

KNOX NEWS

December 2024



Minister's Musings

By Rev. Dr. Dong-Ha Kim

"LONG AGO..."



Advent is upon us.

Christians all over the world are undoubtedly excited; it is an utterly new year, new time, new expectation, and new life!

What we mark as 'new' refers, of course, to a genuine newness wrought by God in this world through the birth of Christ Jesus, our Lord.

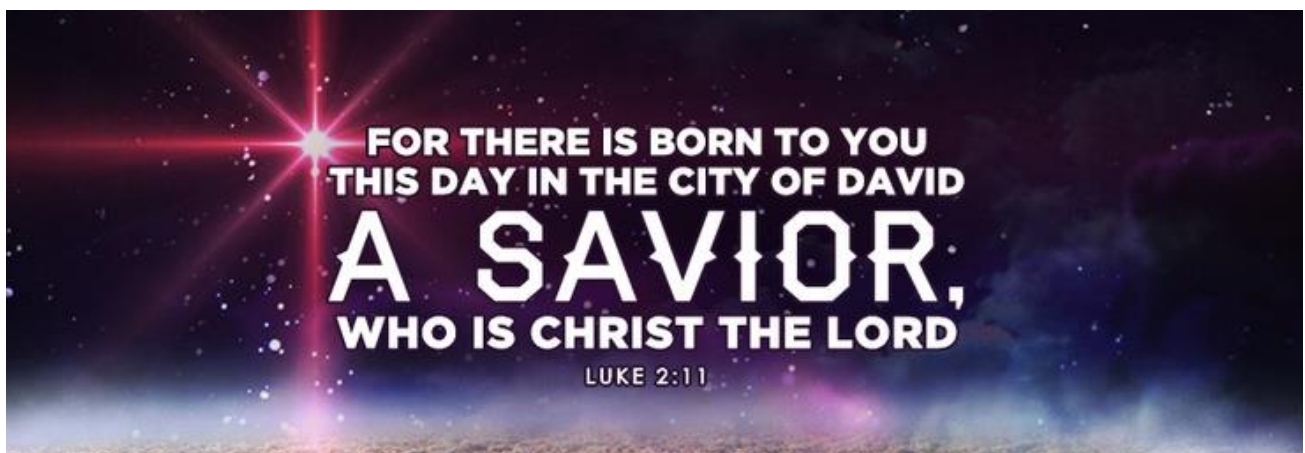
That excitement of the newness is cradled by our ongoing yearning for our Lord's return and the fulfilment of God's promises both now and in times to come.

Knox Presbyterian Church is committed to upholding our calling of bringing commitment and hope into the lives of the people around us through the Good News of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

On that note, Advent is also an opportunity for me to give 'thanks' for your amazing and continuing support that has enabled our ministry to faithfully partake in witnessing to a new order that God has inaugurated in our world.

May God bless you and your household in this season of Advent.

Rev. Kim





Session Notes

Submitted by Steve McInnis



The Session met on Tuesday, November 5. Thirteen elders were present. The moderator, Rev. Dr. Kim, led a devotion regarding remembrance (**1 Corinthians 11:24**).

Correspondence: Josie Miller issued a letter of resignation, citing a need to retire. Her resignation was received with sadness, regret, and thanksgiving.

Vision and Caring: We strive to show God's love for all. We noted our children's program and the outreach music ministry.

Ministry Reports:

Christian Education: New committee members are being sought, including someone to take the librarian position. Kaos and Jr. Kaos are active on Fridays and Thursdays respectively. The Kaos group may fund raise at events at Knox, with the selling of water.

Mission: There was a good collection of food for the food bank. Knox will participate in the Christmas Place for Operation Sharing and the Giving Tree for PWS&D.

Board of Stewards: The stewards will apply for the current anti-hate grant from the Ontario government to add windows to the various doors at the East end of the church. Various lighting needs repair, both inside and outside. The snow-removal contract will be finalised. We had planned to hire a nursery worker for Sunday services, but we may not proceed until a number of issues are resolved.

