

The Well

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
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Dear saints,

When you were a kid, what did you dream of for Christmas? A new bicycle? Snow all around? A gingerbread house? Seeing your cousins or a special aunt? An orange in the toe of your stocking? I recently found one of my old Christmas lists, and the dreams on there were pretty big, including blue and silver hair highlights to match my soccer team!

As we get older, most of our dreams shift and change. For instance, I now have “natural” silver highlights in my hair! Now I dream of sleeping in; of happy and grateful children; of good health for my family and church family. What is the biggest dream you have these days? What are God's dreams for us? Dreams and visions color our Advent and Christmas stories: Isaiah dreams of the days to come; Mary dreams of what her child will do; Joseph's four literal dreams lead him to protect his family; the Magi dream a new way home; and God dreams of reconciliation and peace on earth.

We'll explore those dreams in worship (with two baptisms!) and in our WOW Wednesdays at 6:00 pm on Facebook Live (back for this season!). We'll fulfill dreams as we bring toys for the PCHAS Toy Drive and work on Super Service Saturday. We'll hear the choir sing of “Christmas Dreams” at their cantata on December 21. Candlelight will fill our sanctuary as we sing of God's dream come true on Christmas Eve.

In a sermon at Youth Triennium this summer, the Rev. Dr. PJ Craig preached, “Keep dreaming, dreamers! Dream on and then trust God to do what God always does: remember us into something we could not have dreamed up on our own.” So bring all your dreams to Advent and Christmas at WPC as we “Dream On...” this season.

Christmas Blessings,

Kate

Pastor Kate & family



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December 2025

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21 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship - Christmas Cantata 12:15 pm Session/FH	22	23	24 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship	25 Office Closed Merry Christmas	26 Office Closed	27
28 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	29	30	31 Office Closed Happy New Year!			

WORSHIP

Join us for Worship!



Sunday, December 7 @ 11:00 AM - Second Sunday of Advent - Communion

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8 & Luke 1:26-55

Sermon: "Dream On, Mary"

Sunday, December 14 @ 11:00 AM - Third Sunday of Advent - Blessing of Quilts &

Baptism of Susanna Holland

Scripture: Isaiah 7:10-16 & Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon: "Dream On, Joseph"

Sunday, December 21 @ 11:00 AM - Fourth Sunday of Advent

Christmas Dreams: A Cantata presented by the Chancel Choir

Wednesday, December 24 @ 7:00 PM - Christmas Eve - Communion

Scripture: Isaiah 9:2-7 & Luke 2:1-20

Sermon: "Dream On, God!"

Sunday, December 28 @ 11:00 AM - First Sunday in Christmas

A Service of Poetry & Carols



Choir Rehearsals

Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm

Want to join choir? Come on down! Our Minister of Music Jackie Ancelet would be happy to answer any questions or to simply welcome you to the choir!

Christmas Eve Poinsettias

It is time to order poinsettias! They are \$11.00 each. The sign up sheet will be outside Jodie's office beginning Nov. 16. Please indicate on the sheet if you have a special reason for the donation. The deadline for signing up is Dec. 7. The poinsettias will decorate the sanctuary beginning with the morning worship service on Dec. 21. You can take them at the end of the evening service on Christmas Eve. If they are not picked up by the end of the service on Dec. 28, they will be given away or discarded.



Back for Advent: WOW Wednesdays!

Join us on Facebook Live on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm (or anytime after on the replay) for Advent reflections with WPC staff. Pastor Kate will kick off WOW Wednesdays on November 26!



WORSHIP



Renewed Grace Monthly Blessings

Starting in December, our Renewed Grace Team will be officially launching at our Worship Sensory Library. Our Sensory Library is a space just outside of the sanctuary where children, youth, and neurodivergent friends of all ages can find resources to help regulate their bodies, calm their minds, or refocus when worship feels overwhelming.

It's filled with simple tools—like fidgets, weighted items, visual calmers, doodle boards, or noise-reducing earmuffs—that support people who experience sensory overload, anxiety, or attention challenges.

