

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH CELEBRATING 117 YEARS OF MINISTRY



Redeemer Lutheran Church

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Our Mission:

As a community of faith we worship the Triune God. We are called to love and serve all God's people and creation through word and deed.

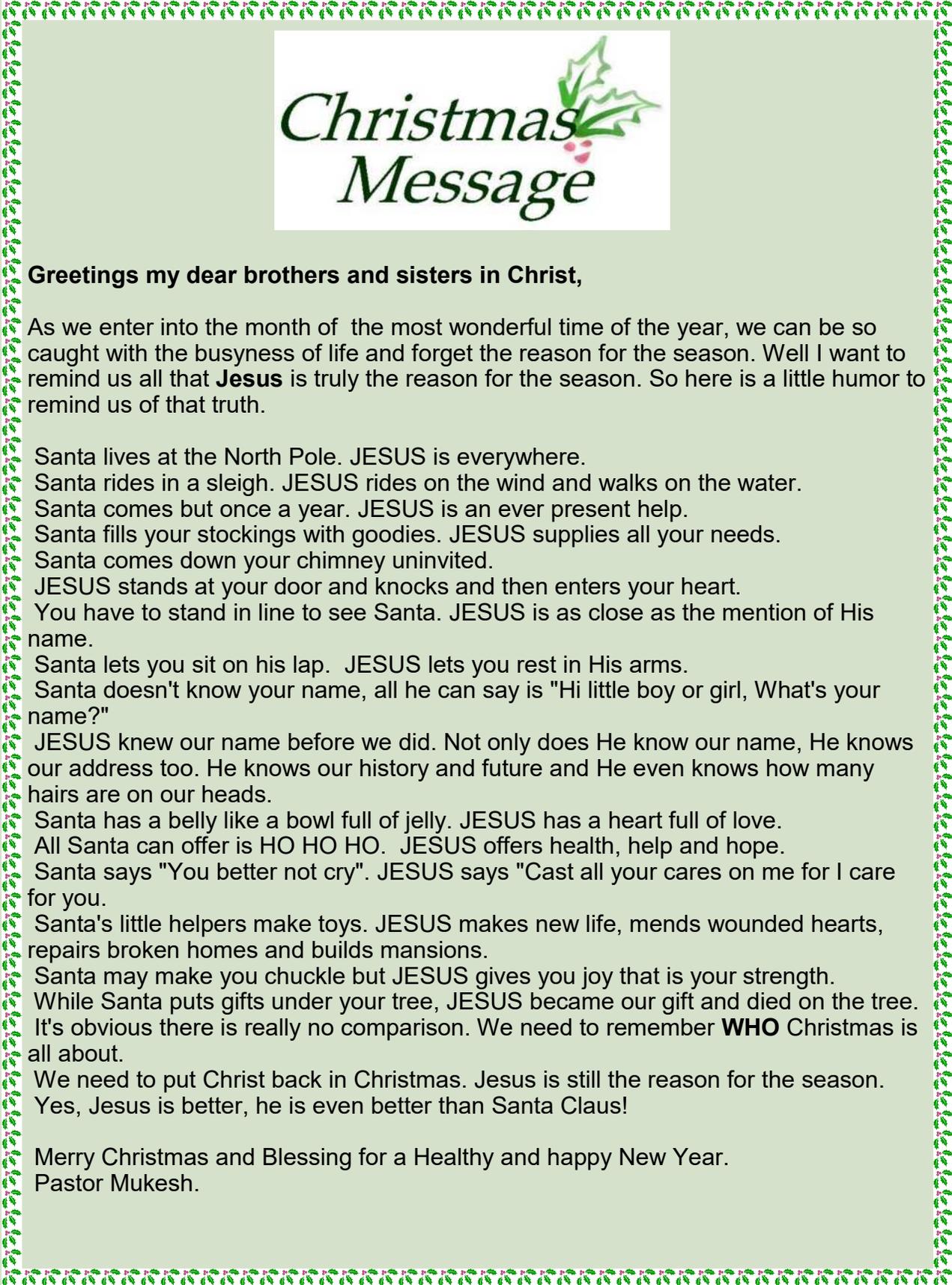


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2021



Christmas Message

Greetings my dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we enter into the month of the most wonderful time of the year, we can be so caught with the busyness of life and forget the reason for the season. Well I want to remind us all that **Jesus** is truly the reason for the season. So here is a little humor to remind us of that truth.

