

Worship Services: 8:15 & 10:30 AM | Sunday School: 9:15 AM 400 S. Lakemont Avenue | Winter Park, FL 32792 | 407-647-1467 | www.winppc.org



|  |   | Dece   | mber  |   | FRIDAY 1<br>Coalition<br>Food Prep<br>9am/Kitchen<br>Tai Chi<br>11:30am, FH<br>Serve the Meal<br>3:30pm/FH-gather<br>4:00pm/Depart | SATURDAY 2   |
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| SUNDAY 3<br>Communion<br>Worship Svc.<br>8:15am-Chapel<br>10:30 am-Sanctuary<br>Sunday School<br>9:15-10:15am<br>Children's Church<br>During 10:30 Service<br>Bible Recap Group<br>11:30am, Rm 301       | MONDAY 4<br>Tai Chi<br>11:30am, FH  | TUESDAY 5<br>Staff Meeting<br>10:30am, Rm 301  | WEDNESDAY 6<br>PS Chapel<br>9:35am, Sanctuary<br>PS Board Mtg<br>10:30am, Rm 301<br>WM Ringers<br>6pm, Rm 102<br>Chancel Choir<br>7:15pm, Sanctuary   | THURSDAY 7  | FRIDAY 8<br>Tai Chi<br>I 1:30am, FH<br>Kid's Night Out<br>5pm, FH  | SATURDAY 9   |
| SUNDAY 10<br>Toy Collection<br>8:15 & 10:30am<br>Worship Svc.<br>8:15am-Chapel<br>10:30 am-Sanctuary<br>Sunday School<br>9:15-10:15am<br>Children's Church<br>During 10:30 Service                       | MONDAY 11<br>Tai Chi<br>I 1:30am, FH<br>Hannah Circle<br>Christmas Party<br>6pm, Parlor | TUESDAY 12<br>Staff Meeting<br>10:30am, Rm 301<br>AED Demo<br>12pm<br>"Young at Heart"<br>2pm, Sanctuary | WEDNESDAY 13<br>PS Chapel<br>9:35am, Sanctuary<br>PS Board Mtg.<br>10:30am, Rm 301<br>WM Ringers<br>6pm, Rm 102<br>Chancel Choir<br>7:15pm, Sanctuary | THURSDAY 14   | FRIDAY 15<br>Tai Chi<br>I I:30am, FH   | SATURDAY 16<br>Living Nativity<br>Setup<br>8am-Ipm |
| SUNDAY 17<br>Worship Svc.<br>"Lessons & Carols"<br>10:30 am-Sanctuary<br>Sunday School<br>9:15-10:15am<br>Children's Church<br>During 10:30 Service<br>Basilica Choir<br>Holiday Music<br>3pm, Sanctuary | MONDAY 18<br>Tai Chi<br>11:30am, FH   | TUESDAY 19<br>Staff Meeting<br>10:30am, Rm 301   | WEDNESDAY 20<br><b>PS Family Chapel</b><br>9:35am, Sanctuary<br><b>WM Ringers</b><br>6pm, Rm 102<br><b>Chancel Choir</b><br>7:15pm, Sanctuary         | THURSDAY 21<br>Communion Svc<br>Westminster WP<br>Ham | FRIDAY 22<br>Office Closes at<br>noon<br>Living Nativity<br>6:30-8pm   | SATURDAY 23<br>Blue Christmas<br>4pm, Chapel       |
| SUNDAY 24<br>Worship Svc.<br>I0:30 am-Sanctuary<br>Christmas Eve Svc<br>Spm, Family Svc<br>7pm, Candlelight Svc  | MONDAY 25   | TUESDAY 26   | WEDNESDAY 27  | THURSDAY 28   | FRIDAY 29<br>Tai Chi<br>I 1:30am, FH<br>Office Closes at<br>Noon   | SATURDAY 30  |
| SUNDAY 31<br>Worship Svc.<br>8:15am-Chapel<br>10:30 am-Sanctuary<br>Sunday School<br>9:15-10:15am<br>Children's Church<br>During 10:30 Service   |   |  |   |   |  |  |

