



# The Covenanter

November 2024



Winter Park  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



GIVE  
thanks  
TO THE  
Lord;  
FOR HE IS GOOD.  
PSALM 107:1, NIV

Worship Services: 8:15 & 10:30 AM | Sunday School: 9:15 AM  
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# NOVEMBER 2024

## In Loving MEMORY

*Christian sympathy is extended to the family  
and friends of those who have recently passed.*

*Nancy Boelzner*

10/19/1930 - 9/14/2024

*Carla Gehrig*

3/27/1944 - 10/26/2024

*Alma Gordon*

12/4/1933 - 7/21/2024

### FRIDAY 1

**Coalition  
Food Prep**  
9am/Kitchen

**Tai Chi**  
11:30am, FH

**Serve the Meal**  
3:30pm/FH-gather  
4:00pm/Depart

### SATURDAY 2



### SUNDAY 3

**Communion  
Worship Svc.**  
8:15am-Chapel  
10:30am-Sanctuary  
**Sunday School**  
9:15-10:15am  
**Children's Church**  
10:30am

### MONDAY 4

**Tai Chi**  
11:30am, FH

### TUESDAY 5

### WEDNESDAY 6

**WPPC Handbells**  
6pm, Rm 102  
**Bible Study**  
7pm, Rm 301  
**Chancel Choir**  
7:15pm, Sanctuary

### THURSDAY 7

### FRIDAY 8

**Tai Chi**  
11:30am, FH  
**Kid's Night Out**  
5pm, FH

### SATURDAY 9

### SUNDAY 10

**Worship Svc.**  
8:15am-Chapel  
10:30am-Sanctuary  
**Sunday School**  
9:15-10:15am  
**Children's Church**  
10:30am

### MONDAY 11

**Tai Chi**  
11:30am, FH  
**Hannah Circle**  
6pm, Rm 301

### TUESDAY 12

### WEDNESDAY 13

**WPPC Handbells**  
6pm, Rm 102  
**Bible Study**  
7pm, Rm 301  
**Chancel Choir**  
7:15pm, Sanctuary

### THURSDAY 14

### FRIDAY 15

**Tai Chi**  
11:30am, FH

### SATURDAY 16

**Carla Gehrig  
Memorial Svc**  
10:30am, Sanctuary

### SUNDAY 17

**Worship Svc.**  
8:15am-Chapel  
10:30am-Sanctuary  
**Sunday School**  
9:15-10:15am  
**Children's Church**  
10:30am

**FALL FESTIVAL  
PS CHILDREN'S  
PERFORMANCE @  
10:30AM SERVICE**  
**FOOD & FUN  
FOLLOWING THE  
SERVICE.**

### MONDAY 18

**Tai Chi**  
11:30am, FH

### TUESDAY 19

### WEDNESDAY 20

**WPPC Handbells**  
6pm, Rm 102  
**Bible Study**  
7pm, Rm 301  
**Chancel Choir**  
7:15pm, Sanctuary

### THURSDAY 21

**Communion Svc**  
**Westminster WP**  
11am  
**Neighbors &  
Friends**  
11:30am, FH  
**Trustee Meeting**  
6pm, Rm 303  
**Diaconate Meeting**  
7pm  
**Session Meeting**  
7pm

### FRIDAY 22

**Tai Chi**  
11:30am, FH

### SATURDAY 23

### SUNDAY 24

**Worship Svc.**  
8:15am-Chapel  
10:30am-Sanctuary  
**Sunday School**  
9:15-10:15am  
**Children's Church**  
10:30am

### MONDAY 25

**Tai Chi**  
11:30am, FH

### TUESDAY 26

### WEDNESDAY 27

**WPPC Handbells**  
6pm, Rm 102  
**Chancel Choir**  
7:15pm, Sanctuary  
6pm, Rm 102

### THURSDAY 28

**Office Closed**



### FRIDAY 29

**Office Closed**

### SATURDAY 30





# GIVE Thanks

Greetings amid Fall,

Of course, it is November, and a time when we give thanks for God's faithfulness in our lives. Indeed, we have so many blessings. Sometimes, when the world around and within becomes increasingly dark, a good exercise is to sit and begin to count one's blessings while giving God thanks. No matter our circumstances - circumstances that are constantly changing - God is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow and His Word is alive, active, and unfolding moment by moment. A saying I've heard over the years is, "If all around it looks like the days of Elijah, then it's time for God's people to be the Elijah's of the day." To be God's people. To be called and to serve, these are all reasons for thanksgiving.

