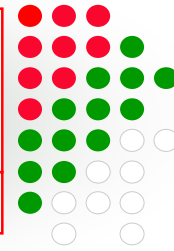


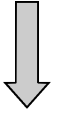
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## Upcoming events



Worship Director, *Chrissy Holesovsky* email: [chrissy@sbcsouthhadley.com](mailto:chrissy@sbcsouthhadley.com)  
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- 12/10 10:15 am Children's education class
- 12/10 10:15 am Adult education class
- 12/10 1:00 pm Concert band practice
- 12/11 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery
- 12/13 5:30 pm Choir practice
- 12/13 6:15 pm Awana Christmas party
- 12/13 6:15 pm Prayer and processing
- 12/13 6:30 pm 180Youth
- 12/13 6:30 pm Worship team practice
- 12/13 7:00 pm Bible study
- 12/14 9:30 am Basketweaving
- 12/14 6:30 pm Women's book study
- 12/16 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Fill the Truck
- 12/16 5:30 pm Adult Christmas party
- 12/17 10:15 am Children's education class
- 12/17 10:15 am Adult education class
- 12/17 1:00 pm Concert band practice
- 12/17 1:00-3:00 pm Fill the Truck
- 12/18 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery
- 12/19 9:30 am M.O.M.
- 12/19 Single Board meeting
- 12/20 6:15 pm Prayer and processing
- 12/20 7:00 pm Bible study

For more info on any of the programs listed in this newsletter, please pick up a copy of our calendar at the welcome desk or visit our website [sbcsouthhadley.com](http://sbcsouthhadley.com)

**CHRISTMAS EVE MORNING**

DECEMBER 24 at 10:00 am

There will be one service to worship God and celebrate our Savior's birth with music by the Christmas concert band!



**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

DECEMBER 24 at 6:00 pm

Come worship at our candlelight service as we reflect on the birth of Jesus and sing praises to God!



## Poinsettias

This year the flower committee would like to try something different. Instead of ordering poinsettias, you can make a financial donation (any amount) in memory of a loved one and have their names printed in the Christmas Eve bulletin. The money will go toward larger poinsettias and other floral arrangements to be placed in the front of the Sanctuary for several weeks. Forms are available at the Welcome desk. Please return forms by December 18.



DECEMBER 31 10:00 AM

Join us for a time of prayer, music and testimonies.

***If you are new to our church - WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!***

***We invite you to stop by our Welcome desk or Connection table to learn more about us and talk with us at the 10:15 am and 12:15 pm coffee hours located in the gym.***

Pledge forms can still be turned in to the offering plate or the church office. Thank you.



*"They all joined together constantly in prayer..." - Acts 1:14*

Nancy Hebert	Kris Swedberg & family	Luke Bradley & family	Larry Mifflin
our church	Alliette McSpadden	Sue Yarber	Harry Hill
David Landry's brother Joe	Maura Kirkpatrick	Les LaBonte & family	Mac Macdonald
Kathleen O'Goley's son Paul Aslanian	Caleb Mollins	Leslie Blossom-Hatfield	
	Gendron's son in law Chris	Bruce & Dianne Perron's grandson Sam	
		Connie Deauseault's granddaughter Arielle	

Prayer is a powerful way to connect with God, so we invite you to join us for a short time of prayer Sunday mornings before the start of each service at 8:35 am or 10:35 am (or both) in the room at the back of the Sanctuary that is next to the administrator's office.

