

## This week at FPC

### December 13-19, 2023



The Christmas Joy Offering has been a cherished Presbyterian tradition since the 1930s. The Offering distributes gifts equally to the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and to Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. The Assistance Program provides critical financial support to church workers and their families. Presbyterian-related schools and colleges provide education and leadership development while nurturing racial and ethnic heritage. This has been a Presbyterian commitment for nearly 140 years. Offering is this Sunday, December 17th.



2023 Advent Devotional Series

### Prepare Your Heart for Christ's Birth



Click the link to sign up for weekly Advent prayer from American Bible Society

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### FPC Giving Tree

Thank you FPC for all your generosity this Christmas season! Another successful Giving Tree this year! Thank you all for making this possible. Thank you to all of those who helped prepare and thank you Youth Group for unloading and organizing gifts.

We received over \$2,000 in monetary donations and gift cards which made even more shopping possible! We were able to provide all 25 mothers at Project Hope gifts this year and contributed to the 2,500 youth and teens that SoZo kids serves in the poverty areas of the Ocala National Forest population.



THIS SUNDAY

## Merry Christmas

Be our guest after worship  
For a Christmas Lunch  
Sunday, December 17th  
In Fellowship Hall

### PRAYER LIST

**Bill Blackwell** (brother of Mary Kauffman)  
**Tania Blackwell**  
**Andy Carlisle**  
**Ella Charnley** (recent fall)  
**Shirley Cochran**  
**Billy Davis** (grandson-in-law of David Demarest, cancer diagnosis)  
**Mina DiGeronimo**  
**Bob Dillinger** (Uncle of Wendie Moore)  
**Ruth Fraser**  
**Gabby Gates** (friend of Dave Bice)  
**Joe Glenn** (friend of Mary Kauffman)  
**Sharon Grier** (mother of Lee Anne Drake)  
**Dorothy Halliwell** (sister-in-law of Pat Interdonato)  
**Bill and Barbara Harrel**  
**Robert Interdonato** (son of Pat, in the hospital)  
**Andrea Mogg Jacque**  
**Victoria Johnson** (great-granddaughter of Christine)  
**Lloyd Kauffman** (husband of Mary)  
**Lanier Lance** (sister of Bill Tucker)

**Jimmy Kelly** (broken hip, son of Janice)  
**Celine Mack**  
**The Martin family** (Judith, Jason, Nadia, Lisa and Lukas)  
**Chris and Peyton McLoney Brown**  
**Ron McMillin**  
**Gloria Miller**  
**Jodi Miller** (daughter-in-law of Ginny Miller)  
**Bruce Moore** (recent procedure)  
**Fritz Rain** (friend of Marybeth Olson)  
**Rod Reimer** (former member, recovering)  
**Frank Roberts**  
**Michael Rou** (cousin of Dr. David Albright)  
**Janie Scott**  
**Bob and Renee Timmer**  
**Barbara Tortora and The Tortora family**  
**Ann VanDenburgh**  
**Robert Webber** (brother of Ginny Miller)  
**William Wright**

This Week's Daily Bible Readings					
God's Saving word: Joy			Saturday	Dec. 16	Isaiah 61:1-11
Wednesday	Dec. 13	Isaiah 54:1-17	Sunday	Dec. 17	Isaiah 62:1-12
Thursday	Dec. 14	Isaiah 55:1-13	Monday	Dec. 18	Isaiah 63:1-14
Friday	Dec. 15	Isaiah 60:1-22	Tuesday	Dec. 19	Isaiah 65:17-25