

AVUCC KALOS

Newsletter for the
Almaden Valley
United Church of Christ

Pastor Kevin's Corner:

May the Spirit of Christ(mas) Live in You

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! (2 Cor. 5:17)

It is a powerful notion to think that God dwells within each one of us. I tend to think that is what Christmas is all about! The powerful story of the spirit of God indwelling within the human soul is symbolized by the amazing story of the birth of a Jewish baby born into poverty and hardship who would come to represent the indwelling presence of God's love to millions of people down throughout modern history.

When our souls and lives are infused with the spirit of love, compassion, justice, and mercy (attributes of God) and we act upon that spirit we are born anew many times over and over throughout our lives. The stars should shine, the cattle should low, and the manger be filled every time the love of God within us is shared with our fellow creatures on earth. Let us pray that we can be that *new creation* that Paul wrote the church in Corinth about many years ago!

Merry Christmas everyone!

Pastor Kevin

December 2009

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Moderator's Notes

My role as moderator has come to a close. I want to thank the congregation for the honor of serving in the leadership role of moderator. I also want to thank the council and Pastor Kevin for their support during the year. 2009 has been a trying year for AVUCC, but I believe we have made some positive steps towards recovery. At the annual meeting, we elected four council members to replace those moving off of council. Please provide them your support along with the remaining council so that they can continue the work necessary to govern the church.

As we move into 2010, I see some areas that we all need to improve. Churches survive and thrive by participation of their members. This is something I see lacking in AVUCC that I pray will improve in 2010. Please volunteer to assist with worship tasks and events at church. Volunteer to help out with the maintenance and grounds keeping of the facility. Participate in outreach activities that serve the greater community and if there is something you want to do that is not currently a task the church is performing, take the initiative to act by recruiting others (if needed) and carrying out your plan of good will. Create your own ministry if you must.

Churches also survive and thrive by growing. I understand that growing the membership has been a goal for AVUCC for many, many years now. It is time to get serious and act. AVUCC is in **desperate financial** trouble that cannot be solved by increases in pledges alone. Increases in pledges from the existing members is a bandage.

For this church to survive (not just thrive), we must increase the membership. It is up to all of us to take the initiative to attract new members. If each of us does not try to attract new members, then the collective power of the congregation is not being used to create a thriving congregation. Think about why you attend AVUCC and use those positive thoughts in your messages to attract new members.

I will be moving on to Joint Venture board in 2010. As many of you know, Joint Venture is also on a road to recovery after discovering repetitive acts of bad faith on the part of a board member. It is up

to all of us as part of AVUCC and Joint Venture Churches of Almaden to exercise fidelity in our roles as council members, board members and congregants to mitigate the possibilities of this occurring again.

I end this last note of the year with a little song from a popular television show from the 1970's:

I'm so glad we had this time together,
Just to have a laugh and sing a song.
Seems we just got started and before we knew it,
Came the time we had to say 'So Long.'

A prize will be awarded to the first email I receive with the name of the show the lyrics are from. Kalos editors cannot participate due to an unfair advantage in receiving this text first.

Peace and blessings to all during the Holidays and into the New Year.

Chuck Smith
(chksmith@pacbell.net)

Treasurer's Cubicle

October: The final financial results for October 2009 are posted outside Fellowship Hall:

Account and Fund Balances	Beginning Balance 09/30/09	Credits	Debits	Ending Balance 10/31/09
Bank Account Statement Amounts:				
Checking	41,954	11,463	-12,807	40,610
MM	12,851	3	0	12,853
CD	40,201	47	0	40,248
CU	0	0	0	0
SmithBarney	0	0	0	0
Total Bank Accounts	95,005	11,512	-12,807	93,710
Fund Allocations:				
Past operating	17,342	0	0	17,342
Current income	107,741	9,281	-3	117,020
Current expense	-137,144	0	-12,710	-149,854
Future operating	3,768	2,232	0	6,000
Committee funds	3,179	0	0	3,179
Donation funds	2,089	0	-95	1,994
Transfer funds	0	200	-200	0
Long term funds	98,030	0	0	98,030
Total Fund Allocations	95,005	11,712	-13,007	93,710