Why a Sensory Library Matters in Church

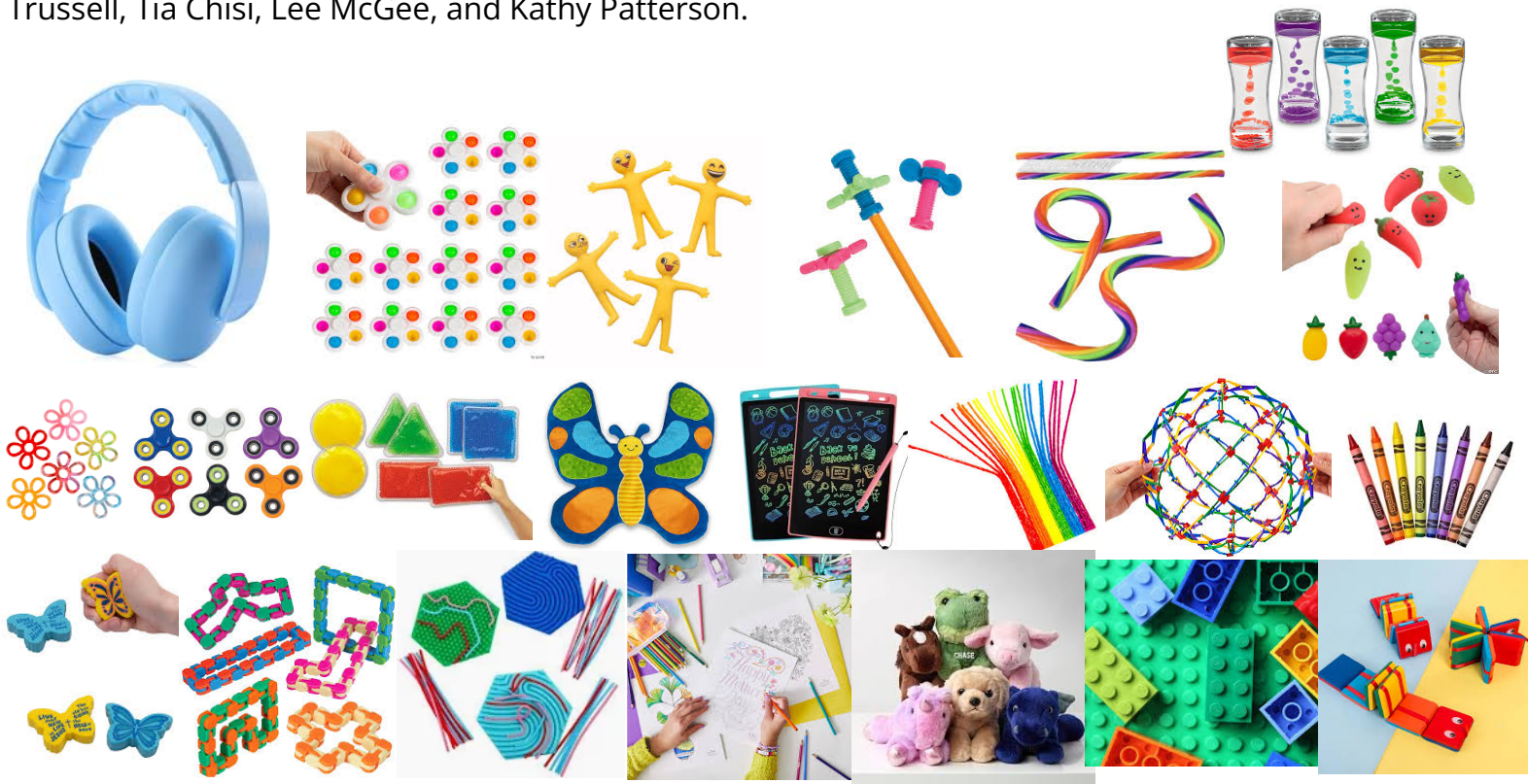
A sensory library is one way our congregation can show hospitality and care. It helps us:

- Make church more accessible for people with sensory sensitivity needs.
- Offer a safe place to take a break without leaving the building.
- Support neurodivergent individuals (such as those with autism or ADHD).
- Reduce stress for families who worry about behaviors during worship.
- Live out our commitment to being a welcoming, inclusive body of Christ.
- It helps us truly live into being a place Where People Care.

How It Works

When heading into worship, children, youth, and neurodivergent friends of all ages can grab a bag and select items from the library that will help them regulate during the service. After worship they return the bag and items selected to their designated location in the sensory library.

