Concordia at SpiriTrust Gettysburg

December 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 8:15am Cardio Mix (Z and WS) 9:30am Mat Stretch (Z and WS) 10:30am Chair Fitness (CC) 1:00 Christmas Card Craft (PC Dining Room)	2 9:30am Fit Medley (Z and WS) 10:30am Advent Services (FR) 1:00pm Meditation (WL) 3:00pm Rosary (Skilled Care)	3 9:30am Weis Market (RR) 9:30am Strength (Z and WS) 2:00pm Village Voices Rehearsal (FR)	4 9:30am On Your Feet (Z and WS) 11:30am Ladies Lunch at Taverna (RR) 2:00pm Music 101 (WL) 2:00pm Bingo (CC)	5
6 10:00am Worship (FR) 2:00pm Gettysburg Choral Society Holiday Concert at the Seminary (RR)	7 9:30am Chair Yoga (Z and WS) 1:00pm Brain Games (WL)	8 8:15am Cardio Mix (Z and WS) 9:30am Mat Stretch (Z and WS) 10:30am Chair Fitness (CC) 1:15pm Physical Therapy Talk (CC) 2:00pm Musician Elly Cooke on Campus (FR) 3:30pm Gettysburg Outlets for shopping, dinner and lights (RR)	9 9:30am Area Shopping (RR) 9:30am Fit Medley (Z and WS) 10:30am Advent Services (FR) 3:00pm Rosary (Skilled Care)	10 9:30am Weis Market (RR) 9:30am Strength (Z and WS) 2:00pm Village Voices Rehearsal (FR)	11 9:30am On Your Feet (Z and WS) 2:00pm Lifelong Learning (WL) 2:00pm Bingo (CC)	12
13 10:00am Worship (FR) 2:00pm Gettysburg Civic Chorus at the Middle School (RR)	14 9:30am Chair Yoga (Z and WS) 10:30am Wellness Talk (CC) 1:00pm Interview With a Neighbor (WL) 6:30pm Apple Core Band Christmas on Campus (FR)	15 8:15am Cardio Mix (Z and WS) 9:30am Mat Stretch (Z and WS) 10:30am Chair Fitness (CC) 6:30pm Gettysburg Civic Chorus on Campus (FR)	16 9:30am Fit Medley (Z and WS) 10:30am Advent Services (FR) 12:00pm Residential Living Holiday Party (RR) 3:00pm Rosary (Skilled Care)	17 9:30am Weis Market (RR) 10:00am Catholic Mass (FR) 9:30am Strength (Z and WS) 2:00pm Village Voices Holiday Concert (FR)	18 9:00am Men's Breakfast at The Apple Bin (RR) 9:30am On Your Feet (Z and WS) 2:00pm Music 101 (WL) 2:00pm Bingo (CC)	19
20 10:00am Worship (FR) 2:45pm Annual Christmas Sing-along at St. Matthew's Hanover (RR)	21 9:30am Chair Yoga (Z and WS) 1:30 Senior Acts Christmas (FR)	22 8:15am Cardio Mix (Z and WS) 9:30am Weis Market (RR) 9:30am Mat Stretch (Z and WS) 10:30am Chair Fitness (CC) 1:30pm RL Council Meeting (CR)	23 9:30am Area Shopping (RR) 9:30am Fit Medley (Z and WS) 10:30am Advent Services (FR) 2:00pm Christmas Movie (WL) 3:00pm Rosary (Skilled Care)	24 No Strength Class Today	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!	26
27 10:00am Worship (FR)	28 9:30am Chair Yoga (Z and WS) 1:30pm Book Club (Library)	29 8:15am Cardio Mix (Z and WS) 9:30am Mat Stretch (Z and WS) 10:30am Chair Fitness (CC) 10:30am Lunch at Longhorn and Hanover Holiday Train Display (RR)	30 9:30am Fit Medley (Z and WS) 9:30am Weis Market (RR) 2:00pm Christmas Movie (WL) 3:00pm Rosary (Skilled Care)	31 9:30am Strength (Z and WS) 7:00pm New Year's Eve Gathering (CC)	CC= Cannons Corner CR= Conference Room FR= Fellowship Room WL=Wellness Lounge WS=Wellness Studio RR= Registration Required Z= Zoom	

What's Going On In December???? Here's What!

