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COME, SHARE THE JOURNEY OF FAITH

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FOR THE GARDEN OF YOUR DAILY LIVING

PLANT THREE ROWS OF PEAS:

Peace of Mind
Peace of Heart
Peace of Soul

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF SQUASH:

Squash Gossip
Squash Indifference
Squash Grumbling
Squash Selfishness

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF LETTUCE:

Lettuce Be Faithful
Lettuce Be Kind
Lettuce Be Patient
Lettuce Really Love One Another

NO GARDEN IS COMPLETE WITHOUT TURNIPS:

Turnip for Meetings
Turnip for Service
Turnip for Each Other

TO CONCLUDE OUR GARDEN MUST HAVE THYME:

Thyme for God
Thyme for Each Other
Thyme for Family
Thyme for Friends

*WATER FREELY WITH PATIENCE AND CULTIVATE WITH LOVE.
THERE IS MUCH FRUIT IN YOUR GARDEN BECAUSE YOU REAP
WHAT YOU SOW.*

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ

Battle Creek, Michigan

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BRIDGES TO CULTURAL
UNDERSTANDING

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A DREAM DELAYED



About twelve years ago, around the time of the church renovation, Barb Porter and a small group of church members began dreaming about a ministry to families with young children. It isn't hard to dream when you walk into the beautiful children's space created during the renovation. The space is filled with beautiful murals painted on the walls by church members, child friendly rolling wall surfaces, tiny kid-sized doors opening into the rooms and lots of open space for high energy activities.

The dream has appeared in many manifestations over the years; sometimes as a drop in program for parents with young children, sometimes as an after school program for children whose parents are working during the day. Most recently, the dream has taken on the form of a full day preschool and daycare program to serve underprivileged families on the near north side as well as children of parents who come downtown to work.

It is a compelling dream, one that won't let you go once it awakens in you. The challenges facing future generations are overwhelming to think about, and getting young children off to a great start feels like a very important priority. Getting them ready to be successful in school is an undertaking worthy of our best efforts.

We haven't been the only ones sharing this dream. Two years ago, Cindy Ruble, the head of the Battle Creek Educator's Task Force introduced us to leaders of the SNAP preschool, a program that has been carrying the same dream for over forty years. For the past three years we've been working together to develop plans for a new full day preschool and daycare located in our church. Randy Case has donated countless hours of his time drawing up architectural plans. Tom Beuchler and the folks at Schweitzer Construction have drawn up detailed construction plans to bring our space into compliance with state fire and program codes. Consultants were engaged to help us develop plans that would comply with state preschool requirements. We were "shovel ready" to begin construction pending the approval of a Kellogg Foundation grant to help us meet our start-up costs.

Unfortunately we were notified by the Kellogg Foundation last week that they had declined our \$230,000 grant request. Obviously it was a huge disappointment to those who have invested so much energy and hope in this project. There had been a lot of ups and downs along the way, but we had broad support in the community for this endeavor and we were very hopeful that things would fall into place.

Now we know that we won't be opening a preschool at FCCBC this summer. What we don't know yet is the next form that the dream will take on. What I love about our church is that we care deeply about future generations, and I am confident that the dream will continue to awaken us to new possibilities.

SUPPORT OUR KOINONIA MINISTRY

During Easter week, everyone in our church received a special appeal to support our Koinonia Ministry. The new ministry that Emily Joye and Tom Ryberg are developing is off to an exciting start, but they will need our support over the next three years to make the ministry sustainable. We are inviting people to make a three year pledge to our Koinonia ministry with the goal of raising a total of \$150,000 in three years.

Koinonia is an ancient Greek word that has been used in the church to convey the experience of communion that we find in Christian fellowship. Caring and inclusive relationships have always been at the heart of our faith tradition, and the Koinonia Ministry here at FCCBC seeks to connect young adults in Battle Creek with the special bonds of Christian community that exist in our church. It is ministry that is planned by and led by young adults but open to everyone.

It has been just over a year since Emily Joye and Tom launched the Koinonia ministry and already 21 new members have joined our church through their efforts. Attendance at the weekly 11:30 Koinonia Worship celebration has grown to more than 50 people.

