



The Covenanter

NOVEMBER 2022



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



A time of Thanks...

So much of our day is spent dealing with challenges. Sometimes these are small issues, pesky, nagging problems, but other times the day can have significant difficulties that impact our lives or the life of our loved ones. Stopping and giving thanks to God offers an immediate reorientation of our thought patterns. In some ways, it is unfortunate we put so much emphasis on a "day" of Thanksgiving. When in truth, what's best for us is continually giving thanksgiving to God daily. This can sometimes render big problems - life changing problems, into smaller manageable moments and other times reduce them to nothing at all.

During life's blessings and amid dark challenges, Ralph Waldo Emerson penned:

For flowers that bloom about our feet;

For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet;

For song of bird, and hum of bee;

For all things fair we hear or see,

Father in heaven, we thank Thee.

For blue of stream and blue of sky;

For pleasant shade of branches high;

For fragrant air and cooling breeze;

For beauty of the blooming trees,


Father in heaven, we thank Thee.

Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Thanks Living!

Pastor Darren



Worship Services: 8:15 & 10:30 AM | Sunday School: 9:15 AM
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Give *thanks*
in all circumstances;
for this is the
will of God
in Christ Jesus
for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

THE WPPC STAFF PRESENTS



LUNCH - FELLOWSHIP - FUN

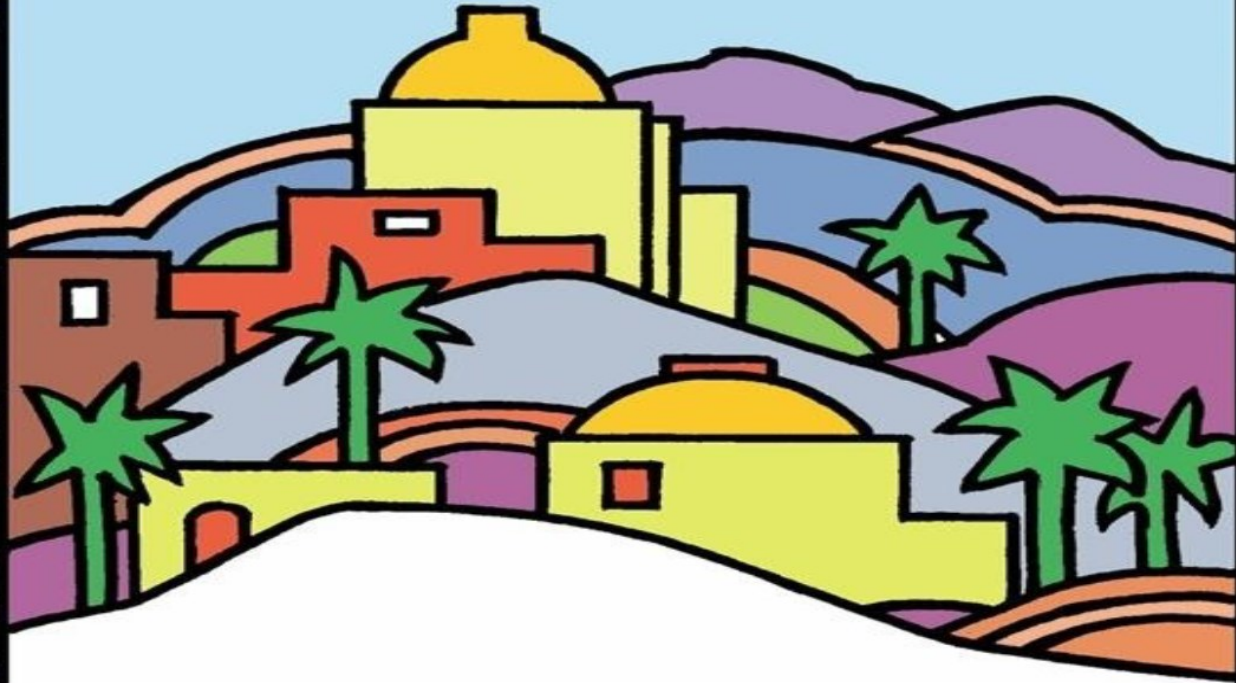
We appreciate our wonderful friends at
WPPC and the staff would like to
celebrate Christmas with you!

