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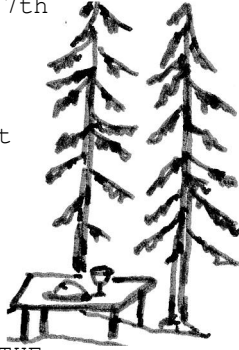
# SPIRIT



FAB FALL ISSUE

## OUTDOOR WORSHIP - SEPTEMBER 7th

WORSHIP AND THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION WILL BE ON THE PROPERTY SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7th. THE SERVICE WILL BEGIN AT 10:00 A.M. THIS WILL BE THE LAST SERVICE ON THE PROPERTY FOR THE YEAR. LET'S SAY SO LONG TO THE SUMMER WITH ONE LAST CELEBRATION OUTSIDE. IF YOU NEED HELP GETTING UP THE HILL, PLEASE CALL REV. NELSON. IT IS A VERY SHORT, AND FLAT WALK FROM THOM'S HOUSE AND SO WE WANT EVERYONE TO BE THERE. BRING A BLANKET AND IF YOU HAVE CHAIRS, PLEASE BRING THEM FOR THOSE WHO LIKE TO SIT OFF THE GROUND. IT HASN'T RAINED US OUT IN THREE YEARS. IF IT HAPPENS ... CHURCH IS IN THE BUILDING. SEE YOU SUNDAY!!



## CHURCH AUCTION IT IN NOVEMBER

WHEN HAVE WE HAD SUCH A GOOD TIME AS WE HAD LAST YEAR AT THE CHURCH AUCTION? WELL SUCH A RESOUNDING SUCCESS MUST BE PART OF OUR CHURCH TRADITION. SO NOVEMBER 1, 1986, 7:30 P.M. IS TO BE PUT ON YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR. THE CHURCH AUCTION IS A BLAST ... DON'T MISS IT. HERE IS HOW IT WORKS. WE GET YOU TO DONATE SOMETHING FOR THE AUCTION. PEOPLE BID FOR THE ITEM. THE ITEM IS SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. THE CHURCH BUILDING FUND GETS THE MONEY. YOU GET THE ITEM AND THE GREAT FEELING OF DONATING TO THE CHURCH. HOW CAN YOU BEAT THAT?

WE WILL BE CALLING YOU. USE YOUR IMAGINATION; FISHING TRIPS, BAKED GOODS, WASHING WINDOWS, DINNERS, ART AND CRAFTY ITEMS... THE SKY IS THE LIMIT.

MIKE GEHLEN HAS CALLED AN IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE AUCTION COMMITTEE FOR TUESDAY EVENING 7:30 P.M. THE MEETING WILL BE AT THOM AND CINDY'S HOME, 20899 SILETZ COURT, TUALATIN. WE NEED PEOPLE FOR THIS COMMITTEE SO CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE.

## CHURCH PROPERTY UPDATE

IN MARCH, 1983, PRESBYTERY ACQUIRED 3.14 ACRES OF LAND ON BOONES FERRY FOR THE TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. THAT STARTED THE BALL ROLLING, SINCE THEN:

1. A BUILDING FUND HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AND GROWN TO OVER \$34,000.
2. THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION WAS POLLED TO FIND OUT IF THEY WANTED TO PROCEED WITH BUILDING PLANS AND FOR INPUT AS TO WHAT THEY WANTED IN THEIR CHURCH BUILDING. 1984
3. THE STREETS AND UTILITIES WERE DEVELOPED AT THE PROPERTY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SUNDE MEADOWS SUB-DIVISION. 1985.
4. FROM THE IDEAS SUBMITTED BY THE CONGREGATION, A BUILDING MASTER PLAN HAS BEEN DEVELOPED.

NOW IT IS TIME FOR DIRECTION AND GUIDANCE ONCE AGAIN BY THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION. WE MUST DECIDE IF WE WANT TO COMMIT TO A BUILDING PROGRAM IN 1987. IF SO WE MUST:

1. SELECT A BUILDING COMMITTEE TO CARRY OUR DREAM TO COMPLETION. THIS COMMITTEE WILL BE DIVIDED INTO A BUILDING AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE.
2. APPROVE AN ARCHITECT FOR THE FINAL CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS.
3. APPROVE AN EXTENSION OF OUR BUILDING FUND AND AN OVERALL BUILDING BUDGET.

