

# PCPC NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER

A young man walks into a church on Christmas Eve. He sits alone, near the back, and observes the crowd. The sanctuary hums with the quiet murmur of conversations. Wreaths and candles adorn the room. A tree strung in white lights stands to one side. But the young man's eyes are drawn to the table in the center. On the table, a loaf of bread and a chalice bear silent witness. This night is special.

Until he walked into the sanctuary, the young man had been out of step with the holiday spirit. Cheery music had surrounded him everywhere he went. People were laughing and talking excitedly. Crazy drivers were on the roads. This was supposed to be a happy time of year. And there was no reason the young man should not have been happy. He was on a break from graduate school, where he was doing well. His family was together. He loved his parents and his brother and sister. They were close. His girlfriend was in town so they would be together on through the holidays. Life was good. He had no reason whatsoever to feel blue. But there was no denying it; he felt blue. Somehow the season felt hollow. The decorations, the songs, the parties—they were like a fog he was walking through.

He has read many people feel this way. They get depressed during the holidays. He wonders why. Maybe the expectations are too high. Christmas is supposed to



be magic. Reality rarely is. His family is as happy as any other, but he has never known a family like the one in the Publix commercial. Whatever the reason, he cannot shake his melancholy.

He ponders these things as he sits in the pew. The church slowly fills with people. He startles from his thoughts as Mrs. Baxter slides down the pew towards him. He smiles and nods. He has known her all his life, and he knows that about six months ago her husband died. They had been married more than fifty years. The young man is surprised to see her. The holidays are a brutal time for those who are grieving. Everything is the same but totally different. Every same thing only

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## GWCCC Kids & Cornerstone Horns

Everyone is invited! Children from the Gertrude Walden Child Care Center will be joining us to sing Christmas carols on Sunday, December 9th during the 9:30 a.m. contemporary service in HFLC. They will be treated to a festive party in Langill Hall immediately following.

The Cornerstone Horns (a talented group of

high school and middle school musicians) will also be joining us for the 9:30 service to share some special Christmas music with the congregation.

The Twelve Bells of Christmas handbell choir will be performing during the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. traditional services.

### BE IN THE KNOW

How can you stay up to date with the latest happenings at PCPC? There are several ways!

- Sign up for weekly e-blasts by calling our church office (772-286-9958) or emailing [janet@palmcitypres.org](mailto:janet@palmcitypres.org).
- Read the newsletter. Our newsletter is posted on our website under "Resources." Hard copies are available in the church office, Sanctuary narthex, HFLC lobby and Langill Hall lobby.
- Visit our website: [palmcitypres.org](http://palmcitypres.org).
- Like us on Facebook. On Facebook you will find previews of the upcoming sermon; photo and video coverage of church events/activities; upcoming events, classes, bible studies and VBS; and inspirational posts.



### PCPC Youth

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### PCPC Kids

Presbyterian Church



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## We're in the Bible App.

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[www.bible.com/app](http://www.bible.com/app)



### HOW TO FIND US.

- 1) Make sure location settings are 'on'
- 2) Click the 'more' tab
- 3) Select 'events' to

**Palm City  
Presbyterian  
Church**

## Giving Trees

Each December, the church is transformed with beautiful Christmas decorations, including the Giving Trees that grace the narthex of the sanctuary and the foyer of the HFLC. This year, the Mission Committee is coordinating the annual project that shines the love of Jesus to needy families in our community. So, while you are admiring the lovely decorations adorning the church, be sure to stop by the specially decorated Giving Trees, select an ornament and pledge to let your Christmas spirit sparkle this holiday season.

The gold ball ornaments represent the opportunity to donate a \$25 Walmart gift card to the residents of Dunklin Memorial Training Center and its sister organization, Refuge Ranch. Both organizations are faith-based, drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs located in our area. Residents have limited resources and Christmas is a challenging time of year for them. The gift cards give them an opportunity to purchase gifts for their family members. If you want to support this worthy cause, select a gold ball and go to the registration table located in the narthex and foyer on December 2nd, 9th & 16th after each of the three services, and complete the commitment sheet with your contact information pledging to purchase a \$25 gift card. After buying the gift card, place it in an envelope labeled "Christmas Gift Cards" with your name on the outside, and return it to the church.

The other tree is decorated with angels. It represents the opportunity to help support the classrooms at the Gertrude Walden Child Care Center (GWCC) in East Stuart with much-needed classroom necessities. Church members wanting to participate should select an angel from the tree and take it to the registration table. At the table, you will choose an item to purchase and complete your contact information next to your selection. After buying the item, return it to the church as early as possible. Please be sure to tape your angel to your purchased item so we can track when supplies are received.