Chart 1

2009 Projected Results

Account and Fund Balances	Balance	Balance	Balance	PROJECTED	
	12/31/08	03/31/09	06/30/09	09/30/09	12/31/09
Bank Account Statement Amounts:					
Checking	27,591	91,424	31,116	41,954	23,314
MM	49,586	37,675	42,805	12,851	12,859
CD	0	0	40,063	40,201	40,341
CU	64,861	0	0	0	0
SmithBarney	717	0	0	0	0
Total Bank Accounts	142,756	129,099	113,984	95,005	76,514
Fund Allocations:					
Past operating	24,713	17,342	17,342	17,342	17,342
Current income	172,080	57,664	80,423	107,741	133,536
Current expense	-179,451	-48,665	-89,495	-137,144	-181,694
Future operating	17,454	0	3,768	3,768	6,000
Committee funds	3,582	3,097	3,159	3,179	3,159
Donation funds	776	1,631	756	2,089	141
Transfer funds	5,157	0	0	0	0
Long term funds	98,444	98,030	98,030	98,030	98,030
Total Fund Allocations	142,756	129,099	113,984	95,005	76,514

Chart 2

October showed a small cash-basis operating deficit of \$3500.

With 83% of the year over, operating budget was close to plan, with income at 80% of budget for the year and expense at 83% of budget.

2009: The projected results (chart 2) above for the whole year are based on probable income and expenses for November and December.

Because plate and fund-raising income fell short of plan, the annual deficit will be around \$48000 rather than the budgeted \$34000.

How does our situation compare with the beginning of the year? On February 10 the council adopted a final 2009 budget. It anticipated pledges of \$120000, other income of \$26500, expenses of \$180570, with a net deficit of \$34070. In the March Kalos I wrote:

Cash burn time in months	Amount:	Months:
Monthly deficit:	-2,840	
Assets available:		
Previous years' operating surplus	17,342	6
Short Term Funds	7,898	3
Long Term Funds	94,933	33
Endowment	51,884	18
TOTAL	172,057	61

The correct conclusion is that we're not dead yet: at this rate we had five years to turn things around in our church life and for the global economy to recover, so we won't have to live off our memorial and endowment funds. Thinking globally, long term I am concerned about the worldwide decline in mainline Protestantism, and the worldwide economic situation. Acting locally, although we had 57 pledges for 2008 and 44 for 2009, I think we will recover soon enough from the rebirth-pangs associated with the ONA decision. One reason for optimism: despite the deteriorating economic situation of many members, the average 2009 pledge is \$2805, a 7% increase over the 2008 average of \$2619.

What has changed since February? Projected plate and fund-raising income did not materialize, so the monthly deficit was larger, and the clock has continued to tick for 10 more months. We are now borrowing from our Long Term Funds. The recession has ended but unemployment continues to rise and consumer confidence remains low.

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Endowment Market Value	Balance 12/31/08	Balance 3/31/09	Balance 6/30/09	PROJECTED	
				Balance 9/30/09	Balance 12/31/09
Cornerstone	6,288	9,288	9,442	9,442	9,442
Fixed	7,665	7,586	7,997	7,997	7,997
Equity	15,403	13,380	16,004	16,004	16,004
Cash	5,325	5,330	5,332	5,332	5,332
Balanced	18,166	16,722	19,022	19,022	19,022
Total Market Value	52,848	52,306	57,798	57,798	57,798

Endowment Book Value	Balance 12/31/08	Balance 3/31/09	Balance 6/30/09	PROJECTED	
				Balance 9/30/09	Balance 12/31/09
Cornerstone	5,000	8,000	8,154	8,154	8,154
Fixed	8,223	8,314	8,417	8,417	8,417
Equity	18,798	18,857	18,974	18,974	18,974
Cash	5,325	5,330	5,332	5,332	5,332
Balanced	20,171	20,294	20,472	20,472	20,472
Total Book Value	57,516	60,796	61,349	61,349	61,349

Chart 3

Endowment: Our endowment funds (above) have not reported third-quarterly results yet.

