

Reynoldsville First Methodist Church
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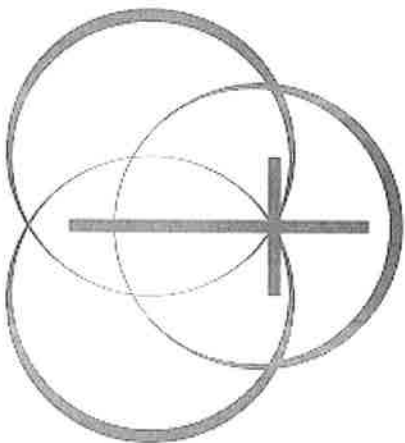
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Have Thine Own Way Lord

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 Are you planning to move? Update your address.

Name: _____

Date: _____

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the holiday names in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

HOLIDAYS Around the World

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Missions Treasurer's Report:

Jackie Walls Sept 2025 \$15177.73

Expenses	\$187.69
Income	\$767.25
Current Balance	\$15757.29
Designated funds	
NHN	\$12788.63
RADA	\$213.05
NHN Shoes	\$578.71
Pancake Breakfast	\$1023.56
Prayer Shawl	\$242.94
Treasure for Children	\$910.40
Total	\$15757.29

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Psalm 34:8 "Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him." NIV

As I write this article, it is mid-October. I don't know about you, but for me, it is hard to believe that there are only two months left in 2025. Where did the year go? Before we know it, Thanksgiving will be here, Christmas not too far behind, and then the beginning of a new year.

As I reflected on the upcoming months and the holidays, the verse from Psalm 34 came to mind. As we think about Thanksgiving and Christmas, we begin to think about the menu for those days. Sometimes, the special meal, whatever you choose to have, tastes so much better, on a holiday. We savor every bite and say how good the meal is. Picture the turkey, ham, potatoes, green bean casserole, cranberry sauce, yams, and of course, pie...think about how good they taste, close your eyes and think about how good it will be. It may even bring a smile to your face.

Have you ever thought about this verse from Psalm 34? Did you know that Psalm 34 is an acrostic poem; in this case, each line of verse begins with a different Hebrew letter, arranged in alphabetical order. The primary purpose of the psalm is to teach moral lessons about God. Its theme highlights God's constant care for His people. In verse 8, the psalm's author, David, invites readers to "taste and see that the Lord is good." What does it mean to taste and see that the Lord is good?

To taste involves testing or sampling; to see involves understanding or perceiving. The phrase taste and see, then, means "try and experience." David urges God's people to discover the goodness of the Lord by personal trial and experience it for themselves. He doesn't want readers to merely take his word for it that the Lord is good; he wants them to actively to experience and know for themselves the fact that God is good.



We associate taste with pleasure and satisfaction. Bible commentator Matthew Henry elaborates on this idea: “Let God’s goodness be rolled under the tongue as a sweet morsel.” When David says, “Taste and see that the Lord is good,” he is calling us to figuratively take a bite—to try for ourselves by our own experience—and find out exactly how satisfyingly good God is. The apostle Peter applies the same language in 1 Peter 2:3 when he says, “You have tasted that the Lord is good.”

Tasting must happen before seeing; that is, our spiritual experiences bring us to spiritual enlightenment and understanding. David desires others to “taste and see.” He wants them to experience what he has experienced so that they can know what he has come to know, the soul-sustaining goodness of the Lord.

Psalms 34 goes on to outline examples of God’s incredible goodness to those who take refuge in Him: He takes care of their every need (verses 8–10); He provides them with a good, long life (verses 11–15); He is with them through troubles and saves them from their enemies (verses 17–22). Those who taste and see that the Lord is good will know His provision.

Believers in Jesus experience tastes of God’s goodness and grace when we observe the beauty of His creation or recognize His blessings of provision, protection, and care. We taste and see His goodness when we contemplate His holiness and infinite righteousness. We delight in His goodness when we appreciate the cost of Christ’s sacrifice for our salvation.

