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# Asbury Articles

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## Special Consensus

The Special Consensus, an award winning, international traveling, bluegrass group out of Chicago, is coming to Asbury. Check them out at [www.specialc.com](http://www.specialc.com).

Please join us on Friday, January 29, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. (doors open at 7:15 p.m.)

Tickets are \$13 in advance or \$18 at the door. Order tickets by phone 925-447-1950 ext. 0 or by mail. Tickets also available in the church office. Please make checks payable to "Asbury UMC".

The band will hold workshops before the concert. The workshop for individual instruments will be from 4:00-5:00 p.m. and will cost \$20. They will also have a band workshop from 5:15-6:00 p.m. and it will cost \$15.

Come at 6:15 p.m. for a jam session in the Fellowship Hall. We will also have a chili dinner for \$5 and a bake sale.



*Growing in our discipleship · Serving others in the world · Celebrating God's grace*

## Pastor Kim

This month, we celebrate Epiphany, and the journey all wise people make. It is about paying attention to the light, following the light, and finding Christ's Presence, here on earth. You can read all about it in the second chapter of Matthew.

I'm thinking about those original wise men. They saw a bright star, and felt they had to follow it. It was a sign, a promise, a way to experience God's presence. Imagine, though, the conversations they had to have with friends and family before they set out on their journey:

Wise Man: "Um, there's something I have to tell you."

Family/Friend: "Yes dear?"

Wise Man: "There's this star, a very bright star. And I've been watching it. It takes away the darkness."

Family/friend: "That's nice."

Wise man: "So, I think I'm going to follow that star. I don't know how long I'll be gone, or where it

will lead. But I'm going to make following that star the priority in my life."

Family/friend: "Are you out of your mind? What kind of irresponsible behavior is that? That doesn't make any sense."

Sometimes, it is hard to put into words. We might have this very real assurance of God's guidance or presence, but we don't always have the words to describe it. When we try to say it out loud, it sounds weird or silly. And so we rarely share our faith in this way.

But the story of Epiphany reminds us how important it is to notice God's Presence in our lives. The Wise Men had the courage to follow the tiny star, the little bit of light that they could see. That led them to encounter Christ Jesus, God's Presence here on earth. The story of the wise men reminds us: follow the little bit of light we can see. And that will lead us, one step at a time, to a holy place.

May this be a year full of light and epiphanies for us. May we have the courage to notice the Light, and follow the Light in our lives. One way to "practice Epiphany" is to take time to notice where God is present in our lives. In the early days of Methodism, this was a required practice. Once a week, Methodists gathered and asked each other, "How goes it with your soul?" For this year, whenever we gather in committees or small groups, I invite you to ask each other that question, or a variation on that question such as: "Where have you sensed God's Presence in your life?" "Where have you been aware of God in your life?" This type of devotional time can transform our lives, and bring light to the world. May it be so for us.

Kim

## Have You Heard About the Circuits?

As we Re-Think Church, all the pastors in our conference have been appointed by the Bishop to Circuits. Circuits meet every 4-6 weeks, and all appointed clergy are required to attend. Chuck and Kim attend a circuit along with clergy from Castro Valley, Pleasanton, San Ramon and Alamo. Kim serves as the Circuit Leader for this group. This year,

we each led another church's annual church conference. We also gather for times of professional development. (We are currently reading and discussing Simple Church, and will attend a workshop by one of the authors in February.) Our intention is to be a place of support and accountability, where we ask one another: What have we done to fulfill the

mission of the United Methodist Church? How did it work? What did we learn from this? Where will we go from here?

Feel free to ask Chuck or Kim about these circuits, and how they are going. We welcome your prayers as we seek new ways to be church in our world.

# Growing



**Where in the World is God?** Join Pastor Kim and others for a class on faith and current news events. We'll meet on Sunday mornings, 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. Each week we will discuss a current event, and ask how Scripture and our faith can shape our response. Join us whenever you can. Class will resume on Sunday, January 17.

