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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

1 John 4 tells us “My dear friends don’t believe everything you hear. Carefully weigh and examine what people tell you.” This seems to be particularly appropriate as we enter the final stretch run of our presidential election. Every four years we go through a process that wears the country out and usually strains credulity. The Apostle John was, obviously, not referring to presidential elections. It does seem a good piece of advice to be cautious of claims we hear in our daily lives.

We are constantly bombarded by messages in our society. Commercials besiege us on TV, radio, the internet, etc. Advertisers are always thinking of creative ways to sell us on products that we are promised will make our lives better. Political messages are constantly targeting us with some “message”. Such messages are always telling us we must “ACT NOW!”

The result of all of these targeted ads and messages is we can grow very cynical of what we hear. We tune out ads and political messages. Some of this is, no doubt, is necessary to maintain our

sanity. Cynicism definitely has a place in our lives. There is a potential downfall to this cynicism. In time we can add more and more things to the list of things we “tune out” in life. Eventually we can begin “tuning out” real human beings. If we hear a certain word or name, we can reflexively, tune that individual out. Upon hearing certain buzz or watch words, we simply assign them to a whole group we don’t listen too.

John 13:34, ““A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” Our Lord has command us to love one another. Not just the ones that agree with us. Not just the ones who view the world as we do. Our Lord commands us to love one another. Imagine if Jesus reserved his love for only those who agreed with him? How often would we forfeit the love of Jesus because our thought or actions are not pleasing to God?

Since Jesus did not command us to love a political party or consumer product, we are free to tune out any and

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The Purpose of the First United Presbyterian Church is to:
Invite people to know and glorify God
Grow together as followers of Christ
Serve others through the power of the Holy Spirit

Receive your newsletter by email and in color, too. Call the office to find out how!

all of these messages we desire. Let us, though, not forget Jesus' command for us to love one another which is based on his love for us. And how can we love one another if we are busy tuning each other out?


Peace in Christ,
Mark

Deacon

Please
Call




If you or someone you know are in the hospital and would like a visit from the Deacon's please contact the church office or one of the Deacons



SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 20TH
2:00 PM

CAROL ROHWEDER
&
RUTH WILSON


Soup n'
Sandwich



November 6th
FUPC Deacons



*Stewardship
Sunday*
November 6th.



PW
November 20th

*Need a
Ride to Church?*



Michelle Markstrom



Freighter View Assisted Living
605 West Portage Avenue

Virginia Blair
Audrey Bush
Emily Hamilton
Delores Swick

WMH Long Term Care
500 Osborn Boulevard

Lois Myers

Tendercare— Sault Ste Marie
1011 Meridian

Jim Schmidt
Jean Smith

McKinley Manor
2023 West 4th Avenue

Jeanne Gantz
Jane Kellan
Dorothy Smart
Vera Steffens

Out of Town
Della Porter
2920 Crystal Lane Room 426
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Dorthea Allen
Michigan Masonic Home
1200 Wright, Room 167
Alma, MI 48801

June MacInnis
900 Glen Haven Circle, Apt 2
Petoskey, MI 49770



Deacon's Corner

The next Deacon's Meeting will be held on November 20, 2016



Prayer Requests

John White, Shane Miller, Dorothy Smart, Tom and Ellen Woodgate, Pat White, Kevin Tastor, Gina Gough, Jim Schmidt, Jean Smith, Jane Kellan, Ruth Thesing, Judy Knutsen, Joyce Cross, Wendy (Menard) James, William Kellan, Lilly Donaldson, Margaret Vonderwerth & her family, and all members of missionaries and the U.S. Armed Forces.

Please keep us up to date on your prayer requests.



The Elf Breakfast

Saturday, December 3, 2016

Doors open at 9:00 AM

Breakfast will be served at 9:30 AM

Activities will begin at 10:00 AM

Story & Music Time will begin at 10:40 AM

Tickets are \$5.00 each

Questions? Contact us at 632-7771 or office@sopresbyterian.org



The Deacon's Mitten Tree will be starting on the November 12, 2016. to collect hand-made or purchased mittens, hats, scarves, and gloves. All of the donated items will be distributed to local schools after Christmas.