## Apopka CommUnity

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

#### Toy Collection SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

#### Toy Delivery TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

#### Suggested Toys:

Bicycles, Skateboards, Scooters, Helmets, Tricycles; Dolls of All Colors; Arts & Crafts Kits; Play 'Pretend" Kits, Jewelry & Makeup: Sports Balls of All Kinds; Educational Games & Books: NEW Socks, Pajamas, Play Clothes, Underwear for Boys/Girls; Cars & Trucks (Especially Medium/Large Vehicles): Toys, Clothing & Blankets for Infants & Toddlers; Baby Diapers (Newborn to Size 5)

> You can also help by ordering through Amazon. Send your order to:

Hope Community Center – Christmas Toy Sale 1016 North Park Ave., Apopka, FL 32712



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## Our WPPC 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

oinsettias

7pm Christmas Eve Service.

The cost for each plant is \$15. If you would like to purchase a plant in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out a form and return it with your check to the church office by December 14th. Forms are available in the front office and in the narthex. WPPC Concert Series Presents

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MUSIC

featuring

Basilica Choir Mary, Queen of the Universe

Under the Direction of Dr. William Picher

## SUNDAY, 17 DEC / 3:00 PM

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THE CONCERT, ALTHOUGH DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. A MEET & GREET WITH REFRESHMENTS WILL BE HELD FOLLOWING THE CONCERT.





## Friday, December 22nd

Three 20 Minute Performances 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 PM



## Live Animals Refreshments in Fellowship Hall Candlelit Sanctuary



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## Blue Christmas December 23rd @ 4pm in the Chapel

This is a time to remember and cherish the ones we love. We bring them home again to be with us at Christmas. We will recognize our loss of priends, family, and our aloneness in this season.

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# Celebrate Christmas

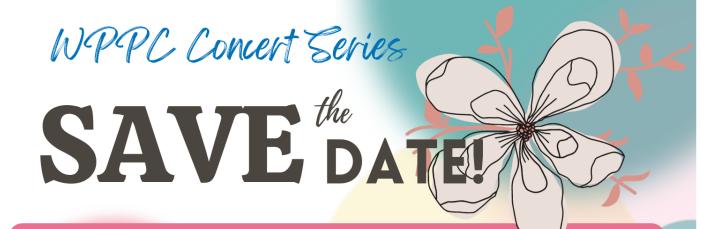
#### with WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## DECEMBER 24TH

10:30am Traditional Service 5pm Family Service 7pm Candlelight Service



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## 2023 / 2024

## **BRAUN/SMALL DUO**

**CLASSICAL VIOLIN & PIANO** Sunday, October 22 3pm

**25TH ANNIV. ORGAN CONCERT** ADAM BRAKEL, ORGANIST Sunday, November 12 3pm

#### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MUSIC **BASILICA CHOIR**

MARY, QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE Sunday, December 17 3pm

### THE GREAT AMERICAN BIG BAND Sunday, January 28 3pm

## CENTRAL FL SUNSHINE FLUTES

Sunday, March 10 3pm

#### MAGIC OF BRONZE **CENTRAL FLORIDA'S COMMUNITY** HANDBELL ENSEMBLE Sunday, April 28 4pm

Please note the time change from 3 to 4pm.

There is no charge for the concert, although donations will be accepted. Meet and greet reception to follow each concert.



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Relationships in Action (RinA) • Room 301 @ 9:15 AM

The R in A Sunday School class will present its annual Christmas musical event on December 3rd, in Room 301, beginning at 9:15am. Featured will be the musical duo Pluck and Blow ~ Vickie Schultz, harpist and Matt Straub, pipes. Not a "performance" but a gathering ~ and we'll reminisce about Christmases past.

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.

#### 12/3: Christmas Music—Matt Straub

We are delighted that Matt has returned to Florida and is able to occasionally join us in the RinA class at WPPC. Matt has agreed to entertain us with special Christmas music...it is always interesting with Matt!

#### 12/10: No Class

Compassion Committee will be using the classroom for collection of CommUnity Toys for Apopka.

