

This Week at PDCPC

Today, December 5—Second Sunday of Advent—Peace

8:45 am Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
 9:30 am Worship Sanctuary
 Sprouts Kid's Ministry Start in Sanctuary / 205 & 206
 10:45 am Deacon's Meeting Eisenhower Library

Monday, December 6

10:00 am Sermon Chat Eisenhower Library
 1:00 pm Songshine Miller Hall
 4:00 pm PDCPC Serves Dinner Coachella Valley Rescue Mission

Tuesday, December 7

1:30 pm Stephen Ministries Training Deb Smith's Home

Wednesday, December 8

4:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Thursday, December 9

9:00 am Deacon's Closet Opens Lower Parking Lot
 1:00 pm GriefShare Eisenhower Library and Zoom
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Friday, December 10

9:00 am Scripture Reflection and Guided Prayer online Vimeo

Saturday, December 11

7:00 am Kairos Prison Ministry Eisenhower Library

Sunday, December 12—Third Sunday of Advent—Joy

8:45 am Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
 9:00 am Better by Sunday Lower Parking Lot
 9:30 am Worship with Musical Guest, Greg Buchanan Sanctuary
 Sprouts Kid's Ministry Start in Sanctuary / 205 & 206
 10:45 am Annual Meeting Sanctuary
 6:00 pm Candles and Carols Christmas Concert Sanctuary

A Note from the Clerk of Session:

The **Annual Meeting** of Palm Desert Community Presbyterian Church is called for **Sunday, December 12, 2021** at the close of the worship service to address business that may properly come before the meeting.

- Ruth Teaford, Clerk of Session

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Please remember in prayer...

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 Andy Enroth
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 Joyce Hall
 Roland Hansen
 Butch Hay
 Stephen Hockett
 Judy Howard
 Bev Johnson
 Larry Magerkurth
 Peter Mark

Katherine Meek
 Lee Merryman
 Pat Noakes
 Milt Olander
 Dan Osicka
 Suzie Rielly
 Ana Rivera
 Baby River Rivera
 Judi Rogers
 Margaret Joan Russell
 Lenore & Rachael Santmyer
 Matthew Stegall
 Eve Stevens
 Casey & Michelle Stewart
 Dixie Stewart
 Jim Veen
 Elizabeth Witte

Our Condolences...

To Stanley and Linda Balafas on the passing of their son, Justin Sowell. November 7.

Our Financial Overview...

Year to Date as of October 31, 2021

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>less</u>	<u>Budget</u>	=	<u>Difference</u>
Income	\$1,049,326	-	\$947,038	=	\$103,288 Favorable
LESS Expense	\$1,029,831	-	\$983,998	=	\$45,833 Unfavorable
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$19,495	-	\$36,960	=	\$56,455 Surplus

NOTE: Our Academy has continued to excel during the Pandemic responding with special programs and stronger than budgeted income for their Fiscal Year ending 06/30/21. This, plus stronger than budgeted PDCPC non-Pledge Contributions during October concurrent with increasing in service attendance, generated a year-to-date surplus in PDCPC Operating Income compared to budget of \$56,455.



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 Community Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 5, 2021
 Second Sunday of Advent — Peace

Prelude — "Of the Father's Love Begotten"
 — Steve Booher, Organist

Welcome — David Ludwig

Announcements — Kathy Aposhian

Moment of Reflection — Kathy Aposhian

How Great Our Joy — The Sanctuary Choir

Lighting of the Advent Candle and Call to Worship
 — Evelyn McDonnell and Marlene Kent

Everyone: Yes, O Lord,
 while walking in the way
 of your righteousness
 we wait for you;

Your name and honor
 are the desire of our hearts.
 Our souls yearn for you in the night;
 in the morning our spirits long for you.

Lord, you establish peace for us;
 all that we have accomplished
 you have done for us.

The Lord will keep in perfect peace
 those whose minds are fixed upon him
 because they trust in him.

Trust in the Lord forever,
 for the Lord, the Lord himself,
 is the Eternal Rock.

from Isaiah 26

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appears.

(Refrain)

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, a
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

O Come, Thou Wisdom from on high
And order all things, far and nigh;
To us the path of knowledge show
And cause us in her ways to go.

O come, Desire of the nations, bind
All peoples in one heart and mind.
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease;
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon — Kathy Aposhian

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth, to touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to men,
From heav'n's all-gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load, whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way with painful steps and slow,
Look now! for glad and golden hours come swiftly on the wing:
O rest beside the weary road and hear the angels sing.

For lo, the days are hast'ning on, by prophets seen of old,
When with the ever-circling years shall come the time foretold,
When peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world send back the song
Which now the angels sing.

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Dismissal of Children and Youth to Age Group Ministries

Silent Night, Holy Night

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and Child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar;
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia.
Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

— Katrina McDowell

Everyone:

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

The Giving of God's People

— David Ludwig

That Night

 — The Sanctuary Choir

Doxology

(Congregation stands)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Today's Message

 — David Ludwig

"Which of These Is Not Like the Other?"
Luke 3:1-6

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King."

Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that men no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King."

Blessing and Benediction

 — David Ludwig

We Love You, Praise You

We love You, praise You, give You the glory;
Love You, praise You, give You the glory.
We love You, praise You, give You the glory.
Honor Your holy name.
(Repeat)

Organ Postlude

—"While We Are Waiting, Come"
—Steve Booher