



The Friend



Worship Schedule:

September 1

9:30 am (final blended worship time)

Rally Sunday - September 8

September 15, 22, 29

9:00 am (Traditional)

10:30 am (Contemporary)

Youth Meet at 9:30 am

**Sunday School Meets After Children's
Sermon during the 10:30 am Worship**

Rally Sunday Picnic - September 8

11:30 am - Fellowship Hall

September 2019

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PRAYER & JOY

Looking Ahead With Excitement

Matt Flom, Pastor

For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Isaiah 55:12

Grace, love, and peace be to you from God our Father and our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Welcome back! It's that time of year where we settle back into our fall schedule after a wonderful summer. It was a great experience visiting with so many folks this summer. We had great conversations and I learned so much about the congregation. We had a wonderful family meeting and settled on our new worship times of 9:00 and 10:30 am. I also got to experience my first time at the amazing St. Philip's Garage Sale. What a truly wonderful community outreach. I had a great time meeting so many volunteers from the community and so many new people. I'm looking forward to the 2020 garage sale already. It was an opportunity for everyone to use their gifts to reach out to our community and raise much needed funds for ministry partners.

This fall, I'm excited about our new Sunday School schedule. We are inviting Sunday School families to come to the 10:30 am worship service together and then, after the children's sermon, for the kids to go to Sunday School. Sunday School will last a few minutes longer than worship, so that parents will have time for fellowship after the service.

I'm also looking forward to renewing the wonderful traditions here at SPLC of welcoming seekers and visitors. One of my goals for this new school year is to rebuild the Evangelism Team. If you have a passion for those who are seeking God and a gift for hospitality, please let me know.



Bless the Lord, O, My Soul

Margie Guelker, Visitation Pastor

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Psalm 103:1

As I have visited people this past month or so, I have often shared Psalm 103 with them. It is a psalm of thanksgiving for the goodness of God in our lives.

Over and over again we hear the refrain, "Bless the Lord, O, my soul" as the psalmist recounts the blessings we receive from God -- forgiveness for our sins, healing, mercy, compassion, and so much more.

When we read this psalm we are reminded of God's everlasting love for us.

For what do you give thanks to God? One of the blessings I receive when I visit with people is hearing how God has blessed them throughout their lives, and is blessing them still.

I invite you to read this psalm, verse by verse, and reflect on God's blessings in your life, large and small. Savor these blessings and carry them with you. I cannot read this psalm without smiling. God is good all of the time.

Summer is coming to a close, but the beauty of autumn awaits. There is always something new waiting for us as God leads us forward day by day. "Bless the Lord, O, my soul!"

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Connie Yerigan, *Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries*

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. Psalm 146:2

Summer came and went in the blink of an eye, but I am looking forward to and praising God for another year of building friendships as we gather to learn and grow in our Faith. I am excited for the new format of Sunday mornings at St. Philip's and I am honored to combine and oversee the Children, Youth, and Family programs as one.

Fall programming will kick off on Rally Sunday, September 8. The rooms will be filled with families who will gather in their children's classrooms with excitement as they meet their teachers and new friends. Wednesday Night Ministry will begin on Wednesday, September 11 with an info meeting where we will go over the details, hopes, goals, and activities for the year. I think this year will be the best yet!

Our Children, Youth and Family programs offered for the 2019 - 2020 year:

- **S.P.A.R.K. of Faith Program (Sunday School)** S.P.A.R.K. stands for: St. Philip's Amazing Rejoicing Kids of Faith (Ages 3 years - 5th grade) It is the same traditional style, quality learning and fun experiences of the Sunday School you know and love, just a unique name! Children will leave from the 10:30 am Sunday worship to go to class.
- **Youth Time (6th grade - 12th grade)** We will gather on Sunday mornings in the Youth Room at 9:35 - 10:30 am Our time together will be a fun mix of exploring the Bible through listening, seeing, moving, and doing.
- **Middle School Ministry (6th grade - 8th grade)** We meet Wednesday evenings in Fellowship Hall starting at 6:00 pm for our (free) Community Supper. At 6:30 pm, we gather into our ministry groups for the evening, ending at 7:30 pm. Wednesday evenings our focus is Confirmation curriculum.
- **High School Ministry (9th grade - 12th grade)** We meet on Wednesday evenings in Fellowship Hall starting at 6:00 pm for our (free) Community Supper. At 6:30 pm, we gather into our ministry groups for the evening, ending at 7:30 pm. Wednesday evenings will alternate between time spent leading and mentoring the younger children's (Family Ministry) Wednesday activities with me, and gathering together for check-in time and talking about growing and sustaining our faith in our daily lives.
- **Family Ministry (For families with newborns - 5th grade)** We meet on Wednesday evenings in Fellowship Hall starting at 6:00 pm for our (free) Community Supper. At 6:30 pm, we gather into our ministry groups for the evening, ending at 7:30 pm. Wednesday evenings will be led by myself and our High School Youth, and will offer a time for families to gather with their children for Bible story time and a fun activity to follow.

I praise God everyday for this opportunity to serve the families of St. Philip's. It is such a blessing that brings such joy to my heart. What do you praise God for?

Praise God
FROM WHOM ALL
BLESSINGS
FLOW

PRAYER & JOY

Connections

Mandy Bond, *Interim Director of Adult Ministries*

God's various gifts are handed out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit. God's various ministries are carried out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit. God's various expressions of power are in action everywhere; but God himself is behind it all. Each person is given something to do that shows who God is: Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits. All kinds of things are handed out by the Spirit, and to all kinds of people!

The way God designed our bodies is a model for understanding our lives together as a church: every part dependent on every other part, the parts we mention and the parts we don't, the parts we see and the parts we don't. If one part hurts, every other part is involved in the hurt, and in the healing. If one part flourishes, every other part enters into the exuberance. 1 Corinthians 12:4-10, 25-26 from The Message

Many paths and a variety of stories bring us together at St. Philip's. How you have found yourself to be a part of this faith community is as unique as you are made. Some of you go back generations deep, while others of you have just started visiting at the invitation of a friend. Some of you sing in the choir while others of you swing a hammer or perhaps mentor youth or teach children. God's Spirit is moving in and among us, members, nonmembers, visitors, and long time friends. As we come together, most prominently in Sunday morning worship, we can see the creativity and thoughtful design of Christ's church. It is built in relationships, where no one person is completely like the other, no faith story identical to the next. As we reach across the aisle to share the peace, small hands connect with large hands, young hands with wise hands. Like it says in first Corinthians, the church is like the human body - each part dependent on every other part. Our lives together are deeply connected with the cross of Christ at the center.

Consider your connection to St. Philip's. What is the path that has brought you here, to this place, at this particular time? Have you been a regular attendee at worship or helping out in Sunday school and wondered about becoming a member? Are you new to St. Philip's and curious to find out more? Have you been coming to worship with a friend or family member and wondering how to get more involved?

This month, we will be offering two different New Member Gatherings: Wednesday, September 25, 6:30 -7:30 pm (come early for the Community Supper at 6:00 pm), and Sunday, September 29, 11:30 - 12:30 pm (after 10:30 am worship). We'll spend a little time getting to know one another, sharing our different stories as they connect to God's story and the community of St. Philip's. Whether for yourself or as an invitation to another, consider coming to one of these Gatherings and hearing more about membership at St. Philip's. If you have any questions or know that you would like to attend, please email me at [MandyB@splcmn.org] or call the office.



Rally Around Everyone!

Val Sperry, President

We say it every year. "Where did the summer go? It went so fast!" In the spring we can't wait for summer and think it's never going to get here. Our summers get packed full of yard work, family get-togethers, sporting events, summer vacations, and trips to the cabin. We move our lives from indoors to outdoors and up soak the sun. Then in the blink of an eye it's the end of August, the MN State Fair rolls around, and school starts up again.

Summer might be coming to its conclusion, but that just means Rally Sunday is upon us! And this year at St. Philip's, we have much to rally around. Our spring and summer family meetings and discussions bore the fruit of a decision about new worship times and moving to concurrent Sunday School. We come together at our new times on Rally Sunday, which this year is September 8. We will worship and learn at our new times, enjoy a picnic lunch put on by the Parish Fellowship Committee and a team of volunteers. And as in recent years, Rally Sunday also means, "God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday. It is a day dedicated in the ELCA to service to our community. This year a variety of activities are planned and I encourage everyone to join in on this fun day of service.