OUR EXISTING BUILDING AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE WILL PUT TOGETHER A LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, BUT WE ASK FOR YOUR INPUT NOW AS WE ARE STARTING WORK ON THESE RECOMMENDATIONS. ALSO, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON ONE OF THE NEW COMMITTEES, PLEASE LET US KNOW. (GALS, PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE A SHORTAGE OF WOMEN ON THE EXISTING COMMITTEE). IT IS OUR DESIRE TO INVOLVE THE WHOLE CONGREGATION AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE IN THE BUILDING PROCESS. PLEASE TALK TO US.

YOUR BUILDING AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE:

CHAIRMAN- WAYNE PRINDIVILLE, ART BARRY, DON BOND, WALT DEAN, DEAN GLOVER, JOE GRIFFIN, JUNE GRIFFIN, BILL HODGE, BILL WAHL, AND DAVE WICKENFUSS.

IN THE SPRING THE ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE (DOUG FERGUSON, RUTH FOWLER, MARCY GEHLEN, DEAN GLOVER, CLAUDIA WAHL) CONDUCTED A SURVEY ON THE ADULT EDUCATION NEEDS OF THE CONGREGATION. ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE HOUSEHOLDS IN THE CONGREGATION RESPONDED AND THE RESULTS SHOWED INTERESTS IN A WIDE RANGE OF PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOPICS. MANY OF THESE WILL BE EXPLORED IN PRESENTATIONS AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE, FROM 11:00 - 11:45, AT LEAST TWICE A MONTH, USUALLY ON THE SECOND AND FOURTH SUNDAY.

FOR EXAMPLE, ON SEPTEMBER 14th, REV. NEWTON ROBERTS OF THE CASCADE PRESBYTERY STAFF WILL DESCRIBE A UNIQUE WAY IN WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS SEEKING CONGREGATIONAL VIEWS ON PEACEMAKING STRATEGIES. ON SEPTEMBER 28th SHERRY NELSON WILL CHALLENGE OUR THINKING ABOUT CHRISTMAS WITH A 12:00 to 4:00 P.M. PROGRAM ON "UNPLUGGING THE CHRISTMAS MACHINE".

WAYS TO BUILD STRONGER FAMILIES IN A CHRISTIAN FRAMEWORK IS ONE OF THE HIGHEST ADULT EDUCATION PRIORITIES OF THE CONGREGATION. SO IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER THREE PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS WILL BE DESCRIBED BY INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCED IN EACH. THE THREE PROGRAMS ARE, "ACTIVE PARENTING", PARENTING FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE'', AND ''SYSTEMATIC TRAINING FOR EFFECT-IVE PARENTING (STEP)''. MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO FORM GROUPS TO PARTICIPATE IN ONE OR MORE OF THESE PROGRAMS USING A TRAINED LEADER. EXPLORING WAYS TO SUPPORT CONTINUING BIBLE STUDY IS A CONCERN OF THE ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE. THIS FALL WE WILL BEGIN A MID-WEEK GROUP AND START A SUNDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP THAT PRECEDES THE WORSHIP SERVICE. WE WOULD LIKE EACH OF THESE GROUPS TO HAVE SHARED LEADERSHIP, SO IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE BIBLE STUDY A REALITY IN OUR CHURCH, WHY NOT TALK WITH THOM OR A MEMBER OF THE ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

THE MIND AND THE SPIRIT MUTUALLY INFORM EACH OTHER AND SHOW US THE WAY OF CHRIST IN THE REFORMED TRADITION. LET US KNOW ABOUT TOPICS, SPEAKERS, ORGANIZATIONS OR OTHER RESOURCES THAT WILL MAKE ADULT EDUCATION IN THE TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SPEAK FROM THE SPIRIT TO YOUR SPIRIT.

THE CHAPEL CHOIR WILL BEGIN THEIR NEW SEASON ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH. BEING A MEMBER OF THE CHAPEL CHOIR REQUIRES SOME COMMITMENT. WE WILL PRACTICE ON THE FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH. THE REWARDS ARE GREAT THOUGH, AND WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE LOTS OF NEW FACES. COME AND JOIN US IN A SEASON OF PRAISE.

CHRISTIAN ED. - SUNDAY SCHOOL

WHAT IS A SHEPHERD? IN OUR CHURCH, A SHEPHERD OVERSEES ONE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS. SHEPHERDS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CURRICULUM AT THAT CLASS LEVEL AND ARRANGING FOR TEACHERS IN THAT CLASS. THE JOB REQUIRES ABOUT ONE COMMITTEE MEETING A MONTH, TWO TO THREE TEACHER TRAINING SESSIONS A YEAR, AND SOME PHONE TIME.

CHRISTIAN ED. CALENDAR:

SEPT. 14th - SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS. YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE BROUGHT UPSTAIRS AT 11:45.

