

ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DECEMBER, 2006

Perspective





I have a goal this year which I'm quite certain I won't attain. But I'm going to give it my best shot. I'm trying to get my Christmas shopping done before the first Sunday of Advent.

There is richness to the season of Advent, and to its values of waiting and watching and hoping for God in our world—values of discernment really—that I regularly neglect when I am so ruffled by the expectations and demands of shopping and acquiring. Bottom line, I don't really need more things, but I do need deeper and more reliable insights to living well and more justly in the world and with others. I do need more relaxed and civil times with those who give me life and those who need me. I do need times for reflection and rest. I do need to pause and cultivate thanks for the richness and beauty of life that will prove durable in more difficult days. I do need to worship with a community around texts and prayers and symbols that reorient me to wholeness and love. And I have rarely found these in stock at Target or Nordstrom—or even REI!

In fact, I had the most surreal experience yesterday as Claire and I were doing a little pre-Advent Christmas shopping. We stopped at several stores looking not only for a few presents, but also for ideas to put on my Christmas list. As I looked around at the mind-numbing amount of stuff on the shelves, I suddenly realized I was looking to create a need for something I simply don't have! This is craziness! Not only is it senseless, but it was creating an anxiety in me that was unnecessary and counter to my deepest desires for peace and purpose—good tidings of comfort and joy. And it was desensitizing me to the gifts that I really do need—companionship from others, faithful friendships, contentment, a world less violent and more deeply connected to our common humanity and need for a healthy earth to live in.

So I'm going to do my best to get my gift-buying done early. Perhaps I'll even become a better gift giver and a better receiver at that!

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott Anderson".



NEWS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

St Andrew Prayers

By Maggie McAdams

We give thanks and praise for the community of faith at St Andrew

We lift thanks and praise for **Tim and Ginny Ramsey** and our **Cub Scout Pack**, the many **visitors** who have worshipped with us this past month, the work of our **Session members and Pastor**, the work of **Southwest Mental Health Ministry**, the many ways **our children** teach us, the life of **Anne Thomas**.

We continue to pray for **Jan Rowe**, **Lisa Phillip's father Don**, **Tim McGuinness**, **Donna and Dick Lack**, **Marilyn May's friend Marcia**, **Teresa Platin's boss Dave** all of whom are battling cancer.

We continue to prayerfully support **Joyce Walker** facing eye surgery, **Gary Funk**, **Karen Lutz's nephew and brother Jim**, **Paul Mitchell's Aunt** recovering from a heart attack. **Andy Resor and his family** who recently lost their aunt Peggy, **Bob Mullen and his family** who recently lost his brother JR, **Trulene Glenn's niece** who has Cerebral Palsy, **Mary Lou Gilbert's daughter Sue** battling leukemia, Ann Dreier's grandson **Blake**, **The Musical Coordinator Search Committee**, **Karen Lutz's son Peter** who recently moved to Eindhoven to begin a new job, **Polly Niblock's brother in law Dan** who recently underwent a liver biopsy, **Laura Clawson's father Dale**.

We ask for traveling mercies for **Julie Johnson's daughter**

We also pray for those affected by warfare throughout the world and for all those affected by the recent violence in our schools.

LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS.

GOD IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYERS.



REQUESTS
— FOR —
PRAYER

MAKE A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

*How can you make this the happiest Christmas of your life? Simply by trying to give yourself to others.
Put something of yourself into everything you give. A gift, however small, speaks its own language.
And when it tells of the love of the giver, it is truly blessed.
It is truly blessed.*

--Norman Vincent Peale



Advent

at St. Andrew
presbyterian church

Saturday 12/2

1:00pm Family Church Decorating Party

Sunday 12/3 • 1st Sunday of Advent

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Worship/Communion

Display of family nativity scenes

Sunday 12/10 • 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Worship

Presentation of nativity figurines to children

Sunday 12/17 • 3rd Sunday of Advent

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Worship

(Time TBA) "Carols and Cocoa"

Sunday 12/24 • 4th Sunday of Advent

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Worship

Sunday 12/24 • Christmas Eve

7:00pm Family Candlelight Service

11:00pm Candlelight Communion Service



Carols & Cocoa

Sunday • December 17, 2006 • Time T.B.A.

