

JANUARY, 2021



# THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

## Shepherd of the Valley Evangelical Lutheran Church

1455 East Yosemite Avenue, Merced CA 95340, 209-383-0632

**Our Mission Statement:** To be loving Christians, centered in God's Word and serving one's neighbor.

**Our Vision Statement:** Accepting people where they are and loving them as God does.

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**Sunday worship is via Zoom at  
10:00 AM.**

Please have your articles for the newsletter given to Chris Boyenga each month by the 15th.

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Thank you.

### THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

newsletter is available as a paper copy for pickup, mailed, or sent as an email attachment, or viewed on the website

### Congregation Contact Information

Please notify the office of any changes of phone numbers and home or email addresses. Thank you.

### SIERRA PACIFIC SYNOD BISHOP MARK HOLMERUD'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE - and Beyond

We are in the midst of an extraordinary and hopeful time. In the past two days, millions of doses of a vaccine that will help save lives and end this COVID-19 pandemic have begun arriving throughout our country, and in many places around the world. It reminds me of a time when I was five years old, and was told we had to go to my school to receive medicine that would keep me from getting sick. The medicine was in a sugar cube, and the Polio vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas Salk and Dr. Albert Sabin was a breakthrough that changed the world. I believe we are in a similar time now. Advent is the season of Hope. The lessons and songs of Advent speak to us "in the bleak midwinter" of the fulfillment of God's promise of redemption, salvation and peace. This year, we receive this hopeful news even as we mourn the deaths of more than 300,000 people in this country from COVID-19, even as intensive care units are now filled to capacity in many parts of our synod's territory, even as we know we are months away from life returning to "normal" because enough people have been vaccinated to ensure broad immunity. We receive this hopeful news trusting that Christ, our physician and healer, is present in the developers of vaccines and in health care providers who are working in impossible conditions and in front line workers who continue to serve among us, and in our ensuring that the most vulnerable among us are cared for.

Blessings as we move through this very different Advent and into what will be a very different, and I pray blessed celebration of Christmas. Who knows what we might learn from such a time as this that will move us forward in faith to live beyond this time of pandemic? The day I received that sugar cube of hope took on new meaning many years later when my mother told me how she had been infected with Polio as a child, along with both of her siblings. Though the only long-lasting effect she dealt with was "post-polio syndrome" later in life, I can only imagine the hope she felt watching me receive a gift that would spare me from something that had affected her and so many others. This, to me, is a story of the hope of Advent.

Be well. Be safe. Blessings for Christmas and beyond.

Peace,

Bp. Mark



### Many Blessings for the New Year

Your Synod Staff: Mark W. Holmerud, Tita Valeriano, Margy Schmitt-Ajer, Bill Wong, Diana Barrios, Debbie Cook, Kathye Hamm, Rachel Line, Laurie Gaumer, Katrina Finley

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Reminder: Ballots received** in the brown envelope packets for the new church council members **are due by January 8, 2021** in the church office. Please mail them or drop them off at the church. Thank you!

**Mark Your Calendar:** The **Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 10th** following the worship service via Zoom at 11:15 AM. If you don't have access to Zoom, you may call in and join the meeting. More information about joining by phone will be available nearer the date.

We will be approving the revised Church Constitution, the budget for 2021, and the new members to serve on the Church Council.

The Nominating Committee has presented the slate: David Cherf, Betty Madsen, Sally Sales, and Pat Shaw.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thanks to all of you who participated in "Operation Christmas Child". Because of your thoughtfulness and generosity, seventeen children, not only received wonderful surprises in a shoe box, but also were given an opportunity to learn about God's love. God Bless You, Pat Shaw

## THANK YOU

I know it took many people to put together the Advent Services and the Christmas Eve Service. They were wonderful and I would like to say thank you. Pastor John will be up for a Grammy soon!!

Happy New Year Everyone;  
Warmly, Rita McDonald

ELCA Statements and information are available on the web sites: Sierra Pacific Synod, [spselca.org](http://spselca.org), and Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, [elca.org](http://elca.org).