Restoration Committee: Brickwork has been delayed by our contractor for a couple of years. The current quote for the next phase is much higher than originally stated. The work should continue in 2025 and we may need to raise \$30-40 thousand to cover the increased cost.

Worship: Phone live streaming continues to be used by at least two households. The projection screens are sometimes hard to read and will be adjusted accordingly. Communion dates were established for 2025.

Presbytery/Synod: Norwich and Bookton have amalgamated, with the combined congregation named Bookton Presbyterian Church. Proceeds from the sale of the Norwich building will be used locally, with 10% given to the PCC. IPC voted to leave the denomination on November 17.

Ministers' Report – Our 190th anniversary celebration went well and we look both backward and forward at the ministry of Knox. The Christian Education program is changing. Our society has a problem with loneliness and our congregation will work to help.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 @ 7:00pm

Music Moment

Submitted by Janet vanderSpek

I wish you and yours a Blessed Advent and Christmas Season.

The Knox Kids Music Children's Choir program has had an exciting development! An important contact with Bethany Lutheran Church has made it possible for many Ukrainian children to be singing with the choir. They are beautiful children; Lorelee and myself are honoured to work with them, along with the Knox singers and volunteers. Their eyes light up when we sing The National Anthem, as they are happy to sing it. We also include the singing of the Ukrainian National Anthem.

I am grateful to Carol & David Langille as they have been instrumental and helpful with this new "venture". David & Carol have been assisting with furniture and other necessary items for the Ukrainian families when they have been arriving in Canada.



Here's some background about an inspiring Christmas carol called " It Came Upon the Midnight Clear": (#148 in the Book of Praise)

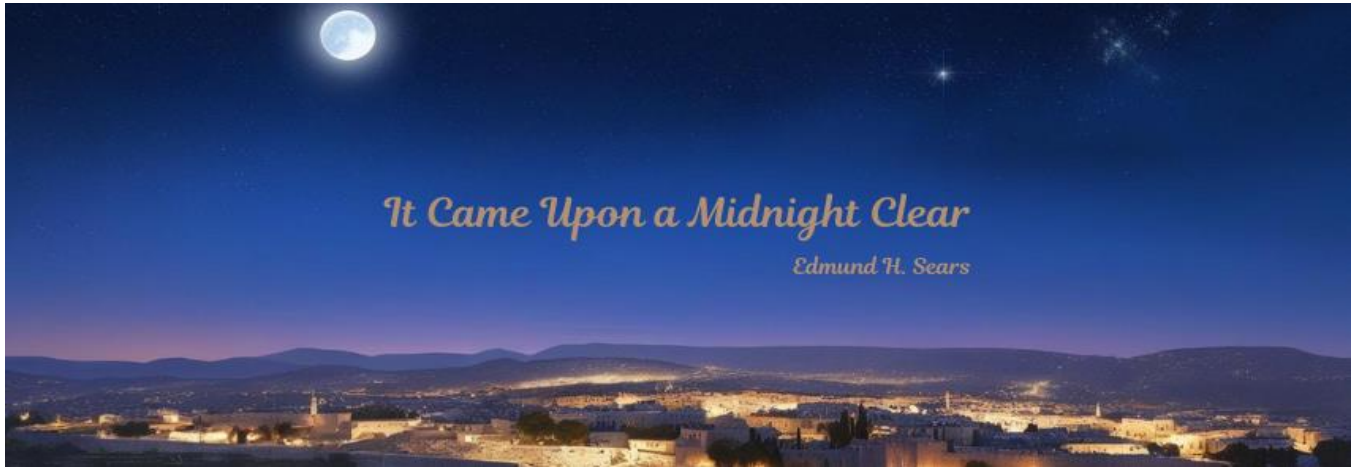
The text was written by Edmund H. Sears in 1849, as a poem. Sears lived from 1810- 1876.