The deadline for returning both the Walmart gift cards and the school supplies is Monday, December 17th. They can be dropped off during the week in the church office or any Sunday morning in December at the registration tables in the narthex or foyer.

If for any reason you are not able to purchase your pledged item or gift card, please notify the church office immediately so the Mission Committee can make other arrangements. We don't want to disappoint

anyone.

Representatives from the Mission Committee will deliver the gift cards to Dunklin and Refuge Ranch and the classroom supplies to GWCC the week before Christmas, and welcome members of the congregation to join this annual mission outreach. For more information or to offer assistance, call Janet in the church office at (772) 286-9958.

BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The precious preschoolers from Gertrude Walden Child Care Center will be performing at our 9:30 a.m. service in the HFLC on Sunday, December 9th. This is their only performance, and you won't want to miss it—it is guaranteed to put you in the mood for Christmas!

## ANGEL OF THE MONTH

by Janet Sallman

Here we are at the end of the year, and we've seen many of the special angels who make up our PCPC family. But there are other angels at our church I would like to recognize who might go unnoticed. One, for example, is the person who smiles at a stranger as they walk through the door making that person feel welcomed. Or the person who hugs a fellow Christian when words don't seem to be enough. Another rather special display of compassion that I've seen which might be overlooked is when one of our angels goes to shake hands with someone and then takes their other hand and covers that handshake as if to say, "I really do care." There are also many angels who will listen to someone's worries and concerns and offer to pray for them.

These are just some of the little expressions of thoughtfulness that abound in our church and emulate Christ's love. I want to take this opportunity to pay tribute to all the angels of PCPC who radiate these little gestures of love that make our church feel like family.

# YOUTH NEWS, Dec. 2018

-Jason Pridmore

## Participating in the Power of Praying People

Our youth were invited to help serve and participate in the Deacons' Prayer Breakfast this past month. What an excellent opportunity to serve, but more than that, it was great to have this inter-generational gathering to "break bread" together, listen to powerful testimony, and spend quality time in prayer for each other, our community, and the world. Thank you, PCPC Deacons.

### Curtis Burnum - December 2



All middle school and high school youth are invited to join us on December 2 when Curtis Burnum comes to PCPC to talk about missions and the international ministry he leads. This will be an awesome evening to hear how God works through youth internationally and learn more about missions abroad. If you plan on joining us on next summer's mission trip to \_\_\_?\_\_\_ (details to be revealed soon), this night is a MUST. We will be meeting at our regular high school youth group time on Sunday, December 2, 6-8pm.

### Curtis Burnum's Background:

"I grew up as a missionary kid in Colombia, South America. I graduated from Multnomah Bible College in 1986 and have been working in youth ministry ever since. I was a youth pastor at ChangePoint Church in Anchorage, Alaska for 11 years. In 2002 Jen and I joined Reign Ministries and have loved every moment of

it. In addition to leading a team every summer, I also work with youth leaders and youth pastors throughout Latin America, training them in how to develop a disciple-making youth ministry. My favorite thing about working with students and youth leaders is watching them fall in love with Jesus and desiring to follow Christ with their lives."

### UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:

1. The youth will be hosting a Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec. 9 for our visitors from the Gertrude Walden Child Care Center. If you are a youth in middle school or high school (or college) and want to help entertain our guests, we would love to have you. Join us in lower Langill Hall December 9 @ 9:30 a.m. or walk over with us following their performance during the 9:30 a.m. contemporary service. Call/text Jason with any questions or to let him know you can help out.
2. December 16, we will have our ALL Youth Christmas Party (find out the details at youth group or through our social media.)
3. College youth reunion: We would love to gather our youth (now adults) who have gone away to school and are back for Christmas break. We want to see you, catch up with you and stay connected/re-connect with you. If you are around for the Christmas break, please shoot Jason a text saying "I'm Home," and we will get you connected for our meetup.
4. Youth Group will not meet during the 2 weeks of Christmas Break (Dec. 23 - Jan 5.) Meet back up with us January 6pm & 9pm on our regular schedule.

Middle School Youth Group meets Wednesdays 5:30pm-7pm, for games, fun, food, and conversation

High School Youth Group meets Sundays 6pm-8pm, (all the same as Middle School youth with twice the fun).

