

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DELHI, NY

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2022 COURIER

Special Dates

- Daylight Savings Time ends, *November 6, 2022*
- Worship with Communion, 10:30 am, Virtual and Sanctuary, *November 6, 2022*
- Veterans Day Observed, FPC Office Closed, *November 10, 2022*
- Worship, 10:30 am, Virtual and Sanctuary, *November 13, 2022*
- Worship, 10:30 am, Virtual and Sanctuary, *November 20, 2022*
- Congregational Meeting for the Election of Officers, 11:30 am, *November 20, 2022*
- Annual Community Thanksgiving Service, 4:00 pm United Ministry, *November 20, 2022*
- *Poinsettia Orders Due, November 23, 2022*
- Thanksgiving Day, FPC Office Closed, *November 24, 2022*
- Annual Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner, 12:00 - 3:00 pm, *November 24, 2022*
- Worship and Bountiful Giving Sunday, 10:30 am, Virtual and Sanctuary, *November 27, 2022*
- *Wreath Orders Due, November 27, 2022*
- Worship with Communion, 10:30 am, Virtual and Sanctuary, *December 4, 2022*
- Worship, 10:30 am, Virtual and Sanctuary, *December 11, 2022*
- Worship, 10:30 am, Virtual and Sanctuary, *December 18, 2022*
- Living Nativity, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm, FPC Lawn, *December 23, 2022*
- Christmas Eve Service, 7:00 pm, Virtual and Sanctuary, *December 24, 2022*
- Christmas Day, *December 25, 2022*
- Worship and Bountiful Giving Sunday, 10:30 am, Virtual and Sanctuary, *December 25, 2022*
- Christmas Day Observed, FPC Office Closed, *December 26, 2022*
- New Year's Eve, *December 31, 2022*
- New Year's Day, *January 1, 2023*
- Worship with Communion, 10:30 am, Virtual and Sanctuary, *January 1, 2023*
- Newsletter Deadline, *January 2, 2023*



First Presbyterian Church

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Officers and Boards 2022

SESSION – next meetings Nov 7, Dec 5 and Jan 2 at 5:30 pm

2022	Barb Leo, 200 Spencer Heights, Delhi, NY 13753	746-8265
	Susie Little, 1618 Arbuckle Hollow, Delancey, NY 13752	746-2536
	Kathy Sullivan, 21031 State Highway 28, Delhi, NY 13753	746-7287
	Tammi Tully, 125 Delaware Ave, Delhi, NY 13753	376-1119
2023	Edward Furgol, 184 Rider Hill Road, Delhi NY 13753	746-7476
	Carolyn Massey, P.O. Box 21, Hamden, NY 13782	845-820-2176
	Renee Maxwell, 9 Delview Terrace, Delhi, NY 13753	746-6128
	Joe Weaver, 4 Park Place, Delhi, NY 13753	746-6173

DEACONS – next meetings Nov 6, Dec 4 and Jan 1 at 9:30 am

2022	Leslie McKeegan, 47900 State Highway 10, Delhi, NY 13753	437-7890
	Barbara Thompson, 517 Olin Evans Rd, Franklin, NY 13775	829-6005
	George Thompson, 517 Olin Evans Rd, Franklin, NY 13775	829-6005
	Vicki Noble, 75 Leisure Village Spur, Delhi, NY 13753	746-2013
2023	Karen LaFever, 74 Meredith Street, Delhi, NY 13753	746-6339
2024	Kathy Martin, 5872 County Highway 18, Bloomville, NY 13739	538-9082