Sears served the Unitarian congregation in Wayland, Massachusetts. He wrote this poem while serving as a part-time preacher. Writing during a period of personal melancholy, and with news of revolution in Europe and the United States' war with Mexico, fresh in his mind, Sears portrayed the world as dark, full of "sin and strife", and not hearing the Christmas message.

Thankfully, the fifth verse finishes with hopeful words..."when peace shall over all the earth God's promised splendours fling, and all the world take up the song, which now the angels sing."

May Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love be shared in your homes!





It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

Edmund H. Sears

Christmas Carols

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, good will to men
From heav'n's all-gracious King"—
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come
With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world;
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its Babel-scramble
The blessed angels sing.

But with the woes of sin & strife
The world ~~has~~ ^{has} suffered long;

(Beneath the angel-strain have rolled
Two thousand years of wrong;
And man, at war with man, hears not
The love-song wh. they bring—
O hush the noise ye men of strife
And 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 hastening on,
By prophet-bards foretold,
When with the ever circling years
Comes round the age of gold;
When Peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world give back the song
Wh. now the angels sing.

Edmund H. Sears' handwritten copy of the carol

Committee Focus - Trustees

Submitted by Nick Hardeman



The board of trustees is made up of Nick Hardeman, Cliffe Jewel, Gale Pollock, David Langille, Steve McInnis, Don Stevens, and Ken Whiteford. Nick serves as the convener, Don is the secretary, and Cliffe is the treasurer and investment planner. Trustees serve a seven-year term and typically meet about three times a year.

Our role is to invest and disburse funds that Knox Church holds, such as the mortgage funds from the sale of the Devonshire property and any bequests made to the church. We invest these funds according to the direction set by the congregation; the trustees do not decide how money is spent or invested. We only distribute funds as authorized by the congregation in either a congregational or annual meeting. The congregation ultimately decides how the money is invested, and our responsibility is to research and identify the best investment options to ensure the best possible returns.

Bequest funds are invested in Guaranteed Investment Certificates (GICs) to preserve the principal. The proceeds from the Devonshire property sale are invested in the PCC portfolio where the returns may be better, but we may also lose some of the principal through the years as these are mostly market funds.

Each year, the trustees report on the financial status of all assets in the annual report. If you have any questions about the trustees' activities or decisions, please feel free to ask any committee member.



"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart." – Elizabeth Andrew

Committee Focus – The Session

Submitted by Steve McInnis



Knox’s session is comprised of thirteen men and women charged with the well-being of the church. Twelve of us (Steve McInnis – Clerk of Session, Mark Benner – Treasurer, Joyce Hunter – Roll Clerk, Marg Douglas, Nick Hardeman, David Langille, Josie Miller, Lauren Reczuch, Karen Spurgeon, Gord Taylor, Lynda Whiteford, and Marie Yungblut) have been elected and ordained by the congregation as “ruling elders” and one (the Rev. Dr. Dong-Ha Kim) has been called by the congregation as “teaching elder” (as our minister of word and sacrament). Our teaching elder chairs our meetings as moderator.

The session meets regularly, often on the first Tuesday of every month, but only rarely in July and August. The schedule can be varied. When we meet, we discuss the church, reviewing activities in the past and plans for the future. The chair or designate of each church committee reports to the session, bringing achievements and concerns for discussion. While the meeting is held in-camera, most of the discussion is shared with the wider congregation through the Session Notes, in the Knox News. The various committees also promote their activities to the congregation through other means, of course.

Each elder is assigned a district, or a subset of the congregation. The elder then keeps in contact with the district, to make sure the spiritual needs of the church are addressed.

Our church needs more ruling elders (there is no significance to having 12). If you feel led to serve the congregation in this way, contact any elder, including our teaching elder for more details.

As with other committees of our congregation, please pray for the Session.

In Remembrance

Submitted by Nick Hardeman



Lieutenant Hugh McWilliam was killed in Sonsbeck, Germany, on March 5th, 1945. He was only 30 years old. He is buried in the Canadian War Cemetery in Nijmegen, Holland. He was a member of this very church, as was his family. He had a mother, father, a brother, and, I believe, two sisters. His family had this plaque installed in the Friendship Centre in his memory. It hung on the wall by the stairs until we painted there, and it was not reinstalled.