Accounting changes: I have been converting our financial statements from an accrual to a cash basis. This means that expense and income (aside from prepaid pledges) is counted when our bank charges or credits it, rather than when it is due. This means somewhat more unevenness from month to month, because sometimes payments from the church aren't cashed promptly and payments to the church can't be deposited in the same month as received (banks allow you to deposit on the Sabbath at an ATM but don't credit your account until the next regular business day, which might be the next month.) But it is much easier to audit published financial results when they correspond exactly to the printed bank statements issued each month. And we want to make it as easy as possible for our volunteer auditors.

At its October meeting, the council approved a simplification of our long-term and short-term fund structure. Our various persistent non-operating funds have been consolidated into five: Pastoral, Christian Growth, Music and Arts, Venture, and Men's Breakfast. That will make it easier for fu-

ture donors to fund the most suitable area of church life, and also makes it easier for future council members to determine the most suitable fund to charge for a particular expense. Please read the details at <http://avucc.oakapple.net/treasury/2010/funds-consolidation.html>

Long-term capital gain stock: This is the time of the year for the lucky folks with long-term capital gains on stocks and mutual funds to consider whether to donate them to the church, either to pay or prepay all or part of a pledge, or to contribute to the endowment. Although there hasn't been much in the way of capital gains in recent years, if you were clever enough to buy at the bottom, a year ago, then you might have some gains to celebrate. If you have \$1000 worth of stock with \$500 worth of long-term capital gain, you could either donate the stock to the church, or you could sell the stock and donate the \$1000 cash. The difference is that you pay tax on the \$500 gain if you sell it yourself, but not if you give the stock to the church! Please contact me or Sandy Baldwin if you would like help setting up a stock donation.

*David Hough
AVUCC Treasurer*



People in the Pews

CELEBRATING NEW GRANDCHILDREN

Bob and Ariss Thomas welcomed Matthew Ryan Thomas to their family. Matthew is the son of Scott and Karen. He weighed in at 6 lbs. 13 oz. 19 in. long. A welcome newcomer to their clan.

Also celebrating the birth of a grandchild are Janey and Dave Sanders. Cosette Mary Lower born Sept 14th to their daughter and son-in-law who live in Southern CA. Expect Dave and Janey will make many trips in that direction to see both the grandchildren.

Bill and Dot Allfrey celebrated the birth of a Great Grandson. Granddaughter Jennifer and her husband Tony are the proud parents of Clayton James McDowell born Oct 15th, 8 lbs. 2 oz. Tony is in the Navy and based in Wash. D.C.

PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS

Our deepest sympathy to Frank Yamada in the recent death of his mother who died at the age of 102.

We hold Ariss Thomas and her family in our prayers following the death of Bob. Bob was such a special person in the life of our church and he gave so many gifts to all of us – corny jokes, sharing his musical gifts and just being a good and trusting friend to all. We pray that Ariss will be strong and know that the love of her family and those of us at AVUCC will continue to keep her close.

A very special Memorial Service was held on Nov.

21st and the church was filled to capacity. Many friends and relatives from out of town were there, and Pastor Kevin and Rev. Jack Takayanagi both shared in memories of Bob. We are grateful for all the many donations of food which added to this wonderful reception. There was music and pictures and video of the life of Bob and all his family. Thanks to all who attended and all who helped with the reception.

The Allfrey Family want to thank all of the special folks in this congregation for all their cards, notes, phone calls, meals during this time of Bill's struggle due to his accident. Each day is a challenge for Bill and for the family. Bill is currently at A Grace Sub-acute Rehab Care Facility 1250 S. Winchester Blvd. He is getting workouts with his hands and feet and even was able to stand for about 15 minutes. But it is a slow process and we continue to be positive and pray for recovery and the chance to return home. Thank you all for your prayers.

Dick Okumura is having serious health issues and we keep him and Joan and the rest of their family in our thoughts and prayers.



