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9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)

7:00 am - 5:00 pm **Mon - Fri** · Project Hope (Nursery Suite, Rooms 101, 105, 106)

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9:30 am Knitting Group (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 am Keenagers Program & Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

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7:30 am AA Meeting (Room 313)

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Menu: Chicken & Dressing Casserole, Green Beans, Cranberry Salad

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7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

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9:30 am - Noon Senior Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

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