His service in World War II was in Holland and Germany. If you look at the map on the screen, you will see the area around Arnhem and Amersfoort, which is where my family lived—my father and mother, along with ten children by the end of the war. During the war, they had to evacuate their farm at least three times. When the Canadian soldiers came to drive the Germans back, the fighting was right on the roads and fields where they lived. They would load up the cart with whatever food they could, hitch up a horse, tie a cow behind for milk, load the wife and ten kids, and move away from the bombing, with nowhere to go but away.



There is a possibility that Lieutenant Hugh McWilliam was one of those Canadian soldiers my mother spoke of so often. The area on the map from Arnhem to Sonsbeck is less than 100 km. After the war, when it became clear to my father that the economy in Holland could not support his large family of 14 children on his small 5-hectare farm, the decision to immigrate to Canada was easy because my parents loved the Canadians for what they did for the Dutch people during the war and how they treated them. They were so kind.

I wish I knew more about Hugh McWilliam and his service and sacrifice during the war, but it would not be a stretch to think that maybe he was one of those kind soldiers who helped my family. So, thank you, Hugh, and all Canadian soldiers for your service and sacrifice. Thank a vet when you see one. Lest we forget.

Yuletide Bazaar 2024

We would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to everyone who made the Bazaar a great success. Without our church family this event wouldn't be possible.

Wishing you and your family a Blessed Christmas.

Alice, Carol & Rose





Craft & Fellowship



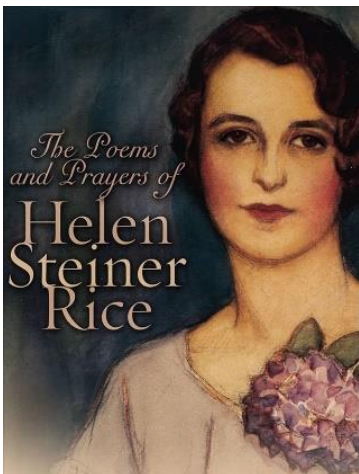
Come and join us on January 8th @ 9:30 am for Craft & Fellowship. Don't do crafts? That's okay! Come for the fellowship.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Nick Hardeman on winning the \$5 Tims Card in November! For this month's draw, tell me how many 🦌 you can find!

In Reverent Reverie God Came to Me

A Poem by Helen Steiner Rice, submitted by Marie Gregor



I sat among the people in the church of my childhood and youth.
I came back to sing the songs of praise and to hear "the words of truth".

I looked into the faces of the young folks and the old
And listened as I used to, to "The Sweetest Story Ever Told".

I had come back home to visit and to meet friends in glad reunion.
But the Sunday that I went to church turned out to be
"Communion".

And so it was, when I arose from my "Communion Prayer"
I no longer saw "Just Faces", for GOD was standing there.

Anniversary Service – November 3





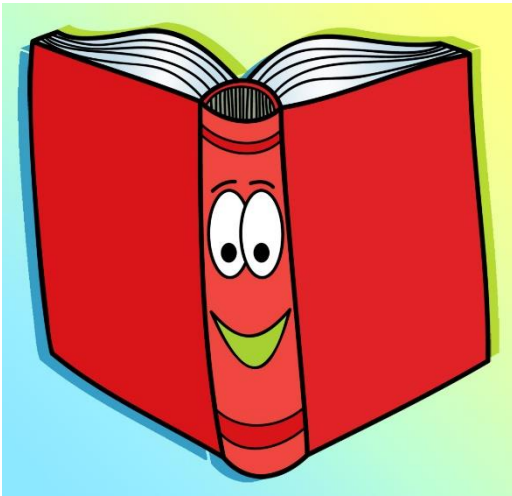


Remembrance Day Service – November 10



Library News

Submitted by Anne Miller



Merry Christmas from the Knox Library Crew!

