



The Covenanter

DECEMBER 2022



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Merry CHRISTMAS

Christmas time, can be a busy time. There are many things to occupy our days. We can go to special Christmas concerts, light displays, parties, spend time with friends, or buy a few gifts. Perhaps other things are scheduled—a vacation, a planned trip, a time of respite, or maybe it's an itinerary so full, one might need a vacation from the vacation.

For others, especially the poorest among us, the next month ahead will be the same as the one before. It will be a month spent gathering a few dollars, maybe trying to hold on to a car that is also a house at the moment. For so many, it will be time spent *waiting, wondering, and watching*. It will be time spent *waiting* for some needed help. It will be time spent *wondering* if help will ever arrive. It will be time spent *watching* the hands on the clock move, as minutes turn into hours and hours bleed into days and circumstances seemingly remain unchanged.

The parties alongside the poverty, the family gathered at home alongside others sitting alone, the travels alongside the seemingly stagnant life that never changes, is enough to make one wonder. Especially during this time of year, these disparities of life bring to mind an important question and causes one to ask, "What's Christmas all about?" No matter the stage of life, well dressed or living in tattered rags, happy amid life or sad with a broken heart, Linus Van Pelt's response to that question is for everyone:

"Uhummm, lights please... And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were so afraid. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the city of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace and goodwill to everyone."" (Luke 2: 8-14)

That's what Christmas is all about.

There are a number of concerns around us at all times. We are fragile beings that exist here on earth for a mere moment in time. So, God does. God does the unthinkable and becomes vulnerable – a baby wrapped in cloths - divinity wrapped in injury.

I know there are problems. In fact, there are problems with the problems. It can be overwhelming. God knows this by the way, and in response writes His story upon ours. I don't think problems are going away, in many ways - creating problems - has become its own industry. From this perspective there is not much that is Merry amid life, but Linus reminds us, that alongside the problems, the ugliness and the injury, there runs a thread of grace. "A Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord."

That's worth celebrating, even as we are also *waiting, wondering and watching* – *waiting* on the Lord's next Advent, *wondering*, How Long O' God? And *watching* not the hands on the clock, but the hands of God bringing forth light out of darkness, hope even during tragedy and life in response to death.

Merry Christmas,

-Pastor Darren

Worship Services: 8:15 & 10:30 AM | Sunday School: 9:15 AM

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THE WPPC OFFICE STAFF
WISHES EVERYONE A VERY

Merry Christmas!



DECEMBER 2022

				THURSDAY 1	FRIDAY 2	SATURDAY 3
					Tai Chi 11:30am, CE Bldg.	
SUNDAY 4	MONDAY 5	TUESDAY 6	WEDNESDAY 7	THURSDAY 8	FRIDAY 9	SATURDAY 10
Communion Worship Service 8:15am-Chapel 10:30am-Sanctuary Sunday School 9:15-10:15am WPPC Ringers 11:35am, Sanctuary	White Socks Donation Deadline Tai Chi 11:30am, FH	Staff Meeting 10:30am, Rm 301	Coalition Bake Brownies 9am/Kitchen Merry Christmas Lunch Noon, FH Chancel Choir 7:15pm, Sanctuary	Coalition Prepare Meal 9:30am/Kitchen Don McCarter Funeral Service 10:00am-Sanctuary	Coalition Food Prep 9am/Kitchen Tai Chi 11:30am, FH Serve the Meal 3:30pm/FH-gather 4:00pm/Depart Kid's Night out 5:30pm, FH	
SUNDAY 11	MONDAY 12	TUESDAY 13	WEDNESDAY 14	THURSDAY 15	FRIDAY 16	SATURDAY 17
Toy Drive Worship Svc. 8:15am-Chapel 10:30 am-Sanctuary Sunday School 9:15-10:15am	Tai Chi 11:30am, FH Hannah Circle 6pm, FH	Toy Delivery Staff Meeting 10:30am, Rm 30 Young at Heart 2pm, Sanctuary	Chancel Choir 7:15pm, Sanctuary		Tai Chi 11:30am, FH	
SUNDAY 18	MONDAY 19	TUESDAY 20	WEDNESDAY 21	THURSDAY 22	FRIDAY 23	SATURDAY 24
Worship Svc. 8:15am-Chapel 10:30 am-Sanctuary Sunday School 9:15-10:15am Harp Ensemble 3:00pm-Sanctuary	Tai Chi 11:30am, FH	Living Nativity 7-8:30pm	Chancel Choir 7:15pm, Sanctuary		Church Office Closes at Noon	Christmas Eve Service 7pm
SUNDAY 25	MONDAY 26	TUESDAY 27	WEDNESDAY 28	THURSDAY 29	FRIDAY 30	SATURDAY 31
Worship Svc. 10:30 am-Sanctuary 	Church Office Closed	Staff Meeting 10:30am, Rm 301			Church Office Closes at Noon	