The holiday season is approaching and the deacons are preparing to help those of our community who are in need. Look for the mitten tree in the Narthex waiting to be decorated with mittens, gloves, scarves and hats for the area's elementary school children. Donations of winter coats and other outerwear will be added to the rack of available items. The rack will be in the social hall to receive and give.

We are thankful to Family Fare (Spartan Foods) for their contribution to the food pantry. A two-week receipt campaign in early September raised \$1,000. Baskets will be prepared and distributed on a monthly basis. The first basket distribution will take place the week prior to Thanksgiving. Please let us know of anyone who is in need so that we may add them to our list.

The deacons are looking for helping hands. Our ministry has many tasks. Perhaps one would fit in with your personal ministry. Activities include a monthly service at Freighter View the third Sunday of each month, sending cards to our shut-ins, get well, and thinking of you cards, greeting on Sundays and maintaining supplies in the pews. The food pantry needs a watchful eye to ensure emergency bags of food are available and the shelves are stocked, preparing food baskets and delivery. Our service of compassion also includes visiting those who need a smile and a lift to their day as well as members of our congregation who are in the hospital. As it has often been said, many hands make for light work.

Not all of us are aware of the needs within the congregation. We appreciate your continued support, letting us know when we can be of assistance.

Yours in Christ,
Jeanne



Sharon and Lorne Sheppard	11/06
Rudy and Abby Gazvoda	11/20
Lee and Shelby Myers	11/23
Danielle and Ron Robinette	11/24
Ronald and Donna Blair	11/28



Thanksgiving Day
 Thursday, November 26th
 &
 Friday, November 27th



The Trustees have a fall harvest of news to relay. The leaking east wall has been repaired and is no longer the 'weeping wall'. The rental house at 327 Lyon has had

many improvements, including a new storage shed, as the crumbling garage was removed at no cost. (Thank you, local Amish people.) The retreat cottage on Sugar Island has new mattresses and a new water heater. It is closed for the season, but available for church members' retreat needs next spring.

All the Trustees wish to thank the congregation for their steady financial support. May God be with you all,

L. Styer and the Trustees

The beginning of Advent is a time for the "Hanging of the Greens", decorating with evergreen wreaths, boughs, or trees that help to symbolize the new and everlasting life brought through Jesus Christ.

Celebrate this time by helping to decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas season.

We will be "Hanging the Green" after the worship service on Sunday, November 27th. Bring your comfortable clothes and sunny disposition.

If you will be able to help, please contact Alicia at 632-1751.



Ronald Lawson	11/02
Burton Jones	11/05
Jeanne Shibley	11/08
David Henderson	11/11
Kevin Kenney	11/11
Judith Carlson	11/12
Lisa Justin	11/14
Jennie Somes	11/14

Verna Campbell	11/16
John Goldberg Jr.	11/16
Allie Brawley	11/17
Lois Kenney	11/20
Terry Sanderson	11/20
Ruth Wilson	11/22
Earl McKechnie	11/23
Steve Gerrish	11/24
Thomas Thoresen	11/24
Edna Koller	11/25
Emily Guzzo	11/28
Wanda Eby	11/30
Edna Roe	11/30

**Sunday
 November 27th**





War Memorial Hospital has graciously donated a used AED unit to the First United Presbyterian Church. The unit has a two year life span. An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) would offer our members a better chance of survival if there were to have something happen to them that is heart related. This simple and easy device would be available in case of emergencies. We will keep you updated about any training costs. The classes will be a great chance for us to get better acquainted with first aid for our fellow family and friends!



Every single month holds its own importance in everybody's life. Some months are special because they are peoples birth month and some like winter, summer, autumn and many of us who live north of the 45th parallel love spring time.

Thanksgiving is a great time for all of us to be thankful for all that we have been granted by almighty God.

November is a month in which elections are held, Veterans Day, the first Sunday of Advent, and a time we can all sit down with families and meet in each other's homes as Thanksgiving has deep roots.