### Have a question and want to know who to contact?

**Here are the committees that make up our Single Board, the general areas they are responsible for, and their chairperson:**

- Worship & Outreach - reaching out to the local community & all areas of Sunday morning worship - Mark Fleming, flemingfamily6@yahoo.com
- Christian Education - adult and children education classes, Awana, teen programs - Sue Calderon, cswinspeare@yahoo.com
- Property & Finance - church property and maintenance, finances, and major purchases - Bill Camerlin, jbcam@charter.net
- Missions - supporting, promoting and distributing finances to missions and missionaries - David Landry, david.landry70@gmail.com
- Moderator - church Constitution questions - Gary Roux, gmroux@yahoo.com

**The following are the deacons in our church and the ministries in which they serve:**

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| Visitations to shut-ins & those sick or recovering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diane Mettey</li> <li>• David Jones dpj0711@gmail.com</li> <li>• Keith Rondeau director012@yahoo.com</li> </ul> | Financial assistance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bill Densmore billdensmore@yahoo.com</li> <li>• Jim Brown</li> </ul>   | Overseeing ushers and welcome desk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• George Mettey dfm123@comcast.net</li> </ul> |
| Men's discipleship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jim Brown jim7brown@gmail.com</li> <li>• Gary Roux gmroux@yahoo.com</li> <li>• Steve Neveu stnv@comcast.net</li> </ul>                          | Helping Hands Ministry (involves work being done around the church or for members in need) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lee Savage savage506@hotmail.com</li> <li>• Irene Savage</li> <li>• Keith Rondeau</li> <li>• Tina Roux</li> <li>• George Mettey</li> </ul> | Treasurer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joe Croteau joe@ddcpc.com</li> </ul>                                 |
| Marriage enrichment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rayanne Neveu mrsneveu@comcast.net</li> <li>• Steve Neveu</li> </ul>   |  | Financial Secretary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lezlie Densmore lezlieden@gmail.com</li> </ul>             |
| Meals for those recovering or in need <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irene Savage savage506@hotmail.com</li> </ul>  |  |   |

We have multiple youth basketball teams representing SBC this year! Come cheer them on! Games this week:

- 12/11 5:30, 6:30, & 7:30 pm
- 12/12 5:30 & 6:30 pm
- 12/14 5:30 & 6:30 pm



### HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY TO...

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 10 Kirstyn Kelley     | 17 Dick Coleman        |
| 11 Mary Chapin        | 18 Allison Bessette    |
| 11 Tamenech Laughner  | 18 Mary Ellen Kennedy  |
| 12 Donald Halket      | 18 Nancy Leone-LeBlanc |
| 12 Caleb Mollins      | 18 Amelia Yoczik       |
| 12 Tosin Omojola      | 20 Nathan Holesovsky   |
| 12 Isaac Sylvester    | 20 Mark Lawrence       |
| 13 Norman Morrissette | 22 Gayle Bradley       |

Please contact the church office if we have missed you on the birthday list.



### Pastoral Search Committee Update

The Search Committee met on November 29th to finalize the questions we will be asking potential candidates for the position of Interim Pastor. The committee divided questions into the following categories: Interim Role; Theology; Leadership; Personal History, Leading Vision; and Preaching. After lengthy but beneficial discussions, we finalized the questions. Prior to the interview, we will be forwarding the questions to the candidates and requesting written responses. We then will meet with the candidates to discuss their responses. During our meeting we also revisited the original list of candidates supplied by TABCOM with the intent of possibly selecting additional candidates to contact. Based on this review we contacted an additional three candidates. One of which is available and interested. As of this writing, we are interviewing one candidate on December 16 and planning on interviewing another candidate in early January. We also will be meeting with Rev. Marlene Gill of TABCOM on December 10th. We have invited the Worship and Outreach Committee to attend this meeting. As we move forward we expect to receive additional profiles from TABCOM. Please keep the committee and the church in prayer. Please feel free to contact any of our committee members listed below:

- George Mettey (chairperson) - dianefgeorgew@gmail.com 413-533-0020
- Connie Halket - nebrgirl15@comcast.net 413-532-3439
- Dave Helman - davehelman@comcast.net 413-467-9394
- Nathan Holesovsky - nholesovsky@hotmail.com 413-549-0123
- Tom Laughner - tclaughner@gmail.com 413-323-0679
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