



# *The First Epistle*

Worship, Serve, Grow  
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**COMMUNION WILL BE SERVED ON JANUARY 7<sup>th</sup>**



## **GLEN ERIN PIPE BAND ROBERT BURNS CELEBRATION**

Tickets are on sale now for the Glen Erin Pipe Band's Robert Burns Celebration January 27, 2024, at MSU's Kellogg Center. This event with dinner, concerts, and dancing is a highlight of the Scottish cultural calendar and well attended by members of First Presbyterian. Tickets are \$55. Contact Bill Collins for more info or to reserve a seat with the First Presbyterian group: [bill@pipercollins.com](mailto:bill@pipercollins.com)



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
**2024!**

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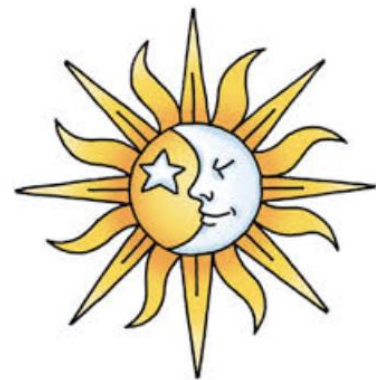
## Pastor's Corner

St. Francis of Assisi wrote his famous “Canticle of Brother Sun” in the final year of his life (1226). It is a rapturous celebration of God’s creation. I find it helpful to return to it from time to time (especially in the month of January in central Michigan!)—to be reminded of the glories of God’s presence in our midst (not to mention the actual existence of the sun!). Here it is, in its entirety. I hope you find it as helpful as I do!

Most High, all powerful, good Lord,  
Yours are the praises, the glory, the honor,  
and all blessing.

To You alone, Most High, do they belong,  
and no man is worthy to mention Your name.

Be praised, my Lord, through all your creatures,  
especially through my lord Brother Sun,  
who brings the day; and you give light through him.  
And he is beautiful and radiant in all his splendor!  
Of you, Most High, he bears the likeness.  
Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon  
and the stars, in heaven you formed them  
clear and precious and beautiful.  
Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Wind,  
and through the air, cloudy and serene,  
and every kind of weather through which  
You give sustenance to Your creatures.  
Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Water,  
which is very useful and humble and precious and chaste.  
Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Fire,  
through whom you light the night and he is beautiful  
and playful and robust and strong.  
Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Mother Earth,  
who sustains us and governs us and who produces  
varied fruits with colored flowers and herbs.



Praised be You, my Lord,  
 through those who give pardon for Your love,  
 and bear infirmity and tribulation.  
 Blessed are those who endure in peace  
 for by You, Most High, they shall be crowned.  
 Praised be You, my Lord,  
 through our Sister Bodily Death,  
 from whom no living man can escape.  
 Woe to those who die in mortal sin.  
 Blessed are those whom death will  
 find in Your most holy will,  
 for the second death shall do them no harm.  
 Praise and bless my Lord,  
 and give Him thanks  
 and serve Him with great humility.



## MUSIC NOTES from Megan



“In our celebrations of Christmas and Epiphany we rejoice in the dawning and the arising of Light in darkness. . . . Epiphany not only discloses the Savior to the world but also calls the world to show forth Christ, to be witnesses to God’s true Light.

The timeless mystery of the incarnation, God in flesh, leads us forth to show and tell of Christ as God’s gift of grace and salvation for all persons. Some call this ongoing epiphany the work of Christmas.” – From Companion to the Book of Common Worship

The word, “Epiphany” comes from, as far as I can tell, the Greek word *epiphaneia*, meaning “manifestation or striking appearance.” The roots of the word give us “on, to” (*epi*) and “to show/shine” (*phainein*).

What a wonderful description of a baby, right?

Picture with me, if you can, a child discovering its hands; a child smiling at a stranger’s face; a child pulling themselves up from a seated position. Aren’t those moments full of “shine?”

Just as we can revel and wonder at how a baby begins to relate to the world around itself, imagine how Mary and Joseph must have felt about their baby son experiencing and

exploring the world around him, knowing the promise that lived inside Jesus. I'll give you a moment.

