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**Missions Supported by WPPC**

- Audrey Ball, *Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation*, Ukraine
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- Dr. Anne Hallum, *A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)*, Guatemala

**PC(USA) World Missions**

- Rev. Gordon & Dorothy Gartrell, Brazil; Jenny Bent, Dominican Republic;
- Mark Hare, Haiti; Dan & Elizabeth Turk, Madagascar

**Staff**

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# Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 4, 2016 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

HOLY COMMUNION



TREE OF JESSE

WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
400 SOUTH LAKEMONT AVENUE  
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA 32792



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## WELCOME TO WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Whether you're a guest or a long-time member, we're glad you joined us in worship this morning to celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent.

Winter Park Presbyterian Church strives to be a community where we find new life by the grace of God in Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit. We seek to be a people who live out of God's redeeming grace, witnessing to the new life given by God by engaging in ministries of compassion and justice.

There are many opportunities here to connect with others. It is our hope that you find this church to be a place where you feel welcomed and equipped to grow in your Christian faith.



Jason T. Micheli  
Senior Pastor

### If You Are New Here

We invite you to write your name(s) in the red registration pad when it is passed down the pew. If you would like information on the ministries of this church, please include your contact information. Also, greeters and ushers at the entrances can provide you with information about our programs and volunteer opportunities. Please join us for refreshments and conversation in fellowship hall following the service.

### Worship Aids

Assistive hearing devices are available from an audio/visual technician at the rear of the sanctuary. Large print hymnals are available from the ushers.

### Worshiping with Children

Children are welcome to stay in the sanctuary for the entire worship service. They are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment, following which they may return to sit with their families, or (Pre-K—3rd grade) leave for Children's Church on non-communion Sundays. In addition, childcare for preschool-age children is available in our nursery, room 608, during all services.

### If You Are in Need of Prayer

Elders are available to pray with you after the service, at the front of the sanctuary. Your prayers are confidential unless you request they be shared with our Pastoral Care staff. You may also complete a prayer request card (available in the pews and at the back of the sanctuary) and give it to an usher.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

	9:00am – 12:00pm	Christmas Toy Drive - <i>Room 301</i>
	9:00am – 12:00pm	Library Open
<b>Mon Dec 5</b>	11:30am – 12:30pm	Tai Chi - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Boy Scouts - <i>Room 204</i>
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Book Club - <i>Room 303</i>
	All day	Using Van for Toy Drive Delivery
	9:00am – 12:00pm	Christmas Toy Drive Delivery - <i>Room 301</i>
	10:30am – 11:30am	Staff Meeting - <i>Room 301</i>
<b>Tue Dec 6</b>	11:30am – 1:00pm	Health Cabinet - <i>Church Public, Room 303</i>
	1:30pm – 4:30pm	Legal Aid Society of Orange County - <i>Room 303</i>
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	History Committee Work Groups - <i>Room 315</i>
	6:30pm – 7:45pm	Children's Choir & Youth Ensemble Caroling
	12:00pm – 12:30pm	Bulletin Materials Due
<b>Wed Dec 7</b>	4:00pm – 5:00pm	Worship Planning - <i>Room 303</i>
	6:00pm – 7:30pm	Westminster Ringers - <i>Bell Room</i>
	7:15pm – 8:45pm	Chancel Choir - <i>Choir Room</i>
	9:00am – 12:00pm	Library Open
	9:30am – 10:30am	Women's Bible Study - <i>Parlor</i>
<b>Thu Dec 8</b>	11:00am – 12:00pm	Communion Service at Westminster Winter Park
	12:00pm – 4:00pm	BOP Seminar Luncheon - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Deacons Christmas Party - <i>Parlor</i>
	7:30pm – 9:00pm	Committee Meetings - <i>Room 301, Room 303</i>
<b>Fri Dec 9</b>	11:30am – 12:30pm	Tai Chi - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
	4:15pm – 6:00pm	Stephen Ministry Meeting - <i>Room 303</i>
	8:15am – 9:00am	Worship Service - <i>Chapel</i>
	9:00am – 10:00am	Blood Pressure Screenings - <i>Parish Nurse's Office</i>
	9:15am – 10:15am	Sunday School
	10:30am – 11:30am	Worship Service - <i>Sanctuary</i>
<b>Sun Dec 11</b>	11:30am – 6:00pm	Decorate Parlor for Hannah Party - <i>Parlor</i>
	1:15pm – 4:00pm	Friendship Club Outing
	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Girl Scout Meeting - <i>Room 102</i>
	3:00pm – 4:30pm	Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group - <i>Panera Bread, 2516 Aloma Ave, Winter Park, FL 32792, USA</i>
	5:00pm – 7:00pm	Youth Group (Grades 6-12) - <i>Room 202</i>