TRUSTEES – next meetings Nov 16 and Dec 21 at 6:30 pm

2022	Kathy Beveridge, 9786 Co. Hwy 14, Delhi, NY 13753	746-6283
	Cullen LaFever, 74 Meredith Street, Delhi, NY 13753	746-6339
	Kevin Lee, 2 Cross Street, Delhi, NY 13753	267-8485
2023	Joe Cantwell, 13491 State Highway 28, Delhi, NY 13753	746-3611
	Tom Little, 1618 Arbuckle Hollow, Delancey, NY 13752	746-2536
	Ed Goff, 485 Dunham Road, Delhi, NY 13753	746-8709
2024	Harry Bell, 51 Hamden Hill Road, Delhi, NY 13753	746-2035
	Alex Cantwell, 19 Orchard St, Delhi, NY 13753	434-6081
	Art Maxwell, 9 Delview Terrace, Delhi, NY 13753	746-6128

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Gia Cantwell, 13491 State Highway 28, Delhi, NY 13753 746-3611

CLERK OF SESSION

Edward Furgol, 184 Rider Hill Road, Delhi NY 13753 746-7476



Elder On Call

For the time that we are without a full-time pastor, members of Session will be taking turns in serving as a go-to person if a pastoral need arises. For the month of November our contact person will be Renee Maxwell. She can be reached at (607) 746-6128 or oma8243@gmail.com. For the month of December our contact person will be Kathy Sullivan. She can be reached at (607) 746-7287 or burnayrfarm@delhi.net.

Pastoral Search Committee

The Session is currently in conversation with a pastor from the Rochester, NY area who is interested in our position as interim. We are checking references and having further conversations at this time. We hope we will have favorable news in the near future. Keep your prayers coming.

Apportionment



The **Per Capita amount for 2022** has been set at **\$42.00 per member**. Per Capita apportionment is based on church membership as of December 31, 2020. Our apportionment is based on 171 members giving a total of \$7,182.00. The money is paid by our church to cover our share of basic operation costs of our Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly. Each member is invited to contribute \$42.00 to help pay this obligation.

The Annual Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving Service

sponsored by the Delhi Area Clergy Association will be held
at 4:00 pm on Sunday, November 20th at United Ministry of Delhi.

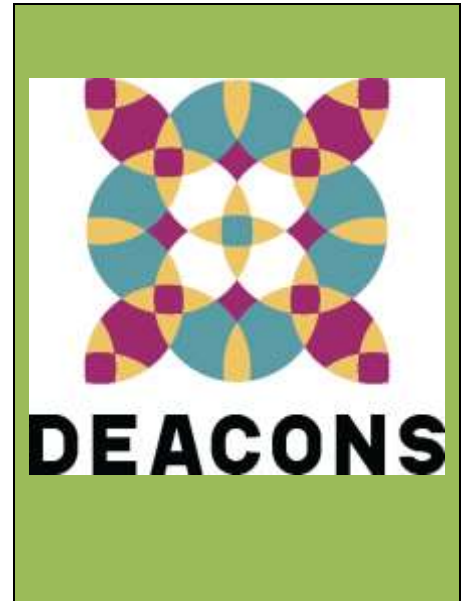
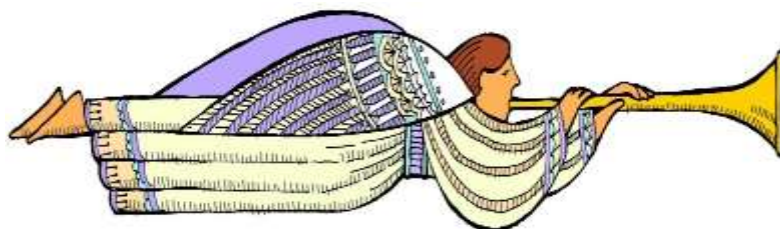
ANNUAL COMMUNITY **THANKSGIVING DINNER**

The Annual Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner, will take place on November 24th, 2022 from noon to 3:00pm. This event is sponsored by the congregations of the Delhi Clergy Association and is hosted this year by Delhi Alliance Church.

Dinner will be in person at the Delhi Fire Hall. Dinners will also be available for pick-up by reservation with a deadline of November 16th. Reservations can be placed by voicemail (607-746-3714) or email (delhialliancechurch@gmail.com). The dinner invitation is open to the community, free of charge. Freewill offerings will be accepted.