In His service and yours,  
Jason Pridmore  
Youth Ministry

## What Our Youth are Learning



Over the next few weeks, our youth will be discussing a new series called **Like a Boss!** In this series, we'll be talking about how we can learn to honor and respect the authorities in our lives, even when it's hard. And we'll discover that life's better when we learn to handle authority **Like a Boss!**



We will also be talking about one of the biggest issues causing division in our world today: race. And whether we realize it or not, this issue impacts all of our lives — even our teenagers' lives. We'll find out what God has to say about race and how we should treat those who are different from us. And as we do, we'll see that while we're not all the same, because of Him, we can be one. This message is one you don't want your student to miss!

For more information regarding ongoing and upcoming youth events and activities:



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the number “81010”



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To connect with Jason or to receive parenting resources and youth updates via email, please contact him directly.  
Email: [Jason@palmcitypres.org](mailto:Jason@palmcitypres.org)  
Call or Text: (714) 809-5065



"Each speaker was so unique and spoke of how God worked in their lives and allowed them to be true examples of God's work as their Healer, Way Maker, Provider, and Deliverer." Florine Blackshear



"As children of God learning to be better Christians within our community, it is time for us to learn how to pray, when to pray, and why to pray. We have to continue to stand before God and learn to have that conversation with him. Each day that we do this it will become easier." Florine Blackshear



# Prayer Breakfast

Lynn Church, Chairman,  
Deacon Prayer Team Committee

On November 3rd, as a follow up to October's sermon series "Learning to Pray," the Deacon Prayer Team hosted a prayer breakfast from 8:00-9:30 a.m. in Langill Hall with the theme "Praying Together — To God Be The Glory." Approximately 80 people gathered for this special event.

When guests were all seated at the decorated tables, John Sanders welcomed everyone and said an opening prayer. A delicious hot breakfast prepared by Charlie Rosseau and Carole Peterson was then graciously served by middle and high school youth who worked alongside the adults. It provided for a time of good fellowship.

After breakfast, John introduced the first of 3 speakers, Florine Blackshear. She preceded her words by singing the beautiful first verse of "Amazing Grace." It was powerful and touching. She followed the song telling about the great power of prayer in healing her cancer.

The next speaker was Dennis Mullen, who spoke about his recovery from a massive stroke. He thanked

church members for all of their prayers and how he especially remembered Bill Bangley visiting him right after he was hospitalized, of course carrying his bible. He also gave a special thank you to his wife, Michelle, for her loving care by quoting a Psalm.

Last but not least, the third speaker was Charles Rosseau, who told about the miraculous pregnancy, birth and heart surgery performed on his baby daughter, Sophie. He spoke about how the Lord and prayers brought Sophie and the family through that difficult time. He was accompanied on the stage by his wife, Mary, and Sophie, who smiled happily while he spoke.

After the speakers finished, a prayer leader at each table picked a prayer topic out of a large bowl. The people at each table then prayed, using that topic as a guide. The prayer time lasted about 20 minutes. Then a closing prayer was given by Pastor David.

A special thank you to everyone who gave of their time and talents to make this prayer breakfast a success. We especially thank our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. To God Be The Glory!



## GRIEF SHARE<sup>®</sup>

This program features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was viewed. Past participants have related how helpful the information and follow-up discussions were to them.

Many grieving people find they are only beginning the work of healing when friends or family have returned to their daily life routines. Too often people, including Christians, tend to stuff their grief instead of allowing it to do the God-given work for which it is intended. Don't allow fear of what others may think to keep you from what could help you. Confidentiality is very much a part of this program.

Your bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent. You will find encouragement, comfort and help in grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, another family member, or friend. No matter what the cause of your loved one's death, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling. You will learn how to recognize

the symptoms of being stuck in grief, and that you do not need to live in bondage to certain emotions. You will learn valuable information about facing your "new normal" in life and renewing your hope for the future.

GriefShare will be held 1/21/2019 in the Library;  
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00

Childcare: No

Registration is not required, but preferred. To register: call the church office 772-286-9958, or go online to <https://www.griefshare.org/>

**Loss of a Spouse** is a seminar for people grieving a spouse's death. It will be held January 14, 2019, at our church, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

The seminar features video interviews with counselors, grief experts, and widowed men and women. They offer helpful insights on:

- What to expect in the days to come
- How to deal with the loneliness
- What to do with your spouse's belongings
- Why it won't always hurt this much
- Other practical help for dealing with the challenges of widowhood

Everyone who attends will receive a booklet with over 30 short readings on how to live with grief and eventually rebuild your life. The cost is \$6.00, which covers the cost of the booklet.

For more information, call the church office, 772-286-9958.

To register, please go to <https://www.griefshare.org/> or call the church office.