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES SHARED via ZOOM AT 10.00 AM

As the pandemic restrictions continue we are striving to provide "meaningful worship experiences" with our SOV congregation in 2021.

Pastor John Russell-Curry will lead the services via Zoom. A song leader, or special music presenters will be singing. A Reader/Assisting Minister will read the texts and prayers. Communion will be shared for those participating at the church. You may wish to partake of your own communion elements as you are watching the service.

The links to the Zoom gatherings are sent by Carolyn Daberkow, Administrative Assistant via email each week. You may access the service a few minutes before 10:00 AM by clicking on ABOUT US, click on WORSHIP SERVICE OUTLINES and click on the long link.

You will need the Zoom app downloaded.

## SPIRITUAL RENEWAL READERS GROUP

The Spiritual Renewal Readers Group will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month beginning **January 4, 2020 at 6:00 PM via Zoom.**

*Virus As a Summon to Faith: Biblical Reflections in a Time of Loss, Grief, and Uncertainty*, by Walter Brueggemann was published in April 2020, when the pandemic was sweeping around the world. Some participants will take turns leading the discussions.

Excerpts of a Book Review by Pastor Chris S. Stevens, Ruston, LA. :Being scared silent is something we have all experienced. Fear can grip and overwhelm us. It can all too often drive away our faith, or at least cause us to lose sight of it. However, Walter Brueggemann did not become silent when a virus began to sweep across the world. He went to the keyboard to unleash his voice in the way he has often done. He wrote an entire book and had it in print in under two months. *Virus as a Summons to Faith* is exactly what North American Christians needed to hear during these times.

Brueggemann addresses critical areas of concern for the individual Christian and the Church, focusing on how to move forward with greater faith and often refers to specific stories and verses in the Bible.

It is not light reading but rich reading. I recommend it to all Christians who have questioned how to respond to the current pandemic and wondered if Scripture offers any reflection.

**JANUARY 2021 BIRTHDAYS**

Karen Chastain	01/03
Elizabeth Sofranek	01/14
Connie McBride	01/15
Analise Gallaway	01/20
Hans Hildebrandt	01/22
Eleanor Roduner	01/23
Jeane Hetland	01/25
Wanda Ramondini	01/25
Rosie Sullivan	01/25
Elizabeth Turner	01/25
Melissa Stephens	01/26
Briana Hamamoto-Hardman	01/30
Keira Hamrah	01/30
Vivian Knepel	01/31/1919

**FEBRUARY 2021 BIRTHDAYS**

Kurt Faust	02/03
Armando Campos III	02/04
Hunter Boyenga	02/07
“Bud” Richard Roduner	02/08
Curtis Boyenga	02/13
Tim Dailey	02/18
Dimitri Hamrah	02/18
Marc Medefind	02/18
Pam Andersen	02/19
Carrie O’Bara	02/20
Pat Shaw	02/24
Syd Saldivar	02/25
Adam Campos	02/28

**BIBLE TEXT READINGS**

<b>Second Sunday of Christmas</b>	<b>January 3</b>
Jeremiah 31:7-14 or Sirach 24:1-12 Psalm 147:12-20 or Wisdom 10:15-21 Ephesians 1:3-14 John 1:[1-9] 10-18	White
<b>Baptism of Our Lord</b>	<b>January 10</b>
Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29 Acts 19:1-7 Mark 1:4-11	White
<b>Second Sunday After Epiphany</b>	<b>January 17</b>
1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20] Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51	Green
<b>Third Sunday After Epiphany</b>	<b>January 24</b>
Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 62:5-12 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20	Green
<b>Fourth Sunday After Epiphany</b>	<b>January 31</b>
Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 111 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28	Green

**Memorial Funds for Music Program**

A Memorial fund has been established in memory of Linda Hand. This special funding will be used for music and worship—a love and service of Linda’s. She donated her time and talent to make our worship service special by filling it with voices, special music, and choir anthems. She would be thrilled to have a memorial that thanks her for her love and service. This year, as we enjoy the music that helps us focus on worship and brings joy, we will think of Linda Hand. We loved and appreciated her service to our church.

