



The Monthly Heartbeat

The Hope in Christ Church Newsletter

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Time To Change Your Church!

Posted on the web site Feeding on Christ
Submitted by Pastor Scott

I recently heard about a family in our denomination who drove nearly an hour to church every Lord's Day for a number of years. Because of where they happened to live, there was no closer likeminded local church for them to attend. This family knew that committing to that long drive meant that they would not have the fellowship that they might have had otherwise. They did, however, expect that families in the church would invite them to lunch. After months of not being invited by anyone, the wife decided that she would be an agent of change. Every Sunday, she would bring a crockpot—with an easily prepared meal—to the church building. She would plug the crockpot in before the service and then invite families from the church to eat a meal with them after the service each Sunday. This is a prime example of what it means to “be the change” you are wanting in your church.

Last year, I wrote a post titled, “**The Church Comes First,**” in which I sought to give several reasons why I believe that according to Scripture the local church is to be the foremost sphere of priority in the lives of believers. I want to give further consideration to one of the points in that post where I suggested the following:

The Church is dependent on the resources and service of its members. The communal aspect of the church on earth is absolutely dependent on the willingness of the people of God to give of their time, gifts, prayers and resources for the building up of the members of the local church. Both pastors and people alike are in need of the gifts and resources of the members of the local church. The Apostles make this abundantly clear through their illustrative references to “the body” (Rom. 12 and Eph. 4). Equally, they do so by

the multitude of references to using gifts and giving generously. Building cost, utilities, outreach, worship supplies, office supplies, staffing, mercy ministry, missionary support, etc. require the generous giving of the time and money of the members of the body.

When we divide our labors and fellowship, we necessarily end up hurting the local church of which we are a part. Imagine for a moment what it would be like if a husband and father decided to give a 20% commitment to provide and care for his family and an 80% commitment to provide and care for other friends and families. You would expect a monumental breakdown in the dynamic of his family life. In such a case, there would necessarily be detrimental marital and parental consequences. Similarly, many local churches suffer because the majority of its members only give a 10-20% commitment to the local church of which they are a part and an 80-90% commitment to other organizations and activities.

The local church not only suffers when her members divide their time, labors, fellowship and resources to a significant degree among secular activities in society—she suffers when her members significantly divide their time, labors, fellowship and resources between numerous local churches, or between the local church and parachurch ministries. Church hopping—while it might seem like a harmless way to meet an individual's social needs—only ends up hurting the body. Those who tend to divide their lives between multiple local churches or between a single local church and a parachurch ministry believe that they are meeting a need or correcting a deficiency. I fear that discontentment often lies at the root of much of the division of commitment.

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Items of Interest from November's Council Meeting

By Mike Boer

Present: Scott Roberts, Joe Pruitt, Lisa DeSalvo, Don Recker, Terry Vander Woude, Ali Laninga, Michael Boer, David Richards, Avis Kaemingk, Lou Kooistra; Absent: Daniel Obbink

Council is continuing to study Sticking Points by Haydn Shaw to help understand generational communication styles

Continuing to discuss Church Vitality Renewal process. From the potluck discussions these focuses came forward - Service, Flexibility, Evangelism, Encouraging those in the body.

Epic Conference Saturday December 10th, 9AM to 3:30PM

Status on getting rid of Portables is still on track. The school taking the portables is waiting on fundraising now.

Discussion on Ministry Shares and decision: Scott moved and Lou seconded that HICC pays full ministry share of \$17,881. Motion passed with 1 dissent.

Final Discussion on Budget and decision – Final number of \$221,173

Prayer over budget – Motion to accept budget as proposed by Terry and seconded by Don – Motion passed

Ministry House Rental – new couple plus 1 starting on Dec 1st

Preview of new signage proposal from Legacy Church discussed.

Proposal for “Home” Mission project to renovate and relocate the staff offices in the Admin. Building

Some members of our congregation are finding it harder to access the church office since it is upstairs in the Admin bldg. A frequent complaint is that members have to yell up the stairs to get someone's attention when they visit. The layout of the offices are also an issue. The pastor's study is cramped and the worship coordinator's office is underutilized. Finally the temperatures in the offices upstairs are uncomfortable in the summer and cold in the winter.