*Sip some cocoa
sing favorite Christmas carols
and enjoy music by and with
the St. Andrew Church family.*

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Eternal Light

Christmas occurred when God invaded Earth in a strange and marvelous way.

A special child was born to improbable parents in an unlikely place at an inconvenient time and in an unwelcoming world. Yet heaven's light pierced the darkness and shone through the life of that unique baby.

That light was an is an eternal light. God's light in Christ is a saving light that can keep the world from total destruction, from the ultimate darkness.

The message is always true: "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it"(John 1, NRSV).

AND IT NEVER WILL.

--Charles Ferrell

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

ADVENT AT SAPC

(See Previous Page)

Joy^{to the} World

During the month of December, SAPC will observe the Christmas Joy Offering, a Presbyterian tradition for almost seventy years. This is one of the four special offerings designated by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to provide congregations direct ways of supporting specific causes that help those in need.

The Offering will be collected through December 24th. Receipts from the Offering are distributed equally to the Board of Pensions for assistance programs and to National Ministries of the General Assembly Council to support Presbyterian racial ethnic education.



SPECIAL DATES

December 3, 2006 1st Sunday of Advent
 December 10, 2006 2nd Sunday of Advent
 December 17, 2006 3rd Sunday of Advent
 December 22, 2006 First Day of Winter
 December 24, 2006 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve
 December 25, 2006 Christmas Day
 December 31, 2006 New Year's Eve/Watch Night

This Season... Advent, Christmas, Epiphany

This "season" is actually three seasons bound in one. Advent, whose name derives from the Latin word for "coming," offers preparation for God's coming that blends the news of Jesus' coming into the world with the expectation of God's coming realm. Christmas is not just a day but a season that celebrates God's presence among us in Jesus. Epiphany, a word from the Greek for "revealing," explores how this coming is not privately held, but revealed in (and by) the whole of life and creation.

As might be expected from such a combining of times and themes, the texts designated for this season move us in a variety of directions. Prophetic words that bring both the challenge and promise of new life fill the opening weeks. What comes to be revealed is not only the good news of Jesus' coming, but also our call, response, and commission, as the readings move us into the promise and vocation of ourselves becoming the ones – individually and in community – through whom God continues to reveal Christ in the world.

God's revealing takes place in community: in conversation and touch between two women, in the swirling image of prophet and angel, in a flock of sheep grazing under a sky that seems to be exploding with light. In word and image, this season moves us along from promise to preparation, from reception of God's gift to understanding our calling to be God's gift to the world. The mystery of God's timing and the joy of God's blessing mesh. Such days are coming!

Adapted with permission from *Seasons of the Spirit*.

Looking for Alternative Gift-Giving Ideas this Year?

If you'd like to move beyond the emptiness and injustice associated with the rampant consumerism of Christmas, you might want to check-out these websites.

1. Buy nothing for Christmas: <http://www.buynothingchristmas.org/>
2. Save an acre of rainforest: <http://www.worldlandtrust.org/news/2004/11/looking-for-alternative-christmas-gift.htm>
3. Create your own Heifer giving registry at: <http://www.heifer.org/>
4. Give the gift of membership to Bread for the World <http://www.bread.org/> or your own favorite charity.
5. Take a day with your family or friends and go work at a Food Pantry.

November Session Highlights

By Sue Patterson, Clerk Pro-Tem

1. Dana Holstine and Laura Clawson were elected as voting delegates to the November 21st Presbytery Meeting.
2. Serving of the Sacrament of Holy Communion during the Nov. 19th worship as part of the McAdams' renewal of their marriage vows was approved.
3. The request of the First Congregational Church of Jesus Christ, Seattle, WA (Pastor Peni Leiataua) to use the sanctuary for the purpose of conducting Christian worship and other service related activities from 2-4:30 p.m. on Sundays was approved effective December 1, 2006.
4. Session elders agreed to review and revise current budgets to trim \$10,000. A revised budget will be brought to the December Session Meeting.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Ministry – Susie Eastman

1. Communion was served November 5.
2. Floyd Daniels, photographer of the pictures in the Epiphany Gallery, visited SAPC for worship, Nov 5th followed with a soup luncheon program on his photos and his career.
3. Church decorating for Christmas is planned for December 2nd.
4. An all-church Christmas Event – “Carols and Cocoa” planned for Dec. 17, 4pm. Activities to include a children’s pageant, singing Christmas carols, Christmas stories with cocoa and cookies.
5. The Worship & Christian Formation Task Force is working on a list of the tasks that need to be accomplished each week preparatory to worship and fellowship.

