

The Dove

October 2018

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
790 South Tamiami Trail
Venice, FL 34285-3601
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Saturday: Liturgical Worship

Holy Communion: 5:00 PM

Sunday: Liturgical Worship

Holy Communion 8:30 AM

aBRIDGED Worship

Holy Communion 10:00 AM

Coffee & Fellowship: 9:30 AM

Sunday School/Youth: 9:30 AM

Adult Education: 10:00 AM

Thursday: Service of Word & Prayer

Holy Communion: 10:00 AM



***"To Know Christ and Boldly
Make Him Known"***

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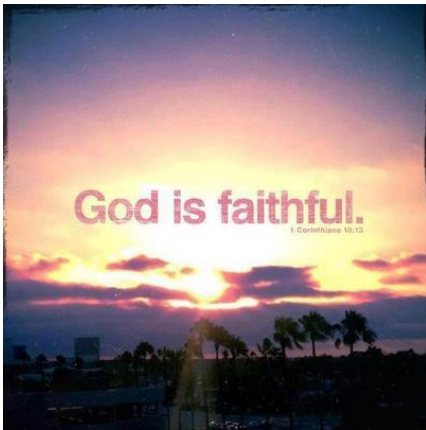
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Hurricane season in Florida is winding down, and when it is behind us we will breathe a sigh of relief. Recently, when the East Coast was getting hit by Hurricane Florence we all paid attention via the television and newspaper coverage. For many of us it brought back memories of Irma and the ordeal that we experienced in one form or other last year. Watching the forecast maps of the hurricane made me think of the path of Irma and how Venice was right in the middle of the path. We were prepared for the worst and when we were spared the pain it gave us opportunity to count our blessings. It also provided us with a newfound compassion for those who go through tough things in life such as natural disasters that are outside of our control.

When I look back and reflect on my first hurricane experience I recall how it changed my life. I remember sitting watching my phone radar in the dark hallway where Debbie and I took shelter covered with pillows. It made both of us cherish the memories and belongings that we have in our home and at church because those things could have been destroyed very quickly. It also made me appreciate the days when the weather is peaceful and that we do not need to fear the forecast of uncertainty. It makes our rain showers in the afternoon a mere inconvenience.

We often cling to the things that will not last, and it gives us insight into what we truly value in our lives. Our relationships are at the heart of what is important and the other things will not last. Even our relationships can quickly change course due to illness or an unexpected event in our lives. In times of uncertainty when we secure our doors the message of faith helps us value our God who comforts and shelters us in times of trouble. Even when Jesus was in the boat with the disciples they were fearful, and that is helpful to remember because even the most faithful can falter. The most important message is that God is faithful and we are invited to live in that faithfulness through all our storms.

Pastor Robert O. Hall



FROM THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Our Mission- To connect people to Jesus Christ and to each other through love, laughter and prayer.



Come enjoy a light supper followed by an evening playing Bingo on Saturday, October 20, after the 5:00 Worship. The price of admission will be a beautifully wrapped "White Elephant" from your treasures. We will play bingo and the winners will select one of the wrapped gifts and then have a choice of keeping it or taking the opportunity to steal from another winner. This is supposed to be

funny so the more "unique" your "treasure" the better. We will need about 15 "Prizes." We will need participants to sign up so that we can plan for the food. Sign-up sheets will be in the Welcome Center beginning on September 29. Information will also be in the bulletins.

PIE RECEPTION - We will host a pie and coffee event in the Fellowship Hall after the Thanksgiving Eve Worship. You are invited to come and share your favorite pie with your Emmanuel Family. For more information on this event, please contact Caroline Mocko. Caroline can be reached at cmocko@gmail.com.

Are you interested in having a singles club at Emmanuel? If so, please let us know. If there is enough interest, we will certainly get one going. We are open to any suggestions as to structure and purpose. At this point, we envision a group that will get together for social events, theater, dinner, perhaps some day trips, etc. If you have an interest, please contact Marge Collin. If there is enough interest, I will arrange a meeting before the end of the year to begin organizing the singles group;.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING AND CHILI COOK-OFF...Make up a pot of your favorite chili and join us on December 15, after the 5:00 worship for a holiday get together.

We look forward to seeing you at our events and at Worship.