**THANKS For Your 2021 Pledges**

A big Thank You to everyone who has returned your 2021 Pledges. If you have not returned a pledge card, you may mail it to the church office or drop it by when the office is open. Your donations may be sent to the church office and verification of deposits will be provided. **The 2021 box of envelopes and your 2020 Donations tax statement will be mailed in early January.**

**RECYCLING MINISTRY**

**PLEASE HOLD** your recycling items at home until worship resumes at our SOV building. **THANK YOU.**



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for healing:

Sally Sales; the family of Helen Druesedow after her recent death; the family and friends of Steve Hand after the death of Linda and the recent death of her son, David Werley; Warren Westerberg; Karen Chastain; LaVonne Wenrich; Jan & Joe Collins; Dottie Andersen; Sylvia Poupard; Elizabeth Wetherell; Donna Brush; Jeane & David Hetland; Jan Carpenter; Karen Darby; Penny Waha; Thomas Tatum; Lynn Tatum's daughter Kimber; Annie Sofranek; Susanne Smith; David Cherf; and people who are ill around the world.

We lift prayers for our Benevolence of the Month, **VALLEY CRISIS CENTER** and for our Bishop, Mark Holmerud.

*The names on the Prayer List may be removed at the end of each month unless the office is notified that you would like them left on for another month. Please leave a message at the office, 383-0632. Thank you.*

### Shepherd of the Valley Website

[www.thesovlutheran.net](http://www.thesovlutheran.net)

The website is active and being monitored by Carolyn Daberkow, Administrative Assistant. Take a little time to review the website.

Any suggestions/articles and/or photos may be shared with Pastor John or President Jeane Hetland to be reviewed for placement.

You will find the links to the Zoom gatherings by clicking on ABOUT US, click on WORSHIP SERVICE OUTLINES and click on the long link. You will need the Zoom app downloaded to your phone, tablet, or computer first.

Thanks go to Carolyn Daberkow, along with Jeane & David Hetland for the continuing updates.

### ANOTHER MESSAGE OF HOPE

**After tumultuous 2020, we long for 'former things' to pass away in 2021**

December 27, 2020. Merced SunStar EXTRA - OPINION (Excerpts)

BY CLINT COOPER

CHATTANOOGA TIMES FREE PRESS (TENN.)

No one ever said it was going to be easy, this annual trip around the sun.

For most of Earth's inhabitants, this is a year they'd like to forget. When they flip the calendar to 2021 on Friday, they'd like for all the miseries to be gone, the weather disasters forgotten, the broken rain records obliterated.

It's what we do symbolically every year – starting over, turning over a new leaf. We just didn't know 2020 was one year we never wanted to meet.

Before the year was barely days old, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) — cognizant of a cluster of pneumonia cases associated with a seafood and poultry market — issued a travel notice for Americans going to Wuhan, China...

The pandemic raged on through the spring and summer and took on political implications when some public officials who were cautioning people to stay at home on the one hand were on the other encouraging others to protest — which led to anarchy and property destruction in several cities — following the death of a Black man at the hands of white Minneapolis police officers. While a public discussion of racial justice was overdue, the issue quickly grew out of hand, joined hands with a burgeoning cancel culture and soured millions who otherwise might have been supportive...

Before the year was up, the nation would endure record fires and high temperatures in California, the death of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg, a faux demand for presidential mail balloting and even the invasion of domestic bee-threatening murder hornets.

Before the end of the year, two signs of hope crept across the horizon – the advent and seeming phenomenal success of virus vaccines and an alignment of planets on the day of the winter solstice that reminded many of a biblical star that once heralded a savior.

As we look to 2021, even though many months remain before the virus can be eradicated and though political turmoil always will be with us, we think of the Bible's promise in Revelation 21:4, which normally presages the second coming of Christ. "And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes," it says. "[T]here shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

Happy new year, we trust.

**CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE!**

The Call Committee has been a diligent group, faithfully meeting every other week from May 2020 thru November 2020. Each person on this committee has worked hard to contribute thoughtful insights, history, congregational works and vision. The Holy Spirit has lead David Hetland, Barb Ward, Bryan Hofmann, Tim Shaw, Candice Medefind and Desi Hamamoto in ways that have left no doubt that God loves this congregation. We have listened.

