



The Covenanter

October 2023



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Worship Services: 8:15 & 10:30 AM | Sunday School: 9:15 AM
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| SUNDAY 1 | MONDAY 2 | TUESDAY 3 | WEDNESDAY 4 | THURSDAY 5 | FRIDAY 6 | SATURDAY 7 |
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| Communion Worship Svc. 8:15am-Chapel 10:30 am-Sanctuary Sunday School 9:15-10:15am Children's Church During 10:30 Service Bible Recap Group 11:30am, Rm 301 | Tai Chi 11:30am, FH | Staff Meeting 10:30am, Rm 301 | Coalition Mix & Bake Brownies 9am/Kitchen PS Chapel 9:35am, Sanctuary WNT 4:30pm, Session 1 5:25pm, Dinner 6:10pm, Session 2 WM Ringers 6pm, Rm 102 Chancel Choir 7:15pm, Sanctuary | 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 Church During 10:30 Service | Tai Chi 11:30am, FH Hannah Circle 6pm, Rm 301 | Staff Meeting 10:30am, Rm 301 | PS Chapel 9:35am, Sanctuary PS Board Mtg 10:30am, Rm 301 WNT 4:30pm, Session 1 5:25pm, Dinner 6:10pm, Session 2 WM Ringers 6pm, Rm 102 Chancel Choir 7:15pm, Sanctuary | | Tai Chi 11:30am, FH Kid's Night Out 5pm, FH | |
| SUNDAY 15 | MONDAY 16 | TUESDAY 17 | WEDNESDAY 18 | THURSDAY 19 | FRIDAY 20 | SATURDAY 21 |
| Fall Festival Worship Svc. 8:15am-Chapel 10:30 am-Sanctuary Sunday School 9:15-10:15am Children's Church During 10:30 Service | Tai Chi 11:30am, FH | Staff Meeting 10:30am, Rm 301 | PS Family Chapel 9:35am, Sanctuary WNT 4:30pm, Session 1 5:25pm, Dinner 6:10pm, Session 2 WM Ringers 6pm, Rm 102 Chancel Choir 7:15pm, Sanctuary | Communion Svc Westminster WP 11am Deacon Mtg 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 Church During 10:30 Service Braun/Small Duo Concert 3pm, Sanctuary | Tai Chi 11:30am, FH | Staff Meeting 10:30am, Rm 301 | PS Chapel 9:35am, Sanctuary WNT 4:30pm, Session 1 5:25pm, Dinner 6:10pm, Session 2 WM Ringers 6pm, Rm 102 Chancel Choir 7:15pm, Sanctuary | Session Mtg 7pm, Rm 301 | | PS Trunk or Treat 4pm, Parking Lot |
| SUNDAY 29 | MONDAY 30 | TUESDAY 31 |  | | | |
| Worship Svc. 8:15am-Chapel 10:30 am-Sanctuary Sunday School 9:15-10:15am Children's Church During 10:30 Service Bible Recap Group 11:30am, Rm 301 | Tai Chi 11:30am, FH | Staff Meeting 10:30am, Rm 301 | | | | |

It's not really a season we get to enjoy, because we will have ninety-degree days this time of year. However, Fall is a glorious time. I recently returned from Colorado. The trees are starting to turn various colors. All are accentuated by the Aspens, and the golden blanket they provide covering the base of mountains as they outline the rivers and streams. Gazing at the golden colors and snowcapped mountains, I remembered the words of the psalmist, "For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. In His hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to Him"

I'm also reminded of a poem I read many years ago:

*I love when God,
starts to finger paint . . .
Autumn's glorious colors
with no holds or restraint.
The colors splash about,
vibrant shades of orange –red
mingled with shiny slivers
of a brilliant golden thread.
As the rain begins to fall,
the colors appear to run
smeared across the horizon
as the clouds hide the sun.
The streets get all blotted,
with crispy yellow leaves
as they do their wind dance
to soggy roads they cleave.
I love when God's,
fingers begin their painting
it reminds me of the glory . . .*

He has for me awaiting! -Deborah Ann Belka

May God bless you abundantly during this season. The mountains, the colors and each of us belongs to Him.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Darren

WPPC Concert Series

SAVE ^{the} DATE!