I'm also grateful for God's work among us. I'm grateful for all those who labored during our stewardship season, a time for us to come together in "sowing seeds of hope." All in all about 40 people gave of their time and ability to help us organize and meet the financial needs of our ministry. Thank you to all those who helped. Thank you to so many more who have generously given. Thank you for those who are still considering how to respond to God's faithfulness to you, and thank you for your partnership as we seek to meet the needs of others.

I'm thankful for an opportunity to celebrate Communion, Bible Studies, Kid's Night Out, our prayer warriors, the upcoming Fall Festival with our Preschool families, Neighbors and Friends, and of course Thanksgiving the holiday. A time with family, turkey, stuffing, gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes and of course, cranberry sauce in its naturally canned shape.

Finally, I'm thankful for God's grace, mercy provision, patience, persistence, presence and power in our lives.

What are you thankful for?

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Darren

COMMUNITY LIFE & WPP PRESCHOOL PRESENT TO YOU

# FALL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH @ 10:30AM

CHILDREN WILL HAVE A LIVE PERFORMANCE WITH THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THE CHILDREN'S  
CHURCH LED BY MS. VALERIE.

COME SEE AND LISTEN TO THE CHILDREN PERFORM  
ON STAGE FOR THE CONGREGATION!



**Bounce House**

**Hamster Wheel Snow  
Cone Machine**



**Petting Zoo**

**Bubble Machine**

**Games & Prizes**



**POPCORN**

**RSVP**



**LIVE MUSIC**

**crafts**

**COTTON CANDY**



**Face Painting**

**HAY RIDES**



**Free Food &  
Drinks**

**HOPE TO  
SEE  
YA'LL  
THERE**





# ADVENT

## Booklet

For our Advent booklet this year, we are asking people to reflect on and write about one of the four themes that are associated with Christmas: Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. You may write about special Christmases over the years when you especially thought about these words, or just write about what these important words mean to you in general.

Here are some suggested meanings of these words:

*Hope* is often associated with a trust in God's faithfulness, and a belief in His promises.

*Peace* is often seen as relying on God's presence in the often chaotic events going on in the world, the "peace that passes understanding."

*Joy* is the feeling of gladness, rejoicing, and gratitude that is often so present at Christmas, a trusting in the goodness of the Lord in spite of circumstances that may be difficult.

*Love* is especially shown in the profound love shown in God's gift to us of Jesus Christ, and the power of this love to transform ordinary human beings.

Also welcome are photos and artwork of meaningful Christmas scenes and images. Please send to Phyllis Woods at [phylliscw@cfl.rr.com](mailto:phylliscw@cfl.rr.com) no later than November 25th. Looking forward to receiving the always beautiful contributions from our congregation.



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# HOPE COMMUNITY CENTER drive



PLEASE BRING NEW TOYS ONLY.



## TOY COLLECTION

**Sunday  
December 8th**



## TOY DELIVERY

**Tuesday  
December 10th**

### 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); BOARD GAMES FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES; TOYS, CLOTHING & BLANKETS FOR INFANTS & TODDLERS; BABY DIAPERS (SIZES 2 TO 6)

You can also help by ordering through their  
Amazon Wish List <https://a.co/jh6ilVv>  
and sending your order to:

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

Amazon Wish  
List QR Code



# NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 • 11:30AM**

November has arrived and with it comes the joy of being thankful for Friends and Neighbors who will gather for the monthly luncheon. During this time together we will share the many blessings for which we are thankful. We have a special program. Heather Case, founder and CEO of *One Purse* will give a presentation. *One Purse* is an organization that provides care for vulnerable women and victims of human trafficking. Come and join us as we learn about this vital program. This program will enlighten us on more opportunities to serve our community.

