Calendar of Events December 2017

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1
11:30 am PW Gathering
2:00 pm Prime Chimes
6:00 pm Illinois Heat Volleyball
6:00 pm Sand Dollars Put Up Christmas Tree

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
9:00 am FUPC Quilters Holiday Quilt Camp
10:00 am Hanging the Greens
1:00 pm Salvation Army Bell Ringing
5:30 pm Sand Dollars Christmas Party (4204 Main Street Brewing)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3
8:00 am Worship
9:00 am Fair Trade Crafts
9:15 am Confirmation Class
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
12:00 pm College & Young Adult
12:00 pm Home Centered Communion

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4
6:00 pm Metro East Chorale

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5
9:30 am Quilters
9:30 am Staff Meeting
5:30 pm Evangelism Committee
6:00 pm Woodcarvers

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6
8:30 am Men's Bible Study
1:00 pm Personnel Committee
5:30 pm Children's Programs
5:30 pm Vision Team
5:30 pm Youth Homework & Games
6:00 pm Children & Youth Supper
6:00 pm TIM Christmas Party
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
7:00 pm Lydia Circle

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7
10:00 am Prayer Quilters
10:30 am Parish Nurse Available
6:00 pm Illinois Heat Volleyball
7:00 pm Equipping Team

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8
6:00 pm Illinois Heat Volleyball
6:00 pm Merry Mates
7:00 pm MaryMarthas

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9
7:30 am Veterans' Group Breakfast (O'Fallon Denny's)
10:00 am Santa Breakfast Sponsored by Preschool

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10
Merry Mates' Cookie Walk
8:00 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Congregational Meeting

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11
6:00 pm Woodcarvers
7:00 pm Trustees

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12
9:30 am Quilters
9:30 am Staff Meeting
6:30 pm Session

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13
***Steeple* Deadline**
8:30 am Men's Bible Study
9:00 am Faith in Fiction
10:00 am Library Committee
5:30 pm Children's Programs
5:30 pm Youth Homework & Games
6:00 pm Children & Youth Supper
6:00 pm KIX Christmas Party
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
7:00 pm Deacons

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14
7:30 am Veterans' Group Breakfast (Belleville Denny's)
9:30 am Preschool Christmas Pageant
10:00 am Prayer Quilters
10:30 am Parish Nurse Available
6:00 pm Illinois Heat Volleyball

FRIDAY,DECEMBER 15
Preschool Papa John Pizza Fundraiser
6:00 pm Illinois Heat Volleyball

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16
6:00 pm Helmsmen Christmas Dinner

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17
Merry Mates' Cookie Walk
8:00 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship and Christmas Cantata
12:00 pm Veterans' Group

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18
6:00 pm Woodcarvers

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19
9:30 am Quilters
9:30 am Staff Meeting
11:30 am Lamplighters' Christmas Party (St. Clair Country Club)
5:00 pm Youth Ministries Committee
6:30 pm Christian Education Committee

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20
8:30 am Men's Bible Study
11:30 am Hannah Circle Christmas Party (Bella Milano)
5:00 pm Worship Committee
5:30 pm No Children's Programs
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21
10:00 am Prayer Quilters
10:30 am Parish Nurse Available
6:00 pm Illinois Heat Volleyball

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22
6:00 pm Illinois Heat Volleyball

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
8:00 am No Worship
9:15 am No Sunday School
10:30 am Single Worship Service
4:00 pm Christmas Eve Service
7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25
Church Closed for Christmas Day
1:00 pm Christmas Day Dinner

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26
9:30 am Quilters

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27
8:30 am Men's Bible Study
5:30 pm No Children's Programs

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28
10:00 am Prayer Quilters
10:30 am Parish Nurse Available
6:00 pm Illinois Heat Volleyball

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29
6:00 pm Illinois Heat Volleyball

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31
8:00 am No Worship
9:15 am No Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

January 2: Annual Reports
All annual reports from the staff, Session Committees, Deacons, Trustees, and Life Groups need to be emailed to LuAnn Orlet (lorlet@firstunitedpres.org) by Tuesday, January 2, 2018. The Annual Congregational Meeting, for the purpose of receiving and reviewing the annual reports, will be Sunday, January 28, after the 10:30 service. Thank you!

Legacy
T'is the season to remember First United in your estate plans.

SAVE THE DATE

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE BLANKETS+

January 14
Blankets+ Sunday

January 28
Annual Congregational Meeting

January 28
New Member Breakfast

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

January 28 & February 4
Souper Bowl of Caring

Ash Wednesday Service

February 14
Ash Wednesday

February 25
Racial Harmony Honors Students