So far we've received 22 pledges for 53, 817 through our special appeal. We are a third of the way to our goal! If you can help support our Koinonia Ministry with your financial support, please complete and return your three year pledge card to the church office. If you haven't received the letter, flier and pledge card, they are available at the information desk.

On Sunday, April 22nd we celebrated Dr. Al Bolitho's 20th year as the Director of Music at First Congregational Church, Battle Creek, MI. CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. Bolitho and thank you for the many magical moments of musical services we have enjoyed throughout the years.



AWAKEN



Awaken is a bi-weekly (*second and fourth Sundays of each month*) gathering of LGBT individuals interested in discussing, reflecting, and learning more about topics and issues that impact them as individuals, and as a community.

We are an open, supportive, and welcoming group facilitated by De and Pat who are two lesbians that are Michigan licensed counselors. Realizing that a high level of honesty and trust is essential to such a group, individual stories and experiences shared are considered strictly confidential. The group will occasionally plan events that are more social than topic oriented. The next meeting will be on **Sunday, April 29th, 2012, 2:30-4:00 p.m.** in the **HARMONY ROOM** at the First Congregational Church (UCC). If there are any questions please call 269-254-9078.



*From the
Associate
Pastor*



As the school year draws to a close, I am very excited about some new developments with our children's faith formation programs. The vibrant Bible Song program has been the backbone of our Sunday programming for just over a year now, and we've seen our weekly attendance numbers dramatically increase: from approximately 2 kids on average to over a dozen! These changes reflect the tireless work of teachers like Dorothy Bosse and Wendy Pope, staff members like Cathy Schulz, and members of what used to be called the Christian Education Committee, like Sue Jordan. Thanks to their

dedication (and that of so many others behind the scenes!), we've had a great year so far, and new changes are underway.

One new development is that we are transitioning from a committee model of leadership to a model of small groups. The current committee members have identified three main areas of focus that the existing committee has held:

- ◆ **Marking Rites of Passage:** planning and implementing First Communion, Third Grade Bibles, Confirmation Sunday, Graduation Sunday, etc.
- ◆ **Family Fellowship:** organizing picnics, outings, parents' support groups, meals, movies, game nights, etc.
- ◆ **Spiritual Formation:** planning and implementing adult faith formation programs, Bible Song, Confirmation classes, Sr. High gatherings, nursery care, etc.

Clearly, these are a lot of separate responsibilities to keep track of! In conversations with people who have served various aspects of children's faith formation, it has become increasingly clear that separating out some of these focus areas into related small groups would be a positive step forward. To that end, many people have dedicated their time and energy to small groups that include Bible Song, Family Fellowship, Adult Faith Formation, and Rites of Passage, with more to follow. I am so grateful to all those who are supporting the spiritual well-being of our kids!

If you have any interest in learning more about how you can get involved with any aspect of children's faith formation, please give me a call at (269)965-1225, or write to me at TR@fccbc.org.

In peace. *TR*

SWISS STEAK DINNER

**Friday, May 18th
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
\$8.00**

First Congregational Church



Church Retreat

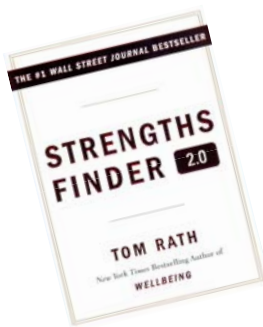
Yarrow Golf & Conference Resort
 Friday, May 11th (7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.)
 Saturday, May 12th (8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)



REGISTRATION @\$65.00 per person (includes conference facilities, beverage service both days, snack Friday night & Saturday Continental Breakfast and Deli Lunch Buffet and program materials.

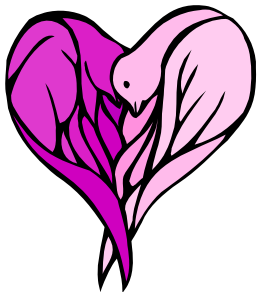
LODGING @\$99.00 per room (two queen beds) Optional for those wishing to spend the night.

The Pub will be available for those wanting to purchase dinner/drinks Friday.