Since the church has been on a few mission trips the last few years I have been having discussions with the Hope in Christ Council about having a “Home” mission on our church campus to relocate the church offices and renovate and update the interior. The Council has allowed me to present this idea to the congregation about getting a team together and accomplish this project.

The idea is to renovate the existing children and worship room into the pastor's study, creating a conference room/classroom in the Envision office (to be shared) and convert the existing nursery room into the main office area. The worship coordinator's office will be moved into this space as well.

This will allow us to create 3 additional classroom spaces upstairs from the worship coordinator's office and main office area with Envision Mission taking over the old pastor's study. We especially have a need for more classroom space with our kids getting older. This will also allow the growing Friendship program and Gems to use the updated classroom space as well, maybe even allow having a Cadet program on the same night. This will also make our office area much more accessible to our congregation, allow us to keep an eye on cars and people as they walk through our campus and make us more attractive to visitors and guests.

I have not asked for funding for this project from the council. I am hoping that as a congregation we can come together to take care of the needs by donating time, skills, labor and money to complete this project. The plan that I envision should not be expensive outside of materials. I also understand that not having a nursery available is a challenge to our church but I believe that as we grow and need to re-establish a nursery we can continue the discussion of expanding our existing worship center from the foyer.

First thing the project needs is some volunteers to help me plan and estimate the cost and scope of the project. I have a project list created for each room and exterior of the building but I need help scheduling, estimating and organizing the project. Once we have that figured out we can set a date and start fundraising. If you are willing to work along-side me please come talk to me at any time. I'd like to get a team identified in the next few weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Boer

Working the Empathetic Communication Muscle

By Evelyn Kooistra

This month, as a review of the previous Communication Workshop, we're focusing on being an Empathetic Communicator - those whose strongest muscle is The Empathetic Communication Muscle.

An empathetic dialogue might sound like this: How's your day going? You look deep in thought, have a lot on your mind? By the looks of your furrowed brow and the worried look on your face, it seems like you could use a day-brightener. How about joining me for a cup of coffee and conversation? If you want, you can fill me in on what's happening. Maybe I can help; at the very least I can offer a smile and a cup of coffee.

Could this be your conversation? If so, it's likely you're an Empathetic Communicator. You may be strong in other communication styles as well; most everyone has additional strengths used while communicating, but the Empathetic person will use their senses in a way that goes beyond sound, taste and touch. They will lead with listening; their concern is for the other person.

An Empathetic will feel, sense, and hurt along with you. Their intuition is strong, they're often "in-tune" with the underlying meaning of conversations, gaining insight into what might not be verbalized.

They notice little nuances from the speaker that might tug at their senses: the worry, delight, tone of the voice, the sighs or the body slump. They'll notice non-verbal cues catching the "read-between-the line" notes of what is not being said with words. If you shed a tear it's likely they'll cry with you; their heartstrings are tugged.

For those living, working or communicating with an empathetic person - at times we struggle to speak our mind. It doesn't come naturally; it's not how we're wired. If we don't participate in conversations, it doesn't mean we're not listening. We might be uncomfortable entering your personal space and hesitate to ask questions for fear we're intrusive. At times, we wonder if being silent causes us to be thought of as weak or fragile, without opinions. On the contrary, we like time to think and process our thoughts so our words have meaning and purpose.

And, please don't raise your voice, the louder and more agitated you become the less we listen, we tune you out. We like our interactions to be peaceful and respectful, without rudeness or ridicule.

We want you to hear us, look at us, listen to us when we converse, give us your full attention, listen with your eyes and ears. We have a hard time speaking direct or logical.

We've tried dropping hints, they remain dropped, hints have proven to be ineffective.

While you're speaking facts and logistics we're wondering about the deeper intent. We've invested feelings and emotions into our conversations, we want you to "get it". We can replay and recall events simply from how we felt at the time, often thinking of what we should have said. We're a constant work in progress.

Our greatest role model is Jesus Christ, He was compassionate, gentle, patient and empathetic toward people despite many opportunities to react oppositely. He was 100% effective in every communication style.

Matthew 9:36 says "Seeing the multitudes, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and downcast like sheep without a shepherd."

