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UPCOMING WORSHIP

PLEDGE SUNDAY
November 1
"Empowerment"
Mark 10:46-52

November 8
"A Light in th Night"
Matthew 25:1-13
Rev. Eric Nefstead
guest preacher

November 15
"What Is God?"
Acts 17:22-28a

November 22
"Why Do We Pray?"
Luke 11:1-13

ADVENT 1
November 29
"Carols for the Coming Hope"
Isaiah 11:1-9

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To worship with us on Zoom on Sundays, register once at **bit.ly/reg4worship**.

Newcomers Invited To "Soup With The Pastor" On November 15

People who are relatively new to the church along with people who are considering becoming members of the church are especially invited to "Soup with the Pastor" on Sunday, November 15, in the fellowship hall following coffee hour. Sandy Thomas is going to cook a soup that will be served sometime between 12:15 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. It is helpful to know how many Sandy should cook for, so please let Pastor Jeff know by November 11 if you plan to attend. Also, let him know if you need a vegetarian or vegan soup option. A free will offering is received to help cover food expenses ($5 suggested) from those who can afford it.

Announcement And Newsletter Submissions

Please send announcements and articles as you write them to the office administrator at admin@nilesdiscoverychurch.org. Your submission will be posted on our Newsblog as they are received, and will be used to create announcements (as appropriate), as well as submitted for the next edition of *The Bell* (if appropriate in terms of timing). The deadline for submissions for the December 2026 edition of *The Bell* is 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 19. In addition to typical newsletter news, we hope to fill each issue of *The Bell* with reflections, photographs, poems, and so forth by members and friends of the congregation.

Contacting The Staff

You can call the office 510-797-0895 to leave a message for office staff members. Our Office Administrator, Laurel Wallace can be emailed at admin@nilesdiscoverychurch.org. She is typically in the office on Mondays and Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Our bookkeeper, Cecilia Le, can be emailed at cecilia@nilesdiscoverychurch.org. She is typically in the office on Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m, and also does some work from home. Please use the pastor's Calendly app to make an appointment for a phone call, a Zoom meeting, or to meet on site (you get to pick); Pastor Jeff's contact information is to the right.

Absences: Pastor Jeff will be on vacation November 3 to 10.

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Cecilia Le

Music Director
Andrew Kessler

Accompanist and Organist
Jenny Lin

UPCOMING WORSHIP CONTINUED

Advent 2	Advent 3	Advent 4	Christmas Eve	Sunday after Christmas	Epiphany Sunday
December 6	**December 13**	**December 20**	**December 24**	**December 27**	**January 3**
"Carols for the Coming Peace" Luke 3:2b-6	"Carols for the Coming Joy" Luke 1:46-55	"Carols for the Coming Love" Isaiah 6:1-3	9:00 P.M. "Carols for the Coming Christ" Luke 2:1-20	"Carols for the Coming Justice" Matthew 2:1-16	"Carols for the Coming Light" John 1:9-14

Carols For The Coming Christ Is The Theme For Advent Worship Series

By Pastor Jeff

Like notes on a music staff, we are called to unite in singing songs that proclaim the renewed creation of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. This year throughout the Advent and Christmas season, we will encounter familiar and new *Carols for the Coming Christ* and pause to consider their messages in fresh ways. As a popular quote attributed to Hans Christian Anderson says, "Where words fail, music speaks." Song-poets have long helped us "speak" when our own words fail in the face of our human struggle. The promise of the Coming Christ is that our hearts can hold the world and that the songs in our hearts can heal our weariness.

Each worship service, starting on the first Sunday of Advent (November 29 this year), will feature two carols – one that is probably familiar, and one more recently composed – that connect to the theme of the day. Each service will conclude with one more carol that may or may not connect with the day's theme. I would like to add personal stories about the carols we will sing, so if you have a favorite carol, I'd love for you to share that with me. There are five questions I ask you to answer about a favorite Advent or Christmas Carol:

1. What is the name of the carol?
2. Why do you like the carol?
3. What memories does this carol bring up in you?
4. Complete this sentence: "This carol reminds me that …"
5. What have you found out about the carol from doing some research on your own?

If you're willing to spend some time doing this over the next couple weeks, it will make this worship series more personal. Please share your musical story with me.

