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growing disciples for Christ

The King's Herald

Christ the King
Lutheran Church
Universal City, Texas

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2022

ADVENT DEVOTIONS

We have a variety of Advent devotional options available in the narthex for you to use as individuals or as families. We hope these devotionals might awaken you to the ways God has been at work in your life for generations, creating hope, peace, joy, and love. If you want an electronic version, please call the church office.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT – DECEMBER 11TH

It's been a few years since we have had a Christmas Pageant and so we feel it is about time. This year's pageant is called "Once Upon a Manger", which will bring the story of the birth of Jesus to life! This will be part of worship on Sunday, December 11th. So, come and hear this age old story from a different perspective.



Christmas Worship

Saturday, December 24th at 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm
Candlelight worship with Holy Communion
Worship Band at 5:00 pm
Choir and Bells at 8:00 pm

Sunday, December 25th at 9:15 am
Worship with Holy Communion



Sunday, January 1st at 9:15 am
Worship with Holy Communion



Blessings for a Holiday Season filled with Peace and Love for all, from the Church Staff:

Pastor Mike Mariesa Dawn
Sally Vanessa Cade Rachel Suzanne
Dale Leona Reinaldo & Irene Diaz
Avre Chloe



This time of year can be difficult for many people for a wide variety of reasons. I recently ran across a blog article that I think is very timely and so I want to share it with y'all for this month.

To My Friend Who Would Rather Not Do Christmas This Holiday Season

"To my friend who would rather not do Christmas this holiday season, I want you to know I see you.

I may not know what it's like to walk in your shoes. I can't understand the grief you are feeling right now. But my heart hurts for you.

Are the lights, the sounds and the smells all painful reminders of what is missing? Do they take you to a place in your mind where you wish you could go? Instead of seeing what is before you, do you see what is no longer?

To my friend who has lost her spouse. To my friend whose marriage is crumbling. To my friend who is now divorced. To my friend whose children are all grown and gone from the home. To my friend who is spending this Christmas in the hospital, at the bedside of a loved one. To my friend who has lost her mother. Her father. Her sister. Her brother. Her child.

I am sorry for the pain you are feeling this holiday season. I know I cannot take that pain away, but I would at least like to acknowledge it. I believe it's okay if you don't feel like doing Christmas this year. It's okay if instead of wanting to drive around and look at lights or bake cookies or attend a Christmas party – you would rather be alone. It's okay if unwrapping an ornament brings you to your knees and fills your eyes with tears. It's okay if it all feels like too much. It's okay if you are ready for it all to be over. It's okay if you are merely going through the motions.

Maybe you have children and you want to give them the feeling and joy of Christmas, but at the end of the day after they are tucked in bed – you look around and are overwhelmed with grief. You are left to cry. Wondering when the feeling of "normal" will return. I would imagine it probably comes and goes like tidal waves. Rushing in and out and back again. Moments of joy and then moments of sadness. I have not walked in your shoes, but I hope you know it's okay to have both. Feeling joyful isn't a betrayal of what you have lost. And feeling sadness, I believe, is at times inevitable.

I see you, my friend. I am sorry for your loss. I am sorry for what you have gone through. You may feel alone, but you are not alone. Friends, family, neighbors – we want to be there for you. We want you to know we love you. We want you to know we care. While this is the best time of the year for some, for others – it is hard. Very. Very. Hard.

To my friend who would rather not do Christmas this holiday season, I know this is hard for you. I want you to know I see you. I know I can't take away your pain. I know I can't make it better. But I at least want you to know I am sorry."¹

Many of us can so easily get caught up in the busy-ness of this season and the cheer of Christmas, but please remember that not everyone is in that place. As Christians, we are called to care for one another. One of the easiest acts of caring for another is to simply be there physically with another person. You don't necessarily have to say or do anything. Just offer your time and your presence. God's love will shine through you and the Holy Spirit will guide you.

Christ is Emmanuel, "God **WITH** us"! This is comforting in so many ways, but also serves as a model for us. We are called to go and be **WITH** others, too. This is one of the most sacred gifts we receive and give.