In 1863 it became a permanent holiday in America, always on the 4th Thursday of November. Canada also celebrates Thanksgiving but earlier than we do, on the 2nd Monday in October. Some have stated that Thanksgiving was first celebrated in El Paso as early as 1598. Plymouth, Massachusetts claims the date of 1629 as their early Thanksgiving date with Native Americans and those who had settled in their area.

Some families enjoy the meal of turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce, potatoes, and all that go with it, even pumpkin pie for desert. Yes Thanksgiving is the precise time for all of us to be thankful and appreciate who you have and what you have. It is a time for families to meet, socialize and enjoy each other's company. Sometimes it is the only opportunity in a year. Some prefer it to Christmas because of less emphasis on consumerism.

The Thanksgiving tradition began in XVII, but date and popularity between states. George Washington our 1st President proclaimed the 26th of November. The contemporary date of the 4th Thursday in November was set in 1941 by federal legislation.

This year we will continue to be aware of all the troubles of the world but we will pause and be thankful for all we have been given through the grace and gratitude of God.

Don Myers, CRE



H.S. Youth Group



God has been really blessing our Youth Group this year. At our last meeting we had 11 students there. To some that may not seem like a lot, but look around our church....do you see many high school students, not really. But the few we have are out recruiting their friends to come to Youth Group and wanting to share the message of Jesus with others. We would like to be welcoming to any high school student regardless of what church they attend. There are plenty of other churches that do not have High School Youth Programs and we would like to be open to helping guide these students no matter what background, culture or church they come from. The real teachings of Jesus is not to only surround yourself with people of like minds but to share the messages of faith, hope and love with everyone.



We ask that you continue to pray for our students and the leaders as we grow. Keep prayers that these amazing students keep their hearts and minds open to Jesus' call and keep sharing His words with others. Next meetings are Nov 6, 20 and Dec 11 at 6:30 pm Folkersma house hold 1809 Tweed Street. Any questions about meeting times or places contact Mark or Melissa Gabbard and/or Chad and Denise

Road to Recovery



Mary Stanaway & Nancy Bruining



Dawn Aldrich .

Check Presentation



John Jobes & Bob Aldrich

Members of the Textiles group, with support from the Deacons, sponsored a quilt show to benefit Road to Recovery, a program that provides no-cost transportation to Petoskey for cancer treatments. The event took place on September 16 & 17. More than 50 people donated 125 quilts that were displayed throughout the church. Proceeds came from ticket sales at the door in addition to a luncheon. Carol Stevens donated income from sales of custom-made ceramic quilt square jewelry. We were pleased to present a check for \$2603 to Jazell. Pictured from left are: Ruth Wilson, member of the Textiles group and Deacon, Jazell Raycraft of War Memorial Hospital who manages Road to Recovery, Pastor Mark Gabbard, and Jeanne Shibley, chair of the Deacons.



John Jobes & Kay Lawrence

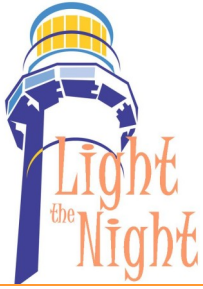


Jeanne Shibley, Ruth Wilson, & Sharon Sheppard

Thanks to everyone that helped out with the Quilt Show. Many people were involved to make this show a huge success. We can't thank you enough for all your hard work.



Connie Lawrence, Anita Weinrick, Ruth Wilson, Molly Glowacki & Linda Metrish



Light the Night

Thank you to everyone who helped make Light the Night another great success! This is such a great tool to reach out to our community and give the children a safe environment to have fun!

God is always working!

THANK YOU ... This thank you might be a little belated, but it's heartfelt when I acknowledge the following people for helping by greeting or working at the ticket table for the highly successful Quilt Show held at our church recently. Those who gave their time and assistance were: Rollie Akre, Patti Paquette, Al and Shirley Stevens, Sandy Robbins, Sharon Jones, Harold Essmaker, Pat Roe, Barb Larson, Gloria Swick, Joyce Mansfield, Marge Johnston, Ardith Bawks, Dave and Mary Lou Weir, Judy Carlson, Karen Stabile, Beverly Blair, Betty Suriano and Dona MacFarlane. This was truly an ecumenical event as we worked for the good of our friends and family in the surrounding area by funding "Road to Recovery". A big thank you and blessings to all.

