

# The Vine

## North Warren Presbyterian Church

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### December 2017

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### Pastor's Corner

**“Therefore the Lord will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.”**

Isaiah 7:14 (NIV)

Prophesying over 700 years before the birth of Christ, Isaiah spoke to King Ahaz of Judah about the deliverance that God would provide that besieged kingdom. This prophecy has provided the world with one of the clearest declarations of the Christmas miracle. God would come in the flesh to dwell among us. God would enter our world through the womb of a virgin. What a wonderful sign God gives to us to behold and believe!

It may be difficult to identify with King Ahaz of Judah. As reflected in 2 Kings 16:2-4, he was a young, arrogant king of “detestable” ways. In spite of this, the prophet Isaiah went to Ahaz to offer him spiritual strength in a time of national crisis. Because of his godless ways, Ahaz did not merit a sign or a faithful prophet. Yet despite these evil ways and his phony spirituality, a covenant-keeping God gave Ahaz a clear sign of what he would do, not only for Ahaz but for our sin-darkened world through the Immanuel prophecy. What can we learn from God’s actions?

We learn about the character of God. God is a God of tremendous mercy and tenderness. In the midst of the dilemmas that were entirely of Ahaz’s doing, God came to deliver the king and his kingdom. We should never underestimate the depth of God’s love for any of us. None of us is worthy, and still God comes. God comes into our lives with signs that are clear and understandable to us. God is not a God who would stay hidden and unnamed from God’s people. As we gather to worship, God extends to us a cup, the bread, and a cross. At Christmas we are presented with a star, a manger, a virgin, shepherds, and kings. God presents us with tangible proof that God is indeed among us, to be known by us, in a personal relationship.

At Christmas, through signs and the messages, God continues to seek after us. Will we be onlookers who stroll past these familiar words and signs with casual interest? Or will we stop and dare to believe that a loving heavenly Father is here to cut through our fears, and to draw us closer to God? Ahaz. You. Me. God still desires that we believe and accept God’s wonderful gift of salvation through Jesus Christ. Christmas is a gift for such as us!

The Ward family would like to extend to all the blessings of our Savior’s birth this Christmas and in the coming year! May you and your loved ones: know peace and live it, understand love and give it, and have happiness and share it!

In the Name of Christ,

*Buddy, Anne &  
The Whole Ward Family*

### *Join us for one of our Christmas Celebrations!*

12/17 - 11 am, All Church  
Christmas Pageant

12/24 - 11 am, Worship  
with special Choir music

7 pm, Christmas Eve  
Candlelight  
Communion Service

## Birthdays

Dec	01	Kate McClellan
	03	David Maze
	04	David Swartz
	05	Melvin Freeborough
	09	Burfoot Ward
	10	Shawn Jones
	10	Wyatt Trojanowski
	12	Brett McElhatten
	13	Jillian Busby
	13	Julia Claypoole
	13	Marian Hartman
	14	Shirlee Phillips
	15	Mark Brecht
	15	Melanie Grady Decker
	18	Elizabeth McPherson
	19	Sheryl Ash
	20	Nancy Bullock
	21	James Ashbaugh
	22	Justine Lasecki
	24	Sam McKown
	25	Garrett Fiscus
	26	Ellen Nelson
	27	Cale Ash
	27	Judy McElhatten
	28	James Fiscus
	29	Jayce Messinger
	29	Madelyn Messinger
	29	Stephanie Stuart
	31	Laura Megill



## Anniversaries

Dec	22	David and Janet Maze	62
	26	Doug and Leota Jones	
	29	Todd and Caroline Benson	

## Lay Leaders

Dec	03	Gary Brumagin
	10	Ruth Morrison
	17	Mark Ash
	24	Gary Brumagin
	24	Anne Ward
	31	Lynn Bricker



## Greeters

Dec	03	Mark Ash
	10	Lynn Olsen
	17	Teresa Blumquist
	24	Christina McClellan
	31	Jim Reese