2023 / 2024

BRAUN/SMALL DUO

CLASSICAL VIOLIN & PIANO

Sunday, October 22 3pm

ORLANDO BIG BAND

Sunday, January 28 3pm

25TH ANNIV. ORGAN CONCERT

ADAM BRAKEL, ORGANIST

Sunday, November 12 3pm

CENTRAL FL SUNSHINE FLUTES

Sunday, March 10 3pm

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MUSIC

BASILICA CHOIR

MARY, QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE

Sunday, December 17 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.



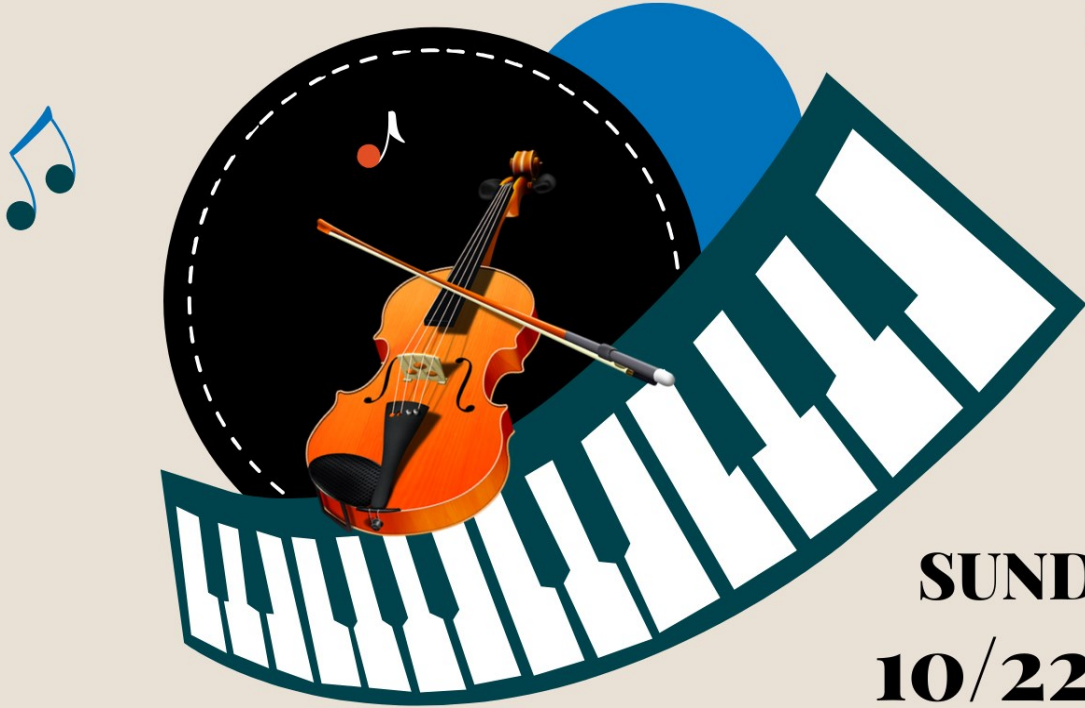
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Braun/Small Duo

Classical Violin & Piano

Music by Handel, Shubert, and Grieg.



3 pm

WPPC Sanctuary



SUNDAY
10/22/23

Featuring:



Matitiahu Braun
& Holly Small

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THE CONCERT,
ALTHOUGH DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

A MEET AND GREET RECEPTION WILL
FOLLOW THE CONCERT.



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Kid's Night Out

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

AGES 3 (POTTY TRAINED) - 11 YEARS

\$20.00 PER CHILD | 5-8PM

- ☒ Dinner & Snack Provided
- ☒ Games & Fun Activities

SPACES ARE LIMITED!

**RETURN THE REGISTRATION FORM BY
OCTOBER 11TH TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!**

Registration Forms are available in the front office.



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Festival **FALL**

FOOD-FELLOWSHIP-FUN

OCTOBER 15TH  **10:30AM-1:00PM**

**Join us at 10:30am for a special service,
featuring songs sung by the WP Preschool children.
After the service, join us for food, fellowship & fun!**

- ✓ **BOUNCE HOUSE**
- ✓ **HAYRIDES**
- ✓ **FACE PAINTING**
- ✓ **THE HUMAN POWERED
SNOW CONE WHEEL!**

**Please RSVP by 10/10. Scan the code
below on your mobile camera app or
call the church office 407-647-1467.**

SCAN



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Apopka CommUnity **TOY DRIVE**

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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Global Christmas Market

Saturday, November 4

9:00am - 1:00pm

Sunday, November 5

11:30am - 12:30pm

Start your holiday 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, candles, food mixes, honey, beautiful plants, and much more.