The ELCA application process is very detailed. They require demographics of our county, city and congregation. We have had to take time to look hard at our church history, discuss our past in great detail, sometimes a very uncomfortable painful process. Also a remarkable journey of perseverance, forgiveness and abounding Grace that has made SOV the wonderful church family that we all adore.

On October 13 we formally submitted the finished Call application to the Church Council via Zoom. It was very well received and approved. On November 18 we invited any congregation members to join us via Zoom for additional input to be considered before we formally submitted it to the ELCA headquarters. This meeting was well attended with excellent thoughtful insights, which the call committee appreciated. The support has been wonderful. We submitted the application on Nov 19, 2020.

After the holidays, the Call Committee anticipates we will begin receiving pastoral candidates to be interviewed. We prayerfully look to God to lead us on this journey with anticipation.  
We walk in Faith!  
Desi. David. Barb. Brvan. Tim. and Candice.

**Special Roof Fund Drive**

The Church Council is asking your support in assisting to pay for the new roof installed on the sheds/garages which cost \$6,900. Please label your donation: Special Roof Fund. Thanks so much for anything extra that you are able to give.

**SOV Property Report December 2020**

We got a number of items scratched off our “to-do” list this past month, including the following:

- Bryan Hofmann trimmed the pine trees around the church building.
- Healthy House hired Island Landscaping to hook up drip irrigation to all 100 raised beds as well as the 18 trees in the orchard. The landscaper also removed two stumps between the parking lots and the raised beds, gratis. The company is working up an estimate for completing sprinkler repair around the church. He did tell me that the church uses a wide variety of irrigation makes throughout the property. He said one make that is widely in use at SOV is against the law to use in Fresno because it uses too much water.
- The roof and fascia boards on the shed were replaced at a cost of \$6,900.
- UC Engineering students spent the Saturday before Thanksgiving building a hydroponic system for installation in the greenhouse (still in progress.)
- Alan Arnold installed a 220 electrical line in the shed to “feed” the refrigerated van.

**Looking ahead, the SOV property will need:**

- 1) A scheduled work day to chip and shred the pine branches plus the garden detritus;
- 2) To paint the new fascia boards on the shed;
- 3) To cut down some of the pine trees that are too close to the building;
- 4) To replace sanctuary incandescent lights with LED;
- 5) To landscape the area surrounding the fountain;
- 6) To secure the AC units on the south side of the building; and
- 7) To repair all broken sprinklers.

**(The first two should be done ASAP, the others can be accomplished next year) (DONE AS OF 12-23-20)**

--Marc Medefind

**Training Class in January**

The Church Council is announcing an opportunity to learn how to use Zoom and Power Point. We need several members who can participate on Sundays with our technology for the worship services. The training will be scheduled in January for approximately two hours. If you are interested in learning how to help with our technology or would like to know how to Zoom at home, please call Jeane Hetland or the church office: 209-383-0632, and leave your name and phone number, or send an email.

**Christmas Gift Project**



Family farm

Help a family break the cycle of hunger and poverty — for good. With eggs, milk and meat to eat and sell, and tools and training to increase the harvest, this gift can create a world of opportunity for a family living in poverty.

In Christ, we receive the gift of God’s love. ELCA Good Gifts are a meaningful way to honor friends and family with Christmas gifts that go on to make a difference in the world.

This year our SOV congregation may help to support the world by donating a Family Farm again for \$715. This will help a family break the cycle of hunger and poverty for good. A cow, a couple of goats, a dozen chicks, two pigs, farming tools, seeds and agricultural training can create a world of opportunity for a family living in poverty. With eggs, milk, and meat to eat and sell, and tools and training to increase the harvest, this gift can make all the difference. A special thanks to Pat Shaw for researching our giving from last year and bringing it to the Church Council for approval at the November meeting. You may send your donation to the church office identifying it is for the Family Farm until December 31, 2020.