Marge Collin
501-620-3922



FROM THE PARISH NURSE

October already.....YIKES! Before you know it, it is CHRISTMAS! I haven't started my shopping yet. There was one year when I was done shopping by October. Everyone hated me. Well, not anymore!

Time goes fast, so I would like to have you place in a corner of your brain some programs that will be offered. Returning is Dr. Winder, the gentle chiropractor, who will give presentations in October, November, January, and February.

The October presentation is going to be a "Bring your own Brown Bag Lunch" at 11:00 on the 23rd. Drinks will be provided, (and maybe some cookies). Dr. Winder will begin his talk at 11:30 on "Arthritis Self Care", and it will be interactive. This means you will participate in various exercises, etc., so wear comfortable shoes and clothing.

Please call, Barb Spenks to register for this presentation, and watch the worship folder insert for more information on upcoming events.



Note from the President

Greetings! As we enter the fall season, all of our committees are gearing up and thinking of new ways to approach our mission statement and goals.

As you know, the Long Range Plan is a result of all the surveys you members filled out. Many good ideas and desires were expressed in the surveys, but it takes manpower to put these ideas into action.

- Joy Lundahl, chairperson of the new Education Committee, was amazed at the many requests for more education opportunities. Yet, she has not been able to form a committee of any size.
- Ed Crary has a great Finance Committee that has undergone many changes. He needs people interested in the financial aspect of the church to get involved.
- Pam Neal, President of our WELCA organization, and her board are trying desperately to figure out what the women of the church want.
- The Coffee Fellowship crew always needs a hand.
- One area that is somewhat new is a "Safety Committee". We would like to create a new safety committee that would look into security in a broad way. A way that includes not only safety of our members, but a safe place for us to come and worship.

We come to church to feed our souls and in turn we are to feed the world with our talents.

At the end of this month, Jan Miller will be retiring. She has been a true blessing to Emmanuel. We are all going to miss her. Thankfully the Church is an integral part of Rich and Jan's lives and they will remain active in the life of Emmanuel.

Lois Steketee, Congregation President



ENDOWMENT FUND

“Leave a Legacy”

The Long Range Planning Committee has challenged the congregation to implement a stronger Endowment program.

To this end a series of “Town Hall” meetings have been planned for information and to be more transparent with the congregation. The first Town Hall meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 4th following the 11:00am worship service. A light lunch will be served and you can make a reservation with Rich (260.579.5625) or Jan (260.348.9571) Miller. Reservations are not required but helpful for planning.

Emmanuel’s future will rely more heavily on building the resources of the Endowment Fund. As is the common practice among charitable organizations, we will need to place greater emphasis on asking our members to prayerfully consider including Emmanuel in their estate plans. A robust Endowment Fund will strengthen and enhance the mission of the church for the future.

If you have questions about who is on the Endowment Committee, how grants are determined, how much is in the fund, etc. this Town Hall meeting will provide the answers. Future Town Hall meetings being considered will delve into the intricacies of the legal and financial steps to consider *leaving a legacy*.



October 14th at 10:30am

Orientation w/lunch

October 21st at 9:30am

Reception & Celebration

Looking for a church family either full time or seasonally? We are looking for you!!

Join us on Sunday, October 14th, in the sanctuary, after the 10:00 service for an orientation to Emmanuel followed by lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

All members are invited to welcome our new members on Sunday, October 21st in the Fellowship Hall during coffee time. The membership ceremony will then take place during the 10am service.



September has been an amazing month! We have two Sunday school classes in full swing. I am looking for one more teacher for a 4th—6th grade class.

Pastor has started a parent bible study class for the parents of Sunday school kids. Families please join us in room 105 at 9:15 for a snack before the kids go to Sunday school at 9:30. We will then cover the Gospel readings of the week in an in depth discussion. The fellowship with other parents each week will help us grow closer as a group while we grow in our walk with the Lord. The first meeting was enjoyed by all who came, and we are looking forward to how God will use this in the future.



Meet Our Youth

I'm **Ally Whetzel** and I've been a member at Emmanuel Lutheran Church since 2006 after I attended VBS. I am a junior at Venice High School and plan on attending college to become a physical therapist specializing in sports medicine. In my spare time, I enjoy playing volleyball for my Jellys travel team and spending time with any dog especially my dog Aspen, which is a Siberian Husky. I also love volunteering for VBS over these past 4 years.