We will gather and greet each other at 11:30am in Fellowship Hall followed by a delicious meal prepared by Chef Scott. As a special touch, our own Preschool children will provide the table decorations. The cost of lunch is \$15. You may bring your own lunch if you choose or just join us for the program which will begin at 12:30pm.

Please come and celebrate the joy of giving thanks for the fellowship that Neighbors and Friends provides.

Please make your reservation by Monday, November 18th by calling the WPPC office at 407-647-1467, or put your name on the list located in the front office hallway.

If you would like, bring canned meat as a donation for the food panty.

The N&F ministry is a part of the Community Life Outreach Committee. Our primary purpose is to provide social opportunities for fellowship that encourage and promote Christ centered interactions. Come and be a part of this growing and exciting ministry and do remember to bring a neighbor or friend!



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# HOW MUSIC CAN HELP YOU AFTER SURGERY



Whether you enjoy pop tunes, smooth jams or banging beats, a new study finds that music can help people more easily recover from surgery with fewer painkillers.

Music therapy in the inpatient setting has demonstrated positive outcomes worldwide. Increasing attention to music therapy in clinical practice shows that the effectiveness of music therapy in improving the negative emotions of patients, relieving pain, and adjusting the physiological state has also been receiving increasing recognition. Moreover, music therapy as an additional therapy for conventional treatment can achieve a better improvement in patient satisfaction. General surgery is criticized for its long treatment cycles and postoperative pain, but music therapy is now receiving more attention in general surgical treatment.

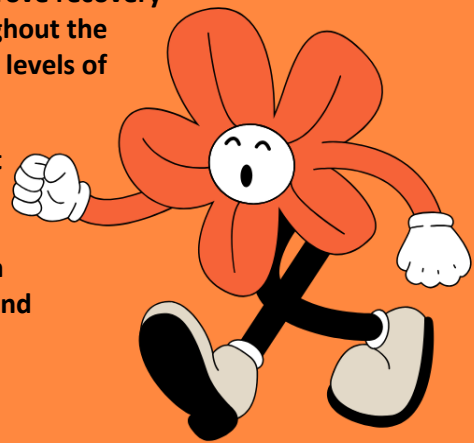
Researchers found that listening to music reduces the anxiety, pain and heart rate of patients waking up from surgery. As a result, surgical patients provided music tended to need less than half the amount of morphine required by those who weren't listening to tunes.

When patients wake up after surgery, they sometimes feel scared and may not even know where they are. Music can help ease the transition from the waking up stage to a return to normalcy and may help reduce stress around that transition.

Data showed that patients who listened to music had significant reductions in pain and anxiety the day after surgery. Listening to music enables you to disassociate and relax. You don't have much to do or focus on, and you can more easily calm yourself down.

Patients with music also had a lower heart rate, which can improve recovery by allowing effective circulation of oxygen and nutrients throughout the body, researchers said. Listening to music causes a reduction in levels of cortisol, the stress hormone.

Music can also be added to a recovery room without much cost or effort, and the researchers added that the best music for a patient likely is whatever they enjoy most - one type of music is not necessarily better than another. Music can help people in different ways after surgery because music can be comforting and make you feel like you're in a familiar place.



Wendy Stafford, WPPC Health Care Coordinator  
wendys@winppc.org or 321-422-8883



## Deacons' Den The Body of Christ Debbie Pauzar

The Deacons are filled with thankful hearts for God's Grace and our Beloved Church Family.

Together, we all love and want what is best for our church. Though sometimes, we find ourselves in disagreements. If we do not choose to work together, as the body of Christ, by having hearts full of forgiveness & Christ-like love, those disagreements can cause disunity.

Dear Ones, we love the Lord. He is The Authority in our lives. No where in this life, do we ever get to have our way in every circumstance, in every decision, as seen through our own experiences with family members, friends, and as citizens.

We are the Body of Christ. When we chose to accept God's truth and His gift of Grace, we made the commitment to love, worship and serve the Lord. Therefore, our goal should be to do everything we can to **unite in love for Him, for one another, and for a world that is witnessing what we say and do.**

**Let's listen to what God's Word has to say about our being united:**

2 Chronicles 30:12

<sup>12</sup>Also in Judah the hand of God was on the people to give them unity of mind to carry out what the king and his officials had ordered, following the word of the LORD.

