



IN OUR

Thoughts and Prayers



Prayer requests of our congregation: Sharon Andrews; Richard & Nancy Beckert; Molly Bounel; Sherrie Byers; Jenny Zitko Carothers; Tami Carter; Brian Dowdle; Ronald Eberhart, Jr.; Barb Eckley; Ron Ferri; Louise Frontz; Taryn Graham; Kevin Gundlach (Ft. Wayne, IN); Jane Henwood; Diana Hilbert; Sherrie Jones; Eric Kuwahara; Bill Kyle; Jaynelle Mansfield's mom & dad; Virginia McFarlan; Mike Melugin, Jr.; Alison Merkel; Dave Misko; Renee Misko; Tom Mizer; George Newton; Tom Ott; Dean Paolucci; Renee Peters; Jay Poillucci; John Reppart; Robin Reynolds; Kay Rodich; Dianne Simmons; Kathy Stackhouse; Rick Swayne; Collin Tanner; Richard Tanner; Deanna Thompson; Charlotte Tress; Charlie Watson; Ted Zitko.

CHURCH FAMILY: Please notify the church office whenever one of our church family members is in the hospital and/or is released. Thank you very much!



Watch every Sunday at 11am

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Christmas Traditions Trivia

Question: Where did the tradition of hanging Christmas wreaths come from?

Question: When did people in the United States start decorating Christmas trees?

Question: When and where was the first Christmas card sent?

Question: According to legend, what happens if you refuse a kiss under the mistletoe?

Question: In which country did making gingerbread houses originate?

Question: What is known as Christmas caroling today actually started in Europe thousands of years ago when people sang pagan songs to celebrate which event?

Question: Leaving milk and cookies for Santa on Christmas Eve became popular in the United States during which time?

Question: Where did the tradition of using poinsettias for Christmas decorations begin?

Question: What new Christmas tradition involves an elf being placed in your home to monitor if a child is behaving or not?

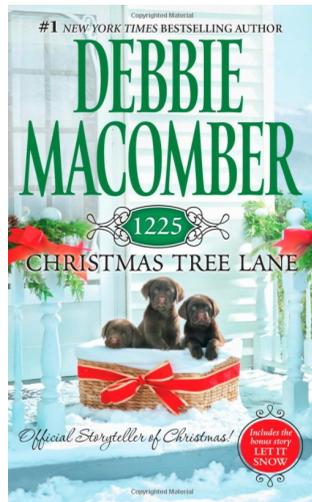
Question: Who is believed to be the first person to put lighted candles in a Christmas tree?

You can find the answers on our website at CadizPresbyterian.org. Click on **"puzzle"** under the *"Church News and Updates"* section.

Billboard's Top 10 Most Popular Holiday Songs

1. "All I Want for Christmas Is You" - Mariah Carey
2. "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" - Brenda Lee
3. "The Christmas Song (Merry Christmas to You)" - Nat King Cole
4. "Jingle Bell Rock" - Bobby Helms
5. "Feliz Navidad" - Jose Feliciano
6. "A Holly Jolly Christmas" - Burl Ives
7. "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" - Andy Williams
8. "Christmas Eve (Sarajevo 12/24)" - Trans-Siberian Orchestra
9. "White Christmas" - Bing Crosby
10. "Last Christmas" - Wham!

By Natalie Weiner 12/19/2017



Tea Tyme Book Club - December 8 @ 2pm
1225 Christmas Tree Lane - by Debbie Macomber

The people of Cedar Cove know how to celebrate Christmas. Like Grace and Olivia and everyone else, Beth Morehouse expects this Christmas to be one of her best. Her small Christmas tree farm is prospering, her daughters and her dogs are happy and well, and her new relationship with local vet Ted Reynolds is showing plenty of romantic promise.

But...someone recently left a basket filled with puppies on her doorstep, puppies she's determined to place in good homes. That's complication number one. And number two is that her daughters, Bailey and Sophie, have invited their dad, Beth's long-divorced husband, Kent, to Cedar Cove for Christmas. The girls have visions of a mom-and-dad reunion dancing in their heads.

As always in life—and in Cedar Cove—there are surprises, too. More than one family's going to have a puppy under the tree. More than one scheme will go awry. And more than one romance will have a happy ending!

Bring your favorite tea cup or coffee mug and join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a lively discussion.

December Mission of the Month Presbyterian Church of Cadiz Deacons



Notes from your Session

Session met on November 17, 2021, at 6:00 PM in the Hudson Room with Rev. Dave Roberts.

Moderator Rev. Dave Roberts opened the meeting with prayer. He then gave session a report on his recent trip to Europe and discussions he held with people from various countries and how their churches are reacting to the recent pandemic.