Wow.

As we enter in the colder months of the calendar year, the music staff at FPC hopes that we warm your hearts, enlivens your spirit, and offers you moments to shine through our musical offerings.

**Hymns for January to include:**

#286 Breathe On Me, Breath of God	#450 Be Thou My Vision
#69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky	#695 Change My Heart, O God
#15 All Creatures of our God and King	#300 We are One in the Spirit

**Choral Anthems in January to include:**

“My Son, the Beloved” by Daniel Blackwell  
“Come and See” by Karen Marroli  
“Will You Come and Follow Me” arr Tom Trenney  
“Balm in Gilead” arr M. Roger Holland II  
“When In Our Music God is Glorified” arr Emily Crocker



**BOOMERS AND BEYOND –**

**Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m.**

Let's bring in the New Year together on January 10th at noon **in the parlor** for the Boomer and Beyond Lunch. **You don't want to miss this. If you have questions, please call Kathe Smith (517-230-1814) this month. See you there!**

**TLC –**

**Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.**

TLC will meet on Thursday, January 18th at 1:00 p.m. This month we will be going to Little Panda Chinese Restaurant. It is located at 5439 W. Saginaw Hwy, (in the shopping mall near Target) in Lansing. Please call **Judy Hartgerink (517-484-5177) for reservations** or information. TLC is a group for women in the church who enjoy fellowship and good food. We would love to have you join us.



# ADULT FORUM

(11:30-12:30 in Litten Hall downstairs or on zoom).



**JANUARY 7**

**Time to Help Undecorate**

Join the team effort to put away the Christmas decorations.  
(No Adult Forum today)

**JANUARY 14**

**Slavery to Freedom Art Installation 2024**

**Presenter- Visual Artist Mila Lynn**

This years' installation is meant to celebrate MSU's Osteopathic College of Medicine's 24 years of education, celebration, and healing by way of the Slavery to Freedom Speaker Series. The artwork will consist of 24 different pieces all telling their own story of Black culture, and collectively coming together to showcase how dynamic we are. Pieces will be done on various types of "canvas," including vinyl records, music sheets, and cassette tapes to highlight how much of our history has been told via word of mouth and through music.

**JANUARY 21**

**Led by Prince Solace**

Have you heard of Otsu, Shiga Japan? Michigan and Shiga became sister states in 1968 and have deepened our mutual understanding, learned from each other, and grown our friendship. In October 2023, 37 Goodwill Mission delegates from Michigan visited Shiga and had a wonderful time through homestay and other programs. We would like to share this wonderful friendship and exchange with you. Please join!



**JANUARY 28**

**Recent Events in the Middle East**

**Rev. Stan Jenkins**

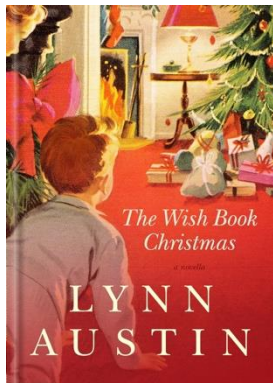
# Book Group



*We will return to meeting on Zoom until next summer.* The Zoom link will be sent to the names on the Book Group email list. Please let Pat Eenigenburg know if you would like to be added to the list ([eenigenburg@hotmail.com](mailto:eenigenburg@hotmail.com)).

**Tuesday January 2, 7:00 p.m. on Zoom**

## ***The Wish Book Christmas* by Lynn Austin**

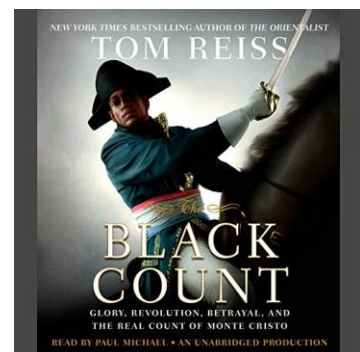


Best friends Audrey Barrett and Eve Dawson are looking forward to celebrating Christmas in postwar America, thrilled at the prospect of starting new traditions with their five-year-old sons. But when the 1951 Sears Christmas Wish Book arrives and the boys start obsessing over every toy in it, Audrey and Eve realize they must first teach them the true significance of the holiday. They begin by helping Bobby and Harry plan gifts of encouragement and service for those in their community, starting by walking an elderly neighbor's yellow Lab—since a dog topped the boys' wish list for Santa. In the charming tale that follows, Audrey and Eve are surprised to find their own hearts healing from the tragedies of war and opening to the possibility of forgiveness and new love. Discussion led by Elda Keaton.