As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to our Renewed Grace Team: Rev. Miranda Trussell, Tia Chisi, Lee McGee, and Kathy Patterson.



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The annual MLK Ecumenical Worship Service has a particularly Presbyterian flavor this year. Our siblings at First Pres are hosting the service, and our Grace Presbytery General Presbyter Rev. Chris Lee is preaching. Mark your calendars NOW to join us for this very special occasion!

Save the Date

MLK Hubert Moss Ecumenical Service “Advancing the Dream: A Journey Toward Unity”



January 18, 2026

6:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church
with special guest Rev. Christopher Lee

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LEARN

November Sunday School



Pre-K & Kindergarten

Our Pre-K and kindergarten class meets in the nursery.

First - Third Grade

Our 1st- 3rd graders meet in the Zoo room across from the nursery.

Fourth - Sixth Grade

Our 4th- 6th graders meet in the room next to the youth room in the Education Wing.



Youth (7th-12th Grade)

Our youth are in Confirmation Class this year, with in-class leadership from our older high school students who have already been confirmed, along with teachers and mentors. Each week will offer a lesson from CoLABorate: Presbyterian Confirmation, interspersed with mentor visits and special guests.

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Presbyterian Confirmation

12/7 - The Beginnings - 1 Peter 2:4-5

12/14 - Reformed And Always Reforming - Acts 15:16-17

12/21 - The Sovereignty Of God - Isaiah 40:26

12/28 - NO Sunday School

Adult One - Bible Study

This adult Sunday School class is a traditional Bible study, with thought-provoking questions as they tackle a book of the Bible. They are been working through an "Immersion" study of Genesis and they look forward to you joining them! Contact Stephanie West with any questions.



Adult Two - Reading Disciples

This class reads and discusses various inspiring, insightful and challenging pieces of literature, which present moral questions and explore what it means to live a faithful life.



12/7 - *The Girl with Seven Names* by Hyeonseo Lee, ch 1-8

12/14 - *The Girl with Seven Names*, ch 9-18

12/21 - *The Girl with Seven Names*, ch 19-28

12/28 - *The Girl with Seven Names*, ch 29-36



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Women's Circle

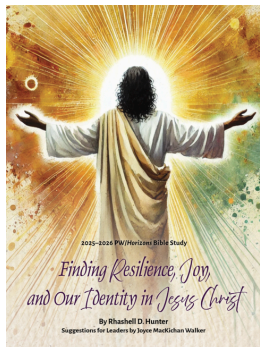
meets Tuesday, December 16 @ at 9:30 AM (light breakfast)
@ 10:15 AM (study)

Join us as we continue our new study, "Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ" by Rev. Dr. Rhashell D. Hunter. We will begin with a light breakfast, hosted by Susan Reinartz, at 9:30 AM, followed by our lesson led by Sharon Owens at 10:15 AM in the library.

Lesson Four: The Prodigal Child, the Eldest Child, and the Devoted Parent

Scriptures: Luke 15:11-32

Main Idea: God offers grace and love, not because of what we do, but because of who we are-beloved children of God.



GIVE

Living Waters for the World Installation Complete!



WPC and our partner, Grace PC, Temple, TX traveled to Guatemala City and successfully installed a clean water system at the Las Canoas middle school in San Andrés, Guatemala. Each day, they drove up into the mountains from the lake, finding the village nestled among the corn fields. Catherine found the teachers to be really intelligent, picking up the lessons quickly and then adapting them for the students so that everyone knew how to use clean water. Matt built rapport with both new friends from Temple and village locals, experiencing radical hospitality and deep gratitude as they built the water system. San Andrés only has water two days a week, and there was a small hiccup in building the purification system, but the team still managed to make everything work - even finishing a little early. 150 people came out to the water celebration at the end of the week - 10% of the population! The director spoke about how clean water will reshape their daily life and strengthen the school.

Thank you to EVERYONE who prayed for this effort and for supporting Matt, Catherine, and Harry. This truly is so much more than a water system - it's a deepening connection of the body of Christ and part of a larger miracle that will reshape the world of San Andrés, as well as leave our LWW team changed by these new relationships. See more photos and hear stories at our All-Church Christmas Party!



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Fill the Grocery Basket!