Just show up to celebrate with us
and the staff will do all the work!

Wednesday, December 7
Noon - 2pm

Please RSVP by 12/1 to
407-647-1467

WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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2022 GLOBAL CHRISTMAS MARKET

Start your Christmas shopping early this year.

The Global Christmas Market has various non-profit vendors offering unique gifts for you and your family and friends. You will find handcrafted jewelry, ornaments, Christmas décor, scarves, soaps, whimsical items, beautiful plants, and much more. All funds collected go directly to the non-profit organizations.

Saturday, November 5

9:00am - 1:00pm

Sunday, November 6

12:00pm - 1:00pm



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Kid's Night Out

FRIDAYS:

NOVEMBER 11 & DECEMBER 9

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
NOVEMBER 9TH TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!**



**Marriage Enrichment Class
November 11th 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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WPPC Concert Series

SAVE ^{the} DATE!

2022 / 2023

BRAUN/SMALL DUO
 CLASSICAL VIOLIN & PIANO
 Sunday, October 23 3pm

GOSPEL MUSIC
 EVANS HIGH SCHOOL & UCF
 Sunday, January TBA 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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VFW POST 2093 COMMUNITY BAND
PRESENTS

Potpourri of Music

Sunday
11/20
3pm

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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.

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



Living Nativity

WPPC Sanctuary

Tuesday, December 20th

7 - 8:30pm

We are looking for volunteers to portray Joseph, Mary, and the Wisemen.
If interested, please contact Barbara in the front office at 407-647-1467.



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.

11/6: Parramore Kidz Zone—Part 1

WPPC’s own Denise Riccio works for the City of Orlando’s Families, Parks and Recreation Department as their Planner and Grants Manager and previously, as their Senior Landscape Architect. For the past 35 years, she has worked to make Orlando’s public play spaces and open areas inviting, functional and safe for our residents and the many visitors who enjoy The City Beautiful. Denise has also spent the past 12 years working with the City’s Parramore Kidz Zone (PKZ) and the expansion of programming into other neighborhoods. Join the Relationships in Action class on Sunday, November 6th to hear an update on the new programs and progress of the expansion of services into some of Orlando’s neediest neighborhoods and how you may help.

11/13: Parramore Kidz Zone—Part 2

The City of Orlando has taken the proven model for *Parramore Kidz Zone* and has expanded it to three more zones within City limits and expanded services to children in those zones. Abraham "Abe" Morris is charged with implementing the programs in all four zones.

11/20: Parramore Kidz Zone—Part 3

Reggie Burroughs will bring us up-to-date on continued efforts to secure youth employment.

11/27: Thanksgiving Weekend

No Class.



WPPC NEWS & INFO

FALL/THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION & FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 | 10:30 AM—1:30 PM



Winter Park Presbyterian Church is inviting our preschool families to a Fall celebration on Sunday, November 13. At 10:30am families are invited to a very special children's service. During the service, children from our VPK classes will sing some songs to celebrate the season. After the service, the Community Life Committee and the Preschool have joined together to provide lunch and fun fall activities for all ages!

Some of the activities families will be able to enjoy are Face Painting, Fall Games, an Obstacle Course, a Petting Zoo with a pony, ducks, bunnies, chickens, and more! Pastor Darren will be providing Hay Rides around the church during the event. We hope to see you there!

CONCERT SERIES—VFW POST 2093 COMMUNITY BAND

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 @ 3PM

The Worship and Music Committee is proud to offer a free concert, "Potpourri of Music" on Sunday, November 20 by the VFW Community Band. The concert will begin at 3pm and is open to the public.



