

December

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Pastor’s Peace

A Thought of the Moment

It is that season again. It is hard to believe it is already here. The Seasons of Advent and Christmas are upon us. It begs us once again to reflect upon the hope and peace that came to Earth on that Christmas night. So here is the question. Why has it not?

To bring Christ’s Kingdom to the earth, we must be active agents. Being active is more than a prayer and hoping God will do it. Being active is being attentive to the call of Christ to be the presence of Christ in this world. It is more than providing food, clothes, or support in loss. Being the Kingdom of God means being an advocate for these and others as well. It means meeting people where they are without judgment and providing safety for those attacked. In this Advent season, I wish for you to reflect on what being the presence of Christ in this world looks like. What do hope, peace, joy, and love in the Kingdom of God look like?

We may discover that the reason the Kingdom of God has not come is that we have the wrong idea of what it is.

The season is full of events: Remember the cantata on December 10 during the morning service. Please bring finger foods to share after the great music as we meet in the Fellowship Hall.

The Blue Christmas Service is on the 16th at 4:00. This is for anyone who has experienced loss and is meant to bring hope in a season where loss is most felt. We will have refreshments following the service.

Caroling will be on the 17th at 4:00. Come and lift your voices as we head out to sing together.

On December the 24th we will have our Christmas Eve Service at 4:00.

HOLIDAY
CELEBRATION
Dinner and
Entertainment for
PAST DEACONS
WIDOWS and
WIDOWERS
Saturday,
December 9th
4:00pm
Please RSVP
NLT November 26th to
the church office
910-485-5681
If transportation is
needed, please advise
when you RSVP

BLUE
CHRISTMAS
Saturday,
DECEMBER 16th
4:00pm

CHRISTMAS
EVE SERVICE
4:00pm

MEN’S MINISTRY
BREAKFAST &
BIBLE STUDY
Sunday, Dec. 17th
9:00am

Congregational
Christmas Caroling
Sunday, December 17th
4:00pm - 6:30pm

Blessings and Peace, Jkl

CHURCH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, December 2nd—900am
Yard Clean-up at the Parsonage

SATURDAY, December 9th—4:00pm
Dinner for Past Deacons, Widows
and Widowers

SUNDAY, December 10th
Musical Presentation by MPBC choir

TUESDAY, December 12th - 10:00am
Super Seniors—Covered Dish Lunch
Christmas Caroling to homebound

TUESDAY, December 12th - 6:30pm
Deacon’s Meeting - Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, December 13th - 6:00pm
Dinner & Business Meeting
Dinner: 6pm (\$5), Meeting: 6:30pm

FRIDAY, December 15th - 4:00-8:00pm
Kids Nite Out

SATURDAY, December 16th - 4:00pm
Blue Christmas Service

SUNDAY, December 17th - 9:00am
Men’s Bible Study & Breakfast
Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, December 17th—4:00-6:30pm
Congregational Christmas Caroling

SUNDAY, December 24th - 4:00pm
Christmas Eve Service

GOOD NEWS
FROM
HOME
A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
MUSICAL PRESENTATION
by the MPBC Choir
DECEMBER 10th
during Worship Service

KIDS ALL AGES WELCOME
NIGHT OUT Friday,
December 15th
Christmas Party Fun
4:00-8:00pm
Cookie Baking / Crafts
Sign up sheet on
bulletin board, or call church office