

# ***THE SPIRIT***

## ***JANUARY 2016***

### **THE WORK OF CHRISTMAS**

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
when the star in the sky is gone,  
when the kings and princes are home,  
when the shepherds are back with their flocks,  
the work of Christmas begins:  
to find the lost,  
to heal the broken,  
to feed the hungry,  
to release the prisoner,  
to rebuild the nations,  
to bring peace among the people,  
to make music in the heart.

Howard Thurman



I hope that Christmas, all 12 days of it, refreshed and reminded you that God is truly with us, maybe not in the ways we expect but in the ways we need if we have eyes to see, ears to hear and heart to trust.

If we want that feeling to last, if we want it to make a difference then we must follow not only Jesus born as a baby in a manger, but also Jesus who showed us how we are to live, not alone and for ourselves. But, always in community with one another and for the sake of the other.

My hope and prayer for the new year is that we are drawn ever more into God's love so that we can be that love wherever we are and whatever we are doing in God's good world.

You are God's beloved!  
Pastor Val

## ***AMAZING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Of Grays Harbor***

### VISION

A welcoming place where  
grace happens!

### MISSION

To experience and share  
God's love through wor-  
ship, education and com-  
munity

### VALUES

Radical Hospitality

Passionate worship

Intentional faith

Development

Risk-taking

mission and service

Extravagant Generosity

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### **Ladies - Are You Interested in a Women's Retreat?**

There is no Holden Village Women's Retreat this year due to last summer's wildfire issues in the area. Some of us ladies feel we can't wait another year for the next one, so we want to have our own small retreat! We are planning for February 5-7, 2016. The idea is to rent some kind of housing on the Oregon or Washington coast (or in the mountains). We would plan some low-key activities and offer plenty of time for fellowship, R&R or outdoor pursuits. ALL ARE WELCOME!! If interested please email the church office: [amazing111@comcast.net](mailto:amazing111@comcast.net) or talk to Amy Ostwald or Joan Ra-bung.

### **Get Your Tax Refund...*FAST and FREE***

*for low-income families*

***Newrizons Federal Credit Union***

***Make an appointment call: 360.533.4760***

***(Financial Counseling available upon request)***

### **HYMNFEST!**

**9:45 a.m.**

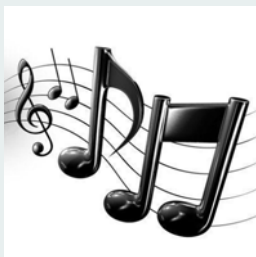
***January 3rd***

*Come to sing some of your favorite hymns.*

Kris Burns will provide the music. You can request your favorite hymns .... and we will sing them! The Hymn Fest happens the first Sunday of each month.

**“Singing hymns are prayers to God’s ear”**

**PLEASE JOIN US!**



### **ANNUAL REPORTS**

If you are a ministry leader your annual report will be due in the church office by January 8th so that we can produce and print the report and have it available for the congregation on January 17th.

### **BEL AIRE PROPERTY UPDATE**

The Bel Aire property committee has enlisted the services of a realtor to sell the property. Council was given copies of the aerial photo, listing papers, and real estate contract. Watch for more information posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Thanks to the committee for their work stewarding this resource for the congregation. For more information, please contact someone on this committee:

Darrell Lokken, Liz Ellis, Dennis Morrisette, Jim Erickson,  
Karen Barkstrom and Gene Schermer.



## Everything Has Become New

by Bishop Rick Jaech

In the Academy Museum in Florence, Italy, you find Michelangelo's incredible statue of David, but in the hallway leading up to David, another statue catches your attention. It is Michelangelo's unfinished statue of St. Matthew. St. Matthew looks as though he is trapped in the rock and trying to escape.



Michelangelo talked about this when someone asked him how he did his work. He said, "I went to the quarry and looked for a block of stone with the stirring of life in it. My task was then to chip away the marble to free the figure within."

