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1. PASTOR'S WORD

Dear Friends,

As a New Year begins, I have had the privilege of spending a few days on retreat at Subiaco Abbey, a monastery and school near Paris, Arkansas. At Vespers with the monks, we chant psalms and pray prayers, and there is a calm that comes as we breathe, inviting God to come to us, to be with us. It is a perfect way to begin the New Year, considering how we take God in with our very breath and how we seek to follow God with our lives.

This Sunday is Epiphany, and we celebrate the coming of the Wise Men to witness the Christ Child. It is an invitation for us to consider, like they did, where our star is, what is leading and guiding us as we begin this year. I hope you'll join us at 9 or 11, as, through prayer and song, scripture and sacrament, we seek God's presence with us and God's guidance as we begin this New Year.

In Christ,
Pastor Kathleen

2. CORNERSTONE T-SHIRTS

The Youth are still selling long-sleeve t-shirts in sizes Youth Small to Adult 2X. T-shirts are \$20. Please see Christi to order.

3. CALENDAR: January 6 – January 12

Sunday

- 9:00 am Contemporary Service
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Service
- 12:00 pm Staff Meeting
- 3:00 pm Girl Scouts (Windmeyer Troop)
- 4:00 pm Girl Scouts (Young Troop)

Tuesday

- 10:00 am Helping Neighbors Food Pantry
- 6:30 pm AA Meeting (Friendship/Fellowship)

Wednesday

6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Front Page Café)

7:30 pm Praise Team Practice

Thursday

5:00 pm Weight Watchers

5:15 pm Handbell Practice

Saturday

6:00 am Proverbs Men's Group

4. THOSE SERVING THIS MONTH**USHERS:****January 9:00 am** Greg Bauders, Kathy Skinner, Bill Skinner**11:00 am** Boyd Shelton, Roger Lamkin, Benny Campbell, Karen Pearce**LITURGIST:****January 6** Leonard McDaniel**January 13** Bob Guelle**NURSERY:****January 6** Andrea Newsom, Annalee Bauders**January 13** Andrea Newsom, Lesley White**FOOD PANTRY:****January 3 12:00-2:00** Barbara Blanchard**COUNTING:****January** Becca Farley**COMMUNION SERVERS:****January 9:00** Andrea & Allan Hicks, Kerri Felts**11:00** Nancy Rainwater, Janet Sugg, Christy Crawford**5. BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK (January 6 - 12)*****Birthdays*** **1/06** Betsy Barrett
Diane Gilmore**01/09** Harrison Pait***Anniversaries*** **1/06** Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Pelt**1/07** Mr. and Mrs. Randy Garrison

6. COMING EVENTS

Monday, January 14 – Backpack Food Delivery (8:30 am)

Wednesday, January 16 – Wednesday Night Live Resumes (Meal at 5:30 pm/Studies 6 pm)

Wednesday, January 23 – Bread of Life Mobile Food Pantry

Sunday, February 10 – ASU Wesley Students leading Worship

February 23 – 26 – General Conference