All funds collected go directly to the non-profit organizations. Please come and support them and the wonderful work they do to help people in need.



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Please join us in supporting the following organizations:

Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR) is dedicated to assisting local communities in Central America to conserve their environment through reforestation, sustainable farming, and education. Well over 7 million trees have been planted to prevent mudslides and many fuel efficient ovens have been built. An environmental curriculum is used in classrooms reaching thousand of school children. For sale: Crafts, Native Items, & Plants.

Black Bee Honey is about creating a healthy community, physically, socially, and economically by investing in underserved youth who will later invest in the community. Their mission is to provide Parramore youth an opportunity to operate and manage their own business, address the food desert issue of the community, and provide residents of the area with high quality, nutritional honey. For sale: Honey

Blossom Artisanal is a unique work opportunity, employing adults and teenagers with developmental disabilities. They produce amazing all-natural artisanal products. Employees gain meaningful employment and learning skills that last a lifetime, including hand producing their soaps, candles, and bath teas. They learn about packaging, shipping, and sales. All products are produced in Orlando.

Equal Exchange offers a way for you to help farmers and their communities build a better future. This project enables small coffee farmers to earn a fair price for their products. For sale: Regular & Decaf Coffees, Organic Teas, and Chocolate Bars.

Heifer Project International (HPI) works in partnership with others to alleviate hunger, poverty, and environmental degradation by helping families become self-sufficient. A low income family is gifted an animal appropriate to their area and is given intensive training in the care and use of the animal products. In turn, they "pass on the Gift" to others in their community.

Rafiki Foundation serves 10 countries with over 15 million women whose husbands are either deceased or absent. Through the work of their hands, these ladies create products that both preserve their cultural traditions and provide them with a source of income. Rafiki buys their products and brings them back to the United States to sell at their retail locations. Through this transaction, women who could otherwise not find work have a steady means of supporting their families. Every purchase you make ensures the continuation of this work and provides thousands more widows with hope for the future. For sale: Artisan Crafts

BUT WAIT . . . THERE'S MORE, KEEP READING!

Global Christmas Market

Please join us in supporting the following organizations:

Society of Saint Andrews (SOSA) provides food for the body, God's word for the spirit, community of love for the heart, and opportunity for those who desire action. They feed the hungry all year long by saving fresh produce that would otherwise go to waste and giving it to the needy.

Ten Thousand Villages works with third world country villages to create authentic handicrafts as a way to pass on their culture to the next generation. By selling their handicrafts, they help artisans provide food, house, education, and healthcare for their families. For Sale: Jewelry, Holiday Items, Toys, and more.

Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation (TOAF) has had a very hands-on, very personal mission in Odesa, Ukraine since 2008. Orphans in Odesa age-out of the orphanage between the ages of 14 and 16. Many of these orphans have no place to go and no one to care. In response, TOAF offers mentoring, assistance with food, clothing, medicine and education, as well as birthday and holiday celebrations. A large portion of their mission is to provide safe housing and family living opportunities for older teens and young orphans. They have helped to establish and maintain three transitional homes with house parents that serve younger orphans. They have also built six cottages available to young adult orphans working on independent living. Since February 24, 2022, they have also been contributing to the war effort by providing packages of food and necessities several times per week to those in need.

Women's Bean Project is located in Denver, Colorado. They hire women experiencing chronic unemployment. Participants in the program are paid as they develop job readiness skills, discover their talents, and strengthen their confidence. They can then begin to support themselves and their families, break the cycle of poverty, and serve as role models for future generations. For Sale: Simple to make mixes, such as Soups, Chili, Cornbread, Cookies, Teas, Popcorn, and Dog Treats.

Zantoun Olive Oil is a non-profit volunteer organization registered in Canada to import and sell symbolic products from or about Palestine to create awareness for a just peace for Palestine-Israel. They wish to promote peace and understanding through public awareness and education of Palestinian society, history, culture and art. They also wish to provide assistance to initiatives which promote humanitarian, education, culture and peace links with Palestine, especially as they may relate to Palestinian youth.

join us!