December 7



Thank you for your generous outpouring of food in November! We continue to help Arlington Charities provide for those in need. This month, they request canned cranberry sauce, chicken broth, instant mashed potatoes, cream of mushroom soup, instant stuffing, pie filling (NOT PUMPKIN), rice, canned corn, canned green beans, macaroni & cheese, and rice. They are always in need of canned protein - tuna, chicken, beans, Spam, chili, ravioli, or soup. Deodorant, shaving cream, and shampoo are especially appreciated.



Quilters

Wednesday, December 3 at 6:30 PM

Monday, December 8 at 9:00 AM

in Fellowship Hall

Come cut, tie, pin, and more to help our Quilters finish off the 2025 batch of quilts for the Salvation Army Family Life Center.



Mobile Food Pantry

Dec 13 @ 8:00 am
St. Andrew's UMC

Mission Arlington Christmas Store

Dec 13 @ 9:00 am
South Oak Street



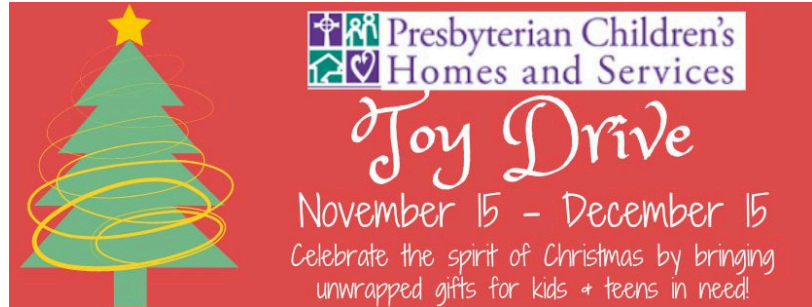
Super Service Saturday:

On Saturday, December 13, there's **two** special ways to serve:
at the **Mobile Food Pantry at St. Andrew's UMC starting at 8:00 am, or**
at **Mission Arlington's Christmas Store at 9:30 am.**

Help us spread the holiday cheer by helping prepack bags, load vehicles, and more as we help feed those less fortunate at the **Mobile Food Pantry** or Grace Presbyterian and Martha Kinard invite you to serve at the **Mission Arlington Christmas Store** on December 13. Many of you have given your time and money to this worthy cause and know that Mission Arlington shares the Christmas Story and the Good News with thousands of people every Christmas. We provide assistance to visitors as they shop for their children. Meet at the Mission Arlington Christmas Store in the parking lot on the west side of South Oak Street. We will work that morning and then go to lunch together. Opportunities to help include helping parents shop for Christmas gifts; stocking the shelves with toys; and wrapping Christmas presents. Contact Martha Kinard/Pastor Kate to let her know you're coming!

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WPC Annual Presbyterian Children's Homes & Services Toy Drive



Did you know the PCHAS Toy Drive started 21 years ago with one church and one bank? Since then hundreds of young people in foster care have been helped.

The Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services (PCHAS) provides assistance to children and their families at two locations in North Texas (Waxahachie and Itasca) which serves children in foster care and single parent families. Along with the PCHAS homes, the annual children's toy drive includes a similar home in Denton.

The collection is not only conducted at our church, but also at over a dozen business locations in the Arlington and Pantego area. Each year, it grows just a little bit more! The children who receive these gifts are sometimes forgotten because of family conflicts or societal oversight.

This year again we will have a Christmas tree for these children. Help us fill it up with age-appropriate toys and Christmas gifts for children ages 1 to 17. Please keep these children in mind as you shop for the holidays. Please place the **unwrapped** gifts under the tree in Bullock Hall between November 15 - December 15.

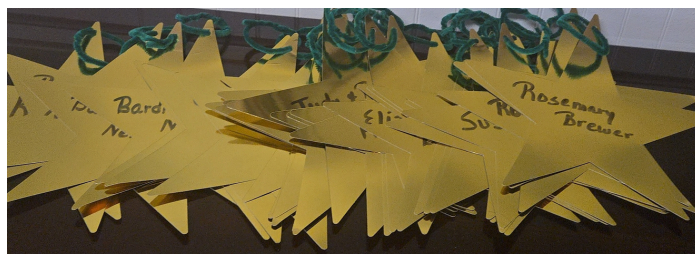
Gift ideas include games, sports equipment, reading materials, necklaces and earrings, and anything that could be theirs alone! The older children appreciate gift cards to fast food restaurants (McDonalds, Starbucks, Chick-Fil-A, etc.) or places to shop (Wal-Mart, Target). These children don't have much – so your thoughtful gift may make the holiday smile all the bigger for that precious young person that wants something special for Christmas. Please bring gift cards and monetary donations to the office.

