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~**VESPER SERVICE** -UCW Genesis Unit tonight at 7 PM.

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~**CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS** - The church office is accepting Christmas Memorials. If you would like to remember a loved one in memoriam this year, please have the information in by no later than 1:00 p.m., **Wednesday, December 19th**.

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~ **MNISTRY OF MUSIC** - If any children wish to sing or play music etc. in the Christmas Eve service please contact Rev. Kathy at 256-3000.

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DECEMBER SERVICES

December 16 - Advent III

Glenwood Service - 3:30 p.m.

Gander - Vesper Service conducted by Genesis UCW at 7 p.m.

December 23 - Advent IV

11 a.m. - Gander "Participagent" & Baptism Service

Benton Christmas Service and Potluck - 3 p.m.

December 24 - Christmas Eve

5 p.m. - Gander Family Service

7 p.m. - Glenwood Family & Communion Service

9 p.m. - Gander Communion Service

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