## Sound Booth

Dec	03	Joshua Ward
	10	Gary Brumagin
	17	Nyssa Brumagin
	24	Jim Ashbaugh
	24	Stephen Ashbaugh
	31	Joshua Ward



## Nursery Workers

Dec	03	Anne Ward
	10	Ruth Morrison
	17	Lois Marshall
	24	Charlene Swanson
	24	Megan Grady
	31	Nancy Bullock



## Sanctuary Flowers

Advent Decorations

## Ushers

Maureen Gonano  
Jerry Nelson  
Ellen Nelson  
Kathy Whittemore

## Hospital Visitor

Chris Case

## Coffee Hosts

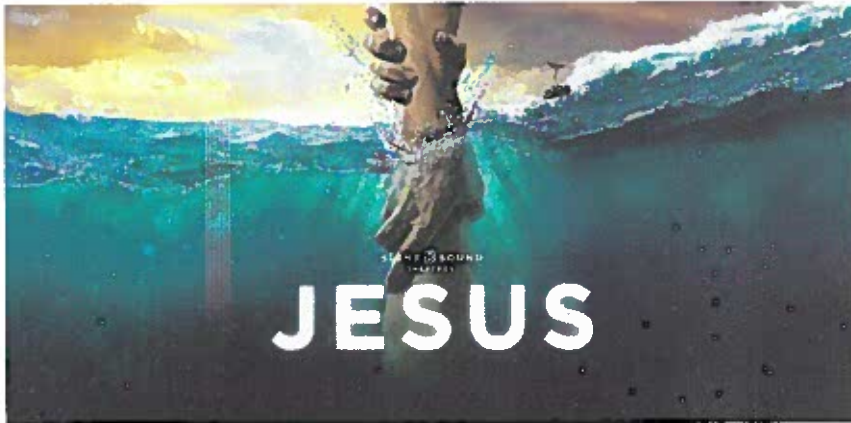
Dec	03	Denny & Chris McClellan
	17	Gary & Dixie Brumagin



## Communion Servers for Christmas Eve, December 24

Ken Bakewell  
Maureen Gonano  
Celia Gross  
Emily Jones  
Christina McClellan  
Darrell Pusateri

North Warren Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a trip to the Sight and Sound Theatre production of Jesus in Lancaster, PA on May 14 – 15, 2018. We will leave at noon on the 14th and return during the evening of the 15th.



Jesus is an action-packed musical stage adventure – a journey alongside the most important person to ever walk the earth, and the everyday people whose lives he transformed forever.

Audiences will experience the story come to life on a three-sided stage, featuring one of the largest state-of-the-art LED screens in a theatrical venue ---along

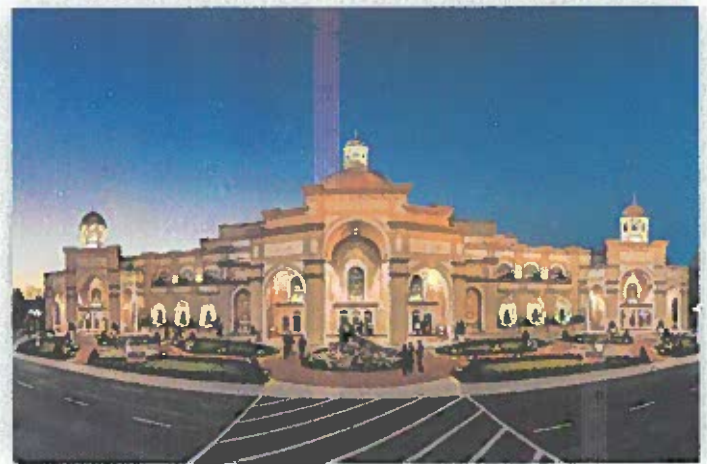
with Sight & Sound's famous animals...on stage and in the aisles.