SEPT. 21st - TEACHER TRAINING FROM 12:00 TO 2:00. PLEASE BRING A SACK LUNCH. TOPIC: STEWARDSHIP AND MISSION FOR YOUTH.

SEPT. 8th - CHRISTIAN ED COMMITTEE MEETING AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH. MEETING WILL BE THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH. ALL SHEPHERDS, TEACHERS, FUTURE TEACHERS, PERSPECTIVE TEACHERS, AND THOSE WHO WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT TEACHING ARE WELCOME.

SHEPHERD'S

JENNY HECKER	NURSARY
LUANN BUFFAM	PRESCHOOL
	KINDERGARTEN & 1ST GRADE
CHERYL WDCKENFUSS	2ND - 4TH GRADE
KATHY LAWRENCE	5TH & 6TH GRADE
LYNNE BOLTON AND	JUNIOR HIGH
PEGGY HODGE	

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE IDEAS FROM ANYONE IN REGARDS TO THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. WE WILL NEED TO START PLANNING FOR THE PROGRAM SOON.

MARINERS FELLOWSHIP GROUPS:

THE BUOYS AND GULLS WILL MEET THE 4TH SAT., SEPT 27th FOR A POTATO PARTY. THE TIME & PLACE IS TOP SECRET AT THIS POINT BUT SPUD LAMPKINS WILL BE IN TOUCH.

THE MULBARRIES MEET THE 3RD SAT. OF THE MONTH SEPT. 20TH. THIS GROUP IS EVEN MORE SECRETIVE

THE CHURCH FAMILY CONNECTION:

WE SAID OUR GOODBYES TO DEBBIE AND MARK DENISSEN AS THEY LEFT FOR DALLS, TEXAS. MARK HAS TAKEN A PROMOTION WITH TEXAS INSTRUMENTS. IT WAS A VERY GRACEFUL THING THAT GOO DID IN LETTING US ENJOY DEBBIE AND MARK AND JAMES AND CHRISTINA. THEY WILL BE MISSED!

JOSHUA AND EMILY GLOVER WERE BAPTIZED THIS SUMMER. THEY ARE DEAN AND BECKY'S KIDS. TOMMY HECKER, OF JEFF AND JENNY, WAS BAPTIZED ON THE PROPERTY. SHERRY NELSON IS DOING GREAT AFTER BACK SURGERY. RICK CRALL, IS DOING GREAT AT MERIDIAN PARK HOSPITAL AFTER BACK SURGERY. SHERRY AND MIKE SIMMONS SEND THEIR LOVE FROM WEST PALM BEACH WHERE THEY ARE SETTLED AND DOING WELL. SHARI PRINDIVILLE HAS A LITTLE RUN IN WITH A TREE AND BROKE HER NOSE. SHE IS DOING WELL.\_

TOM FARRELL DIED ON AUGUST 12th, AT PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL. TOM HAD BEEN ILL FOR SOME TIME. THERE WILL BE A HOLE IN OUR FAMILY WITH TOM GONE. WE TESTIFIED TO THE GRACE OF GOO AND THE RESURRECTION IN CHRIST ON THE PROPERTY IN A WONDERFUL MEMORIAL SERVICE ON AUGUST 16th.

A NOTE FROM DOTTIE FARRELL:

TO ALL CHURCH PEOPLE:

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH FOR YOUR WONDERFUL, LOVING SUPPORT DURING THESE LAST LONG MONTHS. TOM LOVED THIS CHURCH AND THE PEOPLE IN IT. HIS DEATH WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH MORE DIFFICULT TO BEAR WITHOUT YOUR LOVE THAT SURROUNDED US BOTH.

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

SUSAN COLLIER HAS MOVED. HER NEW ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER ARE: 15605 S. W. 114th #6 TIGARD, OREGON. 684-5481

LAMPKINS' NEW PHONE NUMBER 692-9133 WHILE THEY BUILD HERE IN TUALATIN.

WORLD COMMUNION

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 5TH. PLEASE JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AROUND THE TABLE OF OUR LORD. IS IT A KICK TO CELEBRATE THE UNITY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH AND SOME SPECIAL THINGS ARE HAPPENING AROUND YOUR CHURCH THAT SUNDAY.

