



# St. Margaret's Episcopal Church

2610 Omisol Road  
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December 2011

## THOUGHTS FROM REV. KATE+

I have been reading a book titled Christmas Is Not Your Birthday written by Mike Slaughter. It is quite interesting. I could easily start to quote the entire book, but I will limit myself to just one page.

"... life isn't about you and me. We miss life when we use God to get what we desire instead of allowing ourselves to be used by God for God's desires. ...So when Christmas comes around during an imperfect season of life, and you just don't feel like celebrating, remember: it's not your birthday; it's Jesus' birthday and by celebrating Christmas, we are celebrating someone who suffered, too. ... Even in the midst of the unexpected, the messy, and the devastating, you can still fully expect God to show up. No matter what you are struggling to overcome, God promises to show up. This is truly what Christmas is about: in the midst of all our messes - poverty, genocide, environmental disasters, wars, terrorism, religious hate and bigotry, divorce, cancer, and yes, even death - God shows up!" (p. 36)

With the shorter days and the longer nights, Advent is a good time to find time to slow down at some point and begin to make a list of priorities. What are the most important things that you want to do in a week, in a day. Write the important things in your calendar and then put all the other stuff in where you can. In many things less is more - both in consumption of various types (mine is food) and in how many things we try to pack into a limited amount of time.

Finding time to reflect on God is often difficult. A friend of mine has started a spiritual discipline of writing most mornings. Here is her blog address: <http://seekthesacred.wordpress.com/>. If you want to have a short reflection on God during the day, check her out. She is amazing. If I did not already have a spiritual director, I would probably ask her to be mine.

Kate+



Please join us for our Christmas Eve Service on Saturday, December 24 at 7:00 pm.



## LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS

*Pray for the continuing congregations of Epiphany, Oak Hill; St. Stephen's, Heathsville; and The Falls Church Episcopal.*

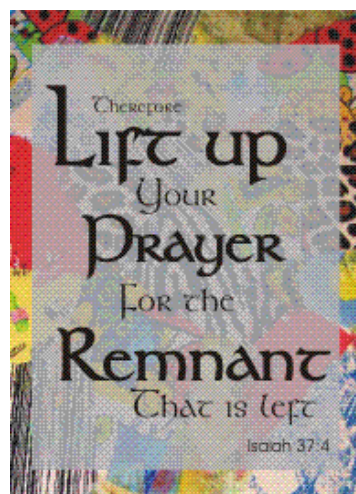
*Pray for those who suffer in body, mind, spirit or situation especially Marylou Barr; Rose Cary; Geoff Cotton; Bill Davis; Tara Hoban; Suzanne Lawton; Allison Marr; John McCracken; Wally and Zach Nadeau; Theresa Oland; Fred Oliver; Jan Packard; Aracely and Veronica Panameno; Luke Stephens; Alex Downs; Carrie Taylor; Derek Tucker; Donna Angle; Gary and Patty (Melissa Morgan's parents); Janice Nichols (Delpha Nichols' mother); Nan and her children; Katie Kyle; Gezu; Lisa Neff; James Pritchard.*

*Pray for the life and soul of Jeff (friend of the Taylors).*

### Our Vision:

***We are a forward looking church that identifies and focuses on core ministries while fostering growth through innovative programs. Our ministries enable us to connect to each other and the community. We provide meaningful Christian growth for all, guided by the Holy Spirit.***

The Vestry will meet on  
**Sunday, December 11**  
after the service.



**Our Mission:**  
*To welcome all into our church family and to experience Christ's Good News*

<b>SENIOR WARDEN</b>
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The Annual Meeting will be here right after we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ and turn the calendar over to the New Year of 2012. At that time, St. Margaret's will be electing three (3) new Vestry members. You are eligible for election if you are a confirmed (or received) adult, a communicant in good standing and known to the Treasurer at St. Margaret's. This election cycle will be very important as the vestry will be addressing the growth of St. Margaret's. Where will our Sunday school be expanding?

Where will we be located? What will our Outreach be like in the community? What can you, as a new vestry member, add to the St. Margaret's family? You can share your time, your talent as well as your treasure in many ways at St. Margaret's. Let me know if you have any interest in serving in the various vestry commissions and can make the commitment to serve. I will help you decide how you can best use your skills to serve your friends in the congregation.