To taste and see that the Lord is good, we must trust God and seek Him as our sole source of protection and provision. The only way to genuinely taste and see that the Lord is good is to put the matter to the test, to try and experience His goodness for ourselves.

As you sit down to eat your Thanksgiving and Christmas meals, remember that God’s goodness tastes even better than the physical meal you will have and give Him thanks for all He has done and will do in your life.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You for Your Word and the wisdom that it contains. Thank You that I have tasted of Your saving grace and am eternally blessed, by trusting in Jesus as my Lord and Savior. May I seek You in all the difficulties and dangers of life and recognize Your guiding hand of grace and protection in my life. You are my refuge and strength and my ever-present help in troubled times. Thank You, in Jesus' name, AMEN.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Pastor Becky

MEMORIALS

Youth Ministry

For Nady Thompson given by Sandra Reiter

Missions

In Honor of Diana Moore given by Thomas Moore

Undesignated

For Jane Ellenberger given by Dan & Patty Moyer

For Dale Clontz given by Virginia Zimmerman

Current Expenses

For Dale Clontz given by Sally Wells



RFMC Council Monthly Report August 2025

Treasurer: Mrs. Carol A Curry

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance beginning of August 2025 | \$22930.25 |
| Transfers In (Missions, Trustees) | 5119.25 |
| Receipts for the month of August 2025 | 12084.75 |
| Transfers Out (Missions, Trustees) | 5119.25 |
| Expenses for the month of August 2025 | 11770.23 |
| Actual Balance end of August 2025 | 23244.77 |
| Less Designated Funds: | |

Less Designated Funds:

Men's Ministry
Youth Ministry
Choir Fund

TLC

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Funeral Dinners | --3470.48 |
| Pastors Moving Fund | -600.00 |
| Camp Fund Scholarships | -1246.52 |
| Reynoldsville Ministerium | -4500.00 |
| Balance available end of August 2025 | 3752.73 |

EXPENSES:

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| 623 | EBC Flex HAS August Church's share | 83.33 |
| 602 | Rev Rebecca Edwards (Salary) | 1423.97 |
| 103 | Adamson funeral Home-Thompson Offering | 2904.00 |
| 403 | DuBois Restaurant Supply | 194.60 |
| 209 | Jackie Walls reimbursement for VB food | 33.52 |
| 617/620 | Guidestone (July pension) | 735.00 |
| 615/622 | Guidestone Sept insurance | 966.96 |
| 621 | EBC Flex Pastor's share August 2025 | 40.00 |
| 603 | Dennis C. Depello (Salary) | 459.99 |
| 604 | Susan L Burkett (Salary) | 394.38 |
| 602 | Rev Rebecca Edwards (Salary) | 1423.95 |
| 603 | Dennis C. Depello (Salary) | 459.98 |
| 604 | Susan L Burkett (Salary) | 394.37 |
| 403 | DuBois Restaurant Supply | 34.50 |
| 208 | CCLI Streaming License | 507.00 |
| 613 | My Path Aug State Tax | 180.66 |
| 613 | EFTPS(Fed Tax August 2025) | 1099.46 |
| 614 | Common Roots FCU credit card | 408.31 |



UP COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 2 All Saints Day
- 3 Boy Scouts 6pm
- 4 Yarn group 10 am; Bible study 2 pm; Girl Scouts 6 pm
- 5 Missions-Shoebboxes 10 am
- 8 Pancake Breakfast 7am-11am
- 11 Yarn group 10 am; Bible study 2 pm; Girl Scouts 6 pm; Missions 6:30 pm
- 12: Sharing group 10 am
- 17: Boy Scouts 6 pm; Council 7 pm
- 18: Yarn group 10 am; Bible study 2 pm
- 24: Boy Scouts 6 pm
- 25: Yarn group 10 am; Bible study 2 pm; Girl Scouts 6 pm; Thanksgiving service 7 pm
- 26: Sharing group 10 am
- 29: Christmas Parade: TBA
- 30: Hoss's Day; Julie Lindemuth Christmas program 6:30 pm

December:

- 1: Boy Scouts 6 pm
- 2: Yarn group 10 am; Bible study 2 pm; Girl Scouts 6 pm
- 8: Boy Scouts 6 pm
- 9: Yarn group 10 am; Bible study 2 pm; Girl Scouts 6 pm
- 13: Christmas Dinner: TBA
- 15: Boy Scouts 6 pm
- 16: Yarn group 10 am; Bible study 2 pm; Girl Scouts 6 pm
- 18: Treasures for Children distribution 10 am – 12, 4 pm – 6 pm
- 19: Christmas for Seniors
- 21: Blue Christmas service 7 pm
- 24: Christmas Eve service 7 pm

RFMC Council Monthly Report Sept 2025

Treasurer: Mrs. Carol A Curry

Balance beginning of August 2025	\$23244.77
Transfers In (Missions, Trustees)	3209.00
Receipts for the month of Sept 2025	8380.51
Transfers Out (Missions, Trustees)	3209.00
Expenses for the month of Sept 2025	8710.58
Actual Balance end of Sept 2025	22914.70

Less Designated Funds:

Education	-2331.13
Men's Ministry	-252.81
Youth Ministry	-1349.05
Choir Fund	-2561.19
TLCI	-3304.86
Funeral Dinners	-4398.53
Pastors Moving Fund	-600.00
Camp Fund Scholarships	-1246.52
Reynoldsville Ministerium	-4500.00
Balance available end of Sept 2025	2370.61

EXPENSES:

623 EBC-Church share	83.33
602 Rev Rebecca Edwards Salary	1423.97
611 Rev Rebecca Edwards Reimbursement	189.56
603 Dennis C. Depello (Salary)	459.98
604 Susan L. Burkett (Salary)	394.37
617/620 Guidestone- August pension	735.00
615/620 Guidestone- Octob insurance	966.96
621 EBC Pastor Share	40.00
405 Jackie Walls reimbursement funeral dinner	86.58
602 Rev Rebecca Edwards Pastor (Salary)	1423.97
603 Dennis C. Depello (Salary)	459.99
604 Susan L. Burkett (Salary)	394.38
405 Jackie Walls reimbursement funeral dinner	185.37\
612 Common Roots FCU	171.77
613 My Path (State Tax September 2025)	180.67
613 EFTPS Fed'l tax	1099.46
613 Keystone Collections Group Local / LST tax 3 qu	200.27
208 Concordia Supply Co	214.95