Questions? See Rollin Phipps or call the office.



Be a STAR this Christmas!

Shine extra light in our homebound members' life with Christmas cheer! Pick up a gold star off the Christmas tree in Fellowship Hall with the name of a WPC member who can't come to church often. Then, on your own schedule, find a way to share extra Christmas cheer with them, like: Christmas cards, phone call, in-person visit, or Christmas goodies!



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Financial Report as of October 30, 2025



It's hard to believe December is here, and with that the end of the year is fast approaching! As you look back at 2025, remember all the things that WPC has done this year for the Arlington community, communities in Texas and beyond. We finished paying off our Camp Gilmont pledge, we gave money for the Central Texas disaster relief, we helped sponsor the Guns to Gardens initiative, and we had a team travel to Guatemala help with a Living Waters for the World installation. We help at Swift Elementary, we participate in the toy drive for Presbyterian Children's Home & Services (PCHAS) and we are a New Day location. We have a group that makes quilts for the Salvation Army Life Shelter (remember Blessing of the Quilts is 12/14), and so much more. None of these things would be possible without your generosity during the year.

As you finish up the year, this is your reminder that all donations to WPC for 2025 should be made before midnight on December 31 – and that will be here before we know it!

Michelle Rodriguez, Co-Treasurer



Gilmont Capital Campaign Celebrates 8 Million!



Gilmont has received \$6.4 million in commitments for the "Strengthening Roots, Stretching Branches" Capital Campaign! These gifts will unlock the Mabree Challenge Grant for \$1.6 million, enabling us to reach our goal of \$8 million!!! Please take a moment to pause and join us as we give thanks for God's provision, the generosity of our donors, and the efforts of our capital campaign committee members, church campaign leaders, board, staff, and everyone who has prayed for, promoted, and supported this campaign!



Christmas Joy Offering

The prophet Isaiah gives those listening to him a very particular task to prepare the way for the coming Messiah, the person we know as Jesus. Isaiah proclaims that to prepare the way is to make highways easily navigable, fill in valleys, flatten hills, level the ground, make the earth smooth. Then, and only then, will God's glory be revealed, and this will cause all humanity to see that God has spoken to us. Your gifts to the Christmas Joy Offering combine with gifts from thousands of congregations throughout our denomination to do our part to repair the world and to ensure our siblings have the tools they need to flourish. 50% goes to support church workers and their families in their time of need. The other 50% of your gifts prepare students to learn and grow in faith at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. Your gifts prepare the way for the God we know in Jesus Christ, the child whose birth we celebrate. Please give generously to the Christmas Joy Offering on December 21 to support past, present, and future leaders, embodying God's perfect gift to us, Jesus Christ.



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Yard Crew

Since July, the church grounds have been maintained by one volunteer week in and week out, with the exception of 3rd Saturday crew member Steve West. So the Golden Lawnmower Award goes to: Steve West for his faithful dedication in the monthly commitment to help maintain WPC's beautiful grounds. Honorable mention goes to Chris Hatcher & David Ferrell who helped out during the year when work & "Dad Duties" permitted. A late season special nod goes to the anonymous Trash Fairy who has helped reduce trash accumulation on the property.

There are still opportunities to join! Every Saturday has an opening! Usually March-Nov or just stop by anytime you see a "need" that needs doing. Contact David Ferrell or Walter O. In case you missed it: This season featured possibly the first-ever wavy lines design to simulate the ocean waves for VBS' Under-the-Sea theme.



NEW DAY Thanks You!

