



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

f rest and vacation at the close of the year
r ministry to cover the office, prepare for
ship last week.

's administrative assistant. We thank her.

Left: Davenport has left the post for her ministry with the church

Alex.

beginning the second decade of the Leadership
of the church to meet the changing needs of the
church.

If you have questions or concerns about this, please contact me. If you have ideas of what may be beneficial work or skills for a new person, please let me know.

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ONGOING: CHRISTMAS SEASON DEVOTIONAL

CURRENT: EPIPHANY SEASON

Christ child, in the form of food donations for the Panorama food pantry.

Our Epiphany sermon series, titled “*The Commands of Jesus*”, will run from 01/16/2022—02/27/2022. The season of Epiphany is a time when Jesus reveals Himself to us as the Messiah and Son of God through His ministry and teachings. We will read scriptures from all four Gospels to hear the commands of Jesus. The commands and readings are as follows:

COMMAND	SCRIPTURE	DATE
Let Your Light Shine	Matthew 5:13—16	01/16/2022

Go and Do Likewise	Luke 10:25–37	01/30/2022
Do Not Be Afraid	Luke 5:1–11	02/06/2022
Forgive and You Will Be Forgiven	Luke 6:37–42	02/13/2022
Take Up Your Cross	Mark 8:27–9:1	02/20/2022

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ONGOING: SPECIAL RECYCLING EVENT

⇒ During the service through the members brought gifts for the poor.

- **01-23-2022:** Sunday Morning Worship, 10:45 AM
- **01-23-2022:** Elder's Meeting, immediately following the service
 - ⇒ *Workshop for serving at the communion table presented by Rev. Joseph Michael. Please contact the church office for the Zoom link if you are unable to attend.*

- **01-25-2022:** Tuesday Bible Study, 2:00 PM
⇒ *Please contact the church office for the Zoom link if you are interested in joining.*
- **01-30-2022:** Sunday Morning Worship, 10:45 AM
- **01-31-2022:** Registration Deadline for the Women's Choral Retreat

⇒ *Registration information is available in the church office or online [here](#) . Please review last week's newsletter or contact the church office for more information regarding the retreat*

Firstly, thank you to everyone who participated in the Congregational Meeting, either in-person or by sending your votes in the mail. We appreciate all the valuable feedback that we have received! We'd also like to take this time to respond to some of the questions / concerns we have had come across the desk in the past week.

- 1. Question: Who is the music coordinator and what do they do?*

The position of Music Coordinator was not filled in 2021 and remains unfilled as we begin 2022. Monies are allocated in the budget for this position in the event we hire someone in 2022.
- 2. Question: Is the money left from the capital campaign a couple years ago reflected*

2. Question: Is the money left from the capital campaign a couple years ago reflected in the budget somewhere?

The money left from the capital campaign is not reflected in the budget. There is approximately \$3,000 remaining, earmarked for the kitchen. Additional sums outside of the capital campaign have been given anonymously and designated for the kitchen update.

3. *Concern: There were some concerns raised regarding the 5% cost of living adjustment for staff stated in the budget.*

During the budget discussion, the Leadership Council brought up a concern that our Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) was less than the COLA being provided for Medicare recipients and may result in our staff not earning a living wage. An exploration group was created to provide feedback to the Leadership Council.

exploration group was created to provide feedback to the Leadership Council before a decision was made. The current 5% cost of living adjustment is a compromise that was agreed to by both the exploration group and the Leadership Council.

During our office hours.