The VFW Post 2093 Community Band has been performing in venues around Central Florida for over 37 years. This popular and unique group of approximately 35 musicians average 12 – 15 concerts annually at various patriotic and seasonal events. The VFW Community Band was

formed in 1984 by Earl Benge, a retired Navy musician and Jerry Newell, a former trombonist with the Glen Miller Band. It is presently under the direction of Wilbur "Smitty" Smith, although most of the WPPC concert will be under the direction of Mark Honnold.

You will not want to miss the second appearance of the community band at Winter Park Presbyterian Church, as they were introduced to our popular free concert series last year. You will be entertained with seasonal music of Christmas as well as typical marches and patriotic music.



Maxine Reed
11/12/31 - 10/10/22

Hilda Shaw
10/19/22



DEACON'S DEN

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE FOOD YOU DONATE?

What do you think happens to the cans and boxes of food you donate? The WPPC Deacons are so glad you asked!

Twice a month (more often if needed) your food donations are delivered by Deacon volunteers to the Christian Service Center (CSC) located at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Aloma Avenue. Gwendell Hall is in charge of this satellite location. Hours are 9am to 1pm, Monday-Friday. The congregations supporting this mission are St. Margaret Mary Catholic and WPPC.



These wonderful folks sort the groceries you donate onto shelves and place into grocery bags for a week's supply of food for up to 5 people. The bag includes food to help a family of 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 to eat for 1 week in addition to toilet paper and bar soap. **Guests can pick up a family bag of groceries once every other month.** (*Families must find other food sources the remaining 7 or 8 weeks.*) Publix grocery in Maitland donates bread and pastries which a volunteer picks up; these are kept in a freezer and are distributed as family bags are picked up.

In addition, at 9am each weekday, the CSC serves a breakfast sandwich, provided by Wawa, in addition to coffee and water to about 15 guests.

About 10 guests per day pick up a "Snak Pack" of items for lunch or to nibble on throughout the day. These are individual servings.

Our very own WPP Preschool supports this mission every Wednesday with "Helping Feed Those Who Are Hungry." Parents and children are encouraged to bring donations so families in need can be fed.

Do you feel we can do more help the CSC provide food to our less-fortunate neighbors? How about regularly purchasing something extra when buying groceries if you can? We know someone that purchases 2 BOGO's (buy one, get one free) and brings the extra item to WPPC. Some members of our congregation regularly shop at big box stores (Sam's, Costco) and pick up an 8-pack of tuna or a 10-pack of mac & cheese, applesauce or granola bars.

You may place all donations in the basket near the stairs in the front office or in the bin just inside Fellowship Hall.

Groceries			Snak Pack (individual Services)
Green Beans	Peanut Butter	Soup (heat & serve)	Apple Sauce
Corn	Fruit	Soup (condensed)	Vienna Sausages
Peas	Meat	Mac-n-Cheese	Crackers
Mixed Veggies	Beans, miscellaneous	Cereal	Granola Bars
Tomatoes/Paste	Tuna	Crackers (sleeves)	Chips
Pancakes (small)	Pasta (canned or dried)	Rice	Chef Boyardee
Syrup (small)	Spaghetti Sauce		Juice Boxes
Pork & Beans	Potatoes		Water



LIBRARY NEWS

DORIS ANGUISH, LIBRARIAN

The upper 12 windows are small but tell interesting stories. Last month we told about Peter. This month we'll learn about James.

James, his father Zebedee and younger brother, John were partners in the family fishing business in Capernaum on the Sea of Galilee. The two brothers were related to Jesus through their mother

Salome, believed to be a sister of our Lord's mother. This explains why James and John are paired along with Peter to be the closest to Jesus and with Him on significant occasions such as the raising of Jairus' little daughter, the Transfiguration and His agony in Gethsemane.



