

Passing the Peace

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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JANUARY 2024

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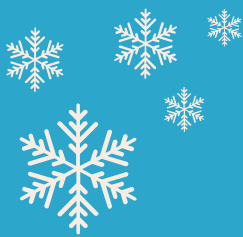


We spread lots of
christmas joy this year!

*Select a word during worship
on January 7*

*Let the word guide you in
the new year!*





PASTOR'S 3-2-1

From Your Pastor

3 MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

1 Christmas Caroling @ Spring Arbor really got me in the Christmas spirit!



2 Thank you to folks who adopted Angels for Christmas this year! Peace took on 20 children, that's 10% of the children who were served by Social Services for Christmas.

3 Installation for the new class of Elders will be January 21! We are grateful for Tom Doumaux, Paul Gares, & Diane Minshew for answering the Spirit's call to serve on Session!

1 THOUGHT

For last year's words belong to last year's language and next year's words await another voice.
-- t.s. eliot

2 LINKS

<https://www.riseagainsthunger.org>

The Mission Team is hoping to host another packing event for Rise Against Hunger in 2024!

Check out WoofTrax, a free app that tracks your walks with your furry friend and makes a charitable donation to a shelter of your choice!

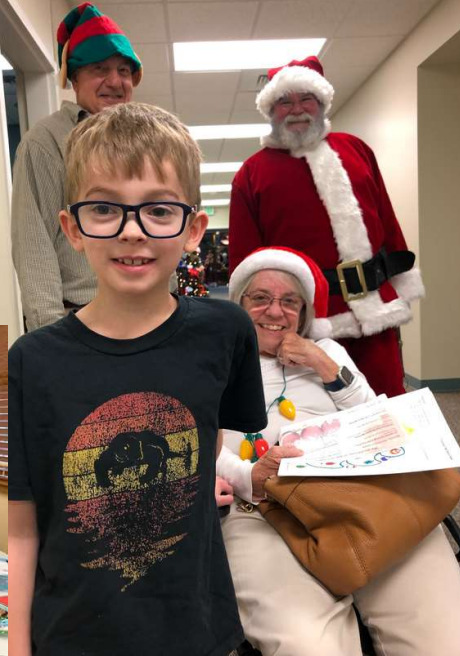
<https://www.wooftrax.com/>

A BUSY DECEMBER, A BLESSED ADVENT!

12/2 Community Christmas Party 12/3 Farewell To Rev. Gun Ho Lee



12/24 Christmas Eve Morning



12/10 Christmas Caroling @ Spring Arbor



SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

December 2023

ACTIONS:

- Approved the baptism of Laura Ortiz on December 24, 2023, at the 5:00 p.m. Candlelight Service, with Peggy Vaughan and Elder Lucy Freeman, assisting
- Approved the 2024 Stewardship campaign for January 7, 14, 21, and 28; Consecration Sunday will be January 28
- Called the Annual Meeting of the Congregation for Sunday, February 18; at this meeting, the Pastor's terms of call and the 2024 budget will be presented
- Appointed a task force to partner with the Session of GKPC to review and update the covenant agreement between the two congregations; this task force includes: Lisa Jones, Treasurer, Jim Bryant, Charles White, and Tom Doumaux,
- Approved offering Forgiveness: A Lenten Study by Marjorie Thompson for Adult Sunday school, beginning February 18, led by Bill Grobe
- Approved moving the remaining balance, some \$525, from Local Mission into the Shelter Meal reimbursement fund to carry over into 2024
- Approved Pastor's request to rollover unused vacation and study leave days from 2023 into 2024; this approved change will be reflected in Pastor Sydne's 2024 Terms of Call

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION:

- Noted that Children's and Youth Ministry will meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month from January thru May, for lunch and programming, following worship, in the Fellowship Hall



Full house on Christmas Eve morning!



CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY

2nd Sundays
for Lunch & Programming

JANUARY 14

FEBRUARY 11

MARCH 10

APRIL 14

MAY 12

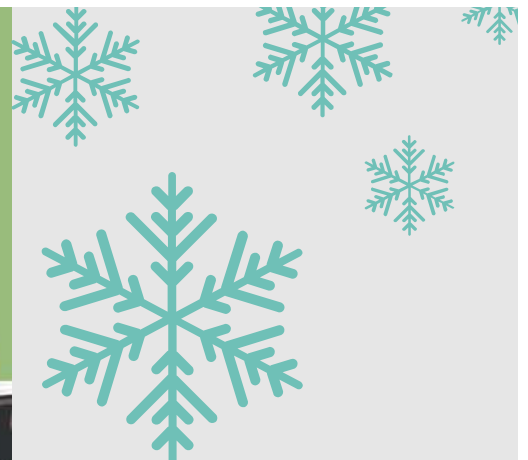
We rejoiced with
Laura Ortiz
as she was baptized on
Christmas Eve!

Children's Sermons

beginning January 7, 2024

Volunteer to lead a
Children's Sermon
during worship!

See Mackenzie Smith or
Pastor Sydne for details!



