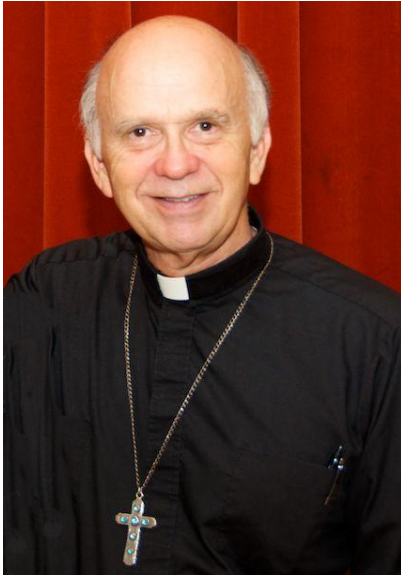


Clifton Lutheran News

December/January 2010-2011



From Pastor David Franks : Is There Room for Jesus?

Among involved and engaged Christians there is usually some consternation at the time of the holiday still called by us, at least, Christmas, that Jesus is not prominent in it or at least more a part of it – and indeed that he seems to be driven

more to the edge of it all the time. (Although to be fair the date for the observance of Jesus' birth was only set by Pope Julius in 350 AD and was originally a day in the pagan festival of Saturnalia. So today it seems that the pagan day appropriated by the church long ago now seems in process of being re-appropriated by the pagans.)

But this inhospitality to Jesus is nothing new; he encountered it often during his earthly ministry. One of the more famous episodes occurred when he returned to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and delivered a sermon in the local synagogue. The sermon began well enough but ended disastrously. The Gospel of Luke records that the congregation took mighty offense at some of his comments, so much so that they "were all filled with wrath in the synagogue, as they heard these things; and they rose up, and cast him forth out of the city, and led him unto the brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might throw him down headlong."

If you go to Nazareth, as Lynda and I did last year, the guides will show you the precipitous cliff over which they were fixing to toss Jesus and the fall certainly would not have done him any earthly good. The author of more than a few poorly received sermons, I have always found this text comforting. After all, Jesus himself could bomb spectacularly!

But more comforting still do I find the words that conclude the passage "But he, passing through the midst of them, went his way." This is comforting in several ways. It counsels me that I do not have to respond to every attack, insult or aggravation but that I too can and maybe should pass through the midst of it and go on my way. But it also comforts me to know that Jesus, in spite of all, will go on his way. The world – unbelievers, atheists, the merely indifferent and agnostics might seek to do away with him and toss him over the nearest cliff as they always have, or the lords of commerce or miscellaneous charlatans might seek to harness him and make him work to turn a buck or several billion but nonetheless he will pass through the midst of them all and go his way.

We finally do not have to worry. Jesus can take care of himself. He will not be done away with or marginalized no matter how hard the world may try. He will go on his way down the ages knocking at the door of every human heart and seeking entrance so that there, with the fullness of the Holy Trinity, he may create faith and bring a peace and joy that the world can never give (John 14:23) God does not save people or societies wholesale, but saves one at a time. Jesus knocks on the door of my heart, of your heart. He cannot really be 'in' Christmas but only in the living hearts of those who are open to him. So even as we fret over whether Christ is in Christmas we might dwell more on whether Jesus has been let into our hearts. Or, as Phillips Brooks wrote in his beloved carol;

**"O holy Child of Bethlehem,
descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
our Lord Emmanuel!"**

Clifton Lutheran Endowment Funds



Introduction

The Clifton Lutheran Endowment Funds have been authorized and established by the Congregation of Clifton Lutheran Church. The purpose of these funds is to receive and invest gifts and bequests of money, securities, and real or personal property of all kinds for the benefit of the ministry of the Church. The primary objective of the Endowment Funds is to supply funds and generate income to be used for the work and mission of the Church.

Management

The Endowment Fund is managed and administered by the Clifton Lutheran Endowment Fund Committee. The Committee reviews investments and considers requests for program funding. This Committee is appointed by the Congregation. The Congregation has ultimate control of the Fund policies. The Congregation Council must approve all distribution recommendations made by the Committee. The Committee is responsible for investment decisions.

The funds received are invested with the objective of protecting the principal and maximizing the income. In at least one case, the principal of the Mission Investment Fund is held intact and only the income is distributed each year for benevolent purposes.