Jesus called James a son of thunder because of his violent temper. It was difficult for him to stay on the sidelines. James held a prominent place among the disciples and later as a leader in the church of Jerusalem. He is thought to be the most tantalizing vague figure among the 12 Apostles. We know very little about him in his own right. John's gospel

tells us about others but James is never mentioned. James lived in the shadow of his brother John. James is singled out as the first disciple to die a martyr, killed by order of Herod Agrippa. James is the only apostle whose martyrdom is recorded in the New Testament.

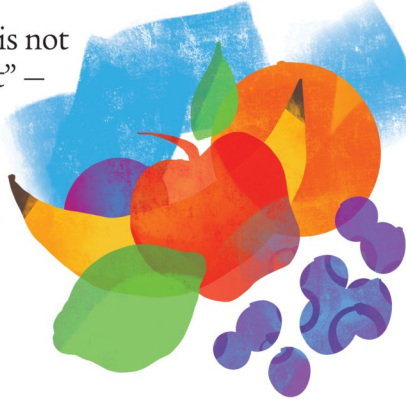
Legends and traditions tell more about James. In Spain he is the patron saint of the military and the missionary pilgrim who brought Christianity there. It is claimed his bones lie beneath the altar of the ancient cathedral of Santiago de Compostela. Devout of the Middle Ages came from all over Europe making their pilgrimage to the tomb of St. James in Santiago de Compostela, known as "the third holy city" of Christendom.

James appears as an apostle of courage, humility, forgiveness and extraordinary faith. Pictured in the windows are three scallop shells which are symbolic of pilgrimage. Also shown is the pilgrim's staff with a hook and wallet hung upon it. These emphasize his missionary pilgrimages to many lands. Also shown are the words "we are able."

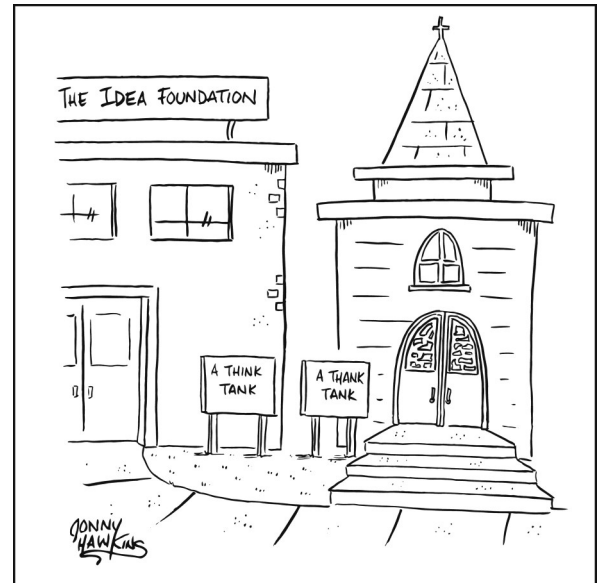
?? Bible Quiz ??

Which of the following is not called a "fruit of the Spirit" – but probably could be?

- A. love
- B. faithfulness
- C. self-control
- D. gratitude
- E. gentleness



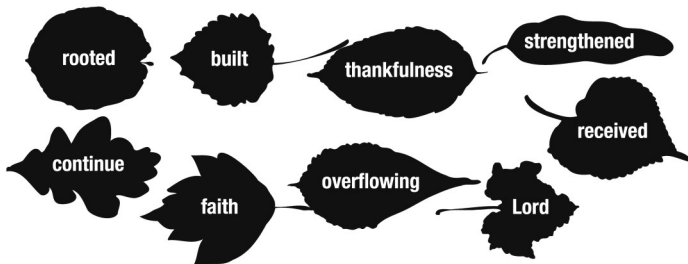
Answer: D (See Galatians 5:22-23.)



Piles of praise

Every autumn, the ground is overflowing with leaves.
What does Paul encourage us to overflow with?