Mission – Lezle Resor

1. Plans have been made for a Bread of Life Ministry that would provide a gift of a loaf of bread for visitors to SAPC worship. A follow-up visits for conversation and answering their questions maybe arranged.
2. There is an ongoing discussion regarding the Catechumenate plans.
3. The Salvation Army and OEC Christmas giving projects are being planned.
4. The Christmas Joy special offering will be collected during Dec. until the 24th.

Operations – Indru Primlani/Alma-jean Marion

1. A new lock has been installed on the mower shed. Illumination of the surrounding area is under consideration.
2. The thermostat programming is responding correctly; Indru reviewed instructions for turning on the heat.
3. Appreciation was expressed for the work of the GH&ST (Golden Hammer & Saw Team of Andy Resor, Don Patterson, Bob Mullen, and Gary Glasscock) Roof leaks and the painting of the steeple are major accomplishments.
4. Judy Paulson was recognized and thanked for cleaning the entryway carpet and other areas.
5. The Personnel Committee is comprised of Co-chairs Alma-jean Marion & Susan Patterson and members Pat Sharpe, Don Patterson, and Forester Woodruff. They have begun working on updating job descriptions for contract and salaried positions of the Church. The Committee has initiated an informal survey to determine reasons why members have become inactive in recent months.

Finance Report As of 10/31/06

Income:	\$53,424
Expenses:	\$47,930
Net Income:	\$5,493

OTHER REPORTS

Cub Scouts – Tim Ramsey

1. The troop has grown from 4 to 32 boys this year.
2. The troop earned \$1,000 on popcorn sales in Oct.

Pastor’s Report – Rev. Scott Anderson

1. Dwayne Yung will preach on Nov. 26.
2. Dec. 24th services will be worship at 10:30 a.m. and Christmas Eve Services at 7:00 and 11:00 p.m. with communion served at the latter.
3. There was discussion on the status of the Church, effectiveness of the Session and the responsibilities and promises of Session members.

***“God promises a safe landing,
not a calm passage”.***

Budget Revision

by Gary Glasscock

Last June after the session balanced the 2006-2007 budget, I was notified by a few people that they would not meet their commitment for the second year of their two year pledge. This meant we started out with a budget that was well above our expected income. Therefore, I asked the session members to be careful about spending as there would be a significant shortfall. The session responded by reducing their spending levels.



My warning about spending created another problem. The session members did not know how much they could spend or where they stood financially. We have started a process to adjust the 2006-2007 budget to more closely match income expectations. We should have a revised budget after the Dec. session meeting. The revised budget will make it clear how much money is available for each line item.

This is a difficult process. We will be cutting \$10,000 from our budget which is 35% of our original budget for expenses that are not already committed. What I mean by that is expenses such as salaries, utilities and Per Capita which we will have to pay anyway are not being cut. This presents an opportunity for those who are able to give more to St. Andrew. I can assure you that your gifts are, and will be, used to make the programs and mission of St. Andrew better. If anyone has questions about our budget or financial situation, please ask. I will try my best to answer your questions.

THANK YOU!

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- **Bazaar Thank You's from St. Andy's Gals**

\$2,793.00 raised to-date and still counting we are!

Thanks again to each person who contributed to the success of our Bazaar--shoppers, cooks, and crafters all. Special kudos to Martha Brugger whose beautiful Christmas music provided a warm and festive air throughout the day.

Handcrafted items from Ten Thousand Villages added an international flavor. Our Bazaar became a marketplace for these beautiful items, with sales benefiting the people who actually made the items. \$1,000.00 of the amount raised will be directed to Ten Thousand Villages.

Winners of the raffle items were:

Framed Cross-stitched (by Barbara Glasscock) – Blanche Schott
 Watercolor of Flowers (by Joyce Walker) – Mary Jaslowski
 Vegetables on Wood (by Karen Mullen) – Donna Carr
 Bear Buddies – Shirley Elder
 Gingerbread House – Lainey S,

Proceeds from the Bazaar will benefit several programs for kids and women and projects of the Women's Association at St. Andrew and in the community.