NEW DAY has been blessed with a \$500 gift given anonymously in honor of Westminster Presbyterian Church. What a blessing for food-insecure AISD students! In September NEW DAY volunteers packed and delivered 5015 bag of individual groceries. This Thanksgiving season NEW DAY received: a \$10,000 grant from the Ken Davis Foundation; a \$266 payment from the United Way; and \$539 from Buttermilk Pie Shop fundraiser. As always, NEW DAY is grateful for the vital support provided by the Westminster congregation ❤️ Betty Sicks, on behalf of the NEW DAY Officers and Board of Directors



CONNECT



First Cup Sunday
December 7 @ 9:45 am
in the library

For all parents of Littles, Kids, & Youth:
have a cup of coffee and
get to know other parents

Questions?
Please see Ms. Brooklyn!
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Bookworms

Wednesday, December 3 @ 2:00 PM on [Zoom](#)



The Marriage Portrait by Maggie O'Farrell is based upon the real-life portrait of Lucrezia de Medici and scant information about her and her fate. Married for political reasons to the Duke of Ferrera, Lucrezia fears for her life within a short space of time of her marriage. Virtually ignored as a child, used as a pawn in marriage, and expected to produce an heir makes her suspicious of her husband and his intentions. The imagery in this book and the extensive research make this book a joy to read.

In January we'll read *The Art Thief* by Michael Finkel. This is a true crime story about the world's most prolific art thief, Stephane Breitwieser. Between 1995 and 2001 he stole from over 200 museums, stealing 239 pieces of art. The psychology and methods of this thief are explored in the book. Coming on the heels of the recent Louvre theft, this is a timely book to be the first selection in 2026!

Upcoming books include:

February—Pulitzer Prize winner *James* by Percival Everett

March—*Switchboard Soldiers* by Jennifer Chiaverini

April—*Maisie Dobbs* by Jacqueline Winspear



Ladies' Lunch Out

Wednesday, December 10 @ 1:00 PM

La Benediction (1701 W Randol Mill Rd, Ste 518, 76012)

All WPC women and friends are invited to join us for lunch!

Pay your own way, and RSVP to Sharon Owens.



Young Adults Christmas at the Gaylord!

Friday, December 12 @ 5:00 PM

Don't be a cotton-headed-ninny-muggins, join the Young Adult Ministry Committee of Grace Presbytery for a Christmas tradition at the Gaylord Texan. We'll take an icy, magical trip through ice sculptures from the Christmas movie Elf! It's going to be sparkle-jolly-twinkle-jingley! Click [here](#) for tickets, and watch the GroupMe for carpool plans.

Beer Tasters

Friday, December 19 @ 7:00 PM

Thank you SO much to the Butlers for hosting us in November! Even if you don't like beer, BYO beverage and join us for relationship-building and prayer partners! Questions? Contact Keith Richardson.



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Youth Lock - In



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Just Desserts Club

✦ New for 2026! ✦

Get to know WPC friends
over sweet treats
in small groups!

Faith Formation Committee is launching a new small-group gathering called **Just Desserts** in 2026—simple, relaxed circles of about eight people who meet to share dessert and get to know one another better. No full meal, no complicated program, just a table, something sweet, and the chance to talk in ways Sunday morning rarely allows.

Think of it as an opportunity to skip the small slice of conversation we usually squeeze in after worship and finally enjoy the whole pie—deeper stories, new connections, and the kind of fellowship that doesn't feel rushed.

Groups will meet quarterly. Maybe you host at your house. Maybe you organize a meet up at your favorite coffee shop. Maybe you're just willing to show up and be part of the conversation. If you're ready to get to know fellow church members beyond quick greetings in the hallway, Just Desserts is an easy place to begin. Join a group and see what grows when we slow down long enough to share something sweet. Click [here](#) to sign up, or pick up a sign-up form at church.



Ornament Share

In anticipation of moving to a smaller place next year, Don and Sandra Morris have begun the process of downsizing, including their large collection of Christopher Radko glass Christmas ornaments. Their immediate family has chosen the ones that are special to them so they would like to offer the rest to their other family...WPC! The ornaments will be on display in Fellowship Hall after worship on December 7. We invite each of you to come by, pick out one and take it home for your tree.