Here are Emmanuel's musical groups, all waiting to welcome you:

Music Notes

Men's Chorus	Monday, October 1 st	5:00 p.m.	Choir Room
Joyful Ringers	Wednesday, October 3 rd	10:00 a.m.	Balcony
Sanctuary Choir	Wednesday, October 3 rd	4:30 p.m.	Balcony

We all thank Mr. Chuck Kinter for his many years as the Men's Chorus director as he retires. He personally started this group with only a few men and built it up to what it is today. Thank you Chuck for your dedicated service to Emmanuel. You are a blessing! We welcome Mr. Kurt Wiskow as our new director of the Men's Chorus. Kurt is Emmanuel's Cantor and we look forward to Kurt bringing new ideas to the Men's Chorus.

Come and join us make a joyful noise! All are welcome!

Kris Bowker
Minister of Music and Worship



AND Girls Youth

ALL ARE WELCOME

DORCAS Quilting Mission Monday 9:00 am Rooms 101,103,105 October through April Co Leaders: Jackie Miller & Jean Price	RUTH Circle Third Monday of the month 12:30 pm Room 101 Leader: Ruth Shaweker	DEBORAH Circle First Tuesday of the month year round 6:30 pm Room 101 Leader: Kathie Winemiller
SOUL SISTERS 1 st Monday of the month Bible Study 3 rd Monday of Month Activity 1:00 pm Room 103 Leader: Helen Jodouin	This space reserved for a new group! Contact Pam Neal with your idea.	NAOMI Circle 3 rd Wednesday of the month 9:30 am Room 101 Contact Person: Judy Daniels

“Old ways won’t open new doors”

Ashley Bridget

Acting on this thought, WELCA is reorganizing its structure to make it a bit more “user” friendly in a way. Realizing that an organization needs to adapt but not move from its purpose. We come together for “study, support and action” as it states in our constitution. We have moved away from a strict governing board, with a president and several sitting members that meets monthly. In April when our present dedicated, hardworking President Pam Neal ‘s tenure is completed in April, we will move to more of a committee type leadership.

What that means is that our events will drive the organization. The group in charge of a specific event, will then be our “board” of direction. The lead person in the overall organization will now be a Contact Person, who will be aware of all events and call a meeting when necessary to aid in the execution of a planned event or when business matters need attention. We will retain a Treasurer, Secretary, Christian Service Representative, Program Chairperson, and Representatives from each Circle. It is our hope to also have a Publication Representative, who will help with Dove articles and facilitate publicity of our events. Our usual number of gatherings or events is four a year.

Translated this means there are fewer board meetings, but still have organization. It is our hope that now women will step up to be part of the leadership and know it is a shared commitment, with less required monthly meetings and responsibility. We need women to prayerfully consider serving as the Contact Person, and the Publication Representative. We have the other positions in place for April and 2018.

Nothing changes the inclusion, and welcome of all women of Emmanuel and their friends to attend the WELCA events and come to the Circles. There are some very interesting studies and activities scheduled for the coming year! Not to mention the ties of friendship and support that are forged by participating with some wonderful women!

Come venture with us through some “new doors”!

Contact: Pam Neal, WELCA President
at 941 497 1739 or peneal54@verizon.net

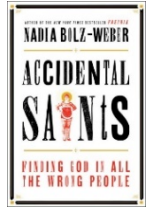
OR

Judy Daniels, WELCA Nominating Chair
at 941 496 9716 or lgd1000lar@msn.com



Check out these Christian Education Activities

"Accidental Saints" Book Discussion Group Everyone is invited to a 5-week book discussion group beginning October 1st. All sessions will be held on Mondays, from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Cost to participants is \$5 per book, which will be collected at the first meeting.



"Understanding Lutheranism" Dr. Ken Lentz will be leading a four-week class which he has developed as a brief overview of Lutheranism. The sessions will be held on Sundays October 28th thru November 18th from 9:30 to 10:30 am in the back section of the Fellowship Hall. The topics to be covered include: The Reformation;

Baptism; The Sacrament of Communion; and How Lutherans understand the bible. All are invited to attend, as these sessions can be for anyone who was not raised Lutheran, or for those who may want to "brush up" on the listed topics. Please contact Pastor Lentz if you have questions at #941-303-5840.