RPMC Trustees Report for Month August 2025

Treasurer: Kim Tagliaferre

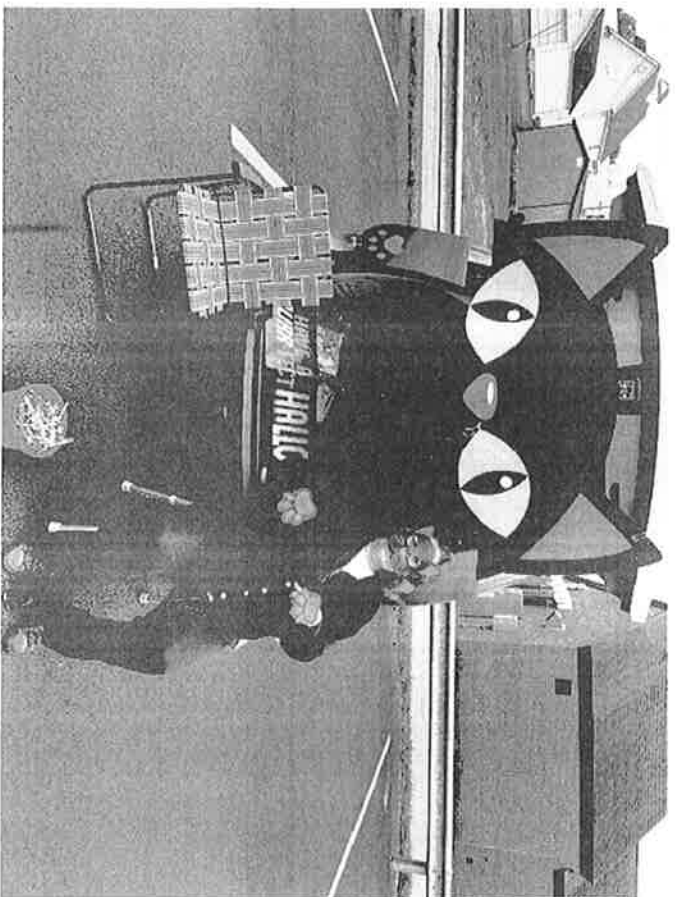
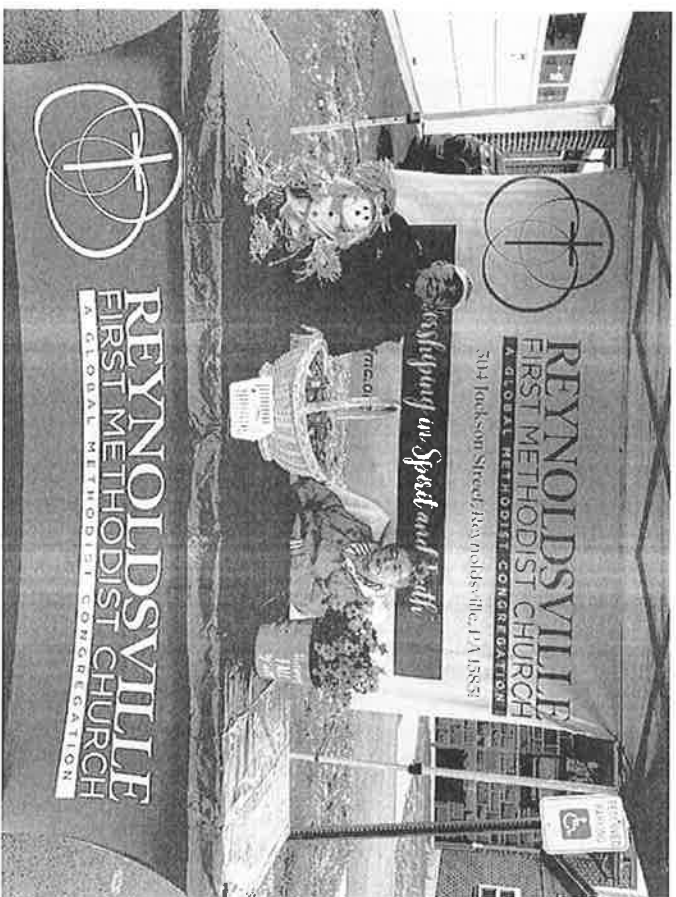
Trustees Checkbook Balance beginning of Aug 2025	\$15501.47
Total Receipts for Month Aug 2025	4280.50
Transfer from Money Market Acct	
Total Expenses for Month	-4627.78
Less Designated Funds:	
Improvement Fund	-922.65
Stone Maintenance fund	-11435.31
Undesignated Memorials Fund	-3184.95
Stained Glass Windows Fund	0
Organ Fund	-100.00
Safety Committee Fund	-579.00
Furnace Fund	0
Trustees Checkbook Balance, end of Aug 2025	-1067.72
Trustees Money Market Account Beginning balance	176791.11
Total Receipts for Aug 2025	278.12
Total Expenses for Aug 2025	
Transfer	\$
Balance Trustees MM Account Aug 2025	177069.23
Designated Funds:	
Furnace Fund	32433.75
Stained Glass Window Fund	9633.00
Trustees Fund	2594.94
Disaffiliation Fund	269.60
Perpetual loan Fund	12525.00
CDs From Common Roots FCU	49482.66
Operating Expense Ada Redin h:state	70130.28
Total Designated end of Aug 2025	177069.23
EXPENSES	
711 Penelec—Church	251.84
712 Penelec—Parsonage	141.98
711 Reynoldsville Water Auth -church	84.00
712 Reynoldsville Water Authority—Parsonage	84.00
716 2Krew Security	72.00
713 Eastern Elevator	307.09
701 USPS	78.00
713 CWP	72.17
711 Hugill Sanitation	50.00
711 National Fuel—Church	542.00
712 National Fuel—Parsonage	109.00
ADD FNB safe box Correction from FNB	-35.00
712 Comcast—Parsonage Cable	159.11
711 Comcast – phone & internet	381.63
713 Common Roots Gas/	53.06
716 Erie Insurance	2255.50
713 Denny Depello-reim: toilet valves	21.40