*"There's more, much more, to Christmas
Than candlelight and cheer;
It's the spirit of sweet friendship
That brightens all year.
It's thoughtfulness and kindness,
It's hope reborn again,
For peace, for understanding,
And for goodwill to men!"*

~Anon

Outreach

Sudanese Youth Opportunity

Carol Pecora (St Stephens in the Field), Joy Austin-Lane and I (from ECA) thought you would like an update on what is going on with Peter's orphans in Kenya. There are in all 68 children, all refugees from the mayhem in Southern Sudan. Six are in Nairobi (in central Kenya,) thirty are in Nakuru (a primary refugee camp in western Kenya) and thirty-eight are up in Kapenguria (a northern part of Kenya.) As of Thanksgiving, we have 16 sponsors. Every week we gain one or two more sponsors. This steadiness of new sponsors is very encouraging and we give thanks to God who heartens people to sign on to help these children.

Peter Nyok always reminds us he is praying every day for the work needed to be done for these children and for those helping. The Reverend Jacob Nhial, our Man On the Ground in Nairobi, is also a great prayer. He not only works to connect us with the children and their schools, but he studies at seminary, and opens his home and ministers to many Sudanese in his area.

We feel blessed to be involved with these children, the poorest of the poor, who have already survived very difficult times, who live clear across the globe from us, and who truly know what trusting in the Lord means. In Kenya, the students all walk to school. For those in Nakuru it's a brisk 35 minute walk. But they do it eagerly because Peter has instilled in them huge hope, and great dreams. He believes that a good education is key for them to participate and succeed in life.

In early January Peter will make his yearly flight to Kenya. He will visit his wife, Yar, and toddler girl, Athieng, now 14 months old.

We pray for all our sponsors and all the children Peter has rescued from the mayhem of Southern Sudan. And we give thanks to God for all of you supporting Peter's efforts and for those of you who feel touched to sponsor a child. Yin ca liec. (Thank you.)

*Sandra Mueller
Scholarship Director*

Beneficio

For your holiday entertaining, or as a hostess gift, BENEFICIO COFFEE, is a great and appreciated choice, still only \$8.25 per 12 oz. bag. Please contact Phyllis Chai at: 226-7150 to place an order.

Women's Weekend Winter Retreat

Please consider joining us for the UCC Women's Network (in partnership with Disciples of Christ Women's Ministries) annual winter weekend retreat January 29-31, 2010 at Mercy Center, Burlingame. The theme will be: "Heartbeat of God: Making Whole Body and Soul" Please find more information/registration forms on the downstairs hallway bulletin board, or contact Phyllis Chai at 226-7150.

Phyllis Chai

"Christmas gift suggestions:

To your enemy, forgiveness.

To an opponent, tolerance.

To a friend, your heart.

To a customer, service.

To all, charity.

To every child, a good example.

To yourself, respect."

~Oren Arnold



Youth News

Christian Education

During Advent, the children and youth will have lessons about getting ready for the birth of Jesus and then waiting for his birth. After Christmas, we will spend January and February learning about Jesus' ministry and what it means for us through stories in the Gospel of John.

On December 20, we will have an "Instant" Christmas Pageant. No rehearsals or other preparations are necessary, so please come and be ready to participate and have a wonderful time learning about the birth of our Messiah. We have plenty of costumes, so bring your friends! All are welcome. After the pageant, please gather for coffee, conversation, and COOK-IES! The youth will be having a bake sale just in time to provide treats for your holiday needs.

If you would like to help with the pageant, we will need several people to help the children into their costumes. This is a fun time to get to know our children while they bubble over with enthusiasm about the parts they have chosen to play.

There will be no Sunday School on December 20 and 27 and January 3. Happy Christmas vacation!

If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions about the Christian Education program, please feel free to contact me at mjclick@comcast.net or 323-8283.

*Melanie Click
Christian Education Director/Youth Coordinator*

"Safeguarding God's Children"

taught by the Rev. Deacon Kathleen Crowe

[This important workshop is coming up very shortly after the holiday. Take a moment to check your shiny new 2010 calendar and RSVP now. -Ed.]