**Tuesday February 6, 7:00 p.m. on Zoom**

## ***The Black Count: Glory, Revolution, Betrayal, and the Real Count of Monte Cristo* by Tom Reiss**

General Alex Dumas is a man almost unknown today, yet his story is strikingly familiar—because his son, the novelist Alexandre Dumas, used his larger-than-life feats as inspiration for such classics as *The Count of Monte Cristo* and *The Three Musketeers*. But, hidden behind General Duma's swashbuckling adventures was an even more incredible secret: he was the son of a black slave—who rose higher in the white world of France than any man of his race prior to current times. *The Black Count* is simultaneously a riveting adventure story and a window into the modern world's first multi-racial society. But it is also a heartbreaking story of the enduring bonds of love between a father and son. Discussion led by Del Rector.



# BIBLE STUDY

FPC Adult Bible Study beginning Wednesday, January 3 at 7:30 pm by Zoom\*



## January 3 – The Epiphany of our Lord and The Baptism of Jesus

(Please note, these are the lessons for both the Epiphany and the Baptism of our Lord. We will no doubt not work through each but present an overview to each set.) *The feast of Epiphany ("manifestation") concludes the Christmas season with a celebration of God's glory revealed in the person of Jesus Christ. In Isaiah and Ephesians, that glory is proclaimed for all nations and*

*people. Like the light of the star that guided the magi to Jesus, the light of Christ reveals who we are: children of God who are claimed and washed in the waters of baptism. We are sent out to be beacons of the light of Christ, sharing the good news of God's love to all people.*

### READINGS AND PSALM

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

*All kings shall bow down before him. (Ps. 72:11)*

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12



*Our re-creation in baptism is an image of the Genesis creation, where the Spirit of God moved over the waters. Both Mark's gospel and the story in Acts make clear that it is the Spirit's movement that distinguishes Jesus' baptism from John's. The Spirit has come upon us as upon Jesus and the Ephesians, calling us God's beloved children and setting us on Jesus' mission to re-create the world in the image of God's vision of justice and peace.*

### READINGS AND PSALM

Genesis 1:1-5

Psalm 29

*The voice of the LORD is upon the waters. (Ps. 29:3)*

Acts 19:1-7

Mark 1:4-11

## January 10 – Second Sunday after the Epiphany

*All the baptized have a calling in God's world. God calls not just pastors and deacons but also the youngest child, like Samuel. The story of the calling of Nathanael plays with the idea of place. Nathanael initially dismisses Jesus because he comes from Nazareth. But where we come from isn't important; it's where—or rather whom—we come to. Jesus refers to Jacob, who had a vision in a place he called "the house of God, and . . . the gate*

of heaven" (Gen. 28:17). Jesus says he himself is the place where Nathanael will meet God.

### **READINGS AND PSALM**

1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

*You have searched me out and known me. (Ps. 139:1)*

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

John 1:43-51

### **January 17 – Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

*As we continue through the time after Epiphany, stories of the call to discipleship show us the implications of our baptismal calling to show Christ to the world. Jesus begins proclaiming the good news and calling people to repentance right after John the Baptist is arrested for preaching in a similar way. Knowing that John was later executed, we see at the very outset the cost of discipleship. Still, the two sets of brothers leave everything they have known and worked for all their lives to follow Jesus and fish for people.*

### **READINGS AND PSALM**

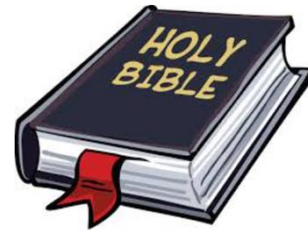
Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalms 62:5-12