**Reading the Scriptures Aloud – An Alternative Bible Study** Join Pastor Chuck when the New Year begins as he explores with others reading the scriptures aloud in a small group setting. On Monday mornings at 11:00 a.m. and Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room participants will read the Bible aloud after an opening prayer. Following about 45 minutes of reading there will be time for noting important learnings from the reading and then we will close in prayer. Give yourself the gift of hearing the New Testament as it was meant to be read – aloud within the congregation in large bites. This is a drop-in class and anyone is welcome at anytime. We'll all be reading from the New Revised Standard Version to provide continuity. Bibles provided.

**Hymns of Our Faith** – Scriptures, sermons, sacraments and sharing are key elements of our worship experience. Song and music also play important roles in deepening our connection with the Sacred. Using our United Methodist Hymnal, the Faith We Sing Songbook and memory as resources; we'll explore the history of hymns and hymnists, gospels and spirituals, beloved favorites, hymns of comfort, Sunday School hymns and more. No auditions, trained vocal experience or sight reading music required. Add your own unique grace notes to our hymn lovers choir. Class will begin on Tuesday, January 26 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 in the Fireside Room. For further information call Evelynne Schwartz at home.

## Beatitudes Multi-Generational Studies

Thursdays, January 7 through March 4

5:30 to 6:00 p.m. Soup and Salad Dinner (Fellowship Hall)

6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Class Time

Adults meet in Room 13, Children (K-5th) meet in Room 6, Childcare will be in the Nursery

We will be offering a parallel study of the Beatitudes for both adults and children (K – 5th). These Thursday evenings will offer a soup & salad dinner followed by the study groups. We are encouraging everyone, individuals and families, to come together around a common topic and be able to discuss it during the week. Think how the Holy Spirit can touch your family! Childcare is available to children who are too young to participate in the study.

The adult study will be led by Sharmyn Crawford and is open to adults of all ages. We will be reading through Mary Lou Redding's The Power of a Focused Heart: 8 Life Lessons from the Beatitudes. Ms. Redding is the managing editor of The Upper Room daily devotional guide and offers this group study to help us simplify life by saying no to people so they can say yes to God.

The children's study will be led by Mitchie McCammon. It is open to children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. The Great Physician has given us a step-by-step prescription for a joy-filled life through the Beatitudes. The children will learn what this statement means through a scientific adventure with memorable Biblical applications. We will be using Prescription for Joy by River's Edge Curriculum.

For information and to sign up please contact Sharmyn Crawford at home or Mitchie McCammon at 925-447-1950 ext. 5 or by e-mail.

**Men's Group.** A group of men meet on Thursday mornings from 7:45-8:45 a.m. to study and discuss our faith. We are just finishing a book that treats the Lord's Prayer in historical/linguistic context with an emphasis on how it models effective communication of us with God, Setting a trap for God, the Aramaic prayer of Jesus by Rocco A. Errico. A brief quotation gives a feel for his message, "The purpose of prayer is not to change God, but to change us."

Next year, we will begin a new book, The Naked Now, Learning to See as the Mystics See by Richard Rohr. This book continues a similar theme to the book we have been studying: how we can experience communion with God. All men are welcome. If the present schedule doesn't work for you, but you are interested in this study, contact Art Molvik at home.

# Hey All You “Older-Than-Young-Adult” Adults

**Friday, January 15, 6:30 p.m.**

Are you a young adult at heart, but are older than a young adult? Are you looking for some fun and fellowship?

If you're 45 or older, we're starting a new group just for you. We'll start off the new year with a new group for

those of us who are young-ish older adults. Our first get together will be a potluck at Tom and Joanne Petty's house. We can talk about what we want to do and how often we want to get together. Please RSVP to Joanne at home.

## Sabbath Focus in January and February

Join the quest for a deeper understanding of our Judeo-Christian tradition of “Sabbath” as Pastors Kim, Chuck and Adam preach on the importance of “keeping” Sabbath. In the seven Sundays between the start of the New Year and the beginning of the Lenten Season we will focus in

worship on the place “Sabbath” can have in sustaining our health, spiritual vitality and relationships. You are also invited to pick up from Butterfly Gardens the book “Sabbath: Finding Rest, Renewal and Delight in our Busy Lives” by Wayne Muller and follow the weekly themes which are

explored in that book. Informal discussions around the theme and its meaning for your life will be available at various times during those seven weeks.

