

Pastor's Paragraphs

The penultimate Epiphany manifestation of Jesus as Son of God occurs on Mt. Tabor (or maybe Mt. Hermon near Caesarea Philippi) with Peter, James and John in attendance. Jesus is transfigured. The voice of the Father confirms in the hearing of the four present that Jesus was indeed his Son. This confirmation is significant for Jesus strengthening him for his arrival in Jerusalem and for the inner three disciples removing all doubt about whom they followed (we'll see how well it served them in Gethsemane). We stand with the three and hear the Epiphany confirmation that Jesus is God's only Son! Of course, the ultimate manifestation of Jesus as Son of God took place on another hilltop outside the city walls of Jerusalem—Golgotha. Here the Son of God was sacrificed for those who fled in Gethsemane and for those who do not follow today. And afterwards, three days, the next confirmation of Jesus as Son of God as he was raised from the dead to return as Lord of all.

God's declaration to the man in the Garden of Eden post encounter with the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil still rings in our ears: "For you are dust and to dust you shall return." With ashes and these words we begin our forty days of Lenten preparation for the events of Holy Week. This declaration of God to one who had fallen out of relationship with him puts into perspective our attitude about living. This all will come to an end. Nothing matters accept the relationship with the Life Giver who will raise us out of the dust to life everlasting. Use these forty days wisely, beginning on Ash Wednesday—10 February, to confess, to repent, to prepare. These days are a gift of God for the sinner to see beyond the dust! Ash Wednesday worship begins at 7:00 p.m.

We will gather at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday during the season of Lent to facilitate preparation for the cross, tomb and resurrection. Our Order of Worship will be *Evening Prayer* from the 1998 Worship Supplement, the same Order we used last year. You are encouraged to make this Wednesday evening service part of your weekly schedule.

In doing some forward thinking, there will be opportunity for election of four new people to the Board of Directors—one officer and three board members—next month. This might be an opportunity for you to use talents and abilities God has given you to serve the Body of Christ in this place. Remember the words of Isaiah, "Here am I, send me!"

St. Valentine, a third century martyr, proved to be to counter cultural in the Rome of his day, which was most permissive. Valentine advocated the marriage of one man and one woman in the face of the culturally accepted polygamy and worse. February 14th is a good day to recall God's gift of marriage and celebrate the gift of love. St. Valentine did.



Notes from Pastor Jon

CONFIRMATION:

Based upon comments from many parents and students, it sounds as though Nerf Wards during the Christmas break was a great success! And now that the first semester is already done, we are more than halfway through our “school” year. Retreat will be coming up soon in April (8-10). Information about retreat will be coming out in the relatively near future.

STEPHEN MINISTRY:

Sometimes people ask me, “Does Stephen Ministry really work?” And my answer is always, “Yes!” But it doesn’t work like magic, or by pulling a lever or flipping a switch. It works because of a caring Christian comes alongside a fellow, broken human being and cares for them in the Name of Jesus Christ. The care giver (Stephen Minister) listens as a care receiver pours out his heart—his worries, fears, guilt, shame. He or she then shares with the care receiver words about the mercy of God, the love of God, and what Jesus has already done for him. The care giver prays for and with the care receiver — that God’s hand of healing be upon him. We know that God works on His own time schedule and in His own way. So the caring relationship has no time limit. That relationship continues as long as the one in crisis needs it. Stephen Ministry works because it is one-on-one, confidential care from care giver to care receiver.

Stephen Ministry has been a ministry of Hope Lutheran Church for more than 30 years. So many people have found healing and hope through Stephen Ministry. If you think you need help, let me know.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

February is already kick-off time for the Spring garden. The soil will need tilling and forming into rows for planting. Potatoes will already go in the ground this month! All this means, we need some help. Because such work is so dependent upon the weather, I cannot schedule any work days just yet. Listen for announcements after worship or emails through Men’s Ministry about plans for working this February.

OUTREACH

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations. . . .” We all know the Great Commission — the mission our Lord has given us to proclaim His Gospel and make disciples through baptism. Good news for us in Houston is that we don’t have to travel overseas. The nations have come to us! Last month I had the privilege of helping support work among the nations here in the Houston area. I did so through presenting a HopeFest check to Our Redeemer Telegu Church. Their pastor, Rev. Vijay Gurrala, is a classmate of mine from Concordia Seminary. His mission is to share the Gospel with people who have come to Houston from India. He shares a common culture with them and can communicate in their own language — a huge advantage when sharing God’s Word. Thank you, members of Hope, for helping to support Our Redeemer, Telegu. If you want to find out more about them, visit their website: houston-teleguchurch.com.

His Peace Be With You,
Pastor Jon



Alleluia, song of gladness, voice of joy that cannot die;
Alleluia is the anthem ever dear to choirs on high;
In the house of God abiding thus they sing eternally.
In our hymns we pray with longing: Grant us, blessed Trinity,
At the last to keep glad Easter with the faithful saints on high;
There to you forever singing alleluia joyfully!



February 7th is Transfiguration Sunday, the last Sunday before Lent. During the worship services, we will celebrate the Transfiguration of our Lord. We will remember His glory being revealed to His disciples. The children will take the alleluias out of the Sanctuary during the last hymn. Finally, we will begin to prepare our hearts for the season of Lent, a time to return to God and remember His ongoing love and faithfulness to us. February 7th services will be led by the Festival Orchestra, Adult Choir, and Jubilate Handbell choir. We invite you to join us for this celebration!

On March 6th, members of our Children's Choirs will have a very special experience. They will be participating in the Houston Chorister's Guild Festival at Friendswood United Methodist Church. They will join with other children from the area to sing in a choir for a choral worship service at 5:00 p.m.

February is also the time to begin preparing for Easter. If you would like to serve as a musician in the Palm Sunday and Easter services, please come and join us at rehearsals. We would love to have you join us for these special worship services.

Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord!
Stephanie Poyner
Director of Music

February 7

Transfiguration Sunday

8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Adult Choir, Hope Festival Orchestra, Jubilate Bells

February 22

First Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

February 21

8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Celebration Bells, Adult Choir and Brass

February 28

11:00 a.m. Children's Bells

Music Ministry

PROCEEDS BENEFIT

It's here — the onslaught of youth ministry fund raisers. While we only take up a few weeks of the year, it all hits at once so it seems as though we are relentless. January, February and April pack in spaghetti, trivia, soup suppers and butter braids. Youth also run the concession stand for Upward Sports to raise additional funds. Where does the money go? Youth Ministry rotates summer trips on a three-year plan — National LCMS Youth Gathering, mission trips and Camp Eagle. Typically, the bulk of the budget is dedicated to registration and transportation costs with hotels running a close third during Gathering years. The budget may range from \$500-\$800 depending on the trip and location. Families commit a \$100 deposit up front and youth ministry works to help fund raise as much as possible — the bigger the group, the farther we have to spread the funds. In recent years, Hopefest has helped to raise a scholarship fund for those under financial constraint and to help families with three or more kids attending the event. A youth working all of the fund raiser events can usually hope to raise \$150-\$200 towards their trip. Sometimes additional opportunities arise for youth to raise funds — for example yard work/storm clean up or babysitting for faith family members. Last summer one of Hope's Small Groups hosted a garage sale and donated the funds towards the youth's trip — youth who helped to work the sale received additional funding. Donations towards the trip also help to decrease the costs. We strive to be sure that the fund raising we do provides an opportunity for the youth to give back to their congregation in service and creates fellowship opportunities for our faith family. Thank you to all of you who support Youth Ministry fund raisers!

On the Calendar:

February 17 & 24	Youth host Lenten soup suppers
February 27	10th Annual Trivia Night
March 13	NYG 2016 trip payment due (\$200)
March 13	Junior High (grades 6-8) Popcorn Olympics
April 8-10	Junior and Senior High Retreat at Camp Lonestar
BUILD	Junior High (grades 6-8) continues Sunday mornings 9:15-9:45 in the gym
BASIC	Senior High (grades 9-12) will pause for the Lenten season (February 10—March 23) and resume March 30th. Watch the bulletin for alternative youth events during Lent!

REACHING IN TO REACH OUT

Over the past couple of years, Youth Ministry has begun budgeting for "outreach." These funds enable us to offer events, to lend aid and to learn the basics of evangelism in our community. Most recently we were able to participate in Friendswood's "Santa in the Park" event distributing bubbles, pins and a post card sharing the service times for our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day worship. Many were happy to receive what we handed out, some scowled, turned away, one even ripped up the postcard in front of the teens. We learned a lot for next time — outreach isn't always easy or comfortable but it is a part of our Christian living, a part of saying yes to God's directive to reach and make disciples. This year we have also provided groceries for needy families, offer a First Aid course for individuals and babysitters, extended Christmas love, and packed up some love in a box to our youth camp counselors. We've sponsored a graduation event, helped Mercy Tree, and underwritten youth service projects that refinshed furniture for needy families and started to teach knit and crochet to make hats and scarves for refugees. The year isn't over yet . . .

Youth Ministry

Children's Ministry

A Conversation with Heart —

Here's a family activity that you can do together to remind your children of God's great love for each of us. Perhaps create a few hearts at dinner each night as we lead up to Valentine's Day, or save them all to do as a family Valentine project.

You will need a box of Conversation Heart candies. Ask your children if they know what the candies are, and then explain that they are messages that you can give to the people that you love on Valentine's Day. Then ask them, *What do you think that God would write on conversations hearts if He were to write them to us?* Allow them to answer. Then say, *the Bible is full of promises from God to us. Let's look at a few to see how God loves us.*

To create a visual reminder, write each of the Bible references on construction paper hearts. Work together to find the Bible verses and figure out what they mean. The ten references and explanations are listed below.

1. Romans 8:39 — Absolutely nothing will ever be able to separate us from God's Love.
2. John 3:16 — God loves us so much that He sent Jesus to die for us. That is a huge sacrifice to make.
3. 1 John 3:1 — Our God is an almighty God who is in complete control of the world. Not only does He love us but he wants to lavish His love on us and He wants to make us His children.
4. 1 John 3:16 — He loves us so much that He was willing to give up His life for us even though He was completely sinless.
5. Romans 5:8 — He loved us so much that He died for us before we were even His children. He loved us before we were His children as much as He does now.
6. Ephesians 5:1-2 — Jesus loved us and we are to try to be like Him in the way we love others.
7. Jeremiah 31:3 — God loves us with an everlasting love.
8. Psalm 36:5 — God's love is very big. There is nowhere in the world that it does not reach.
9. Psalm 89:2 — God's love will stand firm forever and He will never ever let us down.
10. Romans 8:28 — God will take care of those who love Him and everything will work out for the good of His purpose



Mark Your Calendars —

SWAT Dates

Third—Fifth Graders are invited to come enjoy some faith and fellowship. Bring a friend and share the fun! We'll meet from 6:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m. in the Great Room on the following Wednesday nights: January 27th, February 3rd and February 10th. Watch the bulletin, Facebook, and your email for details.

Vacation Bible School

Cave Quest...Following Jesus, The Light of the World
June 20-24, 2016
9:00 a.m. — noon

"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39

Krista Beken
Director of Children's Ministries

Women's Retreat News

A request for forgiveness and absolution.

Confession: The Women's Retreat committee began the work on two events: the 2016 local event and the 2017 weekend retreat. In trying to secure our spaces for the 2017 retreat, the 2016 local event got a bit lost (lesson learned). Prior to Christmas, the committee looked at the low number of registrations, considered the fact that there would be just a few weeks in January to get the number needed to support a contracted speaker, and decided that the February 6, 2016 event needed to be cancelled. For this we apologize and ask your forgiveness.

But here is the good news: (**Absolution**)

1—the speaker scheduled for 2016 will now be our retreat leader for 2017. Lots of Joy! Be prepared!

2—We have a new and improved plan for our local, 2016 Event. Themed “Women of Grace: an Intergenerational Event,” we will sponsor a 6th grade—100 year old female gathering on Sunday, May 1, beginning at 12:30 p.m. with a catered lunch. Following will be an inspirational speaker, activities, and Bible study focused on “Women of Grace.”

3—Registration, at \$25 a ticket, will begin January 31st. Those who had already registered for the February retreat will be contacted and given several options to make up for our cancellation.

We hope you accept our apology, and give us a second chance. Hope's women, please look at your calendar and save May 1st for a day of grace and beauty.



He First Loved Us. . .

February is known as a sentimental month, what with hearts and flowers seen all around. How fortunate we are to know that Jesus loved us so much that He would rather die than live without us.

Just as God loves and cares for us, Hope's Stephen Ministry quietly stands to remind those who ask for a Stephen Minister just how steadfast His love is. The process used in this ministry is based on the care and help God has promised to those who ask and believe in Him. “Ask and you shall receive. . .” are His words. Note that the first request is “Ask.” Accepting God's help through Stephen Ministry begins by a request. This indicates that you are ready to share and be cared for. Only then will Pastor Jon assign a personal Stephen Minister for you.

Privacy, confidentiality and non-judgment are then yours as your concerns and heartaches are focused on helpful considerations that you choose to pursue.

Quietly hurting? Accept God's love, ask.

Thanks—HopeFest

Excerpts from letters of recipients . . .

Bay Area Alliance for Youth and Families

“With your continued support, the Bay Area Alliance is working within the Bay Area to help the community better understand their role in substance abuse prevention for our youth. It is our responsibility to applaud students’ choices to remain drug and alcohol free and to help parents provide the support their children need during these formative years. It is partners like you that enable us to continue this in our community. We truly thank you for playing a role in the lives of students that we serve.”

Amanda McLaughlin, Coalition Manager

Our Daily Bread

“Because of you, Our Daily Bread is there for people battling addiction, mental illness and despair. By providing guidance and structure, Our Daily Bread helps clients develop a plan of action to break the cycle of homelessness and move back into life’s mainstream. Your gift will provide nutritious meals, mental health counseling, recovery programs (such as AA) and other essential care.”

Les Cave, President

Galveston Urban Ministries

“Thank you so much for your very generous donation to GUM. We would not be able to offer the programs we do without the support from churches like yours.”

Josh Dorrell

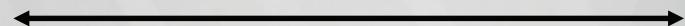


Abounding Love

February highlights love, Valentines, cards and candy hearts. Ladies Guild understands that God so loved the world (including us) so much that He gave (us) His only begotten Son. . .our chosen motto in turn shows our loving gratitude to Him as we “Serve the Lord with Gladness.” Not everyone who works at any job or profession does so with joy. It is our pleasure to take on our activities and projects with gladness, inner joy at God’s great love for us.

Great was a word studied in depth at our last meeting. So many verses tell of God’s greatness in a variety of expressive ways. We move into this New Year pledging our hands, feet, voices and our silver and gold to be used to Serve, and to do so with Gladness.

We bow to God’s will as we say a most loving Goodbye and Go with God to Linda Davenport as she relocates to another state. Although not a Hope and Ladies Guild member for an extended time, her God-given gifts were quickly seen in her participation through her committee work and her heartfelt devotional presentations. She used her voice in choir, her vision in LWML planning and her smiling friendliness in all situations from hostess to Guild officer. Linda, we loved having you with us, even though for not as long as we hoped, but we know that you will soon be serving our Lord in your new location, and we know that the new friends you have yet to meet will benefit just as we have. God bless you.



Braille:	February 1st (morning)
	February 22nd (evening)
Quilting:	February 8th and 22nd
Guild Meeting:	February 8th, 7:00 p.m.

Soup Suppers

Get Ready...Start Thinking Lent Soup Suppers!

They are back! Mark your calendars: February 17th & 24th, March 2nd & 9th. The Senior High Youth will be hosting and providing all food for the February 17th and 24th Soup Suppers to raise money for their upcoming summer trip! Let them do all the work! Free will offering will be accepted on these two dates.

Look for the Lent Soup Supper Volunteer Sheets coming to the Narthex by the middle of February. Start getting your groups together or sign up one-by-one! Areas to volunteer for the March 2nd and 9th suppers are for set-up, clean-up, and to provide soup, peanut butter & Jelly sandwiches, salad, bread and dessert. Please check your calendar and friends to see which dates and areas will be the best for you to serve.

Any questions, please feel free to contact Rita Henderson at 281-482-7943.

Tiny Treasures PreSchool / MDO

Can you believe that it is time to think about a new school year? Our Mother's Day Out / PreSchool program will begin priority registration (for students already enrolled in our program) for the 2016-2017 school year on Tuesday, February 2nd. We will then open registration to the congregation on Sunday, February 7th.

If you are interested in registering your child in our program, please do so as soon as possible. Please contact Junelle Petersen if you would like a registration form in advance. This will save you a great deal of time on Sunday. For your convenience, we will have a table set up in the Grand Hallway to accept registration forms and answer any questions. We will open our registration to the public on Monday, February 8th.

Questions?? Call Junelle Petersen at 281-482-4654.

Trivia Night

Saturday

February 27

7:00 p.m.

Great Room

\$10 per person

See what you know — or don't know!!

Salty snacks

Prize drawing

Bake Sale

Babysitting provided





Financial News

	ANNUAL PLAN	Y-T-D PLAN	Y-T-D ACTUAL	% OF PLAN
Operating Receipts	\$1,089,012.00	\$682,514.03	\$584,842.16	85.69%
Early Childhood Tithe	\$45,000.00	\$28,500.00	\$28,500.00	100.00%
Total Receipts	\$1,134,012.00	\$711,014.03	\$613,342.16	86.26%
Outreach	\$74,405.00	\$49,926.00	\$25,289.78	50.65%
Education	\$9,250.00	\$6,182.34	\$4,241.37	68.60%
Children	\$2,350.00	\$369.64	\$218.93	59.23%
Youth	\$15,200.00	\$6,173.86	\$3,452.77	55.93%
Music	\$5,500.00	\$3,677.30	\$2,512.14	68.31%
Assimilation	\$2,600.00	\$1,990.84	\$1,947.18	97.81%
Misc. Ministries	\$11,600.00	\$8,683.36	\$4,451.72	51.27%
Personnel	\$633,157.00	\$434,843.71	\$423,262.92	97.34%
Finance	\$101,950.00	\$62,445.19	\$31,874.45	51.04%
Facilities	\$225,750.00	\$148,704.20	\$107,684.33	72.42%
Office & Worship	\$42,750.00	\$24,509.48	\$20,349.51	83.03%
Omnibus	\$9,500.00	\$5,058.29	\$2,339.52	46.25%
Total Expenditures	\$1,134,012.00	\$752,564.21	\$627,624.62	83.40%
Income Less Expenses		(\$41,550.18)	(\$14,282.46)	

Debt: \$1,393,668.81

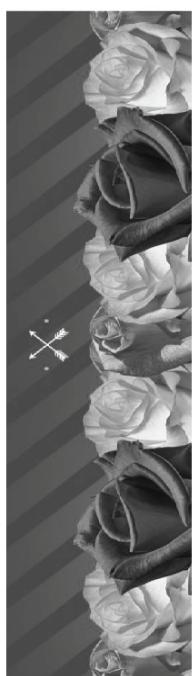
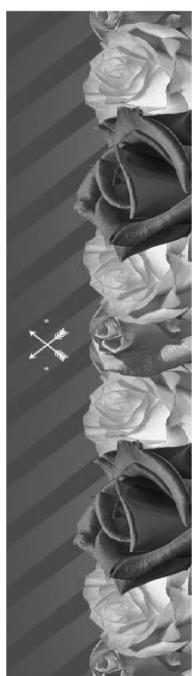
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As of December 2015

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Hall, Leroy	2/1	Mittendorf, Rachael	2/17	Dave & Chyrl Durling	2/4
Schkade, Debbie	2/1	Monk, Jill	2/17	David & Laura Krause	2/5
Petersen, Richard	2/2	Utsey, Kevin	2/17	Greg & Kelly Adams	2/11
White, Boyd II	2/2	Akins, Kelsey	2/18	Gerrit & Beverly Kroesen	2/14
Zalkin, Edmond	2/3	Davis, Mary Beth	2/18	Roger & LilaJan Hibbs	2/21
Butler Sr., Gerald	2/4	Monk, Keith	2/18	Jason & Tiffany Henry	2/25
Hunter, Wendy	2/4	Lake, Dylan	2/19		
Tubbs, Jonathan	2/4	Hessler, Courtney	2/20		
Fontenot, EmmaLynne	2/5	Gibson, Calder III	2/21		
Leimer, Carson	2/5	Gruener, John	2/21		
Keller, Lois	2/7	Beken, Raymond	2/22		
Kueck, Katie	2/7	Centeno, Ephraim	2/22		
Rhame, Elizabeth	2/7	Grape, Ashleigh	2/22		
Adams, Tyler	2/9	Westover, Parker	2/22		
Walleck, Eugene	2/9	Kroesen, Gerrit	2/23		
Klein, Karen	2/11	Hinga, Melissa	2/24		
Kohn, Dale	2/11	Braswell, Macey	2/25		
Ricaldi, Elizabeth	2/11	Gruener, Joshua	2/25		
Hawkins, Elizabeth	2/12	Norris, Josiah	2/25		
Siems, Alpha	2/12	Berg, Gary	2/26		
Utsey, Stacie	2/12	Durling, Dave	2/26		
Carlson, Dan	2/13	Plumpton, John	2/27		
Lake, Chad	2/14	Gebhardt, Rene	2/28		
Freestone, Mack	2/16	Hamre, Thomas	2/28		
Hall, Alexandra	2/16	Wenzel, Rich	2/28		



This Month at Hope

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Braille Staff Meeting Preschool / MDO Upward Basketball Small Group (Erlingsson) Small Group (Hamrin)	2/1/2016 9:00 AM Tiny Treasures Priority Registration 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:30 AM Hope Woodwinds 10:00 AM Upward Basketball 6:00 PM Jubilate Bells 7:30 PM Jubilate Bells	2/2/2016 9:30 AM Preschool / MDO 9:30 AM Small Group (Erlingsson) 6:00 PM Children's Chorus 6:00 PM SWAT 7:00 PM Celebration Bells 8:00 PM BASIC 8:00 PM Sanitary Choir	2/3/2016 9:30 AM Study Series 10:00 AM Preschool / MDO 6:30 PM Upward Basketball 6:30 PM Small Group (Women's)	2/4/2016 9:00 AM HURT Meeting 9:30 AM Upward Basketball 6:00 PM Upward Futures 7:00 PM Small Group (Petersen)	2/6/2016 10:00 AM Upward Basketball 6:00 PM Upward Pictures 6:30 PM
	2/7/2016 Tiny Treasures Congregational Registration Eucharist BUILD Adult Bible Study Confirmation High School Sunday School History of Christianity Men's Ministry Parent Study Group Sunday School Together with Jesus Video & Discussion Group Women's Study Group Eucharist Small Group (Butler)	2/8/2016 9:00 AM Tiny Treasures Open Registration 9:00 AM Quilting 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 9:45 AM Preschool / MDO 9:45 AM Upward Basketball 6:00 PM Ladies Brass 7:00 PM Jubilate Bells 7:00 PM Jubilate Bells 7:00 PM Jubilate Bells 7:00 PM Jubilate Bells 9:45 AM 9:45 AM 9:45 AM 9:45 AM 9:45 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM 5:30 PM	2/9/2016 9:30 AM Preschool / MDO 9:30 AM Hope Woodwinds 10:00 AM Upward Basketball 6:00 PM House Brass 7:00 PM Jubilate Bells 7:00 PM Worship 8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir	2/10/2016 9:30 AM ASH WEDNESDAY 6:00 PM Preschool / MDO 6:00 PM Children's Chorus 7:00 PM Celebration Bells 7:00 PM Worship 8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir	2/11/2016 9:00 AM Lakewood Quilt Guild 9:30 AM Preschool / MDO 6:30 PM Upward Basketball 6:30 PM Small Group (Women's)	2/12/2016 6:00 PM Upward Basketball 6:00 PM Upward Pictures 7:00 PM
	2/14/2016 Eucharist BUILD Adult Bible Study Confirmation High School Sunday School History of Christianity Men's Ministry Parent Study Group Sunday School Together with Jesus Video & Discussion Group Women's Study Group Eucharist Raising a Modern Day Knight Small Group (Butler)	2/15/2016 8:00 AM Staff Meeting 9:45 AM Small Group (Erlingsson) 9:45 AM Upward Basketball 6:00 PM Jubilate Bells 7:30 PM Jubilate Bells	2/16/2016 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:00 AM Hope Woodwinds 10:00 AM Upward Basketball 6:00 PM House Brass 7:30 PM Jubilate Bells	2/17/2016 9:00 AM Newsletter Deadline 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 6:00 PM Small Group (Erlingsson) 6:00 PM Children's Chorus 8:00 PM Soap Supper 8:00 PM Celebration Bells 7:00 PM Advent Worship 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir	2/18/2016 9:00 AM Study Series 10:00 AM Preschool / MDO 6:30 PM Upward Basketball 6:30 PM Small Group (Women's)	2/19/2016 9:00 AM Upward Basketball 6:00 PM Small Group (Petersen)
	2/21/2016 Eucharist BUILD Adult Bible Study Confirmation High School Sunday School History of Christianity Men's Ministry Parent Study Group Sunday School Together with Jesus Video & Discussion Group Women's Study Group Eucharist Raising a Modern Day Knight Small Group (Butler)	2/22/2016 8:00 AM Quilting 9:15 AM Staff Meeting 9:45 AM Preschool / MDO 9:45 AM Upward Basketball 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry 7:00 PM Jubilate Bells 12:30 PM Jubilate Bells 12:30 PM Jubilate Bells	2/23/2016 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:00 AM Hope Woodwinds 9:30 AM Upward Basketball 6:00 PM House Brass 7:00 PM Jubilate Bells	2/24/2016 9:30 AM Preschool / MDO 9:30 AM Children's Chorus 6:00 PM Soap Supper 7:00 PM Celebration Bells 8:00 PM Worship 8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir	2/25/2016 9:00 AM Study Series 10:00 AM Preschool / MDO 6:30 PM Upward Basketball 6:30 PM Board of Director's Meeting 7:00 PM Small Group (Women's)	2/26/2016 6:00 PM Upward Basketball 6:00 PM Trivia Night
	2/28/2016 Worship BUILD Adult Bible Study Confirmation High School Sunday School History of Christianity Men's Ministry Parent Study Group Sunday School Together with Jesus Video & Discussion Group Women's Study Group Worship	2/29/2016 8:00 AM Staff Meeting 9:15 AM Preschool / MDO 9:45 AM 9:45 AM 9:45 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM 12:30 PM 5:30 PM				

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