#### 12/17: Holiday Party

Have you wondered about the adult Sunday school classes at Winter Park Presbyterian? If so, please join us for a "meet and greet" Christmas brunch on December 17th from 9:15 until 10:15am in room 301. We would love to have the pleasure of your company

12/24: No Class—Christmas Eve

12/31: No Class—New Year's Eve



## sp\_tlight

We are continuing and concluding our celebration of WPPC's new members for the year. This month we feature Connie Swensk, Esther Shott, and Tom & Rita Chasser. We have been so blessed this year to receive these new members into our church! If you haven't yet had the opportunity, please introduce yourself to these folks, and make them feel welcome!



## **ESTHER SHOTT** (left) and **CONNIE SWENSK** (right) Joined: March 19, 2023

Esther Shott celebrated her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday in August this year. She was the wife of a Presbyterian minister. She has a long career as a church organist and pianist and choir director. She also taught music in elementary school. She lives with her daughter and granddaughter in Winter Springs. She wanted to join this church because she enjoys the organist and choir so much. She also enjoys the sermons.

Connie Swensk is a retired nurse and the caregiver of her mother Esther and handicapped daughter, Dana. The rest of her family live nearby. She has spent a lot of her life in church and has felt very welcome here.



#### TOM & RITA CHASSER

Joined: July 9, 2023

Tom and Margaret (known as Rita) were born in Scotland, baptized and married in the Presbyterian church. Their children (Tom and Julie) were also born in Scotland and baptized in the church. They left Scotland in 1973 and lived in London, Bermuda, New Jersey, Houston and finally in Irving, TX with Tom's employer, Exxon (now Exxon Mobil).

They have enjoyed all the places they have lived in. While rugby and golf were Tom's sports, Rita has volunteered with Red Cross and food pantries and played a mean game of tennis until a few years ago. In Irving Rita was a Stephen Minister and Tom was an elder who amongst other things moderated personnel.

They moved to Winter Park in April, having visited the area for 20 years (their son and family live in Maitland). They attended this church when visits overlapped on Sunday and found the congregation very friendly and welcoming. They have four grandchildren and have been married for 55 years. They are delighted to be part of this body.

### WPPC News & Info

#### **WHITE SOCKS**

Please bring <u>NEW WHITE SOCKS</u> and deposit them in the marked containers in the front office. We will be accepting the socks through the end of December. The Hannah Circle will be folding and packing them for the January 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.

#### **NEW MINISTRY COMING TO WPPC!**

2024 is quickly approaching and with it WPPC will begin a new ministry for adults. At the present time two activities have been planned. On January 18th there will be an outing to beautiful Mt. Dora for the day. On February 15th a catered luncheon will be held in Fellowship Hall.

This ministry is in the early planning stages so watch this space and our bulletins for detailed information. Under the leadership of Pastor Jim Capps, a group of volunteers is working behind the scenes to provide additional fellowship opportunities for the adults at WPPC.

#### **WELLNESS NEWS**

As part of our Wellness Program, we are receiving two defibrillation devices from our local Fire Department. As we know, these devices can help save lives. However, we also need to know how to use them effectively in the event of an emergency.

On December 12th at noon, that's 12/12 at 12, there will be a representative from the Fire Department here to perform a demonstration on the use of these AED's. Everyone is welcome, no prior medical training required, and if you are currently serving as an elder or deacon and are available to attend, it would be highly encouraged and greatly appreciated.

This event is part of our Wellness Program here at our church, and since this demonstration is from 12-1pm there will also be a delightfully delicious—as well as— highly nutritious lunch provided.

If you plan to attend, please contact the church office (407-647-1467). We hope to see you there!

#### CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING THE SEASON OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

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 Presbyterianrelated 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 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 Presbyterianrelated 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 17th. If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!

~ The Compassion Committee

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#### PEACEMAKING OFFERING

The Peacemaking Offering was taken on World Communion Sunday, October 1, 2023. We received donations totaling \$348. Our partners in the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly will use 75% of our offering (\$261) for various peacemaking projects around the world. The Compassion Committee has chosen **IDignity** (<u>https://idignity.org</u>) to be the local recipient of the remaining 25% of our offering (\$87). 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.