# Turkey Trot 2018

Rob Johnson, Race Manager

PCPC was blessed with a beautiful Thanksgiving morning, and our church campus was filled with over 500 people who came to the Palm City Turkey Trot. A special thank you goes to all the volunteers who cheerfully helped make this a great event.

The Turkey Trotters themselves are a mixed lot. Some dress up in costumes. Some are very fast, excellent runners. Some just come out to enjoy a family-friendly event and kick off a great holiday weekend. No matter their reason for participating, it all supports a good cause. The proceeds this year will go to Dunklin Memorial and The Refuge Ranch.

This year's 1st place winners were:

Men's Open Winner: Thomas Weiler of Palm City, Age 16 (16:51.2)

Women's Open Winner: Sara Aube of Port St Lucie, Age 17 (19:54.1)

Men's Masters (age 40 and up): Cosme Santos of Port St Lucie, Age 54 (18.07.1)

Women's Masters (age 40 and up): Michelle Weiler of Palm City, Age 43 (20.16.8)

## Results

### Male 45 to 49

Place	Name	City	Age	O'all	Time
1	Ryan Askeland	Stuart FL	46	11	19:58.8
2	Phillipe Bauduc	Palm City FL	48	37	21:57.2
3	Todd Haskell	Okeechobee FL	46	40	22:08.2
4	Brad Klostreich	Palm City FL	47	49	22:50.9
5	Steve Ryan	Palm City FL	48	55	23:15.3
6	Ed Sabol	Stuart FL	47	81	24:41.7
7	Jesse Celestino	Stuart FL	45	83	24:51.1
8	Michael Pearce	Port St Lucie FL	48	92	25:22.8
9	Michael Keenan	Palm City FL	46	100	25:54.4
10	Jason Gelberd	Jupiter FL	46	147	27:46.1
11	Ryan Hook	Stuart FL	46	152	27:58.0
12	Rob Kaffl	San Clemente CA	46	201	29:56.4
13	Michael Stumbo	Port St Lucie FL	49	215	30:38.8
14	Chad Sturgill	Stuart FL	45	223	31:10.7
15	Aaron Berhorst	Port St Lucie FL	45	232	31:36.2
16	Ryan Smith	Stuart FL	45	235	31:39.9
17	Scott Bovee	Palm City FL	49	268	33:13.7
18	Eric Foust	Palm City FL	49	284	33:50.9
19	Richard Follwell	Jensen Beach FL	47	303	34:46.4
20	Jeff Walton	Hobe Sound FL	49	305	34:52.8
21	Jason Berger	Palm City FL	46	343	36:48.6
22	David Mauldin	Palm City FL	47	449	47:26.5
23	Ched Davis	Hobe Sound FL	49	452	47:29.8
24	Gerald Syler	Stuart FL	47	490	53:37.5





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## Journey of Generosity Q&A



Last month, Carlin Rykse introduced PCPC to Journey of Generosity (JOG). Pastor David caught up with her recently to ask some of the questions buzzing around the congregation.

**David:** What is a Journey of Generosity (JOG)?

**Carlin:** Each of our lives is part of a bigger story. God created each us for a purpose and had a plan

for our lives even before we were born. Embarking on this Journey of Generosity helps us discover how our finances fit into that purpose.

**David:** You got into the leadership of this because you had such a positive experience on your JOG. Tell me about that.

**Carlin:** When I was first invited to attend a JOG, I really had no idea of what to expect. Attending one opened my heart and mind to a deeper understanding of how God has uniquely equipped me. It gave me a new appreciation for my unique gifts. I began to see things differently and recognize where God was challenging me and opening new doors. It gave my life new meaning, and I wanted to share that with others. Sometimes we need to pause and pay attention to discover new insights and see things from God's perspective.

**David:** Why should a person participate in a JOG?

**Carlin:** Anyone who is serious about opening their heart and mind to serve God will benefit in going through a JOG. We were designed by Him to serve and glorify Him. I want to know that I've accomplished His will on earth. I believe we all want to know that we ran the good race, so that when we meet Him face-to-face we hear his voice saying, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

**David:** What would you say to someone who is hesitant to participate?

**Carlin:** We all have busy and complex lives. However, one of the benefits of attending a JOG is that you will walk away with more clarity and hope. You will have a vision for how to prioritize where you commit your time, use your talent, develop your gifts and invest your resources for God's glory.

**David:** I understand no one will be asked for money at a JOG. Is that right?

**Carlin:** You're right. You will never be asked for money at a JOG. The purpose is to pause and really tap into God and to step into His divine plan for your life. You know, as long as God gives us breath, we are not finished with the work He intended for us. We should never stop discovering what He wants us to do with the resources He has entrusted to us.

