

Monthly Readings

Date	Event Name	Readings
Sunday, December 04, 2016	Second Sunday of Advent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isaiah 11:1-10 • Romans 15:4-13 • Matthew 3:1-12
Sunday, December 11, 2016	Third Sunday of Advent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isaiah 35:1-10 • James 5:7-10 • Matthew 11:2-11
Sunday, December 18, 2016	Fourth Sunday of Advent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isaiah 7:10-16 • Romans 1:1-7 • Matthew 1:18-25
Saturday, December 24, 2016	Nativity of Our Lord I: Christmas Eve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isaiah 9:2-7 • Titus 2:11-14 • Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]
Sunday, December 25, 2016	Lessons and Carols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • various
Sunday, January 01, 2017	First Sunday of Christmas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isaiah 63:7-9 • Hebrews 2:10-18 • Matthew 2:13-23
Sunday, January 08, 2017	Baptism of Our Lord / Lectionary 1 (1st Sunday after the Epiphany)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isaiah 42:1-9 • Acts 10:34-43 • Matthew 3:13-17
Sunday, January 15, 2017	Second Sunday after Epiphany / Lectionary 2 (2nd Sunday after the Epiphany)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isaiah 49:1-7 • 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 • John 1:29-42
Sunday, January 22, 2017	Third Sunday after Epiphany / Lectionary 3 (3rd Sunday after the Epiphany)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isaiah 9:1-4 • 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 • Matthew 4:12-23
Sunday, January 29, 2017	Fourth Sunday after Epiphany / Lectionary 4 (4th Sunday after the Epiphany)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Micah 6:1-8 • 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 • Matthew 5:1-12

Month at a Glance

Noisy Offering:

Dec: Adopt-a-Family
12/4 and 12/18
Jan: TBD
1/1 and 1/15

Paper Pantry:

9-11 AM Dec. 22nd
5-7 PM Jan. 12th
9-11 AM Jan. 26th

Soup Kitchen:

Dec. 8, 22, and 29

Due to office: for Feb Newsletter

Hard Copy Newsletter submissions:
Jan. 10th

E-submissions for Newsletter:
Jan. 15th

Unavailable to serve in March:
Jan. 15th

Committee Meetings:

Management: 7 PM 12/5 & 1/2

Worship & Music: TBD

Council: 7 PM 12/19 & 1/16

Useful Info:

Christmas Program 10 AM 12/18
Advent Longest Night 5:30 PM 12/21
Candlelight Christmas Eve 7 & 9 PM
Lessons and Carols 10 AM 12/25
Single 10 AM Service 1/1
Single 10 AM Service followed by
Annual Meeting and then a potluck
on Jan. 29th

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE TO
OFFICE: Dec. 19th

Who is sleeping on our couch?

A quick note to set minds at ease...
my mid-morning naps are a side
effect of a new medication I'm on.
Please do not be alarmed if you
wander in and find me on the couch.
Sincerely, Tricia R.

Ministry Information

Bible Studies Contact: Pastor Sherry 347-5448

Monday Night Study

6—7 PM

Most Monday Nights

Locations vary

Ladies' Bible Study

Time: 1 PM

Date: Dec. 21st and Jan. 18th

Elderberries

President: Norm Cutshall 487-1707 Secretary: Cyndi Yingling 525-8950

Thank you to all the bakers that provided goodies for the Cookie Walk on Dec. 10th! Watch bulletins for details on the January gathering.

Worship and Music

POINSETTIA ORDERS DUE:
By Dec. 14th — \$13/plant

See Month at a Glance section for
service schedule.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE
December 2016

DECEMBER	4th		11th		18th		Christmas Eve		25th
	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	single 10 AM
Greeter	Marilynn Smith	Kasi & Wes Meckstroth	Meyer family	Donna Smith	Sommer Poquette	Norm Cutshall	Bernier family	Ruche family	Jean Smith
Usher	Bill Hofmann	Bill Drake	Jenny Gauthier	Bryan Young	Marilynn Smith	Jean Smith	Wayne & Priscilla Meyer	Kathy & Ernst Rusche	Kasi & Wes Meckstroth
Lector	Boyd Manges	Carolyn Matzinger	Lois Ulrich	Mary Michelsen	Joann Wilder	Janece Clark	Marilynn Smith	Jean Smith	Karen Lewis
Acolyte	Head Usher	Josie Poquette	Head Usher	Wes Meckstroth	Head Usher	Teague Meckstroth	Bryan Young	Bryan Young	Head Usher
Cantor	choir	Jean Smith	***	choir	choir	Carolyn Matzinger	choir	choir	choir
Head Usher	Wayne Meyer	Bill Drake	Marilynn Smith	Bryan Young	MaryKay O'Donnell	Carolyn Matzinger	Wayne Meyer	Jen LaLonde	Gary Engel
Asst. Minister	Boyd Manges	***	***	Mary Michelsen	Robert Varnam	Carolyn Matzinger	Jean Smith	Jean Smith	Gary Engel
Coffee Hour	Brent Smith Hofmann family	Dagny King Cone family	Jenny Gauthier Karie Jeisel	Engel, M&H Rusche family	Cox family Meyer family	Drake family Janece Clark	*** ***	*** ***	MaryKay O'Donnell & Bernier family
10 AM Nursery									
10 AM Counters	Ron Marshall	Trudy Day	Toni Cone	Dean Tahtinen	Mike Smith	Bill Drake	Jen LaLonde	Carolyn Matzinger	Ron Marshall & Bill Drake
Altar Guild	Marla Hofmann								
Baker	Donna Smith								
Recycling	Bryan Young								
Tech. Asst.	Bryan Young								