JANUARY 2023

SUNDAY 1	MONDAY 2	TUESDAY 3	WEDNESDAY 4	THURSDAY 5	FRIDAY 6	SATURDAY 7
Worship Svc. 10:30 am-Sanctuary 	Church Office Closed	Staff Meeting 10:30am, Rm 301	Coalition Bake Brownies 9am/Kitchen	Coalition Prepare Meal 9:30am/Kitchen	Coalition Food Prep 9am/Kitchen Tai Chi 11:30am, FH Serve the Meal 3:30pm/FH-gather 4:00pm/Depart	

Apopka Community Toy Drive

Toy Collection
Sunday, December 11

Toy Delivery
Tuesday, December 13

Please bring NEW toys only. The toys will be made available at discounted prices for parents to purchase their gifts with dignity.

Contact Rachel Myers at 407-484-7290 if you would like to help box the toys on Sunday after the service and/or deliver them on Tuesday, December 13. Come join the Fun!



Suggested Toys:

- ☐ BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS, HELMETS, TRICYCLES
- ☐ DOLLS OF ALL COLORS
- ☐ ARTS & CRAFTS KITS
- ☐ PLAY 'PRETEND' KITS, JEWELRY AND MAKEUP
- ☐ SPORTS BALLS OF ALL KINDS
- ☐ EDUCATIONAL GAMES AND BOOKS
- ☐ NEW SOCKS, PAJAMAS, PLAY CLOTHES, AND UNDERWEAR FOR BOYS/GIRLS
- ☐ CARS & TRUCKS (ESPECIALLY MEDIUM/LARGE VEHICLES)
- ☐ TOYS, CLOTHING, AND BLANKETS FOR INFANTS & TODDLERS
- ☐ BABY DIAPERS (NEWBORN TO SIZE 5)

YOU CAN ALSO HELP BY ORDERING THROUGH AMAZON AND
SENDING YOUR ORDER TO:

HOPE COMMUNITY CENTER - CHRISTMAS TOY SALE
1016 NORTH PARK AVE., APOPKA, FL 32712

WHITE SOCKS DRIVE

DECEMBER 5th IS THE DEADLINE!

This year we will be serving the Homeless earlier than usual so please bring your socks before December 5th. The Hannah Circle will be folding and packing them for the December Meal.

The recipients of these socks are the people that come to the Coalition for the Homeless for an evening meal, or they are residents in the program. Our church has been doing this drive for over 20 years, and have dispensed 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 church office.**

**We will be accepting the socks
up until December 5th.**

The Compassion Committee thanks
you for your continued support.





Poinsettia Order Form

The Sanctuary will once again be decorated with beautiful poinsettias. The plants will be distributed to the sick and shut-ins, or you can pick up your plant after the 10:30am Christmas Day Service. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in honor/memory of someone, please fill out the form below and return it to the church office by December 11th. The cost for each poinsettia is \$15.

I would like to purchase _____ poinsettia(s)
(Qty)

Attached is my check in the amount of \$ _____

Donated by _____

In Loving Memory of

In Honor of

In Appreciation of

WPPC Concert Series Presents

**A HARP ENSEMBLE CONCERT OF
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MUSIC**

featuring

**CENTRAL FL CHAPTER OF THE
AMERICAN HARP SOCIETY**

SUNDAY 12/18 | 3PM



Free & Open to the Public.

**A Meet & Greet with refreshments
will follow the concert.**



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WPCC Concert Series

SAVE ^{the} DATE!

2022 / 2023

BRAUN/SMALL DUO

CLASSICAL VIOLIN & PIANO

Sunday, October 23 3pm

POSTPONED

GOSPEL MUSIC

EVANS HIGH SCHOOL GOSPEL CHOIR

UCF GOSPEL & CULTURAL CHOIR

Sunday, January 22 3pm

POTPOURRI OF MUSIC

VFW BAND POST 2093

Sunday, November 20 3pm

ORLANDO BIG BAND

SWING TIME IN SPRING TIME

Sunday, March 12 3pm

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MUSIC

CENTRAL FL CHAPTER OF THE
AMERICAN HARP SOCIETY

Sunday, December 18 3pm

"JOHN DENVER"

AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC & MEMORIES
WITH REV. SHAWN GARVEY

Sunday, April 23 3pm

Concerts are FREE and Open to the Public!
Meet and greet reception to follow each concert.