LOCAL MISSION NEEDS OUR HELP

WE BELONG TO A COALITION OF CHURCHES IN THE TUALATIN-WILSONVILLE-SHERWOOD CHRISTIAN ACTION COALITION. WE DO MANY THINGS TO REACH OUT IN OUR AREA. ONE OF THE THINGS WE DO IS MAINTAIN A FOOD CENTER FOR THE HUNGRY. WE HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO HELP STOCK THE SHELVES FOR SEPTEMBER. PLEASE BRING TO CHURCH ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: POTATOES, FRUIT JUICES, SPLIT PEAS, BEEF STEW, CANNED CHICKEN, AON PASTA. THE CENTER IS IN THE 7TH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.

THE CHRISTIAN ACTION COALITION WILL MEET SEPT. 18TH AT 11:30 HERE IN THE CHURCH. REV. HAL HINGST WILL BE TALKING ABOUT THE, CHAPLANS PROGRAM AT MERIDIAN PARK. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING INVOLVED WITH THE' COALITION, CALL THOM.

WANT TO FEEL PROUD?

WELL WE ARE THE TOPS!!! OUR PRESBYTERY OF THE CASCADES WAS THE BIGGEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE 1985 PEACE MAKING OFFERING. THE AMOUNT WAS \$22,633!! WE WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE OFFERING THIS YEAR IN EARLY OCTOBER.

BEN WEIR IS MODERATOR:

REMEMBER THE PRAYERS FOR HIS RELEASE FROM SHEIKH CAPTORS THAT WE SHARED? HOW ABOUT THE JOY OF HEARING OF HIS RELEASE? WELL, BEN WAS ELECTED THE MODERATOR OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA) AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. LOOK FOR A HEALING MINISTRY FROM THIS WONDER MAN AT THE TOP THIS YEAR.

MORE MISSION NEWS

THE MISSION COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE THE GARDEN SURPLUS TABLE AT CHURCH EACH SUNDAY THRU THE FALL. IF YOU HAVE ANY EXTRA PRODUCE OR FLOWERS PLEASE BRING THEM TO CHURCH. MONEY DONATED FROM THIS SURPLUS TABLE WILL BE SENT TO THE HEIFER PROJECT. A TOTAL OF \$138.77 WAS SENT TO THE HEIFER PROJECT IN JULY FOR BIRTHDAY MONEY RECEIVED AND MONEY FROM THE EASTER CALENDARS.

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP DRIVE TO  
BEGIN SEPTEMBER 28th

JOHN MCLAIN AND THE GANG FROM THE MONEY  
SIDE OF THINGS WILL BE INFORMING US  
ABOUT STEWARDSHIP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS  
IN ORDER TO PREPARE FOR THE SMALL GROUP  
STEWARDSHIP MEETINGS. WE WILL BE MEETING  
IN SMALL GROUPS IN THE HOMES OF MEMBERS.  
SO YOU DON'T MISS THESE VERY INFORMA-  
TIVE (EVEN FUN) MEETINGS, WE WILL HAVE  
ONE MEETING EACH NIGHT OF THE WEEK  
SEPT. 28- OCT. 4. THERE WILL ALSO BE A  
MEETING ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.  
BUDGET UPDATE AT A GLANCE:  
RECEIPTS TO DATE \$27,278  
EXPENDITURES: \$32,149

IMPORTANT CONGREGATION GET  
TOGETHER ON OCTOBER 5TH

RUMOR HAS IT THAT THE SESSION REQUESTS  
SOME TIME TOGETHER ON OCT. 5TH. SOME INPUT  
FROM ALL OF US CONCERNING BUILDING PLANS  
IS NEEDED. WO!! THIS IS GETTING EXCITING!!  
SAVE SOME TIME OCT. 5TH AFTER THE SERVICE.

THE GREAT TOP 20 HYMN SING:

DO YOU REALIZE THAT WE DO MANY THINGS  
VERY WELL? WE DD. ONE OF THOSE THINGS IS  
NOT SINGING. WE DON'T SING TOO WELL. IS  
IT THAT WE DON'T KNO THE TUNES?  
MAYBE WE ARE SUFFERING FROM SEVERE TRAUMA  
ASSOCIATED WITH TOILET TRAINING OR SOME  
SUCH EVENT. DON'T LOSE HEART! WE CAN  
GET TO BE THE MOST SINGINGEST BUNCH OF  
CHRISITANS THIS SIDE OF TUALATIN.  
WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT TO JUST LET YOUR  
MOUTH GO CRAZY AND REALLY BELT OUT A  
GOOD HYMN? GOD MUST LOVE GOOD SINGING  
OR GOD WOULD NOT HAVE INSPIRED SUCH GOOD  
HYMNS.  
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE. WHAT ARE YOUR FAV-  
ORITE HYMNS? THERE WILL BE ENTRY FORMS  
AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO ENTER YOUR THREE  
FAVORITE HYMNS. THOSE HYMNS THAT MAKE THE  
TOP 20 WILL BE PUBLISHED AND WE'LL SING  
THEM IN CHURCH. WHY WE'LL EVEN  
STUDY THE AUTHOR AND GIVE SOME HISTORY ON  
EACH OF THEM. WHETHER THEY ARE IN OUR RED  
BOOK OR BROWN BOOK OR FROM YOUR GRANDMA ...  
TURN IN YOUR FAVORITES.