WPPC News & Info

FIVE CENTS PER MEAL OFFERING | OCTOBER 22ND



If we each set aside 5 cents each time we eat a meal, that would be 15 cents per day or \$4.50 in a single month. Since we collect 5 cents Per Meal every 3 months, can we challenge ourselves to donate \$13.50 on October 22nd.

On Sunday, October 22, we will take the final quarterly collection for 5 Cents Per Meal this year. Please continue your support for P.A.T.H. (Presbyterians 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 gleanings events with volunteers to provide fresh, nutritious produce to local food banks; Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR) in Guatemala, which plants fruit trees to provide fruit and prevent mudslides, as well as building and installing fuel-efficient brick stoves in remote poverty-stricken villages; and Madagascar Project (Dan and Elizabeth Turk, PC-USA missionaries), which allows Dan to train seminar students in the planting and cultivation of fruit trees, and help Elizabeth implement a community health program, teach AIDS awareness and advise the family planning program.

Your contributions in the past have helped our partners to combat hunger in many ways and in many places. The fishbowl will be on a table in the Narthex to accept your donations. You may also mark your Special Offering envelope for 5 Cents Per Meal or go to our [website](#) to give online. Thank you for your continued support.



~The Compassion Committee



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

Jean Carolan

8/21/1922 - 9/25/2023

Dee Herschel

7/8/1925 - 9/16/2023

Jim Ocque

8/1/1937 - 9/3/2023



WPPC News & Info

FALL FESTIVAL | OCTOBER 15TH

You are invited to join us on Sunday, October 15th for our Fall Festival. At 10:30am we will have a very special children's service. During the service, children from the Preschool classes will sing some songs to celebrate the season. After the service, join us for lunch, a bounce house, hayrides, face painting, and something new—the Human Powered Snow Cone Wheel! To make sure we have enough food, please RSVP by 10/10 to 407-647-1467, or scan the QR Code below, and let us know you plan to attend. We hope to see you there!



GLOBAL CHRISTMAS MARKET | 11/4, 9AM-1PM & 11/5, 11:30AM-12:30PM

You have the opportunity to pre-order three products: Equal Exchange Coffee, etc., Olive Oil, and Women's Bean Project (simple food mixes, etc.). Pre-order forms are available in the Narthex and on our website—<https://winppc.org/christmas-global-market/>. Please get orders in before Friday, October 6th so we know how much product to order. Please turn in your order forms to the front office. Thank you!

PRESCHOOL UPDATE

We got new flooring and added additional security to our preschool. We have our Scholastic Book Fair coming and will be available after church service on October 1st from 11am-12pm. We also have our Spirit Night at Tijuana Flatts on October 18th and Trunk or Treat happening on October 28th in the Church parking lot if anyone is interested in decorating their trunks! ~Nicole Fye, Director

SAVE THE DATE!

October 28nd at 4:00-6:00pm

for

Winter Park Presbyterian Preschool's Trunk or Treat

If you would like to participate by creating a Trunk scan the code below on your mobile camera app



More information to follow



DEACON'S DEN
DEBBIE PAUZAR, DEACON

Dear Church Family,

We all have lost those we love and have mourned for them no matter how long time passes. *Recently, we have lost some very dear and much loved Sisters and Brothers here at WPPC.* I read an article by Pastor Greg Laurie entitled, A God of Love and a World of Pain. This part near the end powerfully helps us in our grief and brings hope:

"Because of Jesus Christ...

We recognize as believers that life on Earth is not all there is...

The Bible says that for Christians, to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord (see 2 Corinthians 5:8). The moment we take our last breath on Earth, we will take our first breath in Heaven.

And in Heaven all our questions will be answered because we will be with Jesus Christ.
<https://www.wnd.com/2023/08/god-love-world-pain/>

I love these words, ***Because of Jesus...*** Who is the Living Word of God

Because of Jesus... we have TRUTH.

Because of Jesus... we can be certain that death is not the end. It is the beginning of eternal life.

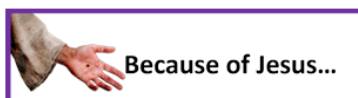
Because of Jesus... we will be with the Lord and reunited with our loved ones who were saved by His Grace.