Shalom y'all,
Pastor Mike

1 - <https://trulyyoursjen.com/2018/12/to-my-friend-who-would-rather-not-do-christmas-this-holiday-season/>

UPDATE FROM COUNCIL

Hello church,

Isaiah 58:12 says; You'll use the old rubble of past lives to build anew, rebuild the foundations from out of your past. You'll be known as those who can fix anything, restore old ruins, rebuild and renovate, make the community livable again. In our October congregational meeting, I shared the news that our 'house' has some much needed repair needs that will add up to quite a lot of money. Foundation issues in four locations in our main worship building as well as additional foundation issues in the Learning Ministries building. Adding to this general multi-building HVAC issues/needs that forces serious consideration of full system replacement. There are additional items as well but these are the most costly. Enough that we most likely are looking at beginning a Capital Building Fund in order to afford all needed actions. The good news is no issue is bad enough that we must vacate any of our buildings - yet, but we must act. Council is seeking your help in offering your time and talent as a team member to take the next steps we need to take in populating the list of what needs to be corrected around our facilities.

We need to remember God placed CTK right where we are for a purpose. We should continue His purpose providing not just a place to worship but a campus of ministry to our community. Times are tough, no one is ignoring that fact. But God gives us only what we can carry. 1 Corinthians 10:13 tells us; No test or temptation that comes your way is beyond the course of what others have had to face. All we need to remember is that God will never let you down; he'll never let you be pushed past your limit; he'll always be there to help you come through it.

The message from our Lord through Isaiah I began this note to you with gives me strength to know we can do this. His support through 1 Corinthians tells me we can succeed as long as we keep Him in our focus. As our mission statement says: Serving God by loving others.

The Council and I will continue to share what we learn; costs, options, etc. as we move forward in this endeavor. If you are willing to help, please contact myself, Pastor Mike or any council member.

Your Brother in Christ
Rich Patterson,
Council President

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

We will again be purchasing poinsettias for our Christmas services. The poinsettias will be \$10.00 each and may be ordered by signing up on the flower chart on the Worship bulletin board (near the Disciples Room), or you can call the church office. We have ordered 30, so sign up soon. Your check can be placed in the offering plate, but please mark it for Christmas Poinsettias.



SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST

The next Second Sunday Breakfast will be held on December 11th after the 9:15 am worship service. Everyone is invited to stay for good food and fellowship. This month the Women of the ELCA will sponsor the breakfast. See their article in the newsletter for more details.

FRIDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Friday Night Fellowship will remain on hiatus for the month of December. Watch for more information in the next newsletter about the date and location for January 2023.



December 27 Games and Fun!!!

Need something to do to pass the day away after Christmas? Join us in Building 3 for board games and crafts from 10 am—3pm. We will have pizza and drinks. This is open to all ages. You won't want to miss it!!



Advent Retreat

We are headed to Lutherhill this weekend!!! Watch for photos on Facebook for the excitement of all the fun we will get into.

Camp Choice Day!!!!

We are doing something new this year and everyone will be choosing the dates of camp and doing their interest in going on December 18 at 11:30 AM. BE THERE.

You have information in your church mailbox about this already and they will be mailed out next week.



December 18 Family Christmas Party!!! Join us for a Christmas Cookie swap at 11:30. We will make Christmas ornaments and have games and fun!!! We will also have time to sign up for our Camp choices at the beginning. You won't want to miss the fun. There will be Christmas Trivia, Christmas Relays and more. This is open to ALL ages.

Bring Christmas Cookies to share. We will also have sandwich makings and chips and cider and hot cocoa. RSVP with Mariesa.



200 Envelope Challenge

Youth Ministry began a challenge for the members at CTK. We want to fill up 200 envelopes with \$100 each.

Envelopes are often how we raise money for our Youth Trips each summer so this was a great way we could turn around and work toward that again.

We have filled **26** envelopes so far with Cade filling the 1st envelope.

Each of these envelopes help us see a way to continue the mission and vision of Christ the King. The Youth filled **10** of these envelopes at our Yard Sale and continue to fill them as we sell the books.

Can't quite fill with \$100? What if you filled it with \$50? Think of it this way, that is one trip to a fast food restaurant these days for a family. Fifty dollars can go to the mission and vision of CTK instead.

