilts are mostly purple, blue, black, and white fabric representing the starry nights that covered Mary and Joseph as they traveled from Nazareth to Bethlehem to Egypt. Purple and blue are the liturgical colors for Advent and Epiphany. They represent the royalty of the holy family. The imagery at the bottom of the quilts are meant to suggest the desert dunes, hills, oases, towns and pyramids seen by the Holy Family, shepherds and three kings along the journey.

These quilts are reversible. On the back is the “Rainbow Pathways” series for Ordinary Time. These fabrics are intended to represent blue sky above, flowers creating a rainbow, a dirt path or

boardwalk, and water below. This series is intended to symbolize our spiritual journeys, earth, and LGBTQ+ justice, and any seasons when flowers bloom. These quilts are original designs created by Alta Jo Adamson, Marilyn Singer, Cindy Sojourner, Sandy Thomas, Riki Twist, and Carrie Williams. The quilting was done by Sandy Thomas.

The Liturgical Art Special Ministry Team works closely with the Ministry of Spiritual Life and Ministry of Property Teams and includes members who enjoy the work of creating, caring for, installing, and constructing ways to display the decorative arts that add so much to all the events in our church. To join the team, contact Joy Barnitz at [jbarnitz@nilesdiscoverychurch.org](mailto:jbarnitz@nilesdiscoverychurch.org)

## PRESCHOOL HELPERS NEEDED

Our youngest kids need more helping hands every 3rd Sunday of the month. If you would like to share in their experience here at Niles Discovery Church, please contact The Ministry of Christian Education, [mce@nilesdiscoverychurch.org](mailto:mce@nilesdiscoverychurch.org). The 5th Sunday of the month is also available, and there are only 3 of those left this year.



## LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE: A SERVICE OF LIGHT IN THE MIDST OF DARKNESS

For many, Christmas time is a bittersweet time of year. For people who are dealing with grief, significant life changes, sobriety, family dysfunction, and other challenges, this time of year can be especially difficult.



“This is also the time of year with the longest nights,” the Rev. Jeffrey Spencer noted, “so on the longest night of the year our congregation offers a special meditative worship service that makes time for remembering, sharing our hurting places with God, and preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ.”

This “Longest Night Service” will be

held at Niles Discovery Church on Saturday, December 21, at 7:30 p.m.

The service includes special music, scripture, silent reflection, and healing prayer. The service will be followed by a simple time of fellowship for those who wish to participate. Childcare is offered during the service.

“Attendees will be invited light candles during the service as a quiet response and act of prayer,” Pastor Jeff explained. He said that he hopes that the service will provide a space for people “to release their anger, face their emptiness, have a good cry (if that’s what they need), and know that God cares.”

“This is our ‘pre-Christmas’ gift to the community,” he said.

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## CELEBRATE THE SEASON

Advent. And the Adult Sunday School will explore a book about Advent.

A special event that happens each Advent at Niles Discovery Church is our “Longest Night Service.” It is held on December 21 (the longest night of the year) at 7:30. Read more about this special service of healing and hope on page 5.

The season of Advent will close on Christmas Eve with two worship services. At 7:30 p.m., we will have an “Instant Pageant,” and at 11:00 p.m., we will have a traditional candlelight service. Read more about these services on page 1.

As you can see, this Advent will be rich and filled with learning, joy, and music. Come celebrate with us and invite your neighbors to join you.



## IMPROVEMENTS MAKE THE MOBILE HYGIENE UNIT EVEN BETTER



Exciting things have been happening with the Mobile Hygiene Unit. New services have been added to help our neighbors in need. We have been offering services to mend clothes, groom hair, and listen to our client’s stories. Donations of travel kits, travel mugs, underwear,

blankets, socks, and food have been well received. We now are providing shoe vouchers that clients can take to the Fremont Family Resource Center to get a pair of shoes. Both the Abode Services Hope Van and the Tri-City Health Center Mobile Medical Unit are talking with us about providing medical services as well. If you have a service you’d like to provide, please contact Jim Thomas or visit <https://nilesdiscoverychurch/MHU> for more information.

