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The Christ Within Us



From the desk of Reverend Joel Weible.

On the Sunday after Christmas every year, we are issued a challenge that we must engage all year in the months ahead, in one form or another. The challenge is to not only “not pack Christmas up” this year, but to “unpack Christmas” fully:

I dare say we haven't ever, in the seventeen hundred or so years that it's been celebrated, fully unpacked Christmas. The first two chapters in the first and third Gospel accounts of Jesus of Nazareth in our bible, like the rest of the chapters in all of the Gospels, tell not only of Jesus' birth and life, but of our own if we dare to call ourselves Christians, "little Christs." (Sermon, December 29, 2013)

Until we finally recognize our own call from God in the biblical story of the birth of Jesus Christ, Christmas will remain just a day, just a holiday, with plenty of pomp and circumstance in the church and even more consumer and capitalist appeal outside the church, but just a holiday to be put aside at some point or another once it's over.

The Incarnation, the scripture's telling of how God comes to us in human form, is

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NEW ELDERS (Class of 2017) ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

On January 11th, during the worship service we will ordain and/or install our Elder Class of 2017. John Bott and Larry Vice will be installed, and Serayah Fletcher (Y) and Jamie Kingsley will be ordained and installed as officers of the

Congregation. Please present for the service. We are blessed by all the members of our congregation and especially mindful of those individuals who respond to your call and their own to become officers of the church. See you at the celebration!

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not just about Jesus of Nazareth. It is about you ... and me. Christmas day is not just about Jesus. It is about you and me, and anyone who would call themselves Christ-ones. Do not be afraid. Do not be afraid to own your Christ, to find yourselves in the birth story, differing from Jesus not in kind, but in degree. Do not be afraid to be Immanuel, too.

I noted in that sermon message that this isn't "difficult theology" (or more accurately *Christology!*), but it is different and it is definitely challenging. It means that we must claim the life that Jesus claimed and love the way that Jesus loved, making both our own. That's the challenge for this whole year. Not (just) "What Would Jesus Do?" But also, "What Would You Do" as God's Anointed One?

It all begins and then continues as we gather together to celebrate ... See you in church.

Pastor Joel



Thank You Wayne Willis!

The Reverend Doctor Wayne Willis was here for the Wednesday night dinner on November 12th, as our guest speaker. Wayne has written a new book, called *Hope's Daughters: A Helping a Day of Wisdom and Hope*, and he graciously donated \$10.00 for every book sold. He presented a check in the amount of \$830.00 for the youth. Thank you so much Wayne for supporting our youth.

"MYSTAGOGIA"

PVPC'S 2015 Confirmation

Experience

We have details to work out (*simple things like dates, times, and content!*), but we will be offering our Confirmation Class this winter for those in **8th grade or older (if you haven't already received the instruction)**. Pastor Weible and Youth Director Jenna Heery will be gathering those youth who are willing and able to be a part of the teaching and growing that leads to Adult Membership in the church.

This year's *Confirmation Experience* will be tied to our Lenten journey and will anticipate the "new life" that is our promise on Easter. Please keep your eyes and ears open for more details about "learning the mysteries" of our faith and the Way of our Christ.



Pewee Valley Presbyterian Men's

Semi Annual Fish Fry

Friday, February 20, 2014

"All The Fish You Can Eat"

Mark your calendars! Our Fall Fish Fry will be on February 20th from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. This is a fun evening enjoyed in our church for over 56 years. Come and enjoy the best fish in town! Prices are as follows: Adults \$10.00, Seniors \$9.00 and Children \$4.00. For more information or tickets, call Kathi in the church office: 241-4326.

New Church Directory

When the Annual Report is distributed next February I would love to print off a new Church Directory (not a pictorial). We have some new members that we would love share their contact information with everyone. If you have a new address, e-mail address or phone number that you have not shared with us in the church office. Please call 241-4326 or e-mail the information to pvpcoffice@bluegrass.net attention Kathi.