Matthew 12:25

<sup>25</sup>Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand.

1 Corinthians 1:10

<sup>10</sup>I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought.

Together We are

1 Corinthians 12:27 TLB

<sup>27</sup>All of you together are the one body of Christ, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it.

Philippians 2:1-3

Imitating Christ's Humility

<sup>2</sup>Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, <sup>2</sup>then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.

<sup>3</sup>Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,

Colossians 2:1-3

<sup>2</sup>My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, <sup>3</sup>in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

**Psalms 133:1**

**How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!**



Below is a letter from Audrey Santiago with the latest news from Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation in Odesa, Ukraine.



ORPHAN  
ASSISTANCE  
FOUNDATION  
[www.transitionsoaf.org](http://www.transitionsoaf.org)

October 13, 2024

Dear Friends,

In a blink of an eye, summer has transitioned into fall, and it is time again for me to share a thing or three with you.

First, I want to let you know that the donations we received for the Vatan family are very much appreciated. Misha's dental procedures will be provided for and, in addition, we've been able to begin to make a dent in the debt towards their new van. We all thank you so much for your generosity, your love, and your care for this family as they continue to navigate life as Ukrainian refugees in Germany.

Next, back on this side of the ocean, I am happy to report that my family and I weathered hurricanes Helene and Milton well. Many thanks to those who checked in on us and offered positive thoughts and prayers. I couldn't help but think, as we huddled on the couch at the height of Milton, listening to the pounding rain and the howling wind, that my storm would soon pass, yet the storm of war in Ukraine has shown little promise of resolution in more than two and a half years. And even while drones and missiles were flying over their heads, our folks in Odesa were checking in on me and asking after my safety in the hurricanes. I was humbled.

Finally, I want to share that I will be traveling to Odesa again in a few days, and I ask for your prayers for traveling mercies and for our safety in the midst of war. The way to Odesa has become long and rather grueling. We now need to travel from Orlando to New Jersey to Vienna to Chisinau. Then we must board a bus to Odesa that has, in the past, taken six hours.

Despite the length of the journey ahead, I am more than excited to be back in Odesa. It will be a joy to work with our families and staff side by side again rather than just seeing their faces on Zoom. Our main goal is to plan and prepare for another upcoming winter, including our Christmas Project, and to decide how we can best assist for the next six months.

Happily, it won't be all about work. I'll also be visiting and catching up with the friends who are my family in Odesa. I'll get to meet three new babies, because somehow, even in the midst of war, life goes on.

I've learned across the years that what we do makes a difference. Even the smallest gesture can change a life. Our folks in Odesa are grateful to us for our support. And I remain ever grateful to you who make this mission and this assistance possible. Stay tuned for more news in November. When I return I will share details of this trip and the particulars of our Christmas project with you.

With gratitude and love,

Audrey

### **Donation Information**

Checks may be written to:

Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation, Inc.  
541 Evening Sky Drive, Oviedo, FL 32765 OR 3530 Diamond Leaf Lane, Oviedo, FL 32765

Online options to donate can be found on our website: [www.transitionsoaf.org](http://www.transitionsoaf.org)

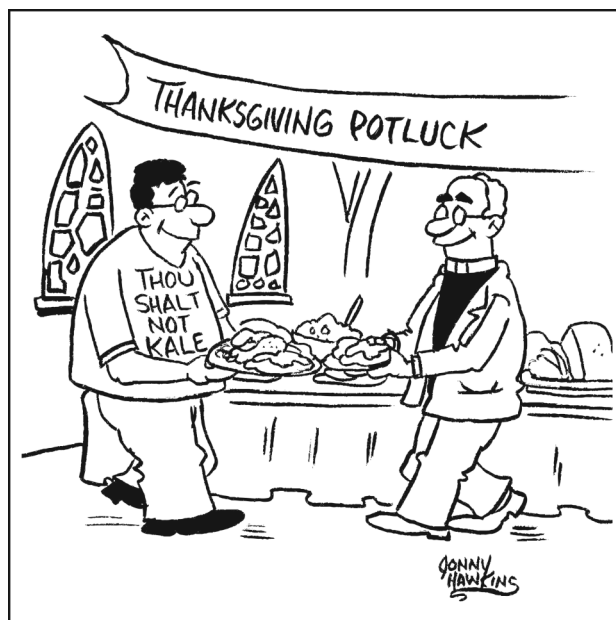
## Bible Quiz

Shortly after the birth of the church at Pentecost, which apostle(s) taught an Ethiopian official about Jesus and then baptized him?