As we celebrate the birth of Christ and also enter into a New Year, we are in a time of new beginnings. Even as God stirred miraculous new life in Mary, so God comes to breathe new life into us and into our world. Yet, as we look around and within us, we realize that creation is still a work in process. In tragic and painful ways, we remain trapped by the stony shells of fear, suspicion, judgment and violence.

Families are shattered; children die daily; nations are locked in war. Therefore, through the incarnate Christ, God comes to chip away the stone that entraps us in order to free us to new life.

**As Mary and Joseph modeled for us, God also invites us to share in the task of setting creation free.**

Mary said, "*Let it be with me according to your word.*" In trust, she allowed her own life to be made into something entirely new. In so doing, she became a co-creator with God of a new world, enabling the new Way of grace and peace to be born. 3



### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

4	Aden Kincaid
5	Madison Green
6	Amy Dodd
	Dennis Morrisette
7	Jean Hodge
10	Carmon Shaw
11	Richard Kraiger
13	Jim Weiberg
16	Ed Ross
17	Travis Johnson
	Marge Kelling
	Mary Richards
18	Maurita White
19	Darrell Lokken
22	Erik Kupka
	Jacob Natwick
23	Jaime Matisons
24	Skyler Hagen
25	Morgan Erickson
	Janet Silver
26	Steve Swanson

### JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

1	Chris & Heidi Seelke
5	Phil & Suzan Stegemoeller
9	Roger & Carmon Shaw
23	Mike & Karen Barkstrom



*“So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!” (2 Corinthians 5:17)*

I pray that God’s gift of new life first come to you in this season of Christ’s birth. I further pray that this new life come to all the places in our world where we remain trapped in stone.

**Through our “Yes” to God, we join Mary in giving birth to a new creation.**  
Bishop Rick Jaech

**PRAYING FOR...** Tim Leithold, Mitzi Ludwig, Molly Johnson and Rabung Family, Anne Haynes, Jack Bastin, Liz Ellis, Francis Beeman, Bryce Wilson, Dianne Rabung, Jason, Rene, Christopher Hinkle, Lynne Hanson, Beth Botting, Renee Quinn, Lynn Howerton, Geri Stubb, Jim Coon, Eleanor Knapp, Tim Olden, Ben Offrink, Nicole Claussen, Richard Kraiger, Doug George, Gwen, Don Stubb, Richard, Melvin Thompson, Melissa Smiley, Kenny Broussard, Dana, Gene, Annie Eisele, those experiencing homelessness and those at RiverCity; for long-term caregiver Carol Stubb, for the young people and workers at youth center, for the families mourning the deaths of BJ Bastin, and Bobbie Shaw, Dina Trapp, mourning the death of her sister Christina and for those mourning the death of Tim Oldman. May the deceased rest in peace and rise in glory and may we all find comfort in the sure hope of the resurrection.



- ♦ Thank you to everyone who worked to make the night of fun caroling and to those who cooked and served the terrific chili and goodies for all to enjoy!
- ♦ The poinsettias donated this year were so beautiful and made the sanctuary even more beautiful. Thank you to all who brought plants!
- ♦ The contributions made to the Giving Tree helped many people locally and globally. Your kindness and generosity **MADE A DIFFERENCE AND SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS** this season.
- ♦ Thanks to Paula Elder, Dorothy Stephens, and Judi Hubbard for sprucing up the choir robes!

- ♦ Nice work Diane Hanson and Pastor Val for making our north fellowship room more inviting and useable.
- ♦ The Advent Party was such a good time. Thanks to Amy Ostwald, Dee Erickson and Joan Rabung for helping with this fun, conversation, and creating!!!
- ♦ Nice work Maintenance Crew fixing the wall in Pastor Val's office, repairing the Youth Center toilet, getting Christmas trees and all the essential jobs you do around the buildings! Thank you.
- ♦ Thanks to those who participated in filling Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