## Hiking

Start the new year in a new way. Remember those resolutions to get more exercise? We have the perfect solution for you. Join us for a hike on Friday, January 1, 2010 at Brushy Peak. We will be leaving the Brushy Peak parking area at 9:00 a.m. and will return to the parking

lot for a pot-luck brunch, weather permitting. If you would like to join us, call Joanne Abbey at home.



# HIKING

## Young Adult Monthly Gathering

**Saturday, January 9, 6:00 p.m.**

We'll be starting off a new decade in 2010 in the most appropriate way possible - with a post-Christmas White Elephant Gift Exchange! What better way to

re-gift and clean up the clutter than with a gift exchange? We'll meet together at the Gnecco's home (5921 Arlene Way) on Saturday, January 9 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. We'll be doing this

potluck style - so if everyone could bring a little something (main or side dish), we should be covered for food. Drinks will be provided and of course, free childcare will be available at the church.

## Theology Pub

**Tuesday, January 26, 7:00 p.m.**

Our January Theology Pub will be about Creativity & Faith. Our guest will be a very creative friend of mine: Kevin Carey, a musician and worship leader. We'll have a wonderful conversation on how

creativity can enhance our faith and why it's important to lead a creative life. We'll meet from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on January 26 (location TBA). To find out all of the other details, please become a fan of our Theology Page on Facebook

at facebook.com/TheologyPub. If you want, you can text "fan TheologyPub" to 32665 (FBOOK) from your mobile phones, and you will be added as a fan instantly.



## Ladies Night Out

**Monday, January 18, 6:30 p.m.**

Ladies of the church, let's get together and go out for dinner. Our next outing

will be on Monday, January 18, at 6:30 p.m. at Strings for a wonderful dinner and some great company.

Please call Joanne Petty at 925-447-1950 ext. 4 and let her know you're coming.

## All-Church Dinner and Game Night

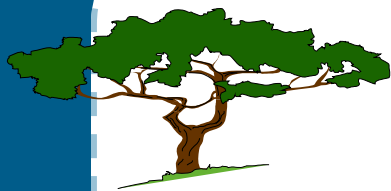
**Saturday, January 30 at 5:30 p.m.**

We will be having an all-church game night on Saturday, January 30 at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The Fellowship Team will provide the games, soup and sandwiches. Please bring

a dessert to share. This is an activity for all ages, so come and have a great time. We'll eat dinner then break out the games.





# Branching Out - The Youth Page

## Minister for Youth and Young Adults:

Adam Walker Cleaveland

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## Mission to the Food Pantry

On January 22, 5 high school youth will have a very cool opportunity to go serve at The Food Pantry ([www.thefoodpantry.org](http://www.thefoodpantry.org)) in San Francisco. This is an amazing opportunity to go and serve food and

work alongside homeless persons in San Francisco. They only have room for a 6-person group, so Adam will be taking five high school youth with him. This is a day off from school, and we'll be

planning to leave the church around 8:00 a.m. The first five high school youth who RSVP with Adam will be able to go.

## High School Bible Study

We will be doing a 3-week High School Bible Study on Wednesdays, January 13, 20 and 27 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. It will meet in the High

School Youth Room for the first week and then possibly find another location. But if you're interested in having some more fo-

cused conversation on the Bible and how it relates to our lives today, come and join us for this Bible study.

## Joint CAs/MYF Movie Night

Our first gathering in 2010 will be for a joint CAs/MYF movie night on Sunday, January 3 from 6:00-8:00

p.m. Bring some leftover Christmas treats and cookies to share with everyone, bring a drink and

come enjoy a fun movie with some friends from church!

## January Youth Ministry Dinner

We will be having our Youth Ministry Dinner again this month on January 31 at 6:15 p.m. We invite you to come with your parents and

other people from the church to join in this community meal together. Look for more information later this month from Theresa

Dawes about the meal and what to bring.

## RE:FUEL - High School Winter

Our high school youth will be on a winter retreat, RE:FUEL from January 15-18. If you really wanted to go, but didn't get your signups in on time, it might not be too late. Call or text Adam ASAP and see if there is still room to go on the trip!

### Important Dates for the Future

We have a few things coming up in the next few months that we wanted you to know about. So, mark these dates off on your calendar so you'll be free!

