

December/January 2015/2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20 Fourth Sunday of Advent Worship 9:30 a.m. Christmas Reception- Pastor Kelly Farewell	21 AA Noon	22 Bible Study 10:45 a.m. AA Noon AA 7:30 p.m.	23 Prayer Group 8:30 a.m. AA Noon Ladies' AA 7:00 p.m.	24 AA Noon Christmas Eve Service 5:30 p.m. Men's AA 8:00 p.m.	25 Christmas Day AA Noon	26 Bill & Mary Lambert Yard Crew
27 Worship 9:30 a.m.	28 AA Noon	29 AA Noon AA 7:30 p.m.	30 Prayer Group 8:30 a.m. AA Noon Ladies' AA 7:00 p.m.	31 AA Noon Men's AA 8:00 p.m.	1 New Year Day AA Noon	2 Mike Leonard & Brandon Lithgoe Yard Crew

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Worship Leaders for December 20, 2015

Interim Pastor Rev. Linda L. Kelly
 Liturgist Carol Behrmann
 Ushers Alan and Ann Cutter
 Music Director Dr. Kit Loong Yee (Raymond)
 Violinist Deanna Lewis Sklar

*For a child has been born for us, a son given to us;
 authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named
 Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
 Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

Isaiah 9:6

Christmas Reception



Our annual Christmas reception is **today following worship**. Stay and be with your HPC family for this enjoyable holiday tradition. **Today we will honor Pastor Kelly** for her time with us and her service to us as our Interim Pastor.



Christmas Eve Service at 5:30

It's time to celebrate! The Christ Child comes! Let's be here together at 5:30 this Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve, to celebrate the coming of the Christ Child. With **Scripture, Stories, Carols, Communion, and Candles**, our service will begin at 5:30 p.m., and will be followed by a time of fellowship.

Bring a neighbor or friend that we may all be blessed by the birth of a Savior.

ANNIVERSARIES

Raymond & Robin Yee January 11

BIRTHDAYS

Jim Martin	December 27
Arden Kleinpeter	January 2
Louise Dye	January 15
Betty Lancaster	January 15
Kate Stewart	January 27

Check it out

- ✓ We are delighted to have Deanna Lewis Sklar accompany the music today. After more than a long year of health issues, it is wonderful to have her able to play the violin this morning to enhance our Advent celebration.
- ✓ Our Christmas Joy Offering will be received today.
- ✓ Tuesday Study continues our exploration of Advent through the eyes of Mary, Jesus' mother, using Adam Hamilton's DVD series, *Not a Silent Night*. In this week's session we will see the signature lesson, "It Was Not a Silent Night," from Luke 2:1-7. This week we return to our regular time of 10:45 a.m.

Pastor Kelly

Pastor Kelly will be in Baton Rouge **today through Thursday**, Christmas Eve. If you would like to contact her at any time, please feel free to call or text her at **337-849-2212** or to email her at lindakelly@cox.net.

Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession

Shelby and Mary Etta Brown, David Cook (Billie Dean's son-in-law), Eva Fuller, Catherine Hackney, Joe Heath, Lexi and her parents Audrie & Jacob John, Jeanette Lambert, Jean Nasse, **Linda O'Reilly**, Jane Payton, Kirby Perry, Mary Perry, Ms. Dell Perry, Karen Pride and family, Earl Rabe, Irlee Redmann, Deanna Lewis Sklar, Bonner Stewart, Mike Tucker, the Congregation and leaders of Matanzas Central Presbyterian Church (Cuba), First Presbyterian Church of Iberia Parish, the Congregation and leaders of Highland Presbyterian Church, Rev. Linda L. Kelly & family, and HPC's Pastor Transition Team.

(New names added to prayer list are in bold italics.)