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Kid's Night Out

FRIDAYS:

DECEMBER 9 & JANUARY 13

CHILDREN AGES 3 (POTTY TRAINED) - 11 YEARS

\$10.00 PER CHILD | 5:30-8:30PM

- ✓ Dinner & Snack Provided
- ✓ Games & Fun Activities
- ✓ Movie & Snacks

SPACES ARE LIMITED!

**RETURN THE REGISTRATION FORM BY
DECEMBER 7TH TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!**



**Marriage Enrichment Class
December 9th from 5:30-6:30pm**

Pastor Darren will host a Marriage Enrichment Class. The topics include Marriage and Its Purpose, The Selfless Spouse, Sexuality and the Joy of Marriage. Great information and then still some time for that date!

Registration Forms are available in the front office.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Relationships in Action (RiNA) • ROOM 301 @ 9:15 AM

Relationships in Action is a Sunday School class that studies “with the Bible in one hand and the newspaper in the other.” They are interested in Biblical, historical, and current social issues in terms of how they affect the lives of others and how we, as followers of Christ, can be a factor in positive change. Everyone is welcome.

12/4: Holly Mandelkern

Holly Mandelkern, author of *Beneath White Stars: Holocaust Profiles in Poetry*, will be our guest presenter. Her collection of original poems provides more than a historical account of the Holocaust. They lend dignity to the lives and memories of its victims. Seventeen of these poems have been set to music. The featured artists on the resulting CD of these works include our very own Justin Chase and other well-known local musicians. Several members of our church also assisted with the production. Copies of the book and CD will be available for purchase. A link to Holly's website is: <https://beneathwhitestars.com>. All are invited to join the Relationships in Action class for this very special program on December 4th in the Parlor (located in the CE Building) from 9:15 to 10:15.

12/11: Planning Session

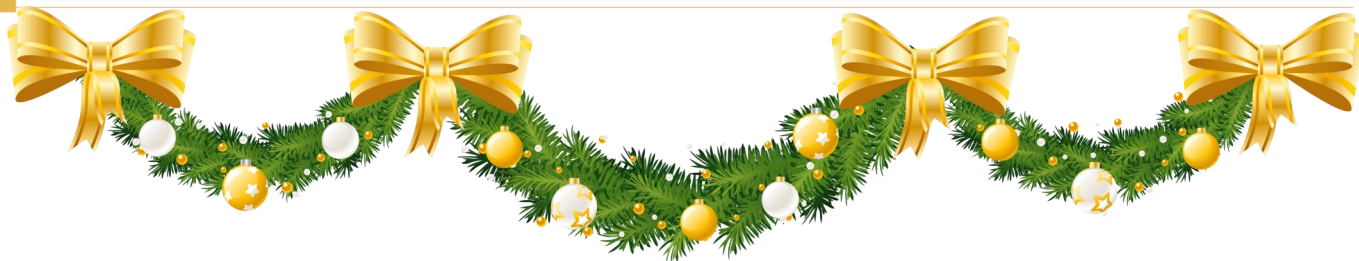
Class planning session for January and February. All are welcome.

12/18: Christmas Party—Adult Classes

The Relationships in Action Sunday School class welcomes members of WPPC adult classes to join us in Room 301 from 9:15-10:15. Anyone who would like to bring a small brunch food item is more than welcome to do so.

12/25: Merry Christmas!

No Class.



A Beautiful Sanctuary at Christmas - How Does It Happen?

When you entered the sanctuary on Sunday, November 27, you were presented with a sight that probably took your breath away. A beautiful 18-foot tree sparkling with lights and covered with “Chrismon” decorations from the bottom to the top.

Two large, lighted wreaths were smiling down at you from behind the choir loft. And at each of the windows, lighted candles and greenery graced the windowsills.

Not visible now, but soon, the front of the sanctuary will be filled with dozens of beautiful poinsettias. You may have noticed a table in the Fellowship Hall where you can pay for one of the poinsettias to be placed in memory, honor or appreciation of a loved one.

How does all of that happen ... a Christmas miracle? Well the answer to the mystery is simple. Your Winter Park Presbyterian Church’s Worship and Music Committee plans for and decorates our sanctuary every year. The committee, under the leadership of Jayne Leach, will also provide candles (and holders) that will make the Christmas Eve service especially meaningful. Members of the committee are Meg Baldwin, Mike Galyean, Martha Heine, Jayne Leach, Lynne McKnight, Pat Morgan, Sevilla Morse, and Dawn & George Sumrall.