NDC Financial Summary YTD Through September 2026

By Mike Thompson

Income		
	Budget	$238,330
	Actual	$301,489
Expenses		
	Budget	$321,328
	Actual	$289,905
Deficit/Surplus		
	Budget	($82,998)
	Actual	$11,584

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NDC Financial Update Through 3rd Q

Reserve Investment Funds Balances

1/1/26	$1,207,092
9/30/26	$1,249,175

Through the third quarter of 2026, income exceeded budget and expenses were less, then budgeted resulting in a surplus rather than a projected budget deficit. Income is up with pledges, loose offering, flea market, and facilities use all exceeding budget. Expenses are down slightly across most budget categories, including staffing. Supplies and equipment are over budget by $5,172 due to unexpected, approved expenses. There was an extra donation to income to help offset this expense.

Total income exceeded expenses for the first part of the year, resulting in a $10,000+ surplus. The second quarter left us with a small deficit. The third quarter restored the surplus to just over $11,000.

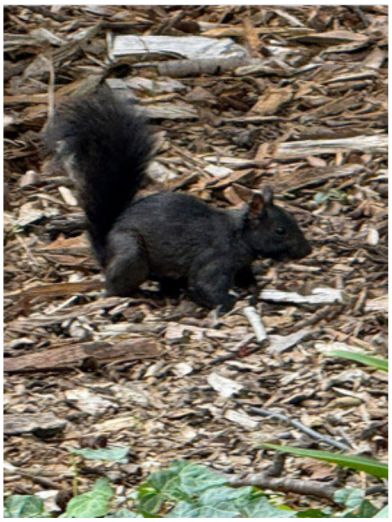
The reserve fund balance has increased YTD but has fluctuated significantly from month to month due to market forces. The Finance Committee expects continued market volatility in the short to medium term. As a reminder, past performance is not an indicator or guarantee of future results.

If church members would like more detailed information, the Treasurers' reports are available by contacting our bookkeeper at cecilia@nilesdiscoverychurch.org. If you have any questions, feel free to talk to our Treasurer, Marilyn Vermazen, or any member of the Finance Committee (Michael Thomson, Bob Monkman, Jeboy Koshy, Mark Twist, Tommy Luong).

Interfaith Council Holds Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service On Monday, November 23

The Tri-City Interfaith Council will hold their annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at a new location this year: The Anderson Auditorium in the Washington Health Center at 2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont. As usual, the service will be held on the Monday before Thanksgiving Day (November 23) at 7:00 p.m.

The theme for this year's service is "Building a Healthy and Peaceful Community." More details will be shared in upcoming editions of the "This Week at Niles Discovery Church" email blast. If you do not currently receive this email, go to ndcemaillists and get signed up (along with any other email lists you want to be on).



New Squirrel Friend

By Bill Palleschi

I am very excited to announce that Niles Discovery Church may be home to a rare and unique creature, a Black Squirrel. The picture below was taken in the small parking lot.

This is not a Palo Alto transplant but appears to be a local resident. I am sure the folks over at LEAF are just delighted to know their hard work in producing great food products will be first on our new friend's menu.

We didn't get the squirrel's name but I'm sure his agent will show up, and we can arrange for an interview and a better picture.

If, in your travels to Niles Discovery Church, you spot our new friend, try to get a good picture and we will mount a print on the bulletin board and post it on the church Facebook site.

"Common Courage" Set As Theme For Bay Association Fall Meeting

The Bay Association of the Northern California Conference of the United Church of Christ will hold their Fall Meeting on Saturday, November 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Zoom. The theme for the meeting is "Common Courage."

As of the press deadline for this edition of *The Bell*, we don't have registration details. However, the meeting can be attended by anyone in our church in an unofficial capacity. If you would like to attend as an official delegate from our church, please contact Bill Palleschi to see if the Cabinet will authorize you as one of our three delegates. If you would like to be notified when registration information becomes available, please let Pastor Jeff know.

In addition to worship and some sort of program on the theme, the agenda includes a review of the Association's work of the past year, a look ahead to what's coming next, and the election of the Bay Association Executive Board members for 2027.