I would like to say "thank you" to Jeanie Dunivin for all that she has meant to us at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church. Please take a moment to have a seat at the bench which was placed outside our entrance in gratitude for the many ways that Jeanie has decorated our church building with flowers, banners and stained glass over the years. Remember our first Easter on Omisol and how beautifully the altar and sanctuary were decorated? Thank you for sharing your time and talents.

That reminds me of the sermon that Rev. Kate shared with us on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. She was reminding us all that what we do for one of the least of God's children, we do for Him. When Jesus said in Matthew "...for I was hungry, and you gave me food", the family of St. Margaret's served food to the homeless at the Hilda Barg Center and helped ACTS by filling a bag for Bill every Sunday. Watch this newsletter for your opportunity to join us in January for the Stop Hunger Now Project.

Jesus also said "...I was a stranger and you welcomed me". Is there anyone more welcoming than Marylou Barr and her lovely smile? One Sunday in September we received many school teachers in the area who were invited to visit for a blessing. The following month, we invited the fire fighters in the area who are not already members of St. Margaret's family, to join us at the beginning of Fire Prevention Week for a blessing. Recently, we had a visitor, Matthew, who came into our service and was sick.

Matthew was hurting inside as well. Several members in the congregation gathered to pray for Matthew and he felt a warmth and happiness in the friends he had found. Two weeks later, Matthew returned to St. Margaret's with his mother. He wanted her to share in the St. Margaret's style of welcome. He was happy here. Matthew passed away less than a month after that visit with Mom from congestive heart failure and we received a letter from his step-mother relaying just how happy we had made Matthew in his short time to worship with us. He felt welcomed.

Rev. Kate's message continued on that November

**SENIOR WARDEN - continued**

morning that Jesus said "...I was without clothes, and you gave me something to wear." You can read elsewhere in this newsletter how our 10 current volunteers assist our neighbors in the community at The Lord's Clothes Closet. We open the clothes closet one day per month with the help of these volunteers to allow those who are less fortunate to receive free clothing. We do this in cooperation with St. Paul United Methodist Church in Woodbridge and manage to distribute over 1,200 articles of clothing each month.

There are many more stories at St. Margaret's and many more yet to be created. How can you be part of sharing the joy? It is so easy. Speak to your vestry shepherd or any one of the vestry members to become part of an existing ministry or to share an idea for a new ministry which you wish to set a path for and possibly lead at St. Margaret's. We welcome your time and talents.

Hopefully, you have taken the opportunity to shop for your early Christmas presents at the Alternative Gift Market which Tara Hoban has been offering each of the past couple of Sundays. This Sunday, December 4 will be your last chance to purchase a gift card and to share your gifts with those in need either around the world or within the borders of the USA. This would be a chance to answer Jesus' message "...I was sick, and you cared for me". On Saturday, November 19, we hosted the INOVA Blood-mobile so the members of St. Margaret's as well as all of our neighbors could donate blood to those who are sick and in need.

I have mentioned before about communications at St. Margaret's. Please keep communications open, call the office and let us know if you would like prayer for you or your family or a friend at a time of stress or illness. Let us know if you would like to have our home visitation team bring communion to you in the comfort of your house. You can notify us at [StMECprayers@gmail.com](mailto:StMECprayers@gmail.com) or contact Rev. Kate at the office if you do not have email capability. Allow us to pray with you.

The next vestry meeting will be held on December 11. If you have not done so, would you please send in your 2012 Pledge Card this week so the vestry can make the 2012 Budget? Let us know what you want St. Margaret's to be in the future. Call your vestry member who is listed in this newsletter as your Shepherd and let them know what ideas you have or questions you have about what happens and how it happens at St. Margaret's. You can read the minutes of the monthly vestry meeting on the bulletin board to keep up with what your vestry has decided and what we may be working on. We are working for you and the entire fellowship at Omisol.

I read somewhere that Love doesn't require technical training. Anyone can demonstrate love to anyone else. Isn't that what we have at St. Margaret's? Amen.

