



December 2018

- Anniversaries**
 12/10 Ralph & Lannie Frasier
 12/23 Gary & Peggy Pennington
 12/24 Dan & Nancy Engelbrecht

- Birthdays**
 12/1 Marlene Huffaker
 12/3 Doris Bedillion
 Elma Rauch
 Beth Bailey
 12/5 Meredith Garcia
 12/8 Jenny Kuhs
 Caroline Mogavero
 12/9 Carol Woodward
 12/12 Mary Lou Leedy
 Samuel Viner
 12/13 Emma S. Davenport
 12/20 Christen Mogavero
 12/21 Jane Biggs
 Stacie Schalasky
 12/22 Pam Lentz
 Meg Tharp
 12/28 Breanna Kuhs
 Ashlyn Eddlemon
 12/31 Joe Barker

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 11:30 am Advent Luncheon 	3	4 9 AM Quilters 9:15 AM Staff Meeting 6:55 Men's Bible Study	5 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Carousel	6 9 AM 4C Play & Learn 4 PM Mahjong 4:30 Youth Office Hours 9 AM 4C Play &	7	8
9	10	11 9 AM Quilters 9:15 AM Staff Meeting 6:15 PM Ladies' Night Out 6:55 Men's Bible Study	12 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Carousel 6 PM Assembly Night	13 9 AM 4C Play & Learn 4 PM Mahjong 4:30 Youth Office Hours 7 PM Choir	14	15
16	17 1 PM Bridge	18 9 AM Quilters 9:15 AM Staff Meeting 6:55 Men's Bible Study	19 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Carousel	20 9 AM 4C Play & Learn 4 PM Mahjong 4:30 Youth Office Hours 7 PM Choir	21	22
23	24 OFFICE CLOSING AT NOON 7 PM Candlelight Service	25 OFFICE CLOSED	26 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Carousel 6 PM Session	27 9 AM 4C Play & Learn 4 PM Mahjong 4:30 Youth Office Hours 7 PM Choir	28	29
30	31 OFFICE CLOSING AT NOON					



- Sunday Schedule**
 8:00 Worship
 9:00 Sunday School
 10:00 -10:30 Fellowship
 10:30 Worship
 6:30 PM Youth Groups

*The following is the conclusion of last Sunday's sermon –
"The End of the Beginning."*

ON THIS DAY - ON CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY - WE HAVE COME TO THE END OF THE CALENDAR - WE HAVE COME TO THE END OF CHRISTIAN YEAR.

WE HAVE COME TO *THE END OF THE BEGINNING*.

IT'S SUCH A PERFECT METAPHOR FOR ALL OF LIFE.

WITH EVERY ENDING, A NEW BEGINNING STANDS BEFORE US.

FOR A CHILD, THE END OF ONE SCHOOL YEAR MARKS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ONE.

FOR A YOUNG ADULT, THE END OF THE SINGLE LIFE MARKS THE BEGINNING OF LIFE IN MARRIAGE.

THE END OF ONE JOB MARKS THE BEGINNING OF ANOTHER ONE.

THE END OF LIFE IN ONE LOCATION IS THE BEGINNING OF LIFE SOMEWHERE ELSE.

EVEN THE EVENTS WE DEEM SAD AND TRAGIC FOLLOW THE SAME PATTERN.

A DIVORCE IS THE END OF SOMETHING - BUT THE BEGINNING OF SOMETHING ELSE.

THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE WHO HAS BEEN WITH YOU FOR AS LONG AS YOU CAN REMEMBER IS THE BEGINNING OF YOUR LIFE WITH THAT PERSON WALKING SPIRITUALLY BY YOUR SIDE.

AND EVEN WHEN WE COME TO THAT TIME IN OUR OWN LIFE, THIS SAME TRUTH REMAINS.

THE END OF THIS EARTHLY WALK MARKS THE BEGINNING OF A HEAVENLY ONE.

AT THE END OF THIS PASSAGE IN JOHN'S GOSPEL, WE HEAR PILATE ASK A QUESTION FOR THE AGES - ONE THAT SEEMS, IN OUR OWN TIME, MORE PERTINENT THAN EVER - "*WHAT IS TRUTH?*"

THE ANSWER, OF COURSE, IS NOT A "WHAT" BUT A "WHO" & THE "WHO" IS STANDING RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE ONE WHO ASKS THE QUESTION.

IN THE SCRAPBOOK OF YOUR LIFE, AS ONE SEASON ROLLS INTO ANOTHER, MAY THAT "WHO" STAND AT THE CENTER OF IT.

WITH CHRIST AS KING - WITH HIM AS THE ONE IN CHARGE - WITH EVERY ENDING, A NEW BEGINNING AWAITS YOU. AMEN.