

This Week at PDCPC

Today, December 12—Third Sunday of Advent—Joy

8:45 am	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:30 am	Worship with Communion	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

Monday, December 13

10:00 am	Sermon Chat	Eisenhower Library
1:00 pm	Songshine	Miller Hall
2:00 pm	Lectio Divina	Zoom
4:00 pm	Stephen Ministers Connection	Eisenhower Library
4:00 pm	PDCPC Serves Dinner	Coachella Valley Rescue Mission

Tuesday, December 14

1:00 pm	Jeff Larson Farwell	Eisenhower Library
1:30 pm	Stephen Ministries Training	Deb Smith's Home
2:00 pm	Sanctuary Guild	Eisenhower Library

Wednesday, December 15

4:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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Thursday, December 16

9:00 am	Deacon's Closet Opens	Lower Parking Lot
1:00 pm	GriefShare	Eisenhower Library and Zoom
6:00 pm	Academy Christmas Program	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Taylor Fine Arts

Friday, December 17

9:00 am	Scripture Reflection and Guided Prayer	online Vimeo
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Saturday, December 18

7:00 am	Kairos Prison Ministry	Eisenhower Library
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Sunday, December 19—Fourth Sunday of Advent—Love

8:45 am	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:30 am	Worship with Musical Guest, Greg Buchanan	Sanctuary
	Sprouts Kid's Ministry	Start in Sanctuary / 205 & 206
10:45 am	Adult Bible Study on Daniel	Eisenhower Library
6:00 pm	Festival of Lights	Lower Parking Lot

Sanctuary Flowers

The pulpit flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are in loving memory of Lt. Commander Carper Paul Duffield, Jr., given by his sister Diana Schlabach.

If you would like to donate flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please contact Sara Buttemiller for details. Her email is listed below.

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Please remember in prayer...

Brian Bartolomei	Pat Noakes
Eleanor Bennett	Milt Olander
Willie Blosser	Dan Osicka
Laurie Colburn	Suzie Rielly
Shannon Colburn	Ana Rivera
Andy Enroth	Baby River Rivera
Mollie Gole	Judi Rogers
Marcia Green	Margaret Joan Russell
Roland Hansen	Lenore & Rachael Santmyer
Butch Hay	Matthew Stegall
Stephen Hockett	Eve Stevens
Judy Howard	Casey & Michelle Stewart
Bev Johnson	Dixie Stewart
Larry Magerkurth	Barbara Waddell
Peter Mark	Harry Wilson
Katherine Meek	Elizabeth Witte
Lee Merryman	

Our Condolences...

To family and friends of member Jean Willrich, who passed away December 1.

To Corky and Milt Olander and family on the passing of their Grandson, Scott Adler, November 13.

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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Palm Desert Community Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 12, 2021
Third Sunday of Advent — Joy

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
— The Knutson Family

Leader: On the night when Jesus was born,
the Angel of the Lord declared:

Women: "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news
that will cause great joy for all the people.
Today in the town of Bethlehem a Savior has
been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.
This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby
wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Leader: Suddenly, a great company of the heavenly
host appeared with the angel, praising God
and saying,

Everyone: "Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace to those on whom his
favor rests."

from Luke 2:10-14

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Joyful, joyful, we adore You,
God of glory, Lord of light;
Angels lifting praise before You
Sing thro'out this holy night.
In a manger lies a Baby
Child of Mary, Son of God.
Voices joined in joyful chorus
Praise You for Your gift of love.

All Your works declare Your glory;
All creation joins to sing.
Praise resounds as earth rejoices
In the birth of Christ, the King.
Shepherds kneel before the Infant,
Trumpets sound and anthems raise
As with joy our hearts are lifted,
Joined in wonder, love, and praise.

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon — Kathy Aposhian

Special Musical Guest, Greg Buchanan, Harpist

Dismissal of Children and Youth to Age Group Ministries

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer
— Kathy Aposhian

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 — Kathy Aposhian

All Through the 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
"A Whole New Reality"
Philippians 4:4-7

Communion — David Ludwig

Let's Worship and Adore Him

Let's worship and adore Him,
Let's worship and adore Him,
Let's worship and adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

For He alone is worthy,
For He alone is worthy,
For He alone is worthy,
Christ the Lord.

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

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Tonight at 6:00 pm



featuring The Sanctuary Choir and
Special Guest, Greg Buchanan, Harpist

Plan to include one of three Christmas Eve services in your Christmas activities this season:

5:00 pm | Family Christmas Eve Service

7:00 pm | Traditional Christmas Eve Service

11:00 pm | Communion Christmas Eve Service

All services are candlelight services.



Christmas Eve '21

Festival of Lights

A great outdoor event for the entire family!
Sunday evening, December 19, at 6:00
in the lower parking lot.

Carolers, warm drinks and sweet treats will help to make the Season bright!