Many of the clients that visit the Hygiene unit lack the usual items needed for cleaning and grooming. If you would like to donate items to the endeavor, here are a few things that are always helpful: baggies with bandages and other first aid items, tooth brushes and dental floss, combs/brushes, underwear and socks, nail clippers, disposable razors, and travel size toiletry items.

The City of Fremont’s Clean Start Mobile Hygiene Unit provides shower and laundry service at Niles Discovery Church on Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. To volunteer to help with the Mobile Hygiene Unit, please send an email to [specialprojects@cityserve.org](mailto:specialprojects@cityserve.org).



### DECEMBER SPECIAL OFFERINGS

The December Special Offering is in support of the Niles Discovery Church Homeless Ministries, with oversight by the Homelessness Study Group. This money is used primarily to support the Abode Services Home Warming/Rapid Rehousing program helping families to move out of homelessness into a home. The money is used to purchase much-needed household items as well as the first month's rent and security deposit that pose an initial barrier to moving in. Other uses of the money support projects approved by the Homelessness Study



Group to help mitigate homelessness. For more information about the Homelessness Study Group, send an email to [homelesshelp@nilesdiscoverychurch.org](mailto:homelesshelp@nilesdiscoverychurch.org).

Niles Discovery Church receives a special offering each month. With so many possibilities for special giving, you may need to choose which ones are most important to you. To see the complete schedule of special offerings, please visit [bit.ly/2019specialoffering](http://bit.ly/2019specialoffering).

Many thanks to all that participated in our November special offering to Puente de la Costa. We were able to raise \$2,246.



### COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Members and friends of Niles Discovery Church are invited to submit short notices that may be of interest to the rest of the congregation. Note, no commercial notices or partisan political announcements are allowed (to keep us from running afoul of regulations). Niles Discovery Church makes no representations or endorsements about the events or services listed.

Come hear the **MISSION PEAK CHAMBER SINGERS** perform "Navidad Nuestra" for their annual Christmas Concert at the Mission on Saturday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday December 8 at 4:00 p.m. This *celebración festiva*, featuring alpacas, lively percussion, and guitar, explores the rhythms and traditions of Latin America while building a musical bridge across the border. Advance tickets are \$25 for adults, \$15 for children and students, and are available from Adam Lee, Lisa Lahowe, Glenda Chui, or Pastor Brenda. See <https://www.chambersingers.org/> for more information, or to purchase tickets online.

The **GOLDEN GATE MEN'S CHORUS** (the chorus Pastor Jeff sings in) presents "Hallelujah!" on Thursday, December 12, at 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, December 14, at 3:00 p.m.; Sunday, December 15, at 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.; and Tuesday, December 17, at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are available online at [www.ggmc.org](http://www.ggmc.org). Come experience an almost four decades-long tradition of one of San Francisco's finest male choral ensembles as we celebrate with shimmering anthems, joyful carols, and sentimental holiday favorites.

### PASTORS' AND OFFICE SCHEDULES

Because of appointments and meetings, it is difficult for our pastors to have regular, posted office hours. Please call your pastor if you would like to make an appointment or to have him/her come by for a visit.

**Pastor Jeff's** sabbath is on Friday, and his day off is Saturday. His email is [jeff@nilesdiscoverychurch.org](mailto:jeff@nilesdiscoverychurch.org).

**Pastor Brenda** is not in the office

Thursday through Saturday. Her email is [brenda@nilesdiscoverychurch.org](mailto:brenda@nilesdiscoverychurch.org). Pastor Brenda will be on vacation

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510-797-0895
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510-579-8851
<b>Pastor Brenda's mobile</b>
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December 25 through January 4.

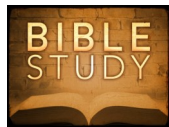
**Mikele Kearney's** hours this semester are Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Her email is [admin@nilesdiscoverychurch.org](mailto:admin@nilesdiscoverychurch.org). Mikele will be on vacation December 25 through January 1.

