

VANTAGE

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January 2012

From Pastor Tom Lacey

The last half of 2011 saw more than just a change in terms of music staff. It also saw an increased emphasis placed on music in worship. While we said a sad farewell to LuAnne and Robert, we also had the great good fortune of being able to open our doors, hearts, and choir loft to Lindsey Novitske, music director, Alexandra Salas, alto/soprano, Barbara Martinez, soprano/alto, and Scott Gates, tenor. There is great hope to add a bass section leader and soloist soon. We are very happy to have all of these fine musicians and people gathered to help us serve the Lord our God through music and worship.

Along with the increased number of section leaders and soloists, our worship service has seen the addition of visiting musicians. Since September, we have invited accomplished and artistic musicians to our church. We enjoyed Bev, steel drum and vocals; Katarina, a superb concert pianist; Lennart and his sweet trumpet sound; Lindsey playing the flute beautifully; talented Pierre and his violin; Dean Peterson, Met Opera bass for the Christmas Cantata; and for Christmas Eve service we were joined by violin and guitar accompanists Elias and Manuel.

A financial gift from Erma Vance's children, including Nancy Hindle, has established an Erma Vance Visiting Musician's Fund, to be used to sponsor special visiting musicians. The very first will be Venus Rising, an all-women's, multi-ethnic dancing and drumming group, who will be with us Sunday, January 15th. Do not miss this service nor the concert and potluck luncheon to follow. In March, the Erma Vance Visiting Musician's Fund will underwrite the contemporary Christian group Jennie Wellsand, a wonderfully talented twenty-something Christian singer/song writer and her band. They will be traveling from Indiana to be with us (and Jennie's family who lives in Boca Raton.) This worship service will also be followed by a concert in fellowship hall and a luncheon.

The present year will continue this musical emphasis and reinforce it among our youth. Since our children's choir has grown so large, we need to separate young children from older children and youth. Older children do not always want to sing with young children; they also need to be challenged at a different musical level. Our children's choir will be for children three-years-old to third grade, and our youth choir from fourth to eighth grades. But first we need to hire a youth choir director. Giving a youth choir director to these older children will help to ensure against losing them from singing altogether.

This coming year will prove to be decisive as well in terms of other essential youth programming. Our church staff will increase to include a middle and high school youth director. Anonymous donors will sponsor and underwrite Teresa Van Eps. Teresa and John are the parents of four daughters, with Nyna and Tobi presently in middle school at Omni Middle School. You can learn more about Teresa from her piece inside this Vantage. Teresa, John, Nyna, Tobi, Sarah, and Leilani were all baptized on Christmas Eve at the 4PM worship service, and Teresa and John were received in church membership during the very memorable service. Congratulations to the whole Van Eps family, and thank you, Teresa, for stepping up to become our youth leader. I have complete confidence in Teresa's heart for the children and ability for the job!

I look forward to a very exciting, busy, expanding, and faithful 2012!

Tom



PULPIT SUBJECTS

2011-2012 First Sunday of the Month Sermon Series *Naked Spirituality: A Life with God in 12 Simple Words*

Brian McLaren's book entitled the same will guide us in a year-long sermon series. For the next year, we will open the month with a message that looks to move your spiritual life forward or ground you deeper in the spiritual walk you already have.

First Sundays will be marked by refreshing, innovative, and dynamic worship experiences, as well as messages geared toward renewing a powerful and personal spiritual life, making these must-attend Sundays.

Time magazine hailed McLaren as one of America's 25 most influential evangelicals for his work as author, speaker, pastor, and social justice activist. You are encouraged to purchase his book, *Naked Spirituality: A Life with God in 12 Simple Words*.

January 1

1st Sunday after Christmas

Psalm 62:5-12

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

New Year's Day

Communion by Intinction

January 8

1st Sunday after Epiphany

Acts 19:1-7

Mark 1:4-11

January 15

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Matthew 4:1-11

Guest Musicians:

Venus Rising

January 22

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Mark 1:14-20

January 29

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Romans 7:14-8:6

Guest Musician:

Armando Zuppa, banjo

Got Help?

In the coming year we will all need help at some time or another. I hope it's nothing too bad or difficult, of course. I also hope you look at this time of need as positive at least in one sense. Because you will need God or someone else, you will be bound more closely and powerfully to them. This is a good thing; this is a God thing.

Into What Are You Baptized?

Even Jesus was baptized. Think about that. Even he had to belong to one thing or another. Our lives have to be devoted to something. We are committed creatures, meaning we focus whether we like it or know it or not on something. It might be a goal, or a person, or an object. Get the best baptism you can get because it will mean everything.

Dancing with The Devil—Don't

Drop him and run. End temptation before it begins. The truth is you will be promised everything but could end up with nothing. Something we simply have to say no to. We can't have everything. In Christian language, we ought to die in order to live. It's not as bad as it sounds. It's God's way.

Serve Your Savior

We hear the phrase, "Serve the Lord." I think we should think of it more as, "Serve your Savior." Christian faith is not about mere obedience--it's about living the path that is good. Too often people think of serving as if it only means setting someone over and above oneself. But God is good, and God is what and who is good for you. In other words, when you serve what is good for you, and who is good for you, you're serving God. When you serve God, you are serving your Savior.

Think the Thought

The power of the mind is amazing, but there are two minds. Paul talked about a mind of the flesh and a mind of the Spirit. One was powerful and led to peace and life; the other was powerful but led to dissipation and death. Learn to listen to the one over the other. I will show you how to think the thoughts that lead to life.

All About Church Events & News

Thanksgiving Festival Evaluation



Attendees and Volunteers—your feedback is needed! Please email Sandi at office@churchofboca.org, Rose Breakell, or Cindy Byno to let us know ALL ideas you have to improve the Thanksgiving Festival in future years. Feel free to say what was good or not-so-good. We need everyone's evaluation to know how to change and do things differently in order to make the next festival even better.

Prayer Fellowship

Friday Prayer Fellowship and Bible Study meets at 10:00 am in the Rosser Room. Please come and join us; it is a wonderful time for fellowship and sharing our faith. For our study we use the *Upper Room* daily devotional as our guide. Please call John Bird or Valerie Ary if you have any questions.



Deacons Wanted

Do You Have What It Takes?



DEACONS NEEDED!

Being a deacon is not for everyone. You have to be willing to come to Sunday service earlier than others. You have to

be willing to prepare Communion with other deacons and then serve the bread and cup to worshipers. A deacon assists in baptism by being a representative of the church. Finally, if you are a deacon you will feel responsible on your Sundays for making sure worship goes according to plan.

If this is something you think you are up for, then set aside some time after church on **Sunday, January 22nd**. You will receive an orientation from pastor Tom and deacon Mary Jane Christman, as well as other deacons, on the joys and responsibilities of joining this all-important team.

Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship will meet on January 11th. Officers will meet at 10 am, with a luncheon for everyone starting at 12 noon. Guests, including men, are encouraged to attend this very special laughter-filled luncheon with Audrey Michele, a certified laugh therapist, as the guest speaker. Box lunches will be available for \$5.00 each. There is a sign up sheet in the Rosser room. Please see Ruth Hawkins or Audrey Eisnor for payment prior to the luncheon.



On February 8, the Women's Fellowship will hold a Valentine Tea. The annual Fashion Show and Luncheon will be on March 17th. On April 11th it's out to lunch with the girls at the restaurant in Morikami Park. A Fair-Thee-Well Luncheon ends the season on May 9th. Please mark your calendar to join us at these events. Additional activities are also being planned!

Boca Christians Eating Out



The B.C.E.O. meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and conversation.

Please sign up in the Rosser Room if you are planning to join us so that we may reserve a table for the appropriate number of friends. Call the church office anytime before Thursday if you decide you would like to join us.



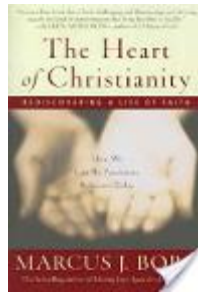
Adult Study Group—Learn, Discuss, Grow



The Adult Study, led by Pastor Tom, is held on Tuesday evenings, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, through the middle of May at the home of Judy and Steve Kronenberg. Please call the office if you would like directions to the Kronenberg home.

New Adult Bible Study Group

Pastor Tom will be starting a new 8-week Bible study group on January 22. The group will meet at 9 am on Sunday mornings, and will be based on the book, *The Heart of Christianity* by Marcus J. Borg. You will need to have a copy of the book, which is available at the public library, local bookstores, or online at Amazon.com. For more information, speak with Pastor Tom.



Altar Flowers



The 2012 Altar Flower Chart is now on display! Celebrate a special date or remember someone in your life with an altar flower arrangement. For only \$53, you can have flowers displayed on the altar Sunday morning and then take them home! This is an incredible value, thanks to our friends at New York Floral in Boca Raton. Please call Bonnie Tust if you have any questions about altar flowers. (561) 279-2428.

Stewardship Update

2012 Contribution Pledges to Date

We have received 59 pledges so far for a total of \$145,318. Last year's final figures were 77 pledges for a total of \$122,605.

2012 Pledges are still being received.

Pledge cards are to be found in the back of the Sanctuary and in the Rosser room.



2012 Rummage Sale!

Saturday, January 28, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The annual rummage sale raises money for our church needs, as well as providing time for fellowship.

We Need: You, your friends, and your neighbors to donate stuff they no longer need. Time to de-clutter in the New Year! Spread the word. AND it's tax deductible!

Also Needed: Volunteers to set up and/or work during the sale. Signup sheet in the Rosser Room for volunteer hours.

Donations: Household items, tools, furniture, kitchen ware, linens, shoes, bags, books, toys, jewelry. Also boutique women's/men's clothing, gently used and cleaned, on hangers please.

NO computers or their components.
NO older or large appliances.

We also need grocery bags!

Please call ahead to bring in your sale items.

Regular office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Weekend drop off can be arranged, or we can help with pickups. Please be sure to call the church office (561) 395-9255, or talk with Phyllis Fuller at (561) 417-9987.

Set up will be Monday through Friday, Jan. 23 - 27. Signup sheet in the Rosser Room for volunteer hours.

The Sale is 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 28th in the Fellowship Hall and Rosser welcome area!

Please sign up for hours you can serve; training will be provided.

All About Church Directory

Photo Directory 2012 Edition

It's time for a new church picture directory! There is no cost to our church budget. This is an opportunity for us to get to know one another better by being able to put faces and names together. Everyone who attends our church is encouraged to make an appointment to have a portrait photograph taken and choose the pose you like for our directory. You will also have the option of purchasing additional photos to share with family and friends.

Help Us Update Our Records

We have found that a lot of the information we have in our files is incorrect. Emails and phone numbers have changed, people have moved, and important dates (such as birthdays and anniversaries) are missing. Please take a few minutes to complete the membership update form (on page 7) and return it to the church office so that we can start the new year off with up-to-date information. Thank you!

Mark Your Calendar!

By January 8—Remember to return washed t-shirts and pilgrim costumes so they may be stored and used again. Many thanks to John DiPrato who donated these wonderful volunteer shirts for our church!



January 10—Team Leaders' and Staff Annual Reports due to Sandi by email.

January 15—Venus Rising musicians provide a concert, with potluck luncheon following in Fellowship Hall.

February 12, 2012 at 11:15 a.m.—Annual Meeting of the Congregation. Agenda includes announcement of this year's honoree of the Elizabeth Ehlers Faithful Servant Award, vote on Team Leaders and Officers of our church, vote on the 2012 annual budget for our church.



A NEW CHURCH FAMILY ALBUM

Portraits for a lifetime of memories

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Volunteers are needed to assist in creating a new and updated Fellowship Church Directory.

We have chosen **Lifetouch** to work with us on this important ministry project. If you are willing to learn more about how you can help please fill out this form, return it to the church office, **and plan on attending an Organizational Meeting on Wednesday, January 11 at 3:30 p.m.** at the church.

Yes! I would be willing to learn more about helping with:

- Publicizing our directory event
- Contacting our families
- Photo appointment sign-ups
- Creative design ideas for our new directory
- Greeting families during photography (2-3 hours)

THANK YOU!

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____



All About Membership Updates

Family Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Publish in Directory? Yes No

Alternate Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Use this address between ___/___/___ **and** ___/___/___

Publish in Directory? Yes No

Email: _____ **Website:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Individual Name: _____

Adult Child Male Female

Marital Status: Engaged Single Married

Widow/Widower Divorced Other/Unknown

Birthday: ___/___/___ **Anniversary:** ___/___/___

Occupation: _____

Individual Name: _____

Adult Child Male Female

Marital Status: Engaged Single Married

Widow/Widower Divorced Other/Unknown

Birthday: ___/___/___ **Anniversary:** ___/___/___

Occupation: _____

Individual Name: _____

Adult Child Male Female

Marital Status: Engaged Single Married

Widow/Widower Divorced Other/Unknown

Birthday: ___/___/___ **Anniversary:** ___/___/___

Occupation: _____

All About Membership

Get Involved

There's been a lot of changes this past year at Congregation Church of Boca Raton, and we're looking forward to even bigger and better things in the new year. This is a perfect opportunity for you to step up and get involved. The best way to ensure that the church meets your needs is to take an active role.

It doesn't necessarily have to be a big role; there are lots of ways for you to make a difference. Take a moment to think about the things you are interested in. Perhaps you enjoy socializing with a variety of people, or maybe you have wonderful computer skills, or you enjoy planning parties, or working with children. Do you like to sing? How about working in a garden? Whatever your skills or talents, we can use your help. We've listed a few volunteer opportunities. Please contact Pastor Tom at (561) 395-9255, or email the church office at office@churchofboca.org for more information.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter | <input type="checkbox"/> Chancel Choir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deacon | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Fellowship | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Choir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth/Teen ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Choir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer in the church office | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School teachers | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Study | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance team | <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting shut-ins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship team | <input type="checkbox"/> Thanksgiving Festival | <input type="checkbox"/> 63+ group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship team | <input type="checkbox"/> Special events | <input type="checkbox"/> Missions team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education team | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer group | <input type="checkbox"/> Acolyte |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Education team | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Directory volunteers | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Fellowship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgist | <input type="checkbox"/> Bell Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Property |

Meet Anita and Arnie Miller

Originally from Wilton, Connecticut, Anita and Arnie Miller have lived in Boca Raton for over 25 years. Arnie worked as a product manager for IBM before retiring. Anita, a weaver, is a well-known fiber artist. The couple is looking forward to celebrating their 59th wedding anniversary this month.

Meet Joan and Anthony Witkiewicz

Joan and Anthony Witkiewicz moved to Margate four months ago to escape the snow and cold of Connecticut. Anthony and Joan will be celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary this month. They enjoy the sermons and the friendly people at Congregational Church of Boca Raton, and they are looking forward to getting involved with the worship service.



All About New Members

Meet Audrey Michele

I am not a stranger to Boca Raton Congregational Church as I have attended in the past when visiting my daughter, Lori Swett, who attends here with her family. Following the death of my husband I moved to Boca and have been attending regularly since then. I have two other children: my son Vern Swett is pastor of a Congregational Church in Massachusetts; my daughter Tamara Swett is a dietician at a hospital in Connecticut. I have been a member of the United Church of Christ for the past 55 years, involved in churches in New York, Connecticut and Florida.

Audrey Michele

Meet Jenny and Rolando Damas

Our family moved to Florida from Long Island, NY five years ago. We make our home in Coral Springs where we stay busy with our two young children's school and extra-curricular activities. We love to travel as a family, and have had many adventures along the way. Discovering Congregational Church of Boca Raton has been a blessing and we look forward to meeting our new church family!

Jenny & Rolando



My name is Teresa Nicole Van Eps. I was born in Tallahassee, FL on 12/28/1970. I am the youngest of three children. My mother taught music for 32 years at the elementary, middle, and high school level. My father retired as the Department Head for the Technology Department at FSU. My husband John and I were married in September of 1995. We are now raising four beautiful daughters ages 13, 11, 9, and 6. I was raised in Cherry Hill, NJ but have lived in Hawaii and Florida as well. Before I became a stay-at-home mom, I worked as an Adolescent Substance Abuse Counselor. I have an Associates Degree in Social Sciences.

I am very passionate about taking part in the lives of children, especially teens. I think we often overlook important life-skills that young adults need to learn.

The first Sunday of the month I will be the middle/high school Sunday school teacher. I am interested in leading the class in new ways, such as bringing them together for their own creative worship time and experience. I hope to be able to provide the teenagers in our Church with a positive outlook on how to have fun and how to feel confident in unexpected real-life situations. The goal is to try to create a connection with God while assisting them to become productive adults. We will be offering Middle School and High School age children a service on Sundays that will be geared towards teens personal interests.

Some simple life skills I hope to assist them with are table etiquette, manners, baking, setting a table, serving others, how to communicate positively and effectively, leadership skills, babysitting skills, and community participation. I will offer these opportunities in a Christian, fun, loving environment. They will learn how with Gods love anything is possible.

Some fun activities I hope to bring to the kids are U.C.C. sponsored retreats, community outreach, surfing, a ropes course, a boat ride, musical instrument fun and any other suggestions the kids may have. I hope to provide the teens with a trusting environment where they will feel comfortable enough to share their thoughts with one another.

Thank you for allowing me to have this opportunity and to work with our kids. I look forward to this exciting new journey!

Teresa Van Epps

All About Our Children

Tomorrow's Rainbow *January 8th*



Tomorrow's Rainbow is a special place for children who have experienced the death of a loved one. By incorporating

miniature horse interactions with therapeutic play areas and facilitated peer support, children are given the tools necessary to take their personal grief journey in a way that is meaningful to them. For more information, go to www.tomorrowrainbow.org.

All middle school students (along with a parent) are invited to participate in a morning of service at Tomorrow's Rainbow. Volunteers will groom and feed horses, clean stalls, and prepare the barn and surrounding areas for the upcoming work week.

On Sunday, January 8th at 10:00 a.m. there is a mandatory one-hour orientation. Our morning of service will be on Sunday, January 22nd from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

See Tracy Martin, garymartin@yahoo.com, for an application.

Soup and Salad Luncheon *February 12*

The church's youth are planning a soup and salad luncheon on Sunday, February 12 to raise money to help support Tomorrow's Rainbow. Be sure to mark your calendars!



The Bake Sale was a success!



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the annual Bake Sale on December 18th. The treats were delicious and the Sunday school raised \$189.00.

Nursery Care Teachers Needed

The littlest children need a nursery attendant at least once a month. Please volunteer your time to take care of our infants to two-year-olds. Please contact Tracy Martin at garymartin@yahoo.com if you are able to help. The older children are looking for teachers, too!



Teaching/Acolyte Schedule

January 1	All Classes:	Family Worship
January 8	Nursery:	Sarah Hugus
	Preschool:	Marit Lacey
	K-2:	Carla Borchers
	3-5:	Tony Borchers
	Middle:	Tomorrow's Rainbow orientation
	Acolyte:	Chloe Borchers
January 15	Nursery:	HELP NEEDED
	Preschool:	Tracy Martin
	K-2:	Juliet Heynen
	3-5:	Patti Jourdin
	Middle:	Nilu Jimenez-Ross
	Acolyte:	Molly Jourdin
January 22	Nursery:	HELP NEEDED
	Preschool:	Leanne Guilfu
	K-2:	Pete Guilfu
	3-5:	Nest Jones
	Middle:	Tomorrow's Rainbow morning of service
	Acolyte:	Justin Guilfu
January 29	Nursery:	Sarah Hugus
	Preschool:	Juliet Heynen
	K-2:	Marit Lacey
	3-5:	HELP NEEDED
	Middle:	Nilu Jimenez-Ross
	Acolyte:	Elena Texeira

All About The Children's Christmas Program



Molly Jourdin



Elise Lacey



Tobi and Nyna Van Eps



Elena and Nest Jones



Angels



Angels



Children's Choir



Aidan Seeds and Lucas Lacey



Alex Griffin



Chloe Borchers



Henry Adkins



Children's Choir

All About Missions

Boca Helping Hands



Our church donated 47 pounds of food in December to Boca Helping Hands. In addition, a group of volunteers spent the morning of December 17th helping to prepare, cook, and serve the Saturday meal

to over 160 people from our area. Workers felt that "good tiredness" after working from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is a very worthwhile local mission project, and we encourage additional teens and adults to volunteer for our next day of service.

Although the holidays are over, many families in our area still need help. Please continue to bring in nonperishable food items to fill our donation boxes for the food pantry at Boca Helping Hands.

The Giving Tree, a great gift!



Thank You!

Thank you to all of our church members for their generosity during this holiday season in helping needy Boca Raton Elementary School families. All of the presents were delivered to the families just in time to make Christmas a little merrier!

Announcements and Articles

If you would like to have an article in the Vantage, please submit your article or announcement by the 15th of every month. Items for the February Vantage are due by January 15th. Sunday Bulletin announcements are due by Tuesday each week. Please email your articles, announcements and pictures for church events to office@churchofboca.org anytime before that date.

**Newsletter
DEADLINE**



Some of our volunteer elves who participated in a day of service at Boca Helping Hands.

The Christmas Fund

Remembering Those Who Serve Our Church provides financial aid to retired and active ministers and their surviving spouses and children who face overwhelming financial demands. It is a ministry carried out by the UCC Pension Boards. This special offering is received annually on the Sunday before Christmas. This year Congregational Church of Boca Raton collected \$727 for the Christmas Fund.

Team Heads

Please remember to check your mailbox (in the Volunteer office) on a regular basis.



Prayer Requests

Prayer Request forms can be found in the pews or on the table near the front door. We love to know your joys, concerns, and prayers. Please feel free to fill one out if you have a special prayer you would like the pastor to know about. Requests forms can be left in the prayer request box (located just outside the sanctuary in the Rosser room), in the collection plate, or handed to an usher.



All About Music

Christmas Cantata

The chancel Choir, accompanied by members of the West Boca High School band and special guest performer Dean Peterson of the Metropolitan Opera, gave an amazing performance of *The Promise of a King*.



West Boca High School Vanguard and soloists



Loren Eyrich



A fabulous cantata!

Venus Rising

Venus Rising, an all-female music and dance group, will be our guest musicians on Sunday, January 15th. They will also be giving a very special performance at a potluck luncheon following the worship service. Venus Rising's performance is sponsored by the Erma Vance Visiting Musician's Fund. Please mark your calendars and make plans to join us that day!



Armando Zuppa

On Sunday, January 29, we invite Banjo specialist Armando Zuppa to bring his eclectic musical stylings to Congregational Church of Boca Raton. Mr. Zuppa plays Bluegrass and "Newgrass." Originally from Italy, he came to the U.S. and moved to Colorado. A couple of years ago he moved to Ft Lauderdale, Florida hoping to continue his musical journey creating "a hybrid mixing of Bluegrass Banjo with any kind of sound that comes from the world." He has been featured on WLRN's Folk and Acoustic Music Sunday afternoon program.

Please mark Sunday, January 29th as a must attend worship service.



All About Christmas Eve



Elise and Linnea Lacey



Children's Choir



Chloe Borchers



Molly Jourdin



Back row: John, Nyna, Tobi, and Teresa Van Eps
Front row: Sarah and Leilani



Alex Griffin



Darren and Christy Fagen

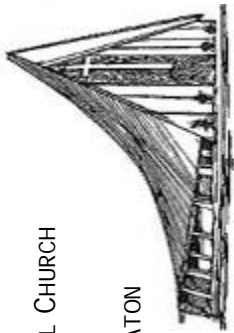


Alexandra Salas



Lindsey Novitske

↳ Kevin Newell, Scott Gates, Alexandra Salas, Barbara Martinez, and Lindsey Novitske



January 2012 Calendar of Events

January Birthdays

- 1 Daisy Bingham
- 3 Jeffrey Baur
- Joseph Folino
- Chris Foxen
- 7 Eileen Maas
- 12 Susan McDonnell
- 13 Jane Davis
- 16 Doris Harnist
- 20 Rosemary Cook
- 21 Aram Marashlian
- Marielela
- Stanescu
- 25 Linda Rosson
- Joan Witkiewicz
- 28 Ed Hindle
- Nyna Van Eps
- Aurora Zola

Anniversaries

- 5 Donald & Ruth Wilson
- 16 Tony & Joan Witkiewicz
- 23 Arnie & Anita Miller
- 31 Barry & Linda Rosson

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1st Sunday after Christmas New Year's Day 10:00 am Communion Worship Service Comunion by Intinction 10:15 am Church School 11:00 am Fellowship Time	2 7:00 pm Vision Ministry	3 7:00 pm Adult Study Group 7:30 pm A.A.	4 11 am Staff Meeting 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	5 6:30 pm B.C.E.O. 7:00pm AA	6 Epiphany 10:00 am Prayer Group Bible Study	7
1st Sunday after Epiphany 10:00 am Worship Service 10:00 am Tomorrow's Rainbow orientation 10:15 am Church School 11:00 am Fellowship Time Deadline to return Thanksgiving Festival t-shirts and/or costumes	9 7:00 pm Vision Ministry	10 7:00 pm Adult Study Group 7:30 pm A.A. Deadline: Annual Reports	11 10:00 am Women's Fellowship Luncheon 3:30 pm Lifetouch meeting 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	12 2:00 pm Finance Committee 6:30 pm B.C.E.O. 7:00pm AA	13 10:00 am Prayer Group Bible Study	14
2nd Sunday after Epiphany 10:00 am Worship Service Special Music: Venus Rising 10:15 am Church School 11:00 am Fellowship Time Potluck Luncheon & Concert w/Venus Rising February Vantage articles due!	16 Office Closed Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	17 7:00 pm Adult Study Group 7:30 pm A.A.	18 4:15 pm Staff Meeting 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	19 6:30 pm B.C.E.O. 7:30pm AA	20 10:00 am Prayer Group Bible Study	21
3rd Sunday after Epiphany 8:00 am Tomorrow's Rainbow service day 9:00 am Bible Study 10:00 am Worship Service 10:15 am Church School 11:00 am Fellowship Time 11:15 am Deacon Orientation	23 7:00 pm Vision Ministry	24 7:00 pm Adult Study Group 7:30 pm A.A.	25 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	26 6:30 pm B.C.E.O. 7:00pm AA	27 10:00 am Prayer Group Bible Study	28 8 am-1 pm Rummage Sale
4th Sunday after Epiphany 9:00 am Bible Study 10:00 am Worship Service Special Music—Armando Zuppa 10:15 am Church School 11:00 am Fellowship Time	30	31 7:00 pm Adult Study Group 7:30 pm A.A.	Feb. 1 4:15 pm Staff Meeting 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	Feb. 2 6:30 pm B.C.E.O. 7:00pm AA	Feb. 3 10:00 am Prayer Group Bible Study	Feb. 4

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