The Deacons will again be coordinating gifts from our church for the Delhi Children's Christmas Fund. This year we will aim to provide gifts for 20 children. We are asking the congregation to help support this annual project by contributing with an Angel envelope, providing an item for the "mitten tree" and/or providing gifts for a child by taking an angel from the Christmas tree in the narthex area. The Angel envelopes will be in the new narthex, ready for your contributions, during the month of November. We are targeting \$50 for each child. These donations will be used to purchase gifts as needed for angels with any remaining funds given to the Delhi Food Bank. The Youth Group will help with the shopping. Soon, the "mitten tree" and the angel tree will be in the new narthex. As soon as we receive the information about the children, we will put the angels on the tree so that people may sign out an angel on the sheet by the tree. If you would like an angel or would like to donate but you are only attending worship virtually at this time, please call Darcy in the Church Office and we will make the necessary arrangements. **Gifts will need to be returned to the church by a date still to be determined and should not be wrapped.** Any donated Christmas wrapping materials and tape would be appreciated as well. Please identify which gifts are for which child and put all gifts in a large bag. Watch the Church Life for further details!



The mitten tree will also be in the new narthex in early November ready for donations of mittens, gloves, socks, scarves and hats. Please know that your thoughtfulness and generosity will be appreciated.



NOVEMBER 27TH IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT!



2022 Advent/Christmas Schedule

First Sunday of Advent (Hope) - November 27, 2022

Second Sunday of Advent (Love) - December 4, 2022

Third Sunday of Advent (Joy) - December 11, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent (Peace)- December 18, 2022

Christmas Eve - December 24, 2022

Christmas Day - December 25, 2022

The First Presbyterian Church of Delhi will again present an outdoor Living Nativity as a gift to the community and as a reminder of the true meaning of Christmas, complete with music and live animals. In an effort to keep everyone safe, this year we will only be holding the event for one evening and keeping socially distant. We invite the community to participate in a slow drive-by or to observe from a safe distance.

***In the event of rain, the Living Nativity will not be held.**



WHERE:

**First Presbyterian Church
4 Clinton Street, Delhi, NY**

WHEN:

**Friday - December 23, 2022
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

For more information, to take part in the scene or to assist with the preparations, please contact the church office at 607-746-2155, Tom Leo at 746-8265 or Susie Little at 746-2536.

Christmas Eve

Please join us on Christmas Eve 12/24/22 at 7:00pm either virtually or in the sanctuary. This year the special music we all so enjoy will not be one half hour ahead, but will be part of our worship service.



Christmas will soon be here. We would like to invite all members and friends of First Presbyterian Church to provide poinsettias for our sanctuary on Christmas Eve (Saturday), December 24th and Christmas Day (Sunday). The plants may be given in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone special to you, or as a gift to the Church. Those giving plants will be listed in the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Bulletins.

If you wish to order a plant, please complete the lower portion of this letter and send or bring it to the Church Office with \$10.00 each no later than Wednesday, November 23rd. Make checks payable to the First Presbyterian Church and include with your order. We will order the poinsettia for you. If you wish to purchase your own plant, please fill out the form at the bottom of this page and mail or bring it to the Church Office no later than December 22nd so the information can be placed in the bulletin.



You may take your plant after the service on Christmas Day, December 25th. Protective wrappers will be in the Session room for you to cover it if needed because of the weather.

Poinsettias that are designated to be given to a member on the Deacon's List will be delivered by the Deacons.

Thank you for contributing to the joy and beauty of this celebration of Christ's birth.

The Deacons of First Presbyterian Church

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION AS YOU WANT IT LISTED IN THE BULLETIN:

Your Name _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Gift to the Church _____

I will pick up my plant after Christmas Day Service _____

I do not want my plant; please give to a member on the Deacons List _____

I will purchase my own poinsettia _____

The price of each Poinsettia is \$10.00.