## Thanks We Have Received

- Thank you everyone for your generosity !!! The knitted and auction items brought in a grand total of \$3620. We are off and running for reformation 2017. With the balance of the Thrivent Action card-Kristine and I went shopping for the caring cupboard. We are very creative in buying and spent the card to \$0.00!!! Thank you again Gary-Nicole-Maddie-Mari for manning the auction. Watch for our next events for food-fellowship-fun-and fundraising. Couldn't do it without ALL of you  
Judi
- From the **Union Gospel Mission of Grays Harbor**...Thank you for your December 2015 gift of \$68.41.
- Dear Brothers & Sisters, Thank you so much for your ongoing support AND encouragement! We are working hard to finish our 17th house build and looking forward to starting number 18! We cherish your love, prayers and partnership!  
Blessings, **Habitat for Humanity**
- *Amazing Grace Lutheran Church—thank you for your October gift of \$68.41 to the Pacific Lutheran University Annual Fund.*





## UNION GOSPEL MISSION

**Reminder:** Maurita White's Team **serves Tuesday, January 5th**

Maurita White, Leader Vicki Mitchell & Virginia Clark Susan Bylund Joyce Smith  
Paula Elder Dorothy Stephens Pam Alstrom

The director of UGM says that we can expect to serve about **50 people**. They need food delivered well before 7 p.m. so that they know what is coming. Thank you!!!



## Helping Grays Harbor's at-risk Youth



The 1st Sunday of each month we highlight the needs of the at-risk youth in our community. Our Caring Cupboard is a one-stop donation site for the Gravity Center, Youth Center and other entities that serve Grays Harbor Youth.

### G.R.A.V.I.T.Y. Program

Typical Gravity Center kids are experiencing poverty and neglect. The kids are always hungry and can always use:

Cup of Noodles, Instant cocoa packets

Bread, peanut butter and jelly, Canned tuna, Cookies and fruit

In addition the teen parents need:

Diapers Size 1 or larger; Baby Wipes, Soaps or lotions, clothes, bottles, children's Tylenol, diaper rash creams. These items may be left in the basket in the Parish Hall for pick up and delivery by Vicki Mitchell.

## RIVERCITY

**Currently Rivercity is in need of propane for heaters.** There is a heater for each tent and each canister lasts about 2 hours so they need to be replaced often. If you can help with this you can purchase a gift card for somewhere that sells small propane canisters or in the memo line of a check write propane Rivercity.

All contributions of prayer, time, money, and effort are greatly appreciated!

**Thanks for partnering with First Baptist in Hoquiam. Rivercity's new host site.**

Tax deductible donations may be made to CCS with Rivercity in the memo line. 100% of money goes directly to needs of Rivercity that will stay with the camp wherever it is located.

Donations can be mailed or dropped off at: 410 N. H St. or P.O. Box 1734 Aberdeen 98520.

Email [BARYH@ccsw.org](mailto:BARYH@ccsw.org) or call (360) 753-3340 x 21.

**We're all in this life together!**

## **UNDER THE BRIDGE MINISTRY**

**Paula Elder has faithfully served this ministry for well over a year (maybe two). The sandwiches served under the bridge are a tangible expression of love of God for people that our community has in many ways given up on.**

You can help by bringing sandwich making materials:

bread, lunchmeat, and condiments to the church by January 17, or you could offer Paula some help by making sandwiches one month. Please talk with her about how you can help.

Sandwiches will be served on January 20 . Thank you!



Caring for someone with memory loss? Do you need information and support?

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month 1:00-2:30pm at

First Presbyterian Church of Aberdeen

420 N. Broadway St

Contact Group Facilitator: Helen Morning Star 360.533.2277

### **2016 WORSHIP ASSISTANT LIST UPDATE**

We are reviewing our worship assistant lists (communion, ushers/greeters, readers, etc.) and want to provide everyone an opportunity to participate and to change your area of service if you'd like to do so. Please let the church office know of any changes you'd like made regarding any of these ministry opportunities.