Purpose

There are three Endowment Funds to which gifts may be directed:

General Endowment – for capital improvements and emergency program expenses.

Stengel Fund – to support the arts for Clifton and

the wider community.

Mission Endowment Fund – to raise and distribute funds that will be used (outside of Clifton Lutheran) to glorify our Savior Jesus Christ by supporting Christian endeavors that bless others and our world in His name and Spirit.*

*For information on how to recommend recipients for Mission Grants contact the church office or talk to any Endowment Committee member.

How Contributions may be made

Gifts of cash, real estate, securities, life insurance, trust fund, or bequest may be made to the Fund at any time. Contributions to the Fund are tax deductible within the provisions of the federal tax law.

Cash Gifts

Cash contributions, both large and small, can be given to the Endowment Fund at any time.

Gifts by Bequest

A will is an important part of your estate planning. You should have an attorney draw up your will to assure that your property will be distributed after your death in accordance with your wishes. A gift to the Endowment Fund made by will provision could be in the form of cash, securities or real estate. Such gifts are free of federal estate taxes and inheritance taxes. The following suggestions are offered here for discussion with your attorney:

1. General Bequest: “I give and bequeath to Clifton General Endowment Fund of Clifton Lutheran Church, Marblehead, MA, the sum of \$XXX (and/or the securities or other property described herein, namely, _____).”

2. Residuary Bequest: “All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, I give, devise, and bequeath to Clifton General Endowment Fund of Clifton Lutheran Church, Marblehead, MA

3. Contingent Bequest: “In the event (person)_____ does not

survive me, I give, devise, and bequeath such property to Clifton General Endowment Fund of Clifton Lutheran Church, Marblehead, MA

Gifts in Trust

It is possible to make a gift to the Clifton General Endowment Fund of Clifton Lutheran Church, Marblehead, MA as a part of a trust agreement. Proceeds from the trust can be directed to the Fund while living, or after death. You should have your attorney draw up your trust agreement to assure that your property will be managed, and your remaining assets distributed after your death, in accordance with your wishes.

Life Insurance Gifts

Making the Clifton General Endowment Fund of Clifton Lutheran Church, Marblehead, MA the beneficiary of a life insurance policy enables you to finance a sizable gift by the payment of a relatively small annual premium. Proceeds from a new policy or from an existing policy that has or has not been paid-up may be used for such gifts. In all cases, the Endowment Fund must be named as the irrevocable beneficiary. In that way, the annual premiums that you pay are tax deductible. The proceeds payable to the Fund upon your death are exempt from estate and inheritance taxes.

Vision

An endowment fund can be a God-pleasing vehicle for furthering the work of Christ's Church. Gifts to Clifton Lutheran Church's Endowment Funds should be "special" gifts, over and above one's regular pledge for the on-going ministry of our congregation. If we can make small regular contributions to our endowment, and if faithful Clifton members will consider seriously the stewardship of what God has given them in their estate planning, then in years to come our Clifton Lutheran Endowment Funds can be a living force for the Gospel far beyond our congregation's present means.

Contact Us:

The Clifton Lutheran Endowment Committee will make itself available for any questions you may have. If you don't have a will and are contemplating getting one...consult an attorney or you might want

to take a look at Legalzoom.com. We will have a section of our monthly Newsletter dedicated to the Endowment Funds, which may be helpful for ideas and information distribution.

We hope you will consider Clifton Lutheran now and in the future with a financial gift (no gift is too small or too large)...it is the generosity of the giver that propels the spirit of those united through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Thank you for your continued support of our ministry at Clifton Lutheran now and in the future.

The Committee: Jim Koehn, Dan Smith, Keith Gally, Ross Dobson, Pam Dovidio, Garry Watzke, Stan Vesely and Dave Franks



**From the
President's
Desk
Jim Koehn**

The Season of Advent

Wow, where did 2010 go? Advent, the beginning of the Church Year, is upon us and this means that Christmas is only four weeks away. As I write this, Linda is working on Advent Paraments for the Church's sanctuary. We thought it would be good to share some thoughts about the color and symbols that she has used to make them.