PCPC wants to give everyone who wants to attend the chance to take a JOG in 2019. The first JOG will be February 22-23 for elders, deacons, and staff.



Pastor David will train small group leaders on Wednesday evenings, beginning January 9 and continuing until March 6. You are invited to learn how to lead a small group.

### **What is a small group?**

A small group has 6 to 12 people. Small group ministry can take many forms:

- The classic model—a group of people meets weekly (or bi-weekly or monthly) for fellowship, prayer, and Bible study. They may meet in a home, restaurant, or the church. Participants build relationships over time. Ideally, these groups should constantly be dividing to create new groups, but often they settle into a permanent group.

- The dynamic model—small groups form around a special study. For example, a six-week study on dealing with difficult people. Participants only commit to this six weeks. Ideally, another study would follow that one, so that something is always being offered, but the people who participate in any one group changes. This allows participants to meet more people over time.

- The support model—small groups are one part of a larger effort. For example, the next time Pastor David leads a Classics of Christian Spirituality study, he would like to speak for 40 minutes then have others lead small group discussions for 20 minutes.

### **Why should you take this training?**

- You already lead a small group and want to improve your skills.
- You want to organize a classic small group in your home or neighborhood.
- You want to organize a classic small group at PCPC.
- You are a high school student, and you feel this training could be valuable for campus ministry when you go to college.
- You aspire to join PCPC's Company of Small Group Leaders.

### **What is PCPC's Company of Small Group Leaders?**

The Company is a list of trained leaders the church can call on to lead dynamic model or support model small groups. We would like to have a list of 20 to 30 leaders. You would only have to make short-term commitments. For example, in the spring we have a church-wide effort called "Lent with Bonhoeffer." We will learn from and with Bonhoeffer what it means to follow Jesus. Part of this effort will be a six-week class on Wednesday evenings reading through Bonhoeffer's book *Life Together*. (It's about how he organized his underground seminary.) When we meet on Wednesdays, Pastor David will speak, then we will break into small groups for discussion. We need approximately 10 leaders to facilitate that discussion in small groups.

### **Do I have to commit to leading a small group or being part of the Company to take the training?**

No. You can take the training with no commitment.

### **Is there a cost for the training?**

No. There will be a book or two, for which we will ask a nominal suggested donation.

### **Wow! I can't wait! How do I sign up?**

We do ask that you register so that we can have enough materials ready. Call (772-286-9958) or email (janet@palmcitypres.org) the church office to register.

## Blue Christmas cont'd

reminds you how much has changed. Well-meaning friends push you to do things you don't feel like doing, paving the road with their good intentions. Or they ignore you when you wish they would push. He hopes she is being patient with herself. He makes a mental note to speak to her after the service.

He tries to get in the right mood as the singing starts, but it won't come. He belts out "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"—his favorite. The church is so packed he can feel the voices. It feels good, but his mood does not lift. The blue is still there.

The pastor reads the scripture: "Unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." The sermon presses home the point: God became human in order to save us. Christmas commemorates an invasion. The light of heaven burst into this world to liberate us from sin and death.

The young man shuffles forward to receive the Lord's Supper. As he breaks the bread, he prays, "Thank you, Lord, for dying for me." As he dips it into the cup and eats it, "Thank you, Lord, for forgiving my sin."

After the service, he chats with a few people. As he steps out into the night, he still feels blue, but there is something else. He knows the lights and sounds and holiday glitz will never be significant to him. And that's OK. Because he knows the Savior. Christmas is not about all those other things. They can be fun. But you don't need them.

His Christmas blues deepen to a midnight hue, but in that darkness shines a star. As John said, "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." This is the paradox of Christmas: In the manger, God. In the darkness, tremendous joy.



Join us this Christmas Eve!

We will be having two candlelight communion services this Christmas Eve.

5:00 p.m. - Contemporary service in the Huizenga Family Life Center featuring music with our praise band, Cornerstone.

