

Calendar for December 8– December 15

Sunday, December 8

Second Sunday of Advent

9:30 AM Worship
 10:45 AM All Church Sunday School in Epworth hall downstairs
 1-3 PM Christmas Open-house at the Parsonage
 6-9 PM College Group Christmas Gathering at the Parsonage

Monday, December 9

12:00 PM Bible Study

Tuesday, December 10

6:00 PM Leadership Meeting

Wednesday, December 11

12:00 PM Prayer /Devo via FB & Zoom
 6:00 PM Handbell Choir
 7:30 PM Choir rehearsal

Saturday, December 14

12:00 PM Meal site

Sunday, December 15

Third Sunday of Advent
Delivery of Holiday Goodie Bags for Seniors

9:30 AM Worship
 10:45 AM All Church Sunday School in Epworth hall downstairs

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 All of us

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To Be Known

WALTHAM 8.8.8.8

Words by Anna Strickland, 2024

Music by John Baptiste Calkin, 1872



Re - call the truth that we once knew:
 For in the gar - den God de - clared
 In ev - ery age hu - man - i - ty
 Both you and I are in - ter - twined



We were not made for sol - i - tude
 That our brief lives on earth be shared
 Re - lied on mu - tu - al - i - ty
 The warp and weft of hu - man - kind



We need com - mun - i - ties of faith
 With part - ners, friends, and fam - i - ly
 Our God - breathed spi - rits weren't de - signed
 So please don't try to go a - lone



Where we can feel God's warm em - brace
 Who hold us in our joy and grief
 To be di - vid - ed and con - fined
 Your hu - man heart needs to be known