The word Advent means coming or arrival. The focus of the entire season is the celebration of the birth of Jesus the Christ in his First Advent and the anticipation of the return of Christ the King in his Second Advent. So, not only do we celebrate the birth of Christ, but we celebrate his second coming with emphasis on accountability for faithfulness in His coming, judgment of sin, and the hope of eternal life. All of the symbols in the Paraments were chosen to show this dual meaning of Advent. The color of Royal Blues is used as a symbol of royalty. It also symbolizes the night sky, the anticipation of the impending announcement of the King's coming.

The symbols Alpha and Omega represent the eternal nature of Jesus Christ and God. Alpha is the first letter in the Greek alphabet and Omega is the last. Together these two letters form a monogram or symbol for one of the names of Jesus Christ meaning “the Beginning and the End”. “I am the Alpha and the Omega” is found three times in the book of Revelations (1:8, 21:6, and 22:13). It emphasizes the fact that Jesus existed before creation and will continue to exist for all eternity. Jesus, like God, was not created. He is eternal.

Prepare ye the way of the Lord and the symbol of the path being made straight is based on the idea that there remains a need for preparation and penitence in anticipation for the Second Advent or Coming.

In Mathew 3:2-3, the words of John the Baptist, “Repent for the kingdom of heaven is near. Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.”

And finally, the symbol of the manger and the cross were used because, the nativity, the incarnation, cannot be separated from the crucifixion. The purpose of Jesus’ coming into the world, of the “Word made flesh”, and dwelling among us, is to reveal God and His grace to the world not only through Jesus’ life and teaching, but also through his suffering, death and resurrection.

With all the holiday madness upon us, it is our sincere hope that you and your family have an opportunity to “prepare ye the way of the Lord” and to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.

Blessings,
Jim and Linda

(Some of these thoughts have come directly from Dennis Bratcher of the CRI/Voice Institute whom we want to acknowledge.)



Christopher Maio, of Marblehead, shows off his Gingerbread man cookie at 2009 Workshop

Clifton Lutheran Church hosting annual Christmas Craft Workshop for Kids

By Sandy Maio

Clifton Lutheran Church is once again hosting a Christmas Craft Workshop for kids to make their own Christmas ornaments and decorations on Saturday, December 11 from 9am to noon. This year will bring many new crafts and ornaments as well as some of the annual favorites. The crafts are suitable for children ages 3 through teens and each table is staffed with a volunteer to help guide the creations although parental supervision is also required. Some of the many featured activities are creating custom wrapping paper, hand painted ornaments, decorating gingerbread men, creating tree ornaments and the ever-popular advent wreaths and tree balls for the older children. There is a charge of \$5 per child to cover materials and all crafts go home with your child.

So bring your Christmas spirit and make some wonderful memories with your children to hang on your tree year after year. The church is located at 150 Humphrey St. in Marblehead and is handicapped accessible.



Karin Ernst Feels the Holiday Spirit!



Katherine Pollard and Maddie Ernst, both of Marblehead, make decorations at 2009 Workshop

Clifton Lutheran Church Sunday School Happenings

**By Barb Janavaris,
Christian Ed Director**

Sunday, December 5th: All Sunday School children will participate in **The Hanging of the Greens**. During our Sunday School time together we will explain to the children what will happen during The Hanging of the Greens, and assign jobs to each child. Children will have their roles fresh in their minds since the service will immediately follow. For The Hanging of the Greens, all children will sit in the back pews with their Sunday School teachers until the HOTG is completed during the service.

Saturday, December 4th, if any Sunday School teachers would like to come to help set up materials for The Hanging of the Greens, that would be helpful.

Sunday, December 12th: All children should report to our Prayer Circle Time at **8:30 instead of 9:00**. This will give us some extra time to practice for the Christmas Pageant, which is happening on the following Sunday. On Sunday, December 5th, if your child is in grades 3 and up, he/she will be bringing home a small script to memorize. The children in pre-school thru grade 2 will be actors & actresses dressed up in costumes. Pageant roles include Mary, Joseph, 3 Kings, 3 Angels or 3 Shepherds. On December 5th, your child's Sunday School teacher will be sending home their role assignment. We have ordered the costumes, so there is no need to make anything. However, we do need some hay for the manger.

Saturday, December 18th: On this Saturday at 9 AM, we are going to have a Dress Rehearsal. Please make a special effort to make sure your children are there. The big Christmas Pageant is the following day!!!