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Let the office know if you would like to be added as a volunteer or if you have had to change your volunteer duties with someone.
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VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE
January 2017

	1st		8th		15th		22nd		29th - Annual Mtg
	single 10 AM	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	single 10 AM
Greeter	Karen Lewis	Meyer family	Ron Marshall	Joan Cox	Dagny King	Karie Jeisel	Toni Cone	Rusche family	
Usher	Russ & Sharon Scott	Trudy Day	Kathy & Ernst Rusche	Wayne & Priscilla Meyer	Kasi & Wes Meckstroth	Bill Hofmann	Jean Smith	Wayne & Priscilla Meyer	
Lector	Trudy Day	Joann Wilder	Carolyn Matzinger	Lois Ulrich	Jean Smith	Marilynn Smith	Karen Lewis	Marla Hofmann	
Acolyte	Head Usher	Josie Poquette	Teague Meckstroth	Head Usher	Bryan Young	Head Usher	Wes Meckstroth	Josie Poquette	
Cantor	Bryan Young	choir	choir	**	choir	choir	Jean Smith	choir	
Head Usher	Bill Drake	Wayne Meyer	Bryan Young	Marilynn Smith	Mike Smith	MaryKay O'Donnell	Jen LaLonde	Trudy Day	
Asst. Minister	Bryan Young	Mary Michelsen	Carolyn Matzinger	Lois Ulrich	Mary Michelsen	Boyd Manges	Jean Smith	Robert Varnam	
Coffee Hour	Engel, G&B Smith, M&S	Hofmann, M&H Meyer family	Melissa Hansen Dagny King	Karie Jeisel Jenny Gauthier	Heise family Manker family	Meyer family Cox family	Jaskowski family Matzinger/ Marshall	Potluck AFTER Meeting	
10 AM Nursery									
10 AM Counters	Jen LaLonde & Gary Engel	Mike Smith	Carolyn Matzinger	Toni Cone	Bryan Young	Mike Smith	Ron Marshall	Trudy Day & Bill Drake	
Altar Guild									
Baker					Priscilla Meyer				
Recycling					Donna Smith				
Tech. Asst.				Tricia Rodgers				Bryan Young	

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VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE
February 2017

February	5th		12th		19th		26th	
	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	10:00 AM
Greeter	Scott family	Donna Smith	Sue Finley	Mike Smith	Meyer family	Jean Smith	Smith, M&S	Manker family
Usher	Marilynn Smith	Jean Smith	Scott family	Dean Tahtinen	Meyer family	Bryan Young	Sue Finley	Matzinger/ Marshall
Lector	Sue Finley	Janece Clark	Jo Wilder	Carolyn Matzinger	Sharon Scott	Mary Michelsen	Robert Varnam	Jean Smith
Acolyte	Head Usher	Head Usher	Bryan Young	Head Usher	Head Usher	Head Usher	Bryan Young	Head Usher
Cantor	***	choir	choir	Carolyn Matzinger	***	choir	choir	Jean Smith
Head Usher	Wayne Meyer	Mike Smith	Marilynn Smith	Carolyn Matzinger	Sue Finley	Bryan Young	Wayne Meyer	Mike Smith
Asst. Minister	Sue Finley	Carolyn Matzinger	Robert Varnam	Jean Smith	***	Mary Michelsen	Bryan Young	***
Coffee Hour (2 per service)	Engdahl Finley/Honaker	Wilder/Manges Janece Clark	Varnam Scott family	Manker family Matzinger/ Marshall	Smith, M&S Meyer family	Young family Cusenza family	Lind/Ryan family Karie Jeisel	Smith, M&J Donna Smith
10 AM Nursery								
Counters	Gary Engel Bryan Young		Carolyn Matzinger Mike Smith		MaryKay O'Donnell Trudy Day		Toni Cone Jen LaLonde	
Baker				Sharon Scott				
Recycling				Michelsen family				
Tech. Asst.				Jill Ryan				

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Noisy Offering: Adopt-a-Family

