



The Covenanter

JANUARY 2023

Welcome 2023!



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Happy New Year!

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



January

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 Mix & 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	
SUNDAY 8	MONDAY 9	TUESDAY 10	WEDNESDAY 11	THURSDAY 12	FRIDAY 13	SATURDAY 14
Worship Svc. 8:15am-Chapel 10:30 am-Sanctuary Sunday School 9:15-10:15am Children's Sunday School 10:30am, Rm 101	Tai Chi 11:30am, FH Hannah Circle 6pm, Rm 301	Staff Meeting 10:30am, Rm 301	Chancel Choir 7:15pm, Sanctuary WM Ringers 6pm, Rm 102		Tai Chi 11:30am, FH	
SUNDAY 15	MONDAY 16	TUESDAY 17	WEDNESDAY 18	THURSDAY 19	FRIDAY 20	SATURDAY 21
Worship Svc. 8:15am-Chapel 10:30 am-Sanctuary Sunday School 9:15-10:15am WPPC Ringers 11:35am, Sanctuary Children's Sunday School 10:30am, Rm 101	Church Office Closed Tai Chi 11:30am, FH 	Staff Meeting 10:30am, Rm 301	PS Board Mtg 10:30am, Rm 301 WM Ringers 6pm, Rm 102 Chancel Choir 7:15pm, Sanctuary	Deacon Meeting 7pm, Rm 301	Tai Chi 11:30am, FH	
SUNDAY 22	MONDAY 23	TUESDAY 24	WEDNESDAY 25	THURSDAY 26	FRIDAY 27	SATURDAY 28
Worship Svc. 8:15am-Chapel 10:30 am-Sanctuary Sunday School 9:15-10:15am Children's Sunday School 10:30am, Rm 101 WPPC Ringers 11:35am, Sanctuary Gospel Music Concert 3:00pm-Sanctuary	Tai Chi 11:30am, FH	Staff Meeting 10:30am, Rm 301	WM Ringers 6pm, Rm 102 Chancel Choir 7:15pm, Sanctuary	Session Meeting 7pm, Rm 301	Tai Chi 11:30am, FH	
SUNDAY 29	MONDAY 30	TUESDAY 31				
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WPPC Concert Series
SAVE *the* **DATE!**



2023

GOSPEL MUSIC

EVANS HIGH SCHOOL & UCF

Sunday, January 22 3pm



ORLANDO BIG BAND

SWING TIME IN SPRING TIME

Sunday, March 12 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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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.

1/1: No Class

Happy New Year!

1/8: Society of St. Andrew (SoSA)

Come learn about gleaning and how excess fresh produce from Florida growers is being salvaged to feed the hungry. Kelly Stainer, Regional Director of The Society of St. Andrew, will share with us the work of SoSA and tell us about any volunteer gleaning opportunities in the farm fields of Winter Park.

1/15: Spiritual Conversation with Jim Esch

Jim’s topic will be Grace revealed: explaining justification and sanctification through Romans 5:20.

1/22: Audrey Santiago—Ukraine

Audrey will bring us the latest news from her mission in Ukraine: “Odesa Update: Our Orphans, Our Houses, and Our War Relief Efforts.”

1/29: John Gehrig—VOSH Update

“The Evolution of VOSH - an almost whole new ball game”. VOSH's mission has not changed since we were founded (and financially supported by WPPC) almost thirty years ago. However, our techniques and methodology have changed. We have morphed from a rather naive and overly adventurous group of Gringo do-gooders to a team of adept optometrists and helpers providing deep support to local volunteers within our host countries. Our operations objective now is to empower local groups to provide quality primary visual health care and eye surgery support within developing populations.



WPPC NEWS & INFO

CONCERT SERIES—GOSPEL MUSIC SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 @ 3PM

On January 22, 2023, at 3:00 pm, WPPC members and guests will have the unique opportunity of welcoming the combined forces of the Maynard Evans High School Gospel Choir, directed by Ms. Edith Wright, and the Gospel and Cultural Choir of the University of Central Florida. Be prepared to be energized for the new year ahead!

If you attended or visited Evans High School prior to 2008, you probably recall its classic mid-century architectural elements—glass bricks, open air hallways, curved exteriors; you might also remember a great football team or the talented jazz band. Were you to visit the Silver Star Road campus now, however, you might be surprised to see the modern multi-story building completed in 2012, but you would recognize the energy and talent that continue to be characteristic of the students who call it “home.”