So rally around everyone, the fun of fall is about to begin!

Board of Administration August Highlights

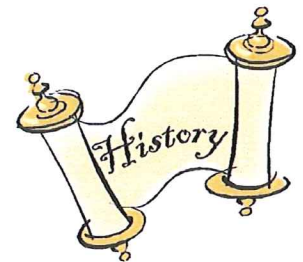
- Music Leadership Positions - SPLC has hired a new Worship Band Director. Sheri's first day will be September 8. The Choir Director position has been rewritten and reposted. David Geslin will serve as our Interim Director.
- SPLC Website Redesign- our current platform is becoming obsolete, therefore we are reorganizing and updating our website. Email Jeannine [jeanninea@splcmn.org] if you would like to offer suggestions or help.
- Handicap Pew Arrangement - second half of project has been completed.
- Fall Stewardship Campaign - Stewardship Committee is meeting to discuss goals, priorities, and campaign plans.
- Storm - Power Surge Damage - Property and Grounds Committee is taking steps to provide generator

Heritage Group Continues Work; Adds Members

St. Philip's Heritage Group is continuing its work of retrieving and preserving the records of the congregation through both paper format and digitizing as many records as possible.

As members may be downsizing their homes they may come across materials related to the history of the church. Think about programs, records, art work, photographs, etc. Don't throw them out; donate these materials to the Heritage Group to be part of the records of the church.

The Heritage Group recently welcomed new members - Carol Anderson, Diane Campeau, and Kathy Swenson. They join existing members - Dick Lekang, (Chairperson) Arlene Hamernik, Grace Kurtz, Thelma Nash, Ron Seekamp, and Marlin Sorum.



SERVE & PRAYER

God's Work. Our Hands



God's work.
Our hands.

Across the country, thousands of ELCA members will be engaging in service work on Sunday, September 8, to make a positive change in their communities, build and deepen relationships, and share God's love.

Members of St. Philip's have the opportunity to serve our neighbors near and far by participating in one of the following activities. All ages are welcome.

- We will visit with and serve ice cream sundaes to the residents of White Pine Assisted Living and the Landmark of Fridley. These facilities have been home to several St. Philip's members in recent years.
- We will make 1,000 sandwiches for The Sandwich Project Minnesota. St. Philip's has partnered with the Sandwich Project for several years as a drop - site for sandwiches made by volunteer groups. The Sandwich Project provides 400,000 sandwiches per year for several homeless shelters, food shelves, and Loaves and Fishes dining sites throughout the Twin Cities area.
- We will roll bandages for Global Health Ministries. St. Philip's members have volunteered thousands of hours at Global Health Ministries sorting and packing supplies to be shipped to mission hospitals and clinics overseas. The bandages are used for wound care in these facilities.

Please meet in the Fellowship Hall at 12:15 pm, after the Rally Day Picnic. Your hands are needed!

The Sheridan Story



This is an ongoing project with North Park Elementary School starting in September. Each Friday, volunteers from St. Philip's fill backpacks with bags of food for the weekend to students who have registered for help. Monetary and voluntary help is needed. Please contact LaRae Kazmierkoski at [763-234-994] with any questions.

A Huge Success! Garage Sale Group



Another garage sale is over, and again, it was a huge success on many levels - in terms of money raised and all of the new people who volunteered! We raised nearly \$24,000 this year, and there are so many people we would like to thank.

Thank you to the Wednesday Work Crew and other men and women who moved and set up tables. Also, thank you to the boy scouts who helped with the set up and clean up.

Thanks to everyone else who helped with clean up on Saturday. We were so efficient this year that we were done by 3:30 pm!

Thanks to the office staff and volunteers for putting up with all the extra phone calls, people running in and out of the office, and in general, all the disruption caused during this event!

Most importantly, thank you to everyone who volunteered. Without your work and dedication, this event could not happen. The social interaction enjoyed during the sale is a gift to all of us.

Thank you to the congregation for supporting this ministry, we sincerely appreciate it!

Growing Through Loss Grief Support Series

Catholic Community of St Odilia hosts *Growing Through Loss* series beginning Monday, September 16.

Anyone experiencing grief or loss is invited to attend *Growing Through Loss*, a six - week series providing support for those who have lost a spouse, child, parent, friend, or sibling; or for those dealing with a divorce or separation, pregnancy loss, loss to suicide, job change, or relocation.

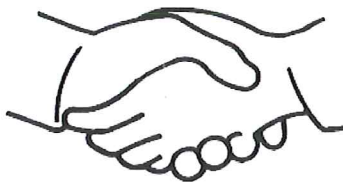
"Grief: A Journey" presented by Linda Cherek; Licensed Therapist, Educator, Consultant and Author; kicks off the fall series on Monday, September 16. This is the first of six consecutive Monday sessions, held through October 21, at the Catholic Community of St. Odilia, 3495 N. Victoria, Shoreview, MN 55126. Each weekly session begins with registration at 6:45 p m, followed by a professional speaker at 7:00 pm with small group gatherings from 8:00 to 9:00 pm. There is no fee but donations are welcome. Free childcare is available, but please call a week in advance so they are ready for the children. For more information, call [763-755-5335] or visit [www.growingthroughloss.org].

St. Philip's is a member of the ecumenical sponsoring organization.



Update from Tokyo

Jim and Carol Sack



Dear Friends in Christ:

We would like to share with you a major issue that is growing year by year both in Japan and the church as well. That issue is the rapidly aging population. Japan has been going through major demographic shifts much faster than the rest of the world and is currently the oldest nation in the world. This, along with a low birthrate will cause a major shrinking of the labor market and will result in a top - heavy society where smaller numbers of young people will have to support increasing numbers of elderly people. Currently 27% of the total Japanese population is aged 65 or above. This is estimated to reach 33% by the year 2050. This demographic shift has already created many social and economic problems. According to projections, the Japanese economy is headed for significant difficulties.

A rather sharp decline in population due to a historically low birth rate has led to the issue of immigration as a way to compensate for labor shortages. Recent public opinion polls have consistently shown that over half the population is unhappy with the increasing presence of foreign people in their country. At the same time, most Japanese support an expansion in working-age migrants on a temporary basis to maintain Japan's economy. Japan will need to add one million nurses and care workers by 2025 to stem this issue.

The traditions of Japanese society, which call for women to take on a caregiver role, not only to children but also to the elderly, has placed a great burden upon women. They are often forced to choose between having a career or a family. This results in women who decide to choose a career path and therefore avoid getting married and starting a family. Therefore, we are experiencing fewer marriages and lower birth rates.

Yet another issue prevalent in modern Japan that goes hand in hand with population decrease and aging is rural depopulation. A trend that has been widespread for several decades is having young people leave their rural homes to pursue education and careers in large cities. This results in rural communities filled with elderly people and not enough younger people to provide care for them.

SERVE & PRAYER



World Hunger

Bob Becker for the Food & Clothing Shelf

world hunger

I was fortunate to be invited to attend the ELCA 2019 World Hunger Leadership Gathering held at Central Lutheran Church here in Minneapolis this past July. I expect the reason I was invited was because of a grant request I have submitted to the ELCA to help with the long-range sustainability of St. Philip's Food & Clothing Shelf. At the gathering I listened to stories of hope and generous service of people from Phoenix, Anchorage, Kansas City, Tanzania, Milwaukee, San Francisco, New York, and right here at home in Minneapolis and St. Paul. I also told St. Philip's story to those that I talked to. I can assure you St. Philip's should be proud of the outreach we are currently involved with. Of course there were Keynote speakers that gave powerful testimonials. Their messages pointed out how much more needs to be done.

The ELCA would like to encourage St. Philip's to make a conscientious effort to learn about World Hunger and hopefully send funds to ELCA World Hunger to support their efforts. Though there is much to do at home, the global community is also struggling, and third world countries especially are not blessed with the resources that we have here in the United States. I would encourage the Board of Administration to earmark some funds to send to support this effort or at the very least incorporate the ELCA Lenten "Good Gifts" campaign that encourages youth and adults to load piggy banks in the shape of a barn (available free of charge from the ELCA). The proceeds would go to support ELCA Hunger Relief. Some may remember that we did this a few years ago at St. Philip's.