WITNESSES

Special Event!! Save the date and invite your friends and neighbors! On Sunday, October 14th at 5:00pm, Emmanuel will be hosting the performance of "Witnesses", a one actor, eight-character drama which has been performed throughout the USA by Rev. Jonathan Swenson. He has been sharing his unique blend of drama, storytelling and teaching at churches, retreats, and conferences throughout the country. A light supper will be served following the performance. Visit Dr. Swenson's website www.paraphrasetheatre.com to view a video.

"Amos: A Prophet for Our Time" Two different sessions of a four-week study on the book of Amos will be offered starting in November. The evening study will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 pm on Mondays, November 5th thru December 3rd. The morning study will be offered from 10:45 to 11:45 am on Thursdays November 8th thru December 6th. Both classes will meet in room 101 and will be led by Kathy Anderson. All are welcome to attend this study which will examine the Old Testament book of Amos, a prophet with an "uncompromising" message addressing social injustice.

Any questions on these activities, contact Kathy Anderson: ktanders55@yahoo.com or 989.859.1235.



Calling all Bridge

Players!! Join us on

Thursday, October 18th at
9:00am in Room 105. Men,

women, and non-members of Emmanuel are invited to join this group. Coffee and a light snack will be served. You must come with a partner and party bridge scoring rules will be in play. Call Pat Crary at 941.882.3089 to sign up to play October 18th.



Widows Support

Group will meet
Tuesday, October 2nd
at 12noon at Bob
Evans Restaurant.
Anyone interested

please call Jackie Sapp at 941 488
7331. Please join us for lunch and
fellowship.

The **Men's Breakfast** is held every third Tuesday of the month. We will again meet at Abby's on Miami, October 16th, at 7:30am. All men are invited to join us!



MAHJONG IS BACK!

Mahjong is every Wednesday at 1:00pm in Room 105. Bring your card and Mahjong set if you have one. All ability levels are welcome. Questions? Call Kathy Mittlesteadt 941.493.6636.

Save the Date

Advent by Candlelight,

Sunday, December 2,
5:30 p.m. All are invited and bring a guest to an evening of Advent reflection followed by a women's high tea in the Fellowship Hall.



Everyone is welcome to the activity in the church, even men, although I don't think they would want to attend the tea but if they were driving their wife we would never want to turn them away. I know some women don't drive after dark anymore. We would also supply a ride for anyone who doesn't drive.

Dorcas Quilting Mission

We have been meeting periodically during the summer but now our regular weekly meetings have begun. Every Monday from 9AM to Noon we are busy using the materials you donate. Thanks to your continued support we are doing God's work and making a difference in many peoples' lives
Jean Price

We have a variety of Christian humor books in our church library. In the Humor section



of our Subject Catalog you will find that we have everything from Peanuts to retirement humor to Garrison Keilor's humor. The library angels will help you find something that will give you a chuckle. And...we are updating our records. If you have materials/books that have been checked out for a while, please return them for our records. Thanks!

Thank You!

- *Your very generous contribution to **Family Promise of South Sarasota County** makes it possible for families to regain their self-sufficiency, their pride and their hope. Thank You for your vote of confidence.*
- *The **South County Food Pantry** would like to Thank You for your support during the spring and summer. Although the donations fall off during the summer months, we were still able to offer all the staples thanks to your generous donations.*
- *From the bottom of their heart, **Pregnancy Solutions** would like to Thank You for your investment in this ministry which is changing lives every day.*

IN THE LIBRARY.....



Counseling is available on our campus. For more information refer to their website at www.samaritangulfcoast.com or call 941.926.2959 to schedule an appointment.

Anyone who would like to serve as an **Assisting Minister** or lead assisting minister is invited to attend a training/update session on Wednesday, October 17 at 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary.



Lifetouch®

A BIG THANK YOU for the outstanding response to Lifetouch Photography sign up! As of this writing, there are only 4 slots left and I am confident they will be filled as well. If you missed this session do not fear! They will be at Emmanuel again February 18 – 23. Mark your calendar NOW!

CHILDREN'S CLOSET NEEDS

Boys' socks of all sizes are needed for our Children's closet. Bring to the bin in the Welcome Center. Thanks for helping.