In fact, the new facilities proved quite inspirational for many student groups. For one of those, the open, light-filled spaces with grand acoustics became the perfect setting for an a Capella Gospel Choir. Originated and directed by then-junior Sham Telfort, the choir quickly grew in number and in repertoire, delighting and uplifting every audience. In 2015, Ms. Edith Wright joined the MEHS faculty as vocal music director, adding sponsorship of the Gospel Choir to her numerous duties, and ensuring that it would continue to flourish and inspire.

Joining the MEHS Gospel Choir in concert at WPPC is the UCF Gospel and Cultural Choir, a vibrant music ministry that has uplifted the hearts and spirits of its members and audiences since its founding in 1979. The UCFGCC now boasts over 50 musicians, and is still devoted to building community and ministering to God’s people through song.

Come be a part of that ministry! Add some sparkle to your New Year by joining us on January 22 at 3 in the afternoon. A meet and greet reception will follow the concert, which is free and open to the public!

LIVING NATIVITY

Thank you to everyone that helped with the Living Nativity and to Frank Jamison for taking the pictures. The pictures can be viewed at <https://www.winppcphotos.org/Living-Nativity-12-20-2022/>.

To view all of the pictures that Frank has taken of the many events over the years please go to: <https://www.winppcphotos.org>

MISSING LIVING NATIVITY COSTUMES

Several pieces of our costumes are missing. If you know of their whereabouts, please let the church office know.



WPPC NEWS & INFO

5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING

Sunday, January 22, is our 1st quarterly collection for 5 Cents A Meal. Please continue your support for P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian's Answer To Hunger). Your contributions support the Second Harvest Food Bank, which distributes meals to partner feeding programs across our six-county area; Society of St. Andrew (SoSA), which coordinates gleaning events with volunteers to provide fresh, nutritious produce to local food banks; Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR) in Guatemala, which plants trees to provide fruit and prevent mudslides, as well as build and install fuel-efficient brick stoves in remote, poverty-stricken villages; and Madagascar Project [Dan and Elizabeth Turk, PC(USA) Missionaries]. Dan trains seminary students in the planting and cultivation of fruit trees, and helps Elizabeth implement a community health program, teach AIDS awareness and advise the family planning program.

Your contributions help our partners combat hunger in so many ways and so many places. Thank you for your continued support. ~The Compassion Committee

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP

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 below to look at the available Sundays. Thank you so much!

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

Questions? You can email Lisa Dreasher (lisa.dreasher@gmail.com) or Syd Davis (susieydavis@gmail.com) 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.



*Christian Sympathy is extended to
the family and friends of*

Ron Peterson

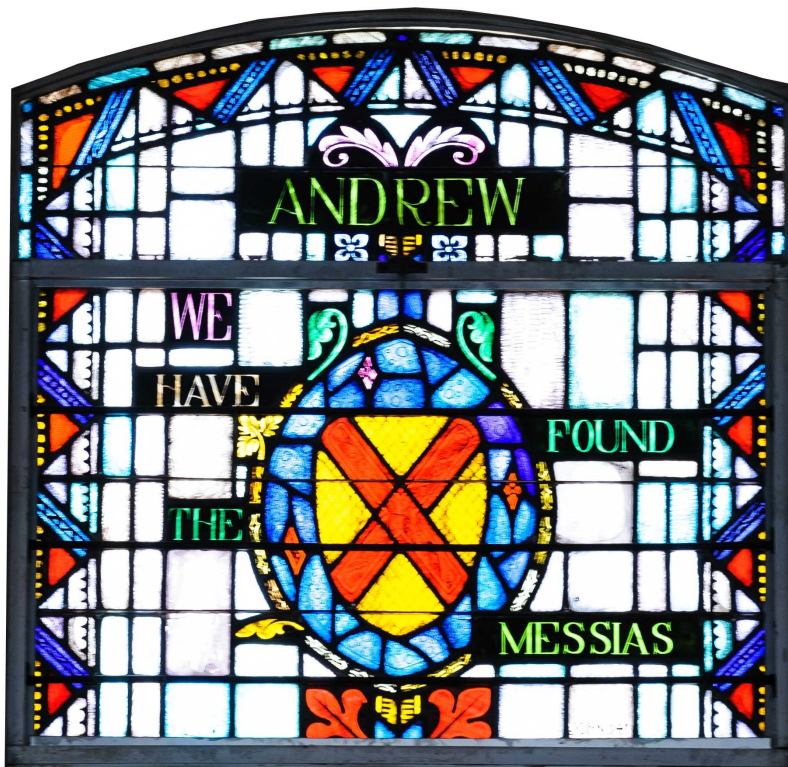
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LIBRARY NEWS | DORIS ANGUISH, LIBRARIAN

Happy New Year!!