Please make checks payable to: The First Presbyterian Church.





WREATH ORDER - The Church Fellowship Committee is making plans to decorate our Church building for the holiday season this year. Your participation as a member of the Church Family would be greatly appreciated. If interested in participating, please indicate your contribution to the decorating on the form below. Write the names as you wish them to appear in the Church bulletin on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Fill out the form below and place it in an envelope marked **"CHRISTMAS WREATHS"** and place the envelope in the collection plate or leave it in the Church office.

The price of each wreath is \$21.00. You may pay with cash, or by a check made payable to First Presbyterian Church. This may either be put in the envelope with your order or you may pay at the Church office. Please clearly mark your envelope for Christmas wreaths.

Orders for wreaths, with the payment enclosed, must be in by Sunday, November 27th.

Thank you for your participation.

Fellowship Committee

WREATH ORDER I (We) would like to contribute to the **Christmas Wreaths** in the following way:

_____ Order a wreath in honor of _____

_____ Order a wreath in memory of _____

_____ Order a wreath as a gift to the Church

Given by: _____

REMINDER: Please make all checks for wreaths and poinsettias payable to First Presbyterian Church & include payment with your order.



Reaching Out

CARE PACKAGES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

We will once again be sending off gift cards to our college and military young adults from our church family. If you are willing to donate to this cause, please put donations in the church offering with a notation for care packages. We will be sending them off with holiday greetings the beginning of December. Please let Darcy or Kathy Sullivan if you know of a young adult we should acknowledge.

SPARE CHANGE!

The "Mile of Pennies" jar needs your help! Please gather up all the scattered and assorted coins that are cluttering up your dressers or tables and bring them in to the "Mile of Pennies" jar outside the office. Every donation is helpful – large or small! The money collected from this jar goes toward the "Fellowship of the Least Coin" supporting our mission giving with our brothers and sisters around the globe.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING MISSION

Christmas stocking collection will occur at church on Sunday December 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2022. The dimes collected in the Christmas stockings will be distributed between Habitat for Humanity and Helios Care for use in our local communities. **Christmas Stockings** are still available in baskets throughout the church. You may also drop off your stockings in the office during normal office hours.



Bountiful Giving Sundays
Last Sunday of each month
for I was hungry and you gave me food ..."
Matthew 25:35a

The Food Bank is accepting non-perishable food items. Cash, check or online donations via PayPal can also be given for the Food Pantry to purchase fresh items. Please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church, Delhi.

**The next Bountiful Giving
Sundays are November 27
& December 25!**

Help others through your gift giving this year!

Here are a few gift ideas available at the church. Contact the office for more information.

- Shop at the Kirk Thrift Shoppe - Fridays and Saturdays from 9 am – 2 pm
- Presbyterian Giving Catalog – items such as chickens, seeds and groceries for a youth mission worker to name just a few. Catalogs are available in the new narthex and in Fellowship Hall.
- Make a special contribution to the food bank.
- Poinsettias – order forms are available outside the office and in this Courier
- Wreaths - order forms are available outside the office and in this Courier

Christian Education

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2022

Our Sunday school class started again on September 25, 2022 and it was so exciting to see the children again! We have four children so far this year and, with the help of our new friend Miss Judy, our first project was to decorate a bigger Bountiful Giving box for our CE donations to the local food bank. We will continue our schedule to meet for classes every other Sunday. We invite all families with children from 2-12 years of age to join us at any time of the year. If you know a family interested in joining us and would like more information, please let me know. I would be happy to send them our Sunday School flyer or the latest newsletter.