December 2016

December 2016							January 2017						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 27	28	29	30	Dec 1	2	3
					7:00pm Craft Night	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Noisy Offering 8:30am Holy Communion 9:45am Sunday School/ 10 Nurs 10:00am Holy Communion 11:30am confirmation	6:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Management Team	9:00am Pastor in TC 5:30pm Yoga (CM)	3:30pm Brownie Mtg (DW) 5:00pm Advent Mid-week! 6:30pm Chimes 7:15pm choir	12:00pm Soup Kitchen 3:30pm Pantry Prep 5:00pm Paper Pantry	1:30pm Elderberries (Berniers)	9:00am COOKIE WALK
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
8:30am Holy Communion 9:45am Sunday School 10:00am Holy Communion 10:00am Nursery 6:30pm Compassionate Friends	6:00pm Northern Mich Chorale 6:00pm Bible Study	5:30pm Yoga (CM)	3:30pm 3:30 Daisies/5:45 Brownies 5:00pm Advent Mid-week! 6:30pm Chimes 7:15pm choir		7:00pm Craft Night	10:00am Dress Rehearsal
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Noisy Offering 8:30am Holy Communion 10:00am Children's Program 11:30am Confirmation w/ Mentors	ANNUAL REPORTS DUE TO O 6:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Council 7:00pm Manna (offsite)	9:00am PS in TC 5:30pm Yoga (CM) 6:00pm Girl Scout Leaders	Office hours variable 1:00pm Ladies' Bible Study 3:30pm Pantry Prep 5:00pm Advent Mid-week! 6:30pm Chimes/7:15 Choir	Office hours variable 9:00am Paper Pantry 12:00pm Soup Kitchen		7:00pm Candlelight Xmas Eve Service 9:00pm Candlelight Xmas Eve Service
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
9:45am Sunday School 10:00am LESSONS AND CAROLS (Come as you are, 10:00am Nursery		5:30pm Yoga (CM)	Office hours variable 6:00pm Chimes 7:00pm choir	Office hours variable 12:00pm Soup Kitchen		To Jan 6, 17

Nov 27 - Dec 3

Dec 4 - 10

Dec 11 - 17

Dec 18 - 24

Dec 25 - 31

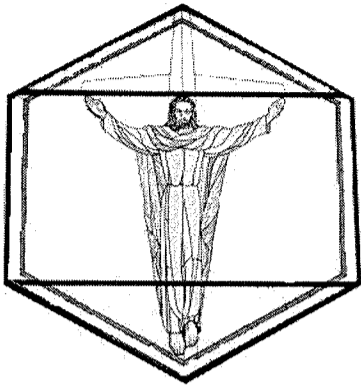
Noisy Offering: TO BE ANNOUNCED

January 2017

January 2017							February 2017						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	26	27	28				
29	30	31											

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 1, 17	2	3	4	5	6	7
From Dec 19, 16 Noisy Offering - TBA 9:45am Sunday School 10:00am Holy Communion 10:00am Nursery	6:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Management Team	9:00am Pastor in TC 5:30pm Yoga (CM)	Office hours variable 3:30pm Brownie Mtg (DW) 7:00pm choir	7:00pm Craft Night		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
8:30am Holy Communion 9:45am Sunday School 10:00am Holy Communion 10:00am Nursery	6:00pm Bible Study	8:00am NL Subs Due (hard copy) 5:30pm Yoga (CM)	3:30pm 3:30 Daisies/5:45 Brownies 7:00pm choir	3:30pm Pantry Prep 5:00pm Paper Pantry	12:30pm Elderberries	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Noisy Offering - TBA 8:30am & 10 AM Holy Communi 9:45am Sunday School 10:00am Nursery 12:00pm E-sub due for NL	6:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Council 7:00pm Manna (offsite)	9:00am PS in TC 5:30pm Yoga (CM) 6:00pm Girl Scout Leaders	1:00pm Ladies' Bible Study 3:30pm Brownie Mtg (DW) 7:00pm choir	7:00pm Craft Night	9:30am Recorder Society (UL)	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
8:30am Holy Communion 9:45am Sunday School 10:00am Holy Communion 10:00am Nursery	6:00pm Bible Study	5:30pm Yoga (CM)	3:30pm Pantry Prep 7:00pm choir	9:00am Paper Pantry		
29	30	31	Feb 1	2	3	4
9:45am Sunday School 10:00am Holy Communion 10:00am Nursery 11:00am Annual Mtg and Potluck	6:00pm Bible Study	5:30pm Yoga (CM)				

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the Bishop's Letter, and other Church Wide information.**

Religion Courses North Central Michigan College

Our own, ***Dr. Robert Varnam***, is teaching three courses during the Winter, 2017, Semester.

REL100A) World Religions,
1:00 to 2:25 P.M., Monday and Wednesday

(REL102) Religious History of America,
1:00 to 2:25 P.M., Tuesday and Thursday

(Soc220) Death and Dying,
Monday, 6:00 to 8:55 P.M.

Full course descriptions are available online. You may audit or take the courses for credit. Enroll online at www.ncmich.edu (Then click on the blue box on the upper right of the page.) These courses are transferable to other colleges.