Santa lives at the North Pole. JESUS is everywhere.

Santa rides in a sleigh. JESUS rides on the wind and walks on the water.

Santa comes but once a year. JESUS is an ever present help.

Santa fills your stockings with goodies. JESUS supplies all your needs.

Santa comes down your chimney uninvited.

JESUS stands at your door and knocks and then enters your heart.

You have to stand in line to see Santa. JESUS is as close as the mention of His name.

Santa lets you sit on his lap. JESUS lets you rest in His arms.

Santa doesn't know your name, all he can say is "Hi little boy or girl, What's your name?"

JESUS knew our name before we did. Not only does He know our name, He knows our address too. He knows our history and future and He even knows how many hairs are on our heads.

Santa has a belly like a bowl full of jelly. JESUS has a heart full of love.

All Santa can offer is HO HO HO. JESUS offers health, help and hope.

Santa says "You better not cry". JESUS says "Cast all your cares on me for I care for you.

Santa's little helpers make toys. JESUS makes new life, mends wounded hearts, repairs broken homes and builds mansions.

Santa may make you chuckle but JESUS gives you joy that is your strength.

While Santa puts gifts under your tree, JESUS became our gift and died on the tree.

It's obvious there is really no comparison. We need to remember **WHO** Christmas is all about.

We need to put Christ back in Christmas. Jesus is still the reason for the season.

Yes, Jesus is better, he is even better than Santa Claus!

Merry Christmas and Blessing for a Healthy and happy New Year.

Pastor Mukesh.

Prayer Concerns



Members: Lois Hershberger, Winnie Ferguson, Patti Paul, Aaron Winter, Beth Connolly, Linda Bartleson, Lynn Leppo, Danny Vile, Marty Danielson, David Erdman, Edith Williams, Elizabeth Reinas, Chris Ryan, Tim Kucey, Helen Susko, Don Farnham, Jim Reinas, Joanne Waldkoenig, Denise Robinson, Judy Lamb, Jeff Paulsen, Ilene Kersten, Donald Robinson, Effie Shaffer, John Schwenk, Pat Gallagher, Valerie Mihalek, Dee Grover.

Relatives and Friends of our Members: Luke Tynan, Jim McMullen, Joe Mellon, Colleen Quinn, Crystal Nystrom, Arlene Krajewski, Liam Schieber, Tom Gallagher, Tom Steele, Gary Thomas, Paul Robinson, Fred Winter, Alvora Hommen, Nellie Johnson, Kelly Baron and her daughter, Talyia, Steph Fuhrer, Leslie Ewen, Cheryl Hummell, Harry and Edith Gordon, John Burg, Jennifer Pacittom, Marie Delfin, Carol Ann Vogel, Harry & Carol Thompson, Henry Krajewski, Diane Van Hise, Connor Scott, Jean Sabalusky, Brian Woodford Sr., Amanda Kelly, Mason Sredl, John Shay, Paige Neal Jackson and her mother Latoya, Keith Russell, Bill Engle, Lynn and Mike Brad, Christine Kosto, Linda Austin, Pastor Ron, Gloria Austin, Nikki Cancilla, Nathan Sredl, William Gardner, Tom Steele, Donna Johnson, Sr., Donna Johnson, Britney Diabelko, the Dundee family, Irene Thomson, George Rehm, Ed McBlain, Wilbur Welz, Bill Armitage, Ray Short, Julia Aquilone, Lisa Knoll, Kyra Kinsey, Marcia Kulp, Julie Capriotti, Ruth Gabel, Denise Primavera, Al Degen, Jim (Butch) Dilorio, Sr., Irene Beaumont, Pam Milask, Mary Kender, Ann Marie Danieluk, Gavin McIntyre, Mike Cook, William Castelberg Jr., Hank Degner.

Relatives and Friends of our Members Serving in the Military: Chad Durban, Joseph Piel, Mason Burgess, Kelly Cahill, Matthew Brandon Winter, Reid Furman, Julia Furman, Anne Furman, Matt Glaze, John Dichoso, Nicholas Ropars.