December 2,9,16,23 – Advent worship with Rev. Ed Gobrecht

December 4 – Ladies' Lunch at Taverna in Fairfield. Registration required.

December 6 – Gettysburg Choral Society holiday concert at the Seminary.

December 7- Gettysburg Outlets – The outlets have great Christmas lights so it seemed like a nice opportunity to do some shopping, have dinner at the food court and take in the festive atmosphere. Registration required.

December 8 – Local recording artist Elly Cooke returns with a mixed program of popular and Christmas music.

December 13- The Gettysburg Civic Chorus at the Middle School presents their holiday concert, "Christmas Is…." Registration required.

December 14 – The Apple Core Band brings their holiday concert to our campus.

December 15 – The Gettysburg Civic Chorus brings a slightly shortened version of their holiday concert, "Christmas Is…" to our campus if you missed them at the Middle School.

December 16 – Residential Living Holiday Party. Join us for a festive afternoon celebrating the holidays with your campus friends. Registration required

December 17 – Your own campus Village Voices presents their 2026 holiday concert and sing-along accompanied by local pianist, Jamie Bowman.

December 18 – Men's Breakfast at the Apple Bin. Registration required

December 20 -Christmas concert and sing-along at St. Matthew Church in Hanover. Celebrate the season in the beautifully decorated Nave with Christmas favorites and classics performed by the musicians of St. Matthew, audience carol singing, and the glorious sound of their Austin pipe organ. Registration required.

December 21 – Senior Acts- " A Trip Down Memory Lane - Forgotten Christmas Traditions" mostly from our childhoods. Please join the troupe as they present this fun program of holiday "pastimes". This group gets together to do dramatic and historic readings. You are welcome to just come enjoy the "show".

December 29 – Hanover Holiday Train Display at the Greater Hanover Fire Museum combined with lunch at Longhorn Steak House.

December 31 – New Year's Eve Gathering – Meet your friends in Cannons Corner for an early "Happy New Year". Bubbly and light snacks will be provided. Feel free to bring something more substantial to share.

Residential Living Calendar ~ December 2026

Concordia at SpiriTrust Gettysburg

December Birthdays

Jean Siderio
Cottage 128

Carolyn Nunamaker
Cottage 184

Bill Leslie
Cottage 162

Gloria Unger
Cottage 119

Pete Yingling
Cottage 121

Sandy Haines
Cottage 166

Ann Frontain
Cottage 164

Mary Stevenson
Cottage 111

Charles "Chuck" Teague
Cottage 122

The time has come! I have read, reread, added, deleted and now feel that we can release the December calendar to the universe (or at least to you, the residents). I hope that there is something listed that will challenge you, entertain you and/or bring you cheer!

A quote from Buddy the Elf, "The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear!" This is a month of musical merriment and there is no shortage of opportunity to partake of a few shows both here on campus or at local venues. Here is a quick list: Elly Cooke, Gettysburg Choral Society, Gettysburg Civic Chorus (including Marilyn C., the Nunamakers and yours truly), the Apple Core Band (including Chucki S. and Jim W.), the Village Voices (all residents plus the wonderful Jamie Bowman on the piano), and a concert and sing-along at St. Matthews Church in Hanover.

I overheard someone ask about train displays, so off we go to the annual Hanover Holiday Train Display. Senior Acts has a fun "Forgotten Christmas Traditions" program planned. We will attempt a painted Christmas card craft with Personal Care. Ed Gobrecht will celebrate the reason for the season on Wednesdays with his Advent services. And, we'll show a few movies that you may have missed at the end of the month. Oh, and there is shopping and lights!

On December 16 don your gay apparel and join us for our Holiday Party. There will, of course, be festive faire and something to warm your insides.

For those who prefer quieter inspiration, "Christmas magic is silent. You don't hear it- you feel it. You know it. You believe it." K.A Milne

Merriest Christmas and a Happy New Year to all! ~ Jess