Now that our giving box is complete we will begin our lessons where we left off in June. Our Bible studies begin with the story of Moses, an activity or project, music led by Miss Jackie (with the assistance of Mr. Darcy) and of course, a snack. We will meet in the chapel of the church at 9:45am - 10:20am. Class schedule is as follows:

November 13 & 27

December 11 - *So the Sunday school families have time to prepare their homes and hearts for the Advent season and spend quality time with family and friends, this will be our last class for 2022.*

January 15 & 29, 2023

February & March 12 & 26

April 9 & 23

May 7 & 21

June 11 & 25 (*Last Sunday school class & Bountiful Giving Sunday*)

(All dates are subject to change as necessary)

I am also hoping to plan a couple of field trips/activity events for the children and our church families. Movie Night, Game night, Animal Adventure Park in Harpursville, Forestburgh Theatre Summer Children's Play, or even just a picnic day at one of our local State Parks! All suggestions and ideas are welcomed.

I'd like to thank all our church families for the continued support you give to the Christian Education program. Our small disciples are truly blessed with the loving care you give to them.

With Love & Peace to you all,

Tammi Tully & Susie Little

Christian Education Leaders

TRUSTEE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2022

- New windows in Session room were installed by Joe & Alex Cantwell.
- Quotes were obtained and adopted for best pricing for 2022-2023 heat season of oil and gas.
- Fall cleaning day is October 22, to put up deer fence and clean gutters and downspouts.
- Rug Doctor cleaned rugs in manse and floors have been cleaned.
- Delaware Bulldozing completed installation of dry wells, with some finish work to be done in spring.
- The safety procedures/protocol for Church have been completed and are in process of implementing.

FPC Youth Group



Are you a youth between the ages of 12-18 who wants to grow their faith by having fun, traveling, and helping their community? Then check out our youth group program. Contact Julia Ward (607) 353-5559 or Tammi Tully (607) 376-1119 to find out more!

Thank you to all who donate to the youth mission of our church by bringing in your bottles and cans. Your donations really do help make a difference! Please consider donating to this cause, by dropping off your bottles and cans in the donation box located in the lobby of the New Narthex.

Christmas is less than 60 days away and we hope that you will consider delivering hope and the magic of Christmas to less fortunate children in our community by purchasing gifts for them. A tree will be placed in the back of the sanctuary with paper angels loaded with children's Christmas wishes. Simply pick an "angel" and have fun shopping. If you'd prefer, take an angel, and give a monetary donation (\$50 recommended) and let the youth group do your shopping.



DON'T FORGET!!

Returnable Bottle & Can Collection

benefits the Youth Mission Work

Donations of bottles and cans are still being accepted.

Contact Julia for details. 607-353-5559.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN OUR MISSION WORK!

LONGTIME MEMBERS RECOGNIZED

We will be pleased to recognize the following Longtime Members during our worship service on November 6:

55-Year Members Jacalyn Clark

David Curley

Jane Howard

65-Year Member Jane Hymers

75-Year Member Don Hymers

Our Congregation has been richly blessed by these special people!



The Harvest Fest Bake Sale was a great success, bringing in \$602. Thanks to everyone who volunteered and worked the table, thanks to all who baked and contributed goods to the sale, and thanks to everyone who purchased items in the sale!

New Arrival!

Congratulations to Holly & Lee Ryan who welcomed their son Marek Cillian Ryan into the world on September 17, 2022!

Marek is welcomed by his grandparents Charley & Kathy Beveridge, Great Aunts & Uncles Stan & Joan, Ken & Maureen, John & Katherine, Trish & Brian and his brothers Jacek and Braedon.



Congratulations to Art & Jane Howard who recently celebrated their 73rd wedding anniversary!

The Bulletin Board

COMMUNION IN WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 6, 2022



DECEMBER 4, 2022

Worship, participate, commune and open your eyes and your hearts to the living Christ in your life.

Addresses Needed for Those Away in College & Military

Please contact the church office by phone, email or post with our church family's students or military service personnel addresses for this year. Our caring congregation wishes to encourage those students and military who are part of our church family with cards and prayers and maybe even a care package at times! Help us help members of our church family who are students or in the military to stay connected to their church family.