Hooray for Snow!

In a northern community, it snowed consistently for so long that the schools had to be closed for the better part of a week. When classes resumed, a teacher asked her students if they had used their time constructively. One little girl said, "I did. I was enjoying my free time so much that I prayed for more snow."

Christmas Festivity, Fun & Food—St. Andy's Gals Traditions!



Feasting on a potluck of hors d'oeuvres and seasonal specialties is a fine beginning for our festive December meeting—6:30 PM, 3rd Monday (Dec 18).

Frivolity ensues when numbers are drawn for the crazy melee gift exchange. Each person brings a \$5 gift for the exchange and SOME ladies wrap gifts with deceptive intent that adds to the fun.

Finally, each person brings something for OEC. This year we'll bring new games and toys. These should not be wrapped, but could be tied with a ribbon.



Please join us! For further information, call Trulene Glenn or Karen Mullen.

Gifts and Volunteers needed For OEC Gift Shop

The OEC Holiday Shop will be open Wednesday, December 20, and Thursday, December 21. Clients are now registering for this event which gives adults the opportunity to shop for their families. After registration, each individual is assigned a day and a specific time to shop.

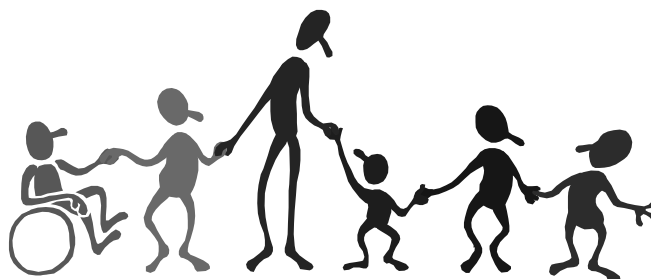
The Holiday Shop is arranged similar to a department store with clothing, mostly new, hanging neatly on racks. It features a children's section with clothing, sporting goods and toys. There will also be accessories for adults such as gloves, hats, jewelry and books. OEC has been accumulating these items but needs many more donations of new or nearly new suitable gifts.

Gifts may be delivered to the agency at 11827 Renton Avenue South or talk to Norm or Lois Summers about delivery.

In order to make this event available to the 2,500 to 3,000 people expected, many volunteers are needed. Volunteers will be needed to do setup, traffic control outside and inside, registration, helping handicapped individuals, acting as personal shopping aides and distributing personal care items.

Help bring joy to those who have so little by giving your time as a volunteer and / or donating gifts. Please call the agency at (206) 772-9232 for information.





SAVE THIS DATE!

SATURDAY, February 3, 2007

SWMHM ANNUAL AUCTION "Fifteen Years of Caring"

THE 4TH ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER AND AUCTION
SUPPORTING
SOUTH-WEST MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY
(a program of The Church council of Greater Seattle)

The evening (held at Renton Technical College) includes:

An elegant dinner

Wine

Live music

Silent auction

Live auction

Great memories

Cata-what? (Catechumenate)

Karen Lutz

"Come to the Water" an Ecumenical Catechumenate Training Event was held in Portland October 6-7. Barbara Anderson, Dana Holstine, Scott Anderson and I attended the training at St. Mark Lutheran Church. There were approximately 30 people in attendance. I had never heard the word "catechumenate" before June when our visitors from West Plano Presbyterian Church in Texas were with us. It has taken awhile to begin to get my head around that one! I'm thankful I was able to go to Portland and "see" and experience the catechumenate.

The catechumenate is a community-building way to nurture faith in someone new to Christianity or the church using reflection on the lectionary, small groups, worship rites and sponsors. Candidates in this process prepare for baptism or the affirmation of baptism at their own pace. Ideally it is a lay-led process, supported by the clergy. Each congregation adapts the process to fit its own unique resources and needs.

In Portland we explored the stages of the catechumenate and experienced some of the elements and rites of this process. Our time together included large group presentations, small group time, videos and worship.