February 15: Trip to Snow Tube Mountain in Lathrop

March 5-6: Thirty-Hour Famine for both CAs and MYF

# Growing Strong - The Children's Ministries Page

*Helping our children grow strong in their faith while building a stronger connection with God, each other and our world.*

**Children's Ministry Director:**

Mitchie McCammon, 925-447-1950, ext. 5

## Beatitudes classes

On Thursday evenings from January 7 to March 4, we will be offering a nine-week Beatitudes class for adults and children. There will be a soup and salad dinner from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. followed by an adult study, led by Sharmyn Crawford, and a children's study, led by Mitchie McCammon. We are encouraging families to come to-

gether around a common topic and be able to discuss it during the week. Adults will take a thoughtful look at the beatitudes and children will get to combine science experiments with the Bible for a lively discussion of the Beatitudes. The class is open to children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Child care is available for those

children who are too young to participate in class. You don't want to miss this!



## “Doors of Welcome” update

So far the Children and Youth have raised \$402 towards the “Doors of Welcome” on the new Fellowship Hall. Look for an aluminum can

recycling station to start in January. So, start saving aluminum cans now and help us reach our goal of \$8000.

## Giving at Asbury

This year for Operation Christmas Child we filled 50 boxes and gave \$125 from our Sunday school offering.

Our offering for through February will go to Heifer Project. If you need new offering envelopes, please let Mitchie know.

# Serving

## **Our Thanksgiving and Holiday Outreach, A Great Success**

Thank you Asbury for giving from your heart during the recent Thanksgiving and holiday outreach efforts we worked on with Tri-Valley Haven! What a generous congregation!

During the Thanksgiving Food Drive:

- We donated a carload of food
- Provided 105 grocery gift cards
- Gave a \$600 cash donation
- 20 members of our church helped with food stocking and distribution of food.

For the Holiday Gift Program:

- We donated two carloads of gifts
- Provided over \$600 in gift cards
- 19 members of our church helped with the gift sorting and "shopping" days.

## **Hurricane Katrina Mission Trip**

One of the opportunities for us to live our faith is through mission work, reaching out to others in need. We are forming a team to return to assist with the recovery from Hurricane Katrina.

This trip will be April 17 through 24, 2010. We will be stationed out of Slidell, Louisiana (near New Orleans). We will be staying at Aldersgate United Methodist Church. The church provides a kitchen, sleeping accommodations and bath facilities.

The work will involve repairing damaged homes. There is work for anyone. All levels of skill are welcome. We may also assist with construction of some new homes.

We will travel to New Orleans on

Saturday, April 17. We will worship at Aldersgate on Sunday. We will work Monday through Friday and return on Saturday, April 24.

Each volunteer pays their own way. The estimated cost is \$500 to \$600 per person. This depends greatly on the cost of our airfare and how many people we have sharing the group costs.

We will complete our registrations by March 17, 2010. Contactor Roger Everett at home for more information or to sign up.

## **Volunteer at Open Heart Kitchen**

The new Asbury team served several hundred meals at Open Heart Kitchen in December. It was an enjoyable time and a rewarding way to live our faith. Would you like to join us for our next date, January 6?

We need about six people for each of two shifts - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sign up for one or both shifts as your schedule permits. We prepare and serve the meals in the Asbury Fellowship Hall.

## **Give Habitat for Humanity a Try**

Have you ever wanted to give Habitat for Humanity a try? If so, we have the perfect opportunity just a few blocks from the Asbury church. Several East Bay Methodist Churches are working together to "recycle" existing homes as affordable housing. Over the next year,

we will rehab several homes. Our first work is a Habitat property in Livermore just off of East Avenue. We are doing interior painting, minor repairs and updates, flooring and cleanup of the property.

Our next scheduled workdays are Saturday, January 9, 16 and 30, 2010. We work from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (or some portion thereof if you can not make the whole day). We are at 4118 Freeda Court, one block behind Rotten Robbins on Hayes, just off East Avenue. Bring work gloves and lunch. We provide all the tools and supplies.

For more information on any of these opportunities or to sign up contact Steve Elliott at home.

## Great Financial News!

As 2009 comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to discuss with you our financial status as a church. A mid-year review of the annual budget in July caused the Finance Committee to adjust expenses for the remainder of the year. A decision to postpone the final two payments on the Sanctuary loan until early 2010 was made. However, after November's meeting, where the subject of debt retirement was raised and we agreed to address this concern during December meeting, a God-thing occurred: a parishioner heard of our concern and volunteered to make the final two payments. I am pleased to report to you that Asbury is debt free!