*Jim Taylor*  
*Senior Warden*

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

I believe that when you stop learning, then you stop living. I guess that's not a surprising philosophy coming from a vestry member in charge of education. As it is, education has always been a priority in my daily life. The fact that one of my college majors was Education should also be no surprise either. And now, during my vestry term I wish to challenge you to become more aware of the possibilities of learning at St. Margaret's. Perhaps the first step you must take is to become involved, participate. There are so many opportunities to expand yourself such as, choir, ushering, telling, reader, Adult Ed and, of course I would mention, Sunday School teacher. Even while being in charge of making the coffee you may per chance strike up a conversation about something entirely new. How wonderful! To learn!

I am going to ask you to take a challenge to increase your education. How? Let me tell you about my father, an immigrant from Germany at 14 and a self-made man. His strong belief in applying one's God-given talents and working to educate yourself, has been a model for me. His challenge was to ask me to learn one new word a day. So, in the same vein, I would challenge you to learn one verse from the Bible each week. Imagine being filled with God's holy words! "That we shall love the Lord with all our body, mind and soul."

Blessings,  
*Marylou Barr*

## LAY DELEGATE TO ANNUAL COUNCIL

The annual meeting is fast approaching on Sunday January 29th when we will be electing some new vestry members. There is another position that needs to be filled at that time. I have been the Lay Delegate to Annual Council for the last two years, and Winnie Gilmore held this position for many years. If I am unable to attend the council held every January, St. Margaret's needs to have an alternate Lay Delegate. This person also represents us at Region 6 meetings. There are 10 churches in our region and we typically meet twice a year in March and October to share what is happening in our various parishes and to catch up on Diocesan news. An ongoing project has been to provide financial support to San Marcos, a Hispanic congregation in Alexandria. When we were first re-establishing this church after the split, Region 6 voted to give us \$10,000 which was greatly needed and much appreciated. Serving in this position does not require a lot of time and you will learn a lot about how the Episcopal Church functions. If you think you would be interested in serving in this capacity please let Rev. Kate or Jim Taylor know. I am available to answer any questions.

*Jean Reynolds*



Make a New Year's resolution to wear your name badge every Sunday. If you do not have one, please see Jim or Ann Taylor.

## WORSHIP

It has now become the busy season for the Worship Commission. After the wonderful turnout for the Ministry Fair in October, we have been training new ushers and new Eucharistic Ministers. New lectors and acolytes will be serving in the upcoming weeks. And behind the scenes, the Altar Guild and the Flower Guild will be doing their part to make the church feel like a beautiful sacred space for us all to enjoy in worship.

Advent begins on the earliest possible date this year, since Christmas falls on a Sunday. After the Thanksgiving Eve (7 pm) service, we put away all signs of Pentecost and move on to the Sarum blue that marks Advent. Blue instead of the more penitential purple of Lent is only one of the "new traditions" that we will be carrying over from last year. We will also be continuing with the candle lighting ceremony around the Advent wreath at the opening of the service.

We will also be trying some new things, trying to smooth out some of the bumps from last year. For example, a number of people had said that the carol singing before the Christmas Eve service really wasn't working. This year, we will be doing a beautiful Lessons and Carols service that highlights how Jesus is the fulfillment of prophecy. So please join us at 7 pm on December 24th for a service of Lessons and Carols before the Festival Eucharist at 7:30. And for those who prefer Christmas Day, I'll see you at 10 am.

If you are interested in joining any of these ministries, please contact us.

Altar Guild—Jeanette Tucker

(tuckerjah@verizon.net)

Acolyte—Jan Packard (jbp1968@verizon.net)

Flowers, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher—

Deborah Yeager (dyeager@me.com)

Choir (we need sopranos!)—Tanya Hovhannisyan

(gritata@comcast.net)

*Deborah Yeager*

## CHRISTMAS

The holiest of nights has come  
Lord Jesus Christ is born  
In a manger tucked away  
With Mother Mary at His side  
The angels trumpet songs in Heaven  
And God, the Father, shines a brilliant star  
He shall be the gentle Master  
Teaching of true love and charity  
His message is so pure and simple  
Love God and love each other