Address & Email Corrections

If you move or change your email address, please contact the church office as soon as possible but at least within 30 days, with your new mailing or emailing information. Thank you for helping us maintain communication in a timely manner.



A CALL has been issued by the Session for a Meeting of the Congregation to be held immediately after 10:30 a.m. worship on Sunday, November 20, 2022. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers for 2023. No other business may come before the Congregation at this time. Active members must be present in person in order to participate in the vote.

Church on Facebook

First Presbyterian Church of Delhi, NY is on Facebook. Please join us by entering First Presbyterian Church of Delhi, NY in Search and click on "Like". (Tip: be sure to include NY in your search) Please be sure to "Share" with your Facebook friends to help spread this message.

DEVOTIONALS AVAILABLE

The Upper Room and **Our Daily Bread** devotionals are available in the new narthex and also outside the church office. If you wish to make a contribution to defray the cost, there is a wooden box on the table outside the office or contributions may be left in the office.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with the following families:

Ron Geywits on the passing of his brother Robert Geywits on August 24, 2022.

Nancy & David Althaus on the passing of Nancy's brother-in-law Neal Quast on September 17, 2022.

Helen Rosa and David & Heather Rosa on the passing of Helen's sister-in-law/David's aunt Marion Rosa on October 6, 2022.

Nancy & Bob Mable on the passing of their grandson Alec Massey on October 11, 2022.

Margie Jones, Jeff Palin, Dede Torrens and Steve Palin on the passing of Dr. Charles Palin on November 1, 2022.



Thank you to all involved, and to the church for providing a wonderful luncheon for Mom's memorial service.

*Sincerely,
The Pawlikowski Family*



I would like to thank everyone for their cards, prayers, and the people who helped with memorial service & luncheon afterwards for my Mom, Joan Pawlikowski, in September. Service was exactly how she wanted it and our family thanks you all!

*Yours in Christ,
Kathy Beveridge*



If you know of anyone who is in the hospital or in need of pastoral care, please call the church office. We would rather be notified ten times than not be aware of the needs of the church family!

Our prayers are with those who have recently had outpatient procedures, surgery, are facing major changes in their lives, been hospitalized or are facing difficult health concerns.

Church Activities

WORSHIP FLOWERS

Nov 6 –
13 –
20 –
27 –

Dec 4 –
11 –
18 –
24 – Poinsettias
25 –



Newsletter DEADLINE

Newsletter articles are due in the office on Monday, January 2, 2023 in order to be placed in the January - February Courier. If you are able to turn items in earlier, it is certainly appreciated.

LITURGISTS

Nov 6 – Carolyn Massey
13 – Ed Furgol
20 – Joe Weaver
27 – Tammi Tully

Dec 4 –
11 –
18 –
24 –
25 –

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SERVE?



2022 Flower sign-up is on the bulletin board across from the office. If you would like to offer flowers for worship on a Sunday, please sign up on the poster or give the church office a call. Thank you for helping enhance our worship!

OFFICE NOTES

If you have an item or announcement to be placed in the Church Life section of the bulletin, it must be in the office by 9:00 on Thursday morning.

The office will be closed on Thursday, November 10th in observance of Veterans Day, on Thursday, November 25th in observance of Thanksgiving, and on Monday, December 26th in observance of Christmas.

Anyone wishing to participate in the Worship Service as **Liturgist** should contact the church office.