Remember in Your Prayers Pastor and staff of Redeemer, and our Nations Leaders:

Pres. Joe Biden, Vice Pres. Kamala Harris, Our U.S. Senators, The Supreme Court, and the House of Representatives.

Prayer Initiative for December

On December 12, 2021 we will pray for:

Andrea Cancila; Annette Carson; Carole Chatelain and Mike Burlingame

On December 26, 2021 we will pray for:

Pastor Mukesh, Cameel, Rosanna, and Marisa Cheedie



Parish Register News and Notes

To Pastor and all you wonderful people of Redeemer Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your support and well wishes during my recent hospitalization and therapy stay at Manor Care. Thanks for your prayers, cards, phone calls, meals and visits and to all who volunteered car rides for Edna for shopping trips visitations and doctor's visits. Everything was much appreciated! Prayers do work! Many thanks to all of you who remember comedian Red Skelton. I repeat his program ending line "May God Bless".

Sincerely John Schwenk

A Thank You message between Friends: (shows the kindness of church members)

Patti,

First off, we want to wish you a happy birthday. Second, we want to thank you and your committee for the ziti dinner. It was delicious. What can we do with the container?

Pat

Dear Pat

You're quite welcome and I'm so glad you enjoyed the meal. You are so very cared about by our church family.

Please keep the container.

I'm so very glad you're feeling better.

Blessings to both you and Tom

Patti

Please submit your reports for the Annual Meeting to Holly by January 4th, 2022. Thank you in advance.

Dear Redeemer members,
Thank you so much for the beautiful birthday card. Wishing all of you many blessings!

Rev. Esther Rajashekar



Parish Register News and Notes

Dear Members of Redeemer Lutheran Church,

I wanted to extend a thank you to the Church for sending the cards that I received for Halloween and my birthday. I appreciate the church keeping me in their thoughts, and I hope everybody has a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Thank you all,
Brian O'Connell



Hi!

This is Lindsay Morris. I received the card. Thank you so much for thinking of me and the generosity!

All the best,
Lindsay Morris

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Shared Meal Ministry

Shared Meal

For our November shared meal, the Advocates increased our number of meals from 35 to 40 meals. The Advocate volunteer picked up the meals at Redeemer's kitchen at 5:00 pm. At this time, we also were able to send them forty (40) sets of hats, gloves, and socks. Thank you to Denise Robinson for giving the Thrivent card for these warm clothes for homeless people. Thanks to Don and Rita Solt for shopping and compiling these items.



Evangelism

Halloween Care Packages

Redeemer sent Halloween cards and gifts this year to our college students Bella and Nick Palladino, Lindsay Morris, Brian O'Connell, and Bryan Jones. We send them our love and pray for them through all their new challenges.



Information Coordinator

The OA group still meeting via Zoom, but are having continued discussions as to when they will return to the building. Possibly in January at this time.

The AA group is meeting on Thursday evenings.

The Girl Scouts are meeting weekly on Monday at 5 PM.

Memorials



MEMORIAL DONATIONS – AUGUST– NOVEMBER 2021

*To the Glory of God and in
Loving Memory of:*

Matthew Kondrk

Jean Lippincott

A Memorial was presented by:

*George & Kathy Rehm
Estella Kristiniak
Amy Hansen
Christine Jandovitz
James Akers
Emile & Elizabeth Sarvat
George & Michele Krushaskas
Donald & Mary Lou Robinson
Denise Robinson*

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John & Edna Schwenk
Denise Robinson
Patrick & Peggy Riley
Betsy Rose Sackette
Betty Ann & Charles Walton
Katherine Patelnas
Eastern Region of PA - AM/VETS
Auxillary
AM/VETS Ladies Auxillary
Cindy & David Short
Joann Medash
Georgeann Dillon
Elizabeth Fetterolf*

Decorate the Church for Christmas

When: 12/11/2021

Time: 8:30am

**Please come join us to decorate the
church for Christmas! All are
welcome!**



WELCA—Christmas Bazaar

Thank YOU to everyone who helped make the 2021 Welca Christmas bazaar such a wonderful event and a big success. Thanks to:

Carole Chatelain, Edna Schwenk, Rita Solt, Kathy Rehm, Deb Farnham, Marilyn Hrywnak, Linda Winter, and Cindy Short for helping unpack and arrange tables

The Youth Group of Alan Ryan and Ariel Schuette for selling pretzels and drinks

Edna Schwenk and Beth Bowe for selling at the Christmas Treasurers tables

Dolores Danielson and Karen Kondrk for creating a “money truck” and selling chances

Karen Kondrk for advertising and Don Solt for putting up and taking down the sign

Denise Goccia and Jessie Hotalen for making raffle baskets and selling tickets

Denise Goccia and Jessie Hotalen for bring “Relay for Life” to Redeemer

Carole Chatelain and Sandy Weasner for manning the tables outside

Mike Burlingame for carrying, transporting, and all much-needed assistance

Deb Farnham and Lois Gradel for handling the bake table and everyone who baked

Linda Winter and Jeannie Vitale for shopping, cooking and serving from the kitchen

Joan Dunn for taking the money for the kitchen

Katherine Patelunas and Elaine Copeland for making beautiful crafts and selling crafts

Lynn Engel for organizing and selling the jewelry

Edna Schwenk and Dot Keller for donating blankets to be raffled, Kathy Rehm for selling raffle tickets for the blankets

Cindy Short and Rita Solt for manning the Fall and Christmas flea market tables

Cindy Oser and Shelley Solt for being vendors

Thank you to Carole Chatelain, Mike Burlingame, Deb Farnham, Edna Schwenk, and Rita Solt for helping clean up, pack away and move upstairs.

Don Solt for bringing round tables for the canteen, for helping set up and tear down tables and chairs, for carrying repacked boxes upstairs to storage and for transporting donated items to Good Stuff.

To all Redeemer members who came for lunch, came to shop, donated items, carried stored items down stairs, or helped with the bazaar in any way, thank YOU.

We also very much appreciate all the community members who faithfully attend (and donate to) our flea markets and bazaars every year.

If anyone who helped has been missed, please let the office know.

WELCA News

WELCA Christmas Bazaar

The annual Christmas Bazaar was held Saturday, November 6. Thank you to all the many people who helped which includes most of the congregation. We all very much enjoyed having this event back. Funds raised go to Welca at Redeemer.

WELCA Thank Offering Service

Sunday, November 14 Redeemer celebrated the Thank Offering Service with women serving in every capacity. We used the "Light the Way for Justice, Light the Way for Love" with Thanksgiving for Baptism service. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Christmas Cookie Walk Sunday, December 19



Please help the cookie walk be a success by baking cookies and delivering them to Redeemer before service on Sunday, December 19. Cookies need to be "loose" for easy choosing. Please **do not bag your cookies** as we will be giving containers for guests to choose their cookies.

Christmas Cookie Walk – Sunday, December 19

Cookies will be sold in the Parish Hall after the Sunday School Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 19. This is a not-to-be-missed event. Proceeds will benefit the current fund. A Big Thank You to all who bake!!!

Redeemer Christmas-Cookie Walk

Sunday, December 19, 2021



Choose from a Variety of Beautiful
& Delicious
Christmas Cookies
Available in the Parish Hall
Following Worship service on December 19th.

Merry  
Christmas

Finance Update

Financial Condition For Period Ending October 2021

	October
Current Fund Income	\$ 122,817.50
Donations	\$ 5,355.88
Reimbursements	\$ 430.00
Total Income	\$ 128,603.38
Expenses	\$ 143,415.05
Net Income (loss)	\$ (14,811.67)
Balance in Building Maintenance	\$ 1,530.53
Balance in Raise the Roof	\$ 6,487.00



Redeemer Lutheran Church is still collecting tapes from Redner Supermarkets and Brown's Shop Rite Stores. We do receive a percentage of money from these tapes which goes to the Current Fund. Please try to keep them current. There is a basket on the shelf in the Narthex for the tapes.

Thank you for your help.