### Friendship Club December Outing

The December outing will be attending the Bach Festival's *A Classic Christmas* at the Knowles Chapel at Rollins College on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. We will leave the Church at 1:15 p.m. and should be back no later than 4:00. The cost is \$24.

### Finding Hope and Healing - Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

Our Stephen Ministers are continuing a study of a topic that affects us all at one time or another, yet is deeply personal, especially during the holiday season - grief. If you are approaching the season of light with a sense of dread, please join us as we find strength through the power of God in our midst. We will meet in Room 303 at 4:15 p.m. on December 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions, please call Jeanne Vinci at (847) 650-4340.

### Compassion Committee's White Socks Drive Has Begun

This year we will be serving at the Coalition for the Homeless on December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please bring socks before then, as we will be taking them to the Coalition the night of the 23<sup>rd</sup>. The recipients of these socks are the people that come to the Coalition for the Homeless for an evening meal or are residents in the program. Our church has been conducting this drive for more than 16 years and has provided literally thousands of pairs of socks. It's hard to describe the joy and thanks that is expressed for these simple gifts. Please bring NEW WHITE SOCKS and deposit them in the marked containers in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall. We will be accepting socks until December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### Service of the Longest Night — December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel

The holidays can be a painful time. Celebrations can be very difficult for those experiencing loneliness and loss because of the death of a loved one, broken relationships, job insecurities, health concerns, or weariness from holiday preparations. A space is needed to acknowledge the sadness and concern that may be present. This service, prepared with the Health Cabinet of WPPC, provides such a time of quiet reflection, special music, healing prayer, and candlelight. You may know others who would like to attend this service. Invite them to come with you. Perhaps you just need a quiet time of reflection and prayer amid the chaos. All are welcome.

### Let's Share Some "Friendship"

Did you know WPPC has an active Facebook page promoting all the church happenings? Click on the Facebook link of the church website to be taken directly to the church Facebook page. Like us and then "share" church posts as an easy way to invite friends to all the Christmas events at WPPC.

### WPPC Ringers Rehearsal Schedule

Our talented WPPC Ringers performed today as part of our celebration of Advent. Rehearsals for this group will resume on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, of next year. For more information on this intergenerational handbell group, please see Dana Irwin.

### Stocking Stuffers Available to Support PC(USA) Interfaith Partnership

A delightful selection of coffees, teas, and candy will be available in Fellowship Hall on December 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. These fair-trade items support The Road to Life Yard - Papaye, an integrated sustainable agricultural development program in Haiti. All the items are packaged beautifully for great stock stuffers.

### Thank You from the Diaconate

The deacons would like to thank everyone who helped with the fifty plus cards that were mailed to our homebound members for the Thanksgiving card blitz. We appreciate you!

### SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER:	The Rev. Dr. Jason T. Micheli, Senior Pastor
ASSISTING MINISTER:	The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor for Family Discipleship
ADVENT WREATH:	8:15 • The Skelton Family: Thomas and Ellen 10:30 • The McCurdy Family: Will, Toukay, Willard, and Jackson
LITURGISTS:	8:15 • Jeff Jontz 10:30 • Bill Cuthill
MUSICIANS:	8:15 • Dr. Esther Kim, Keyboardist 10:30 • Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director; Dr. Esther Kim, Organist; Holly Cook, Soloist WPPC Ringers - Will Lawrence, Bethanne Seel, Griffin Seel, Larry Seel, Debby Tallungan, Sean Tallungan, Ethan Thomas, Meg Ball Thomas, and Dana Irwin, Director. Children's Choir and Youth Ensemble - Stella Angov, Emma Baldwin, Annabelle Bartholomew, Catherine Fields, Jennifer Fields, Alison Frazier, Scotty Frazier, Molly Lapchick, Matthew MacDonald, Nicholas MacDonald, Zachary MacDonald, Jackson McCurdy, Willard McCurdy, Angelica Nassar, Christina Roberts, Connie Joy Tallungan, Garsha Thomas, Sutanya Thomas, and Susan Davis, Director. Larry Seel, Guitarist and Sarah Davis Thomas, Cellist.
CHILDREN'S MOMENT:	Pastor Emily
GREETERS:	8:15 • Ann MacDiarmid, Margie Meliza 10:30 • Doris Anguish, Gary Henderson, Wendy Jamison, Debby Roberts
USHERS:	8:15 • Ann MacDiarmid, Margie Meliza 10:30 • Wade Edwards, Allen Shaw, Hilda Shaw, Bob White, Tracy White
ELDERS:	8:15 • Sara Van Arsdel 10:30 • Fred Murray, Meg Ball Thomas
COMMUNION SERVERS:	8:15 • Donna Ettinger, Sara Van Arsdel 10:30 • Drew Byrne, Mike Galyean, Curtis Harrison, Steve House, Reta Jackson, Don McCarter, Fred Murray, Jyme Smith, Phyllis Woods
AUDIO/VISUAL:	10:30 • Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe, Stephen Smith, Ethan Thomas

*When the prelude begins, all are invited to enter a period of quiet reflection so that those wishing to prepare for worship through prayer and meditation may so do. Please silence all electronic devices.*

\* Please stand as you are able

† **GATHERING AROUND THE WORD** †

PRELUDE                      Of the Father’s Love Begotten • Wyrzten (8:15)  
    Wachet auf, rift una die Stimme BWV 140 • Bach (10:30)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND CANDLE OF THE ADVENT WREATH

INTROIT                      O Come, Little Children • German Carol arranged for handbells (10:30)

\* CALL TO WORSHIP      Jesus says: I am coming soon.  
    **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!**  
    A voice cries out in the wilderness:  
    **Prepare the way of the Lord!**  
    Let us worship God.

\* HYMN 2                      **Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus**

\* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF                      **Holy God, we confess**  
 CONFESSION                      **that we do not walk in your light.**  
    **We hurt and destroy one another**  
    **and neglect the poor and hungry.**  
    **We let evil grow among us**  
    **and fail to bear good fruit.**  
    **Forgive us, God of grace.**  
    **Awaken us to your Word,**  
    **so that we may be ready**  
    **to welcome you with joy;**  
    **through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*(Continue with silent confession and reflection until response is introduced)*

**Holiday Reception Today!**

Following the 10:30 a.m. worship service today, our annual Holiday Reception will take place in Fellowship Hall for the entire church family. Enjoy a holiday buffet and performances from the Children’s Choir and Youth Ensemble. All are invited!

**Sounds of the Season Presented by Magic of Bronze this Afternoon**

Magic of Bronze, a Central Florida community handbell ensemble, presents *Sounds of the Season* today at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of WPPC. No tickets are required. For more information, please visit, [magicofbronze.com](http://magicofbronze.com).

**Advent Study**

As we enter the Advent season, we celebrate His coming—Jesus, the Christ, the Messiah, Emmanuel. If you have wondered why He has so many names, come to Room 317 during the Sunday School hour on the Sundays of Advent. Rene Cuthill will lead a study of *Names of the Messiah* by Walter Brueggemann.

**Christmas Toy Drive Today**

Our congregation has been so generous every year in donating to children in need. Today, during both services, donations may be placed in the wagon. Donated items will be delivered to the Apopka Toy Drive that provides toys, clothing, and other basic needs to the children of migrant workers in the area.