Trip will be all-inclusive:

Deluxe Motor Couch, Hotel, Evening meal, Breakfast, Show ticket, Buffet Lunch after show.

Cost Per/Person- Single - \$335, Double - \$250, Triple - \$222, Quad - \$210

A Nonrefundable deposit is required at time of reservation – \$50.00 per reservation. If the full reservation is paid by 2/28/2018 – you can save \$10.00/per reservation. Last date to place reservation is 3/15/2018. There are 52 (4 are gone already) seats available on the bus. We are sure that the bus will fill quickly. We will be promoting this to other churches in the area so get your reservations in early. NWPC members will have first priority. The earlier we sell out, the earlier we can make final payment to Sight & Sound and get better seats at the theater. If filled up a waiting list will be established (deposit required and returned if no space available) if any cancelations are made.



What a great Christmas, Birthday, Anniversary, or Mother's Day gift! Trip is the day after Mother's Day. Questions? Contact Gary Olson @ 723-3704 or the Church Office

### Applications accepted for the Young Adult Volunteer Program

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The YAV program is a one-year service opportunity for young adults ages 19–30, offered through the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The benefits include a year of vocational discernment, the opportunity to live and work with the support of an intentional Christian community, time to explore their relationship with God and to live more simply. Please contact the church office for more information.

### Wheels for Joshua Heikkila, PCUSA Ghana Mission Co-worker.

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Lake Erie Presbytery is taking the lead in raising funds to provide a durable and reliable vehicle for Josh Heikkila. Josh travels extensively in Ghana and to neighboring countries of Niger, Togo, and Nigeria in his work and ministries.

A suitable vehicle costs between \$25,000-\$40,000. The Presbytery is committing an initial \$5,000. The Presbytery will match funds contributed by congregations and individuals within Lake Erie Presbytery (up to \$5,000). The Presbytery is also offering to match funds from the PCUSA Ghana Mission Network (up to \$5,000). Funds will be matched between now and March 31, 2018.

Josh has visited Lake Erie Presbytery several times and continues to be a vital partner in the Lake Erie Ghana Partnership.

Will you go the extra mile to help Josh go the extra miles? Please consider adding a bit to your regular donation and designate it for "Vehicle for Josh Heikkila."



### Work as Worship 1-Day Local Church Retreat

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God has a purpose for us on this earth. That calling is to be on mission for God where He has placed us. And since many people spend the majority of their waking hours on the job, we have to stop compartmentalizing life into "spiritual activities" and "work activities." How are we living examples of the gospel while we work?

You're invited to the Work as Worship Retreat, where eleven influential business leaders and pastors will discuss what it looks like to connect faith and work. Taking place as a 1-Day Local Church Retreat on February 23, 2018, the live event in Dallas will be web-streamed to over 2,000 churches around the world and North Warren Presbyterian is one of them..

Join Patrick Lencioni (Author, *The Five Dysfunctions of a Team*), Joel Manby (CEO, SeaWorld), Phil Vischer (Creator, VeggieTales and Jellyfish Labs), Wendy Davidson (President, US Specialty Channels Kellogg Company), Matt Chandler (Lead Pastor, The Village Church), and others in a day filled with real-life stories, biblical teaching, and practical wisdom that will equip believers in the marketplace to see their work as an opportunity to care for their families, fulfill their calling, and bring glory to God.

On the web, you can go to <https://www.workasworshipretreat.org> to learn more or register for the Retreat.

## Winter Address

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If you are going south for the winter, or are already enjoying those balmy breezes, please make sure the church office knows your correct address.