Luke 7:13 says "When the Lord saw her, He felt compassion for her, and said to her, "Do not weep."

We're human, we all fail, we all have moments we'd like to rewind. We can only look forward. If we regard our brothers and sisters as God loves us, giving value and respect to each person, each conversation, each communication style, if we keep our eyes and ears focused on the Lord's examples from His Word, then we'll all be on the same page.

WORLD RENEW

HELP HURRICANE VICTIMS IN U.S.: Your financial donation or offering to World Renew DRS will provide much-needed support to individuals and families in North Carolina. To donate, call (800) 848-5818, or give online at worldrenew.net/donate. You can also mail your check, made out to World Renew DRS and designated Hurricane Matthew-North America, to World Renew, 1700 28th St. S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49508. Learn more about World Renew Disaster Response Services at worldrenew.net/drs.

REBUILD HOMES FOR DISASTER SURVIVORS: Volunteers are urgently needed to help repair homes for disaster survivors in Florida, California, and Texas through early December and also in 2017. Those with home reconstruction experience as well as those who would like to learn a new skill are welcome and needed. Learn more at worldrenew.net/reconstruction-sites or call (800) 848-5818.

Deacon's Digest

By Terry Vander Woude

Our annual congregational meeting was held on Nov. 20. The budget was approved by those in attendance. The following charities were approved to receive a portion of the outreach fund collected on the third Sunday of each Sunday: Envision, Seafarers, ICR, Lighthouse Mission and Streetcorners. Each organization will receive 20% of the funds collected.

Most of our groups donated turkey baskets for those unable to afford to have a Thanksgiving dinner for their family. Thank you from Love, INC. for sharing with the families.

The Deacons have teamed up with the Lighthouse Mission to bless the men in their long-term programs this Christmas through a Giving Tree. We will get to spread some joy to them during what can be a lonely time with a gift! To participate, you can pick out a gift tag from the tree in the lobby. There are gift options such as a raincoat, tennis shoes and socks with notes on size and color. Buy the gift, wrap it and return it to church with the tag securely attached by Sunday, Dec. 18.

Update on the Well Project: With the government of Ethiopia in such chaos and unknown about the future, the well project for the orphanage is still on hold. None of the money has been spent that was given and it is prayed that the conflicts in Ethiopia will not prevent the furthering of the Lord's kingdom through the building of a new orphanage. All the donated funds are being held in accounts, one in Washington and one in Ethiopia and will be used for the orphanage, God Willing.

Giving in October 2016

	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Total Designated Income:	\$ 1,641	\$ 22,550
General Fund Offerings	\$ 14,283	\$175,487
Rent / Utilities Income	-0-	25,549
Total Undesignated Income	140,283	201,036
General Fund Expenses	(16,155)	(183,953)
Income Over(Under) Expenses	<u>\$ (1,872)</u>	<u>\$ 17,083</u>
Total 2016 budget, including ministry quotas		\$ 201,659
Year-to-Date Budget for 11 months		\$ 184,854
Total Undesignated Income		201,036
Income Over (Under) Budget		<u>\$ 16,182</u>

Loan Balances:

Classis: \$ 20,000

Congregational Birthdays For December

06 Melissa Koning
08 Eliana Ruiters
09 Mairi Bravener
09 Maggie Skovron
14 Yvonne Braun
16 Darryl Groothuis
23 Ali Laninga
24 Don Recker
27 Brenna Koning
28 Morgan Roberts
29 Doug Scholten
30 Helen Bowman



Time To Change Your Church!...cont. from page one

Every church will have its deficiencies. Local church members must not allow discontentment to fester in their hearts and minds. Rather, we should seek to be “change agents” for the health and well-being of the body of which we are a part. I am not sure who first coined the (fairly cheesy) phrase, “Be the change you seek,” but I find it to be full of wisdom-provided someone is not seeking to bring about change in a divisive way in the life of a church. In short, all of us are either “problem observers” or “problem solvers.” If the local church lacks fellowship among a particular demographic, we should be seeking to fill the gap-using our gifts to strengthen that particular dynamic of the local church. If the music in the church is wanting, we should be willing to fully use our gifts and talents to help better that aspect of the church's life-or to encourage those in the body to do so through a use of their gifts in that area. If we find ourselves to be some of the only young adults or couples in the church, we should be active in inviting others in that stage of life to worship and fellowship with us. If the church's hospitality is lacking, we should be seeking to model what it looks like to be hospitable. All of this should, of course, be done in loving communication with and humble submission to the elders and deacons of the church-but you should not wait for elders and deacons to take the initiative on bringing about change where we believe that we see deficiencies.