Another person whose help is invaluable in this process is our church sexton, Kenny Lovelace. He does so much behind the scenes and we are grateful for his assistance.

Pictured here are a few of our Worship and Music Committee members at work this year.





DEACON'S DEN JERRY FITZGERALD, WPPC DEACON

CHOICES

What defines us? ...Age, sex, citizenship, faith, temperament, career, talent ... the list is long. During a recent conversation my friend, Pat Parker, reminded me that our lives are *defined* by the choices we make. She's right. Taken all together, our choices *made* us who we are and have delivered us to this very moment as I am writing these words and you are reading them. Here we find ourselves...scars and all! We are the result of *all* of our choices; some good, some bad, and some (for me as I recall) absolutely awful.

Maybe not all of the choices we've made that have shaped our lives were ones that we made alone, though that's how we may have thought of them. Maybe *none* of them were! Perhaps there is an unseen force at work on our behalf pushing and pulling time, space and circumstance toward this present moment as I write; you read. We all know who/what this force is and how it came to us. Not surprisingly, we simply forget about it. Its ways are incredibly mysterious, impossibly complex, and so far beyond our understanding as to seem alien to our very existence. Nevertheless it is *real*. Want proof? Look all around you right now. Go ahead...I'll wait. Now look in the mirror: There's your proof!

Christian, let your knowledge and renewed awareness of the Holy Spirit calm you and rest easy on your soul. You are *not* alone. You have never *been* alone. You will never *be* alone. REJOICE!



Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of

Don McCarter

1935 - 2022



WPPC News & Info

CONCERT SERIES—HARP ENSEMBLE CONCERT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 @ 3PM

On December 18 at 3pm a Harp Ensemble concert of Christmas holiday music will be presented by the Central Florida Chapter of the American Harp Society. The Chapter's mission is to celebrate the legacy of the harp through education and awareness, inspire excellence in performance, and empower the next generation of harpists. This chapter will host the American Harp Society's National Convention in Orlando in 2024. Performers on December 18th will include professional harpists, teachers, and their students. The concert is free and open to the public! There will be a meet and greet reception following the concert.

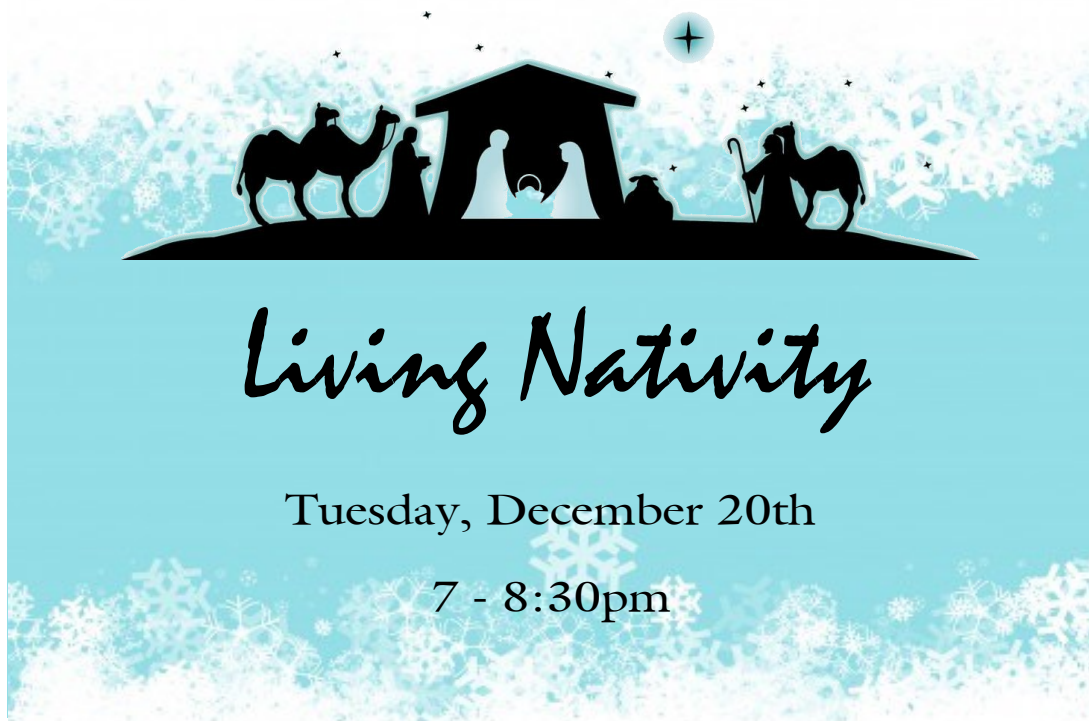
COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP IS BACK; WITH A DIFFERENT STYLE!