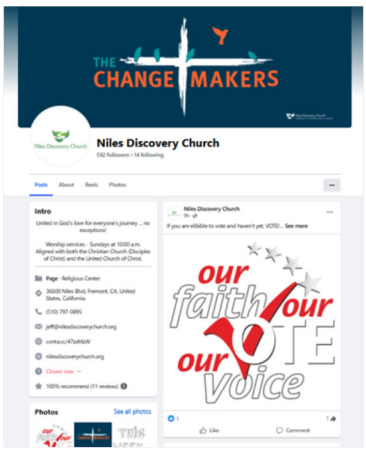
Sharing Christmas Joy

By Judy Hollowell

The Christmas season is a wonderful time to share love, hope, and joy with others! On December 6, we invite everyone to join us for a special time of creating Christmas cards and/or simple ornaments to send to members of our congregation who are unable to attend church worship on site. These handmade gifts are a special way to remind them that they are loved, remembered, and an important part of our church family.

Children and youth are especially invited to participate! No special artistic skills are needed—just a little creativity and a desire to share God's love. It's a wonderful opportunity for all ages to enjoy fellowship while spreading Christmas cheer. Come share your time and talents as we brighten someone's Christmas with a simple gift made with love!

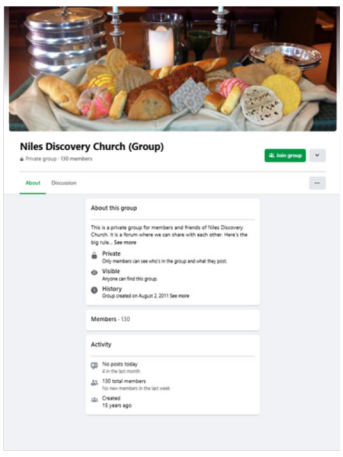
Are You on Facebook?



Our Facebook Page

If you are on Facebook, please "follow" the Niles Discovery Church page. You can find it at facebook.com/NilesDiscoveryChurch. Once you've clicked the "Follow" button, it will change to "Following." When you see a post from the church in your Facebook feed, "like" it and share it so your friends will see it, too.

You can also join our Facebook "group" at facebook.com/groups/nilesdiscoverychurch/ to share ideas, jokes, concerns, prayers, and just about anything else among your church family.



Our Facebook Group

One Thousand Books For Children & Teens

By Rich Gallegos

A thousand books? A thousand? Really? YES! Or almost. During the month of July, Gustavo Sedano, a Life Scout with Niles Discovery Church's Troop 112, organized a highly successful children's and teens' book collection drive as part of his Eagle Scout Service Project. With the help of his fellow scouts, adult leaders, friends, and supportive community members, he collected over 940 new and slightly used books (15 boxes).

Working in cooperation with *The Children's Book Project,* a San Francisco based non-profit that seeks to place books into the eager hands of under-resourced children, teens, and their families, the collected books included graphic novels, early chapter books, board books, Spanish-language books, and books for beginning readers.

A warm *abrazo* (hug/embrace) to Gustavo, his fellow scouts, and community members who helped make the children's book collection drive such a huge success. And a hearty "shoutout" to the members and friends of the Niles Discovery Church who contributed books to the effort. Gustavo is expected to receive his Eagle Rank Award in October.

Eagle Scout Project Completed!

By Mark Twist

Often, we do not notice the changes in the landscape, unless the changes are dramatic. You may have thought that something could be done to improve the Little Free Pantry that has been in front of the handicap parking spaces. Patrick Karrick had the same thought and made it his Eagle Scout Project. After several months of paperwork, design, planning, building, and finishing touches, Patrick and helpers installed the new and much improved pantry on October 8. How wonderful that Troop 112 has two Eagle Scout candidates from the Niles Discovery Church in Patrick Karrick and Ethan Zartman!

Invite People to Worship

If you have friends you want to invite to worship on Zoom, ask them to register at **reg4worship**. They will get their own link to join us on Sunday mornings.

About Pride Place Of Belonging

Pride Place of Belonging was formed at Niles Discovery Church to support the LGBTQIA+ community, recognizing that there was no other location designated for the Queer Community in Fremont. Since Niles Discovery Church has been an Open and Affirming Congregation for over 30 years, we decided we were capable of creating a safe, supportive, and fun place for queer people to gather a couple times a month.

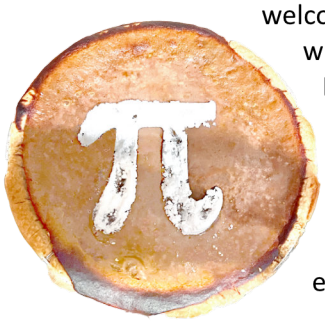
Pride Place Of Belonging Support Group

Queer folk are invited to attend the monthly Pride Place of Belonging Support Group from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month (November 15, this month). This free support group, led by Pastor Jeff Spencer (with Cindy Sojourner substituting when Pastor Jeff is away), is a place for members of the LGBTQ+ community to celebrate achievements and support one another with life's struggles. It includes a time for check-in, and time to dig into any issues that need some extra support from the group. The support group meets in Room 3.