Emmanuel will be collecting The following items during the month of October for Suncoast:

Donation Wish List

Rabbit, ferret, guinea pig food and bedding

Dog and cat toys
(no feathers or catnip)

Puppy pee pads

Paper towels

Large trash bags

A **Church Women United** Potluck Luncheon will be held on November 2nd at 12noon at the Salvation Army Church, 1051 Albee Farm Road. We will be celebrating World Community Day and Capt. Jamie Bell will be speaking on "Harmony with God's people". Canned goods will be collected for the Salvation Army. Call or text Judi Johnson at 616.299.0759 with questions.



Pet Adoption, Saturday, October 20th, 1-3pm Pet Blessing Sunday, October 21st, 12Noon

We will celebrate the "Blessing of the Pets" at 12noon at the church. Bring your pets to receive a blessing from Pastor Robert Hall. We are hosting a Suncoast Humane Society "Dog About Town" adoption event on Saturday, October 20th at the church from 1-3 pm. Dogs will be available for adoption, and volunteers will be on hand to answer questions about the shelter, foster, adoption and volunteer programs, as well as the new facility being planned for the near future. Donations for Suncoast may be brought to the adoption event. Call the church office at 941.488.4942 for more information.

"The LORD God had formed all the wild animals and all the birds out of the ground. Then he brought them to the man to see what he would call them. Whatever the man called each creature became its name." Genesis 2:19



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Sunday	Keep It Simple – Al Anon	Room 101	7:00pm
Monday	Men's Big Book Study – Al Anon	Room 103	5:30pm
Tuesday	Reaching for Personal Freedom – Al Anon	Room 103	7:00pm
Wednesday	Big Book Step Study – AA Group	Room 101	6:00pm
Wednesday	Families Anonymous – Support for Adult Children	Room 103	6:00pm
Wednesday	Sisters in Sobriety – Women's AA Group	Room 105	6:30pm
Wednesday	Speaker's Group – AA Group	Room 101	8:00pm
Thursday	Sought thru Prayer & Meditation – AA Group	Room 103	6:30pm
Thursday	Peace Pipe Family Group – Al Anon	Room 101	7:00pm
Thursday	On the Island – Al Anon	Room 103	8:00pm
Friday	SLAA (Sex, Love – Addicts Anonymous)	Room 101	Noon
Saturday	Saturday Nite Live Family Group – Al Anon	Room 101	7:00pm



► Synod Global Mission Newsletter



► Venice Area Mobile Meals 2



► Current Events -

Outreach at Emmanuel 2

Emmanuel Outreach

October Dove 2018

"COMMITTED TO SERVING THOSE LESS FORTUNATE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND"

Emmanuel team at:

<http://www.familypromise.org/family-promise-dream-walk>

Global Mission Sunday October 7

Join me in a Church Wide Effort to Expand the ELCA's

Mission Among the Poor... I meant it."

- Thanksgiving food collection for South County Food pantry **Nov.** Eliseo Pérez-Álvarez (community.elca.org/Jamaica) Kingston, September-October, 2018

Excerpts from Pastor Eliseo's newsletter:

- Next Family Promise week here **Nov. 25 - Dec. 1**

- Also in November I orchestrated a number of initiatives such as: the publication of *A Pastoral Letter on Wealth and Poverty*, community organization development, and justice-making issues workshops. On the occasion of the installation on October 6, of the second female bishop of the Caribbean Synod (US Virgin Islands & Puerto Rico), the Rev. Idalia

Negrón Caamaño, why don't we take a taste of the common mission between laity, bishops and theologians by remembering the role of a bishop?

This meditation was enormously stimulated to me during the biannual Summer Missionary Conference held in Woodstock, IL on July 23-27. Missionaries from all over the world got together thanking God and our supportive congregation's partners in the mission to the poor. The picture below only shows some of the missionaries and staff from a community Outreach ministry/project? Please

and complete the short name for North America— convened by Salvadorian, the Rev. Jaime Dubón, our questionaire and return it to the Outreach Council member box in the Welcome Center entrance/ or to our Office



October Venice Local Envelope Charity Area Mobile Meals – 501C

Venice Area Mobile Meals, Inc. is a fiscally responsible, all volunteer organization that provides a "Mobile Meals" community service to the Greater Venice, FL

area to anyone unable to prepare a meal due to mental or physical disability, 6 days a week, 52 weeks a year, holidays included.