We are asking for families or small groups to "host" a couple Sundays each year. All supplies are provided, including donuts. You would make the coffee prior to the service, be there to serve after the 10:30 service, and then provide basic cleanup. There will be written instructions for the coffee pot in the kitchen.

Please click on the link to look at the available Sundays. Thank you so much!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C49A8A92FA1F49-fellowship>

Questions? You can call or email Lisa Dreasher or Syd Davis, or catch us after church. There is also a paper sign-up available, and Lisa will enter it on the computer side so you get a reminder.





CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING | SUNDAY, 12/18

THE SEASON OF ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

In a season when we are considering the perfect gift, the gift that says how much we know and love our family and friends--we are reminded of God's perfect gift to us. Jesus came to live among us, bringing light into darkness, and reconciliation to God and to one another. Jesus Christ was God's perfect gift.

During Advent we celebrate the gift of leaders--past, present and future--through the Christmas Joy Offering. Leaders greatly impact our faith, serving as models for our own journey of faith. We need well-equipped leaders for the church and world, like those educated at our Presbyterian-related schools and colleges to reflect the wideness of God's intended diversity. We want church leaders and their families who find themselves dealing with dire financial needs to receive assistance. For those leaders the Christmas Joy Offering is truly a gift from above. For those who give, your gift will be a reminder of the One whose birth we celebrate, the one truly perfect gift.

Fifty percent of the offering received is sent to the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions, offering critical financial assistance for current and retired Presbyterian church workers in their time of need. Fifty percent provides opportunities for education through Presbyterian-related schools and colleges, equipping communities of color and leadership development efforts of the Racial Equity Office of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

Thank you for your participation in the Christmas Joy Offering which will be taken on Sunday, December 18th. If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!



SPECIAL OFFERING UPDATES

5 CENTS A MEAL

On October 23rd, we received \$787.43 for this offering. These monies were sent to the Central Florida Presbytery PATH program (Presbyterian Answer To Hunger). Presbytery disburses these monies among the Second Harvest Food Bank (25%), Society of St. Andrew (SOSA) (21%), Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR) in Guatemala (21%), and Dan and Elizabeth Turk, PC (USA) mission workers in Madagascar (21%). The balance covers administrative costs.

The four quarterly offerings for 5 Cents A Meal this year totaled \$2,723.03. Thank you to all who supported these offerings and the agencies that are served.

PEACEMAKING OFFERING

The Peacemaking Offering was taken on World Communion Sunday, October 2nd. We received donations totaling \$65.00. Our partners in the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly will use 75% of our offering for various peacemaking projects around the world. The Compassion Committee has chosen IDignity (<https://idignity.org>) to be the local recipient of the remaining 25% of our offering. These monies support others in our community to navigate the complexities of obtaining their personal identification.

On behalf of those in our local community and others around the world, the Compassion Committee thanks you for your Christian charity to help those who are less fortunate than we are.



REPORT ON WPPC 2022 GLOBAL MARKET

The Compassion Committee is thankful for the wonderful turnout of workers and shoppers at the Global Market! The money taken in was way beyond our expectations!

We dedicated the Market this year in memory of Mary Van Hook. Mary had chaired the market for many years, and was a tireless, humble leader.

Thanks for everyone that helped in anyway. This includes the WPPC Office staff & the Preschool.

We were able to be the Hands and feet of Jesus, for people in NEED.

Blessings, The Compassion Committee





LIBRARY NEWS | DORIS ANGUIS, LIBRARIAN

Merry Christmas!
Keep Christ in Christmas!

The stories of the upper 12 windows in the sanctuary are interesting. We told about Peter and James. This month we learn about John, one of the most intriguing of the disciples. John, his older brother James, and their father Zebedee were partners in the family fishing business in Capernaum



on the Sea of Galilee. They were so prosperous they hired servants and maintained a business branch or a home in Jerusalem. John often stayed in this home and was well known there, especially by Caiaphas, the high priest of Jerusalem.

One of the first to be called by Jesus, John was the youngest of the Twelve disciples. He lived the longest and did not die a martyr. His mother Salome was believed to be a sister of Jesus' mother, Mary. There are four lists of disciples and John is one of the three closest to our Lord, but his name never appears in the Gospel attributed to him. John was ambitious for place, made a

shameful petition for prominence, stormy, intolerant, violent in temperament, he was called a son of thunder by Jesus.

