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Coffee Fellowship

Church School

Worship Hour

Preschool &K-5

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(Preschool)

Choir Practice

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Sanctuary Reserved

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Youth

- 9:00 AM 9:45 AM
- 11:00 AM
- 4:30 PM

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