*God alone is my rock and my salvation. (Ps. 62:6)*

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20



### **January 24 – Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

*In Deuteronomy God promises to raise up a prophet like Moses, who will speak for God; in Psalm 111 God shows the people the power of God's works. For the church these are ways of pointing to the unique authority people sensed in Jesus' actions and words. We encounter that authority in God's word, around which we gather, the word that prevails over any lesser spirit that would claim power over us, freeing us to follow Jesus.*

### **READINGS AND PSALM**

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalms 111

*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom. (Ps. 111:10)*

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mark 1:21-28

Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/3Q2iBKZ>

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# **EPIPHANY**



## DEACONS NOTES



### Thank you!

Our First Presbyterian Church family distributed **100 Christmas Basket** to area families in need! Your generous donations brought this food relief to hungry families this holiday season.

**“Angel Tree:”** The Congregation again showed our love to an area family in need this Christmas season with generous donations, buying gifts, wrapping and coordinating this mission. Thank you for providing this joyful blessing!



### OUTREACH MINISTRY: FPC DEACONS CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

**Advent House Meals:** Deacons meet again on **Sunday, January 28, 2024** to prepare and serve a delicious hot meal to those in need. Volunteers are always welcome to participate. Contact Rich Blankenship: [gogreen3426@yahoo.com](mailto:gogreen3426@yahoo.com)



**“Bingo!” Outreach Ministry** with residents of Capital City Apartments, 3200 S. Washington St. in Lansing **meets monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 pm**. Donations of \$25 gift cards from Meijer/Kroger; personal care items (soap, lotions, toothpaste, toilet paper); cleaning supplies (dish & laundry soap) and other useful items are much appreciated as Bingo prizes. **Volunteers**

**are needed for this service ministry!** Contact Rich Blankenship <mailto:gogreen3426@yahoo.com> or Lynda Snyder [lsnyder3@gmail.com](mailto:lsnyder3@gmail.com)

### Member Care Ministry: Caring within our Church Family

For those unable to attend worship:

- **Rides to Church:** Can you help with an occasional ride to church for those who cannot attend without transportation? If you're willing to help our **Rides to Church** call or text Bessie Roper 517-803-3640, or email [bessieroper@gmail.com](mailto:bessieroper@gmail.com).
- **Homebound Communion:** To request a homebound communion visit, contact the church office: (517) 482-0668.
- **Deacon “Buddies:”** Deacons contact our homebound Church members regularly, showing the constant love of our Christian family of faith. If you know someone who would appreciate or benefit from this ministry, contact Bessie Roper: text or call 517-803-3640 or [bessieroper@gmail.com](mailto:bessieroper@gmail.com).



**Angel Team Ministry:** Offers rides, meals, and other support for church members in both joyous and difficult times.

**Food Pantry:** The Food Pantry is always in need of basic food items and monetary donations to meet this on-going need. Contact Jim Donaldson for more details:

[jimdonaldsn01@comcast.net](mailto:jimdonaldsn01@comcast.net) Basic items the pantry can use include:

- Jelly (grape or strawberry)
- Any type of cereal
- Canned peaches and mixed fruit
- Saltine crackers
- Canned green beans and corn
- Tomato, chicken noodle soup
- Cans of baked beans.
- Peanut butter
- Elbow macaroni
- Bar soap, toothpaste, dish soap, laundry detergent



Summer is coming—**Camp Greenwood registration is now open!** Contact Krista Botting for more information: [kbotting96@gmail.com](mailto:kbotting96@gmail.com)

The many missions of your Deacons are possible by your generous support. Thank you for remembering to give to the Deacons online, or by check on the first Sunday of each month!

## SESSION NOTES

The Session and the Board of Deacons of First Presbyterian Church of Lansing met for their annual joint meeting at the church Wednesday, 15 November 2023. The joint meeting consisted of a potluck dinner and fellowship, then followed by the regular meeting of Session. The Rev. Stanley Jenkins presided as moderator.