November

- 1 Nora Kellogg
- 2 Joyce Goff
Nancy Haynes
- 3 Shane Bray
- 4 Linda Malcolm
- 5 Corie Nealis
- 11 Mary Conklin
Karen LaFever
- 12 Lisa Ruth Mays
- 13 Leslie McKeegan
Jane Hymers
- 16 Debbie Dromsky
- 17 Gia Cantwell
- 19 Barbara Thompson
- 21 Shawn Malcolm
- 22 James Gregory
- 23 Nancy Mable
Nieve Yopez
- 24 Tony Cecce
Julie Mable
- 25 Richard Morley
- 27 Wendi Ecklund
Carol Presby
- 28 Donald Hymers
- 30 Aubrynn Nealis Cobb
Dezeree Wakin



December

- 1 – Warren Kelly
- 5 – Ben Bray
Richard Malcolm
- 7 – Amber O’Leary
Courtland Robinson
- 8 – Shaine Pawlikowski
- 9 – Lisa O’Connell
Roy Scrimshaw
- 10 – Lisa Schmitt
Tasha Moxley
- 11 – Tyler Aitken
Harold Eustis
Danyelle Ambrose
Sally Robinson
- 12 – Walter Roye
- 13 – Toni P. Weaver
- 14 – Nancy Lee
- 15 – Stephanie McKeegan
Helen Rosa
- 16 – Emma O’Leary
- 17 – Eliza Palmer
- 20 – Maci Gile
Mary Jane Roberts
Allen Presby
- 26 – Holly Holcomb-Ryan
- 27 – Sally Scrimshaw
- 28 – Betty Bell
- 29 – Jane Howard
- 30 – Lucas Grant Palmer
Nichole Newbold
Jesse Hilson
- 31 – Taylor Mostert
Miles Phillion



January

- 1 – Travis Kiviranna
- 3 – Michele "Mimi" Wilson
- 6 – Thomas Ladlee
Trey Mostert
Dalilah Synan
- 9 – Scarlet Cantwell Tucker
- 12 – Wendy Ladlee
John Pawlikowski
- 13 – Alyssa Gioffe
- 14 – Adriana Merino
- 15 – Lily Cantwell
Sarah Hooker



Birthday Blessings

Manger Hearts — Peggy Ferrell

God came to earth in the Christmas birth of a tiny baby boy,
Whose life and death are redeeming us yet with blessings, grace and joy.

Our minds may know this history but stand in awe at mystery.
So faith becomes the way to make our hearts like "manger hearts"
where Christ can dwell and God imparts his wondrous love each day.

Puzzle!

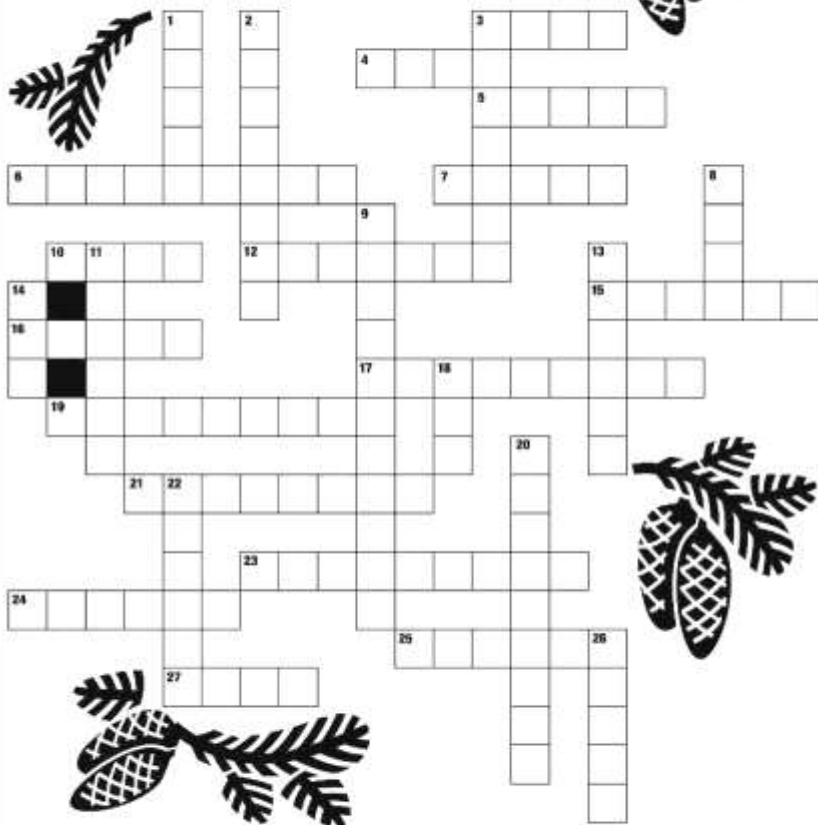
Take a break from Christmas preparations to complete this seasonal crossword.