Katherine Patelunas



Christmas Poinsettias



POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICES

DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 13/PAYMENT DUE WHEN ORDERING

This Christmas season an 8 inch poinsettia plant for \$11 will be available to order for Christmas Eve services. A listing of sponsors and their memorials will be printed in the Christmas Eve bulletin. Please make your check out to Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Please contact Deb Farnham at 267-566-0043 or at dgfteach@yahoo.com to order your flowers. You may also fill in the form below and turn it in/mail it to the church office. *Orders are due December 13. Flowers must be paid for before they are ordered.*

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PHONE _____

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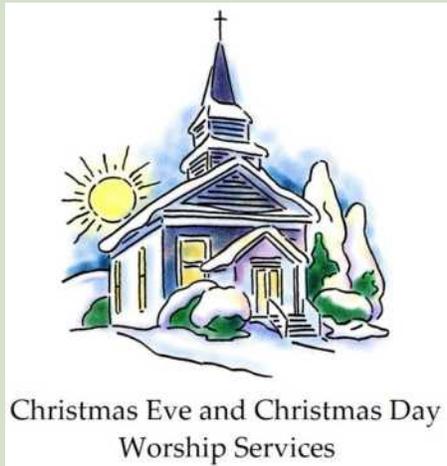
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SELECT ONE: pick up after service

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Social Ministry



It's that time of year again, that special time of giving and sharing. We just wanted to let you know that the Giving Tree will be displayed at the back of the church for the next 2 weeks.

Please consider your generosity by helping families in our area a little less fortunate than ourselves. Pick an ornament from the tree, shop and wrap a gift for a child, and leave the gift, with the ornament taped to the outside, under the tree. If you're still uncomfortable shopping, please consider a monetary donation so that we may shop for you and provide a gift.

We need the gifts by **December 5** so that they may be delivered on time. Thank you all for your ongoing support of Social Ministry.

Share Your Blessings at Christmas

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Christmas Bazaar Pictures





Trunk or Treat



Trunk or Treat



Desinger Bag & Spirits Bingo



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Christmas Sponsorships

Stanchion Candles and Communion Hosts are available for sponsorship for the Christmas services. Listed below are the prices for sponsorship. If you are interested in sponsoring any of these items please call the church office at 215-757-2724 or by email: [redeemerlutheranchurchpenndel@verizon.net](mailto:redemerlutheranchurchpenndel@verizon.net).



Stanchion Candles: \$5 per candle (10 candles each service) 7 & 9pm
Communion Hosts: \$15 per service for 7 & 9pm & Christmas Day

Stewardship Updates

A word on Christian Stewardship by Denise Robinson

Christian Stewardship is nothing less than a way of life. It is the understanding that everything we have, including our own lives, is a gift from God.

It is a way of looking at the world, at everything that touches our lives, through the eyes of faith. Once we accept Christian Stewardship as a way of life, we have found the key to what it means to live the Gospels. All else falls into place.

Read these words every day and live your life as a disciple of God, using the gifts God has given you to fulfill God's mission through stewardship.

We are the stewards of all that God has given us, may we care for each other, our community, our church, and the world through our gifts of time, talent, and financial offering.

During this time of Advent as we prepare for the birth of Jesus, the light of the world, let your light shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. Prayerfully consider how you are living a life through Christian stewardship. Is there more you can strive to do whether it be making better use of your time, using your talents, or revisiting your financial offerings? Ministry happens when you allow your faith to guide you in responding to this question. Whatever the level of your response, be committed to it as you are committed to your love of Jesus Christ. Everyone has their own personal reason as to how they use their special gifts God has blessed us with.. We can continue the same path or choose to take that extra step and get involved in new ministry or share your special talents by teaching others or adding a little more to your weekly financial offering.

You are the one person God picked out of everyone to be you. You have a unique calling and unique gifts that is a way of life. You are living Christian Stewardship. You are living discipleship through stewardship. Thanks and praise to all that see and use what God has blessed you with to the fullest.

Go and serve the Lord through word and deed.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.



WORD OF THE MONTH

PATIENCE

“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.”

13 **Romans** 15:5

This month we are going to encourage you to show patience by heading to your favorite grocery store. (That could require some patience due to the supply chain issues.) Please consider filling the Advent Reverse grocery list as you shop over the next 3+ weeks. You might even want to buddy up with a friend or neighbor to complete the list. When your Advent Box is completed, please consider donating it to our pantry here at Redeemer. Have fun!