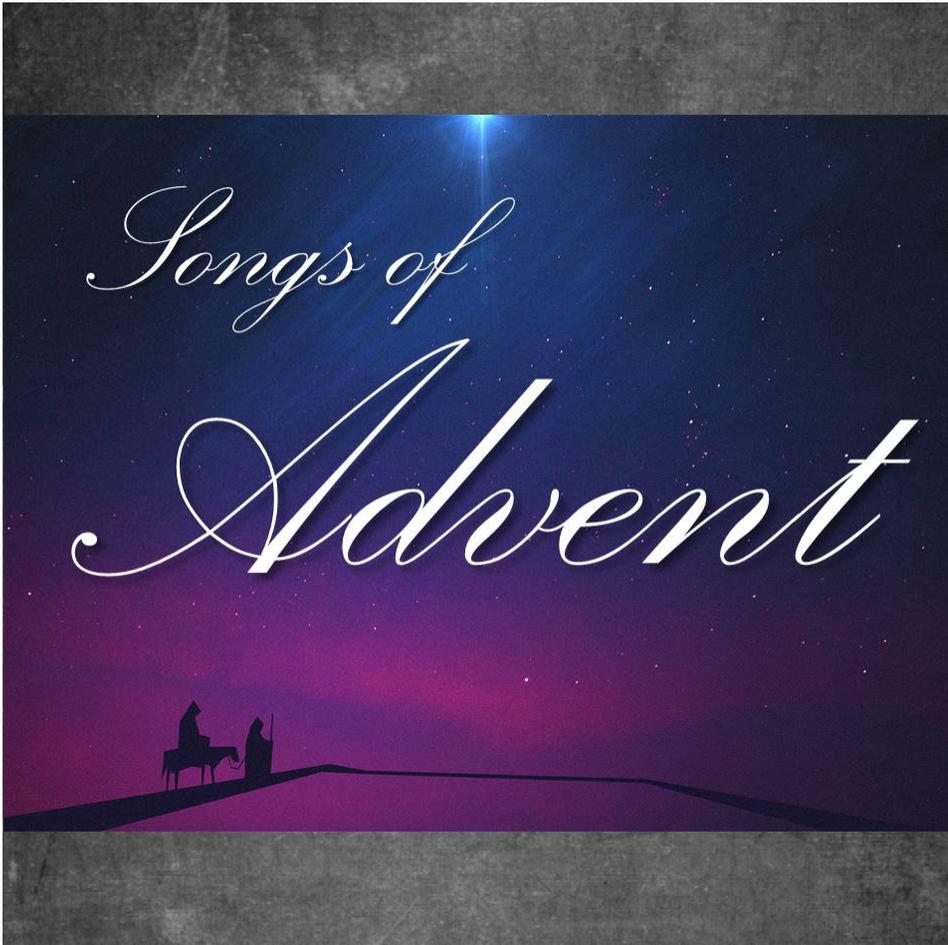
7:00 p.m. - Traditional service in the Sanctuary featuring music with our Chancel Choir.

Pastor David will deliver the sermon "Our Song" from the sermon series "Songs of Advent" at both services. Invite your family and friends!



The Chancel Choir's cantata will be performed on December 16th during our 8:30 and 11:00 traditional worship services. "Sing Christmas: A Christmas Choral Experience" by Joel Raney and Mary McDonald features our Chancel Choir, Festival Orchestra, organ, narrators, and soloists. Be sure to invite your friends and family!

\*Please note: the sermon will only be given during the 9:30 contemporary service that Sunday.



December Sermon Series  
"Songs of Advent"

December 2nd  
"Mary's Song" Luke 1:39-56

December 9th  
"Zechariah's Song" Luke 1:67-79

December 16th  
9:30 Service Only  
"The Angels' Song" Luke 2:8-14

December 23rd  
"Simeon's Song" Luke 2:22-28

December 24th  
Christmas Eve  
"Our Song" Colossians 1:15-20

December 30th  
(John Terech preaching)