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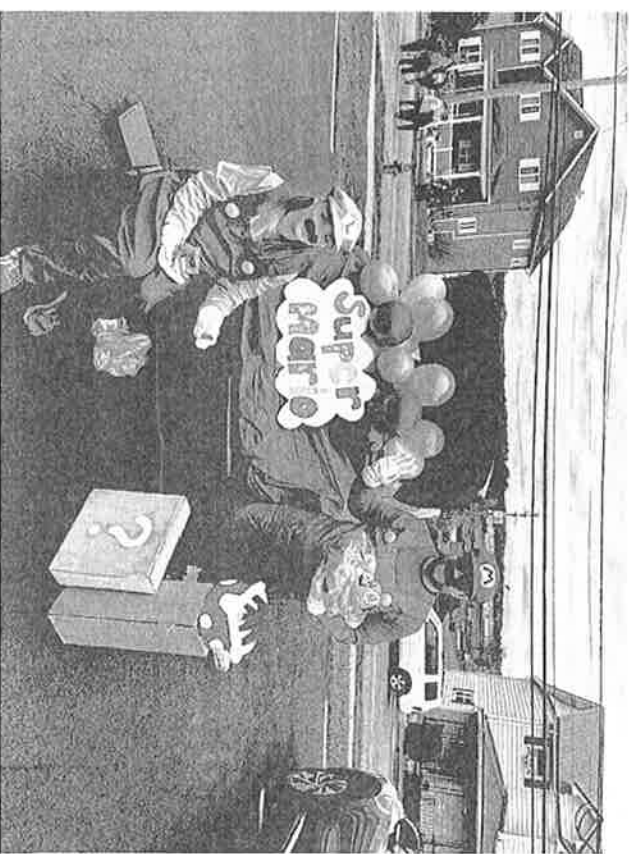
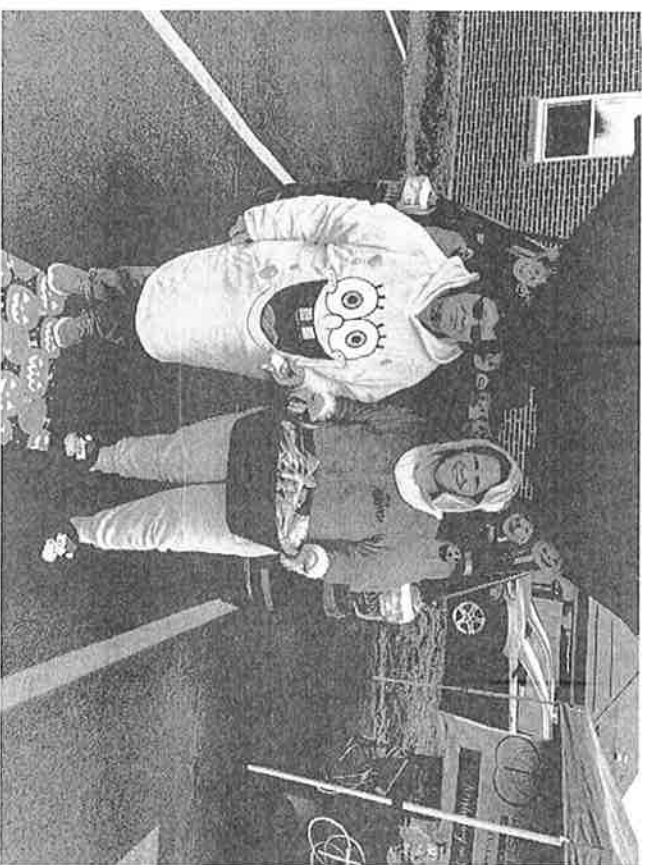
Treasurer: Kim Tagliaferre