January Birthdays

- 02 Emmaline Kinnicutt
- 02 Hannah Kinnicutt
- 04 Charlie Littrell
- 05 Jan Beaverson
- 05 Connie Vice
- 06 Lee Goss
- 06 Danielle McCarson
- 07 Debbie Hicks
- 07 Matthew Kingsley
- 07 Suzanne Lane
- 07 Jim Trimpe
- 10 Ryan Killion
- 11 Ethan Willis
- 14 Rebecca Byford
- 15 Nick Clark
- 15 Mitch Williams
- 17 Leonard Faul
- 18 Ethan Arave
- 20 Katie Trimpe
- 21 Jenna Heery
- 23 Isis Girgis
- 23 Annie Weible
- 25 Kenny Willis
- 26 Mary Jo Ellis
- 27 Walter Anderson
- 27 Erica Dicio
- 28 John Bott
- 28 Kim Pappas

January Anniversaries

- 02 Hugh and Lynn Wilkinson
- 08 Tony and Lottie Williams

SECOND WEDNESDAY IN JANUARY!

Wednesday Evening – January 14, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Guest Speakers: *Our 2014 Living Waters Travel Team!*

Christiaan Faul, Natalie Pope, Judy and Ralph Hall, Ann Finney and Clare Grant travelled to Guatemala last July to help install a water purification system at the El Shaddai church in Guatemala City and educate the community on the most efficient and effective use of clean water in and for the wider community. On January 14th they will be with us to share not only the details of the installation, but the new relationships that they built and love they shared on our behalf here at PVPC. *Join us as we celebrate our church in the world and our mission in Guatemala.* Call the church office for a dinner reservation: 241-4326.



Valentine's Day Dance

The Youth Valentine's Dance featuring "Dave Melh's Swing Street Big Band" will be on Saturday, February 7, 2015, from 6:30 p.m.—10:30 p.m. As you know this is a major fund raiser for our Youth. So mark your calendars now and please plan to join us for this wonderful evening of dinner and dancing. We will have more information to come.

Annual Reports

It is that time of year again. We need to begin gathering information for our Annual Report. This report will be presented to the congregation in February. The Chair of each ministry team is responsible for writing a report for their team to highlight the events or progress that the team made in 2014. I will send out copies of last years report to the chairs so they can see what was done last year.

Thanks—Kathi



CDC News!

Happy New Year Everyone! It seems impossible to believe that we are here, once again, at the start of a new year. I am so hopeful and excited about the many things to come in 2015. I feel like the CDC ended 2014 on a high note because of all of the help we received from you, the members of PVPC. Your presence was felt throughout the year but especially during the holidays, from Thanksgiving to Christmas. There are so many people that I need to thank that I hope I can remember everyone! Thanks to Lynn Wilkerson, Debbie and Anita Hicks and their friend Janice Leahy for coming to assist with Gingerbread Houses. That's always so much fun! Thanks to Lynn Wilkerson, Ann Finney and Mitch Williams for coming and wrapping the staff Christmas presents – that's always greatly appreciated by the staff! Thanks to Matt Killion for taking the time to work with me and Ms. Kathy on how to make our part of the website eye-catching and informational and for always being there with microphones and cords when the CDC needs them. And finally, thanks to all of you that were angels and took a classroom gift off of the tree and made that donation. Several of those items requested were books and Mitch Williams really came through. He was able to collect 4 large tubs of new and gently used books for our classrooms. If I've missed someone I apologize but know that your help is greatly appreciated at the CDC.

During the month of January the CDC will once again be collecting cans of food to donate to the Portland Presbyterian Food Pantry. The classrooms will have shopping carts in the gathering room once again and if you would like to donate, please feel free to do so. The children are competing for an ice cream party and the class with the most donations wins. So, if you see a classroom looking a little behind and you would like to help you may select that cart in which to place your donations. After the actual Super Bowl we will take the donations down to the food pantry and I'm hoping that maybe a few of the children and their families will be able to go with me. If you would like more information please do not hesitate to call the CDC office at 241-0177 or send us an email at cdcoffice@bluegrass.net.