I have been a Presbyterian since sixth grade when I first worshiped at Woodland Park Presbyterian Church, attended Whitworth College, and supported Dick through Princeton Theological Seminary. I believe God is calling me to study the catechumenate process—I feel excited in a refreshing way. I also believe that God, through our Pastor Nominating Committee, called Scott to St. Andrew. I believe God is inviting the St. Andrew community of

faith, into deeper waters, to experience a renewed level of faith and love.

I encourage each of you to learn more about the process, to pray for St. Andrew, for our elders, our deacons, each other and for our pastor. Hang on! God is at work here in St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Renton. Want to read more? Go to www.catechumenate.org.



**STARS POTLUCK & PROGRAM
THURSDAY
DECEMBER 07, 2007
11:30 A.M.**

Join us in the Adult Library for fellowship, a festive Christmas ham menu. You bring a side dish or dessert to accompany the ham.

Ray and Julie Johnson will be leading us in a sing-a-long of songs of the Christmas season

--Ted Elder

The Bookmarks

by Lorelie Shaw

The November meeting of the Bookmarks was held at the home of Ruth Jaslowski where we viewed the film, "A Girl of the Limberlost", based on a book of the same name by Gene Stratton-Porter. It was a beautifully filmed period piece with themes of feminism and environmentalism. We also celebrated Carolyn Cox's birthday!

NEXT MEETINGS:

Thursday, December 14th, Gourmet Wok, 6:00 pm, for the annual Christmas Dinner and Christmas

ornament exchange. Past and future Bookmarkers are welcome!

Thursday, December 28 – no meeting due to holiday commitments and travel.

Thursday, January 11 and 25, 2007 – Discussion on Barack Obama’s second book, “The Audacity of Hope”. Here’s an excerpt from the book:

“A government that truly represents these Americans that truly serves these Americans will require a different kind of politics. That politics will need to reflect our lives as they are actually lived. It won’t be pre-packaged, ready to pull off the shelf. It will have to be constructed from the best of our traditions and will have to account for the darker aspects of our past.

We will need to understand just how we got to this place, this land of warring factions and tribal hatreds. And, we’ll need to remind ourselves, despite all our differences, just how much we share: common hopes, common dreams, a bond that will not break.”

Interested in discussing the ideas of this Illinois senator? Read the book and do join us in January. Location will be announced.

BIBLE QUIZ



According to Matthew’s gospel, King Herod heard that wise men (astrologers) from an eastern land had come to Jerusalem to honor one they believed was “born king of the Jews.” Herod was frightened because he did not want any competition for his position or his power.

Herod told the wise men to return when they found the new king, and tell him where he could go to pay homage himself. Of course, Herod had murder on his mind. The wise men found the child, but what did they do afterward?

- A. They immediately returned and told Herod where to find the child.
- B. They returned to their own country by another road (a way).
- C. They stayed in Bethlehem until Herod died.
- D. They returned to Herod, but gave him misinformation. **(Answer on Page 12)**



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Elinor Donald	02
Zach Jeter	04
Dick Jaslowski	05
Gary Spoon	08
Laurie Westover	08
Robert Mitchell	09
Mark Brugger	15
Tom Del Pozzi	15
Kathy Crawford	16
Mollie Simon	18
Delsin Thomas	19
Anne Vandermay	21
Elijah Jeter	26
Cathy Schott	26
Louise Baker	29

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

		<u>Years</u>
Mike & Laurie Westover	Dec. 2	27
Dave & Mary Schott	Dec. 15	15
Andy & JoAnn Peck	Dec. 16	33
Gary & Georgia Newbury	Dec. 16	45
Lisa & Keith Phillips	Dec. 20	15

**CONGRATULATIONS
AND HAPPINESS
TO ALL OF YOU!**

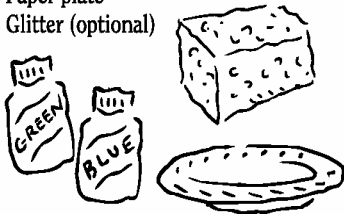
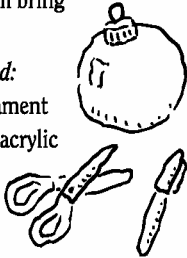
"Peace on Earth" Ornament



Make this Earth ornament as a reminder to pray for the peace Jesus will bring when he returns.