Sunday, December 19th is CHRISTMAS PAGENT SUNDAY. Please come at 8:30AM for Rehearsal before the play! **IMPORTANT:** If for any reason, your child cannot be at church on Sunday, December 19th, please let your Sunday School teacher know as soon as possible so we can assign his/her part to another child.

Christmas season is such a wonderful time to make life-long memories with your church family. Participating in The Hanging of the Greens and The Christmas Pageant will be memories that your children will cherish forever.

Also, Pastor Dave has brought a wonderful organization from India to the attention of the Sunday School teachers. From this organization, the CLC Sunday School is going to ask for the name of a child most in need of assistance, and that will be the child who our Sunday School will sponsor. More information to follow.

Every third Sunday of the month from now on, is going to be Calumet Sunday. If anyone has any ideas for Camp Calumet songs, please share ideas with any of the Sunday School teachers...or Nora or Madi. On Sunday November 21, 2010, Nora led the Sunday School in a Calumet song and the

children loved it!!! Madi also led them in the song called "Bounce." which required everyone to get up and "bounce!!!"

Attendance has been good at Sunday School, and we so appreciate your thoughtful email or call if your child cannot make it. Every child is a valued member of their Sunday School class, and they are missed when they are not there. So, thank you for making every effort to get your children to Sunday School.

IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS:



Hanging of the Greens Rehearsal for ushers, kids and adult readers to be held at 9:30 am on Sunday, Dec. 5

Christmas Eve service will be held at 11 PM on December 24.

Volunteers interested in serving Dinner at the Lifebridge Homeless Shelter at 56 Margin Street Salem, MA may contact Sarah Walker at swalker6@msn.com.

Worship Service at Clifton Lutheran Church begins each Sunday in the Sanctuary at 10 am.

Pastor Franks may be reached in the church office Monday through Friday, 10am to 3pm at 781 631 4379 or by email at dlfranks1@earthlink.net.

Food Drive for the Marblehead Food Pantry will be held from **January 1 to January 30, 2011**. The need for food for local residents is still high. They appreciate any food that you can give, but particularly need peanut butter, canned stews and soups, tuna and canned fruit. CLC is a long-time supporter of this organization. Let's keep up the good work! If you can drive the food over to the Food Pantry during the week, please contact Sally at sally.skinner@tufts.edu.

AA Meetings are held in the CLC Hall Thursdays from 7-8pm.

Group discussion on the book entitled *Dinner with a Perfect Stranger*. will be held on **Monday nights beginning on November 29 through Advent**.

Those who are interested can gather at the Calahan's home at 24 May St., Marblehead at 6 PM for PotLuck Meal. Discussion begins at 7 PM. For more information, contact Pastor Dave.

Flowers: Thanks to all who have sponsored flowers for the altar in memory or honor of a loved one. When you make your payment, please remember to write flowers in the memo section of your check and deposit it in the wooden box at the rear of the Narthex. Please do not put payment in the collection plate. The cost is \$20 for two vases. ~ Thank you.

Publicity... If you have church information that you would like to see publicized, please contact Joyce Lofmark, Publicity Chair at wlofmark@verizon.net.

Let us Email your Newsletter to you.... Save a tree and send your email address to infoclc@verizon.net for an electronic copy of the newsletter.



Barbara Johnson, a long time member of CLC...

...and most lately a resident of Twin Oaks Nursing Home in Danvers, passed from this life to the Church Triumphant on November 12, 2010. Our prayers are with her family in this time of mourning and transition.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord..."



December & January Birthdays



"To celebrate growing older, a 90 yr. old wrote the following 45 lessons life taught her. It is the most requested column I've ever written." Quote Regina Brett, Plain Dealer news columnist, Cleveland, Ohio.