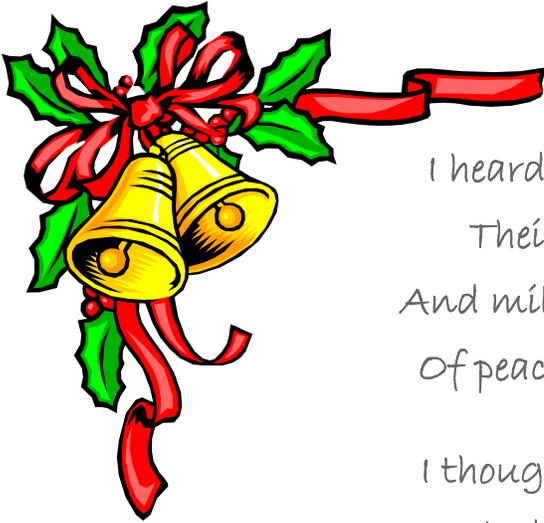
- Very interesting and informative
- Open to all members of both congregations
- Strongly encouraged for Sunday School and Youth Leaders
- On Sunday, January 10 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm

You must RSVP by Sunday, January 2, at the latest to Francie Kerr (997-3651 or franciekerr@aol.com) with the following information:

- How many will attend class (Kathy needs to know how much material to bring)
- How many people would like lunch (Togo's sandwiches for about \$4.00 each)
- How many will need babysitting (number and ages of children)

*Francie Kerr
(997-3651)*





I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play
And mild and sweet the words repeat,
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

I thought how as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had roll'd along th' unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

And in despair I bow'd my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men."

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men."

'Til ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime,
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
first published in 1863



December Birthdays

BRESEKE, Ruth	12/4
HALL, Annie Laurie	12/6
HAMILTON, Susan	12/6
GAYDON, Eric	12/8
DUNLAP, Gloria	12/13
HALL, Danielle	12/15
HALL, Rachel	12/15
HENDERSON, Claire	12/15
SMITH, Kevin	12/15
SANDERS, David	12/16
GRAHAM, Kathy	12/17

December Anniversaries

WIDMAN, Dennis & Lynn	12/9
HARRIS, Dave & Rae	12/10
BALLEK, Jim & Athena	12/23
ANDERSON, Ed & Gwen	12/27

December Worship

<u>Sermons/Children's Time</u>	<u>Rev. Kevin Smith</u>
December 6	Pastor Kevin
December 13	Pastor Kevin
December 20*	10 am, JV Instant Pageant
December 24*	7 pm Message and Carols
December 27	Pastor Kevin

<u>Lay Readers</u>	<u>Sandy Baldwin dsbald@comcast.net</u>
December 6	Sandy Baldwin
December 13	Chuck Smith
December 20	TBD
December 27	

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Dot Allfrey</u>	<u>268-2973</u>
December 6	Dot Allfrey, Dave Harris, Pat McGarvin	
December 13	Dot Allfrey, Dave Harris, Harriet Yamada	
December 20	Dave Byers, Hank DeVoss Jerry Long, Dave Harris	
December 27	Dave Harris	

Advent Family

December 6	The Hendersons
December 13	The Gaydons
December 20	TBD
December 24	TBD

Greeter/Coffee Host Linda Farr 268-8210

December 6	Harriet Yamada, Toh-Bee Syn
December 13	Mike & Connie Moore
December 20	Pat McGarvin/Jackie Whitlock
December 27	Kelly & Greg Yamanishi

Communion Sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall

December 6	Jim & Kathryn McAbee
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Break-out Tami Nieders 268-7681

December 13	TBD
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Bread Making Melanie Click 323-8283

December 27	TBD
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Sanctuary Flowers Sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall

December 6	Sandy Baldwin
December 13	Tim & Donna Miller
December 20	Poinsettias
December 24	Poinsettias
December 27	Poinsettias

We need volunteers to help with worship service. This is an essential part in the operation and vitality of our church. Many of you have and will continue to help with worship and other activities in the church. This is a great opportunity for those of you who have yet to help in our worship service.

Worship duties included: Ushering, Communion Service, Greeting & coffee hosting, Lay reading, Break-out for the kids, Bread baking, and providing Altar Flowers, doing one of the Children's Sermons, and for those of you who want a real challenge with the approval of Pastor Kevin, an Adult Sermon.