## Ladies Luncheon Prayer Group

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The women will meet on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at the Hilltop Restaurant at the Career Center. The meal served at noon; please arrive by 11:45 AM. Sandy Billman is the hostess. If you would like to make or cancel reservations, please call Sandy at 726-0275. The cost is \$8.00 per person. All women of the church are welcome

## HANGING OF THE GREENS

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The Flower Committee would like to invite *everyone* to help decorate the Sanctuary for the upcoming Christmas Season. We will be meeting at the church at 10:00 AM on Saturday, December 2. We can use a few tall strong folks who don't mind ladders to help construct the pre-lit Christmas tree. Putting it together requires a little heavy lifting. We also have our wreaths and garlands to hang, decorations for the tree, and our outdoor Nativity in the front yard.



In other Flower Committee related news, did you see the Poinsettia Order Form in this issue of the newsletter? On that form, you can order flowers, make contributions to help the Deacons with their holiday efforts, or contribute to the continued beauty of our church during the holiday season. You will be able to find the form

in upcoming church bulletins, but why not fill in the form in this newsletter, write a check, and take it to church this coming Sunday? Then you'll know it's been taken care of.

## Volunteer Opportunities

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It seems that we need to run this column more often lately. As one need is filled, another one sprouts up to take its place. Of course, some committees, like Property, are always in need of willing workers.



- Property Committee has some projects that need some attention.
- The Sound Booth staff will soon need a new hand or two.
- Sharing place is looking for more of everything, especially someone who can help with cooking.
- Several other committees within the church are looking for volunteers to help with various activities.

It is never too late to contact someone on one of the committees or the church office and let them know of your willingness to put your faith into action.

## Year End Giving

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At the end of the year, many of us "play catch-up" with our charitable giving, both at the church as well as at other charitable organizations we support. Although there is the motivation to get it done in time for the tax deduction, the desire to support certain causes is the main reason we support various causes, including the work of the Lord through our

church. Here is a run-down of the methods commonly used to support the church.

### Cash

This is the most common charitable gift in the form of checks and electronic transfers. When you itemize your tax deductions, gifts of cash may be used to eliminate federal income tax on up to half of your adjusted gross income.

### Appreciated Securities

Using appreciated securities, such as stocks, bonds, and mutual funds, for your charitable giving, can provide you with additional tax savings since you do not realize long-term capital gains and the current value, rather than your cost, may be reported as an itemized deduction.

### Retirement Plans

Donors over 70 and a half years old can make charitable gifts directly from their IRA funds under a tax law provision made permanent in December of 2015. Please call the Presbyterian Foundation for more details or talk to your financial advisor.

### Gift Plans To Consider:

Besides giving on a regular basis to keep on track with what you want to give, there are ways to set up your finances to make sure that your giving continues even after you are no longer living.

### Endowment

The funds are often used to create a memorial or a legacy gift that will provide a source of support to your church in perpetuity.

### Donor-Advised Fund

Combine all your giving into one fund and you may receive an immediate tax deduction when you open the fund. You can then recommend grants from the fund throughout

the year to your local congregation and all the ministries or charities that are close to your heart.

### December 31:

To ensure you receive your 2017 tax deductions, make gifts by Dec. 31.

Information for this article was taken from the Presbyterian Foundation's website, <https://www.presbyterianfoundation.org/Ways-To-Give/Year-End-Giving.aspx>

## Putting Biblical Principles to Work

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The writer of the book of Hebrews made this short but powerful statement about the Lord Jesus, "Consider Him." That admonition is nowhere more needful than in the matter of giving and receiving.

Consider Him, the Lord of glory, who gave His life so that we might gain eternal life. Consider Him, who was rich, yet became poor for our sakes, that we through His poverty might be rich. Consider Him, who gives us richly all things to enjoy. Consider Him, who was quoted by Dr. Luke in Acts 20:35, as he urged us to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, who said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Although many Christians would at first glance agree with that premise on an intellectual basis, by their lifestyles, they demonstrate that their lives are diametrically opposed to this biblical principle. They might even go so far as to state their agreement with what the Lord Jesus said, but not so far as to change their selfish "me first" attitude. They might give mental assent or even verbal assent to His teaching, but in reality, their lives are consumed by a passion for "receiving" instead of "giving." It is as though they pass through life's portals with this striking

question emblazoned across their foreheads: "What's in it for me?"