*Marylou M. Barr*

**OUTREACH**  
**THE LORD'S CLOTHES CLOSET**

I would like to tell you about a new chapter in the life of St. Paul UMC, The Lord's Clothes Closet and the Lord's Pantry. It is an increasingly familiar story. Remember all of the news coverage at the end of October when ACTS was forced to close their Food Pantry because of a lack of money and the shortage of food on their shelves? I watched as our local CBS TV station announced a \$5,000.00 donation to ACTS. Praise God! The same story is true at St Paul UMC and the Lord's Pantry. They have a steady clientele who visit every Thursday for food supplies. Most of their clients are the same neighbors who visit the Lord's Clothes Closet on the first and third Thursdays. The Food Pantry is being forced out of the Bubb House where the supplies have been shelved and distributed for the past 5 years. The economy has played havoc with all donations at ACTS and every church including St Paul. St. Paul has had to make the choice to move the Food Pantry across the parking lot into the basement of the church building near the Clothes Closet. This will allow St. Paul to renovate and rent the Bubb House to increase income to support the efforts to supply the community with food and clothing and a whole lotta love.

Our regular monthly distribution date of November 3 was a bit slow due to the lingering warmer weather. We did distribute 372 articles of clothing to 24 families. We can still use men's clothing for the winter and large plastic bags for the clients to carry their new items home in. Help us to be good servants and bring your donations to church with you or bring them to St. Paul on any Thursday to be used for distribution to families in Lake Ridge, Woodbridge and Dale City.

Now the good news about the big WINTER GIVEAWAY that was held Saturday, November 12 at St. Paul with the assistance of volunteers from St. Margaret's Episcopal Church. It was a huge success! 64 families/individuals came and we gave away 598 items of winter clothing. This was an increase over last year where we gave away 427 items. Many of the children who attended had no winter coat. Thank you to Christine Skitol, Carolyn Keller, Jeanne Zimmer, Ann Taylor and Scott Buckler who worked the extra date in November. It took 25 volunteers to set-up on Friday afternoon and monitor the distribution on Saturday as well as to clean up the church for regular Sunday use. We will continue to offer warm coats, hats and gloves at the regular Lord's Clothes Closet dates during the cold winter weather we always endure in the Woodbridge area in January and February.

We expect that our first open date of January 5 in the New Year will be busy. Put that date on your 2012 calendar. Make a new year's resolution to be available one Thursday each month for 4 hours to serve our neighbors. Diane Harlan has decided to join us in December. You too can see me at the coffee hour to join in the fun with our experienced volunteers or send a note to [annjimtaylor@verizon.net](mailto:annjimtaylor@verizon.net).

You will be blessed with the true joy of sharing and outreach. As I said earlier, it makes a good new year's resolution.  
*Jim Taylor*



Dear St. Margaret's Family,

The new bench is beautiful. Thank you for the honor you have bestowed upon me. I am the one who benefited from all the years of decorating St. Margaret's. I was blessed with the help of many people who became special friends. It was emotional to admit it was time to give up the job. Thank you Deborah for capably taking over.

Blessings to all,  
*Jeanie Dunivin*

**Hilda Barg Homeless Prevention Center**



St. Margaret's Episcopal will be once again serving meals at the Hilda Barg Homeless Prevention Center in January of 2012. Jean Reynolds will be available after the first of the year to take volunteers to prepare and to serve meals on Thursday, January 26, Friday, January 27 and Saturday, January 28.



Due to the congregation's generous donations for Easter flowers, there are ample funds in the budget for Christmas poinsettias. So in lieu of donations for Christmas decorations, we are asking for donations for the Stop Hunger

Now project that the ECW would like to bring to the church in January. The ECW has been raising the funds needed for the project and still has a ways to go. Envelopes for your donations will be available beginning Sunday, November 27. A card will be in the envelope if you want to make the donation in thanksgiving, in memory or honor of someone, etc. and will be printed in the Christmas Eve service bulletin. Your donation must be received no later than December 18. If you have any questions, please contact Connie Mehr.



December 4 - Karla Marroquin  
 December 10 - Dave Kinser  
 December 10 - Tamara Zimmerman  
 December 12 - Owen Hoban  
 December 12 - Jeanette Tucker  
 December 15 - Louis Marroquin  
 December 27 - Ariyana Denton



“Fill A Bag For Bill” is one of StMEC’s ways to help the homeless and honor the life and ministry of Bill Mehr. Please place your donations in the blue canvas bag near the front doors. Thank you for your generosity!

December 4 - Batteries (D & AA)  
 December 11 - Deodorant  
 December 18 - Baby Wipes  
 December 25 - Tuna & Spam

During December, “Fill a Bag for Bill” will benefit the Bill Mehr Drop-In Shelter for the Homeless.