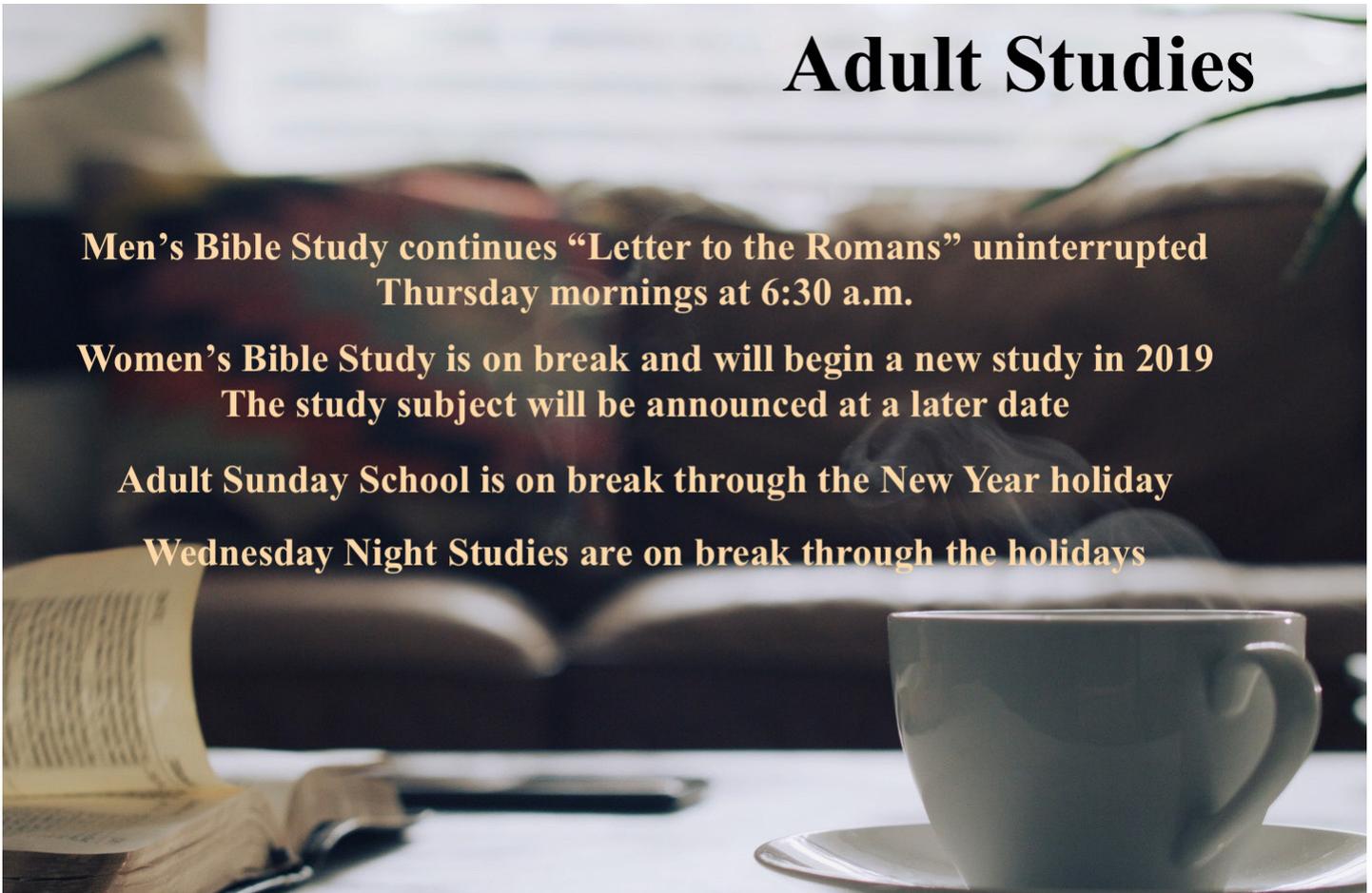
## Adult Studies

**Men's Bible Study continues "Letter to the Romans" uninterrupted  
Thursday mornings at 6:30 a.m.**

**Women's Bible Study is on break and will begin a new study in 2019  
The study subject will be announced at a later date**

**Adult Sunday School is on break through the New Year holiday**

**Wednesday Night Studies are on break through the holidays**



# Dec. Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	9:00a DECORATING THE SANCTUARY
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9:30a Pre-K - 5th Sunday School 10:30a Linger Longer 6:00p Youth Group - Curtis Burnum	6:00p Walk Aerobics 6:45p Walk Aerobics	10:00a Staff Meeting 4:00p Deacons Meeting	3:45p Missions Committee 5:30p M.S. Youth 6:00p Walk Aerobics 6:45p Walk Aerobics 8:00p Cornerstone	6:30a Men's Bible Study 5:00p Bells of Praise 6:30p CBS 7:00p Chancel Choir	9:00a Bulletin Stuffing	
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9:30a Pre-K - 5th Sunday School 9:30a GWCC Kids 10:30a Linger Longer 3:00p Piano Recital - Joanne Raulin's Students 6:00p H.S. Youth	9:00a MOPS 6:00p Walk Aerobics 6:45p Walk Aerobics	10:00a Staff Meeting 3:30p Membership Committee	5:30p M.S. Youth 6:00p Walk Aerobics 6:45p Walk Aerobics 8:00p Cornerstone	6:30a Men's Bible Study 9:30a Grandmothers & Others 4:00p P & A Committee 5:00p Bells of Praise 6:30p CBS 7:00p Chancel Choir	9:00a Bulletin Stuffing	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
8:30a Cantata 9:30a Pre-K - 5th Sunday School 10:30a Linger Longer 11:00a Cantata TBD ALL Youth Christmas Party	6:00p Walk Aerobics 6:45p Walk Aerobics	<b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b> 10:00a Staff Meeting	10:00a Finance Committee 5:00p Worship Committee 5:30p M.S. Youth 6:00p Walk Aerobics 6:45p Walk Aerobics 8:00p Cornerstone	6:30a Men's Bible Study 5:00p Bells of Praise 6:30p CBS 7:00p Chancel Choir	9:00a Bulletin Stuffing	
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# FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Actual for October 2018 Period: \$67,595