Clerk's Report was given as follows; Requests from Camp Presmont and Beaver Creek Presbyterian Camps for donations in preparation for the 2022 camping season. A discussion was held and session, by consensus recommended that the letters be placed on the bulletin board in the main hall first floor and if congregants wish to donate to make checks payable to the particular camp they wish to donate and the Finance Committee will see to it that the monies are forwarded to the proper camp. Approved the congregational meeting of 11/21/21 for the purpose of electing officers for the 2024 class. Reported that a letter was received from the Boy Scouts of America regarding their application for filing for Chapter 11. The main purpose was to give our church the option to opt out of being the charter for both the Boy Scouts and the Cub Scouts. The Clerk discussed the matter with RE Andy Hutyera with the recommendation that no action be taken. With the meeting of the congregation 11/21/21, Rev. Roberts appointed Clerk Jack Kibble to preside over the meeting. The annual review of the Session Minutes Book was performed by Stated Clerk Dr. Craig Kephart and was approved.

Chairman Dave Misko reported that our investments have shown no loss or gain as of October 31. Found that there were some numbers transposed regarding our Per Capita and the correction has been made to Presbytery. A check was received from the Cadiz Women's Club in memory of RE Mary Markley and Naomi Trotter who were life-long members of the Club. The restoration contracts on the Church building and roof on Fellowship Hall have been paid. The Missions of the Month for 2022 and also the Budget for 2022 have been addressed.

The Music and Worship Committee reported that the pulpit for all Sundays for the remainder of the year are filled and Chairman Paul Moore has begun working on pulpit supply for 2022. Plans are in the making for the possibility of a choir for the 4th Sunday of Advent. Hanging of the Greens will be November 28th at the morning worship service and Pam Tope and Carolyn Kibble are planning a program for the 3rd Sunday in Advent, December 12th.

Outreach and Evangelism Committee are moving ahead with their plans of serving warm meals for Thanksgiving Day as was reported by John Visser. The Committee is also purchasing turkeys to help the Food Pantry who has been given very limited funds for those in need for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

The Trustees report was presented in written form. John Visser added that additional work is needed on the Bell Tower which was discovered during the restoration project. Session approved the additional cost for repairs on the Bell Tower, necessary plaster and painting needing to be completed in the near future.

Cathy Rose informed the Clerk that a donation of \$500.00 was received from Mark West to be used toward the purchase of Automatic External Defibrillators (AED). As Cathy was excused from the meeting the matter was tabled until a full report will be given.

A copy of the minutes of the Nominating Committee was given to the session members for their information.

Session was presented with a proposed Register/Directory to be edited and covered at session meeting in December. Some requests have been made so members may communicate with those who are unable to attend church on a regular basis or are shut-ins.

Pastor Nominating Committee News

The PNC met on Thursday, November 11, 2021. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss some of the pastors who were remaining on the Ministry Information Form. No member of the Committee found that there were none who fit the listing on our MIF. A rematch to our MIF has been posted. On a recommendation from the Committee on Ministry Liaison Rev. Darrin Jones that we wait until after the holidays to meet and possibly endeavor another pursuit.

Congregational Meeting to Elect New Officers

A congregational meeting was held on November 21, immediately following the morning worship service. The following congregants were elected to the various offices that the ministry of our church may continue to follow God's guidance:

- Kristie Sims – elected to finish the term of RE Dave Misko (2023)
- Jack Kibble, Nancy Kirkland, and Larry Ludwig – Class of 2024 Elders
- Jenny Gibson and Becky Wilson – Class of 2024 Deacons
- Clint Barr – Class of 2024 – Trustees

Worship Services (starts at 11am)

Dec. 5 (Communion) - Dr. Scott Pendleton, Dec. 12 - Christmas Program, Dec. 19 - Rev. Ruth Ellen Bates, Dec. 26 - Carolyn Kibble.

Committee Meetings

6:00pm - Wednesday, December 1st - Music & Worship

12:15pm - Tuesday, December 7th - Outreach & Evangelism

6:00pm - Thursday, December 9th - Trustees

5:30pm - Monday, December 13th - Finance

6:00pm - Wednesday, December 15th - Session

Community Outreach

12:00pm - 3:00pm - Tuesdays & Thursdays, Salvation Army

7:00pm - Wednesdays, Boy/Cub Scouts (beginning January 2022)

Church Ministries

10:00am - Sundays, Adult Sunday School (Hudson Room) & Youth Sunday School (library)

11:00am - Tuesdays, Bible Study (Hudson Room)

December Birthdays

Tom Huntsman - 12/8

C.J. Byers - 12/20

Tom Carter - 12/8

Holly McBean - 12/22

Sharon Kyle - 12/10

Sarah McKibben - 12/23

Kylee Rose - 12/10

Jara Madzia - 12/31

Dianne Simmons - 12/15

Dillon Bossell - 12/31

Kobie Hennis - 12/17

TJ Mizer - 12/31

Dan McIntosh - 12/18