Michael Field	December 2
Mandi Magistrelli	December 3
Joanne Evans	December 9
David Slepian	December 10
Joyce Lofmark	December 12
James Nye, Sr.	December 12
Nora Gergely	December 17
Ali Janavaris	December 17
Doug Hurd	December 23
Jesus Christ	December 25
Brian French	December 27
Nathaniel Koplien	December 27
Charles Pollard	December 27
Stefanie Julien	January 2
Lynda Franks	January 7
Linda Koehn	January 8
Edwin Baez	January 9
Keith Gally	January 11
Tim Slattery	January 12
Jake Pickell	January 13
Jordan Coan	January 14
Dan Genis	January 16
Theresa Byors	January 16
Siri Anderson	January 18

1. *Life isn't fair, but it's still good.*
2. *When in doubt, just take the next small step.*
3. *Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.*
4. *Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and parents will. Stay in touch.*
5. *Pay off your credit cards every month.*
6. *You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.*
7. *Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone*
8. *It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it.*
9. *Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck.*
10. *When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.*
11. *Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.*
12. *It's OK to let your children see you cry.*
13. *Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.*
14. *If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.*
15. *Everything can change in the blink of an eye. But don't worry; God never blinks.*
16. *Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.*
17. *Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.*
18. *Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.*
19. *It's never too late to have a happy childhood. But the second one is up to you and no one else.*

December & January Anniversaries:

Stan & Sande Vesely	December 23
Charles & Lori Pollard	January 19
Garry & Linda Watzke	January 28

20. *When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.*
21. *Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special.*
22. *Over prepare, then go with the flow.*
23. *Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.*
24. *The most important sex organ is the brain.*
25. *No one is in charge of your happiness but you.*
26. *Frame every so-called disaster with these words 'In five years, will this matter?'*
27. *Always choose life.*
28. *Forgive everyone everything.*
29. *What other people think of you is none of your business.*
30. *Time heals almost everything. Give time time.*
31. *However good or bad a situation is, it will change.*
32. *Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.*
33. *Believe in miracles.*
34. *God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do.*
35. *Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.*
36. *Growing old beats the alternative -- dying young.*
37. *Your children get only one childhood.*
38. *All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.*
39. *Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.*
40. *If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.*
41. *Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.*
42. *The best is yet to come...*
43. *No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.*

44. *Yield.*
45. *Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift."*



**From the
Secretary
Doreen Marquis**

Wishing the CLC Family a Peaceful 2011!

On the Southside of Chicago, members of the Bethany Lutheran Church gather for Watch Night every New Year's Eve and they enter the New year sharing peace during a "Pouring of Libations" ceremony. May all CLC members enter the new year sharing peace as well.

The following are words on entering a peaceful new year from Chicago Pastor Darryl Thompson Powell.

"May [we] gather to commit to the new year and its mysteries to God. The new year, like a newborn child, is placed in our hands as the old year passes away. The days and weeks to come are God's gifts; they carry God's blessing. As a blessing we welcome them. Our hope for the year ending is that all that [was] good in it remain with us and all that was harmful be left behind." (*The Lutheran*, November 2010, p 68)

When I think of all that was good in the old year and the new, being allowed employment as your humble secretary at CLC is on the top of my list. Wishing you peace now and always...

Remember in Your Prayers...

Peter Magro: Facing health issues

Cole Lundquist: Fighting cancer

Lois Genis: Recovering from Surgery

Susan Rowley: Jim Rude's niece-fighting recurring cancer

Hazel Magistrelli: Facing Medical issues

Marilyn Cronan: Undergoing treatment for illness

Michael Tierney: Serving with the military in Kuwait

George Smith: Recovering from a rock climbing accident.

Kenneth Adler: Sande Vesely's uncle hospitalized after a fall

Matthew Tina, Friend of Carol Lloyd, serving in Afghanistan

Nancy Carlson: Friend of Karin Ernst suffering from leukemia

Shirley Graver: Friend of Joanne Evans recovering from a stroke

Sharon Hynes: Sister of Teddy's friend suffering from cancer

Frances McCool: Aunt of Barbara Janavaris with breast cancer



Norman Card: Friend of Vic DalPozzal with multiple health issues

Jerry Tucker: Friend of Tonya & Jim Nye - Fighting stage 4 neck cancer

Sharon Carlson: Bill & Pt Finch's daughter-in-law's sister with brain tumor

Gellman/Liebman Families: Nye Family friends, who have a terminally ill family member

Don Burnett and Family: Friend of Ernst Family-recovering from an accident

Angie Friday: Sandy Maio's cousin – pray for peace and comfort during life threatening illness

The following folks are homebound or recovering from surgery. Send them a greeting this Christmas Season!

- Audrey Hufnagel (at home)
- Nat Dearborn (at JRC in Swampscott),
- Ray Julien (at home),
- Terry Tucker, 1110 Renaissance Gardens, Brooksby Village, Peabody.

