

A Little Something





December 08, 2024

2nd Sunday of Advent

Hymns & Songs

Angels We Have Heard on High O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Scripture

Isaiah 11:1-6 Matthew 1:18-25

Food Cupboard Needs & News

December

Food Cupboard Challenge Nothing

Take a break this month and we'll challenge you again in January.

Thank you for all you have given!

FOOD CUPBOARD NEEDS:

Warm Jackets

(Men's, Women's & Kid's)
Please check your closets for any
jackets you might be able to
donate!!

December Youth Activities

Dec. 8 - Regular Meeting @ 5 pm December 22 - Christmas Party @ 5 pm

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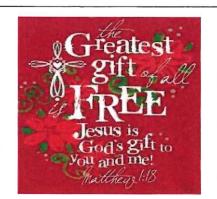
Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 12:00 PM

Christmas Eve Service

December 24 2:00 pm

The Church will be CLOSED

December 24 December 25 December 31 January 1





12/03	Bill Kendrick
12/04	Steve Simpkins
12/09	Brenda Grotzke
12/13	Allison Murphy
12/14	Tom Collins
12/15	Jody Thompson
12/25	Lavinia Guntle
12/29	Elaine Bessey
12/30	Mary Jo Jamsgard
12/30	Donna Tyler

Concert Schedule

The Bay Area Concert Band will be performing two concert at 1st Pres in December:

Thursday, Dec. 5 @ 7:30 pm

Sunday, Dec. 8 @ 2:00 pm

Adult Sunday school will NOT meet in December.

Youth Church will meet Dec. 1, 8 & 15

December 26 No Tai Chi or Bible Study

December Music Rehearsals

Choir December 4, 11, & 18

OTGS Band December 11 & 18



Second Sunday of Advent, December 8, 2024

Scripture Reading: Philippians 1:3-11

Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that. —Martin Luther King Jr.



Today, we light the candle of PEACE. The second candle of Advent reminds us that "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it" (John 1:5).

Have you ever experienced a blackout? You may have been caught unprepared. You couldn't find your flashlight, or, if you did, the batteries were dead!

What could you do? Perhaps, you thought, I can find a candle and light it. So, you searched and searched. Do you know what you were doing as you searched?

You were resisting the darkness! This is what Christians are called to do. Advent, in a real sense, is a time of resistance. We don't sit in the darkness and wring our hands, complaining about the darkness, bemoaning whatever happened to cause the darkness. No, we get up and light a light!

Today, people sit in darkness. This simple candle is a reminder that we care about our neighbors who suffer and that we stand in solidarity with them, resisting the dark forces of this world, and praying that "the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:4-7).

After lighting this candle, you might recite the prayer attributed to Saint Francis:

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is discord, harmony; Where there is error, truth;
Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light; And where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console; To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born into eternal life.

-Timothy Merrill

Prayer: Lord, may I be an instrument of your peace. Amen.

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Week of December 8, 2024



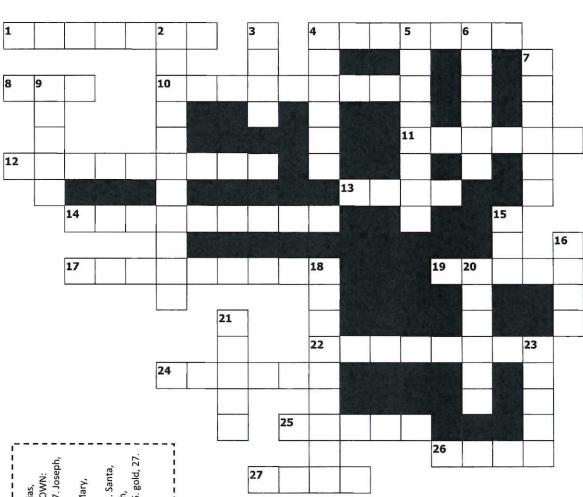
Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: Psalms 142-145 Monday: Psalms 146-147 Tuesday: Psalms 148-150 Wednesday: Revelation 13-15 Thursday: Revelation 16-18

Friday: Proverbs 8-11 Saturday: Proverbs 12-14

CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD





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



24. Messiah25. Presents26. A gift of the wise men27. Author of the most famous account of the birth of Jesus

CLUES

1. Has a red

Red plants
 A nova

4. A savior

4 DOWN: Crib

5. Keeper of sheep

6. Coming

7. He was a carpenter

8. 12th month

9. Little helpers at North Pole

10. Enfleshed

11. *Messiah* composer

12. Of

Ephrathah

13. Gabriel visited her

14. A form of holly

15. B & B

16. Wise men

17. Tree

decorations

18. Patron saint of children

19. Red-suited

man

20. Heavenly singers

21. Song

22. Home for

Mary

23. He ordered the Slaughter

of the Innocents

2024





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