Our Retreat will focus on the book by Tom Rath, "*Strengths Finder*". The cost of the book has been included in the registration costs.

Registration forms, available at the Welcome Desk must be returned to the church with payment by Sunday, May 6th. Please make checks out to FCCBC and note Retreat on the memo line.



PARISH CARE CORNER

Debbie Miller

In the last couple of months I have been asked several times if I knew of anyone in the church who would be able to provide help like light housekeeping, transportation, or in-home care/company for several hours at a time during the day or overnight. Some intend to pay for the help and others aren't able to do that. I have usually answered that I really don't know of anyone, and that's true, but it occurred to me that I should ASK our church family if anyone is interested

in or willing to provide any of those kinds of help. Please let me know if I should let others know of your willingness and what kind of help you could offer when needed.

My phone is 964-8283.

We are running short of vases for delivery of the flowers from Sunday worship services to our members who are hospitalized or for other reasons unable to be with us. If you have any of the vases that have been delivered to you, please either return them to the church or give me a call and I can pick them up. We do not need bud vases. The bouquets we deliver are too large for them.

Please let me know of anyone you feel would enjoy and benefit from a parish care visit. There are so many to contact, and it's sometimes hard to prioritize. Your input would be helpful.



Easter Sunday



Nanc Schimmel, Susan Johnson, Dorothy Bosse, Megan Cronkhite, Susan Jordan, Jin Dart



Wanda Katz



Marcia Austin, Szenoria Smith, Carole Bishop

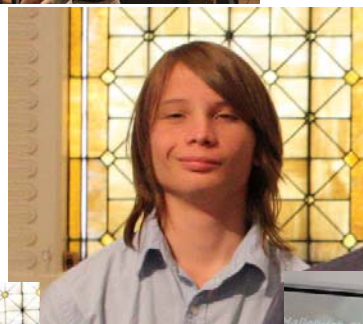


(Back Row) Michael Fonner, Tony Lupini, Rob Lupini, Leslie Osborne
(Front Row) Chole Lupini, Lynn Lupini, Alli Osborne, Sue Wiegand, Norma Barnes



Dee Smith & Pat Fox talk about the newest group "Awaken" (see page 3 for more details)

New Members April 8, 2012



YOUR OUTREACH GROUP IS WORKING FOR YOU

Battle Creek First Congregational United Church of Christ placed in the Top 10 in:
 The Michigan Conference United Church of Christ in our giving to Our Churches
 Wider Mission (\$14, 875.00) in 2011;
 The 2011 CROP Walk of churches in the Battle Creek area (\$2110.00)

Our Easter offering raised \$2,384.92 for the Battle Creek Area Habitat for Humanity

The Outreach Team designated budget funds this spring to the following organizations:
 Historic Black College Choir (\$250) – supports the annual concert held at FCCBC
 The Feinsein Challenge (\$500) – supports The Food Bank of South Central Michigan
 The Painted Chair Affair (\$250) – supports Woman’s Co-op
 Franklin School Backpack Program (\$500) – supports the program that provides a weekly
 backpack of food to students enrolled in the after school program at Franklin School

Monthly contributions are made to Franklin Food Pantry (\$90) and the Southwest Association of the United Church of Christ (\$129)

The Outreach Team thanks you for the generous support you give in food gifts to the Food Pantry and in your financial gifts to special offerings/events and to the general budget. This enables our outreach to the community and beyond possible.

SPRING IS HERE! LET’S CLEAN UP!!!



The Property Group is sponsoring a **Spring Clean-Up** day on **Saturday, May 12 from 8:00 a.m. to noon** (or whatever time you can spare!) to do yard / building maintenance around the church. (We’ll do inside projects if it rains!) Please bring your own gloves / rakes / clippers / wheelbarrows / etc. to help the jobs go faster. The more people we have, the quicker everything gets done, and we have a good time together doing it!

Please mark your calendar and plan to be here on **Saturday, May 12th.**

SUPPER CLUB **TUESDAY, May 22, 2012 5:30 p.m.**

Come and enjoy “Olde Time Music” with Al Mumford and friends.

Please bring a dish to pass and your table service.