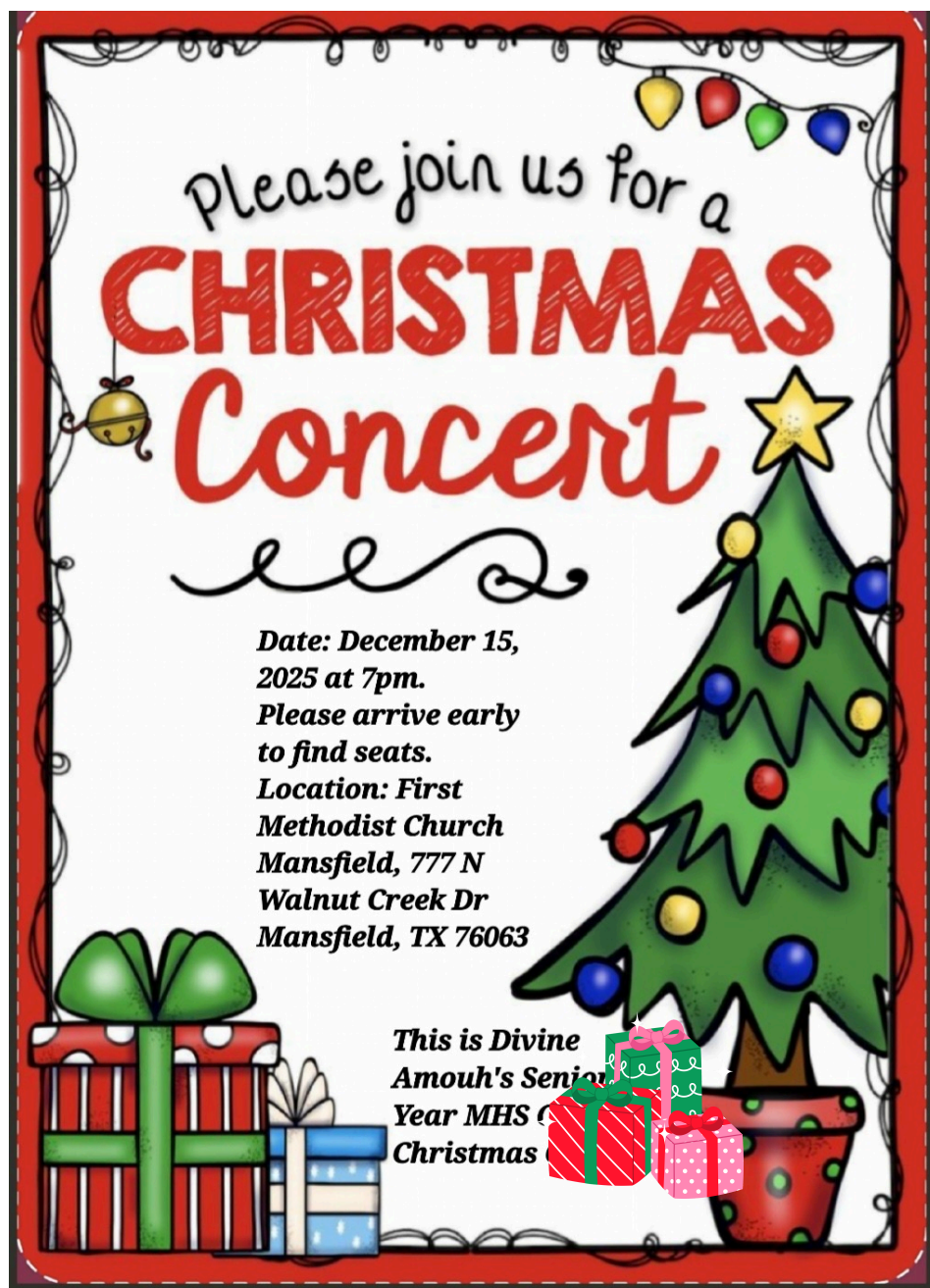


The More You Know

Did you know... WPC donated 337 pounds of food to Arlington Charities in November? That figure is far and above anything we normally provide AND it could not have come at better time for our community!



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October Session Highlights

1. Commendations: Miranda for her leadership with Renewed Grace; Jennifer and Maggie Del Angel for pet bandanas; Barb Kennedy for organizing the quilters' luncheon and especially Asher Baltensperger for volunteering to serve at the Faith and Blue reception.
2. Session approved Janine Johnston as the newest member of WPC, via transfer of letter.
3. Session approved Matt Baltensperger and Catherine Fritz to sign paperwork on their Living Waters trip on behalf of WPC.
4. Nominating Committee is beginning their search for the elders for the Class of 2027.