Because of Jesus... we have the hope of salvation for our prodigals just as He did for the thief on the cross.

Because of Jesus... we have the opportunity to make a difference every day in the lives of others in a world full of sorrow, grief, and sin. So let us choose to live in joyous hope as we serve our Lord by caring for and loving one another...in His name.

Because of Jesus... because He lives in us.... please consider serving as a Deacon or Elder, for the first time or once again using the unique gifts the Lord has given to us. We honor those we love and those we grieve by helping others...just as many loving brothers and sisters in Christ have in the past cared for our loved ones in their time of need. *Together, we are united in Christ...*

Because of Jesus... I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20





SAGA OF THE REUTER'S ORGAN
 (Reprinted from "WPPC Book of Memories" published in 2013)

BY DICK STURM

Thanks to all the efforts of Jim Leach and his tenacity that started about eleven years before, we were able to order our organ. I remember—and can still see him in my mind's eye—standing in the narthex in his choir robe with a big organ pipe in his efforts to promote the face that we needed a new organ!

Joanna Wallace was our organist when I was approached by Dr. Cuthill to head up the fund-raising committee. In the course of events, the selection committee traveled to several different churches, listening to and viewing different instruments in Orlando, but also as far afield as Fort Lauderdale, and Saint Petersburg. The travels were enjoyable and they even included complimentary lunches on some occasions. We listened and observed and finally decided on a pipe organ (about which, by the way, some of our major donors were very adamant).



We started our fund-raising with a goal of \$460,000, which was the cost of our new instrument. We made personal visits to our members during the next few weeks explaining our need. Joanna underscored the need by demonstrating the lack of certain keys on our current instrument. The keys were there but they didn't work. Our old organ, I believe, was not economically repairable.

After receiving the necessary pledges, the organ was ordered and then delivered to a waiting crowd of members in the west parking lot Monday, September 21, 1998. We unloaded more than 3,000 pipes, some in boxes, others handled with kid gloves so as not to tarnish or damage them between the truck and Fellowship Hall. When we had finished unloading, the Hall looked like a disaster zone.

The fellow that sold us the organ also directed the unloading of the truck and then proceeded to do the installation.

Our organ was dedicated November 21, 1998, with a concert by noted organist John Walker, much to the delight of the entire congregation.

To celebrate the completion of this enormous project, a special arrangement of "Holy, Holy, Holy" was presented to Jim Leach in appreciation of his efforts in this matter over the years.

Twenty-five years later, Jayne Leach will present a brief, but complete, journey of how we became blessed to have one of the most beautiful sounding pipe organs in Central Florida. Please join the Relationships in Action class on October 29 at 9:15 in Room 301.

A special organ concert, featuring organist Adam Brakel, celebrating 25 years of the Reuter Pipe Organ at WPPC will be presented on November 12 at 3 p.m.



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.

9/1: The Holy Land Revealed—Monumental Tombs in the Time of Jesus

This session will deal with the burial practices in Jerusalem during the Herodian period up until the year 70, specifically, the Jewish custom of burying their dead in rock-cut tombs. Burial in these tombs was so popular among the Jerusalem elite, that the city is now ringed by nearly 1000 documented rock-cut tombs.

9/8: Spiritual Conversation Series with John Gehrig

This series invites people to share formative ideas and events which have helped shape their beliefs.

9/15: The Holy Land Revealed: The Burials of Jesus and James

The Jewish practice of burial in rock-cut tombs in Jerusalem was reserved for the elite. Historical sources make no mention of it being a Christian tradition. Most people were buried in individual trench graves dug into the ground. This session will address the evidence for the death and burial of Jesus and his brother James.

9/22: Global Christmas Market—Sue Rudolph

Find out how this wonderful non-profit event began at WPPC and how its support is spread throughout the world helping people in need.

9/29: WPPC's Magnificent Reuter Pipe Organ—Jayne Leach

Where we were, where we are, and how we got there. A brief, but complete, journey of how we became blessed to have one of the most beautiful sounding pipe organs in Central Florida for the past 25 years.



ORPHAN
ASSISTANCE
FOUNDATION
www.transitionsoaf.org

September 17, 2023

Dear Friends,

"Summer time and the livin' is easy," goes the song. Except, of course if you happen to live in Ukraine where war has continued through the summer and into fall, now passing the 18-month mark.