January Scripture Readings

JANUARY 1-13

Isa. 60: 1-6
Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14
1Eph. 3: 1-12
Matt.2: 1-12
Gen. 1: 1-5
Psalm 29; Acts9: 1-7

JANUARY 21-27

Jonah 1: 1-5, 10
Psalm 62: 5-12
1 Cor.7: 29-31
Mark 1: 14-20



JANUARY 14-20

1 Sam 3: 1-10
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
1 Cor. 6: 12-20
John 1: 43-51

JANUARY 28-31

Deut. 18: 15-20
Psalm 111
1 Cor. 8: 1-13
Mark 1: 21-28

Remember In Your Prayers



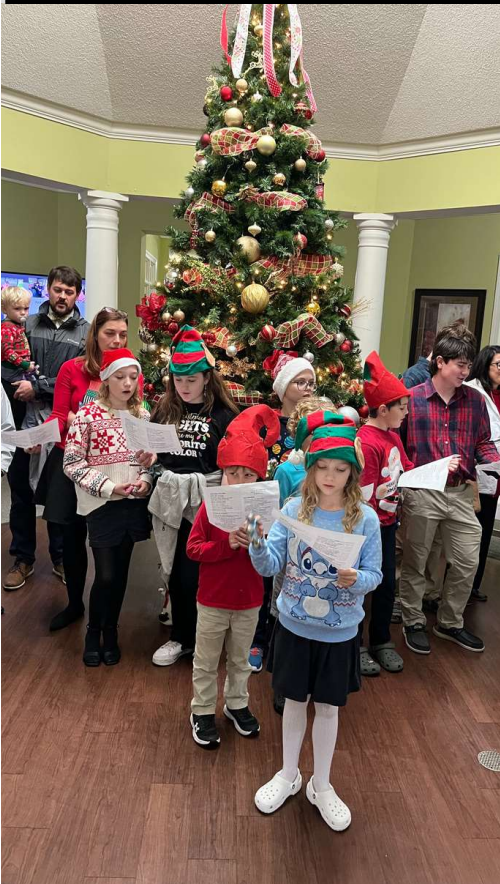
Members of the Congregation

Sandy Daugherty, Arleta Wood, Faye Harris,
Edith and Gene Pratt, Anna Bridgman, Barb Smith

Family & Friends

Hayden Lenz (Neighbor of Molly Ortiz)	Caroline (granddaughter) & Barbara Smith
Laura Calhoun Dail (Family of Anna & Steve Bridgman)	Jerry Jo Creech (Friend of Kelly McLean)
Ashley Dail (Family of Anna & Steve Bridgman)	Meredith Bailey (Friend of Kelly McLean)
Bryan, Emily, and Tad Delgado (Pastor Sydne's Family)	Brian Nicholson (Friend of Kelly McLean)
Jeff Check (Father of Pastor Sydne)	Susan Linsmier (Sister-in-law of Lisa Jones)
John Sword (Peter Sword's Father)	Caroline Luvender (Friend of Logan Johnson)
	Naomi Cannonier (Friend of Logan Johnson)

Serving in January	7	14	21	28
Liturgist	Jesse Riggs	Jesse Riggs	Ruth Hines	Tom Lee
Ushers	Lisa Jones & Jim Bryant	Janet & Richard Johnson	Carla SMith & Margaret Cox	Barbara Smith & Rebecca Franks
A/V Team	Chris Dennis John Daugherty	Ron Skinner Steve Bridgman	Chris Dennis John Daugherty	Ron Skinner Steve Bridgman
Communion	Pam Gares Paul Gares Ann Barnhill			



Care & Connections

Peace Connections
January 10 @ 10:00 AM

 Transportation & Meals 

Contact Diane Minshew if you need help getting to church, appointments or the grocery store. Contact Margaret Cox for help with meals in time of need.

Fellowship
Third Sunday Gathering, January 21, following Worship

Sundays

Coffee Hour every Sunday at 9:45 AM before Worship

Adult Sunday School meets at 10:00 a.m.

Children & Youth Fellowship meets at 12:15p.m. on 2nd Sundays

Choir rehearses every Sunday at 9:00 before 11:00 Worship

Third Sunday Gathering following Worship

Mondays

Session meets on 4th Monday of each month

Wednesdays

Peace Connections Leaders meets on 1st Wednesday at 10:00 AM

Ministry Team Night is the 2nd Wednesday at 6:00 PM

JOY Group meets on 3rd Wednesday at 12:00 noon

Handbells every Wednesday at 7:00 PM

Thursdays

Prayer Breakfast meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:30 AM

To learn more about the ministries of Peace Presbyterian Church, or to share a specific request, question, or concern, please reach out to the Pastor or Session, as they are listed below!

The Session

Class of 2023

Jesse Riggs,
Pam Gares
Janet Johnson
Carol Poston

Class of 2024

Christina Brizendine
John Daugherty
Kevin Skinner
Mackenzie Smith

Class of 2025

Lucy Freeman
Bill Grobe
Amy Hearon

Clerk: Jesse Riggs

Treasurer: Lisa Jones

Rev. Sydne Allen, Pastor

Peggy Vaughan, Director of Music

John Holter, Piano/Organ

Deb Brady, Office Administrator

