

1. Communion – upcoming services:

DECEMBER 24 – Christmas Eve (Saturday, 7:30 p.m.)

- 1 Darlene Mason
- 2 Bob Ridle
- 3 Kay Moyer
- 4 Maxine Robertson
- 5 Nancy Swisher
- 6 Mark Robertson
- P: Ridle/Swisher

JANUARY 1 – New Year's Communion

- 1 Paul Wolfe
- 2 James Wright
- 3 Caroline Wuebke
- 4 Chuck Blackley
- 5 Debby Camden
- 6 Frank Brown
- P: Wolfe/Wuebke

2. Annual Reports. Committee Chairs are requested to turn in their annual reports to the Church Office by Sunday, January 8. If you can submit your report as an email – either as the message itself or an attachment – this will help us greatly in preparing the report booklet.

3. New Elder training. Sue Gochenour is the only elder elected on October 30 who requires pre-ordination training. I will provide this training in December, in advance of the examination of new Elders on January 4, 2012. One of the sessions may be held with the Olivet Presbyterian Church, as they have asked me to do a session on the new Form of Government.

4. Radio-thon. Due to the limits on my schedule this year, I declined to take part in the annual Rotary Christmas Party radio-thon, which I believe was held this week.

5. Webinar. I have ordered a webinar being presented by the editor of the *Presbyterian Outlook* on December 6 titled "What's to Become of our Church? Trajectories of Hope." Here is the description of the webinar from the *Outlook's* web site:

Like a ship in a harbor being rocked by the waves, so the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is getting rocked by the double waves of NFog and 10-A. Have the mooring lines broken asunder? Will the church be dashed upon the rocks? Will the church founder and sink? Many people are raising these questions, as witnessed by the gathering of the Fellowship of Presbyterians this fall, who will gather again at a covenanting convention early in the new year. Are there better alternatives to that which is splitting us apart? Can we Presbyterians navigate effectively through these troubled waters?

If this webinar proves helpful, I can make it available to anyone interested in viewing it.

I am doing a webinar for the *Outlook* on Session manuals of operations on Friday, January 6, at 2:00 p.m. (These are presentations made over the internet and viewed on one's computer and heard via the speakers or headphones.)

6. Next meeting. Due to the Christmas - New Year's holidays, the next Session meeting will be Wednesday, January 4, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. This is the last stated meeting for the Class of 2011.

7. Winter. For those who keep track of such things, the winter solstice is Thursday, December 22, at 12:30 a.m. Only 64 more days until Groundhog Day!