Since the beginning of the war, I have been able to share in my letters that Odesa has fared much better than many other cities in Ukraine. Friends in Odesa spoke with conviction when they told me that Odesa would be spared, that the historic center would never be destroyed. For many months that seemed to be true. However, that changed on a July night, when Russian rockets hit the city center of Odesa, one blast after another, severely damaging more than six historic homes and museums in the city, including the Transfiguration Cathedral, probably Odesa's most well-known and most beautiful cathedral. Surely, if I had been at home in Odesa that night, I would have been shaken from my bed at the blasts. If the war had not already been very personal to me, this surely has made it even more personal. I think of the streets that I walked on a daily basis, the neighborhoods I lived in, the buildings I visited and know so well. Understanding that some of these are now rubble is simply heart-breaking to me, and I understand on a deeper level how so many Ukrainians are feeling with so much surrounding destruction. The attacks continued almost every night through July and into August, and they continue often even now, causing more and greater damage.



The Cathedral:

Before (left)

After (right)



Not long ago, Izmail, another city in the greater Odesa Region, a city on the Danube Delta in southwestern Ukraine, was also attacked. Izmail was also known as one of the "safe cities," a place that "would never be hit." And yet, it has. Truly, I never had complete confidence that any place in Ukraine would be forever safe, but I certainly hoped it to be true. Now I totally understand that no place in Ukraine is a safe place as long as this war continues.

And what does all of this mean for our people in Odesa and our mission? It means that, first and foremost, by the grace of God, all our folks are safe from the attacks. Secondly, we continue to do all the things that we've been doing in Odesa for years: orphans are being cared for, graduates are being connected to caring adults in safe, loving environments, and our two new homes are built and are being furnished. Additionally, many needy people in the Odesa region are being cared for in practical ways.

Despite the sadness of an ongoing war in Ukraine, I recently had the uplifting opportunity to take a road trip from my home in Central Florida to Portland, Maine, with many stops along the way to connect and reconnect with family and friends and to experience new places. Two of those stops were at churches dear to my heart where I was invited to share my experiences in Odesa and my work with orphans. It was a first visit to Central Presbyterian Church in Anderson, South Carolina, and I sincerely hope it was not my last. What a welcoming, giving group they are! My visit to Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church in Quarryville, Pennsylvania, my church during my young adult years, was nothing short of a joyful homecoming. It was a pleasure and a blessing to be in both places, and I welcome the opportunity to visit them again and to visit other churches in the future. If your church or organization has an interest in the mission of Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation and what is happening in Ukraine right now, please respond to this email. I would be happy to arrange a presentation for you.

Nothing could have prepared any of us for the changes that this war has made for all of us. As fall approaches, and along with that, thoughts of another long, cold, dark winter ahead, I simply ask that you remember our folks in Odesa and what we do for them. Your support, in whatever form you are able to give it, is invaluable, life-saving, and so much appreciated. Thank you for all you do!

With gratitude and love,

Audrey Santiago, Director

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

Bible Quiz

Not long before Jesus' arrest, he said: "I did not come to _____ the world, but to _____ the world." Fill in the blanks.

- A. judge; save
- B. hate; love
- C. condemn; teach
- D. disrupt; conform to



Answer: A (See John 12:47, NIV.)

CHRISTIAN SYMBOL



WATER — Water flows through the Scriptures: the Flood, the Red Sea crossing, water springing from a rock to nourish Israelites in the wilderness, the healing of Naaman's leprosy when he washed in the Jordan River, John baptizing Jesus and, chiefly, our baptism into Christ. The water of baptism symbolizes cleansing from sin, the quenching of our spiritual thirst and God raising us from death (drowning in sin) to life everlasting. Just as we cannot live without physical water, neither can we truly live without the living water Jesus gives (see John 4:13-14).

