

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
December 28, 2025

LOOKING AHEAD – January 4, 2026 - Sermon, “God Moved into The Neighborhood,” inspired by John 1:1–18 What does it mean to say that God moved into the neighborhood? Join us next Sunday for a reflective and hope-filled worship service as we explore the mystery of the Word made flesh—light that still shines, grace that keeps coming, and love that chooses to dwell among us. We will celebrate communion, also. All are welcome at the table. Come just as you are!

PEOPLE TO REMEMBER – We have learned in recent days of the passing of Deb Dipprey’s mother, Patricia Hunter. We extend our sympathy to Deb and her Family. Sue Sterba is experiencing health concerns and prayers would be appreciated. Please continue to remember Laura Lind, Sally Stubbs and Cheryl Hartzell.

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP – **January 4, 2026** – Part 1 and January 11, Part 2 - Join us for a Bishop John Shelby Spong video regarding healing our religious wounds. Hope to see you for donuts and lively conversation at 8:30 in the Assembly Hall or on zoom at <http://zoom.us/j/3103723898>.

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING - January 11 - A Special Business Meeting of church members has been called for Sunday, 1/11/2026 to immediately follow worship. The purpose of this meeting is to present, discuss, and build consensus for updates to MBCC By-Laws that will expand opportunities for members to serve on church Boards or lead official church organizations as well as reduce the potential for Board chair burnout. Proposed changes are online at mbccucc.org/by-laws/ or hardcopy can be obtained from the office.

SAVE THE DATE - Dan Hutchison and Chris Brooks happily announce their engagement and cordially invites the entire congregation to share in their nuptials on January 3, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. with a cake and coffee reception to follow in the Assembly Hall. Mark your calendars and plan to share in this special time.