**Thank you for your monetary support of the FARM.**

**ALTAR GUILD COMMITTEE**

As we begin a new Church year in the season of Advent we utilize the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Year B 20-21 Lectionary materials, The Altar Guild Committee members take the responsibility of presenting the appropriate paraments (including the altar cloths and wall banners), refilling the oil candles, and assembling the communion supplies on a weekly basis.

To comply with the Merced Health Department restrictions the worship service is being shared on Zoom now by a small group in the sanctuary on Sunday morning.

Volunteers are needed to participate in these important behind the scenes tasks to provide for our weekly services, even as we continue meeting with Zoom. Contact Carolyn Stephens: 209-386-0917 to assist in presenting meaningful worship services.

**BENEVOLENCE FOR THE MONTH JANUARY 2021**

January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month

**VALLEY CRISIS CENTER MERCED**

1960 P St. Merced CA 95340

209-725-7900 [info@alliance4you.org](mailto:info@alliance4you.org)

[valleycrisiscenter.org](http://valleycrisiscenter.org)

Online Chat available Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Merced 24-Hour Hotline 209-722-4357

**National Hotline** – (800) 799-SAFE (7233)

“We provide hope, support and recovery for those who are or who have been victims.”

Valley Crisis Center of Merced County seeks to prevent domestic violence, sexual abuse, and human trafficking by advocating for positive changes in the societal systems that may lead to oppression, fostering a better understanding of domestic and sexual violence through community education, and providing culturally relevant direct services that empower victims of abuse and their children.

Volunteers help us with the vital community outreach, fundraising and facility upkeep needs at our main office, the shelters, and the community at large. You can contribute in a support role with the following activities:

- Violence Prevention work with Youth
- Fundraising
- Donation screening and organizing
- Advertising and communications
- Supply runs
- Yard work at the shelters
- Light maintenance/handyman work

If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out our Crisis Counselor Application available on the website and submit it along with your resume and cover letter via email: [elizabeth@alliance4you.org](mailto:elizabeth@alliance4you.org) or call (209) 725-7900, or please stop by our main office at 1960 P Street, Merced CA 95340 or Our Los Banos Location at 545 J Street, Los Banos CA 93635.

Valley Crisis Center has a long and ever changing Wish/Needs List including food, clothing and personal items. Please call 209-725-7900 ahead of time if you wish to donate perishable items like fresh meats, dairy products and fruits & vegetables.

You may make monetary donations to the Valley Crisis Center in Merced by sending a check to Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church and writing Valley Crisis Center on the memo line.

**CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Term ends May 2020**

**Term ends May 2021**

**Note:** *The current members of the Congregation Council have agreed to continue serving an extended term, when a Congregation Meeting may be scheduled.*

David Cherf	Jeane Hetland (Second two-year term)
Marit Medefind (replacing J. Jordan)	Barbara Ward
Karen Arnold (replacing C. McBride)	Judy Westerberg
Sally Sales (replacing Adrian Saldivar)	Desi Hamamoto
	Marc Medefind (Second two-year term)

Monte Hamamoto - Treasurer & Bookkeeper  
 Christine Boyenga – Financial Secretary  
 Audit Committee (2019 - 2020): Bryan Hofmann, Sylvia Poupard, Carolyn Stephens

**2019-2020 Council Officers**

President: Jeane Hetland    Vice-President: Vacant    Secretary: Barbara Ward  
 Next Meeting Date: **January 12, 2021, 6:00 PM via Zoom**

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

	Sunday January 3	Sunday January 10	Sunday January 17	Sunday January 23	Sunday January 31
Reader/Assisting Minister	Pat & Tim Shaw	Pat & Tim Shaw	Nan Dailey	Mary Jo Knudsen	Marc Medefind

To help serve the glory of God in worship – please sign up to participate as a Reader/Worship Assistant for our 10 A.M. Worship Service each Sunday.  
 If you would like to participate, please contact Chris Boyenga, 209-769-8544.