Venice Area Mobile Meals, Inc. is not associated with Meals on Wheel Association of America, nor does the organization receive any financial funding or support from any government entity.



Our mission is to deliver a warm, nutritious noon time meal, daily except Sunday, to any person in the Greater Venice, Florida area unable to prepare a meal because of a physical or mental disability, regardless of their financial situation. There are no age restrictions.

About the meals ...

Warm, nutritious meals are prepared daily on the premises of Village on the Isle in Venice, FL, quickly distributed to drivers and packed into insulated containers for delivery. An average of 165 meals and friendly conversation are delivered at noon- time, 6 days a week, 52 weeks a year, holidays included.

<https://veniceareamobilemeals.com>

If you have an interest and/or experience with any of these area please let any of our team members know. Fill out an Outreach Interest Form or contact Gordon Storey, Outreach Chair, 941-451-8895 or gordon@storeylink.com

Jesus said "I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life"

John 14:6



What is Stewardship? If you ask a group of people this question, many if not most of them would reply that it's about financial support for the church. I would reply that it's much more than giving money. God asks us to give of ourselves. Therefore, giving implies the care of people, resources, gifts and talents, and the grace of God.

Beginning the first weekend of October, your Stewardship committee will once again begin its' Campaign to challenge all of Emmanuel's members to embrace all of the components of *Stewardship*.

During this time, we will share our vision of all aspects of giving at Emmanuel. You will see this vision expressed in many ways. Visual messages will appear in each week's bulletin and on the monitors in the Sanctuary. A bulletin board in the Narthex and Table Placards in Fellowship Hall will continue to spread the word.

On the weekends of October 20-21 & 27-28 we will be in the Narthex between service distributing this year's campaign packets to our members. This will contain a letter of introduction and your 2019 Pledge Card. You will also find a new Time & Talents Sheet for 2019, which we are asking each of you to complete and return as well. We are asking that you please indicate what you are **willing to help with in the year 2019!** This information is so important for our ministries to continue with God's work at Emmanuel. Without our member's willingness to volunteer, they will have a difficult time moving forward in 2019.

Consecration Sunday will be on the weekend of November 10-11. Please bring your completed Pledge Card and Time & Talent sheet with you that weekend. Our Fall schedule will then be in place with Saturday service at 5:00 pm and Sunday services at 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00. If you are unable to attend any of these services, you may use the return envelope in your packet.

A Brunch is being served in the Fellowship Hall from 9am – 12noon on Sunday November 11th to celebrate all the blessings God has given us. It is being sponsored by the Fellowship Committee and the Reception Ministry. This is a way for our Stewardship Committee to say "Thank you" to our congregation for your support in completing the Pledge Cards and the Time & Talents sheets.

Stewardship Giving – It's NOT all about Money; IT'S ALL ABOUT GOD!

Your 2018 Stewardship Committee

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9am Dorcas Quilting 9:45am Centering Prayer 10am Jan Quinn Exercise 10:30am Grief & Grace 1pm Soul Sisters 4pm Youth & Family 5pm Men's Chorus 6:30pm Book Discussion	2 10:30am Exec Committee 12pm Widow Support Lunch 5:30pm Stephen Ministries 6:30pm Deborah Circle	3 10am Joyful Ringers 1pm Mahjong 4:30pm Sanctuary Choir	4 10am Worship 11am Christian Ed 1pm Worship & Music	5	6 This Weekend: Blood Pressure Screening Humane Society Collection
7 9:15am Family Gathering 9:30am Coffee 9:30am SS/Youth/Parents 10am Adult Ed	8 9am Dorcas Quilting 9:45am Centering Prayer 10am Jan Quinn Exercise 10:30am Grief & Grace 5pm Men's Chorus 6:30pm Book Discussion	9 1:00pm Prayer Shawls 3:00pm WELCA Board	10 9am Staff Meeting 10am Joyful Ringers 11am Friendship Lunch 1pm Finance Mtg 1pm Mahjong 2:30pm Outreach Mtg 4:30pm Sanctuary Choir	11 10am Worship 11-2 AAUW 1pm Music & Worship Committee	12 9-11am Children's Clothes Closet	13 This Weekend: Habitat Snack Collection Humane Society Collection 9-11am Children's Clothes Closet 9:30 Altar Guild
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