- A. Philip
- B. Peter and Andrew
- C. James
- D. Paul and Silas



Answer: A (See Acts 8:26-40.)

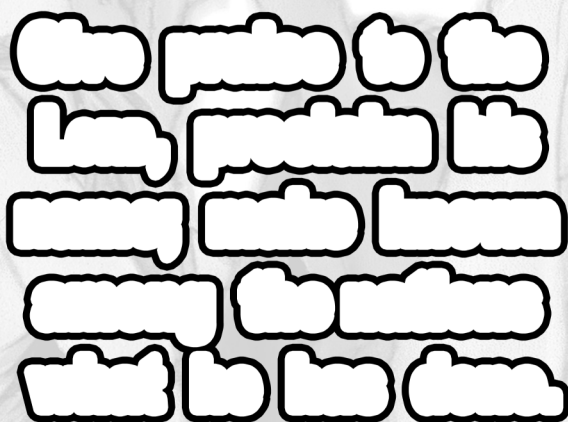


# Puzzle!

Discover a psalm of thanks from David by matching the words in the list to the shapes below.

### WORD LIST

nations proclaim the what to make done Give name among Lord known the he praise has his



1 Chronicles 16:8, NIV

Answer: Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. 1 Chronicles 16:8, NIV



## BECAUSE OF WHO GOD IS

Thanks to who God is, we can talk to him in prayer.

Directions: Unscramble the descriptions of God, using the Bible references as clues. Then write the circled letters below to complete Psalm 109:26, NIV

Psalms 145:8	SGAICURO	<input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _ _
Job 36:5	HGIYMT	<input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _ _
Psalms 90:2	LTAVREENISG	_ _ _ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _ _
2 Peter 3:9	INETTPA	_ _ _ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _ _
1 Thessalonians 5:24	FUFHIATL	<input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _ _
Isaiah 40:25	OYHL	_ <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _

Help me, Lord my \_\_od;  
save \_\_e \_\_ccording \_\_o  
your un\_\_ailing l\_\_ve.

Psalm 109:26, NIV

Answers: gracious, mighty, everlasting, patient, faithful, holy; Help me, Lord my God, save me according to your unfailing love. Psalm 109:26, NIV





# NOVEMBER

## CLASS NEWSLETTER



### November Highlights

You are invited to join us on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am-1:30pm for our Fall Festival and Performance after our special Church service. We will have so many exciting things for the entire family to enjoy.

Our monthly mission for September was a heartfelt reminder about spreading cheer, kindness and hope to others. The classes decorated lovely cards that will be sent St. Jude's Hospital.



"Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!"

Psalm 100:4

Happy Thanksgiving!

### November's Monthly Mission

Feeding America to help those in need with non-perishable items. Just in time for Thanksgiving.



NOTES



### Upcoming Events:

Birds of Prey - 11/6

Kids Night Out - 11/8

Fall Festival & Performance - 11/17

Thanksgiving Break - 11/25-11/29





# KID'S NIGHT OUT!

A MOVIE UNDER THE STARS!

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER  
8TH, 2024**

**FROM 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**AGES 3 (POTTY TRAINED) - 11 YEARS OLD  
\$20 PER CHILD**

**DINNER AND SNACK WILL BE PROVIDED!  
JUST BRING A COZY PILLOW AND BLANKET!**

**RETURN REGISTRATION FORM &  
PAYMENT BY NOVEMBER 6TH,  
2024**

**MOVIE: MY FATHER'S DRAGON**



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# KID'S NIGHT OUT!