Confirmation Workshops —

December 4 from 11:30—2:30, we will be meeting for our Confirmation Workshop. Remember also, that Sunday School Faith Formation is an expectation each Sunday and begins with Pastor Mike in Building 3 at 10:30. Come see what you have been missing.

MUSICAL NOTES

December rehearsal dates for our music groups as listed below. No rehearsals on December 28 or 29.

Wednesdays, Dec 7, 14 and 21:
Handbells, 5:15 pm—6:30 pm
Choir, 7:00 pm—8:00 pm

Thursdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22:
Worship Band, 7:00 pm—8:00 pm



“GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS REJOICE WITH HEART AND SOUL AND VOICE!”

WOW! Wow Our Worship band is an awesome group full of faith, the love of music, and life-long learners! Formed in 2017, the band rehearses weekly, year-round to play for worship services approximately once a month. Band members practice the notes on the page, sing them with joy, strum the guitar, strike the drums, and tickle the ivories as they practice at home. Next, they joyfully rehearse together to turn all this music into worshipful songs for our congregation to sing! I appreciate Pastor Mike for the times he has pointed me in the direction of songs or musical groups whose music is faith filled for use in our services at CTK.

Join me in thanking our Worship Band of dedicated music-makers! You have seen/heard these music makers over the past year: Maggie Boos, Avre Boos, Louise Cruz, Vanessa Jackson, Ray Lopez, Chuck Moldenhauer, Mirana Rakotoiaina, Lee Rhoades and Edward Sauseda. Thanks to Dennis Marthiljohni for joining us on “I Saw the Light” Medley.

*Very little of this could be heard or be a part of anyone’s worship without CTK’s Sound and Media people working diligently behind the arch! Chloe Kriegel, Thomas Hawkins, Ryan Agrella, Katharine Barden, Avre Boos, Carmen Hawkins, Dawn Young (slides). The band is grateful for the time spent and endless sound adjustments these folks make for our band as they work the tech end of music for worship.

CHOIR

If anyone has walked down the hallway toward the Sacristy lately, you have noticed chairs stacked in the hallway. The choir members use the chairs for rehearsals each Wednesday. Various people voluntarily roll up the Playground rug and clear that space for the choir to move in the chairs from the hallway and rehearse. It is all done to enable some essential elements for music rehearsals: hearing one another sing, the director hearing what the choir is singing, giving verbal directions, receiving/seeing nonverbal cues, and director and accompanist communication.

Thanks to Katharine Barden, Chloe Kriegel, Pastor Mike, choir members, and all who lend a hand in preparing this multi-functional space each week. And to our choir members, thanks to each of you for your eagerness to try something new, whether it’s seating arrangement or pieces of liturgy to lead from the pews.

HANDBELLS

Thank you, Cindy Bonaccorsi, for your time spent outside of rehearsals configuring bell assignments for the group and for your recruiting!! Thank you, Dale and Patsy Meyers, for filling the spot of “stand in ringers” as we rehearse our Christmas Eve music.

Contact Sally (210) 473-5491 for more information. Soli Deo Gloria

ATTENTION ALL WHO WANT TO HELP WITH WORSHIP SERVICES

Worship volunteers are always needed. Do you enjoy speaking in front of an audience? Liturgists and readers do just exactly that. Do you like to meet and greet? Ushers are needed every Sunday to meet folks as they arrive, distribute bulletins, collect the offering and direct traffic during communion. Think you would like to help with setting up communion and taking care of other worship aspects in the sanctuary? Then maybe altar guild is for you! If you have questions, need more information, or want to sign up, just find Joyce Lucas, Katharine Barden or Pastor Mike and they will be happy to help you.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult faith formation is just as important as when we were children. **These are open to everyone! So come join the discussion of your choice and bring a friend!**



SUNDAY MORNING OPTIONS - 10:30AM (for all groups)

Sacred Listening

Listening is one of the most important gifts we can give one another. Sacred Listening is led by either Katharine Barden, Sally Walters, or Joyce Lucas and provides the opportunity to practice the art of sincere listening – to others and God.