It's the perfect time to read the Christmas story together as a family, before bed or really any time at all. Check out our display of picture books from our Christmas collection on top of the children's bookcase. Together, share in the wonder of Jesus coming to live among us as a tiny baby, the Word made flesh.

Other Christmas books are highlighted in our other library sections, like fiction and spirituality. Find something meaningful to you that will deepen your experience of Advent and Christmas this year. Taking time to slow down and savour the words on a page can help us to remember what we are celebrating in this busy season.

We also have a limited number of Christmas videos in the lower drawers of the tv cabinet in the Friendship Centre. The key is on top of the cabinet. Please replace the key when you've finished browsing.

Remember to sign out any materials you borrow by filling out the card at the back and placing it in the small silver box next to the Return Materials bin. Thank you for using Knox Library and bringing back materials when you are finished so that others can enjoy them, too!

May you be inspired and renewed in your faith as you celebrate Christ's birth.

Anne Miller, on behalf of the Library Crew

Thanks, and Peace,
Anne

Blast from the Past

John Wesley, circa 1761

Directions for Singing

That this part of Divine Worship may be the more acceptable to God, as well as the more profitable to yourself and others, be careful to observe the following directions.

- I. Learn these Tunes before you learn any others; afterwards learn as many as you please.
- II. Sing them exactly as they are printed here, without altering or mending them at all; and if you have learned to sing them otherwise, unlearn it as soon as you can.
- III. Sing All. See that you join with the congregation as frequently as you can. Let not a slight degree of weakness or weariness hinder you. If it is a cross to you, take it up and you will find a blessing.
- IV. Sing lustily and with good courage. Beware of singing as if you were half dead, or half asleep; but lift up your voice with strength. Be no more afraid of your voice now, nor more ashamed of its being heard, than when you sung the songs of Satan.
- V. Sing modestly. Do not bawl, so as to be heard above or distinct from the rest of the congregation, that you may not destroy the harmony; but strive to unite your voices together, so as to make one clear melodious sound.
- VI. Sing in Time: whatever time is sung, be sure to keep with it. Do not run before nor stay behind it; but attend closely to the leading voices, and move therewith as exactly as you can. And take care you sing not too slow. This drawling way naturally steals on all who are lazy; and it is high time to drive it out from among us, and sing all our tunes just as quick as we did at first.
- VII. Above all sing spiritually. Have an eye to God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing him more than yourself, or any other creature. In order to this attend strictly to the sense of what you sing, and see that your Heart is not carried away with the sound, but offered to God continually; so shall your singing be such as the Lord will approve of here, and reward when he cometh in the clouds of heaven.

If you have a “Blast from the Past” you would like to share, please email Kim or bring it in to the office for her to scan.

Sunday School (JK to Grade 6)

DECEMBER IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

December 1

New unit - We will start our new unit on "Jesus is Born"
Art - We will learn about the good news of Jesus by making Jesus ornaments.
ADVENT AFTERNOON FOLLOWING SERVICE - After Church there will be a potluck lunch and crafts for all ages.

December 8

Cooking - We will be learning about the many parts the angels play in the Christmas story by making angels snacks we can eat and share!

December 15

Video - We will learn about how someone small can make a big difference by watching a clip from How the Grinch Stole Christmas.

December 22

No Sunday School - Christmas Break



December 29

No Sunday School - Christmas Break

PA Day Camp



2025 PA Day Camps

KNOX KIDS' CAMP PA Day Camps

- Friday, January 17, 2025
- Monday, March 10 to Friday, March 14, 2025 (March break)
- Friday, April 11, 2025
- Friday, May 30, 2025
- Friday, June 27, 2025



SIGN UP FOR A FREE DAY OF CAMP FILLED WITH CRAFTS, GAMES, AND FUN! SPACES ARE FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED.
AGES 4-11
CONTACT MIKAYLA OR THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION



Jr. KAOS (ages 8-11)



December in Jr. KAOS

Dec. 5

Pajama Theme Night!