Imagine what it would look like if every member of a local church sought to use their gifts, labors and resources to the full in the local church. Imagine how many seeming problems would be resolved if each of us committed to doing our part to be a blessing and an agent of change. Problem observing fosters discontentment, problem solving yields peaceable fruits. In short, it's time to change your church!

Dear friends of the Mission to Seafarers, Submitted by Pastor John Van Hemert

Regarding the report of the Port of Palm Beach, Florida, we delayed our return for a month because of Jean's treatments for Chronic pain re her back and stomach. Things have improved and we are returning Monday Nov 21, the Lord willing.

I did spend time in the Florida Port last mid June and also in the end of August. The purpose is to train volunteers and keep the mission on track. The volunteers, Darlene, Ken, and Jim visited a cruise ship twice a week and 300 Christmas packages are in the works. Thank God for volunteers.

Since I am part time nurse for my dear lady, I have had little time for fund raising. So I am making a short cut hoping with prayer that sending you the prayer and need list with our new address in Lake Worth, FL, that funds can come by way of Action International Ministries Please see the US and Canadian addresses here listed.

Here are some of the needs:

1 PRAYER: for so many home sick and lost Seafarers and their far away families

#2 For an additional volunteer Associate Chaplain for Washington, Florida and Freeport, Bahamas.

3 For Christmas packages for the neediest Crews. To include, toiletries, Christmas card with note, a Gospel, souvenirs anything you can think of. Suggestions: socks, nuts, hard candy, no chocolate (too warm in the South). little calendar 2017 etc.

4 For adequate funds, for expenses only. no salaries. Needed is \$3,000 a month.

#5 For jackets, Christian and good DVDs and CDs, National Geographics and Christian and good magazines

Addresses: for Florida, (Winter) Pastor Van Hemert, Seafarers

P O Box 6385, Lake Worth, Florida, 33466,

FOR USA; (summer) E 1101 Terrace Dr., Lynden., WA., USA 98264

Seafarers, Action International Ministries
P O Box 398, Mountlake, Terrace, WA., USA 98043

PLEASE NOTE THAT ITEMS CAN also BE BROUGHT OR SENT to Seafarers C/O THE HOPE PROJECT, 205 S., B.C. Ave. Lynden., WA., 98264

Thank you so much for considering the mission and us. God bless you all

Greetings in the Lord, Jean and John Van Hemert

Northwest Hispanic Ministry Report for November 2016

by Joe Strong

(NWHM 701 W. Blackburn Rd., Mt. Vernon, WA 98273)

"It feels so good to go to church again." Those words warmed my heart as Denise and Jesus packed up their kids to go back home. I had visited their apartment, the day before after a lot of serious dysfunction. Both husband and wife had been to jail at separate times, had CPS involved in their lives and battle drug addiction. I know that God has placed this family in my life for a reason. Only Jesus Christ can change lives and families to bring about a time of refreshing. I had passed by their place and given them a ride to church last Sunday morning.

Our Bridges of Hope house, the transformational house, where we minister to people getting out of jail, prison or treatment centers has a learning curve that is still going straight up. We have seen the power of God working in the lives of our men, changing them and helping them reconstruct their lives. We have seen men come who profess that they want to change and then revert to drugs within a few weeks. We knew going in, that success rates in houses such as ours is not high. We also know that God changes people just like you and me and that with His help anybody can change. Please continue to pray for our board and the men who live in our house.

Angelica approached our church council at Amor Viviente and asked to lead a woman's prayer group. It was not long and there were 7 or 8 women who meet faithfully on Tuesday night and really pray. Prayer still moves mountains.

We often have prayer after our worship service for those who so desire to receive it. A couple of weeks ago, we had many people who asked for prayer and one by one we laid hands on these recipients and lifted their petitions to the Lord. It was interesting that after each person was prayed for, that almost to a person they were in tears and weeping. God breaking through, touching lives.