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Advent + Christmas @ WPC

Dream On

November 15 – December 15

Presbyterian Children's Homes Toy Drive

November 26

December 3, 10, 17

WOW Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm on FB

December 13

Super Service Saturday:

Mission Arlington or Mobile Food Pantry

December 14

Blessing of the Quilts



All-Church Christmas Party

December 21

Christmas Cantata

December 24

Christmas Eve Worship



WHAT'S UP AT WPC



Serving the Lord in December

Liturgist

Chad Bridges



December 7 Communion Servers

Linda Bridges, David Ferrell, John Garcia, April Poitras, Pat Staley, Dan Stoyak



Media Team

12/7 - Harry Staley, Teri Wardrup, Jodie Cox, Keith Richardson

12/14 - Kristin Hathaway, Carol Raburn, Teri Wardrup, Jodie Cox, Chris Hatcher

12/21 - James Harris, Steve West, Jodie Cox, Chris Simpson

12/24 - James Harris, Steve Holland, Jodie Cox, John Garcia

12/28 - Steve West, Caitlin Cooke Jodie Cox, Chris Hatcher



Greeters

12/7 - Christin Wise

12/14 - Steve West

12/21 - Zeb & Sally Wright

12/24 - TBA

12/28 - Rev. Miranda Trussell & Gracie



Flowers

12/7 - Judy Hart in loving memory of her husband Shirley Hart

12/14 - Rob & Nina Henderson in honor of their 38th anniversary.

12/21 - Lee & Kate McGee in honor of their sons Michael, Kamden, & Koen.

12/28 - April & Joe Poitras in honor of their 56th anniversary.



Want to be involved in Worship?

Are you interested in serving on the Worship Committee? Or leading worship as a liturgist, greeter, usher, or Media Team member? Reach out to our Worship Elder Yleen George and she will get you connected!

WHAT'S UP AT WPC



Sympathies: For Debra Nelson and her family on the loss of her cousin Jack Duckworth; for Yleen George and the family of her friend Bill Norton

Prayer Requests: Wayne Ogle; Nick Pike; Rollin Phipps; Kate Smith; Janis, Bardin, & Penelope Nelson; Elizabeth & Winston Barney; Ed & Linda Frazee; Chad Bridges & his friend Kevin Smith; Layne & Anne Cooke; Kathy Anderson; Yleen & Jimmy George's friend Jerry Neel; David Ferrell's girlfriend Julie Buckner; Sally Wright's cousin Emily & her family; Jakie Spinks' daughter Paula Dixon; Mitchell Blackburn's mother Holly Blackburn; Susan Johnson's friends Monica & Cane; Pattie Marshall's friend Voleen Bailey; Janet Kovatch's friend Rhonda; April Poitras' friends Edie Burquest & John Black; Carrie Leverenz's relatives Tim & Dale Shively; Debra Nelson's cousin Charlie Van Eman; Pat Staley's nephew David Garrison; Michael Carr's brother Chris; Stephanie West's friend David; Maggie Del Angel's brother Bernie and mother Lela; Linda Wilson's friend Donna Austin; Harry Staley's sister Kate Marymont; Charles Bridges' sister-in-law Linda Bridges; Jim & Susan Johnson's neighbors Val & Alla Karpinska & their family; Earlene Pike's friend Eizabel; Ruth Juhler's friends Cheri Harvey, Diane, & Ryan Hall; Niña and Rob Henderson's friends Rick & Gretchen; James Harris' sister Elizabeth; WPC friend Lynda Andrada

Celebrating Birthdays in December

2 - Don Morris

3 - Raymond Marshall

5 - Steve West

6 - Ezra Pearson

8 - Mitchell Blackburn

9 - Jim Hardy,

Reverend Miranda Trussell

15 - Brookly Kamanga, Shirley

Lewis, Michelle Rodriguez

16 - Nova Koym-Garza

17 - Jakie Spinks

18 - Anna Lund

20 - Carol Raburn

25 - Evelyn Stepter

26 - Rosemary Brewer

27 - Hayden Canterbury

30 - Danny McMurrough,

Chris Simpson

Advent 2025: Dream On...

Isaiah's Dream

Joseph's Dream

God's Dream

Mary's Dream

Christmas Dreams

Mission Statement

Rooted in God's love and grace, we worship, learn, give, and connect, refreshing people with Living Water. We reach out to share the Water with all who thirst.

Deadline for next issue: December 15, 2025

Turn in all articles & photos to the church office.

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