DOWN

1. song
2. keeper of sheep
3. Anointed One
8. a gift of the magi
9. red plants
11. coming
13. Jesus _____
14. 12th month (abbrev.)
18. B&B
20. a form of holly
22. heavenly messengers
26. he ordered the slaughter of the innocents

ACROSS

3. wise men
4. author of the most famous Christmas account
5. red-suited gift-giver
6. of Ephrathah
7. presents
10. Gabriel came to her
12. has a red nose
15. "Messiah" composer
16. northern little helpers
17. patron saint of children
19. made flesh
21. home for Mary
23. tree decorations
24. crib
25. he was a carpenter
27. a nova



Answer: DOWN 1. carol, 2. shepherd, 3. Messiah, 8. gold, 9. poinsettias, 11. Advent, 13. Christ, 14. dec, 18. inn, 20. mistletoe, 22. angels, 26. Herod, ACROSS 3. magi, 4. Luke, 5. Santa, 6. Bethlehem, 7. gifts, 10. Mary, 12. Rudolph, 15. Handel, 16. elves, 17. Saint Nick, 19. incarnate, 21. Nazareth, 23. ornaments, 24. manger, 25. Joseph, 27. star



Share the good news of Jesus' birth in a creative way.



What you need:

- Newspaper
- Bible
- Smooth, clean stones
- Pencil
- Oil paint pens
- Adult help



What you do:

1. In a well-ventilated area, cover a work surface with newspaper.
2. Read Luke 2:1-20 and choose key people and places to draw.
3. In pencil, sketch one drawing on each stone.
4. Follow directions on paint pens to fill drawings with color. Let dry.
5. Hide stones for younger siblings to find, set out a new stone each day or order them in a row and tell the Nativity story.

2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 8:00 am Little Inspirations	2 8:00 am Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	3 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day	4 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open	5 9:00 am Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open
6 Daylight Saving Time ends 9:30 am Deacons Meeting 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship with Communion and Long-Term Member Recognition	7 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk work day 5:30 pm Session Meeting	8 8:00 am Little Inspirations	9 8:00 am Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 5:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	10 Office Closed 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day	11 Veterans Day 9:00 am Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open	12 9:00 am Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open
13 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 9:45 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	14 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk work day	15 8:00 am Little Inspirations	16 8:00 am Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm Trustees Meeting	17 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day	18 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open	19 9:00 am Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open
20 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Congregational Meeting 4:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service	21 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk work day 6:30 pm MWS Meeting	22 8:00 am Little Inspirations	23 Poinsettia Orders Due 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 4:00 pm Kirk Meeting 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	24 Office Closed Thanksgiving Day 12:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Dinner	25 9:00 am Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open	26 9:00 am Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open
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25 Christmas Day Bountiful Giving Sunday 10:30 am Worship	26 Office Closed 9:00 am Kirk work day	27	28 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 4:00 pm Kirk Meeting 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	29 9:00 am Kirk Work Day	30 9:00 am Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open	31 New Year's Eve 9:00 am Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open
Jan 1 New Year's Day 9:30 am Deacons Meeting 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship with Communion	Jan 2 Newsletter Deadline 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk work day 5:30 pm Session Meeting	Jan 3 8:00 am Little Inspirations	Jan 4 8:00 am Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	Jan 5 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day	Jan 6 8:00 am Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open	Jan 7 9:00 am Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open