The Rev. Bob Higle was invited to speak about his background and faith journey, and his wish to join First Presbyterian as an affiliate member. Session approved his membership and welcomed him to the church. The Rev. Higle joins as an affiliate (non-voting) member due to his ordination in another denomination.

Bob Higle will be welcomed in front of the congregation along with Natasha and Desmond Williams during worship December 17.

The Finance Committee expects to close the year with a deficit around \$20,000, with a few more weeks of activity to complete the year. Finance also circulated a draft budget for 2024 while new pledges are still being counted. Mark Harvey will join the Endowment Committee and David Viele will serve as Endowment Committee Chair.

The Worship, Music and Arts Committee is planning a project to display several of the many quilts made by Daisy DeHaven in Litten Hall.

The Rev. Jenkins reported that he was elected by the Presbytery of Lake Michigan to represent the presbytery at the PC(USA) General Assembly this summer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bill Collins, Clerk of Session

# **Faith Formation at First Presbyterian Church**

Here is what is going on this month for Faith Formation!



## **CHILDREN and YOUTH**

### ***Elementary Age Children – 4 years to 12 years!***

Congrats to our young children on a fantastic Christmas Pageant!

We will begin learning about Baptism and Discipleship during the month of January.

### ***Youth (Middle and Senior High)!***

Our Middle and Senior High Faith Formation group continues our fellowship with Holt and now, Okemos Presbyterian churches. These groups come together every Sunday evening. We are so glad that our young people have ways to share their faith with others in our larger community!

If you have a student in grades 6 – 12, see Megan Higle, Krista Botting or Pam Blair to find out what opportunities exist. ☺

Once per month we will have our Church-Wide Fellowship where YOU are NEEDED!

January – “un-decorate day” – January 7

February – Talent Show! – Saturday, February 10



Weekly emails come from Holt Presbyterian, if YOU want to receive these weekly email updates, please let Megan or Pam know!

If Youth Group is not “your thing,” please see Megan Higle or Ann Harvey for schedule of youth Bible Study and opportunities for service within our congregation.

## SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE (roughly)

11:30 a.m. - Noon – School House Learners in Faith Formation Classroom with snack, Bible story, craft and reading time.

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. \* – Adult Forum in Litten Hall

\*Childcare can be available until 1:00 p.m. Please speak with Lily in the childcare room beforehand.

## FAITH FORMATION DETAILS

*Our Elementary Age Learners* will learn about how we know God, through Jesus is part our everyday lives/homes/actions.

Date	Title of Lesson/Growing in God's Love
January 7	NO Class
January 14	Jesus is Baptized, "An Awesome Day" p 202
January 21	Fish for People! "Follow Me!" p 206
January 28	"The Most Important Thing to Remember" p 168

**Youth Group** with Holt and Okemos Presbyterian continues every Sunday. Many thanks to Pam Blair for her continued connection with our youth (we couldn't do this without you)!

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### FLOWER CALENDAR

Sign up to provide flowers for worship on any given Sunday for a wonderful way to enhance the worship service, and to remember/ celebrate/ honor special events and the people we love. It's easy! Just put your name on the date of your choice on the Flower Calendar located in the hallway next to the parlor door and **send or give a check to the church office for the \$50 cost.** Please put "flowers" on the memo line of your check.



**The February newsletter deadline is January 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Please send articles to Victoria Fitton: [vafitton@gmail.com](mailto:vafitton@gmail.com)**



# EARTH CARE CONGREGATION



The Green Team is working to make our congregation a PCUSA Earth Care Congregation.

To become certified as Earth Care Congregations through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, churches take the **Earth Care Pledge**:

**Our Worship and discipleship will celebrate God's grace and glory in creation.**

**Our Education will encourage and support each other in keeping and healing the creation.**

**Our Facilities will be managed, maintained, and upgraded to respect and cherish all creation.**

**Our Outreach will encourage community involvement and public policy to protect and restore the earth.**

**Peace and justice are God's plan for all creation.** The earth and all creation are God's. God calls us to be careful, humble stewards of this earth, and to protect and restore it for its own sake, and for the future use and enjoyment of the human family. As God offers all people the special gift of peace through Jesus Christ, and through Christ reconciles all to God, we are called to deal justly with one another and the earth.