PUZZLE

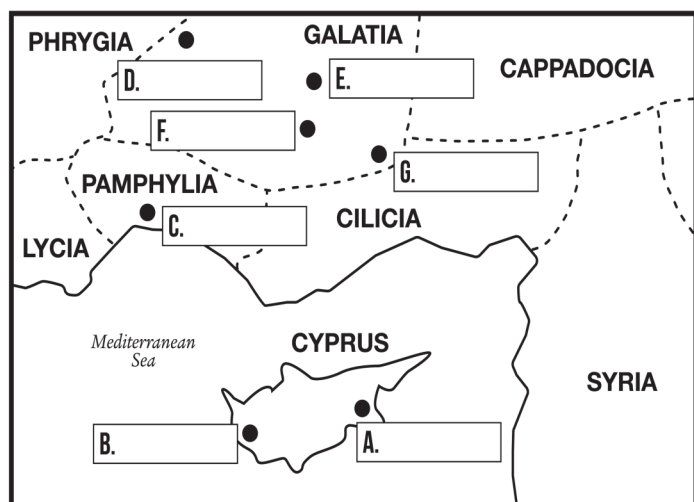
CITY SEARCH

God used Paul to spread the Gospel to many cities during his first missionary journey. Can you find them all?

Directions: From the fragments, guess each city and locate it on the map. Use the Bible references to help.



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| A. SALAMIS (ACTS 13:5) | E. ICONIUM (ACTS 13:51) |
| B. PAPHOS (ACTS 13:6) | F. LISTRA (ACTS 14:6) |
| C. PERGA (ACTS 13:13) | G. DERBE (ACTS 14:6) |
| D. ANTIOCH (ACTS 13:14) | |



Answers: Salamis, Paphos, Perga, Antioch, Iconium, Lystra, Derbe

Puzzle!

Use the clues to discover the names of some Old Testament prophets. Then unscramble the circled letters to describe what prophets are.

I was called to preach to the people of Nineveh but ran from God instead. (My book is #32 in the Bible.)

— — — — —

I spoke God's message when the temple was being built. (My book is #37.)

— — — — —

Israel's unfaithfulness to God is compared to my unfaithful wife. (My book is #28.)

— — — — —

My book predicts punishment for wickedness and promises comfort. (It is #23.)

— — — — —

I had dreams and visions. (My book is #27.)

— — — — —

Because of my predictions, I was often in danger and angered officials. (My book is #24.)

— — — — —

I was a shepherd from Judah who called people to turn to God and leave their selfish lives. (My book is #30.)

— — — — —

My book contains descriptions of strange visions. (It is #26.)

— — — — —

PROPHETS ARE — — — — —

Answers: Jonah, Haggai, Hosea, Isaiah, Daniel, Jeremiah, Amos, Ezekiel, Messengers



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 10/4 9:00-11:00 AM |
| Prepare meal / Anna Caparis 707-889-4768 | Thurs 10/5 9:30-11:30 AM |
| Bag brownies / Joann Robertson 407-678-8254 | Fri 10/6 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 Anna Caparis 707-889-4768 | Fri 10/6 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 Anna Caparis (707-889-4768) by the Wednesday before if you would like to serve. The Coalition requires each volunteer to register. | Fri 10/6 4:00-7:00 PM NOTE: The church bus is reserved for this function. |
| Cleanup kitchen: Wash, sanitize items used; store supplies | Fri 10/6 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: Anna Caparis
707-889-4768 or annafromal@yahoo.com**



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> <i>Abigail Lee</i> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>7</u> |
| <u>8</u> | <u>9</u> <i>Jerry Fitzgerald Frank Jamison III</i> | <u>10</u> <i>Karen Plater Christina Wilson</i> | <u>11</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>14</u> <i>Rusty Baldwin Evelyn Wagenhauser</i> |
| <u>15</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>17</u> <i>Shirley Portz</i> | <u>18</u> <i>Carolyn Boyle</i> | <u>19</u> <i>Camden Dreasher</i> | <u>20</u> <i>Ann McIntosh</i> | <u>21</u> |
| <u>22</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>24</u> | <u>25</u> | <u>26</u> <i>Carolyn Arnold Alan Woods</i> | <u>27</u> <i>Jonathan Fagan</i> | <u>28</u> |
| <u>29</u> <i>Bette Blanchfield</i> | <u>30</u> | <u>31</u> | | | | |



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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



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2023

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 Malcolm MacDiarmid
 Jim McKinney
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2024

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 Audrey Santiago
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2025

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 Mary Ferguson
 Cathy House
 Glenn Riccio
 Ron Thompson

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2023

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 Betty Johnston
 Sevilla Morse
 Cynthia Nants
 Jyme Smith

2024

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 Jerry Fitzgerald
 Nancy Galyean
 Andy Riccio

2025

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