The really great thing about doing service for the church is that you get more out of it than you put into it. Take one step towards God, and He will take two steps towards you.

Dennis Elliott

Daily Lectionary Scripture References December 2009 (Year C)

Tues., Dec. 1

Psalm 90
2 Samuel 7:18-29
Revelation 22:12-16

Wed. Dec. 2

Psalm 90
Isaiah 1:24-31
Luke 11:29-32

Thurs, Dec. 3

Luke 1:68-79
Malachi 3:5-12
Philippians 1:12-18a

Fri., Dec. 4

Luke 1:68-79
Malachi 3:13-18
Philippians 1:18b-26

Sat., Dec. 5

Luke 1:68-79
Malachi 4:1-6
Luke 9:1-6

Sun., Dec. 6

Second Sunday of Advent
Baruch 5:1-9 or Malachi 3:1-4
Luke 1:68-79
Philippians 1:3-11
Luke 3:1-6

Mon., Dec. 7

Psalm 126
Isaiah 40:1-11
Romans 8:22-25

Tues., Dec. 8

Psalm 126
Isaiah 19:18-25
2 Peter 1:2-15

Wed., Dec. 9

Psalm 126
Isaiah 35:3-7
Luke 7:18-30

Thurs., Dec. 10

Isaiah 12:2-6
Amos 6:1-8
2 Corinthians 8:1-15

Fri., Dec. 11

Isaiah 12:2-6
Amos 8:4-12
2 Corinthians 9:1-15

Sat., Dec. 12

Isaiah 12:2-6
Amos 9:8-15
Luke 1:57-66

Sun., Dec. 13

Third Sunday of Advent
Zephaniah 3:14-20
Isaiah 12:2-6
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:7-18

Mon., Dec. 14

Isaiah 11:1-9
Numbers 16:1-19
Hebrews 13:7-17

Tues., Dec. 15

Isaiah 11:1-9
Numbers 16:20-35
Acts 28:23-31

Wed., Dec. 16

Isaiah 11:1-9
Micah 4:8-13
Luke 7:31-35

Thurs., Dec. 17

Psalm 80:1-7
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Hebrews 10:10-18

Fri., Dec. 18

Psalm 80:1-7
Isaiah 42:10-18
Hebrews 10:32-39

Sat., Dec. 19

Psalm 80:1-7
Isaiah 66:7-11
Luke 13:31-35

Sun., Dec. 20

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Micah 5:2-5a
Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 80:1-7
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45 [46-55]

Mon., Dec. 21

Psalm 113
Genesis 25:19-28
Colossians 1:15-20

Tues., Dec. 22

Luke 1:46b-55
Micah 4:1-5
Ephesians 2:11-22

Wed., Dec. 23

Luke 1:46b-55
Micah 4:6-8
2 Peter 1:16-21

Thurs., Dec. 24

Luke 1:46b-55
Micah 6:6-8
Hebrews 10:5-10
Nativity of the Lord I
Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalm 96
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]

Fri., Dec. 25

Nativity of the Lord II
Isaiah 62:6-12
Psalm 97
Titus 3:4-7
Luke 2:[1-7] 8-20
Nativity of the Lord III
Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm 98
Hebrews 1:1-4 [5-12]
John 1:1-14

Sat., Dec. 26

Psalm 148
2 Chronicles 24:17-24
Acts 6:1-7; 7:51-60

Sun. Dec. 27

First Sunday After Christmas
1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26
Psalm 148
Colossians 3:12-17
Luke 2:41-52

Mon., Dec. 28

Psalm 148
Isaiah 54:1-13
Revelation 21:1-7

Tues., Dec. 29

Psalm 147:12-20
1 Chronicles 28:1-10
1 Corinthians 3:10-17

Wed., Dec. 30

Psalm 147:12-20
2 Chronicles 1:7-13
Mark 13:32-37

Thurs., Dec. 31

Psalm 147:12-20
1 Kings 3:5-14
John 8:12-19



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