Moreover, I am pleased to report that Asbury is financially sound and ready for the financial challenge of the new Fellowship Hall project. Asbury's financial soundness could not be more aptly demonstrated than by the recent actions of the United Methodist Development

Fund, whose Board of Directors, on Thursday, December 17, approved a loan up to the amount of \$1.2 million! Although this full amount will not be needed with your on-going support and contributions to Faithful to the Future in 2010, this commitment by the Fund assures us and the general contractor that adequate financing to complete the project has been secured.

The ability to obtain approval for a loan of that size speaks volumes about the fundamental soundness of your church's finances. Although we look forward to the construction of a new Fellowship Hall in 2010, Asbury's missions and ministries supported by contributions to the General Fund are expected to gain momentum in 2010. Early budget requests indicate the desire to significantly grow the youth and young adult ministries and the substance abuse ministry while maintaining the current levels of the other ministries. In addition, members of the Fi-

nance Committee have expressed a desire in restoring contributions to those ministries designated by the church's district (known as "District Askings") which were excluded from the 2009 budget. With the continued faithfulness of your tithes and offerings, the missions and ministries of Asbury supported by the General Fund will continue to do God's work.

James L Haugen

Chairman, Finance Committee

## Thank You

Lou and I wish to express our heartfelt thanks for all the prayers in recent days on our family's behalf following the death of my mother Gerry. Thanks to all those who sent cards,

offered condolences and shared hugs during this time. Special thanks for the gracious provision of a delicious meal by Joe and Maris Medeiros for my whole family on the day of mom's

graveside service. Your kindnesses have meant so much.

Pastor Chuck

## Thank You

It is with pleasure that I welcome Liz Baldwin as the new coffee coordinator for 2010. She will have a great team working with her; Gail Bryan, Joanne Duncan, Karen Faraldo and Mikeileen Jones, as well as approxi-

mately 40 faithful coffee servers. My sincere thanks to all of you I have worked with over the past 12 years or so. It has been a pleasure to coordinate the coffee time as it always such a warm time of hospitality and

fellowship as we visit after service (even though I don't drink coffee!).

Anna Lim

# January Anniversaries and Birthdays

## ANNIVERSARIES

Mike and Joanne Duncan  
 Brian and Sharon Grant  
 Louis and Pam Howell  
 Virgil and Donna Koon  
 Robert and Anna Lim  
 Jim and Lois Lyle  
 Otis and Sharon Walton

## BIRTHDAYS

Steve Arnold  
 Julie Avila  
 Melody Bluck  
 Lily Boercker  
 Chelsea Bohling  
 Bob Buckley  
 Rich Buckley  
 Becky Cain  
 Jane Callabresi  
 James Cook  
 Bob Cowgill  
 Dave Crozier  
 Dan Donovan  
 Joanne Duncan  
 Susan Edgar-Lee  
 Jon Epperson  
 Patrick Epperson  
 Kirby Fong  
 Tony Gnecco  
 Herbert Guidry  
 Chris Guthrie  
 Brian Henderson  
 Valerie Henderson  
 Jackie Hoffman  
 Duane Jantzen  
 Paul Jensen  
 Bobbie Johnson  
 Mike Jones  
 Taber Kohlmoos  
 Robyn Lakamsani  
 Christa Lamb  
 Gary Lamb  
 Jenny Lindberg  
 Jenifer Marquardt  
 Karin McAuley  
 Helen McKee  
 Melissa Meeker  
 Kathy Molvik  
 Louise Nelson  
 Pat Pane  
 Jeanie Pitts  
 Fiona Pomykal  
 Katherine Riley  
 Kim Risedorph  
 Zach Siebers  
 Scott Smith  
 Carl Sorem  
 Gertrude Starchman  
 Nathan Svoboda  
 Dayna Taylor

Alan Teruya  
 Parker Turk  
 Ruth Vince  
 Amanda Wagoner  
 Art Weiss  
 Chris Weiss  
 Beckie Wiley  
 Jenna Wiley