### **PROPERTY/MAINTENANCE POSITION**

Please prayerfully consider your call to serve in God's mission through our congregation. One way to serve is through Church Council. We are currently seeking a council member with gifts and interest in Property Maintenance. If you have any questions or would like to talk further about this position please contact Mark Smalley.

### **THIS IS AN INVITATION TO ALL OF OUR 70+ AGE MEMBERS**

You are very special to our church family. We would like to have a dinner to celebrate YOU. The comfort food dinner will be January 17 5pm. If you are not 70 or older and would like to attend ( which we hope you will) the charge will be \$10 to help defray costs-- there is no cost for our special guests. We would like your birthdate prior to the dinner. Also, we would like a confirmation of your attendance by Jan 10th. This IS NOT a FFFF dinner-- that will come in March. Please RSVP to the church office or Judi Hubbard @ [jhubbard1952@comcast.net](mailto:jhubbard1952@comcast.net) This will be a fun afternoon and we hope all of you will attend. Again, we need your YES by Jan 10th so we can go shopping :)



# Amazing Grace Lutheran Church

## Council Meeting Minutes

December 8th, 2015 6:25 pm

Attendance: Chrissie Kincaid, Mark Smalley, Val Metropoulos, Mike Kupka, Jeannette Green, Coleman Carle, Diane Hanson, Kristine Finazzo, Susan Troy

Call to Order

Devotions – Jeanette G.

Assign Prayer; Thanksgiving- Mark S; Intercession- Mike ; Petition- Val; Praise- Chrissie

Assign Time Keeper and Opinion Collector Tasks – Diane/Val

Establish Quorum - Yes

Review and Approve Agenda – M/S/P

Review, correct and approve minutes of last meeting, November 10th, 2015 – M/S/P



### Financial Reports

a. Treasurer's Report – Chrissie Kincaid The below reports were discussed and approved:

Transactions/bills – Review and approve M/S/P

Income vs. Expenses

-The members compared this report with Mike's report to verify numbers do match

Sub accounts of general checking

–Mike will verify the Altar Restoration contribution with Elaine Ask

2014/2015 comparison report

Year End Report- Budget Analysis

-Meters will be looked at to match location within church – verify charges are accurate

New Signature cards – A Word document has been created and is available online to make it easier for adding or removing signatures. Chrissie recommended making any name changes in December to be effective for February 1, 2016.

Financial Secretary's Report – Mike Kupka Mike provided the reports showing all contributions for November and the 2015 Accumulative Report

2016 Proposed Budget – Mark/Chrissie/Mike - M/S/P

M/S/P - Approval to ADD some funds (\$2,250) to maintenance for Church Home as a budget line item.

Approval to ADD (\$250) for Music.

M/S/P –Approval to hire a Treasurer for reports and part of Chrissie's current duties. Theresa Kaufman has AGREED - to SERVE FOR these duties. Appreciation was expressed to Mike and Chrissie for all their work the past two years on the finances and committing so much time for the church.

Business items: Annual Reports based on our Vision and Mission Statement – Needed by January 8 for Annual Meeting on January 31st – Mark

-Coleman requested a copy of last year's property report. Susan will send to him. (Done 12/11)

Audit Committee – Mark Darrell L and Gene S will be asked again this year to assist with the annual 'end-of-year' audit. Mike will forward the monthly reports to Chrissie.

Chairs for the fellowship hall – Kristine Members donated a \$1,000 for purchasing chairs for the Fellowship Hall. Different types of chairs are being researched before a decision is made.

Hearing assistance box and charging station – Kristine

There are two types of rechargers being looked at. There will be eight batteries and two charging units needed to keep four units operating for Sunday worship. The members agreed that another unit would be a good decision to meet the needs of the congregation.

Council Structure – Mark Treasurer Position – Council members approved to hire part time position for change per Chrissie's suggestion providing reports.



Vice President Position – The members suggested a rotating position to attend executive planning meetings; preferably two consecutive meetings in a row.