**Cecilia Le's** hours this semester are Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Her email is [cecilia@nilesdiscoverychurch.org](mailto:cecilia@nilesdiscoverychurch.org).





# FELLOWSHIP NEWS



## MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

To get more out of worship on Sunday morning, join the Monday Morning Bible Study from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., whenever you can to discuss the scripture lessons for the coming week.



## DAYTIME FELLOWSHIP

Everyone is welcome to join the Daytime Fellowship. This month they will meet Monday, December 16, at 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall after the weekly Bible Study. Come for the Bible Study, or just show up for the fellowship and dessert (bring your brown bag lunch). Sometimes there is a little bit of business that needs to be taken care of. The gathering typically ends around 1:00 p.m.



## LAP ROBE TYING GROUP

The Lap Robe Tying Group will meet Wednesday December 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please let Judy Molander know if you plan to attend. If you, someone you care about, or a facility you know could benefit from one of these lap robes, let Judy know, as they will be donated to someone in need after the December meeting.



## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA

Enjoy a festive tea on Sunday, December 15, at 12:15 p.m. with your Niles Discovery Church friends. This ever-popular event will be held at the home of Laurel Bebee. RSVP to Alison Kieft to assure your reservation. The cost for the Tea is \$45 per person, due by December 8 (check made payable to Alison or cash). All proceeds from the tea support Laurel's favorite charity, Adopt an Angel, which provides Christmas gifts for children in the foster care system in Alameda County. For more information, contact Alison at 510-504-0262 or heartqwn16@comcast.net.



## REGISTRATION OPEN FOR WILD WOMEN OF THE WEST DENOMINATIONAL RETREAT

The Wild Women of the West Interregional retreat is open for registration. Disciples Women from Arizona to Montana to Oregon to California – and every place in between – will gather in Las Vegas on June 12 through June 14, 2020. Don't miss the wonderful fellowship and inspiring line-up of speakers; the weekend will not be complete without YOU. You can register now at [www.discipleswow.com](http://www.discipleswow.com).

# Poor People's Campaign

## A NATIONAL CALL for MORAL REVIVAL

### CALIFORNIA

**We Must Do MORE**  
*Mobilizing, Organizing,  
Registering, Educating*

### NATIONAL TOUR



The Rev. Dr. William J. Barber, II  
National Co-Chair,  
Poor People's Campaign:  
A National Call for Moral Revival  
President, Repairers  
of the Breach



Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharis  
National Co-Chair,  
Poor People's Campaign:  
A National Call for Moral Revival  
Co-Director, Kairos Center

*Registering people  
for a movement  
that votes!*

## WED., DECEMBER 11 • SAN FRANCISCO

5:45 pm – MEET UP

6:00 pm – MARCH

San Francisco City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
(turns into Polk Street)

7:00 – 9:00 pm

MASS MEETING

Glide Memorial Church  
330 Ellis Street  
San Francisco, CA



\*Interpretación en español



For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/moreCA>





# Please Pray For..

## THESE PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES BECAUSE OF THEIR HEALTH CONCERNS:

**Jerry Mulcahy;**  
**Ginny August;**  
**John Hollowell;**  
**Denise Church;**  
**Marilyn Burnham;**  
**Becky Moreno;**  
**Isabel Moreno;**  
**Sharon Yool;**  
**Nancy Attinger;**  
**Grace Rankin;**  
**Diana Roeding;**  
**JoAn Parker;**  
**Charlotte O'Donnell;**  
**Penn Boyer;**  
**Cindy Corey;**  
**Dean Hunter;**