Finally, the new Kroger program seems to be working just as well as the old one did. In December we received a check in the amount of \$587.96 for the period of September 1 thru November 30, 2014. We have a total of 36 Kroger Plus Cards connected to our Community Rewards account that contributed to this donation. All I can say is WOW! That's a lot of money for the CDC just by families shopping at Kroger which I know a lot of people do. Thanks to all of you that have signed up. If you would like more information on this valuable program please give us a call. We will be happy to help you get started.

Happy New Year once again to you all!

Sharon Davis, Director



Chapel Service With The Child Development Center

10:00 a. m. – Tuesday, January 6 and
Wednesday, January 21

We have two chapel services each month for the children in our care five days week! Any and all who are able are welcome (and encouraged!) to come. Our time together usually lasts about twenty minutes and includes songs, prayers, a sharing from scripture by Pastor Joel and a celebration of the month's birthdays. Love to see you in our sanctuary with the children!

Dear Choir,

Thank you with all my heart for your wonderful Christmas remembrance. No words could ever adequately tell you how much your warmth, humor, compassion and affection mean. All of you are blessings!

Much love, Martha

Children's Church

January

- 04** No Children's Church
- 11** Lottie Williams
- 18** Heidi Wiser
- 25** Jenny Williams

Children's Sermon

January

- 04** Joel Weible
- 11** Chrissy Westbury
- 18** Kim Pappas
- 25** Lynne Anderson

Coffee Clean-Up

- 1/4/15** Rebecca Byford
- 1/11/15** Larry and Connie Vice
- 1/18/15** Tom and Betty Deibel
- 1/25/15** Ron and Carol Warren

Worship Attendance December

12/07/14	10:30	112
12/14/14	10:30	103
12/21/14	10:30	107
12/28/14	10:30	75

Ushers for January

- 1/4/15 Team 1** Larry and Connie Vice, Ron and Carol Warren
- 1/11/15 Team 2** Carol Culver, Adele Bolton and Vivien Reinhardt
- 1/18/15 Team 3** Zack and Carole Logan
- 1/25/15 Team 4**

November 2014 Financial

	Current Month	Current Month Budget	Year To Date	Year To Date Budget
Member Contributions	\$31,584.00	\$21,282.00	\$209,234.00	\$234,100.00
Loose Plate Offerings	\$286.00	\$267.00	\$2,433.43	\$2,933.00
CDC Contributions	\$7,710.00	\$7,705.00	\$83,990.00	\$84,759.00
All Other Income	-\$1,909.00	\$2,310.00	\$17,763.00	\$26,996.00
Expenses	\$33,654.00	\$34,784.00	\$318,690.00	\$349,850.00

January 2015

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

				1	2	3 10-5 Starz Volleyball 7:00 AA Meeting
4 11:30 Youth Group 11:45 Worship Team	5 CDC—Part-time Preschool Registration for 2015 6:30 Starz Volleyball 7:00 Member Development Team	6 CDC—Chapel 6:30 Starz Volleyball	7 6:15 Bell Choir 6:30 Girl Scouts 7:00 Chancel Choir	8 6:30 Starz Volleyball	9 6:30 Starz Volleyball	10 9-1 Walter 9-5 Starz Volleyball 7:00 AA Meeting
11 11:30 Youth Group 11:45 CE Team	12 6:30 Starz Volleyball 7:00 Session Meeting	13 8:00 Finance Team 6:30 Starz Volleyball	14 8:15 CDC Advisory Board 5:30 Dinner 6:00 Guest Speaker 6:15 Bell Choir 7:00 Chancel Choir	15 6:30 Starz Volleyball	16 6:30 Starz Volleyball	17 7:00 AA Meeting
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25 11:45 Mission Team 11:45 Youth Team 5-6:30 The Bridge—Youth	26 CDC—Parent Teacher Conferences through 1/31 6:30 Starz Volleyball	27 6:30 Starz Volleyball	28 6:15 Bell Choir 7:00 Chancel Choir	29 6:30 Starz Volleyball	30 6:30 Starz Volleyball	31 7:00 AA Meeting