It was not what John was but for what he became that the Christian Church honors and remembers him. John believed God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world but that the world through Him might be saved.

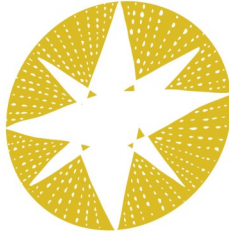
John was among the leaders of the early church in Jerusalem who opened its doors to gentiles. We have a gospel with his name, three epistles and the Revelation. He was active in the spread of the Christian faith in Asia Minor. He was the pastor of the church in Ephesus where he lived and died of old age—the only one of the twelve to escape a violent death.

In our window the symbol for John is a chalice—out of which a serpent crawls. One of many legends is that he was forced to drink from a poisoned cup, symbolized by the serpent. John made the sign of the Cross and did not die from the drink. This legend showed the many dangers that he had as a witness to his Lord. He was a man of deep spiritual insight and saw what the words of this window say. The word became flesh and dwelt among us.

Bible Quiz

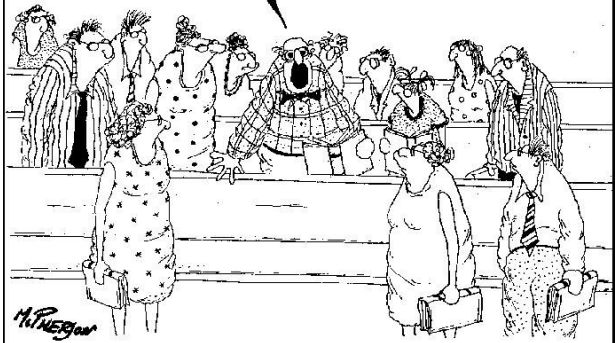
Complete this Bible verse: "The (1) _____ (2) _____ in the (3) _____, and the (3) _____ has not overcome it."

- A. (1) Word; (2) speaks; (3) silence
- B. (1) light; (2) shines; (3) darkness
- C. (1) kingdom of God; (2) reigns; (3) world
- D. (1) Spirit of God; (2) shines; (3) world
- E. None of the above



Answer: B (See John 1:5.)

HE IS THE LIGHT OF
THE WORLD FOR ALL THOSE WHO WALK IN...



That humiliating moment when you realize that the program said to sing verses one, two and three, but not four.

Puzzle!

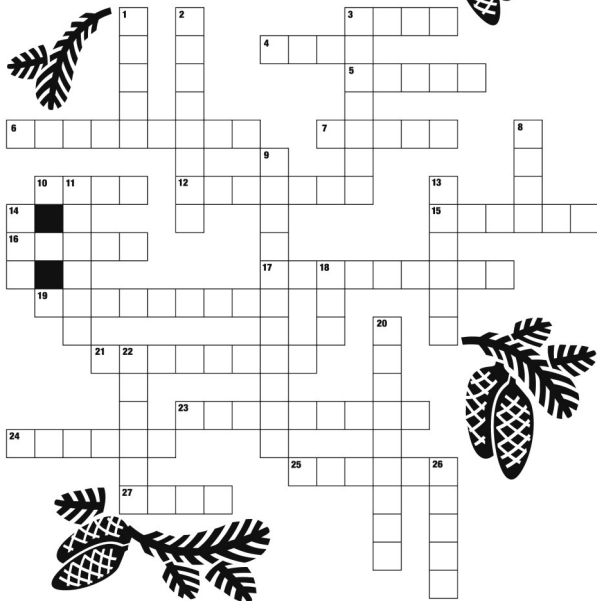
Take a break from Christmas preparations to complete this seasonal crossword.

DOWN

- 1. song
- 2. keeper of sheep
- 3. Anointed One
- 8. a gift of the magi
- 9. red plants
- 11. coming
- 13. Jesus
- 14. 12th month (abbrev.)
- 18. B&B
- 20. a form of holly
- 22. heavenly messengers
- 26. he ordered the slaughter of the innocents

ACROSS

- 3. wise men
- 4. author of the most famous Christmas account
- 5. red-suited gift-giver
- 6. of Ephrathah
- 7. presents
- 10. Gabriel came to her
- 12. has a red nose
- 15. "Messiah" composer
- 16. northern little helpers
- 17. patron saint of children
- 19. made flesh
- 21. home for Mary
- 23. tree decorations
- 24. crib
- 25. he was a carpenter
- 27. a nova



Seeking the story

Angels joyfully announced a special arrival in Bethlehem at Christmas.

Directions: Find the words listed below. Then unscramble the intersecting letters to complete Luke 2:11, NIV.



