

EPC FAMILY NEWS & NOTES

December 2, 2018

The Glory of Christmas

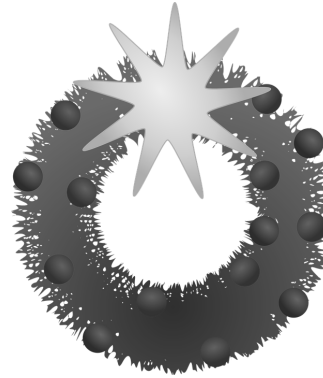
Celebrating Christ's Birth

THE CHRISTMAS CANTATA WILL BE ON DECEMBER 23 Our choir will be presenting "The Glory of Christmas" at both services on Sunday, December 23. They will be joined by others from the community and by a children's choir. Plan to invite someone to visit our church that Sunday. It is always an inspiring event.



PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE is working with our Santa Barbara Presbytery, Sacramento Presbytery and the Presbytery of the Pacific to respond to the recent wildfires in California. The U.S. Wildfires account — DR000165 — has been depleted and needs your donations. Gifts can be made online at pda.pcusa.org, by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check, which can be mailed to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), PO Box 643700, Pitts-

burgh, PA 15264-3700. Please designate your gift to U.S. Wildfires account DR000165. Thank you for supporting your fellow Presbyterians in the aftermath of this cataclysmic event.



THE ELIZABETH PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S POTLUCK CHRISTMAS PARTY will be next Wednesday, December 5, at 12:00 PM at Lola Huston's home at 34012 CR 13. Please give Lola a call if you plan *not* to be there. Bring your Secret Sister gifts or a gift to exchange. All women of the church are welcome!

A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be starting at the beginning of January 2019. We will be studying *The Patriarchs* by Beth Moore. We will meet on Mondays from 6:30pm - 8:30pm starting on January 7. The cost of the study is \$25 (workbook and offset of price of video series). Please contact Susan Leonard (at susanleonard@iglide.net) for more info or to join the study.



PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN'S BOOKS NEEDED Our childcare center downstairs is in need of Bible Story and other kinds of children's books suitable for pre-school children. If you have good used books at home which you could donate, please drop them off at the office or on Sunday in the childcare center. Thank you!

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Elders: Mike Banta, Marc Grivas, Tom Mottinger, Pat Russell, Marilyn Travis, Jim Wanzeck, Carrie Whitley, Kim Kilgore (Clerk of Session)

Deacons: Barbara Batt, Jan Griggs, Jane Haber, Freda Kilgore, Patricia Mersich, Laura Mitchell, Linda Pizzuto, Jim Ramsey, Cathy Ramsey (Moderator)

This Week at Elizabeth Presbyterian Church

Date	Time	Event/Location
Tue, Dec 4	7:00 pm	AA Book Meeting in the Church Basement
Wed, Dec 5	9-11 am	NEW Ladies Bible Study at Marlene Reynold's
	4-5 pm	Enneagram Study Group in the Manse
	7-8 pm	Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
	8-9 pm	Cantata Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
Thu, Dec 6	7-9 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
Fri, Dec 7	12:30-3:00 pm	Food Bank
	7:00 pm	AA Open Meeting—Church Basement
Sat, Dec 8	7:00 am	Bible Study for Men in the Manse
	9:00—11:30 am	Food Bank
Sun, Dec 9	8:30 am	Traditional Worship Service /Communion
	10:00 am	Contemporary Worship Service/Communion
	10:15 am	Adult Sunday School Class in the Manse
	10:30 am	Children's Sunday School Class in basement

ATTENDANCE AND FINANCE REPORT

You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths drip with abundance. Psalm 65:11

The Elders have managed to reduce expenses in 2018 so as not to exceed the current pace of weekly offerings in 2018. The average weekly offering needed to meet these expenses is now \$3,300 instead of \$3,500. Let's continue to be faithful in our support of our church as we can end the year with income to cover all expenses.

Requisite YTD Income as of last Sunday — \$155,100	⇒⇒⇒
Actual YTD Income as of last Sunday — \$152,022	⇒⇒⇒

The offering last Sunday was \$3,070.
 The average offering in 2018 has been \$3,235.
 The average offering needed to meet expenses in 2018 is \$3,300.
 The attendance last week was 84.
 Average attendance in 2018 has been 92.

DENVER PRESBYTERY WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

FREE 'N FREE NEW WORSHIPING COMMUNITY which brings people together for prayer, fellowship and worship using visual and audio arts led by Rev. Tim Mooney.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERY CHURCH, the Presbytery of Zimbabwe.
WESTERN COLORADO PRESBYTERY AND UTAH PRESBYTERY.



PASTORAL GUIDANCE Pastor Bruce Spear and Pastor Pat Russell are both trained and experienced in pastoral guidance and care. There is no cost for this service and all conversations are confidential. If you would like to meet with either one, please call Bruce at 303-875-4274 or Pat 720-979-7453.