We start 2023 with more stories of the upper 12 windows in the sanctuary. January tells us about Andrew, whose Greek name means *manly*. Andrew was one of the first Twelve to be called—he was the fourth. Andrew was a native of Bethsaida in Galilee, later moving to Capernaum where he and his brother Peter continued their work as fishermen. Andrew was a devout man looking for the coming of the Messiah. He was a follower of John the Baptist and was influenced by his preaching. Andrew heard John who was baptizing beyond the Jordan river, pointing to Jesus saying, “Behold the Lamb of God.” From that day on Andrew attached himself to the One pointed to by John as the Messiah.



It is in John’s Gospel that we see him in three recorded instances: when he brings his brother Peter to our Lord; when he brings the young lad with the loaves and fishes to Jesus; and when he brings to Jesus a number of Greeks who had come to Passover Feast seeking Him. Andrew is mentioned in the list of Twelve in Acts. That is the last record we have about him in the New Testament. The rest is legend and tradition.

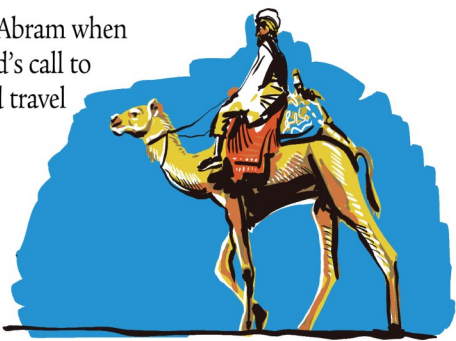
Andrew was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith. He was devout, unassuming, never thinking of himself more highly than others. The influence he left with his life is legend. He was missionary to Cappadocia, Bithynia, Galatia, Byzantium, Scythia; he is patron saint of Russia, Greece, and Scotland; the

Order of St. Andrew, a society of church ushers committed to show courtesy and friendliness to strangers, is named in his honor. There was a quiet greatness in this humble disciple.

According to tradition Andrew died in Greece tied to an X-like cross, which is now called St. Andrew’s cross. The emblem pictured in this window, its four ends touching the edges of the shield, symbolizes this Apostle and calls attention to his life and martyrdom. Tradition tells us that he offered a prayer upon his cross as he was dying. “Hail, precious cross! Take me up from among men and present me to my Master, that he who redeemed me on thee may receive me by thee.” These words express the spirit and faith with which Andrew died. This window shows the words *We Have found the Messiahs*.

Bible Quiz

How old was Abram when he followed God's call to leave Haran and travel to a new land?



- A. 25
- B. 50
- C. 75
- D. 100

Answer: C (See Genesis 12:4.)



Ordering the days

God spoke and created all that exists. He separated and ordered his creation. What did God say about all he made?

Directions: Write the correct day of creation next to each clue. Then fill in the circled letters in order below to complete Genesis 1:31, NIV.

FIRST SECOND THIRD FOURTH FIFTH SIXTH

- God made wild animals and livestock. ○ _ _ _ _
- God said, "Let there be light." _ _ _ _ ○
- God gathered the waters under the sky into one place. ○ _ _ _ _
- God made a vault to separate the waters and called it "sky." _ _ _ _ ○
- God created plants and trees. _ _ _ _ ○
- God separated the light from the darkness. ○ _ _ _ _
- God made the water teem with living creatures. _ _ _ _ _
- God made the sun and moon. _ _ _ _ ○ _
- God made birds fly above the earth. _ _ _ _ _
- God made stars. ○ _ _ _ _
- God created mankind in his own image. _ _ _ _ _

God _ aw all tha _ he _ ad ma _ e, an _ _ t was ve _ y g _ od.

GENESIS 1:31, NIV

Answer: sixth, first, third, second, third, first, fifth, fourth, fourth, fourth, sixth, God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.

Puzzle!

Match the blocks of spaces and letters to complete an NIV Bible verse about an important commitment.