Trustees Checkbook Balance beginning Sept 2025	\$15154.19
Total Receipts for Month Sept 2025	2605.25
Transfer from Money Market Acct	0
Total Expenses for Month	-4011.53
Less Designated Funds:	
Improvement Fund	-1026.65
Stone Maintenance fund	-11435.31
Undesignated Memorials Fund	-3209.95
Stained Glass Windows Fund	0
Organ Fund	-100.00
Safety Committee Fund	-579.00
Furnace Fund	0
Trustees Checkbook Balance, end of Sept 2025	-2603.00
Trustees Money Market Account Beginning balance	177069.23
Total Receipts for Sept 2025	307.37
Total Expenses for Sept 2025	
Transfer	0.00
Balance Trustees MM Account end of July 2025	177376.60
Designated Funds:	
Furnace Fund	32433.75
Stained Glass Window Fund	9633.00
Trustee Fund	3171.91
Disaffiliation Fund	0
Perpetual loan Fund	12525.00
CDs From Common Roots FCU	49482.66
Operating Expense Ada Redin Estate	70130.28
Total Designated end of Sept 2025	177376.60
EXPENSES	
713 Reyn Hdwe	31.97
711 Penelec—Church	279.65
712 Penelec—Parsonage	148.64
711 Reynoldsville Water Auth -church	84.00
712 Reynoldsville Water Authority—Parsonage	84.00
714 Reynoldsville Boro Tax Collector	1872.04
711 Hugill Sanitation	50.00
711 National Fuel—Church	542.00
712 National Fuel—Parsonage	109.00
715 BMP Copier copies	208.52
712 Comcast-parsonage cable	159.11
713 Debbie Kougher reimburs. Janitor supplies	27.97
711 Comcast phone & internet	381.46
713 CWP	33.17

A LITTLE TRUNK OR TREAT FUN



MORE FUN



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 All Saints Sunday Daylight Saving Time 3:15am - Communion 3:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Traditional	27 6pm - Boy Scouts 10am - Yarn Group 2pm - Bible Study 6pm - Girl Scouts	28 Election Day 10am - Shoeboxes	29 10am - Sharing Group	30	31 7am - Pancake Breakfast	1
9 8:15am - Communion 3:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Traditional	10 7pm - Board of Trustees	11 Veterans Day 10am - Yarn Group 2pm - Bible Study 6pm - Girl Scouts 6:30pm - Mission Mtg	12 10am - Sharing Group	13	14	15
16 8:15am - Communion 3:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Traditional	17 7pm - Church Council	18 10am - Yarn Group 2pm - Bible Study 6pm - Girl Scouts	19	20	21	22
23 8:15am - Communion 3:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Traditional	24	25 10am - Yarn Group 2pm - Bible Study 6pm - Girl Scouts 7pm - Thanksgiving	26 10am - Sharing Group	27 Thanksgiving Day	28 Black Friday	29 Christmas Parade
30 Hoss's Sunday 8:15am - Communion 3:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Traditional 6:30pm - Julie Lindemuth	1	2	3	4	5	6

Sup	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
6pm - Boy Scouts	10am - Yarn Group 2pm - Bible Study 6pm - Girl Scouts					
8:15am - Communion 9:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Traditional	7pm - Board of Trustees 10am - Yarn Group 2pm - Bible Study 6pm - Girl Scouts 6:30pm - Mission Mtg	10am - Sharing Group				Christmas Dinner
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
8:15am - Communion 9:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Traditional	7pm - Church Council 10am - Yarn Group 2pm - Bible Study 6pm - Girl Scouts			Christmas For Children	Christmas For Seniors	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
8:15am - Communion 9:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Traditional 7pm - Blue Christmas	10am - Yarn Group 2pm - Bible Study 6pm - Girl Scouts	Christmas Eve 10am - Sharing Group 7pm - Christmas Eve	Christmas Day			
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
8:15am - Communion 9:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Traditional	10am - Yarn Group 2pm - Bible Study 6pm - Girl Scouts	New Year's Eve				