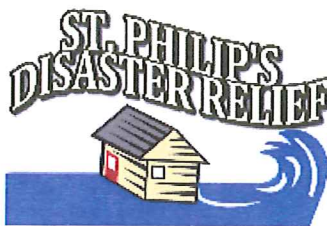
In closing I would ask you to:

1. Pray for the relief of all those living in hunger throughout the world.
2. Advocate along with the ELCA Advocacy Action Center [www.support.elca.org] to support hunger programs such as SNAP, Child Nutrition Reauthorization, Affordable Housing & Homeless Programs, Equality Act, etc.
3. Continue your support of our local hunger relief through St. Philip's Food & Clothing Shelf.
4. Consider donating to ELCA World Hunger directly or through ELCA "Good Gifts."

Whatever you are able to do is a blessing to the, "least of them."

"Food is the gateway to God"

A wonderful quote taken from the gathering.



Fall Trip

St. Philip's Disaster Relief Team

St. Philip's Disaster Relief Team will be traveling to Houston, Texas, October 5 – 13, to help with the Hurricane Harvey recovery efforts. Registration starts Friday, August 30. If you are interested in this trip and currently do not receive SPDR emails, please send a message to [spdr@splcmn.org] requesting registration information. Building skills are not needed. Reminder: God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.

Fall Presentation Schedule

LEAFs

LIFE ENRICHMENT ADULT FORUMS PRESENTATIONS FOR FALL OF 2019

Paul Oman: Painter/Pastor
Live teaching and painting of Bible text

Adam Lindquist
Renowned Teddy Roosevelt impersonator/historian

Beth Dutton
The journey of Joseph and Mary

Michael Nelson
Great piano and storytelling

And more: Apollo Mission, healthy brain, more music, healthy nutrition,
loons, medical technology, and keeping your balance.

Host Churches
Christ Lutheran on September 9 and 23
St. Philip's on October 7 and 21

Additional Information:

Registration forms are located in the church office or visit the website at [www.leafsforums.org].

Or contact LEAFs Planning Committee members:

Linda Poissant [763-757-1339] or Ron Seekamp [763-571-7824].

Sanctuary Choir

Please come join the Sanctuary Choir to sing Praises to God! Our first rehearsal is Wednesday, September 4 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm and we sing at the Traditional 9:00 am service. This rehearsal is designated as a "Come try it out" rehearsal - no obligation to continue if you don't have fun. Even if you can only make a commitment for a short time, or every so often, you are welcomed to sing with us. We will have fun and sing some new and familiar pieces.

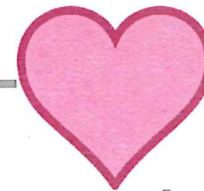


The Garage Sale wrap up meeting will be held on Thursday, September 19 at 7:00 pm in the Chapel.

Sunday, October 27, the Parish Fellowship Committee will be sponsoring a fun fundraising event, in conjunction with "Love That Olive". It will include eating and learning about olive oil. Watch for details coming soon!

PRAYER & THANKS

Endowment Committee



The St. Philip's Endowment Fund

Memorials and Contributions were received in memory of:

Duane Halverson

Walt Hansen

Daniel Seekamp

For more information on the St. Philip's Endowment Fund, visit
"splcmn.org" and select Ministries , then Endowment.

Thank you for your support!

Ron Ackerman, Judith Bergeland, Edd Brooks, Josh Glood, Jeanine Grandstrand,
Jim Kugler, Dick Lekang, and Dawn Young



Financials

St. Philip's 2019	Actual July	Actual YTD
Income	\$47,752.62	\$410,048.39
Expense	(\$53,283.29)	(\$399,171.42)
TOTALS	(\$5,680.90)	\$10,876.97