For addresses, see your directory or email infoclc@verizon.net.

If you would like to help CLC strengthen its ministry to members who are ill, confined or unable to drive, by serving as coordinator of the Member Support Team, please let Pastor Dave know.

DECEMBER 2010 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED	THURSDAY
10 am Worship 5 Hanging of the Greens	6 7pm Cub Scout Mtg	7 7pm Boy Scout Mtg.	8 7pm Choir	9 11am Worship Meeting 6:30pm Bell Choir 7pm AA Meeting
10 am Worship 12	13 6:30 pm Cub Scout Mtg	14 7pm Boy Scout Meeting	15 7pm Choir	16 11am Worship Meeting 6:30pm Bell Choir 7pm AA Meeting
10 am Worship 19 Children & Family Program	20 6:30pm Cub Scout Mtg	21 7pm Boy Scout Meeting 7pm CLC Council Mtg.	22 7pm Choir	23 11am Worship Meeting 6:30p Bell Choir 7pm AA Meeting
10 am Worship 26	27 8pm Cub Committee Mtg	28 7pm Boy Scout Meeting	29 7pm Choir	30 11am Worship Meeting 6:30p Bell Choir 7pm AA Meeting
10 am Worship 31 (Reformation Sunday)	1	2 7pm Boy Scout Meeting	3 7pm Choir	4 11am Worship Meeting 6:30p Bell Choir 7pm AA Meeting

December Worship Servers:

Serving in Worship	December 5	December 12	December 19	December 24	December 26
Pastor	Dave Franks	Dave Franks	Dave Franks	Dave Franks	Dave Franks
Music Director	Vic DalPozzal	Vic DalPozzal	Vic DalPozzal	Vic DalPozzal	Vic DalPozzal
Assistant Minister	Ali Janavaris	Linda Koehn	Susan Angrisano	Daniel Collins	Joanne Evans
Communion Asst.	Bill Finch	Mary Hall	Carol Lloyd	Pat Duly	Jim Rude
Ushers	Robin Calahan Robin Rude	Chris Prouty Fox Prouty	Bill Finch Jim Koehn	David Wilson Edwin Baez	Teresa Collins Daniel Collins
Altar Guild	Nora Gergely	Robin Rude	Bonnie Magistrelli	Sally Skinner	Karen Pickell
Greeter	Prouty Family	Robin Calahan	Matt Dovidio Nick Dovidio	Maio Family	Vesely Family
Acolyte	Sam Pickell Jake Pickell	Fox Prouty	Drew Gally	Melinda Wilson	Joe Walker

JANUARY 2011 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
10 am Worship 2	3	4 7pm Boy Scout Mtg.	5 7pm Choir	6 11am Worship Meeting 6:30pm Bell Choir 7pm AA Meeting
10 am Worship 9	10 6:30pm Cub Scout Mtg 8pm Cub Council Mtg	11 7pm Boy Scout Meeting	12 7pm Choir	13 11am Worship Meeting 6:30pm Bell Choir 7pm AA Meeting
10 am Worship 16 (NO SUNDAY SCHOOL)	17	18 7pm Boy Scout Meeting 7 pm CLC Council Mtg.	19 7pm Choir	20 11am Worship Meeting 6:30p Bell Choir 7pm AA Meeting
10 am Worship 23	24	25 7pm Boy Scout Meeting	26 7pm Choir	27 11am Worship Meeting 6:30p Bell Choir 7pm AA Meeting
10 am Worship 30	31			

JANUARY WORSHIP SERVERS

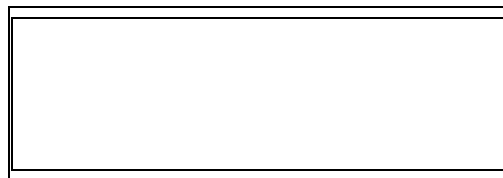
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Acolyte	Sam Walker	Melanie Wilson	Abigail Nye Alyssa Nye	Nora Walker	Scott Walker

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Clifton Lutheran Church is a welcoming, multi-community congregation of people, gathered by God and nurtured in worship by Word and Sacrament, in order that each of us has the opportunity to grow in faith amidst the chances and changes of this life, belong and be valued, and serve among the hopes and hurts of our world