Pride Place Of Belonging Hosts Yummy Pie Potluck And Exciting Game Night

By Annika Linguist

On November 22 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Pride Place of Belonging will host a Thanksgiving Pie Potluck and Game Night. Guests are asked to bring their favorite pies, which can be savory or sweet. Annika, Chris, Cindy and Doug, and Pastor Jeff are planning on bringing games like Happy Dinosaurs, Betrayal at House on the Hill, and The Crew. Both LGBTQ+ folks and allies are welcome to attend. The monthly support group will be the week before on November 15 for LGBTQ+ folks. Newcomers are welcome!



Pride Place of Belonging would also like to thank all who came out to the September Potluck and Queer Trivia. There were ten people in attendance including several trivia experts from the local UU congregation.

How To Spot A Malicious Email

We do the best we can to keep our email system as secure as possible. Nonetheless, spoofing (when someone makes an email look like it came from someone at church) and hacking (when someone actually gets into an email account) are possible. Here are some things to keep in mind about legitimate emails from your church staff.

- It will always have a subject that means something to you
- It will always have information in the body of the email describing purpose, not just a "Hey, check this out."
- It will always be from an @nilesdiscoverychurch.org email address.
- It will always have the name and other info about the person sending message in the message.
- It will never ask you for money for a church staff member.

When in doubt, don't click on a link in an email and don't open any attachments. You can always send an email (not a reply, but a new email) to the person who (supposedly) sent the email, asking if it's legit. when Pastor Jeff is away), is a place for members of the LGBTQ+ community to celebrate achievements and support one another with life's struggles. It includes a time for check-in, and time to dig into any issues that need some extra support from the group. The support group meets in Room 3.

Special Offering: Providing A Small Donation Can Help A Community Accomplish Big Things

The November special offering will be used to support the ministry of Puente de la Costa Sur, a community resource center serving migrant agricultural workers and their families in San Mateo County's South Coast communities of Pescadero, La Honda, Loma Mar, and San Gregorio.

Puente advocates for these communities by leveraging resources, fostering economic prosperity and security, and promoting individual and community health and wellness. You can learn more at **mypuente.org**.

As with all our special offerings, you are welcome to give at any time. To donate, go to **nilesdiscoverychurch.org/give** and choose "Puente de la Costa Sur" in the "Select Option" frame; or mail a check to the church. With so many possibilities for special giving, you may need to choose which ones are most important to you. To see the complete schedule of special offerings, please visit **bit.ly/NDCSpecialOfferings**.

Many thanks to all that participated in our October Special Offering for Reconciliation Ministries, Neighbors in Need, and the Making Amends Fund. At the time of press, we had collected over $1,700 for these important ministries. Your faithful contributions are greatly appreciated.

Community Bulletin Board

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

PFLAG Fremont/Tri-Cities has started a monthly support group for parents and caregivers of LBGTQ+ kids and family members (of all ages). The group meets on the first Wednesday of the month (so August 5 this month) on Zoom. Contact Pastor Jeff for the Zoom link if you would like to attend.

The Golden Gate Men's Chorus, the chorus Pastor Jeff sings in, will present Christmas Time Is Here, a concert of holiday music, on December 12 (at 3:00 p.m.), 13 (at 3:00 p.m.), 15 (at 7:30 p.m.), and 16 (at 7:30 p.m.), at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 3281 16th Street (at Dolores), San Francisco. Tickets will soon be available at **ggmc.org**.

2016 Advent

Fellowship News

Registration Required

To enhance the safety of your Zoom experience, we typically require advance registration for Zoom meetings held on the church's Zoom account. You only need to register once for a repeating event. Find the registration links in the descriptions of the scheduled events.

Monday Bible Study **No Bible Study on 11/9**

Monday Afternoon Bible Study continues to Zoom from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The scripture studied is typically the scripture for the coming Sunday's worship service. Everyone is welcome. You can register to join the Zoom meeting at bit.ly/MABSreg.