**Shepherd of the Valley Treasurer’s Report  
 November 2020**

Balance Sheet:	11/30/2020	
Money Market account:	\$112,670.42	
Total Checking:	\$ 27,646.76	
Certificate of Deposit account	\$101,560.09	
Total Assets:	\$241,877.27	
Actual	November 2020	Year to 11/30/2020
Income	\$12,026.63	\$149,546.20
Expenditures	\$13,267.72	\$127,608.33
Additional Information:		
Year to 11/30/2020		
Account Interest YTD	\$2,276.40	
Income from use of Church Facilities. YTD	\$9,300.00	
Amazon SMILE Income	\$ 110.56	

**Additional Financial Information**

**CARES ACT PPP Loan**

**May 2020    June 2020**

Beginning:    \$19,365.00    \$12,870.07  
 Expenditures: \$ 6,494.93    \$ 6,496.79

**July 2020**

Beginning:    \$4,699.61  
 Expenditures:    \$7,192.04  
 Remaining Loan Balance: ( \$818.76)  
 This Loan has been used for payroll and other expenses during the three months.

Submitted by Monte Hamamoto, Treasurer



Welcome to the monthly column in the Challenge – **Spiritual Reflections**. A big thank you to Nan Dailey for providing this reflection.

### Hope & Light

Maybe you've felt it too. That soft feathery touch of something brushing against your heart. That little almost unrecognizable giggle that startled you the other day when you saw your dog look so baffled because you moved his bed. The tears that clouded your vision for a moment when you saw the camellia blossoms already had faint color on them. The almost caught sound of a note of music whispered on the wind.

I think it's hope. The fragile stirring of hope. The cautious peek of Punxsutawney Phil on Groundhog's day. The liberating feeling on the day you can finally wear shorts and your legs are not all goose-pebbly blue from the cold.

I think it's maybe the cautious deep breath drawn after a long bout with bronchitis, the relief at being able to finally scratch your leg when released from a cast, the dearly longed for belief that yes, I do believe we are going to make it.

Frankly, I had lost it for a long time this past year. I struggled to find even a trace of what Emily Dickinson describes as "the thing with feathers that perches in the soul". I had almost accepted that there was no hope left on this earth, that my task for the rest of my life would be to learn to love in the present moment without hope.

Now that is not 100% a bad thing since I think we all are prone at times to living in the hopes of a better future just around the bend. But to lose all hope? To lose even the hope that the inner spark given to me by the Divine could be a teeny ray of light in our world?

I pray a lot through images. I try to be receptive to images that come to me during my prayer time. And sometimes, those images become what I call prayer "poems". (Which is actually a pretty grandiose term for them, but I've not been able to come up with another.) One morning, when Emily Dickinson's thing with feathers seemed not be found anywhere around let alone on my soul, I had an image of being in a desert. Just that. A vast sand filled desert. No one around, no place to go, featureless sand. And from that desert place, this is what I wrote:

#### *Community*

*Desert time, bleak and stark,  
Sand stretching unlimited.  
Nothing to do or see or hear.  
My God sends an image to me;  
One pinprick of light.  
A candle in the sand.  
My charge to create the light.  
First one, then another and another and another  
till they fill the desert sand.  
Each a tiny pinprick of light.*

*And it is good.  
The stars know and wink at their tiny kin below.  
The sand knows and shimmers just a little.  
The wind knows and tames its breath.  
The light shines on,  
In the desert,  
In the world,  
In my heart.  
Come and receive.*

So let's do this thing, shall we? Let's pick up and pack up what we have learned and felt and suffered over this past year and go out and light, oh say a million candles today. And that's just for starters.

**SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b> Church Office Closed	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Worship <b>10:00 AM</b> Zoom		Spiritual Renewal Readers <b>6:00 PM</b> Zoom				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Worship <b>10:00 AM</b> Zoom Congregation Mtg <b>11:15 AM</b> <b>Zoom &amp; Phone</b>		Council Meeting <b>6:00 PM</b> Zoom New and 2020 Council members				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Worship <b>10:00 AM</b> Zoom		Spiritual Renewal Readers				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Worship <b>10:00 AM</b> Zoom						
31						
Worship <b>10:00 AM</b> Zoom						



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED