



December 2020 Newsletter

Come join us for Worship on Sunday mornings at uccmedford.org/media

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Please pray with me: "Come, Lord Jesus! Come to our aid."

You never change, Holy One. We trust that you are always with us.

We cling to your words that are never time-worn and that always give us a hint of hope.

In your love and mercy, oh God, you sent a child who would lead us and guide us; give us joy, help us to *be peacemakers* and show us how to love one another and everyone...every...one!

Lift our hearts and spirits. "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Almighty God, true Hope of all the earth, come again and prepare in us a warm and welcoming place, where we may receive embrace quiet and peace in the center of these unprecedented days. Let us find light amidst these short days and long nights and let us celebrate these holidays as the *holy days* they are meant to be! Let our every breath be a prayer of praise and let our celebration have no end as we pray, "Come, Lord Jesus." Amen.

During this season of Advent and through the Christmas season I invite you to **find our Facebook page:**

"Community United Church of Christ, Medford, WI" Even if you have never turned on one of our video times of Worship, please consider now a *good time to give it a try*. You will be pleasantly surprised to pray and listen and sing...as you get a glimpse of our Church Sanctuary.

Look for both our "A Time for Pause" mid-week and our Sunday Worship.

"A Time for Pause" will include, scripture, prayer and a hymn.

Sunday Worship will include lighting the Advent candles, scripture, prayer and a "message."

Communion will be shared on December 6th (Have bread or a cracker, wine or juice ready.)

As I light the Advent candles in the sanctuary, please, also light your candles if you have a wreath at home, or if you have a "crafty" wreath be ready to **tape on** a flame each week. The texts for each service are posted on our webpage, along with the audio and video links. **uccmedford.org**

We will be celebrating Advent "waiting" and Christmas "joy" together, even though we are distanced!

Eugene Peterson, the author of The Message, interprets the words of Paul to the Romans 8:24 in this way:

"Waiting does not diminish us any more than waiting diminishes a pregnant mother.

We are enlarged in the waiting" During times of waiting, God is vibrantly at work within us.

--Luci Shaw, "Nourishment for the journey," in *Nouwen Then, Christopher de Vinck, ed.*

(Zondervan, 1999)

Ask someone to help you tune in...you both will be "enlarged" in the experience!

Peace be with you in this waiting time of Advent and may your "*Christmassi*

be merry and bright...and safe!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Pastor Mary Jo Laabs". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, rectangular background.

NEED FOOD? * If you know of anyone who would benefit from a little help with groceries?
Please share this information:

***Indianhead Food Pantry** is open Tues, Wed- Friday from 9-2. Please wear a mask.
Food is being distributed by drive-up only. Address: 508 S 8th St (across from “Brass Rail”)

The Blessing Box outside our church’s back door has non-perishable food: open 24/7

Keep in mind that the temperatures will soon fall below freezing when you donate items
for the Blessing Box. Thank you!



Advent Calendar “Food for the Blessing Box”

Please drop off your items whenever you can...**a few items at a time, please!** Thanks!

Nov 29 pudding

Nov 30 Jiffy mix

Dec 1 popcorn

Dec 2 soap

Dec 3 Jell-O

Dec 4 instant potatoes

Dec 5 stuffing mix

Dec 6 Rice-a-Roni

Dec 7 hot chocolate

Dec 8 flour

Dec 9 sugar

Dec 10 coffee

Dec 11 tea

Dec 12 cake mix

Dec 13 crackers

Dec 14 cookie mix

Dec 15 cereal

Dec 16 hamburger helper

Dec 17 Kleenex

Dec 18 Corn bread mix

Dec 19 masks

Dec 20 hand sanitizer

Dec 21 TP

Dec 22 salt

Dec 23 baking powder

Dec 24 pepper

Dec 25 Jell-O

Dec 16 pudding

Dec 27 potato chips

Dec 28 cereal

Dec 29 oatmeal

Dec 30 pancake mix

Dec 31 candy



Let get together "virtually"! Save these dates:

Zoom Faith Formation Time with Children, Sundays at 9:30

Zoom Coffee and Conversation, Sundays at 10

Zoom Office Hours (Pastor MJ) Thursdays, 10-12 (not, Dec 24)

Zoom Church Council Meeting, Dec. 10 at 5



During Advent: "A Time for Pause" will be offered
on our Facebook page each week during Advent.

It will include scripture, prayer & a hymn!

"Like us" at [Community United Church of Christ, Medford, WI](https://www.facebook.com/CommunityUnitedChurchofChristMedfordWI)

As you make your plans for Christmas, Community United Church of Christ Christmas Eve Worship, Dec. 24, will be posted on our webpage, uccmedford.org

It will be available in 30-minute audio and video links; (Facebook and YouTube) and will include the lighting of the "Christ Candle," singing carols, a Christmas Message and a "candle lighting" time.

Please have your candles ready for lighting at home!

The Candlelight Service will also be broadcast from 6-6:30 pm on the local Medford Radio Station, WKEB, 99.3





Tending the Soul of the Beloved Community

If it feels like you don't know where you're going, that's okay. Here's something that can help you reflect on what God might have in store for you and your congregation.

As we spend more and more days sheltering in place, anticipating an Advent and Christmas season like none other we've experienced, perhaps this is an opportune time to take advantage of the quiet spaces that will come with this Advent and savor this invitation from Jan Richardson, in her poem "Blessing the Advent Door," to enter a contemplative Advent and Christmas Following Richardson's poem is a reflection by Cathy Wille

First let us say blessing upon all who have entered here before us.

You can see the sign of their passage by the worn place on the doorframe as they walked through, the smooth sill of the threshold where they crossed.

Press your ear to the door for a moment before you enter and you will hear their voices murmuring words you cannot quite make out but know are full of welcome.

On the other side these ones who wait —for you, if you do not know by now —understand what a blessing can do

how it appears like nothing you expected

how it arrives as visitor, outrageous invitation, child;

how it takes the form of angel or dream;

how it comes in words like How can this be?
And lifted up the lowly:

how it sounds like in the wilderness prepare the way.

Those who wait for you know how the mark of a true blessing is that it will take you where you did not think to go. continued...

Once through this door there will be more: more doors more blessings more who watch and wait for you but hereat this door of beginning the blessings cannot be said without you

So lay your palm against the frame that those before you touched

place your feet where others paused in this entryway.

Say the thing that you most need and the door will open wide.

And by this word the door is blessed and by this word the blessing is begun from which door by door all the rest will come.

COMMUNITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST COUNCIL MINUTES – November 12, 2020

OPENING Randi H. called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m. and Pastor Mary Jo led the group in a prayer of guidance.

PRESENT Mike G.-P., Jerry G.-P., Scott K., Paula J., Gloria C., Joyce C., Randy H., Pastor MJ, Anna G., Mark J., Pam O.

ABSENT None

CONSENT AGENDA

SECRETARY'S REPORT The minutes from the October 2020 meeting were emailed prior to the meeting for preview per the Consent Agenda method. Jerry G.-P. made a motion to accept the minutes. Gloria C. seconded the motion. Motion passed without discussion.

TREASURER'S REPORT The October 2020 Treasurer's Reports were emailed prior to the meeting for preview per the Consent Agenda method. Joyce P. made motion to accept the report. Jerry G.-P. seconded the motion. Motion passed without discussion.

PASTOR'S REPORT The October 2020 Pastor Reports were distributed to the Council Members for review. Gloria C. made a motion to accept the October report. Pam O. seconded the motion. Motion passed without discussion.

GROUP AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

No report this month.

FIVE PRACTICES

Next meeting Monday, November 23 at 6:30 pm via Zoom

Letter to Congregation sent in October.

Advent Bags to be delivered to members by Five Practice Team members on November 23-24.

The Christmas Eve radio service is scheduled for 6:00 pm. Gloria C. to ask Candlelight Guild if they could pay for the broadcast.

CHRISTIAN ED

- Pastor M.J. reported that we will be continuing the Sunday morning Faith Formation sessions.

CANDLELIGHT GUILD

- Candlelight Guild paid John P. for mowing.

OLD BUSINESS

- None discussed

NEW BUSINESS

Mike G.-P. presented the Budget for 2021 with minor changes. Pam O. made the motion to accept the Budget for the Annual Report. Gloria C. seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Pastor MJ will videotape a Wednesday Advent Devotional which will be posted each Wednesday throughout Advent.

The Medford Clergy will pre-record a Zoom Thanksgiving Eve Service and available on Wednesday, November 25th .

This year, coats will be collected at Country Market and distributed at Holy Rosary and the old NCTC building from 8-5 weekdays.

UCC Conference Ministers have recorded a video that will be used as our worship service on November 15, 2020.

We will celebrate Tote fest on Sunday, November 22 and members are asked to email or call Pastor MJ before November 18 with the names of people they would like remembered.

Randi H. reported that Scott K. told her that a member wanted to know why we do not publish last names in our Council Minutes. The council response: It is our practice to not publish last names for privacy purposes.

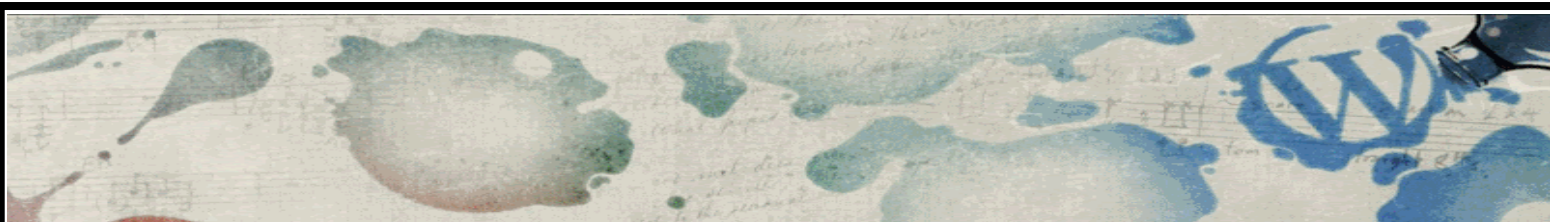
Mike G.-P is completing the PPP loan forgiveness forms.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 5 p.m. .via ZOOM.

CLOSED SESSION After reciting the Lord's Prayer, the Council members went directly into Adjournment with no Closed Session.

ADJOURNMENT Pam O. made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Joyce P. seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 6:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Pam O., Recording Secretary



Greetings!

2020 ushered in many new challenges and opportunities for all of us. As our churches grapple with the impact on gatherings, the Northwest Association Executive Committee also explored new ways of meeting, planning, and serving.

While our divisions continued their important work in new ways, one challenge that we are keenly aware of is the financial need of our UCCI Outdoor Ministry Program. With programming shut down for all of 2020, there was no income from campers to cover the ongoing costs of maintenance and upkeep. If you have experienced the healing embrace of nature in the sanctuary of Moon Beach, you know the importance of that property right in our Northwest Association area. As the Executive Committee, we felt a strong call to help preserve this amazing space for years ahead.

At our November meeting, a member offered a \$1,500 donation to be earmarked for UCCI. The committee then voted to contribute unspent 2020 budget dollars in the amount of \$3,500 to UCCI to add to that donation. This represents money saved on annual meeting expenses, travel reimbursements, and deferred in-person programming. In addition, the Division of Ministry in the Local Church voted to add \$1,800 in unused scholarship funds (with potential for another \$500 if their budget remains unused at year end), for a grand total of \$6,800.

And there's more! After we made that decision, we learned that UCCI had a generous donor step forward with a \$200,000 campaign challenge! The donation from NWA will be a wonderful step forward in the "Keep the Fires Burning" matching gift campaign. We invite your congregation to consider ways to support the UCCI campaign, as well.

Here are some ideas:

Share the UCCI campaign website on your website, in your newsletter, and on social media:
<https://ucci.org/keep-the-fires-burning-matching-gift-campaign/>

Share the electronic UCCI newsletter with your church members: <https://conta.cc/35tvZBO>

Consider sending unspent 2020 camp scholarship money from your church to the UCCI campaign.

Consider a special offering and/or fundraising event for the UCCI campaign.

Tell your story!

Share your camp story:

Let's have fun sharing our memories, reflections and adventures of being part of all that Moon Beach and Pilgrim Center has offered us in outdoor ministry. A few story starters... making new friends, volunteering and directing adult and youth camps embracing the outdoors and strengthening your faith journey. You can submit your story with a picture if you wish. Let us shine the light on our precious outdoor ministry. Please submit your stories and pictures to: Mary Jo Laabs, believe417@gmail.com; or 512 Broadway Avenue, Medford, WI, 54451. Keep the faith, Northwest Association Executive Committee

[Northwest Association Wisconsin Conference UCC](https://www.wcucc.org/associations/northwest-association/)

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SAVE THE DATE

July 11-18, 2021

Click below for more information



COVID-19 Update

Given the current state of COVID spread in Wisconsin, and Executive Order 94, we recommend that churches abstain from gathering in physical space, indoors OR outdoors, at this time.

We ask you to love your neighbor by watching out for their health and well-being. Lift up those who are weary from months of hard work caring for people sick with COVID, and from doing their best to protect the community. Help slow the spread.

We know that the timing of this statement and the spike in COVID conditions will impact community celebrations and holiday services in the weeks to come, and offer these recommendations in the firm belief that they will help protect the life and health of congregants and community.

Best practices:

1. Stay home as much as possible; avoid travel.
2. Take precautions when leaving home - avoid gathering with people you don't live with, wash hands frequently, cover coughs, frequently clean high touch surfaces, wear a face covering.
3. Support those for whom staying home represents hardships.
4. If you are sick or symptomatic, or waiting for the results of a COVID test, stay home.
5. If you are in a vulnerable population and can stay home, please do so. If you are not safe at home, please seek out a safe alternative. If you are experiencing homelessness, please seek out shelter. Authorities are being urged to maximize COVID-safe shelter options.
6. If you can work at home, do so - and if you have the authority to allow others to work at home, do so. Limit staff and customers in offices, businesses and stores.

Need help adjusting your holiday church plans? Visit this link for our curated list of Advent and Christmas resources.

**I take care
of you.**



**You take care
of me.**

Stop the spread. Wear a mask.



ANNUAL COAT COLLECTION

This year, coat donations for children and adults can be dropped off at the Medford County Market. Coats will be distributed on weekdays from 8 am - 5 pm at the former North Central Technical College on the corner of College and Donald Streets and at Holy Rosary Church on Cedar Street in Medford.



INVITATION

Join us for first NW Association fellowship on zoom. We will begin with an opening devotion and break into small groups for conversation. Grab your coffee, a cookie or two and join us we gather together as the great NW Association. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday December 17 @ 7:00p.m.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/joinMeeting/tZYrd-mhrjgjHdCvN4dqyYSnO-yUyC4Yl22d>

No question, 2020 is affecting all aspects of our lives in ways we never imagined. Due to the pandemic, emergency financial needs of a significant portion of Americans have increased dramatically, especially in less populated areas. The Northwest Association of the Wisconsin Conference is primarily a rural area. Rural areas and small towns were already struggling compared to larger population areas before COVID-19 appeared. Medical costs are expensive no matter where you live. Living in a rural area costs even more. These include traveling longer distances to access health care, whether driving to routine appointments or emergencies that require an ambulance. Rural hospitals have struggled financially for decades and some have closed. Six townships in Northern WI might not have ambulance services of any type on January 1, 2020, due to financial issues. The current surge of COVID-19 is the most geographically dispersed yet, and it is hitting hard remote counties that often lack a hospital or other critical health care resources. The cost of ambulance transfers, especially by air, are phenomenal.

Our world is turned upside down! Lots of worries and “what if” with all of this uncertainty. Where do we find some comfort and peace? As the followers of Christ we turn to our faith, our “spiritual first aid kit”....pastors and lay workers of our churches.

How can congregation members thank them during these financially challenging times?

Answer: The UCC Christmas Fund special offering December 20, 2020.



The Reverend Bill Clyma shared how the Christmas Fund helped him: “Retirement came a little earlier than I expected, then came open heart surgery, a long recovery and delays getting Social Security worked out. When my health recovered, but my finances didn’t, a grant from the emergency fund made it possible for me to move to the place where I wanted to spend my retirement years.”

The UCC Christmas Fund has been caring for active and retired clergy and lay employees of the United Church of Christ for over 100 years, providing emergency grants, supplementation of small annuities and health premiums and Christmas “Thank You” gift checks each December to our lower-income retirees. United Church of Christ congregations and members have blessed the Christmas Fund with their generosity for many years. This year, your care and compassion will be especially appreciated by those servants of the church who are facing a time of need. Thank you!

For more information visit the Pension Board of UCC website: The Christmas Fund for the Veterans of the Cross and the Emergency Fund <https://www.pbucc.org/index.php/christmas-fund-home>

Keep the Fires Burning: Matching Gift Campaign

Outdoor Ministry Matters! These are challenging times, indeed. The global pandemic's impact is far-reaching, and has been felt by many of us, locally and personally, as it continues to wreak havoc in our communities, congregations, homes, and everyday life. But, this moment in history also provides us with opportunities. Opportunities to take positive action for those things that you believe in, like the beliefs inherent in UCCI's mission to provide sanctuary, practice hospitality, and perform ministry while loving God, all others, and the Earth.



A dear couple, who wishes to remain anonymous, has grasped their opportunity during this global crisis to take positive action, committing to [generously match all donations in support of UCCI](#) up to \$200,000, thus allowing UCCI to raise more than \$400,000! Their generous leadership and support couldn't have come at a more meaningful time. We have taken many steps to keep UCCI operational in the absence of our usual operational revenue, and difficult decisions have been made in order to "[keep the fires burning.](#)" However, as the pandemic continues and UCCI is unable to operate due to government mandate and to protect the health of all, the future of our outdoor ministry mission and our beautiful sanctuaries are at stake.

The unvarnished truth is that UCCI needs additional financial support to survive until a vaccine is widely available and it is safe to resume outdoor ministry operations. Opening our doors and welcoming campers back to our facilities and outdoor ministry programs is our fervent hope for mid/late 2021. Until that day arrives, we are humbly asking all of our friends to reflect upon this moment in history, and take a positive action for something that you believe in....God, nature, unity and understanding for all people and all walks of life. Your love and support for UCCI is needed now, more than ever! Between now and December 31, 2020, your generosity will be matched dollar for dollar, with a goal of raising at least \$400,000, which will go a long way towards "keeping our fires burning!"

Outdoor ministry provides comfort during times of storm and times of calm. Will you provide UCCI with the comfort of your support during this stormy time in our history? Please consider saying YES to this matching gift opportunity TODAY. Simply follow the link below to make your gift online or, if you prefer to mail in your donation, please make it out to UCCI and send it to: United Church Camps, Inc., W1010 Spring Grove Rd., Ripon, WI 54971 Attn: "Keep the Fires Burning."

Thank you for all that you do to support UCCI and its outdoor ministry programs! [Donate now here](#)

Tending the Soul of the Beloved Community is a monthly communication dedicated to sharing resources and tools, wisdom and insight for congregations and individuals navigating these challenging days. Created by the **Conference Supportive Ministries Team**, this publication will highlight resources to aid in steering your path forward.

[Sign up for Tending the Soul here, and](#)
[check out the first issue here.](#)





World AIDS Day takes place on 1 December each year. It's an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, to show support for people living with HIV, and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness. Founded in 1988, World AIDS Day was the first ever global health day.

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July 11-18, 2021



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The Christmas Fund for the Veterans of the Cross and the Emergency Fund is a Special Mission Offering that congregations have been supporting for over 100 years. The offering is administered through the United Church Board for Ministerial Assistance, the charitable arm of the Pension Boards. Funds provide direct financial support to those who serve the church and are facing financial difficulties. Active and retired clergy, lay employees, and their surviving spouses may be eligible for the Supplementation Move Small Annuities, Supplementation of Health Premiums, Emergency Grants, and/or Christmas “Thank You” Gift Checks

Please give me a call (Mike) at 715-223-9403 or Pastor at 715-351-0450 to make arrangements for pick-up during this challenging time.

Shopping?
Why not use SCRIP?



SCRIP cards make nice gifts.

Our Church gets a percentage of the cost of each SCRIP card purchased.

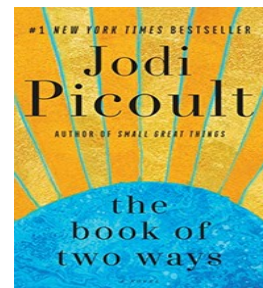
Call the Church office, 715-748-3391 to order SCRIP.
Arby's \$140.00, Foreman's \$90.00, **Kwik-Trip \$200.00 expires November 1st.** Subway \$80.00, County Market \$1800.00, Wal-Mart \$250.00 Hardees, Fleet Farm \$75.00.

PAGE TURNERS

Our December read is
“the book of two ways”; Jodi Picoult
Page turners will be meeting via Zoom.
Will be announced in January.
Click on book to download

Click below to join
Book club
Gathering

[https://
us02web.zoom.us/
j/89508864018?
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Dear friends,

OUR Mission Statement:

As an open-minded and inclusive community of faith, Community United Church of Christ,
Medford, WI, welcomes everyone as Jesus would.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are the church – an open and affirming community in which diversity is celebrated as an asset and fully embraced into our life, leadership, ministry, community, worship, rites, sacraments, responsibilities, and blessings without qualification or discrimination because of ability, age, ethnicity, gender, race, or sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.

It is our mission to serve, to pray, to love, and to hold true to these words:

“No matter who you are and where you are on your life’s journey, you are welcome here.”

LET US PRAY...

For those with health concerns: friends and family; those anticipating medical testing; those at home recovering from surgery; for those who are suffering with the flu; those traveling; those serving our country here and abroad; leaders of our communities; our President, Medford faith communities, those who lives have been affected by fires, flood and hurricanes; those who have been separated from us by distance or difference of opinion; those who are grieving the loss of loved ones; the hungry and the homeless, that caring people will help them.

"Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!

Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

In His hand are the depths of the earth;

the heights of the mountains are His also.

The sea is His, for He made it,

and His hands formed the dry land.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker"

(Psalm 19:1-6)

Click below to watch service

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UfX4nda-CIY&feature=youtu.be>

Click below for coffee hour 10:00 Sundays

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83105711931?pwd=MGM5SDJGZzJydDZUSUpheTloYmJlUT09#success>

Be careful who you hate.

It could be someone you love.



Matthew 22:36-40

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

If any questions should ever arise, please feel free to contact any of our Church Council members.

President- Randi Hirt (2021)

Vice President- Joyce Peterson (2021)

Recording Secretary- Pam Ouimette (2023)

Financial Sec.- Jerry Goen-Penney (2023)

Treasurer- Scott Knoff (2022)

Gloria Christensen (2022)

Mark Jensen (2022)

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Paula Johnson (2023)



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DECEMBER FINANCES:

As of 11-30-2020

Income \$ 1,495.00

Expenses \$ 6,454.82

December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i> <i>Luke 1:76-79</i>	<i>2</i> <i>Isaiah 40:3-5</i>	<i>3</i> Hebrews 13:15-16 <i>Pastors Zoom office hours 10-12</i>	<i>4</i> Isaiah 40:1-2	<i>5</i> Romans 5:17
<i>6</i> Isaiah 54:13-14 <i>Advent: PEACE</i> Communion <i>Zooms : Time w/children,9:30</i> <i>Coffee: 10</i>	<i>7</i> <i>Mike 9-1</i> Psalm 97:1-2	<i>8</i> Psalm 119:41-42	<i>9</i> Matthew 11:28-30	<i>10</i> Psalm 91:14-16 <i>Pastors Zoom office hours 10-12</i> <i>Council 500pm via Zoom</i>	<i>11</i> Psalm 71:14-15	<i>12</i> Psalm 93:3-5
<i>13</i> Proverbs 8:8-11 <i>Advent: LOVE</i> <i>Zooms : Time w/children,9:30</i> <i>Coffee: 10</i>	<i>14</i> <i>Mike 9-1</i> Psalm 84:10-11	<i>15</i> 1Peter 3:3-4	<i>16</i> Ephesians 4:2-6	<i>17</i> Proverbs 23:17-18 <i>Pastors Zoom office hours 10-12</i>	<i>18</i> Psalm 89:1-2	<i>19</i> James 5:7-8
<i>20</i> Psalm 48:9-10 <i>Advent: JOY</i> <i>Zooms : Time w/children,9:30</i> <i>Coffee: 10</i>	<i>21</i> <i>Mike 9-1</i> Psalm 119:171-174	<i>22</i> 1Peter 1:22-23	<i>23</i> 1peter 2:4-6 <i>Five practices via Zoom</i>	<i>24</i> 2Peter 1:3-4 <i>Christmas eve</i> <i>The Candlelight Service will also be broadcast from 6-6:30 pm on the local Medford Radio Station, WKEB, 99.3</i>	<i>25</i> <i>Luke 2:9-11, 13-14</i> <i>Christmas</i>	<i>26</i> 1Corinthians 13:11-12
<i>27</i> Psalm 93:1-2 <i>Zooms : Time w/children,9:30</i> <i>Coffee: 10</i>	<i>28</i> <i>Mike 9-1</i> 1Corinthians 13:4-8, 13	<i>29</i> Revelation 4:11	<i>30</i> Genesis 9:12-15	<i>31</i> Luke 2:27-32 <i>New Years eve</i>		

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Open and Affirming

“No matter who you are or
where you are on your life’s
journey, you are welcome
here.”



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Worship and Sunday school
etc. Also you can listen to
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