



# A Little Something



**December 7, 2025**  
**2nd Sunday of Advent**  
**Communion**

## Hymns & Songs

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates  
Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts  
O little Town of Bethlehem

## Scripture

**Isaiah 11:1-6 & Psalm 72:1-7**  
**Matthew 3:1-12**

## December

**Food Cupboard**  
**Challenge**

## Christmas Dinner

## Fixings

## Needed Items:

Gloves, Warm Coats, Blankets,  
Sleeping Bags, Hand Warmers.  
**NO** Plastic or Paper Bags Needed.

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### Church Office Hours:

Monday - Friday  
8:00AM - 12:00 PM



12/03	Bill Kendrick
12/04	Steve Simpkins
12/09	Brenda Grotzke
12/13	Allison Murphy
12/14	Tom Collins
12/15	Jody Thompson
12/25	Lavinia Guntle
12/29	Elaine Bessey
12/30	Mary Jo Jamsgard
12/30	Donna Tyler

## Community Events

### Coastal Clay Pottery Holiday Sale

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
Friday, 12/5, 3-6pm  
Saturday, 12/6, 10am-4pm

### Swingin in the Rain Christmas Dance Concert

Friday, 12/12, 7-9 pm  
The Salvation Army  
Gym Entrance  
1155 Flanagan Ave., CB

### Egyptian Theater

51<sup>st</sup> Annual Sounds of  
Christmas Organ Concert  
Saturday, 12/13 @ Noon



## Bay Area Concert Band Concerts

Thursday, 12/4 @ 7:30pm  
Sunday, 12/7 @ 2pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church

## Shore Acres Field Trip



We will be taking the bus to see the  
lights at Shore Acres on:

**Sunday, Dec. 14 @ 5:00 pm**  
**Sunday, Dec. 21 @ 5:00 pm**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 23 @ 5:00 pm**

There are sign-up sheets in the  
Parlor to secure your seat on the  
bus.

## In Joyous Adoration Concert in Celebration of Christmas

Musical Selections Performed  
by Members of the First Pres.  
Family & Friends.

**Sunday, Dec. 21 @ 2pm**



## Christmas Joy Special Offering

We will be collecting this  
Special Offering On Sunday,  
Dec. 21 during worship.

50% helps current & retired  
church workers and their  
families in times of need.  
50% helps students of color to  
grow in faith at Presbyterian  
related colleges.

See flyers in the bulletins for  
more detailed information.



Second Sunday of Advent, December 7, 2025

## Scripture Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

*While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart. —St. Francis of Assisi*

Corrie ten Boom, survivor of Ravensbrück concentration camp during World War 2, tells the story of standing before one of her former guards years after the war. He had become a Christian and asked for her forgiveness. “It was in a church in Munich that I saw him, a balding heavysset man in a gray overcoat, a brown felt hat clutched between his hands. ... One moment I saw the overcoat and the brown hat; the next, a blue uniform and a visored cap with its skull and crossbones. ...” After a reference to Ravensbrück, he said to ten Boom, “But since that time,” he went on, “I have become a Christian. I know that God has forgiven me for the cruel things I did there, but I would like to hear it from your lips as well. Fräulein ...” — again the hand came out — “will you forgive me?”

She froze — everything in her soul recoiled. But then, she says, she felt Christ’s peace pour through her as she extended her hand. That peace did not come from herself. It came from Jesus.

Do you have an Advent wreath? Perhaps you can read along before you light the candle of peace on this second Sunday of Advent. When we light this candle, we’re not just lighting a symbol. We are making a declaration. In a world of anxiety and noise, we dare to say: “Peace is coming. And it has a name.”

The angels sang it over the hills of Bethlehem: “Peace on earth.” But even as they sang, Herod sharpened his sword. The world was anything but peaceful then, and it is anything but peaceful now. Wars rage. Divisions deepen. Families fracture. Hearts ache. How do we talk about peace when the evidence suggests anything but?

The answer is found in the Christ child — not in the absence of conflict, but in the presence of Christ amid the storm.

Peace does not come naturally. It must be practiced. Prayed for. Received.

As we light the candle of Peace, let us become people of peace — not by avoiding conflict, but by carrying Christ into the center of it.

—Timothy Merrill

*Prayer: Prince of Peace, in this season of waiting, teach us to be still. Where the world is loud, quiet our spirits. Where hearts are divided, make us whole. In the name of Jesus. Amen.*

**Daily Bible Readings**

**Sunday:** 1 John 3-5  
**Monday:** 2 John, 3 John, Jude  
**Tuesday:** Revelation 1-3  
**Wednesday:** Revelation 4-6  
**Thursday:** Revelation 7-9  
**Friday:** Revelation 10-12  
**Saturday:** Psalms 139-141



"For unto us  
a child is  
born!"

## Who Said That?

**Directions:** Match the quotation with the person who said it. Write the number of the correct quotation in the circle beside each person's name.

1. "I have a dream ..."
2. "Give me liberty or give me death."
3. "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."
4. "Three may keep a secret, if two are dead."
5. "It ain't over 'til it's over."
6. "It has been my experience that people who have few vices have very few virtues."
7. "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country."
8. "I think and think for months and years. Ninety-nine times the conclusion is false. The hundredth time I am right."

- ☐ Yogi Berra
- ☐ Benjamin Franklin
- ☐ Albert Einstein
- ☐ Abraham Lincoln
- ☐ Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- ☐ John F. Kennedy
- ☐ Patrick Henry
- ☐ Neil Armstrong







**Answers:** 1. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., 2. Patrick Henry, 3. Neil Armstrong, 4. Benjamin Franklin, 5. Yogi Berra, 6. Abraham Lincoln, 7. John F. Kennedy, 8. Albert Einstein.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Ladies Bible Study 10 am <b>Staff Meeting</b> 10:30 am	3  <b>Bill Kendrick</b>	4 Tai Chi 10:15 am Ladies Thursday Bible Study 11am <b>Bay Area Concert</b> <b>Band 7:30 pm</b> <b>Steve Simpkins</b>	5	6
7 Worship/Communion 10:30 am Youth Church <b>Bay Area Concert</b> <b>Band 2:00 pm</b>	8	9 Ladies Bible Study 10 am <b>Session Meeting</b> 6:00 pm <b>Brenda Grotzke</b>	10 	11 Tai Chi 10:15 am Ladies Thursday Bible Study 11am	12	13  <b>Allison Murphy</b>
14 Worship 10:30 am Youth Church <b>New Members</b> <b>Shore Acres 5:00 pm</b> <b>Tom Collins</b>	15  <b>Jody Thompson</b>	16 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am	17	18 Tai Chi 10:15 am Ladies Thursday Bible Study 11am	19	20
21 Worship 10:30 am Youth Church <b>Christmas Joy Offering</b> 1st Pres. Music Concert 2:00 pm <b>Shore Acres 5:00 pm</b>	22  <b>Jody Thompson</b>	23 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am <b>Shore Acres</b> 5:00 pm	24 <b>Church Closed</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b> <b>Service</b> 2:00 pm	25  <b>Lavinia Guntle</b>	26	27
28 OTG Sunday 10:30 am <b>Friendship Potluck</b>	29  <b>Elaine Bessey</b>	30 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am <b>Donna Tyler</b> <b>Mary Jo Jamsgard</b>	31 