Actual for October 2017 Period: \$90,370

YTD thru October 2018 Period: \$817,596

YTD thru October 2017 Period: \$916,744

2018 Budget \$1,184,297

Needed each month \$98,691

## Birthdays

12/02 Matt Boswell  
 12/03 Kathleen DeFazio  
 12/04 Erin Mooney  
 12/08 Todd Austhof  
 12/10 Ron Berg, Timothy Thorsen  
 12/11 Richard Anderson, Patty Swain  
 12/12 Barbara McLean, Bonnie Meyo,  
 Kristen Winterhalter  
 12/16 Sloane Cornea, Maria Robberts  
 12/17 Dorothy Hamilton  
 12/19 Kevin Bednarz, Jade Pridmore,  
 Joann Shaw, LynnAnn White  
 12/20 Lois Giuffreda  
 12/22 Glenda Byrne, Becky DaSilva,  
 Connie Heidt-Bennett, Nathan Holden,  
 Hannah Neff  
 12/24 Joyce Morrow  
 12/25 Joy DuMonte  
 12/27 Al Fowler, Joshua Robberts  
 12/28 Andrew Bates, William McClure,  
 Barbara Stoner  
 12/29 Emmie Butler, Tom Domagala,  
 Janet Eagleson

## Anniversaries

12/04 John & Nidia Bernstiel  
 12/06 Richard & Cheryl Burns  
 12/16 Wayne & Patricia Strausbough  
 12/18 Philip & Dorothy Frey  
 12/20 Bill & Elizabeth Betes  
 12/21 Richard & Holley Munn  
 12/23 Wylie & Ursula Scott  
 12/27 Ted & Pat Cedarstrand,  
 Al & Georgia Fowler  
 12/28 Jim & Dorothy Hill,  
 Pete & Helen Williams  
 12/29 Tom & Diana Rew  
 12/30 Jeff & Louise Johnson  
 12/30 David & Karen Pohndorf

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## Worship Times

Traditional  
8:30 Sanctuary  
11:00 Sanctuary

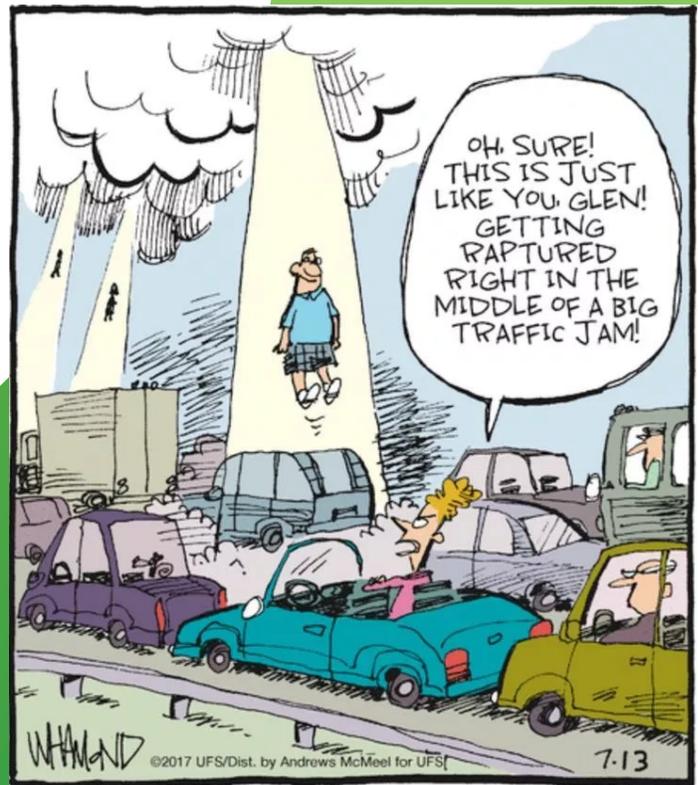
Contemporary  
9:30 HFLC

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