Incline your ear and come to me; listen so that you may live. Isaiah 55:3

Ladies Bible Study

All women are invited to join us for Bible study and discussion on Sundays in the Disciples Room & via Zoom. The group is scheduled to begin discussing Max Lucado's "How Happiness Happens" on October 23rd. Contact Carmen Hawkins with questions.

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday morning with Pastor Mike

The Bible study group decided to go on hiatus for the month of December. So watch the January newsletter for when we will resume. You can use the Advent devotion for our theme "From Generation to Generation" for some of your self-guided study.

Thursday Evening Bible Study with Thomas

Thomas Hawkins will lead a Bible Study on every Thursday at 6:15 pm. The current study will be on Prayer. The study will work to discover the adventure God desires prayer to be, and to deepen our relationship with Him through it. The study will also work through a scripturally-based understanding of the vital importance of prayer for the Christian life and review several practical strategies for pursuing it. In addition, the study will look to understand the priority God places on prayer. If you are interested please reach out to Thomas Hawkins at thomashawkins2003@yahoo.com or (512) 797-2752 for more details. **All are welcome!**

ELCA GOOD GIFTS

Check out the ELCA Good Gifts program if you are looking for an alternative to traditional Christmas gifts. There are more than 50 life changing, charitable gifts, which give a gift that the world truly needs. There are some catalogs on the credenza in the narthex or you can take one of the ornaments off the Good Gifts trees on either side of the sanctuary doors. You can also go directly to ELCA.org/goodgifts.

LIVING LUTHERAN

Living Lutheran is the official publication of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. It is your source for news, reflections and stories from the ELCA and its local and global companions. It covers religious news and social issues, congregational life, global and domestic mission, family matters, spiritual practices and resources, and lots more. Copies are available in the Narthex. Pick one up today!

SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST

The Women of the ELCA will sponsor the December 11 Second Sunday Breakfast. **Everyone** is invited to stay after the 9:15 am and enjoy breakfast tacos, donut holes, fruit, coffee, juice and pastries. There will also be a collection of white crew socks which will be given to Haven For Hope for those in need.

Cookbooks

There are still a few copies of the new Christ the King Cookbook available for purchase in the Narthex on Sunday mornings. They will make great Christmas presents! Stop by and pickup your copy soon before they are all gone!

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF (LWR) NEWS

The ingathering for LWR was held on November 2nd at St. John Lutheran Church in Marion. Thanks to Kathy Hanley and Cindy Bonaccorsi for transporting all of our kits and quilts. We shipped 55 Quilts, 25 Baby Care Kits, 54 School Kits, 56 Personal Care Kits, and 9 Fabric Kits. Thank you to all who contributed to this effort, especially to Betsy Reid for her huge donation of fabric.



LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF

Quilt makers this year included Carol Bearce, Joanne Benson, Cindy Bonaccorsi, Merrikay Compton, Sissie Mirhashemi, Patsy Meyers, Erika Robeson, Dinah Ryson, and Marion Weishaar. We just welcomed a new member to the group on October 26th—Ray Lopez.

The quilters will meet only once in December, on Wednesday the 14th. In January we will resume the 2nd and 4th Wednesday sessions. The group meets at 1:00 pm in Building 3. If you have any questions about LWR, please call Erika Robeson at 210-646-5444 or 210-548-6894.

PAJAMAS FOR NEW LIFE



We have contacted New Life Children's Center and are ready to provide them with new pajamas and slippers again this year. We should have information on size and color preference no later than Sunday, December 4th. That will allow two (2) weeks for shopping. We plan to wrap and deliver the week of December 18th.

Guidelines for pajamas: Pants may be long or capri, but no shorts; tops may be long or short sleeves, but no sleeveless, no tank tops, no spaghetti straps; no metal such as zippers or grommets. As for decoration, no inappropriate sayings, no skull and crossbones, no hearts.

If you want to help but don't want to shop, mark your donation on your offering envelope for "WELCA-New Life PJ's".

Please direct any questions to Erika Robeson at 210-646-5444 or 210-548-6894.

BUNCO NIGHT!

The **Bunco Group** will not meet in December. Watch the newsletter and bulletin after the first of the year for new dates/announcements.

STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

For Christmas each year, our congregation has traditionally expressed our appreciation to the staff for the work that they do during the year. It's time to start thinking about that again. Staff gifts are not included in our budget. Gifts for our staff will come from your specific contributions.

Please prayerfully consider this request. If you choose to participate, please put your contributions into an envelope, mark it "Staff Gifts" and put it into the collection plate no later than December 11. Any money received after this date will be held for distribution the following year.

In His Service, Rich Patterson, Council President



BOOK CLUB CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

The CTK Book Club will meet on Monday, December 19th at 6:00 pm at the home of Lisa Lopez for their Christmas social. Everyone is asked to bring an appetizer or treat to share.

REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY — READINGS FOR DECEMBER 2002

December 4, 2022, Advent 2

Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12

December 11, Advent 3

Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalm 146:5-10 James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11

December 18, Advent 4

Isaiah 7:10-16 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-25

December 25, Christmas Day

Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-20

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

9:15 am Worship with Holy Communion

10:15 am Fellowship / Coffee time

10:30 am Faith Formation

11:30 am Beginning time for other activities (youth/confirmation)

NEW CHURCH EMAIL

Christ the King Lutheran Church has a new email address! Please make a note and save the address in your email address book. The new church address is:

ctkadm@ctk-uc.org

Mariesa's new address is:

aseiram@ctk-uc.org

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Articles for the January 2023 Newsletter are due

NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 20th

and may be sent to ctkadm@CTK-UC.ORG or brought to the church office.

RACAP NEWS (Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program)

From the Shepherding Committee (Outreach) to Christ the King members:

RACAP assisted and prepared Thanksgiving baskets for 86 families and 134 families for Christmas. The 86 families for Thanksgiving and 134 families for Christmas do not include families sponsored by the Women of the ELCA or individuals who filled out a sponsor application. Your generous donations of non-perishable food items ensured that RACAP assisted families enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving and Christmas meal.



Thank You and Blessings,
Leona Hietala, Shepherding Committee (Outreach)

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to AJ Boos, Al Boos III, Sally & Tim Walters, Barbara & Raven Ward, Carmen Hawkins, Joyce Lucas, Kathy Staley, Barbara Kovacich, Cathie Theis, Pastor Mike, Jamie Dunevant, Jennifer Parrish, Chloe Kriegel, and Katharine & Delilah Barden for their help in decorating the narthex and the sanctuary for advent. We couldn't have pulled this off without y'all!



Thank you to Joyce Lucas for reorganizing the liturgist and acolyte robes!

I want to say a word of thanks to everyone for celebrating my 20th anniversary of ordained ministry and for the gifts and cards, as well as the Aransas Pass "getaway" gift certificate. It is truly an honor and privilege to be serving in ministry and I feel especially blessed to be serving here with y'all. Thanks again! God's peace be with you all. Pastor Mike

NEW AND REVIVED CHRISMONS

Thank you to all those who helped fix and create new Chrismons! The Worship Committee is excited to use them to decorate the tree this Advent. If you still have some to return, you can put them in the clear box in the Disciples Room on the filing cabinets.



The term "Chrismon" is a combination of the words "Christ" and "Monogram" and means the monogram of Christ. Chrismon refers to the unique ornaments placed on the tree. Each of these Chrismons is symbolic of the life of Jesus Christ. The decorations are always white and are usually made with felt, foam, beads, or cloth with gold embellishments such as ribbons, glitter, and beadwork. Often handmade, Chrismons are various crosses, shapes, objects, letters, and numerals. We typically display Chrismons during the four weeks of the Advent season.

The Altar Guild also has patterns for banners if you are looking for a sewing project to take on. Contact Katharine Barden for more information.