If you are able to help sort collected items, please contact Rachel Myers at [rachel.myers@wellsfargo.com](mailto:rachel.myers@wellsfargo.com). Help is also needed delivering donated items on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Living Nativity**

Volunteers are needed to serve as angels, shepherds, wise men, and more for the annual Living Nativity. If interested in serving, please contact Matt Straub at [matt@performingartseducators.org](mailto:matt@performingartseducators.org).

Also, cookie donations will be needed the week of December 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Upcoming Christmas Events**

December 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> - Living Nativity at 7:00, 7:30, 8:00 & 8:30 p.m. nightly

December 21<sup>st</sup> - Service of the Longest Night at 7:00 p.m.

December 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve Services at 5:00, 7:00 & 11:00 p.m.

These events are great opportunities to invite friends and neighbors to WPPC.

**Christmas Poinsettias**

Our church will once again be graced with poinsettias as we celebrate Christmas. Forms for purchasing a poinsettia to serve as a memorial or as a tribute of honor are available in the Narthex and the front office. The forms must be completed and returned with payment by December 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Relationships in Action - Sunday Mornings at 9:15 a.m. in Room 301**

Next Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, Matt Straub will lead a study entitled “Christmas Music.”

The following week, December 18<sup>th</sup>, Relationships in Action will join other adult WPPC Sunday School classes for an annual Christmas Party.

## † FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD †

- \* HYMN 22            **Angels, from the Realms of Glory**
  
- \* RECEPTION OF  
NEW MEMBERS
  
- \* BENEDICTION
  
- \* CONGREGATIONAL    **Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall Come to Thee O Israel**  
RESPONSE
  
- \* POSTLUDE            Mary Did You Know • Wolaver (8:15)  
Toccata on *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* • Husted (10:30)

## **WORSHIP MATTERS**

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Joan and George Schwab in memory of their beloved grandson, Kyle Christopher Schwab.

### **Worship Resources Online**

You will find bulletins for upcoming and past worship services at [winppc.org/bulletins](http://winppc.org/bulletins). An archive of recent sermons is available at [winppc.org/sermons](http://winppc.org/sermons).

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### **Music Notes**

Our CCLI License number is 11184426, and our OneLicense.net number is 725233.

RESPONSE            **Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence - Hymnal 5**  
*second verse only*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* RESPONSE            **Gloria Patri - Hymnal 579**

\* PEACE                The peace of our Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANNUAL TOY DRIVE    *Please place donations in wagon as it moves down the aisle*  
COLLECTION (8:15)

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

8:15                    INVITATION TO OFFERING

\* OFFERTORY RESPONSE • **Doxology sung to the tune of “Veni Emmanuel”**  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**praise God, all creatures here below;**  
**praise God above, ye heavenly host;**  
**praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM    *Away in a Manger* • Tornquist

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

10:30                    INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM    *Lo How a Rose / The Rose* • Johnson

\* OFFERTORY RESPONSE • **Doxology sung to the tune of “Veni Emmanuel”**  
**See text at 8:15**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† LISTENING FOR THE WORD †

MINISTRY OF MUSIC (10:30) Silent Night • Gruber / Red for combined Children’s Choir and Youth Ensemble

CHILDREN’S MOMENT (10:30) Annual Toy Drive Collection  
*Please place donations in wagon as it moves down the aisle*  
Children (PreK - 5<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to the chancel steps for a special message. Thereafter, they will rejoin their families to continue in worship.

FIRST READING Isaiah 11:1-10  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Romans 15:4-13  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON ON THAT DAY  
The Rev. Dr. Jason T. Micheli

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH • *Apostles’ Creed*  
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

† SEALING THE WORD • SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER †

\* HYMN 16 **The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came**  
*first and second verses only*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE  
*You may partake of the bread as you are served or with the minister after all are served. Please partake of the cup as you are served. For gluten-free bread, please notify the server in the center aisle.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION  
**Patient God, thank you for accompanying us in our waiting and feeding us on our journey. We have received the bread of life and the cup of blessing with joy. As we await the full reality of your realm, may this food and drink sustain us and give us courage to be your faithful people bearing witness to your great love. Amen.**