Cheryl Thoresen



The Textile Social Group meets every Thursday the Social Hall

Anyone is welcome to stop in from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bring a sack lunch, your projects (sewing, knitting, crocheting, puzzles, or a good book) or just the desire to socialize with others. Coffee, tea, and dessert are provided. Stop in for a hour or four!

There will be no Textile Social on Thursday, November 3rd.



Join us on
November 20th

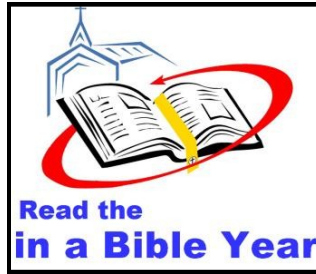


ELECTION DAY **DON'T FORGET TO VOTE**
Tuesday, November 8th
Polls open 7 am



Tis the season....Christmas is coming....why not make your shopping easier! Scrip cards make a great gift and they are easy to wrap! Our scrip program is still going strong and we want to encourage you to remember it when doing your holiday shopping. The purchase of a scrip card is no different in price than a gift card at the store you are purchasing it from, the only difference is that the church receives a percentage that helps with our fundraising goals. We so have so many to choose from! Need gas for your vehicle? We have Shell, Holiday, Marathon, and more. Stocking up on baking supplies at Gordon's? We have those cards to help you bake. Need a gift for the newspaper carrier? We have many \$10 cards...Taco Bell, Subway, Bath and Body Works, Burger King and more. Getting ready to do a bunch of sewing projects for your holiday gifts? Check out the cards for JoAnn's fabrics! Or maybe you need to hit TJ Maxx or Kohl's. Hungry from all that shopping? Why not grab a card for Applebee's, Buffalo Wild Wings or Wendy's! Or maybe you have the sniffles and need to stock up on cold medicine and tissue . . .Rite Aid and Walgreens are handy cards to have. See how easy it is to support our scrip program! It may take a smidge of planning, but you can do your shopping and support our program all at the same time without spending any extra money. There is always an order form in the hall across from the office, or you may see Brenda for help. Thank you for considering us for your shopping this holiday, and thank you to those who have been using the program!

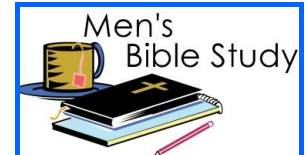
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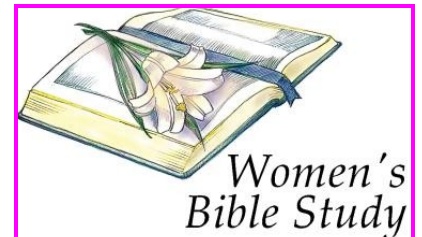
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5	Revelation 5	Nehemiah 7:5-8:12	Psalms 100
6	Revelation 6	Nehemiah 8:13-9:37	Psalms 101
7	Revelation 7	Nehemiah 9:38-10:39	Psalms 102
8	Revelation 8	Nehemiah 11	Psalms 103
9	Revelation 9	Nehemiah 12	Psalms 104:1-23
10	Revelation 10	Nehemiah 13	Psalms 104:24-35
11	Revelation 11	Esther 1	Psalms 105:1-25
12	Revelation 12	Esther 2	Psalms 105:26-45
13	Revelation 13	Esther 3-4	Psalms 106:1-23
14	Revelation 14	Esther 5:1-6:13	Psalms 106:24-48
15	Revelation 15	Esther 6:14-8:17	Psalms 107:1-22
16	Revelation 16	Esther 9-10	Psalms 107:23-43
17	Revelation 17	Isaiah 1-2	Psalms 108
18	Revelation 18	Isaiah 3-4	Psalms 109:1-19
19	Revelation 19	Isaiah 5-6	Psalms 109:20-31
20	Revelation 20	Isaiah 7-8	Psalms 110
21	Revelation 21-22	Isaiah 9-10	Psalms 111
22	1 Thessalonians 1	Isaiah 11-13	Psalms 112
23	1 Thessalonians 2:1-16	Isaiah 14-16	Psalms 113
24	1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13	Isaiah 17-19	Psalms 114
25	1 Thessalonians 4	Isaiah 20-22	Psalms 115
26	1 Thessalonians 5	Isaiah 23-24	Psalms 116
27	2 Thessalonians 1	Isaiah 25-26	Psalms 117
28	2 Thessalonians 2	Isaiah 27-28	Psalms 118
29	2 Thessalonians 3	Isaiah 29-30	Psalms 119:1-32
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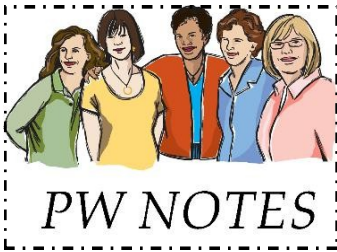
Sue Trombley
and
Connie Lawrence