Options for recruiting Property/Maintenance council position- Val recommended taking this request to the congregation. Susan will add a line item into the bulletin about this request for Property Maintenance (Done 12/10)

Options for Restructuring Council were discussed.

Paid Youth Group Leader – Pastor suggested tabling this idea for now. We can take it to the congregation at the annual meeting. Reformation 500 year Anniversary – 2017 – Pastor Council will bring this to the congregation also – Volunteers will be asked at the annual meeting.

## **Ministry Reports**

Fellowship – Chris Seelke was not able to attend the meeting. He will be meeting with Pastor to discuss fellowship items.

Worship – Diane Hanson -Volunteers have been in the process of decorating each week for Christmas. Amy Ostwald has been doing some incredible cut outs for the sanctuary. There is special music to share during worship over the holidays – Charles Scamman and Edward Lapanawan will be sharing their talents this season.

*Christmas Eve service will be at 6:00pm.*

M/S/P – To allow Edward Lapanawan to borrow the electric piano keyboard to prepare for the performance on Dec 20<sup>th</sup>. Susan and Val will develop an equipment lease agreement .(Done 12/11)

Property – Coleman Carle - The urinal issue has been resolved. In the Youth Shelter it was discovered that the ladies bathroom urinal is running. This may need to be replaced soon. Office Bathtub corrosion in the pipes will need to be looked at. Estimate from plumber was \$500 to cut it out and remove the piece. Council expressed that the men's group will handle this task if they are able to t. Coleman plans on finishing the organ room and putting up dry wall. He is working with Keith to get windows finished. Sewer cameras/cap removal will be looked at. Coleman has one of the finishers working on the cabinet by organ to store music. Men's group is working on carpet on the front landing (outdoors) at top of the stairs; it is getting old and must be removed and/or replaced. There is leaking where concrete has cracked outside the front door to the road. Sealant needs immediate attention. Coleman suggested the next project be the roofing over the far end of the sanctuary. Mark mentioned a leak in the skyway and requested Coleman make the contact to Lupo Construction to repair this under warranty.

Outreach – Kristine Finazzo -Kristine shared that the Pie Auction went well and everyone seemed to have much fun. Appreciation was expressed to Thrivent Action Team for providing the main dishes.

Giving Tree ornaments are available for holiday donations and gifts.

Gift cards for the Youth Center and money for Heifer, Intl. will be collected following worship through Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>. Kristine also reported there is a plan is to have an Outreach Meeting soon to discuss contributions the cold weather shelter.

Youth & Family – Jeanette Green - Jeanette informed everyone that the PLU Concert trip was enjoyable and all who attended seem to have a memorable trip. Christmas Caroling & Chili Feed is scheduled for the 13<sup>th</sup>. Judi applied for a Thrivent card to help with this activity.

Feast for All is scheduled for the 19<sup>th</sup>. The Youth Group will assist with serving at the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Children's Program is planned for December 20<sup>th</sup>.

There is a pizza party and rehearsal on the evening of the 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Pastor's Report** She discussed her schedule and vacation dates and coverage for her absence.

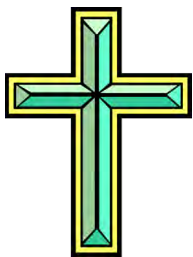
Task Assignments January Devotions – Diane