December 21 - Jim & Anne Parker

**Maggie’s Men’s Club Breakfast**



All men are invited to the monthly Maggie’s Men’s Club Breakfast on Saturday, December 17 at 8:30 am at Bob Evans Restaurant 13900 Noblewood Plaza Woodbridge

Please register by Wednesday, December 14 to [stmec@verizon.net](mailto:stmec@verizon.net).



The All American Steakhouse is proud to join with the Drop-in Center for the Homeless for SPIRIT NIGHT FUNDRAISER on

**Monday; December 5, 2011**

In which 20% of all food purchases made by family & friends will be donated directly to The Bill Mehr Drop-In Center for the Homeless. This offer valid from 11:30am until closing. “To Go” food included!

Simply present this flyer to your server upon being seated, and The All American Steakhouse will do the rest. It’s just that easy.

*We’ll see you there!*

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**BE SURE TO COME HUNGRY! Every \$1 spent counts toward your donation to the Drop-in CENTER! DON'T FORGET YOUR FLIER!**

**2012 Mission Trips to Haiti**



Want to be a part of a partnership and mission relationship with Haiti? Two diocesan groups are planning trips to Haiti in 2012. The

second young adult mission trip to Haiti will take place March 30-April. Learn more and complete a registration form at [www.thediocese.net/Ministries/Mission/Haiti/YoungAdult](http://www.thediocese.net/Ministries/Mission/Haiti/YoungAdult). A medical mission for doctors, nurses, physician assistants and non-medical support missionaries will travel to Gonaives, Haiti May 5-12. Contact Kent Duffey at [kentduffy@doers.org](mailto:kentduffy@doers.org) if you're interested!



Choir rehearsals are held on **Tuesdays at 7:30 pm.**

For more information about the StMEC Choir, please contact Deborah Yeager (703-490-0681 or [dyeager@mac.com](mailto:dyeager@mac.com)).



The StMEC Newsletter is published monthly. Submissions for the January issue of the newsletter are due no later than **December 19.**

Please send your newsletter submissions to [stmec@verizon.net](mailto:stmec@verizon.net).

**DECEMBER VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

**Lectors:**

December 4 - Connie Mehr & Wally Nadeau  
 December 11 - Dave Kinser & Jean Reynolds  
 December 18 - Jeanette Tucker & Kim Robertson  
 December 24 - Mary Frere, Dave Kinser, Wally Nadeau & Deborah Yeager  
 December 25 - Mary Frere & Jim Taylor

**Ushers:**

December 4 - Renae Evans & Ranelle Nadeau  
 December 11 - Jean & Gregg Reynolds  
 December 18 - Marty Fowler & Ann Taylor  
 December 24 - Mary Frere, Suzanne Lawton & Ranelle Nadeau  
 December 25 - Suzanne Lawton & Mary Frere

**Lay Eucharistic Ministers:**

December 4 - Marylou Barr  
 December 11 - Jackie Kinser  
 December 18 - Christine Skitol  
 December 24 - Jackie Kinser  
 December 25 - Deborah Yeager

**Acolytes:**

December 4 - Wally Nadeau  
 December 11 - Jeanne Zimmer  
 December 18 - Jan Packard  
 December 24 - Jan Packard & Alexander Esguerra  
 December 25 - Jeanne Zimmer

**Altar Guild:**

December 4 - Sharon Richardson & Suzanne Lawton  
 December 11 - Jeanette Tucker  
 December 18 - Carol McCracken & Jackie Kinser  
 December 25 - Ronda Tyers

**Tellers:**

December 4 - Ann Taylor  
 December 11 - Jean Reynolds & Jeanne Zimmer  
 December 18 - Michael Harlan & Gregg Reynolds  
 December 25 - Ranelle Nadeau & Gregg Reynolds

