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ALTAR FLOWERS

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COMING UP THIS WEEK

Children's Caroling & Christmas Party - TONIGHT; meet at the church at 4:45 pm

Christmas Choir Party - TONIGHT at the McCarthas' at 5:00 pm

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Come and Go Communion - next Sunday, from 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service - next Sunday at 5:00 pm

LOOKING AHEAD: December 31 - ONE SERVICE at 10:00 am! Sunday School at 9:00 am.

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CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION

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CHILDREN'S CAROLING & CHRISTMAS PARTY

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YEAR-END GIVING

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FELLOWSHIP TIME SNACKS

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PRAYER LIST

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STEWARDSHIP FOR DECEMBER 10

Sunday School – 81		Worship Attendance – 163+
Wkly Budget Income 8,627	Mthly Budget Inc 37,386	Ytd Budget Inc 422,742
Wkly Actual Income 5,083	Mthly Actual Inc 28,346	Ytd Actual Inc 409,047
Wkly Budget Expenses 8,867	Mthly Budget Exp 38,425	Ytd Budget Exp 434,483
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