#### **5 CENTS A MEAL**

On October 22, 2023 we received \$227.23 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 totalled \$1,884.22. Thank you to all who supported these offerings and the agencies that are served.



#### News From Wendy Stafford, WPPC Health Care Coordinator

Hello, Everyone! Beginning now, I will be posting information monthly in the Covenanter. I will be providing the congregation with wellness information, starting with this issue. We're entering the Christmas Season and I wanted to present some information that may prove to be helpful to all of us, who are tempted to overindulge during the holidays.

#### **SNACK ON FIBER**

Fiber is well known for making us feel fuller—and experiments show this might be attributable to the way it feeds the micro-organisms in our guts, stimulating the release of hormones that curb hunger. Also, an interesting new line of study showed that a type of fiber called a prebiotic ended up reducing activity in brain regions associated with reward processing—in essence, reducing the appeal of high-calorie foods. Both serve as good arguments for munching on a handful of nuts or a few carrot sticks before arriving at an event.

#### **DILUTE YOUR ALCOHOL**

High alcohol consumption is linked to increased intestinal permeability, which may result in gut microbial community shifts and possible liver dysfunction. If you're going to have multiple drinks at a party, dilute flavorful spirits with soda water or a natural juice.

#### **INGEST LIVE BACTERIA**

Probiotics (live micro-organisms that confer a health benefit) are known to affect the immune system and also relieve digestive symptoms. They come in food form, including yogurt and kefir; live cultures can also be found in traditional fermented sauerkraut or kimchi, and in kombucha, a tart fermented beverage. Supplements are also a good option in some cases, as they provide a higher dose of beneficial bacteria.

#### HELP THE BENEFICIAL BACTERIA GROW

Certain high-fiber foods containing prebiotics can act like fertilizer to foster the growth of beneficial bacteria in your gut. Foods containing the prebiotic inulin, such as bananas, asparagus, and garlic, are especially beneficial; however, any fruit or vegetable will boost your fiber consumption and help nurture the diversity of micro-organisms in your digestive tract.

#### **GET ACTIVE**

Physical exercise and fitness are associated with greater gut microbial diversity. A brisk walk or brief round of stress-relieving exercises can serve as a fun way to help you feel more energized, and it might also change your gut bacteria for the better.Putting all of this into practice will help keep you on friendly terms with your gut micro-organisms during the holiday season. After all, December is not the time to let digestive issues hold us back: tomorrow brings another party and more holiday overindulgence.

#### **CATCH UP ON SLEEP**

Preliminary research shows sleep deprivation can affect gut microbes in a way that might influence food cravings, increasing our drive to consume higher-fat foods and put on weight. If you're well rested before a treat-filled event, you might enable yourself to avoid holiday overindulgence.

#### PUT YOUR GUILT BEHIND YOU

When we're worried or stressed, the brain notifies the gut to divert from its normal routine and stimulates excessive production of cortisol, so forget the post-party wallowing. Focus on being thankful you're surrounded by beautiful food and people at this time of year.



Merry Christmas Dear Church Family,

The Deacons want you to cherish these truths: In the Spirit, we are united in Christ and in our love for one another. *And the love we have for each other is only made possible through His love for us.* 

He has taught us how to love. And what is love? True Love, Christ-like Love, is wanting what is best for the one we love...sacrificial love...so beautifully illustrated by Jesus.



Therefore, in whatever life's difficult circumstances you may encounter, remember and hold in your heart:

Love from the Deacons,

Class of 2023: Ron Ellman, Betty Johnston, Sevilla Morse, Cynthia Nants, Jyme Smith Class of 2024: Lisa Dreasher, Jerry Fitzgerald, Nancy Galyean, Andy Riccio Class of 2025: Meg Baldwin, Anna Caparis, Lynne McKnight, Debbie Pauzar, Debby Roberts







November 12, 2023

Dear Friends,

Wedged between Halloween and Christmas, Thanksgiving seems to draw the www.transitionsoaf.org short straw every year and is often overshadowed by the other two holidays. Yet, Thanksgiving is a significant holiday; indeed, every day should be Thanksgiving Day. And I'm not talking about stuffing ourselves with turkey and dressing and other assorted culinary delights every day, I'm talking about remembering how much we have and how fortunate we are to have what we have.