Such an attitude should be foreign to the lives of those who have been redeemed by Jesus Christ. If our role in life is to follow Him, and to obey Him, we should demonstrate daily, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

God, who owns everything, gives material possessions freely and willingly to us, His children, for a number of reasons, but one of the primary reasons is for us to be able to give them back to Him. Each time we give to the Lord's work out of a heart that responds to His love and grace, we give away a little of our selfishness and gain a bit more of Christ's sacrificial spirit. As John MacArthur expressed it so well, "The major money issue in Scripture is not how you feel about it, or even how you spend it. The primary concern of Scripture is how you give it."

Dr. Herschel Hobbs wrote this, "One of greed's victims read this verse, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' How revealing of his sordid, shriveled soul was his comment: 'Well, perhaps so, but receiving is good enough for me.' Is receiving good enough for you? Would you rather be a beggar than a benefactor? a panhandler than a philanthropist? a blight than a blessing? a parasite than a producer? a getter than a giver?"

As you think about your answers to Dr. Hobbs' questions, and as you give of your resources to the Lord's work, "Consider Jesus." "Consider Him" by remembering and obeying His words, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

### Special Christmas Worship Times

Besides the annual Candlelight Christmas Eve Communion Service we have two other special

worship activities this year to which we can look forward.

On December 17, the children will stage an impromptu Christmas pageant in which we all will participate, by singing the songs that accompany the story being told. We will follow the Christmas story from Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem to the adoration of the Magi as we celebrate the greatest gift of Christmas. You'll want to come on the 17<sup>th</sup> and enjoy this interactive worship experience.

Sadly, we no longer have a regular choir, but we are blessed with a small group that gets together occasionally and puts together an anthem. This group of talented people have done it again, this time using a musical piece they found through another church's choir. They will be featured on the morning service on December 24.

Besides these two, Qadosh is working on several pieces to feature during the holiday season, so your attendance means you'll always get some delightful music practically every time you attend.

### Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting will be held on December 5 immediately following the worship



service for the purpose of electing persons to the Auditing, Community House, Day Care, Memorial, and Personnel/Finance

Committees. The 2018 budget will be presented to the congregation along with a vote to approve the 2018 Pastoral Terms of Call, as well as any other business as is appropriate according to the Book of Order.



# POINSETTIAS

The Christmas season will be upon us soon and the Flower committee is busy with preparations for decorating our church. We are asking for your help. You may help in any or all of the following areas:

Poinsettias will be \$8.50 each and will be of varying colors. All flowers are to be picked up following the Christmas Eve Service. Please bring a bag to cover your plant and protect it from the cold.

Donations of \$\$\$ to the Deacons Fund will assist them in providing for those in need in our community. Your help is **greatly needed** again this year.

Those who would like to make a donation of \$\$\$ to help defray the cost of renewing and/or replacing some of the decorations may do so as well.

All flowers and donations may be placed in memory or honor of family, friends, loved ones, etc. Please indicate your choice and place in the offering plate or return this form to the church office.

Deadline is December 10, 2017.

Thank you for your participation. The Flower Committee

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Poinsettia - \$8.50 each      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (colors may vary)
- 2. Deacons Fund                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Church Decorating Fund        \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- TOTAL                                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_



In Honor Of: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be payable to "NWPC" or North Warren Presbyterian Church

