



December 4 Sally Stewart, 8 Rob Scott, 9 Vivian Daniel, 10 Laurel Brunner, 12 Frank Stanley,  
13 Rick Brandes, 14 Dale Leister, 14 John Turnbull, 17 Shirley Kirkpatrick,  
22 Barbara Foote, 23 Pete Rose, 25 Kristi Hollcraft, 28 Wendell Rickon,  
28 Morgan Daniel, 29 Phyllis Dickson, 30 Russel Walker

### Ongoing Schedule

Sundays 9 a.m. Adult Sunday School – Ronn Garton Library, Preston Hall  
Sundays 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Service – Sanctuary  
Sundays 10 a.m. Children’s Sunday School during Worship Service – Preston Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> level  
Sundays during coffee hour - Ronn Garton Library open in Preston Hall (cd’s of past sermons available)  
Sundays 7 p.m. Mug & Bible Study – Dale & Lois Leister’s home, 961-5457  
1<sup>st</sup> Sundays Communion, end of 10 a.m. Worship Service  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays after worship - Computer Assistance – Eidsath House  
4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 11:30 a.m. Mission Committee meeting – Fireside Room, Eidsath House  
1<sup>st</sup> Mondays 5 p.m. Worship Committee meeting – Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays 6:30 p.m. Session Meets – Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House  
Tuesdays 8:45 – 9:10 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sanctuary  
Tuesdays 9:15 a.m. Women’s Bible Study – Ronn Garton Library, Preston Hall (not meeting 11/24)  
Tuesdays 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Deacon’s Outreach Program, including food and showers  
Wednesdays 3:00 p.m. Christian Spirituality Study – Fireside Room, Eidsath House  
Last Wednesday of the month, 5:30 p.m. Soul Food outreach dinner – Preston Hall  
Thursdays 9:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study – Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House  
Thursdays 3:00 p.m. Afternoon Prayer, Sanctuary  
Thursdays 6:15 p.m. Choir Practice – Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays Deacons’ Meeting 4 p.m. – Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House  
Thursdays & Fridays, counseling sessions with Kathy Mooney – Fireside Room, Eidsath House  
Fridays 5 p.m. Ringing of our bell, honoring the week’s war casualties

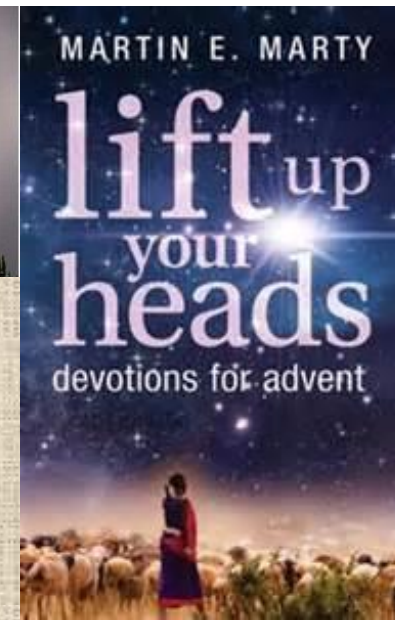
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*If I Could Pray Again*  
by David A. Redding, 1965

O Lord,  
Let Advent begin again  
In us,  
Not merely in commercials;  
For that first Christmas was not  
Simply for children,  
But for the  
Wise and the strong.  
It was  
Crowded around that cradle,  
With kings kneeling.  
Speak to us  
Who seek an adult seat this year.  
Help us to realize,  
As we fill stockings,  
Christmas is mainly  
For the old folks—  
Bent backs  
And tired eyes  
Need relief and light  
A little more.  
No wonder  
It was grown-ups  
Who were the first  
To notice  
Such a star.



Advent booklets,  
“Lift Up Your Heads,”  
by author  
Martin E. Marty,  
are available at the  
back of the church.



**Ask, Seek, Knock**  
Please share your prayers of  
supplication and thanksgiving.

- ✝ Prayers for peace for the world.
- ✝ Prayers for John Turnbull for his travels and as he ministers in Haiti.
- ✝ Prayers for all college students as they return to school for the last push before Christmas break.

If you forgot or were unable to be part of the pledge gathering this past Sunday and would like to submit a card, there are some at the back of the church and in some of the pew racks. Please place in the offering plate or mail to the church.



**News & Notes**  
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