Our friends in Odesa, Ukraine, are among the most gracious and grateful folks I know despite living with frequent air raid sirens, missiles and drones flying overhead, explosions, bombings, and now, with the advent of winter, the prospect of again dealing with the lack of water, heat, and power. I receive news of their daily hardships, shared not with complaint, but just to keep me up-to-date on what life is like in my other home.

The most recent news was that the Odesa City Art Museum was severely damaged in a bombing. Some of you may not know that the historic center of Odesa is now a registered UNESCO sight, and that's exactly where this museum is located. In my opinion, this was an unconscionable act, but there have already been so many other unconscionable acts committed, perhaps this is seen as just one more. But what made this incident stand out more than the others to me is that the apartment I lived in, in Odesa, was only a block away from this museum. They bombed my neighborhood! It is a residential area. I shudder to think of the impact this had and will have on the many families that live in that neighborhood. Yet, even this news was delivered to me with thanks – thanks that our folks were not harmed and that they remain safe and whole.

In keeping with the spirit of Thanksgiving, I want to again express my ongoing gratitude for all of your loving kindness towards these people who have become like extended family to us. Many of you ask often about our folks, and you ask what is needed and what help can be given. In answer to those questions, I am happy to announce to you the details of our Christmas Project: Spreading Love and Warmth in Ukraine. It is similar to last year's project, but this year, we will be focusing our efforts on our most vulnerable group— the families of the children from the orphanage in Pishana.

Our transition home families already have blankets and warm clothes. Each house now has a generator and a supply of firewood to use as an alternate source of heat. They are as ready as they can be to deal with whatever winter challenges may come their way. Our pensioners and widows will continue to be cared for. To the contrary, the families of the Pishana orphans, who are scattered in the villages surrounding Pishana, have little or no means of acquiring necessities.



We have been caring for the orphans of Pishana for many years, but here are some facts you may not know or may have forgotten. Pishana Orphanage is for children with varying disabilities. They either have no parents or their parents are unwilling or unable to take care of them. When war broke out, the children with no parents were taken to Poland where they remain living in a group home. The others were sent back to the villages to live with the very people who are unable to provide a stable environment for them. Most of them live in poverty or neglect or both. All together, there are 40 families which include 100 children that we want to wrap in warmth and love this Christmas. Please take a look at the photos here of just a few of the families of Pishana who will be the recipients of our gifts, and then take a peek at our flyer on the next page of this letter for the details of our project to see how you can help.