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# WORK AS WORSHIP

## 1-DAY LOCAL CHURCH RETREAT



**PATRICK LEMKAU**  
New York Times Bestselling Author of *The Five Dysfunctions of a Team*



**PAT CHANDLER**  
Lead Pastor, The Village Church, Dallas, TX



**JOEL FARBY**  
President & CEO of Sermons and Author of *Love Works*



**AIME BELTER**  
Founder of Aime Belter & Speaker and Author of *Just of Faith*



**PHIL FISCHER**  
Co-founder of *Worshipful* and founder of *Just Faith Labs*



**CHRISTOPHER PROFFERS**  
Senior Pastor, First Presbyterian Church of Dallas, TX



**MARK MILLER**  
Chairman of *Insights* in Dallas



**TOM NELSON**  
President of *Made to Fly* and *Spicy* Pastor at *Clared Community Church*



**KELLY SHACKELFORD**  
CEO of *First Liberty Institute* and frequent guest on *FOX CHN*, *ABC*, and *NBC*



**BYRANT AMBLING**  
CEO of *North Star* in Houston, TX



**WENDY DAVIDSON**  
President, US Specialty Channels, Kellogg Company



+ MORE TO COME

JOIN OTHER CHRISTIAN BUSINESS OWNERS, CEOs & LEADERS WHO WANT THEIR FAITH TO IMPACT THEIR WORK



## *Come Help us Deck The Halls*



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## *Annual Christmas Carol Sing at the Irvine Presbyterian Church*

Everyone is invited to kick off the Advent Season at the annual Carol Sing at the Irvine Presbyterian Church on *Sunday, December 3*, starting at 6:00 pm. Refreshments and fellowship will follow. Come and sing about the good news "Today in the city of David the Christ child was born." Bring a friend and join with other local churches to celebrate this Advent Season.



## *Our Annual Church & Community Children's Christmas Party*



*Saturday, December 16* from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon - All the children from the youngest to the oldest in Church, Sunday School, Day Care, and from our Summer Day Camp are invited! It will be a great time of fun. We will learn that three wise men from the East came to see baby Jesus, bringing him gifts fit for a king. But the greatest gift of Christmas was the birthday boy in the manger. We will also be having two special visitors from way up north. These children will also be our primary participants in our pageant the next Sunday morning.

## *Manse Christmas Open House*

Once again, the Ward family will open up their home for a gathering of our neighbors and church community. Come by any time between 4:30 – 7:30 PM on *Sunday, December 17* for a time of fun, food, and fellowship! Bring something to share if you would like. Bring a friend or family member, regardless of whether they attend our church. We always love to meet friends we haven't met yet.



## *Christmas Eve Candlelight/Communion Service*

Christmas Eve is *Sunday, December 24* and our Candlelight service begins at 7:00 PM. Make it a family tradition to join your friends and neighbors for a celebration of Jesus' birth as we worship together with carols, special music, and the telling of the timeless story of how God's love was sent to earth to save this world. As part of the evening's worship we will join together in sharing the Lord's Supper and a candlelight rendition of Silent Night. Use this as a missional opportunity and invite your family and friends to celebrate our Savior's Birth!



# Youth Stuff

## Raking Service Project



On November 27th two youth, one sibling, and one adult raked leaves in North Warren on a cool and sunny day. It was done as a service project and even with just four people, much was accomplished. We had a great time serving and having lunch afterward. Thanks go to Julia Claypoole, Autumn Claypoole, and Brenden Vanguilder. The adult chaperone was Anne Ward.

Recreation will continue every Wednesday evening from 7:00 pm—8:30 pm in December except for December 27th. There will be **NO** Rec that night.



## Youth Group Info

**Sunday Nights 6:00—7:30 p.m.**

*For middle and high school youth in 7th—12th grades*

**December 3rd Bethlehem Marketplace—meet at church**

**December 10th Regular Meeting**

**December 24th Christmas Eve Service**

**No** YG on Dec. 17th, 24th or 31st

*Ward Family Open House*

*On Sunday, 12/17*



The Ward Family will have their annual Open House on Sunday, Dec. 17th, from 4:30 until 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come. Feel free to bring a friend!

## December Service Opportunities for Youth

- **Sat., Dec. 2nd** 10:00 a.m.... Help decorate the church
- **Sat., Dec. 16th** ... Attend or help with NWPC Kid's Christmas Party from 10:00 a.m. until noon



- **Sun., Dec. 17th** Christmas Program during the worship service (11:00 a.m.)