1. Our worship and discipleship will celebrate God's grace and glory in creation and declare that God calls us to cherish, protect and restore this earth.
2. In education, we will seek learning and teaching opportunities to know and understand the threats to God's creation and the damage already inflicted. We will encourage and support each other in finding ways of keeping and healing the creation in response to God's call to earth-keeping, justice, and community.
3. Our facilities will be managed, maintained, and upgraded in a manner that respects and cherishes all creation, human and non-human, while meeting equitably the needs of all people. In our buildings and on our grounds, we will use energy efficiently, conserve resources, and share what we have in abundance so that God's holy creation will be sustainable for all life and future generations.
4. Our outreach will encourage public policy and community involvement that protects and restores the vulnerable and degraded earth as well as oppressed and neglected people. We will be mindful that our personal and collective actions can positively or negatively affect our neighborhood, region, nation, and world. We will seek to achieve environmental justice through coalitions and ecumenical partnerships.

Please contact Carol Wallace or Elda Keaton for more information.

# CHURCH FAMILY

## CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION:

In care facilities:

**Jean Dietrich** (Story Point of Grand Ledge)

**Dianne Rector** (Rosewood Manor in DeWitt)



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/01	Rick Bennett	1/18	Jerry Keller
1/01	Rebecca Smith	1/18	Helen Toebe
1/03	Jan Hines	1/22	Brian Koon
1/03	Andrew Fawaz	1/23	Krista Botting
1/04	Margo Ross	1/24	Betty Eva
1/05	Bessie Roper	1/25	Claude Fawaz
1/06	Karen Rude	1/25	Brian Kangas
1/06	Julie Holbrook	1/25	Charlie Palmer
1/07	Kelsey Gallimore	1/26	Glenn Ross
1/08	Adam Powers	1/28	Michael DeYonke
1/12	Gwen Botting	1/28	Summer Foster
1/17	Darla Jackson	1/29	Jacqueline Metzger
1/17	Ireland Gallimore	1/29	James Pyle
1/18	Susan Affholter	1/30	Ylani Roper



We truly want to wish everyone a Happy Birthday and we make every attempt to include every birthday in the Epistle and send a birthday card to each person. If you see we missed someone, please contact the church office of the mistake.