Sunday Lunch Bunch **No lunch bunch on 11/1 and 11/8**

Join a small group that is in the habit of going to a restaurant for lunch with Pastor Jeff after coffee hour on most Sundays. This "Lunch Bunch" has a rotation of restaurants to eat at, and they head off to that Sunday's restaurant at 12:30 p.m. If you would like to join the Lunch Bunch on a particular Sunday, let Val Parker know by 12:10 p.m. that day so she has a headcount to bring to the restaurant. Look at the church calendar (the second to last page of *The Bell*) to see which restaurant the Lunch Bunch will be going.

Lap Robe Tying Group **No meetings in November and December**

Come tie lap robes on site on the fourth Wednesday of the month, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This month's meeting is on Wednesday, October 28. There will be a planned "potluck" lunch. Contact Marilyn Vermazen at 563-608-4931 or mjvermazen@gmail.com for what you plan to bring to share, to be added to the group's email list, or if you have suggestions for organizations that might want donated lap robes.

Green Team Meeting **November 2**

You're welcome to join the Green Team, a group leading our congregation's efforts to address the climate crisis. They typically meet quarterly, at 1:00 p.m. on Zoom. For questions, contact Julie Ballard at jballard8858@gmail.com.

Puzzle Exchange And Scrip Sales

You're welcome to drop by the fellowship hall on any Friday, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., to exchange a jigsaw puzzle. Some people stick around to work on a puzzle, just for the fun of it.

Puzzle Exchange And Scrip Sales

You are welcome to join the Outing Group. We are a group of people that enjoy visiting places and doing things. We go to local museums, gardens, parks, and places of interest. We also enjoy going out to eat during our wanderings. If you would like to join us, please contact Katy Wharton at thewhart@comcast.net.

Prayers For These People (And Their Families And Friends)

Because Of Their Health Concerns:

Wayne Fralin;
Keith Moody;
Marty Williams;
Helen Boyer;
George Roeding;
Diana Roeding;
Bruce Roeding;
Luke Boyer;
Carl Nordling;
Linda Boling;
Amy Gunnerson;
Val Parker;
Glennda Chui;
Margo Roletto;
Jim Roletto;
Karen Haughey;
Barbara Swint;
John Zlatnik;
Judy Zlatnik;
Ginny August;
Hermann Attinger;
Diane Kindle;

Diana and George Roeding's son-in-law, **Mark Mendenhall**;
Doug Sojourner's parents **Odile and Keith Crandall**;
Pastor Jeff's sister, **Sally Spencer**;
Margo and Jim Roletto's cousins, T**ed and Femmy Stannard, and John and Marian Heidel**;
Sharon Yool's friend, **Moba**;
Chris Keesis' mother, **Suzanne**;
The daughter of Brigitte Nichols (who is a friend of the Boyer/Taylor clan);
Cecilia Le's spouse, **Linda Carpenter**;
Ann Finlinson's husband, **John Cant**;
Liz Musgrave's friend, **Stephanie Roden**;
Peter Wilson's father;
Peter Wilson's mother, **Laura Wilson**;
Jasmine Zartman's mother, **Karen Trepte**;
Shaun Moeller's brother, **Dave Nyman**;

Diane Harvey's sister, **Linda**;
Priscilla Taylor's friend, **Richard Cavalli**;
Priscilla Taylor's friend, **Paul Folkestad**;
Priscilla Taylor's friend, **Jayne Gallagher**;
Priscilla Taylor's cousin-in-law, **Michele Arcelo**;
Priscilla Taylor's friend, **Michelle Campbell**;
Priscilla Taylor's father-in-law and mother-in-law, **Steve and Angie Taylor**;
Rich Gallegos' mother, **Esther**;
Helen Boyer's sister-in-law, **Marjorie Boyer**;
Michael Thomson's sister, **Mary Thomson**;
Katy Wharton's mother;
Katy Wharton's sister-in-law, **Hedi**.

The Spouses, Partners, Children, Parents, And Extended Family Members Who Are Caring For And/Or Journeying With Sick, Frail, And/Or Elderly Loved Ones (Especially For Those Named Above).

The Parents, Children, And Extended Family Members Who Wish They Could Be Doing More To Support Their Sick, Frail, And/Or Elderly Loved Ones, But For Whom Distance And/Or Other Factors Makes That Difficult.