- **Sun., Dec. 17th** Ward Family Open House 4:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m

- **Sun, Dec. 24th** ... Babysit during our Christmas Eve Service at 7:00 p.m.



The **December 3rd** Youth Group will be an outing to Calvary Baptist Church to see the Bethlehem Marketplace. We will meet at the regular time (6:00 p.m.) Youth in 7th-12th grades are invited!

## Upcoming Winter Events



**Feb. 14th** Sweetheart Spaghetti Supper to benefit the 30 Hour Famine



**March 2nd & 3rd** World Vision's 30 Hour Famine! Youth in 7th grade and older are invited to participate!

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Julia Claypoole 13th  
Jesus 25th






## Youth Group Contact

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bsward3@atlanticbb.net  
Website: nwpchurch.org



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 10:00 am Hanging of the Greens
<b>Penny Sunday 3</b> 9:15 AM Prayer Meeting 9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Congregational Meeting After Church Coffee	4 5:45 PM Worship Team 6:30 PM Choir 7:00 PM Qadosh Bells	5	6 7:00 PM Youth Rec	7 6:00 PM Deacons	8	9 
10 9:15 AM Prayer Meeting 9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 6:00 PM Youth Group	11 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study 5:45 PM Worship Team 6:30 PM Choir 7:00 PM Qadosh Bells	12 6:00 PM Christian Education	13 7:00 PM Youth Rec	14 12:30 PM Ladies Prayer Luncheon 7:30 PM Men's Bible Study	15	16 10:00 pm Community Kids' Program
17 9:15 AM Prayer Meeting 9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship with Christmas Pageant After Church Coffee 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM Manse Open House	18 5:45 PM Worship Team 6:30 PM Choir 7:00 PM Qadosh Bells	19	20 7:00 PM Youth Rec	21	22	23
24 9:15 AM Prayer Meeting 9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 7:00 PM Candlelight Communion Service	25 Christmas Day 	26	27	28	29	30 <b>No School!</b> 
31 9:15 AM Prayer Meeting 9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship						

For a complete up-to-date view, visit our website at <http://www.nwpcchurch.org/events-news-and-lists>



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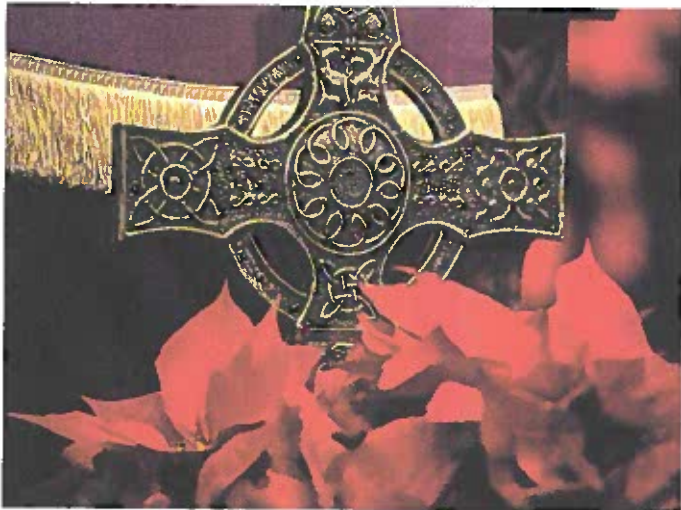
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## Year End Giving

'Tis the season that is full of wonder and often reflection. It is a time that you may be grateful for the blessings that God has bestowed upon you. This gratitude may lead you to make a charitable contribution to your church.

Each person's financial situation is different and you will want to consider the type of assets and the gift plan that will be most effective for your situation. Check the article inside for a brief overview some of your options. You are encouraged to speak to your financial advisor for your particular situation. The Presbyterian Foundation is also available to answer your questions regarding these gift plans.