1 Corinthians 13:4. “Love is patient and kind; it is not jealous or conceited or proud; it is not arrogant.”



REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

**EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX.
ON CHRISTMAS EVE DONATE THE CONTENTS TO A
FOOD BANK.**

- December 1 - box of cereal
- December 2 - peanut butter
- December 3 - stuffing mix
- December 4 - boxed potatoes
- December 5 - macaroni and cheese
- December 6 - canned fruit
- December 7 - canned tomatoes
- December 8 - canned tuna
- December 9 - dessert mix
- December 10 - jar of applesauce
- December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 - cranberry sauce
- December 13 - canned beans
- December 14 - box of crackers
- December 15 - package of rice
- December 16 - package of oatmeal
- December 17 - package pasta
- December 18 - spaghetti sauce
- December 19 - chicken noodle soup
- December 20 - tomato soup
- December 21 - can corn
- December 22 - can mixed vegetables
- December 23 - can carrots
- December 24 - can green beans



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December Birthdays

2nd Anne Marie Parfitt
3rd Annette Carson
5th Travis McMullen
7th Janet Maher
8th Kristie Mabin
14th Beth Bowe
15th Linda English Patton
20th Diane Anderson
Martin Danielson
22nd David Erdman
24th Jeffrey Mason
26th Michelle Morris
Oliver Tiberi
27th Susan Haimowitz
Marilyn Kucey
Vera Defeo
29th Bill Anderson
31st Thomas Herb

December Anniversaries

12/8/98 Donna Parfitt-Herbert and
Leland Herbert



Merry 
 *Christmas*

Bible Quiz

In Matthew's genealogy, which woman is *not* mentioned as Jesus' ancestor?

A. Tamar
 B. Rahab
 C. Mary
 D. Ruth
 E. Sarah
 F. Bathsheba



Answer: E (See Matthew 1:1-17)

SIMPLE SYMBOLS

Create personalized initial ornaments for family and friends.



What you need:

- Small twigs (various shapes and sizes)
- Hot glue
- Yarn
- Scissors
- Adult help

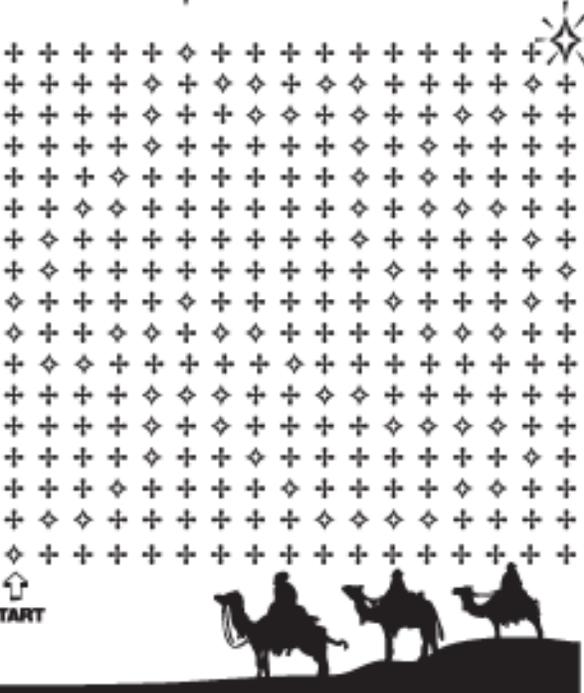
What you do:

1. After gathering twigs, arrange them to create uppercase letter shapes. Cross, bend and break twigs, as needed.
2. Glue "letters" together at the intersections.
3. Cut an arm-length of yarn and wind it around twigs to add color to each letter.
4. Create a loop of yarn and tie it to the top of the ornament for hanging.

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Puzzle!

Starting in the lower-left corner, help the wise men follow the  path that leads to baby Jesus.



START 

Now unscramble these words to discover what gifts the wise men brought Jesus.

LD OG NCAKNRIENFSE RYHMR

Answer: gold, frankincense, myrrh

CHRISTMAS



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