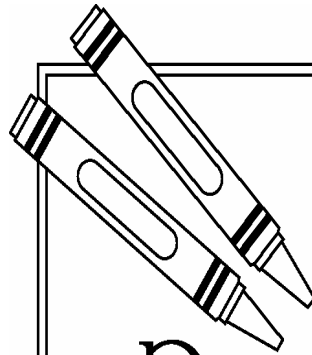
What you will need:

1. Clear glass ornament
2. Blue and green acrylic craft paint
3. Sponge
4. Scissors
5. Black permanent marker (Sharpie) or black puffy craft paint
6. Paper plate
7. Glitter (optional)



What you need to do:

1. Cut the sponge into 2 rectangles, about the size of your tallest finger.
2. Pour a little paint onto a plate. (Add glitter if you want your ornament to sparkle.)
3. Use one sponge for blue and one for green.
4. Dab the paint onto your glass ornament one color at a time. Use green for land and blue for ocean to make the ornament look like our planet Earth.
5. When the paint is dry, use the marker or puffy paint to write PEACE on the ornament.
6. Use your ornament as a Christmas decoration or give it as a present.



Just for KIDS

Peace on Earth

Do you remember what King Herod did when he heard about the birth of Jesus? He was so troubled that he issued a decree ordering the death of all male children younger than 2 years old. Jesus was not born in a time of peace, but we can look forward to His return and believe what the heavenly host proclaimed.

Follow the maze through the verse.



START

	And	suddenly	there
	was with the angel		
	a multitude	of the	
heavenly host	praising	God,	
	and saying,	"Glory to God	
	in the highest,	and on earth	
	peace,	good will	
	toward men."		FINISH

Luke 2:13-14, KJV

HERE I AM, LORD

*Here I am, Lord, is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You need me, I will hold Your people
In my heart.*

By Alma-jean Marion

Advent Is Here

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Welcome to this glorious season of Advent, 2006! December 3 is the first Sunday of Advent. We understand that it is the day when the Church officially begins to prepare for Christmas. Advent, means "coming" therefore we make ready for the coming of the Lord. "Hanging of the Greens" will take place at SAPC the first Saturday in December and we unpack, put up again the holiday trim.

Many of our faithful, even though excited with this time of the year, may wonder about where to begin. With ourselves, of course. We should prepare our hearts for Christ to live in them fully. Get rid of the clutter within --the odds and ends of foolish thoughts and familiar sins we find difficult to "let go and let God handle." It is said that Advent is heart-cleaning time, so call in the Holy Spirit Cleaning Service, and make room for the best Guest anyone ever had. Start now! Let the Spirit "Cast out our sin and enter in. Be born in us today (from O Little Town of Bethlehem.)"

The cleaning service has a guarantee: "When our 'Worker' finishes with our hearts, we will have the best Christmas ever!"

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Peace on Earth

It is said that so much has changed, yet so much is the same. How long have we yearned for "Peace on Earth". Peggy Ferrell, Poet/Writer, writes:

**We hear the Christmas message of
Good will to all on Earth,
And long for harmony and peace
To spread and share their worth.**

**But where might harmony's roots grow?
Could frozen hearts thaw out like snow?
Can we respect both friend and foe?
Is love a blessing we will sow?**

**Let's not keep nursing ancient wrongs,
But live with faith our Christmas songs.
Forgive and love unboundedly.
Let peace begin with you and me.**

What Is Christmas?

*Christmas is belief in the past,
Courage for the present,
And hope for the future.
It is a fervent wish
That every cup may overflow
With blessings rich and eternal,
And that every path
May lead to peace.*

*Merry Christmas Everyone,
May the ever present love
of our Lord and Savior be yours
throughout this season and forever more.*

BIBLE QUIZ ANSWER (From Page 11 is #B)

PERSPECTIVE DEADLINE: 2nd Week of month

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Sept.-Dec.**

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through God's grace,
is a loving, accepting,
inclusive congregation
serving others
and fostering spiritual
and personal growth
for all ages.
We rejoice in God's
presence and in the
abundant gifts we are
given. We strive to be
ambitious disciples
of Christ
and to provide
a safe supportive haven
to all.**