WORD BANK

Shepherds
Child
Nazareth
Census
Baby
David
Mary
Travel
Town
Register
Born
Night

T	B	W	Y	A	Z	K	E	S	H	N	G	D	J	K
Q	O	Y	A	P	R	A	L	B	F	P	I	C	Q	L
N	R	W	X	B	E	Y	R	M	B	D	M	O	E	E
S	N	O	N	W	G	A	I	B	A	C	D	O	T	D
R	G	X	J	F	I	W	M	V	B	R	R	C	E	O
P	S	C	E	N	S	U	S	H	Y	U	Y	F	P	N
O	T	P	I	G	T	Q	C	N	T	G	M	U	S	T
O	A	N	D	B	E	C	H	I	L	D	N	Z	F	A
A	T	B	A	U	R	W	H	G	F	V	A	B	U	M
T	R	A	V	E	L	J	C	H	V	O	Z	G	N	H
F	B	Q	I	W	D	X	P	T	E	N	A	O	L	Q
Z	C	R	D	Q	S	H	E	P	H	E	R	D	S	V
R	U	V	Y	K	N	I	R	T	K	G	E	Y	I	R
K	V	A	Z	X	L	S	H	Y	T	P	T	J	S	K
L	L	E	S	M	J	Z	L	Q	R	U	H	V	W	X

"Today in the town of David a _____
has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."

LUKE 2:11, NIV

Answer: DOWN 1. carol, 2. shepherd, 3. Messiah, 8. gold, 9. poinsettias, 11. Advent, 13. Christ, 14. dec, 18. inn, 20. mistletoe, 22. angels, 26. Herod, ACROSS 3. magi, 4. Luke, 5. Santa, 6. Bethlehem, 7. gifts, 10. Mary, 12. Rudolph, 15. Handel, 16. elves, 17. Saint Nick, 19. innkeeper, 21. Nazareth, 23. ornaments, 24. manger, 25. Joseph, 27. star

Answer: Savior



COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS - Here's How to Help

Winter Park Presbyterian Church has been involved in a feeding ministry even before the Central Florida Coalition for the Homeless was created in 1987. We serve on the 2nd Friday of each month. If you would like to donate your time to prepare the food during the week before the 2nd Friday, please review the information below and contact the Team Leader listed. If you would like to serve, please sign up on the Coalition serving list posted in the hallway near the office, or contact Nancy Galyean at 407-929-0903/nangalyean@gmail.com or Anna Caparis at 707-889-4768/annafromal@yahoo.com.

Beginning in January 2023, the Compassion Committee's "Feeding the Homeless" team will be serving at the Central Florida Coalition for the Homeless on the **1st Friday** of each month rather than the 2nd Friday. That means we will be serving on January 6th, February 3rd, March 3rd, April 7th, May 5th, June 2nd, July 7th, August 4th, September 1st, October 5th, November 3rd and December 1st. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

What	When
Bake brownies / Bonnie Gaughan 407-804-2565	Wed 12/7 9:00-11:00 AM
Prepare meal / Anna Caparis (temp) 707-889-4768	Thurs 12/8 9:30-11:30 AM
Bag brownies / Joanne Robertson 407-678-8254	Fri 12/9 9:00-10:00 AM
Donate reading materials: Magazines for men, women, & children (news, cars,	All month: Place in COALITION giant
Prepare to transport: Gather supplies, load food & supplies into bus	Fri 12/9 3:30-4:00 PM
Serve the Meal. Join us in the WPPC kitchen for departure to Coalition at 4:00 PM and return by 7:00PM. Volunteers please wear closed-toed shoes; it is a violation of health code to wear flip-flops. Please sign up in office hallway <u>and</u> call Nancy Galyean (407-929-0903) by the Wednesday before if you would like	Fri 12/9 4:00-7:00 PM NOTE: The church bus is reserved for this function.
Cleanup kitchen: Wash, sanitize items used; store supplies	Fri 12/9 7:00-7:30 PM
Financial Donation: Make check out to WPPC; note on the memo line	Anytime

HOMELESS COALITION TEAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Each month about 40 devoted WPPC volunteers handle the many tasks to provide and serve a wonderful meal to our guests at the Coalition.

We are in need of additional volunteers for various projects, and backup volunteers when regulars must be absent.

Any of the above gifts, or your time, are so appreciated!