Men's Bible Study every
Friday morning at 9:00 am.
All men are welcome
to join us!



Woman's Bible Study
Wednesday mornings
at 9:30 am
All ladies welcome to join!



WOMEN'S COFFEE

Tuesday , November 15th at
9:30 AM

Please join us for fellowship
and treats.

All Ladies welcome!



Circle 3
Meetings
Thursday,

November 10th

Quilt Raffle

This year the PW will
be raffling a beautiful
hand made king size quilt by
Sandy Shaw.

Tickets are available .

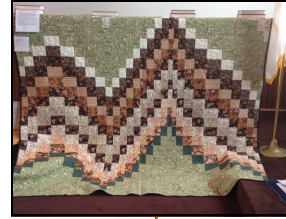
The drawing will be held

November 5, 2016 at 4:00 pm.



PW has received permission from the Trustees and Session to sell the gold rimmed china that was use in our old

Church. These dishes survived the fire however some have chip and burn marks. We have 128 dinner plates, 139 bread plates, 67 serving bowls, 13 small platters, 128 saucers, and only 23 cups. We also have for sale 67 white serving bowls and 13 white platters that were purchased after the fire. These will be priced at \$1.00 per piece. All proceeds from this sale will go to the Church's General Fund. We would like to make theses available to our Church members before offering these to the public. If you are interested in any of these, please contact Diane McMeeken or Doreen Gordon.



STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY

November 6th

Pledge cards for the 2017 fiscal year will be sent out to the membership. The Pledge cards will be used to confidentially post your contribution amount for the year 2017 to your giving account maintained by the Church. The security and confidentiality of this information is taken very seriously and access to this information is limited. You will receive quarterly reports of your giving in relation to your pledge and a final statement for tax benefit purposes. The Trustees work hard to be good stewards of your Church financial support. The costs of operating and maintaining the Church includes employee payroll, employment related expenses, building operations, and building maintenance. What this means in a practical sense is that there isn't really anywhere to cut that will not hurt and hurt significantly in the life and operation of our Church. The Per Capita for membership in 2017 will be \$38.00. Please consider including this extra amount with your pledge. Per Capita is the amount our Church is expected to send to the Presbytery for each active member of our Church.

May God bless you. Each person should give what they have decided in their heart to give, not reluctantly, for God loves cheerful givers. Members are urged to pray about their giving, to make a covenant with God, and pledge to the best of their ability.

Our congregation has a history of being generous with its time, talent and treasure. With this tradition continuing, we will look forward to a future dedicated to the glory of God and His presence in our lives and the community and world around us.



2016 Annual Tea & Bazaar

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 5, 2016

1:00 – 4:00 P.M.

\$7.00 PER TICKET

*O give thanks
unto the LORD,
for he is good.*
PSALM 136:1, KJV



The Memorial Committee would like to thank everyone who assisted and participated in the Candle Lighting Dedication Service on October 16th.

Just a little reminder

Trees are in the Social Hall ready to be decorated thru the week. If you are dropping off items for one of the booths (the Knit and Craft Booth, Bake Booth, Grammas Attic, Raffle Table, or cookies for the Tea), please designate the area they are for. Work assignments and times for shifts are posted on the bulletin board across from office.