Adjournment 8:40pm and closing prayer

Respectfully submitted by Susan Troy, December 11, 2015

## **PASTOR'S REPORT – November 2015**

### **WORSHIP/DISCIPLESHIP** 5 Sunday worship services - Chose hymns and liturgy



Sermons – prayer, study, reading, writing

Prayer

Bible Study based on upcoming weekly readings weekly

Book study: Making Sense of Scripture 10/7-8 – 11/21-22 twice weekly

Advent planning

Meet with ministry leader as needed

Liturgical Arts Team planning

### **ADMINISTRATION**

Work with office administrator: bulletins, newsletter, other as needed

Council meeting monthly; Exec. Comm. Meeting

Budget Meeting

Newsletter - writing, proofing, editing

Mutual Ministry committee

Meet with treasurer as needed

### **FELLOWSHIP/PASTORAL CARE/COUNSELING** PLU Christmas Concert arrangements/tickets

Advent fun day planned, set-up

Pastoral care as needed

Individual counseling

Rivercity support

Coordinate with ministry leader as needed

Meet with quilters 2 times a month

### **OUTREACH/VISITATION** Facebook page – outreach through social media.

Meet with homeless individuals, CCS support staff and pastors to plan

Coordinate with Youth Center supervisor

Homebound & assisted living visits

Local pastors meeting – monthly, hosted at A.G. looking for ways to partner and support ministry

Outreach ministry meeting of all interested

### **BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE** Set up for book study, Bible study

Set up Advent decor, Advent Tree

Cleaned out north fellowship room w/Diane

### **YOUTH AND FAMILY**

Message for young people weekly

Planning/leading Youth Group with 1<sup>st</sup> Presb and alone

### **STEWARDSHIP**

Study and integrate into sermons

### **OFFICIAL ACTS** (Baptisms, funerals, weddings) None during November

### **VACATION** 3 days in November

### **PROFESSIONAL GROWTH**

**Reading:** 40 Days With the Holy Spirit; The Gospel in Art by the Peasants of Solentname

**C**lasses: None

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:** 5 days vacation 12/25-1/1

***This is a blast from the past (Jan. 2015)***

***Maybe it can help you to transition well into another new year.***

Before we can wholly and graciously welcome the new, we must say goodbye to the old. (The word goodbye itself comes from the old saying, God be with ye!) In a sense, we need to make peace with the old so that we are able to be open to all that the new has to offer. In the case of an old year ending, we may need to let go of our unmet expectations and disappointments so that we can welcome the new year, able to live it fully and fruitfully. Recounting our blessings, specific to the past year; recognizing that blessings can be found in the sad and painful, may help us to say goodbye well so that we can fully embrace the new year.

**BLESSINGS AT YEAR'S END**

***By Howard Thurman***

I remember with gratitude the fruits of the labors of others, which I have shared as a part of the normal experience of living.

I remember the beautiful things that I have seen, heard, and felt - some, as a result of definite seeking on my part, and many that came unheralded into my path, warming my heart and rejoicing my spirit.

I remember the moments of distress that proved to be groundless and those that taught me profoundly about the evilness of evil and the goodness of good.

I remember the new people I have met, from whom I have caught glimpses of the meaning of my own life and the true character of human dignity.

I remember the dreams that haunted me during the year, keeping me ever mindful of goals and hopes which I did not realize but from which I drew inspiration to sustain my life and keep steady my purposes.

I remember the awareness of the spirit of God that sought me out in my aloneness and gave to me a sense of assurance that undercut my despair and confirmed my life with new courage and abiding hope.

Using Thurman's pattern we can create our own "I remember" goodbye blessing for 2013.

I remember with gratitude: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
I remember the beautiful: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
I remember the distressful: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
I remember the new: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
I remember the dreams: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
I remember the awareness: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If we have not had these experiences, the turn toward a new year is a good time to shift priorities so that at the end of 2014 we have our own list of remembrances that prompts a grateful response in us.

May you know that God is with you!

Pastor Val

# Council's Corner

At the end of this year, the council will have 3 openings; Treasurer, Property, Youth & Family. Amy Ostwald has agreed to serve on the council, starting next year, leading the Youth & Family committee.

We are still looking for a volunteer to lead the Property committee, so please give prayerful consideration to whether this is where God is calling you to serve at AGLC. Council members lead the work of the church according to our mission statement and values, calling on the people of the church to use their gifts for the sake of God's work at AGLC.

At a council retreat, we studied a book that recommended a council have no more than 6 members (not including the pastor), for a church the size of Amazing Grace. We had 9 members at that time, and this year we shrank the council to 8 members.