**To help in any way, please contact: Nancy Galyean
407-929-0903 or nangalyean@gmail.com.**

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<u>4</u>	<u>5</u> <i>Beverly Tavel</i>	<u>6</u> <i>Doris Anguish</i>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u> <i>Terry Irwin</i> <i>Sylvia Reaves</i> <i>Dawn Sumrall</i> <i>John Trexler</i>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u> <i>Reta Jackson</i> <i>Robert Walker</i>
<u>11</u> <i>Linda Morse</i>	<u>12</u> <i>David Lee</i>	<u>13</u> <i>Berta Hall</i>	<u>14</u> <i>Alissa Mahoney</i>	<u>15</u> <i>Linda Beaty</i>	<u>16</u> <i>Lee Newsom</i>	<u>17</u> <i>Jamison Fagan</i> <i>Melinda MacDade</i> <i>Ann McDonald</i>
<u>18</u> <i>Betty Gale Case</i>	<u>19</u> <i>Julie Kent</i> <i>Holly Small</i> <i>Stephen Smith</i>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u> <i>Lee Adler</i> <i>Cynthia Nants</i>	<u>24</u> <i>Corinne Dodd</i>
<u>25</u> <i>Jessica Connor</i> <i>Patrick Darcy</i> <i>Julie Frazier</i> <i>Tasha Lampe</i>	<u>26</u> <i>Julie Rankin</i> <i>Ellis Roe</i>	<u>27</u> <i>Clark Ranson</i>	<u>28</u> <i>Howard Evans</i>	<u>29</u> <i>Gary Henderson</i> <i>Lil Rea</i> <i>Ellen Skelton</i>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u> <i>Patrick LaRue</i> <i>Glenn Riccio</i>



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<u>8</u> <i>Eleanor McKechnie</i>	<u>9</u> <i>Jo Davidson</i> <i>Johnnie McCarter</i> <i>Jay Van Hook</i> <i>Joe Workman</i>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
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<u>22</u> <i>Matthew Walker</i>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u> <i>Jean McGuire</i>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u> <i>Drew Byrne</i> <i>Patricia Kiester</i>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u> <i>Alyssa Kittinger</i> <i>Flo Tuck</i>
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Fall Cleanup Event



We are so grateful for all the hard work that was accomplished at our Fall Cleanup event! Preschool parents and teen volunteers tackled many projects that helped beautify our campus.

The Nature Center bushes and plants were trimmed, beds were weeded, furniture was washed and painted, mulch was spread, soil was added to planters and then flowers were added.

Windows were cleaned and the preschool hallways were pressure washed. Gutters were cleaned in the turf garden area, while the middle garden and Dundee side garden areas were weeded and mulched.

The four large garden boxes that our classes use were cleaned out and weeded, then fresh soil was added for this season's planting.

The pine playground sandbox was freshened up and a brand new tarp was used to cover it. Large playground equipment and sidewalks were pressure washed.

Families donated money and gift cards for supplies. Teachers provided babysitting so that parents could work outdoors. Thank you to all who participated. We appreciate all that was done!

Santa is Coming!

The PAC is planning to have Santa and Mrs. Claus visit on Monday, December 5 and Tuesday, December 6 from 8:00 -9:15 a.m. each day. A light breakfast will be served and crafts will be available for the children to make while they are waiting to see Santa.

WPPP Traditional Christmas Program Returns

The preschool Christmas Program is a wonderful celebration of the birth of Jesus! On Wednesday, December 14 at noon every class from 2s through VPK will perform a special song on the altar for a gathering of preschool families. After the performance please join us for cake in Fellowship Hall. We wish you a merry Christmas!

Preschool Closed for Christmas Break

The preschool will be closed from Monday, December 19 through Tuesday, January 3 for Christmas break. Warm wishes for the most anticipated time of the year! Classes resume on Wednesday, January 4.





Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Justin Chase, Director of Music
Penny Walsh, Organist
Sandra Shafer, Pianist
Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs
Kenny Lovelace, Sexton

SESSION

2022

Theresa Coker
Bonnie Gaughan
Fran Morrissey
Michelle Trahan
Jay Van Hook

2023

Syd Davis
Fred Kittinger
Malcolm MacDiarmid
Jim McKinney
Dawn Sumrall

2024

Mike Galyean
John Gehrig
Jayne Leach
Audrey Santiago
Sara Van Arsdel

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2022

Jane Munns
Rachel Myers
Christine Rich
Meg Ball Thomas

2023

Ron Ellman
Betty Johnston
Sevilla Morse
Cynthia Nants
Jyme Smith
Jeanne Vinci

2024

Ardyth Austin
Lisa Dreasher
Jerry Fitzgerald
Nancy Galyean
Andy Riccio

MISSIONARIES

Mark Hare & Jenny Bent - Costa Rica
Dr. Dan & Elizabeth Turk - Madagascar

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