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for 2023 are available in your church mailbox. They can be picked up during office hours, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm, or on Wednesday from 9:00 am until noon.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Robbie Cooper	1	Margaret Vogt	10	Vicente Cruz	20
Melanie Vogt	1	Steve Lerum	11	Becky Cabacungun	22
Cindy Nutt	2	Tyler Wilburn	14	Donald Wetzler	24
Autumn Abbey	7	Lee Bennett	15	Rachel Ball	26
Indy McClelland	7	Collette Lopez	15	Kaylee Faulkner	28
Carol McClelland	8	Wilma Kirchman	17	Cheryl Becker	29
Lee Rhoades	8	Helen Widner	17	Jim Benson	29
Dinah Ryson	8	Kathy Staley	18		
Brendan Healey	10	Annikka Jensen	19		



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Pete & Dinah Ryson	5	Jeremy & Vanessa Jackson	21
Richard & Marilyn Groomes	10	Al & Sheri Boos	22
Jonny & Joy Brown	12		
John & Helen Widner	14		

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR DECEMBER 2022

DATE	LITURGIST	READER	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	USHERS	OFFERING COUNTERS
DEC 4	Carmen Hawkins	Sheri Boos	Jill Cooper Cathie Theis	Dale & Patsy Meyers	Susan Abbey Lisa Lopez
DEC 11	Katharine Barden	Sissie Mirhashemi	n/a	Joyce Lucas Tim Walters	Leona Hietala Evelyn Lewis
DEC 18	Cindy Bonaccorsi	Susan Abbey	Katharine Barden Joyce Lucas	Leonard Geyer Mary Petermeier	Joy Brown Dinah Ryson
DEC 24 5:00 PM	Logan Lane	Sissie Mirhashemi	Sissie Mirhashemi Barbara Kovacich	AJ Boos Tim Walters	
DEC 24 8:00 PM	Joyce Lucas	Carol McClelland	Barbara Kovacich Margaret Vogt	Leona Hietala Julie Trent	
DEC 25	Rich Patterson	Sissie Mirhashemi	Sissie Mirhashemi Misty Teteris	Dinah & Pete Ryson	Glen Anderson Jill Schulz

DECEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 9:15am Worship (ADVENT 1 / BLUE) Advent Advent Fair 10:30am Faith Formation 8:00pm Phoenix NA	28 Pastor's/Mariesa's Day Off	29	30 10:30am Bible Study 5:15pm Bell Choir 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	1 6:15pm Bible Study/ Zoom 7:00pm Hermann Sons Life 7:00pm Worship Band	2 4:00pm SHINE Christmas Party	3
4 9:15am Worship (ADVENT 2 / BLUE) 10:30am Faith Formation 11:30am Confirmation Workshop 8:00pm Phoenix NA	5 Pastor's/Mariesa's Day Off	6 6:00pm Fellowship Hall Re- served - Robbins	7 5:15pm Bell Choir 6:15pm Girl Scouts, Bldg 3 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	8 6:15pm Bible Study/ Zoom 7:00pm DAV/DAVA 7:00pm Worship Band	9 2:00pm Set up Fellowship Hall for DAV/DAVA Christmas Dinner	10 5:00pm DAV/DAVA Christmas Dinner, Fellowship Hall
11 9:15am Worship (ADVENT 3 / BLUE) Second Sunday Breakfast 10:30am Faith Formation 8:00pm Phoenix NA	12 Pastor's/Mariesa's Day Off	13 6:30pm Worship Committee by Zoom	14 1:00pm LWR Quilting 5:15pm Bell Choir 6:15pm Girl Scouts, Bldg 3 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	15 6:15pm Bible Study/ Zoom 7:00pm Worship Band	16 6:30pm Courtyard Caroling / Smores	17
18 9:15am Worship (ADVENT 4 / BLUE) 10:30am Faith Formation 8:00pm Phoenix NA	19 Pastor's/Mariesa's Day Off 6:30pm Book Club Christmas Party, Lopez Residence	20	21 7:30am Men's Group 5:15pm Bell Choir 6:15pm Girl Scouts, Bldg 3 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	22 6:15pm Bible Study/ Zoom 7:00pm Worship Band	23 Dawn - leaving at noon	24 5:00am Candlelight Worship w/Worship Band 8:00pm Candlelight Worship w/Choir & Bells
25 CHRISTMAS DAY (WHITE) 9:15am Worship Christmas Day 8:00pm Phoenix NA	26 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	27 Pastor's/ Mariesa's Day Off	28 6:15pm Girl Scouts, Bldg 3 6:30pm Boy Scouts	29 6:15pm Bible Study/ Zoom	30	31

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