**Coffee Hour:**

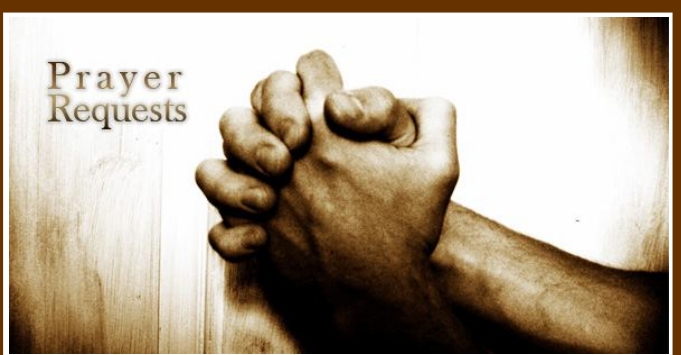
December 4 - Carolyn Keller, Marty Fowler and Connie Mehr  
 December 11 - Anne Parker, Brenda & Bob Frazier and Barbara Cotton  
 December 18 - Jackie & Dave Kinser, Carol McCracken and Diane Harlan  
 December 25 - Julett Denton, Michael Watts and Jean Reynolds

**Vestry:**

December 4 - Michael Watts  
 December 11 - Jim Taylor  
 December 18 - Winnie Gilmore  
 December 24 - Bob Frazier  
 December 25 - Deborah Yeager

**C**hristmas sign outside Covenant Moravian Church, York, PA:  
 "Joys 'R' Us! Jesus is here!"  
 —via Pastor Dean Jurgen

The Joyful Noiseletter



Please e-mail prayer requests to **stmecprayers@gmail.com**.

Prayer requests must be received no later than Tuesday evening to be included in the following Sunday bulletin. Prayer requests will be published for one month and then be removed. It is the responsibility of the requestor to renew their request.

**DECEMBER 2011 - YEAR B**

<b>December 4</b> Second Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 2 Peter 3:8-15a Mark 1:1-8
<b>December 11</b> Third Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 Psalm 126 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28
<b>December 18</b> Fourth Sunday of Advent	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26 Romans 16: 25-27 Luke 1: 26-38
<b>December 25</b> Christmas Day	Isaiah 9:2-7 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14(15-20) Psalm 96

**Disaster Point of Contact Needed**

The Diocese of Virginia is asking each congregation within the diocese to appoint a single disaster point of contact. This point of contact can be lay or ordained and would perform the following functions:

- Help develop and maintain the congregation's emergency plan, e.g. maintaining a list of people in the congregation with special needs (transportation needs, language needs or any other access and functional needs) and how those needs will be met in an emergency;
- Maintain a list of persons in the congregation with various training, skills and equipment who could respond both immediately and long-term to emergencies;
- Maintain contact with the diocesan Disaster Preparedness and Response Ministry Team.

The Diocesan Disaster Preparedness and Response Ministry Team stands ready to assist StMEC with the creation of our emergency plan. If you are interested in being the disaster point of contact for StMEC, please contact the church office (703-494-1001 or [stmec@verizon.net](mailto:stmec@verizon.net)).

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Sunday Morning Worship Service - 10 am

Coffee Hour  
immediately follows Sunday Service

Adult Education - 9 am

Sunday School K-6th - 10 am

Nursery - 9 am - 12 noon

Mid-Week Eucharist Wednesdays - 10 am

Church Office  
Monday through Thursday - 10 am - 1 pm

### The Rev. Kate Chipps

Priest-in-Charge

The Rev. Kate Chipps will be in the church office most Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm and other times by appointment.

### Barb French

Parish Administrator

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>DECEMBER 2011</b>						
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<b>Batteries (D &amp; AA) 4</b> Nursery 9a-12p Worship 10a Sunday School 10a <b>Acolyte Training 11a</b>  <b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b>	5	6 Choir Rehearsal 7:30-9p	7 Mid-Week Eucharist 10a	8	9	10
<b>Deodorant 11</b> Nursery 9a-12p Worship 10a Sunday School 10a <b>Vestry Meeting</b>  <b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b>	12	13 Choir Rehearsal 7:30-9p	14 Mid-Week Eucharist 10a	15	16	17 <b>Maggie's Men's Breakfast 8:30a</b>
<b>Baby Wipes 18</b> Nursery 9a-12p Worship 10a Sunday School 10a  <b>4th Sunday of Advent</b>	19	20 Choir Rehearsal 7:30-9p	21 Mid-Week Eucharist 10a	22	23	24 <b>Lessons &amp; Carols 7p</b>  <b>Christmas Eve</b>
<b>Tuna &amp; Spam 25</b> Worship 10a  <b>Christmas Day</b>	26	27	28	29	30	31
		StMEC Office Closed				