

**DECEMBER 2017**  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 4:00 ABC/Exec Mtgs  5pm Common Ground Work Team @Foothills	<b>5</b> 10am ABC Chapel	<b>6</b> Advent Vespers 7pm  7:30pm Women's AA	<b>7</b> 7:00pm Choir	<b>8</b> 9am Centering Prayer	<b>2</b> 7:15am Breakfast Work Party/ 9:30 Tree Trimming <hr/> <b>9</b> Advent set-up
<b>10</b> 2nd Sunday of Advent 8:15 Worship Advent Day of Giving 10:30 Worship/SS 7:00pm Cantata	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Gather Bible Study 10:00 am at SVLC  6:00pm Council Mtg	<b>13</b> Advent Vespers 7pm  7:30pm Women's AA	<b>14</b> 6:30pm ABC Barn Christmas Family Chapel & Open House	<b>15</b> 9am Centering Prayer	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 3rd Sunday of Advent 8:15 Worship 10:30 Worship/SS	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 10am ABC Chapel	<b>20</b> Advent Vespers 7pm  7:30pm Women's AA	<b>21</b> 7:00pm Choir	<b>22</b> 9am Centering Prayer	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 4th Sunday of Advent And Christmas Eve 9:30am Worship Christmas Eve Services: 6pm & 9pm	<b>25</b> <b>Christmas Day</b>  ABC Barn and Church Office Closed	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 7:30pm Women's AA	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 9am Centering Prayer	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> 1st Sunday of Christmas 8:15 Worship 10:30 Worship/SS	<b>Jan. 1</b> <b>Happy New Year!</b>  ABC Barn and Church Office Closed	<b>Jan. 2</b>	<b>Jan. 3</b> 7:30pm Women's AA	<b>Jan. 4</b>	<b>Jan. 5</b> 9am Centering Prayer	<b>Jan. 6</b>

**We raise our prayers for... our members:** Ruth Bidwell, Dave Buller, the family of Dorothy Campbell, Ardy Chadwick, Violet Erie, Matt Fenner, Jan Hardy, Grace Hemstreet, Claudia Kashat, Elizabeth Lansdown, Loretta Moody, Barbara and Michael Norton, Norris Padfield, Rich Rierson, Verlyn Scott, Family of Nancy Spillane, Velma Starman, **our family:** Tyler Bacon, Joseph Butler, Renee Copp, Roy Emerick, Lexie Faggins, Dominick Gannon, Denise Keohane, Barbara McCune, Dana Metcalf, Jeri and Dale Miller, Dolores O'Connell, Robin Reith, Roger Ritz, Jules Taylor, Jason Weeks, **our friends:** Naemi Cunningham, Dan Jackson, Joy and June, Melissa Mitcham, Quinn, Beth Russell, Larry Storm, **Our friends and relatives serving in the military:** Steven Alexander, Michael Durham, Jeremy Embree, Tim Jackson, Brandon and Thomas Parnell, Dustin Pohlman, Chris and Scott Rierson (sons of Rich & Susan), **and our ministries,** especially: ABC Barn, Common Ground, SOTI, Agape House, TACO, El Nido, LRCC, and the ELCA. The Pacifica Synod., Those affected by Hurricanes, Fires, Floods, Earthquakes, other natural disasters, or acts of violence or terror. **God of Mercy—Hear Our Prayers!**

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

6th Dustin Blake  
6th Tierney Froelich  
7th Dusty Holycross  
8th Malcolm Collins  
9th Tara Ellingson  
10th Chadwick Ardy  
17th Norris Padfield  
19th Maren Lechner  
22nd Ellen Brady  
23rd Micah Roschke  
24th Eva Schneider  
27th Mark Taylor  
27th Karol Provost  
27th Jade Verri  
31st Marie DiMercurio  
31st Marta Monroe

**DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

19th David & Lori Schweighauser  
25th Judy & Lee Ellingson  
26th Larry & Stephanie Jordan  
27th Matt & Jenny Fenner