Prayers and Concerns

Members

Ted Merhoff
Gary Stoess
Sally Pace
Margaret Smith
Charles and Irene Littrell
Celeste New
Charlene Staats

Mary Boone
Ruth Klingenfus
Tommy Boone
Zachary Corcoran
Bill Herdt
Gin Chaudoin

Friends and Family

The Family of Mary Ann Monks (daughter of a co-worker of Linda Heleringer)
Carol and Ron Warren and Family
The Family of Robert Stevens (friend of Kim Pappas)
Tommy Rogers and Family
Norma Sheets (sister of Wilma Wayne)
Gale Fox and Family
Jay Bowman (friend of Kim Pappas)
James Fox (son of Gale Fox in the CDC)
Effie Lee Cherry (friend of Don Whitehouse)
Mason Wilt
Kimmy White (friend of Wendy Wilts's daughter)
Barry Stoess
Jane Anna (cousin of Lee Goss)
Morgan Williamson, (daughter of a co-worker of Linda Heleringer)
Ardis Elowson (John and D.D. Hendrickson)
Shelby Hall (granddaughter of Judy and Ralph Hall)
Kenny Jackson (friend of Jill MacNiven)
Brenda Franck (friend of Karen Wood)
Jim Stoen (friend of Ann Finney)
Lamar Burten and Family (friends of Bob and Sally Pace)
Ruth Ann Raines, Peggy Walhgren, and Melvin Lindquist (friend of John and D.D. Hendrickson)
Matt Karlovic (friend of Jill MacNiven)
Betsy Boone-Abraham
Roger Buschur (father of daughter-in-law of Paula Malone)
Ardeth Pappas (mother of Kim Pappas)
Glenn Blayne (grandson of George and Dee Hoge, friends of Ralph and Judy Hall)

Peggy Edmonson (friend of Virginia Baumann)
Alice Whitaker of Lott's Creek Community School
Judy Hirtzel (friend of John and D.D. Hendrickson)
Luther Clark (grandfather of Eric Clark, son-in-law of Rebecca Byford)
Luke Shrenger (grandson of Jan Beaverson)
Wyatt Evans (son of a friend of Jan Beaverson)
Rhonda Raley (friend of David Clark)
David M. Ellis (nephew of John and D.D. Hendrickson and David B. Ellis)
Pat and Debbie Handlson (former pastor)
Kay Harrod (sister-in-law of Betty Deibel)
Brandi Harrod
Marshall Weaver (friend of Julia Hood)
Allyson Powlus (sister of Rick Fletcher)
Bobbie Holihan (friend of Virginia Baumann)
Jeff McGee (friend of Sharon Davis)
Doug Germond (husband of Kathy Germond in the CDC)
Mary Kistner (friend of Karen Wood)
Hazel Woods (aunt of Jan Beaverson)
Bob and Diana Polgrove (friend of D.D. Hendrickson)
Monte Farmer (brother-in-law of Margaret Hill)
Linda Mahoney (sister of Gale Fox)
Aiden Johnson (son of a co-worker of Maria McC Carson)
Jean Dugger (co-worker and friend of Regina Bates)
Kristen Hall (CDC parent)
Karen Bennett (cousin of Melody Lindsey)
Don and Camilla Crowder (cousins of Melody Lindsey)
Sara Hardin (sister of Mark Lane)
Stu Basore (brother-in-law of Jan Beaverson)
Ralph Haskell (cousin of Ann Finney)
Millie Beaverson (mother of Jerry Beaverson)
Ruth Price
Michelle M. Hendrickson (daughter of John and D.D. Hendrickson)
Ed Stoess (son of Jim and Ann Stoess)

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Big News From the Little Valley!

Jenna Heery

Youth Director

Sunday 8:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Kathi Richards

Administrative Assistant

Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Marie Fledderman

Bookkeeper

Monday-Tuesday

8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday

1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.