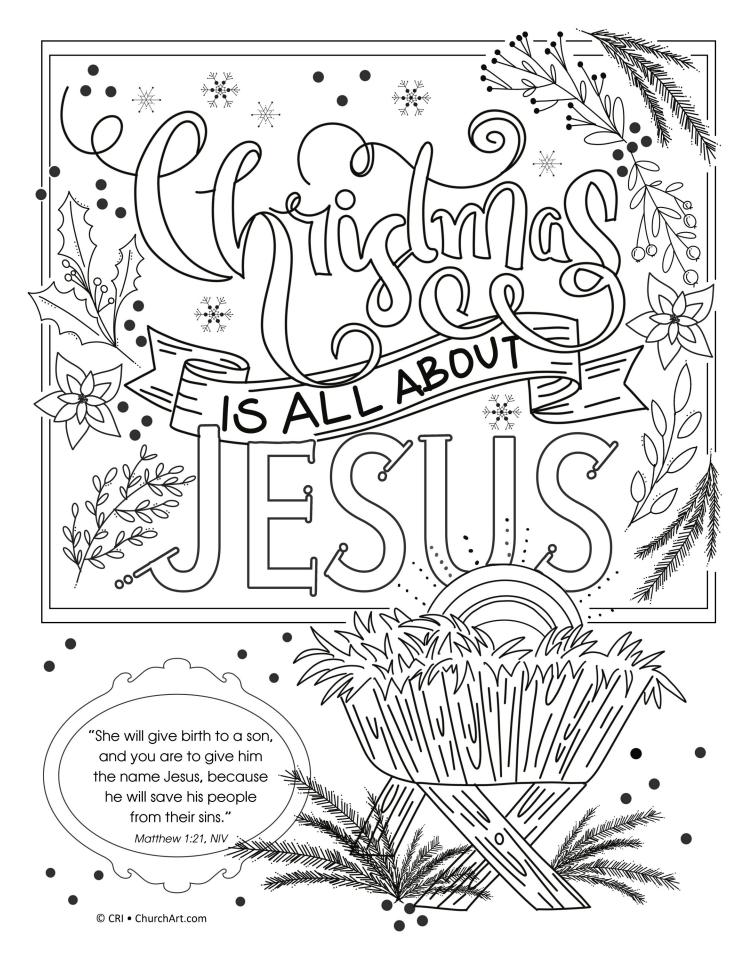


## MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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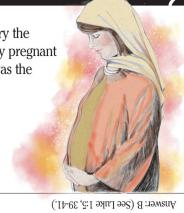


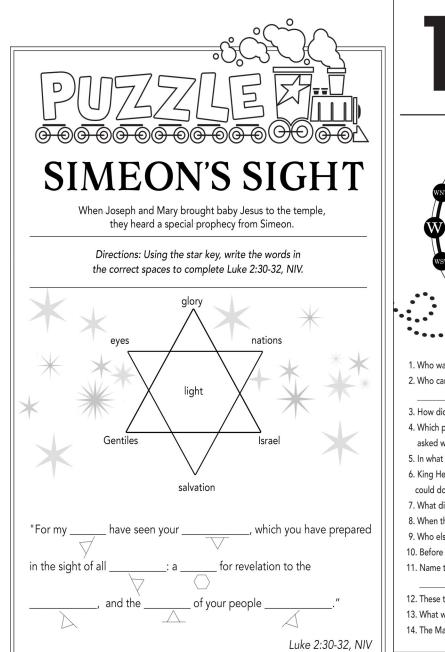


## **Bible Quiz**

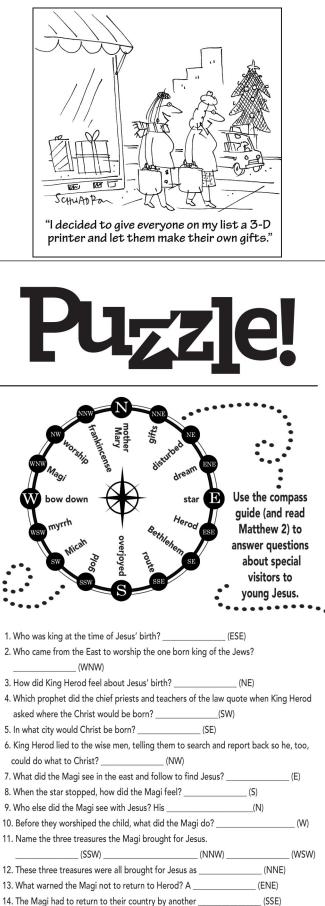
Elizabeth, an older relative of Mary the mother of Jesus, was miraculously pregnant at the same time as Mary. What was the name of Elizabeth's husband?

- A. Aaron B. Zechariah
- C. Joseph
- D. Simeon





Answers: eyes, salvation, nations, light, Gentiles, glory, Israel



Answers: 1. Herod; 2. Magi; 3. disturbed; 4. Micah; 5. Bethlehem; 6. worship; 7. star; 8. overjoyed; 9. mother Mary; 10. bow down; 11. gold, frankincense, myrth; 12. gifts; 13. dream; 14. route





#### **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 1st Friday of each month. If you would like to donate your time to prepare the food during the week before the 1st 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 Anna Caparis at 707-889-4768/annafromal@yahoo.com.