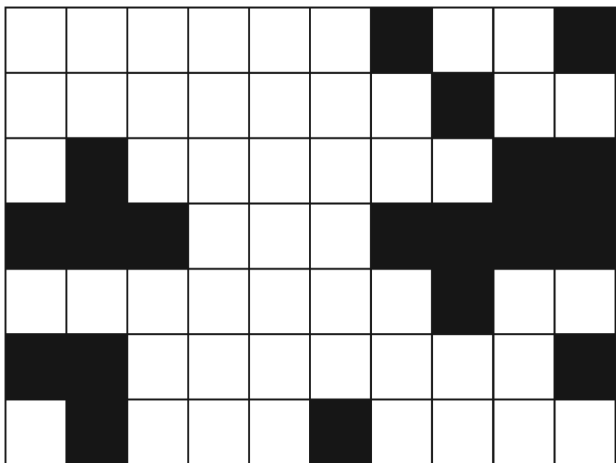
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Answer: Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ. 1 Cor. 11:1



"Thanks for calling the Believer's Support Line. For a word of encouragement, press one. For a verbal pat on the back, press two. For immediate praise and adulation, press three. For a faith that worketh patience, press one!"



JANUARY



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 Nancy Galyean at 407-929-0903/nangalyean@gmail.com or Anna Caparis at 707-889-4768/annafromal@yahoo.com.

What	When
Bake brownies / Bonnie Gaughan 407-804-2565	Wed 1/4 9:00-11:00 AM
Prepare meal / Anna Caparis (temp) 707-889-4768	Thurs 1/5 9:30-11:30 AM
Bag brownies / Joanne Robertson 407-678-8254	Fri 1/6 9:00-10:00 AM
Donate reading materials: Magazines for men, women, & children (news, cars, sports, National Geographic, religious magazines/booklets, paperback books)	All month: Place in COALITION giant storage box in Fellowship Hall.
Prepare to transport: Gather supplies, load food & supplies into bus Nancy Galyean 407-929-0903	Fri 1/6 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 to serve. The Coalition requires each volunteer to register.	Fri 1/6 4:00-7:00 PM NOTE: The church bus is reserved for this function.
Cleanup kitchen: Wash, sanitize items used; store supplies	Fri 1/6 7:00-7:30 PM
Financial Donation: 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: Nancy Galyean
407-929-0903 or nangalyean@gmail.com.**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>1</u> <i>Rick Davis</i> <i>Tom Russell</i>	<u>2</u> <i>John Gehrig</i> <i>Claudia Hafich</i> <i>Barbara Oldford</i> <i>Carole Reece</i> <i>Audrey Santiago</i>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u> <i>Nancy Johnson</i> <i>Tiffany Osborne</i>	<u>6</u> <i>Lucienne Lee</i>	<u>7</u> <i>John Bartholomew</i>
<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>
<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u> <i>Dennis Schmalstig</i> <i>Vicki Blanchfield</i>	<u>18</u> <i>Debbie Workman</i>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u> <i>Meg Baldwin</i>	<u>21</u> <i>Lindsay Blood</i>
<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>
<u>29</u> <i>Barbara McKnight</i>	<u>30</u> <i>Chris Galante</i>	<u>31</u>				



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<u>1</u> <i>Eileen Silvers</i> <i>Ron Thompson</i>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>5</u> <i>Beth Danley</i> <i>Ivan Smith</i>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u> <i>Cathy House</i> <i>Jayne Watkins</i>	<u>8</u> <i>Betty Gow</i> <i>Jim McKinney</i> <i>Jeanne Vinci</i>	<u>9</u> <i>Jan Hall</i> <i>Mike Yost</i>	<u>10</u> <i>Sara Van Arsdel</i>	<u>11</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u> <i>Mark Beaty</i> <i>Vicki Hurd</i>	<u>14</u> <i>Sally Naylor</i>	<u>15</u> <i>Aidan Smith</i> <i>Jack Watkins</i>	<u>16</u> <i>Ed Matrick</i> <i>Judy Schmalstig</i>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u> <i>Anna Caparis</i>
<u>19</u> <i>Jyme Smith</i>	<u>20</u> <i>Lenore Dillard</i> <i>Jane Munns</i>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u> <i>Christopher Baldwin</i>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>26</u>	<u>27</u> <i>Michelle Stills</i>	<u>28</u> <i>Barbara Edwards</i> <i>Craig Uttley</i>				
		<u>29</u> <i>Denise Riccio</i>				



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

2025

Theresa Coker
 Mary Ferguson
 Cathy House
 Glenn Riccio
 Ron Thompson

DIACONATE

2022

Jane Munns
 Rachel Myers
 Christine Rich
 Meg Ball Thomas

2023

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

2024

Lisa Dreasher
 Jerry Fitzgerald
 Nancy Galyean
 Andy Riccio

2025

Meg Baldwin
 Anna Caparis
 Lynne McKnight
 Debbie Pauzar
 Deborah Roberts

MISSIONARIES

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

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