## FIRST CHURCH STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. Stanley Jenkins

**Parish Associate:** Rev. Charles Herrick

**Pastoral Care Assistant:** Christine DeYonke

**Church Administrator:** Betsy Calvert

**Director of Congregational Life &**

**Outreach:** Prince Solace

**Director of Christian Education &**

**Youth Ministry:** Megan Higle

**Part-time Custodian:** Kliff Nhengu

**Director of Music:** Megan Higle

**Organist:** Sergei Kvitko

**Bell Choir Director:** Darin Showalter

**Child Care Staff:** Lily Ferris

**Video Producers:** Bill Collins and

Andrew Mackoul

# JANUARY CHURCH CALENDAR

<b>Monday, January 1</b>	<b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>Friday, January 12</b>	
<b>Tuesday, January 2</b>		5:30-6:30 p.m.	Yoga – Yoga Room
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	GIL Classes	<b>Sunday, January 14</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Adult Forum Committee	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
5:00-9:00 p.m.	GIL Classes	11:15 a.m.	Adult Forum
6:30-9:00 p.m.	Glen Erin Pipe – Litten	11:30 a.m.	Finance Committee
7:00 p.m.	Book Group – Zoom	12:30 p.m.	Victory in Jesus Ministries
7:00 p.m.	Capital City Chordsmen		
<b>Wednesday, January 3</b>		<b>Monday, January 15</b>	
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	GIL Classes	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	GIL Classes
4:30-6:40 p.m.	Lansing Children's Choir	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Yoga – Yoga Room	5:00-9:00 p.m.	GIL Classes
6:00 p.m.	Mid MI Photo Club	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Yoga – Yoga Room
6:30 p.m.	Mission Committee	6:30 p.m.	Bells of First
7:30 p.m.	Lectionary Bible – Zoom		
<b>Thursday, January 4</b>		<b>Tuesday, January 16</b>	
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	GIL Classes	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	GIL Classes
10:30 a.m.	Library Committee	6:00 p.m.	Mid MI Photo Officers
5:00-8:00 p.m.	NWI Cooking Demo	6:30-9:00 p.m.	Glen Erin Pipe Band
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir	7:00 p.m.	Capital City Chordsmen
7:00 p.m.	Victory in Jesus Bible Std		
<b>Friday, January 5</b>		<b>Wednesday, January 17</b>	
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Yoga – Yoga Room	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	GIL Classes
<b>Sunday, January 7</b>		4:30-6:40 p.m.	Children's Choir
10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	5:00 p.m.	Open Spot Theater
11:15 a.m.	Adult Forum	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Yoga – Yoga Room
1:30-4:30	G.E. Pipe Band/Litten	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
12:30-2:00 p.m.	Victory in Jesus Ministries	7:30 p.m.	Lectionary Bible – Zoom
<b>Monday, January 8</b>		<b>Thursday, January 18</b>	
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	GIL Classes	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	GIL Classes
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	5:00-8:00 p.m.	NWI Cooking Demo
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Yoga – Yoga Room	6:00-8:00 p.m.	GL Quilt Guild Meeting
6:30 p.m.	Bells of First	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
		7:00 p.m.	Victory in Jesus Ministries
			Bible Study – Library
<b>Tuesday, January 9</b>		<b>Friday, January 19</b>	
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	GIL Classes	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Yoga – Yoga Room
5:30 p.m.	Worship Committee		
6:30-9:00 p.m.	Glen Erin Pipe Band	<b>Saturday, January 20</b>	
7:00 p.m.	Capital City Chordsmen	3:30 p.m.	Recital – chapel
<b>Wednesday, January 10</b>		<b>Sunday, January 21</b>	
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	GIL Classes	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
12:00 p.m.	Boomers + lunch – parlor	11:15 a.m.	Adult Forum
4:30-6:40 p.m.	Lansing Children's Choir	12:30 p.m.	Victory in Jesus Ministries
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Yoga – Yoga Room	3:00 p.m.	Lansing Symphony Orch
6:00 p.m.	Mid MI Photo Mtg		
7:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting	<b>Monday, January 22</b>	
7:30 p.m.	Lectionary Bible – Zoom	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	GIL Classes
<b>Thursday, January 11</b>		10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	GIL Classes	5:00-9:00 p.m.	GIL Classes
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	NWI Food Distribution	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Yoga – Yoga Room
		6:30 p.m.	Bells of First

7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. <b>Tuesday, January 23</b> 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 6:30-9:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Victory in Jesus Ministries GIL Classes Glen Erin Pipe Band Capital City Chordsmen	<b>Sunday, January 28</b> 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Morning Worship-Chapel Adult Forum Victory in Jesus Ministries Victory in Jesus Ministries Bible Study – Library
<b>Wednesday, January 24</b> 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 4:30-6:40 p.m. 5:30-6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	GIL Classes Lansing Children’s Choir Yoga – Yoga Room Lectionary Bible – Zoom	<b>Monday, January 29</b> 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00-9:00 p.m. 5:30-6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	GIL Classes Staff Meeting GIL Classes Yoga – Yoga Room Bells of First
<b>Thursday, January 25</b> 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	GIL Classes NWI Food Distribution Bridge in the Parlor Chancel Choir Victory in Jesus Ministries Bible Study – Library	<b>Tuesday, January 30</b> 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 6:30-9:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	GIL Classes Glen Erin Pipe Band Capital City Chordsmen
<b>Friday, January 26</b> 5:30-6:30 p.m.	Yoga – Yoga Room	<b>Wednesday, January 31</b> 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 4:30-6:40 p.m. 5:30-6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	GIL Classes Lansing Children’s Choir Yoga – Yoga Room Lectionary Bible – Zoom
<b>Saturday, January 27</b> 9:00 a.m.	Larissa Clark recitals		