YOUTH GROUPS ARE GOING WILD AGAIN:

TELL THE NEIGHBORS AND WAKE THE KIDS!!  
STEVE BUFF AM HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE CAR  
WASH OF LAST SPRING WAS OH SO SPORTING  
THAT A FALL CAR WASH IS A MUST. IT IS  
THE SOCIAL EVENT OF THE SEASON FOR YOU  
JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH HUMANS. THE WASH  
BEGINS IN THE MORNING ON SEPT. 20TH AND  
CONTINUES INTO THE AFTERNOON. STEVE WILL  
BE IN TOUCH.

ATTENTION CAR OWNERS!!! GET A WASH PLEASE!  
YOUTH GROUP MEMBERS: LISTEN UP! 8-12 GRADE  
HUMANS SOMETHING IS HAPPENING. WE KNOW IT,  
YOU KNOW IT, SO LET'S QUIT PLAYING GAMES.  
SEVENTH GRADERS, YOU HAD BETTER TAKE ONE GOOD  
LONG LOOK AROUND YOU AND BEWARE.

SO YOU WANT TO BE A MEMBER .....

GREAT. WE NEED YOU AND WE HOPE YOU NEED US.  
THIS IS A BUSY CHURCH AND WE WANT YOU TO  
KNOW ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS, DUR TRADITIONS, OUR  
DREAMS, AND OUR PEOPLE. PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
A CASUAL INFORMATION SESSION AT THOM'S HOUSE,  
20899 SILTETZ COURT (BEHIND THE PROPERTY),  
ON SUNDAY EVE., SEPTEMBER 21st AT 5:00 P.M.  
WE HOPE YOU WILL COME IF YOU HAVE DECIDED TO  
JOIN OR NEED THE INFO NECESSARY TO MAKE A  
DECISION.

THE MORNING BIBLE STUDY COME ALIVE:

REV. NELSON MISSES READING THE BIBLE, DIS-  
CUSSING THEOLOGY, BEING WITH FRIENDS AND  
EATING SALAD. PLEASE, HELP HIM OUT!!!  
LET'S BEGIN THE STUDY GROUP AGAIN. LAST YEAR  
WE MET ON WED. THAT WOULD E O.K., THURS.  
WOULD BE GOOD ALSO. YOUR PREFERENCE WILL BE  
CONSIDERED. LET THOM KNOW SO WE  
CAN BEGIN BY OCTOBER.  
TEAR OFF AND RETURN TO THE CHURCH VIA  
OFFERING OR MAILBOX, OR UNDER THE DOOR ....

YES!! MY PASTOR NEEDS THE BIBLE AND A GOOD  
SALAD. COUNT ME IN FOR \_\_\_\_ WED. A.M.

\_\_\_\_ THURS. A.M.  
MY NAME IS \_\_\_\_\_.

MY FAVORITE HYMNS: RETURN BY OCT. 5<sup>TH</sup>

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NOTE: WE ARE ONLY \$311 FROM PAYING FOR OUR NEW CHAIRS. \$311 WOULD CLEAR THE DEBT OF MOVING INTO THIS BUILDING.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 10:00 WORSHIP ON PROPERTY COMMUNION	8 7:30 WORSHIP COMMITTEE	9 7:30 AUCTION COMMITTEE AT C. NELSON'S 7:30 BLDG COMMITTEE	10 7:30 SESSION	11	12	13
14 10:00 WORSHIP • NEWT ROBERTS CH/SCHOOL BEGINS	15 7:30 AD. ED. COMMITTEE	16	17 7:30 CHOIR	18 11:30 XIAN ACTN COALITION	19	20 YOUTH GROUP CAR WASH!! 7:30 MULBARRYS MARINERS
21 10:00 WORSHIP 12:00 - 2:00 TEACHER TRAINING 5:00 NEW MEMBER NELSON'S	22 7:30 YOUTH COMMITTEE	23	24	25	26	27 7:30 BUOYS & GULLS
28 10:00 WORSHIP 12: - 4:00 UNPLUG XMAS MACHINE	29	30				

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