In trying to recruit people to serve on council for the coming year, I realize there is a limited pool of members of the congregation able to serve. The council needs to continue to change its structure to better match the abilities and time commitments of our congregation. That is why the council is exploring different ways of conducting the business of the church.

This last year, the council started this change process by having the Church Administrative assistant take notes at council. This eliminated the secretary position on council.

Chrissie Kincaid is stepping down from the treasurer position at the end of this year. Chrissie has been a blessing to us with her skills and insight, it is just a lot of work to ask a volunteer to step into. The council will vote at the December Council meeting on replacing the council position with a paid treasurer, who will report to the Financial Secretary on council.

For the Vice President position, Diane has been kind enough to pull double duty, leading the worship committee and being vice president. This has not been fair to Diane and has not allowed her follow her passion on the worship committee. So Diane is stepping down from the Vice President position. For next year, we are considering having the vice president position rotate through the other members of council each month, allowing them to meet as part of the Executive committee.

Obviously all of this is outside our current constitution and bylaws, which will require that they be rewritten and submitted to the congregation for approval.

Please let me or anyone on council know if you have questions about this process.

Yours in Christ,

Mark Smalley

marktrish86@gmail.com

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# January 2016 Worship Assistants

## **January 3**

Liturgist:	Charles Scamman
Worship Assistant/Reader:	Sarah Teveliet Channel
Communion Assistant:	None, Communion at the Rail
Ushers/Greeters:	Jim & Michelle Weiberg & Family
Depositors:	Pete Majar & Mark Ostwald
Fellowship:	Alstrom, Tieder, Schermer

## **January 10**

Liturgist:	Jeannette Green
Worship Assistant/Reader:	Diane Hanson
Communion Assistant:	Stephanie Kaufman
Ushers/Greeters:	Theresa Kaufman & Girls
Depositors:	Mike Barkstrom & Heidi Seelke
Fellowship:	Mitchell, Clark, Kaufman

## **January 17**

Liturgist:	Keith Lile
Worship Assistant/Reader:	Darci Jewitt
Communion Assistant:	Trish Safstrom
Ushers/Greeters:	Mark Smalley & Trish Safstrom
Depositors:	Eileen Schermer & Theresa Kaufman
Fellowship:	Ostwald, Rabung, Kincaid

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## **January 24**

Liturgist:	Jeannette Green
Worship Assistant/Reader:	Steve Swanson
Communion Assistant:	Molly Leithold
Ushers/Greeters:	Lynette Lile, Cathy Kallio
Depositors:	Judi Hubbard & Darrell Lokken
Fellowship:	Bylund, Bilderback, Kallio, Southern

## **January 31**

Liturgist:	Laura Carle
Worship Assistant/Reader:	Richard Kraiger
Communion Assistant:	Arlene Torgerson
Ushers/Greeters:	Paula Elder & Dorothy Stephens
Depositors:	Mike Kupka & Mike Hubbard
Fellowship:	Weiberg, Leithold, Channel, Teveliet, Braaten





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:45 am Hymn Fest 10 am Worship Caring Cupboard 11 am Fellowship		Union Gospel Mission meal	9 am Quilting Maintenance Crew 6 pm Handbells 7pm Choir		ANNUAL REPORTS DUE FROM MINISTRY LEADERS. Pastor's Sabbath	Choir/Bells at Saron Pastor Michelle's in- stallation
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
10 am Worship and Healing Prayer 11 am Fellowship Youth group at First Presbyterian 6 -8 with dinner served.	Noon—I Study of next weeks Bible read- ings in Parish Hall with Pastor Val	6:15 Council Meeting	10am Maintenance Crew 6 pm Handbells 7pm Choir		Pastor's Sabbath	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Choir and Bells at AG 10 am Worship 11 am Fellowship	NO STUDY THIS WEEK Pastor at Bishop's Convocation through Wed.				Pastor's Sabbath	
31						15
10 am Worship 11 am Potluck and Annual Meet- ing						

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