Directions: Use the key to match the leaves and complete the Bible passage.



So then, just as you _____ Christ Jesus as _____,
_____ to live your lives in him, _____ and
_____ up in him, _____ in the _____ as you
were taught, and _____ with _____.

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7, NIV

Answer: received, Lord, continue, faith, overflowing, strengthened, built, rooted, continue, faith, overflowing, thankfulness

Puzzle!

Although the Bible doesn't mention turkey feasts, the gospels do describe a miracle dinner that made thousands of hungry people thankful (see Matthew 14:13-21). Fill in the words to complete a poem about that meal.

Hint: Each pair of line endings should rhyme.

Word Box

ate	faces	quest	then
began	late	ran	ton
bunch	lunch	rest	true
done	men	spaces	you

Jesus was tired and went to find _____.
So away from the crowd he started his _____.
It came to an end before it _____.
The crowd followed Jesus; they walked and they _____.
His boat pulled ashore, and he looked at their _____.
Five thousand men, plus families, filled all open _____.
And so Jesus spoke, and he taught until _____.
The disciples told him it was time they all _____.
Jesus said, "Yes, that is certainly _____.
And feeding this crowd is now up to _____.
Feeding five thousand! It could not be _____.
What would they do? They'd need a whole _____.
But then a young boy came and offered his _____.
Five loaves and two fish to feed this big _____.
Jesus gave thanks and blessed it and _____ ...
it fed all the women, the children and _____.

Answer: rest, quest, began, ran, faces, spaces, late, ate, true, you, done, ton, lunch, bunch, then, men



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.

What	When
Bake brownies / Bonnie Gaughan 407-804-2565	Wed 11/9 9:00-11:00 AM
Prepare meal / Anna Caparis (temp) 707-889-4768	Thurs 11/10 9:30-11:30 AM
Bag brownies / Joanne Robertson 407-678-8254	Fri 11/11 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 11/11 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 11/11 4:00-7:00 PM NOTE: The church bus is reserved for this function.
Cleanup kitchen: Wash, sanitize items used; store supplies	Fri 11/11 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.

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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u> Martha Heine Edmund Short
<u>6</u> Debbie Pauzar	<u>7</u> Barbara Ogburn Ron Peterson	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u> Becky Manuel	<u>11</u> Gay Jung	<u>12</u> Elaine Ellman Amanda Frallicciardi Christine Rich
<u>13</u> Allen Shaw George Sumrall	<u>14</u> Helen Ammerman	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u> Evan Ellman	<u>18</u> Gayle Ernst	<u>19</u>
<u>20</u> Martha Campbell Sevilla Morse Reta Peterson	<u>21</u> Dail Pribil	<u>22</u> Sean Tallungan	<u>23</u> Curtis Harrison	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>			



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

DENTAL DAY AT WPPP

Representatives from Winter Park Pediatric Dentistry came to visit our 3s and VPK students on Thursday and spoke to them about their teeth and how to care for them. Each child in the 2s, 3s and VPK classes received a kit containing tooth brush, tooth paste, flossers and a timer! Our teachers were thrilled with the presentation, saying their children were engrossed in the entertaining and age appropriate information. Thank you so much Winter Park Pediatric Dentistry!



A VISIT FROM WINTER PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT

We were so fortunate to receive a visit from firefighters who conducted a demonstration for VPK students, and fire trucks came for younger age groups to visit and observe.

Firefighter Erica put on all her equipment, describing each item to the VPK classes. The goal was to reassure the children that they should not be frightened. She crawled on the ground in front of the children to show how in a true fire emergency she would tap the floor and ask "Is anyone here? Firefighter Erica is here to help you."

Of course the fire trucks were a huge hit! The children were allowed to climb up into one of the trucks and a pumper truck emptied its tank in a glorious stream of water that many children thought looked just like a rainbow. A big thank you to the Winter Park Fire Department for making this fun and educational safety event possible!





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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

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

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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