September

Richard & Beverly Schillinger on 9/22/1951 for 68 years	Allen & Jan Spitzer on 9/6/1975 for 44 years
Duane & Anita Prairie on 9/7/1957 for 62 years	Kenneth & Sheryl Oestreich on 9/24/1977 for 42 years
Ed & Judith Simko on 9/13/1958 for 61 years	John & Kathy Swenson on 9/10/1977 for 42 years
Lawrence & Meredith Hille on 9/24/1960 for 59 years	Brian & Marna Dahlgren on 9/18/1982 for 37 years
Richard & Joyce Lekang on 9/29/1962 for 57 years	Fred & Lynne Haggard on 9/3/1988 for 31 years
Chuck & Suzanne Lunde on 9/1/1962 for 57 years	Robert & Cathy Barker on 9/29/1990 for 29 years
Richard & Olga Palmer on 9/30/1967 for 52 years	Darrell & Amy Hauge on 9/1/1990 for 29 years
Robert & Rebecca Becker on 9/13/1969 for 50 years	Al & Kari Davies on 9/18/1999 for 20 years
Myron & Rosemary Mehl on 9/26/1972 for 47 years	Timothy & Celeste Prairie on 9/16/2000 for 19 years
Clark & Kristine Poelzer on 9/1/1973 for 46 years	Dave & Rachael Ostrom on 9/8/2001 for 18 years
Kent & Julie Small on 9/7/1974 for 45 years	Leif & Jennifer Ronken on 9/18/2004 for 15 years
Ronald & Jennifer Prasek on 9/13/1975 for 44 years	Geoff & Kris Meisner on 9/3/2005 for 14 years
Robert & Mary Shimanski on 9/6/1975 for 44 years	Nick Payton & Michelle Enstad on 9/3/2017 for 2 years



The friends and family of:

Jack Hokenstrom

Katherine Larson

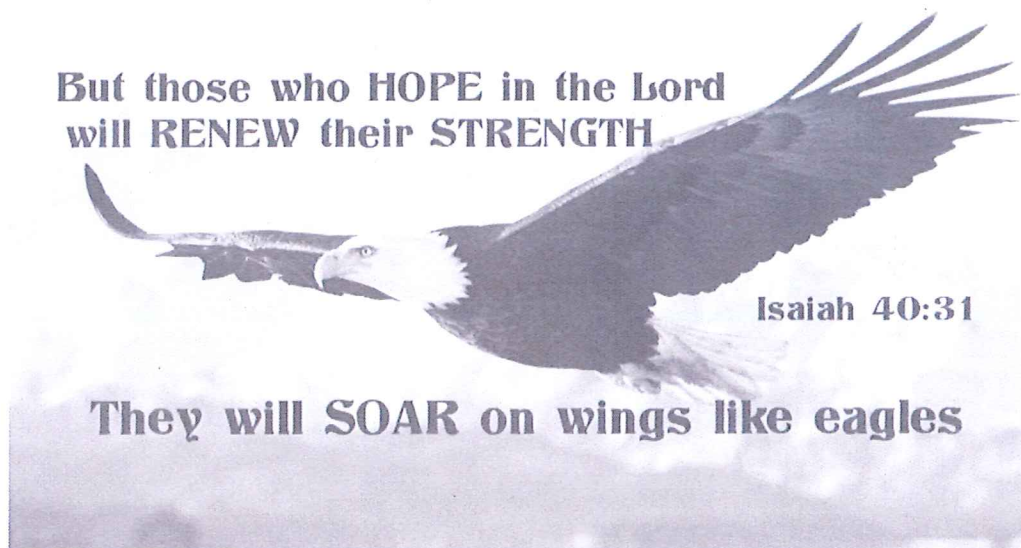
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9:30 am Blended (September 1 only)

9:00 am Traditional (Beginning September 8)

10:30 am Contemporary (Beginning September 8)

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:30 am Worship	2 Labor Day Office Closed 12:30 pm Joy Circle 7:00 pm Gam-anon; GA Mtg.	3 10:00 am Staff Mtg. 1:00 pm Tuesdays Together 6:00 pm Worship Band Rehearsal	4 8:30 am WOW & Men's Work Crew 9:00 am Quilters 10:00 am EA Group 6:00 pm Community Supper; Bells of Praise Rehearsal 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal; AA Mtg.	5 7:00 am Men's Book Discussion 7:00 pm Recovery International 7:30 pm Alanon; AA Mtg.	6	7
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