"Pastor Joe, I am in a very bad way, please call me back." That was Rosa, a woman I have written about before. The man Rosa was living with had left her for another woman and she was in this tiny apartment with her 3 small children. Rosa cries and cries. She is starting to take domestic violence courses and I believe the state will help her but she really needs the church to also be a part of her life. Her man had stopped coming to our church and was always critical. Pray for Rosa.

Thank you for supporting Northwest Hispanic Ministry.

THESE CARDS EARN 4% REBATES:

Bed Bath and Beyond	_____ x \$25 = _____
Bob's Burger & Brew	_____ x \$20 = _____
Buckle	_____ x \$25 = _____
Buffalo Wild Wings	_____ x \$25 = _____
Cruisin' Coffee	_____ x \$25 = _____
Edaleen Dairy Stores	_____ x \$25 = _____
Food CoOp	_____ x \$100 = _____
Fred Meyer	_____ x \$50 = _____
Fred Meyer	_____ x \$100 = _____
Heroes Resource	_____ x \$25 = _____
Jack-in-the-Box	_____ x \$10 = _____
JCPenney	_____ \$25 or _____ x \$100 = _____
Jo-Ann Fabric	_____ x \$25 = _____
Kohl's**	_____ \$25 or _____ x \$100 = _____
Lynden Dollars	_____ x \$10 = _____
Lynden Dollars	_____ x \$100 = _____
Michael's	_____ x \$25 = _____
Olive Gard Red Lobs	_____ x \$25 = _____
Papa Murphy's	_____ x \$10 = _____
Red Robin	_____ x \$25 = _____
Regal Cinema	_____ x \$25 = _____
REI	_____ x \$25 = _____
Rite-Aid	_____ x \$25 = _____
Safeway	_____ x \$25 = _____
Safeway	_____ x \$100 = _____
Shutterfly	_____ x \$25 = _____
Starbucks	_____ x \$10 = _____
Starbucks	_____ x \$25 = _____
Subway	_____ x \$25 = _____
T. J. Maxx/Marshalls	_____ x \$25 = _____

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST: 12% REBATE ON:

Children's Place	_____ x \$25 = _____
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4% REBATE ON CUSTOM CHECKS *

Vendor Name:	Amt Request:
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

*Custom Check order request must be greater than \$100; please verify if restrictions exist (on back of form)

**May be used to pay charge card balances in person at Customer Service Counter in store

THIS COLUMN TOTAL >> \$

REBATE (NAME HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD):

RECEIPT NUMBER:

THESE CARDS EARN 10% REBATES:

American Eagle	_____ x \$25 = _____
Applebees	_____ x \$25 = _____
Bath & Body Works	_____ x \$10 = _____
Cabela's	_____ x \$25 = _____
Cabela's	_____ x \$100 = _____
Chipotle Mexican Grill	_____ x \$10 = _____
Food Pavilion/Markets	_____ x \$50 = _____
Food Pavilion/Markets	_____ x \$100 = _____
Gap/Old Navy	_____ x \$25 = _____
Haggen	_____ x \$50 = _____
Haggen	_____ x \$100 = _____
Hinton:Service & Parts	_____ x \$100= _____
<i>(Hintons will also donate \$10 to LC's Tuition Assistance Fund!)</i>	
Jake's Western Grill	_____ x \$25 = _____
Launching Success	_____ x \$25 = _____
Little Caesar's (Local)	_____ x \$25= _____
<i>(Caesar's will also donate \$2.50 to LC's Tuition Assistance Fund!)</i>	
McDonalds	_____ x \$ 10 = _____
Muddy Waters	_____ x \$10 = _____
Muddy Waters	_____ x \$25 = _____
Old Navy/Gap	_____ x \$25 = _____
Rusty Wagon (Hannegan Rd)	_____ x \$25 = _____
Steakhouse 9 & Bistro	_____ x \$25 = _____
Two Sisters Koffie	_____ x \$25 = _____
New York Pizza	_____ x \$25 = _____
Westside Pizza	_____ x \$25 = _____
Woods Coffee	_____ x \$20 = _____