| What  | When   |
|---|--|
| Bake brownies / Bonnie Gaughan 407-804-2565   | Wed 11/29 9:00-11:00 AM  |
| Prepare meal / Anna Caparis 707-889-4768  | Thurs 11/30 9:30-11:30 AM  |
| Bag brownies / Joann Robertson 407-678-8254   | Fri 12/1 9:00-10:00 AM   |
| <b>Donate</b> reading materials: Magazines for men, women, & children (news, cars, sports, National Geographic, religious magazines/booklets, paperback books)  | <b>All month:</b> Place in <b>COALITION</b> giant storage box in Fellowship Hall.      |
| <b>Prepare</b> to transport: Gather supplies, load food & supplies into bus Anna Caparis 707-889-4768   | Fri 12/1 3:30-4:00 PM  |
| <b>Serve</b> 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 Anna Caparis (707-889-4768) by the Wednesday before if you would like to serve. The Coalition requires each volunteer to register. | Fri 12/1 4:00-7:00 PM<br><b>NOTE:</b> The church bus is reserved for<br>this function. |
| Cleanup kitchen: Wash, sanitize items used; store supplies  | Fri 12/1 7:00-7:30 PM  |
| <b>Financial Donation</b> : Make check out to WPPC; note on the memo line "Coalition for the Homeless" - mail to WPPC or bring to the church office.  | 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: Anna Caparis 707-889-4768 or <u>annafromal@yahoo.com</u>

Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida is a Compassion Committee Ministry.



| Sun  | Mon  | Tue   | Wed                       | Thu  | Fri   | Sat                              |
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|  |  |   |                           |  | <u>1</u><br>Lucy Martin   | <u>2</u>                         |
| <u>3</u><br>Rene Cuthill<br>Sara Woodward                      | <u>4</u>   | <u>5</u><br>Beverly Tavel                               | <u>6</u><br>Doris Anguish | <u>7</u>                                     | 8<br>Terry Irwin<br>Sylvia Reaves<br>Dawn Sumrall<br>John Trexler | <u>9</u>                         |
| <u>10</u><br>Reta Jackson<br>Robert Walker                     | <u>11</u><br>Linda Morse                                   | <u>12</u><br>David Lee, IV                              | <u>13</u><br>Berta Hall   | <u>14</u><br>Alissa Mahoney<br>Connie Swensk | <u>15</u><br>Linda Beaty  | <u>16</u><br>Walter Newsom, III  |
| <u>17</u><br>Jamison Fagan<br>Melinda MacDade<br>Ann McDonald  | <u>18</u><br>Betty Gale Case                               | <u>19</u><br>Julie Kent<br>Holly Small<br>Stephen Smith | <u>20</u>                 | <u>21</u>                                    | 22  | 23<br>Lee Adler<br>Cynthia Nants |
| <u>24</u>  | <u>25</u><br>William Darcy<br>Julie Frazier<br>Tasha Lampe | <u>26</u><br>Julie Rankin<br>Ellis Roe                  | 27<br>Clark Ranson        | 28<br>Howard Evans                           | 29<br>Gary Henderson<br>Lil Rea<br>Ellen Skelton                  | <u>30</u>                        |
| <u>31</u><br>Patrick LaRue<br>Glenn Riccio<br>Brandon St. John |  |   |                           |  |   |                                  |



| Sun                                       | Mon                                   | Tue   | Wed   | Thu                         | Fri  | Sat                             |
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|   | <u>1</u><br>Rick Davis<br>Tom Russell | 2<br>John Gehrig<br>Claudia Hafich<br>Carole Reece<br>Audrey Santiago | <u>3</u>  | <u>4</u>                    | <mark>5</mark><br>Nancy Johnson<br>Tiffany Osborne   | <u><b>6</b></u><br>Lucienne Lee |
| 7<br>John Bartholomew                     | <u>8</u><br>Eleanor McKechnie         | 9<br>Jo Davidson<br>Johnnie McCarter<br>Joseph Workman                | <u>10</u>   | 11                          | <u>12</u>  | <u>13</u>                       |
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