Bazaar items can be dropped off beginning Wednesday, November 2nd until Sat by Noon. Remember to designate the booth your items are being donated to.

Remaining items will be available for sale Sunday morning, November 6th.



Year-to 10/23/16 offerings	\$142,490
Year to 10/23/16 expenses	\$136,623

It's Time for Operation Christmas Child 2016!

Each year, the Samaritan's Purse organization collects shoe boxes filled with gifts to distribute to needy children around the world. You can help by filling a box for a boy or girl, in the age categories 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Boxes are available on the table in the narthex and will be collected here at the church by Sunday, November 13th to be blessed. For more information, please contact Dee Musgrave, at 635-0940, or call the office.

*Thank you for helping to spread God's love
Through the Power of a simple Gift!*

ANCHOR HOUSE BANQUET

Thursday, November 10th

Punch at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

You are invited to attend the Anchor House Ministry banquet

A wonderful dinner provided by Karl's Cuisine
A short program after dinner will feature students sharing how the ministry is impacting their faith.
A free will offering will be taken to help support the ongoing work of the ministry.

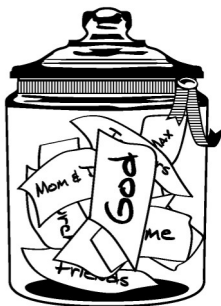
Hope you can join us!

Please RSVP by Monday, November 7th
Calling Marty Feldhake at (906) 322-5694
Or email mff59@juno.com



BLESSINGS JAR

Thanksgiving reminds us of our many gifts from God. Count your blessings all month long with this craft.



What you need:

- Jar
- Ribbon
- Scissors
- Glue
- 3 sheets of paper (different colors)
- Marker or pen



What you do:

1. Measure and cut enough ribbon to wrap around the jar's neck, below the lid. Glue in place and let dry.
2. Fold each piece of paper in half three times, resulting in eight rectangles per sheet. Cut along the fold lines, and you'll have 24 rectangles.
3. Each day in November until Thanksgiving, write down one blessing from God. Then place that blessing in the jar.
4. On Thanksgiving, open the jar and read all your blessings to your family and friends.



Blessings from the Lord

Throughout the Bible, God blesses his chosen people. How can we receive these gifts?

Directions: In the word search, find all the words in the box. Then write the words in the correct order on the blanks below to complete the verse.






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Deuteronomy All on your obey will God you and

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“ All _____
_____.”
_____ 28:2, NIV

Answer: “All these blessings will come on you and accompany you if you obey the LORD your God.” Deuteronomy 28:2, NIV



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Sunday 							
6 Daylight Savings Time Ends 9:00a Early Social Hour (WR) 9:00a Adult Bible Study (SH) 10:00a Worship/Communion 10:00a Sunday School 11:00a Soup N' Sandwich 12:00p Soup Kitchen	7 7:00p ACT Study Grp 7:00p Boy Scout Meeting	8 Election 12:00p AA Meeting (Lib) 	9 6:30p Choir Rehearsal 8:00p Cantata Rehearsal	10	11 9:00a Men's Study Grp  VETERANS DAY	12 9:00a N.A. 7:00p A.A.	
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20 Thanksgiving Service Thanksgiving Offering 9:00a Early Social Hour 9:00a Adult Bible Study (SH) 10:00a Worship Service 10:00a Sunday School 11:15a Deacon's Meeting (Lib) 11:30a Coffee & Cookies (SH) 12:00p Soup Kitchen 2:00p Freightier View Worship	21 5:30p Session Mtg (WR) 5:30p Trustee's Mtg (Lib) 7:00p ACT Study Grp 7:00p Boy Scout Meeting	22 12:00p AA Meeting (Lib)	23 9:30a Women's Bible Study 6:30p Choir Rehearsal 8:00p Cantata Rehearsal	24 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed 	25 Office Closed 9:00a Men's Study Grp	26 9:00a N.A. 7:00p A.A.	
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