Growing the Spirit of Michigan Women

UCC Women of Michigan

Cordially invite you to

The Gathering

June 8,9,10, 2012

**Kettunen Center
Tustin, Michigan**



Registration and more information available at the
FCC Welcome Desk.

Food Pantry Reminder



First Sunday: 1 can vegetable or fruit



Second Sunday: 1 Box Crackers



Third Sunday: 1 Jar Peanut Butter or Jelly (Plastic jars preferred)



Fourth Sunday: 2 cans Soup

Fifth Sunday: Toilet Tissue & Dish Soap



AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL THREE WORSHIP SERVICES TO WORK TOGETHER ...

Thank you to the members of our group for their outstanding efforts on behalf of the Membership Service group.

Connie Kimble, Mary Puls, Jan O'Brien, Reggie Mahoney and Nancy Westcott

The above group has been doing this work for a number of years and have been especially busy lately. While they have a passion for this service to the church, they need some help. The Human Relations team of the Church Council is looking for a few dedicated volunteers to serve on the Membership Service group.

With our three services and growing numbers, this group has become more vital to FCC. We are also seeking to involve participants from all three services to better represent the diverse community that is now FCCBC.

The work of the group involves the following general areas:

- ◆ Initial contact with visitors to Traditional, Koinonia and Awestruck Worship Services.
- ◆ Follow up with visitors to ensure they felt welcomed at FCCBC and answer any of their questions.
- ◆ Schedule Worship greeters
- ◆ When new member classes form, this group assists during the classes and provides light luncheons.
- ◆ Assist in the preparations for new membership Worship services and receptions.

This is a rewarding and necessary service for our growing congregation. For more information, contact HR Team Facilitator Roger Bosse at bossbeezer@att.net, or call the church, (269) 965-1225

Bridges to Cultural Understanding: May events

May 6th to 26th - "Unity in Diversity: The Heartbeat and Ties of Many Cultures," an inter-cultural exhibit.

BTCU, partnering with The Art Center and Director, Linda Holderbaum, to create an intercultural celebration of cultural diversity within our Battle Creek community, with an exhibit the month of May 2012. Opening Ceremonies would be on Sunday, May 6th and the exhibit will run through Saturday, May 26th.

Community cultural representatives that have been contacted to participate include the following:

1. African American...Sam Gray, Velma Clay, Nina LaGrand
2. Japanese: Tracy Miller, Yoko Butler, Sumako Nebel.
3. Korean: Hee Kwan Lee, Sung Cha and Pastor Kyung Jang at the HanMee Korean Presbyterian Church.
4. Jewish:...Gigi Lincoln, Sandi Kopelman
5. Native American: Barry Phillips, Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi, and Warren Petoskey, Lakotah and Odawa Indian.
6. Burmese: Edward Thawngmung, Martha Thawngmung, Pastor David Laisum and Christina Khim.
7. Hispanic: Jesus Grillo, Kate Kennedy Flores, Charles Rose, Xenia Schafer, Jeannie Miralrio, Carla Fernandez
8. Indian: Lily Rajachar, Arathi Badarinath, Lina Hattangadi, Saraswati, Sabbani
9. European American....Barb Shambach, Linda Holderbaum

Potential highlights of Opening Ceremony (Art Center) on **May 6** include: A glimpse of the healing message and dancing of Mansankho Banda, the Japanese Women's Chorus and Burmese dancers.

Planning Evening community programs during the month of May:

Sunday, May 6th	Mansankho Banda (Art Center)
Thursday, May 10th	Middle East, Judaism, Christianity, Islam (FCCBC)
Thursday, May 17th	Burmese Program (FCCBC)
Thursday, May 24th	Warren Petoskey, Lakotah and Odawa Indian (FCCBC)

ON THE EDGE

Do you like good conversation with breakfast? Want to find a place where "*Everybody knows your name*"? On the Edge meets **Thursdays, 8:00 a.m.** at **The Griffin** restaurant on

Michigan Avenue, downtown. Topics vary from current events to philosophy to books and movies. Everyone is welcome to suggest and research any topic to talk about over good local food and coffee.

For more information, talk to our group facilitator Doug Neilson.