**Weekly Recurring Events****Sundays**

- 9:00 a.m. Worship, Sunday School (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 a.m. Butterfly Gardens is open
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee and Bagels (Courtyard)
- 10:30 a.m. Cherub Choir (Room 6)
- 10:30 a.m. Rainbow Choir (Room 9)
- 10:30 a.m. Middle School Choir (Chapel)
- 10:30 a.m. High School Choir (Room 4)
- 4:30 p.m. CAs (Room 13) except January 3
- 7:00 p.m. MYF (Room 15) except January 3 and 17

**Mondays**

- 11:00 a.m. Reading the Scriptures Aloud (Fireside Room)

**Wednesdays**

- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study (Fireside Room)
- 11:00 a.m. Loose Canons
- 7:00 p.m. High School Bible Study (Room 15) except January 6
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir (Chapel and Sanctuary)

**Thursdays**

- 7:45 a.m. Men's Group (Room 11)
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Heritage Estates)
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Heritage Park)
- 10:30 a.m. Women of the Spirit
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:15 p.m. Beatitudes (Room 6 and 13)
- 7:00 p.m. Reading the Scriptures Aloud (Fireside Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Asbury Band (Sanctuary)

**January 1, 2009 (Friday)**

- 9:00 a.m. Hiking (Brushy Peak)

**January 2, 2009 (Saturday)**

- 8:00 a.m. Lawn crew A

**January 3, 2009 (Sunday)**

- 6:00 p.m. CAs and MYF movie night (Room 15)

**January 4, 2009 (Monday)**

- 7:30 p.m. Missions (Conference Room)

**January 5, 2009 (Tuesday)**

- 7:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations (Conference Room)

**January 8, 2009 (Friday)**

- 11:00 a.m. Meditation (Fireside Room)

**January 9, 2009 (Saturday)**

- 8:00 a.m. Habitat Workday
- 6:00 p.m. Young Adults Dinner (Gnecco's)

**January 10, 2009 (Sunday)**

- 7:00 p.m. Asbury Ringers (Rooms 11-12)

**January 11, 2009 (Monday)**

- 7:30 p.m. Finance (Conference Room)

**January 12, 2009 (Tuesday)**

- 9:30 a.m. United Methodist Women (Fireside Room)
- 7:30 p.m. Trustees (Conference Room)

**January 14, 2009 (Friday)**

- 7:30 p.m. Hospitality (Room 15)

**January 15, 2009 (Friday)**

- 6:30 p.m. "Older than Young Adults" Adults Dinner (Petty's)
- High School Retreat till Sunday

**January 16, 2009 (Saturday)**

- 7:30 a.m. Amen Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- 8:00 a.m. Lawn crew C
- 8:00 a.m. Habitat Work Day
- 9:00 a.m. Choir Directors (Conference Room)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Planning (Conference Room)

**January 17, 2009 (Sunday)**

- 10:45 a.m. Where in the Word (Conference Room)
- 10:45 p.m. SAM (Room 10)

**January 18, 2009 (Monday)**

- 6:30 p.m. Ladies Night Out (Strings)

**January 19, 2009 (Tuesday)**

- 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Team (Room 11)
- 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall Design Team (Conference Room)

**January 22, 2009 (Friday)**

- 8:00 a.m. Youth Mission Trip to San Francisco

**January 23, 2009 (Saturday)**

- 8:00 a.m. Lawn crew D

**January 24, 2009 (Sunday)**

- 10:45 a.m. Where in the Word is God (Conf Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Asbury Ringers (Rooms 11-12)

**January 26, 2009 (Tuesday)**

- 7:00 p.m. Theology Pub
- 7:30 p.m. Church Council (Conference Room)

**January 28, 2009 (Thursday)**

9:30 a.m. Quilting (Rooms 11-12)

**January 29, 2009 (Friday)**

- 6:00 p.m. Jam session and Chili Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
- 8:00 p.m. Special Consensus Concert (Sanctuary)

**January 30, 2009 (Saturday)**

- 8:00 a.m. Lawn crew E
- 8:00 a.m. Habitat Workday
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner and Game Night (Fellowship Hall)

**January 31, 2009 (Sunday)**

- 10:45 a.m. Where in the Word is God (Conf Room)
- 6:15 p.m. Youth Ministry Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Asbury Ringers (Rooms 11-12)

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