## REGISTRATION

PLEASE SUBMIT PAYMENT WITH YOUR REGISTRATION.  
PAYMENT NEEDS TO BE MADE BY CHECK OR CASH. NO ONLINE  
PAYMENT OPTION IS AVAILABLE.

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_



# **NOVEMBER** AND **DECEMBER**



## 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](mailto:annafromal@yahoo.com).

What	When
<b>Bake</b> brownies / Anna Caparis 707-889-4768	Wed 10/30, 12/4 9:00-11:00 AM
<b>Prepare</b> meal / Anna Caparis 707-889-4768	Thurs 10/31, 12/5 9:30-11:30 AM
<b>Bag</b> brownies / Wendy Jamison 407-739-7858	Fri 11/1, 12/6 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 11/1, 12/6 3:30-4:00 PM
<b>Serve</b> the Meal. Join us in the WPPC kitchen for departure to Coalition at 4:00PM 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 11/1, 12/6 4:00-7:00 PM <b>NOTE:</b> The church bus is reserved for this function.
<b>Cleanup kitchen:</b> Wash, sanitize items used; store supplies	Fri 11/1, 12/6 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.	<b>Anytime</b>

### 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 [annafromal@yahoo.com](mailto:annafromal@yahoo.com)**



11/5

**Martha Heine  
Edmund Short**

11/6

**Debbie Pauzar**

11/7

**Wendy Stafford**

11/10

**Becky Manuel**

11/11

**Gay Jung**

11/12

**Amanda Frallicciardi  
Christine Rich**

11/13

**Allen Shaw  
George Sumrall**

11/14

**Helen Ammerman**

11/18

**Gayle Ernst**

11/19

**Avery Erb**

11/20

**Martha Campbell  
Sevilla Morse  
Reta Peterson**

11/21

**Dail Pribil**

12/1

**Lucy Martin**

12/3

**Rene Cuthill  
Sara Woodward**

12/5

**Beverly Tavel**

12/8

**Terry Irwin  
Sylvia Reaves  
Dawn Sumrall  
John Trexler**

12/10

**Reta Jackson  
Robert Walker**

12/11

**Linda Morse**

12/12

**David Lee**

12/13

**Berta Hall**

12/14

**Alissa Mahoney  
Connie Swensk**

12/15

**Linda Beaty**

12/17

**Melinda MacDade  
Ann McDonald**

12/18

**Betty Gale Case**

12/19

**Julie Kent  
Holly Small  
Stephen Smith**

12/23

**Cynthia Nants**

12/25

**Jessica Conner  
William Darcy  
Julie Frazier  
Tasha Lampe**

12/26

**Julie Rankin**

12/27

**Judy Mitchell  
Clark Ranson**

12/28

**Howard Evans**

12/29

**Gary Henderson  
Lil Rea  
Ellen Skelton**

12/31

**Patrick LaRue  
Glenn Riccio  
Brandon St. John**



The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor  
 The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps, Senior Adult Ministry Coordinator  
 Justin Chase, Director of Music  
 Penny Walsh, Organist  
 Sandra Shafer, Pianist  
 Scott Beck, Director of Handbells  
 Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant  
 Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant  
 Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant  
 Valerie Beltrán, Children's Ministry Coordinator  
 Wendy Stafford, Health Care Coordinator  
 Adam Davies, Sexton  
 Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs  
 Rosaura Velazques, Assistant Director of Preschool Programs  
 Katie Daniels, Preschool Administrative Assistant

### SESSION

#### 2024

Mike Galyean  
 John Gehrig  
 Jayne Leach  
 Audrey Santiago  
 Sara Van Arsdel

#### 2025

Theresa Coker  
 Mary Ferguson  
 Cathy House  
 Glenn Riccio  
 Ron Thompson

#### 2026

Syd Davis  
 Betty Johnston  
 Shaheed Mohammed  
 Nelson Roe

### DIACONATE

#### 2024

Lisa Dreasher  
 Jerry Fitzgerald  
 Nancy Galyean  
 Andy Riccio

#### 2025

Meg Baldwin  
 Anna Caparis  
 Lynne McKnight  
 Debbie Pauzar  
 Deborah Roberts

#### 2026

Ernestine Beattie  
 Sue Howard

### MISSIONARIES

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

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