We've had a loss in our family...

WILLIAM BUTTON, a member of our church family since November 1955, passed away on March 30, 2012.

NORMA KRUGER, a member of FCC since May of 1986, passed away on April 4, 2012.

SUZANNE TREPOT, passed away on April 19, 2012. Suzanne has been with our church since May of 1959.



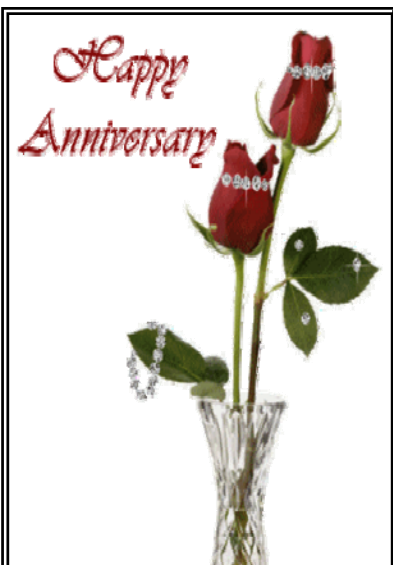
GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

You are invited to share in a respectful gathering with others experiencing loss on Saturday, May 5 at the home of Tom and Claire Ott, 205 Orchard Ave.

Gathering time is 9:00-9:30 a.m. with the group starting at 9:30, lasting one hour. Please call Claire at 269-968-9934 for directions.

Here at FCC we host a monthly "Grief and Loss Support Group" that provides safe space for people to share the journey of grief in community. If you need resources for healing, a place to remember your loved one, a space to be silent with your tears or prayers, a time to gather with others who are holding and recovering from loss--please be in touch with us. There is room for you.

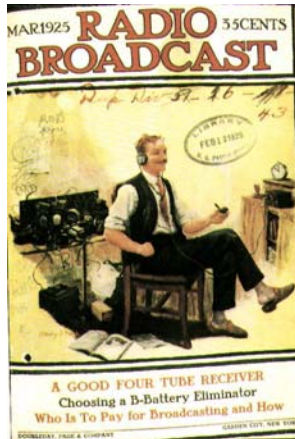
For more information, please contact
Jeanne Reid (269-979-5425) or Claire Ott (269-968-9934).



- 1st Carlyle & Scharlynn Sims
- 3rd Bill & Kim Kuhlman
- 11th Wayne Kukuk & Chris Kosmowski
- 18th Todd & Mary Ann Bachman
- 26th David & Nancy Schweitzer
- 27th Matt & Stacey Russell
- 28th Ron & Melinda Adams
- 31st Fred & Janet Aebli



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| 3 | Becky Arms | | Kira White | | Cole Lussier |
| | Andy Bliz | 13 | Diane Dickey | | Jonathan McFee |
| | Mitzi Harrison | | Brennan Kerr | | Katherine McFee |
| | Richard Lovell | | Russell Van Nortwick | | Kaci Sparks |
| 4 | Cheri Lowe | 14 | Andrew Banaszewski | 23 | Barb Gray |
| | Muriel Walters | | Charlotte Erickson | | Bene Ruiz |
| | William Wood | | Blake Tenney | | Kailyn Yawger |
| 5 | Max Pennock | 15 | John Bromley | 24 | Mary Anne Bachman |
| | Ross Pennock | | Ian Magnuson | | Jordan Kuhlman |
| 6 | Randy Case | | Marilyn G. Sackrider | 25 | Lauren Downey |
| | Benjamin Dart | | Jeff Van Nortwick | | Larry Shouldice |
| | Marilyn Stewart | 16 | Todd Bachman | 26 | Robert Davis |
| | Sandra Tungate | | Mary Pennock | | Dorothy Elliott |
| 7 | George Dean | 17 | Marilyn Lichliter | 27 | Carole Sharp |
| | Reggie Mahoney | | Emilie Lussier | | Kelly Slagh |
| | Andrew Pifer | 18 | Bethany Aebli | 28 | Steve Bush |
| 8 | Greg Dunn | | Caroline Gallagher | | Betty Ginnebaugh |
| 10 | Patricia Allen | | Eleanor Ryberg | 29 | Thersa Elliott |
| | Amy Bliz | 19 | Paul Bowers | | Tom Ryberg |
| | Susan Keniston | | Sandi Rothney | 30 | Jeff Lofland |
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| | Carolyn Payson | 21 | Helen Sherman | | Vernon Potts |
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RADIO BROADCASTS:
You can listen to the live worship service on the internet
Go to the FCC Website www.fccbc.org and click on the
“Listen Live on Internet Radio” link on the right hand side.