Prayers For All Who Are Grieving, Especially:

Beth, Lisa, Samatha, and Clio Rasler and their extended family as they grieve the death of their father and grandfather Ken Rasler on October 7;

the Butcher family as they grieve the deaths of Janet on August 29 and Butch on October 5;

Mike Foster and his family as they grieve the death of Robert Foster (Mike's father) on September 17;

Chris Boucher and his extended family as they grieve the death of his great uncle, Jack Cheney, on August 29;

t**he family of Pastor Emerita Sally Smith**, who died on August 23;

Iris Nicholson and her extended family as they grieve the death of her brother, David, on May 22.

People Who Are Feeling Overwhelmed By Multiple Problems In Their Lives And/Or Problems In The World, Especially: Cindy Sojourner's Friend, Saemi.

People (And All Of Creation) Around The Globe Suffering From Human-Made Disasters And From Natural Disasters (Often Made Worse By Human Action And Inaction On The Climate Crisis).

People Who Are Unemployed And Under-Employed, That They Find Employment That Fulfills Their Hearts And Souls. (Peter Wilson Has Asked For Prayer About This.)

Those Who Are Seeking Renewal, Rebirth, Or A New Start.

Thanksgiving For All The Ways God Brings Healing.

Peace Throughout The Earth, Offering Thanks For All Who Through Non-Violent Methods Are Bringing God's Compassion And Justice To The World.

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

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Safe Parking 9:15AM Choir Warm-up 10:00AM Worship & Fellowship 11:15AM BSA Christmas Wreath Ordering 11:15AM Heifer Potluck Lunch 5:00PM BSA Troop 112 PLC Meeting	2 1:00PM Green Team meeting 4:00PM Bible Study 7:30PM Ministry Team Meetings	3 Pastor Jeff on Vacation 9:30AM Ministry of Christian Education Team meeting 11:30AM Serra Center Training 7:00PM BSA Troop 112 Committee Meeting	4 7:00PM Contemporary Music Ensemble Rehearsal	5 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal	6 1:00PM Puzzle Exchange 2:00PM Facilities Cleaning	7
8 Safe Parking Pastor Jeff on Vacation 9:15AM Choir Warm-up 10:00AM Worship & Fellowship	9 1:00PM Cabinet Leaders meeting 7:00PM Finance Committee	10 9:30AM Bridge Interest Group 7:00PM BSA Troop 112 Meeting	11 Veterans Day 6:00PM Indivisible Fremont - IFCA General meeting 7:00PM Contemporary Music Ensemble Rehearsal	12 8:00AM Bell Deadline 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal	13 1:00PM Puzzle Exchange 2:00PM Facilities Cleaning	14 9:30AM Bay Association Fall Meeting
15 Safe Parking 9:15AM Choir Warm-up 10:00AM Worship & Fellowship 12:15PM Soup with the Pastor 4:00PM Pride Place of Belonging Support Group	16 11:00AM Ken Rasler Memorial Service 4:00PM Bible Study 7:15PM Cabinet	17	18 7:00PM Contemporary Music Ensemble Rehearsal	19 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal	20 1:00PM Puzzle Exchange 2:00PM Facilities Cleaning	21 10:00AM Clear Creek Service's Board Meeting
22 Safe Parking 9:15AM Choir Warm-up 10:00AM Worship & Fellowship 12:15PM Lunch Bunch - Carmelita's 4:00PM Pride Place of Belonging Social Activity	23 4:00PM Bible Study 7:00PM Interfaith Thanksgiving Service	24 11:00AM Rev. Dr. Sally Smith's memorial service 7:00PM BSA Troop 112 Meeting 7:30PM Book Group	25	26 Thanksgiving - Office Closed	27 1:00PM Puzzle Exchange 2:00PM Facilities Cleaning	28
29 Safe Parking 9:15AM Choir Warm-up 10:00AM Worship & Fellowship 11:15AM BSA Christmas Wreath Distribution 12:15PM Lunch Bunch - Black Bear Diner	30 4:00PM Bible Study	1 10:00AM Ministry of Christian Education Team meeting 7:00PM BSA Troop 112 Committee Meeting	2 7:00PM Contemporary Music Ensemble Rehearsal 7:30PM Care Team meeting	3 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM Pride Team organizing meeting	4 Cecilia on vacation 1:00PM Puzzle Exchange 2:00PM Facilities Cleaning	5 3:00PM Service of Thanksgiving, Celebration, and Release

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