**Isaiah Espinoza-Carter;**  
**Ken Young;**  
**Diane Kindle;**  
**Sandra Frisbey;**  
 Becky Moreno's brother-in-law **Vince;**  
 B. Newell's nephew **Matt Hovland;**  
 the mother of Bridget Lucey-Cose's  
 co-worker **Will;**  
**Sharon Yool's daughter,**  
 Sharon Yool's brother, **Harry "Butch" Lewis;**  
 Dana and Chris Hoskins' friend  
**Heidi Benton;**  
 Dana and Chris Hoskins' friend **Dan Scheib;**  
 Dana and Chris Hoskins' friend **Melvin Pierce;**  
 Amy Gunnarson's great-niece **Syra;**

Conference staff member **Joy Davis;**  
 Michael Thomson's sister, **Mary Thomson;**  
 Alison Kieft's friend, **Judy Huff;**  
 Alison Kieft's sister-in-law, **Debbie  
 Thompson;**  
 Grace Rankin's brother, **Jim Carstairs;**  
**Katy Wharton's mother;**  
**Janet Butcher;**  
**William "Butch" Butcher;**  
 Rich Gallegos' mother, **Esther;**  
 Carol Easter's daughter, **Allison;**  
 Carol Easter's mother, **Barbara.**  
 Maria Garnica's brother, **Victor Garnica;**  
 Ken Young's friend, **Marlene Balan;**  
 Suzy Mahusay's sister, **Jo Carroll.**

## ALL WHO ARE GRIEVING, ESPECIALLY:

**Joe Walters and his family** as they grieve the death of  
**Margie Walters** on November 1;

**Bob Monkman and his family** as they grieve the death of  
 Bob's father, **Vern Monkman** on November 1;

**The families of Maxine Foster**, who died on October 11,  
 and **Bill Ball**, who died on July 13;

**Diane Harvey's dear friend Dorothy** who is grieving the  
 sudden death of her son on September 20;

**Dorothy Kusumoto and her extended family** as they grieve  
 the death of her mother on September 4;

**Roberta McReynolds and the extended Rucker family**  
 as they grieve the death of **Harold Rucker** on  
 September 3;

**Sandy Hollands and her family** as they grieve the  
 death of her husband **Jerry Hollands** on August 7;

The family and friends of **Will Malone** who died on  
 June 12;

**Yolanda Moreno and her family** as they grieve the  
 death of her father on June 3;

## PEOPLE WHO ARE CARING FOR SICK, FRAIL, AND/OR ELDERLY FAMILY MEMBERS.

## PEACE THROUGHOUT THE EARTH, OFFERING THANKS FOR ALL WHO, THROUGH NON-VIOLENT METHODS, ARE BRINGING GOD'S COMPASSION AND JUSTICE TO THE WORLD.

*A reminder about this prayer list:*

If you have a prayer request that you'd like added to this list (or removed) please let Pastor Jeff know.



## December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
9a-9:50a Adult Sunday School (FH) 9:30a-10a Choir Warm-up (R1) 10a-12:30p Worship & Sunday School 5p-8p ACA Meditation Meeting (FH) 7p-8:30p BSA Patrol Leader Council	10a-11a FCSN cleanings 11:30a-12:15p Bible Study (R3/R4) 7:30p-9:30p Ministry Team Meetings	3:30p-4:30p Fall Prevention Class (FH) 7:30p-8:30p BSA Den 4 (FH)	10a-2p Lap Robe Tying Group (FH) 12p-5p CleanStart Mobile Hygiene Unit 6p-7p BSA Den 1 (FH/R3) 6p-7p BSA Den 2 Meeting (R4) 6:30p-7:30p BSA Den 10 (R3)	10a-11a FCSN cleanings 3:30p-4:30p Fall Prevention Class (FH) 6:30p-7:30p BSA Den 3, 6, & 12 Meeting 6:30p-7:30p BSA Den 5 Meeting (R3/R4) 7p-8p ACA Group (FH) 7:30p-9:30p Choir Rehearsal (Sanc, R1)	12p-5p CleanStart Mobile Hygiene Unit 7p-8p BSA Court of Honor (Sanctuary/R1) 7:30p-9p NA - Women's Group	6p-8p Facilities Cleaning
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