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST: 20% REBATE ON:

Aeropostale	_____ x \$25 = _____
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- I/WE HAVE A TUITION ACCOUNT # _____
- I/WE HAVE A TUITION ACCOUNT BUT WANT TO KEEP REBATES ON RESERVE FOR LATER
- DO NOT HAVE A TUITION ACCOUNT SO PLEASE SEND YEAR-END STATEMENTS TO:
ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____
PHONE: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "LCS TRIP"

THIS COLUMN TOTAL >> \$

My name:	GRAND TOTAL
My phone	
PAYMENT TYPE:	

Preaching Series:

- 12/4 Hebrews 11 Faith Alone
- 12/11 Rom. 11:1-6 Grace Alone
- 12/18 Acts 4:8-12 Christ Alone
- 12/25 Luke 2:8-20 God's Gory Alone

Greeters Schedule

Outside Doors

- 12/4 Del and Pat Bosman
- 12/11 Mike and Jenn Boer
- 12/18 Lou and Ev Kooistra
- 12/25 David and Ida Richards and Jr. Johnson

Coffee/Snack Schedule

- 12/4 Melissa Koning, Evelyn Kooistra
- 12/11 Ali Laninga, Tanya Obbink
- 12/18 Lisa Oppenhuizen, Deloris Perry
- 12/25 No coffee—Merry Christmas

Serving Assistants Schedule

- 12/4 Zeke, Chantel, Abee, Maggie
- 12/11 Amber, Mattea, Faith, Micah
- 12/18 Michal, Grace, Clara, Caleb
- 12/25 Merry Christmas—No coffee

Young People “Kitchen” Helpers

You might have noticed that the Hospitality Committee has implemented a program which involves our younger church members—8 years and plus. They help with getting the “goodies,” cheese and cracker platters, juice placed on the serving carts.

There are four children each Sunday scheduled to serve. Each month a list of the servers will be in *The Heartbeat*, plus a list will be taped to an inside door in the kitchen. If your child is unable to serve on their scheduled time, please call Ruth Stadt (734-4876), she will get a replacement.

Offering Schedule

- 12/4 General Fund
- 12/11 General Fund
- 12/18 Outreach Fund
- 12/25 General Fund (Christmas)

Ushering Schedule

- 12/4 Bud Brouwer and Ken Wick
- 12/11 Len Vander Woude and Lou Kooistra
- 12/18 Don Knutson and Joe Pruitt
- 12/25 Deloris Perry and Bud Brouwer

*** Volunteers needed

Children & Worship Schedule

- 12/4 No Class
- 12/11 Dan Obbink
- 12/18 Diane Button and Mairi Bravener
- 12/25 No Class—Christmas

Sunday School Schedule

- 12/4 Christmas Program—No Class
- 12/11 Darlys Recker and Ida Richards
- 12/18 Darlys Recker and Ida Richards
- 12/25 No Class—Christmas

Prayer Room

- 12/4 Herm Laninga
- 12/11 Ali Laninga
- 12/18 Connie Knutson
- 12/25 Lorraine Brouwer

December 2016

Sun

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				<p>1</p> <p>6:30am Men's Study Grp</p> <p>7pm Praise Practice</p> <p>7pm Men's SG</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Practice for Children's Program</p>
<p>4</p> <p>9:30 Worship</p> <p>Children's Christmas Program</p> <p>6pm TAG service</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:30pm GEMS</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10am men's social group at Rolling Donuts</p> <p>7pm Deacons and Elders Meet</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6:30am Men's Study Grp</p> <p>7pm Praise Practice</p> <p>7pm Men's SG</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9-3:30 Epic Workshop in Sanctuary</p>
<p>11</p> <p>9:30 Worship</p> <p>11:00 Sunday Schl.</p> <p>4:30 Roberts Grp meets</p> <p>7pm Laninga Grp meets</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7pm Friendship Christmas Pageant</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30pm Boer's Study Grp</p> <p>7pm Women's Study Group in church lobby</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10am men's social group at Rolling Donuts</p> <p>7pm Council Meets</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6:30am Men's Study Grp</p> <p>6pm Men's SG Potluck</p> <p>7pm Praise Practice</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
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