Radio broadcasts for the month of May 2012 are given:

- 6in loving memory of Dr Karl and Doris Zinn, parents of Fred K. Zinn.
- 13in loving memory of Dr. Joseph Levy for his birthday anniversary on May 2nd by donations to his Memorial Fund.
- 20by the Betsy Williams Circle in loving memory of its deceased members.
- 27by The Supper Club in memory of all the members who have passed away during this past year.

We need radio sponsors for: **June 24**

If you wish to celebrate an event, memorialize a special occasion, or simply say “Thank you” for the weekly broadcast, please contact Kathy Crandall in the church office (965-1225). A weekly broadcast is \$160, and touches countless lives. Please consider sponsoring a broadcast.



Articles for the JUNE CONGREGATIONALIST are due
Thursday, May 10th!

May 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Winter Office Hours: 8 a-6 p Tues-Thurs 8 a-1 p Friday Summer Office Hours: 8 a-3 p Tues-Thurs 8 a-1 p Friday	1 10:00 Behavioral Health Svcs 2:00 God's Kitchen cooking 3:30 Prayer Group	2 9:00 Library Group 11:30 Behavioral Health Svcs 12:00 First Wednesday Group 3:30 Prayer Group 5:00 Recovery Group 5:30 Dinner 6:00 I Too rehearsal 6:30 Awestruck Worship 7:30 I Too rehearsal	3 8:00 On the Edge Staff Meeting 10:00 First Thursday Sewing Plus 10:00 S2 Book Club 10:00 Behavioral Health Svcs 12:00 FTSP luncheon 2:00 God's Kitchen cooking 3:30 Prayer Group 4:00 Rhizomatic rehearsal 5:00 Contemplative Small Group 5:15 Preschool Board Mtg 6:30 Plymouth Hand bells 7:00 Koinonia Fellowship 7:30 Chancel Choir	4 2:00 God's Kitchen cooking 3:30 Prayer Group 5:00 God's Kitchen Fund-raiser Spaghetti Dinner	5 9:00 Grief Support Small Group	
Communion Sunday Recycle Sunday 10:00 Worship 10:30 Bible Song 11:20 Fellowship 11:00 Completing the Circle Feedback 11:15 Genealogy Group 11:30 Koinonia Worship 12:30 Completing the Circle Feedback 2:00 BTCU—Art Center 3:00 Communion @ The Oaks	7 Offices Closed 6:00 Street Court Battle Creek	8 9:30 KIT 10:00 Behavioral Health Svcs 10:30 WCF Meeting 2:00 God's Kitchen cooking 3:30 Prayer Group 6:00 St Hi Advisors Mtg	9 11:30 Behavioral Health Svcs 3:30 Prayer Group 5:00 Recovery Group 5:15 Property Group 5:30 Dinner 6:00 I Too rehearsal 6:30 Awestruck Worship 7:30 I Too rehearsal	10 The Congregationalist Articles Due 8:00 On the Edge 10:00 S2 Book Club 10:00 Behavioral Health Svcs 12:00 Betsy Williams Circle 12:00 So Care Bereavement 2:00 God's Kitchen cooking 3:30 Prayer Group 4:00 Rhizomatic rehearsal 4:00 Full Staff Meeting 7:00 Koinonia Fellowship 7:00 BTCU Choir/Handbell Dinner	11 2:00 God's Kitchen cooking 3:30 Prayer Group 7:00 All-Church Retreat begins	12 8:00 Property Clean-Up Day 8:00 Youth Service Project 8:30 All-Church Retreat 2:00 Music Center reh 7:30 Boy Choir/Girls Chorus Performance
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