Dec. 12

Lesson:
Jacob & Esau

Game:
Mission Impossible

Dec. 19

Christmas Party!

Dec. 26

No Jr. KAOS -
Christmas Break

KAOS (ages 12-17)

December in KAOS

<p>Dec. 6</p> <p>Lesson: Rejection (1 Samuel 8)</p> <p>Games: -Giant Gaga Ball -Giant Bowling</p>	<p>Dec. 13</p> <p>Lesson: Fear of Failure (Matthew 14:22-36)</p> <p>Games: -Giant Hungry Hippos -Giant Mario Kart</p>
<p>Dec. 20</p> <p>Christmas Party!</p>	<p>Dec. 27</p> <p>No KAOS - Christmas Break</p>

KAOS CHRISTMAS CARD FUNDRAISER



THE KAOS GROUP HAS MADE CHRISTMAS CARDS THAT WILL BE FOR SALE OUTSIDE THE OFFICE THROUGH THE MONTH OF DECEMBER. EVERY CARD WAS MADE BY A MEMBER OF KAOS AND IS UNIQUE! ALL CARDS ARE 3 FOR \$5

2024 Annual Community Christmas Concert – Church of the Epiphany



Featuring

Epiphany Praise Singers
Lawrence Lougheed
Marie Hetke
Sharon Hetke
South Gate Musicares

Come Celebrate the Christmas Season
by singing your favourite carols

Freewill offering
Proceeds to Operation Sharing

**2024 Annual Community
Christmas Concert**

Sunday, December 1, 2024
2:00 pm

Church of the Epiphany
Corner of Dundas and Wellington St



Dutch Advent/Carol Service

Nederlandse Advent/Kerstzang Dienst *- Dutch Advent/Carol Service -*

December 1, 2024 at 2:30pm
Emmanuel Reformed Church
170 Clarke St N, Woodstock

Proclamation of the Word by Rev. Ralph Koops
Entire service is in the Dutch language
Refreshments following the service

The service will be available on YouTube:
youtube.com/@emmanuelreformedchurch/streams

A Candlelight Christmas – Ingersoll Choral Society

Ingersoll Choral Society Presents
A CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS
Directed by Holly Langohr

Friday December 13 – 7pm | Trinity United Church
Saturday December 14 – 2pm & 7pm | 118 Church St., Ingersoll

For tickets, please call: Steve McInnis – 226-228-9253
\$25/ticket | Patina's Gifts of Art and Crafts – 519-485-6466
Long & McQuade,
20 Finkle St., Woodstock 519-539-7371
Any Choir Member

Homemade bake sale at every show!



Poinsettias



If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary or make a monetary donation towards the purchase of one, perhaps in memory of a loved one, ***please call the office at 519-537-2962 by Monday, December 9th.***

An announcement acknowledging donors and loved ones will be in the Christmas Eve bulletin.

Ways to Give

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E-TRANSFER to office.knox.woodstock@gmail.com

CASH – use one of the envelopes provided in the pews

OFFERING ENVELOPES – ask for a box of envelopes from the church office.

CHEQUE payable to Knox Church Woodstock

Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) – Contact the church office to sign up for automatic monthly offerings directly from your bank account.

CANADA HELPS – Secure, online donations at <https://www.canadahelps.org> and search for Knox Church Woodstock

Call a Cab – We'll Pick Up the Tab!



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If you need a *ride to church*, please call **Kendall Cab** at **519-537-2345**, show them a cab card (available at the doors), and Knox Church will pick up the tab!

Fitness Classes



For more info,
talk to Kim Kenny

Get Fit WITH KIM

Senior-Friendly Fitness Class
In-Person Classes -
Tuesday, December 3, 10, 17
3:30 to 4:15 pm

Can't make our Tuesday Class?
JOIN OUR ZOOM CLASS
Monday, December 2, 9, 16
6:30-7:00 pm



Everyone Welcome
Chair and Standing Exercises
Low Impact
Come out and have some fun!

Dessert Recipe – Wacky Cake

<https://www.countryliving.com/food-drinks/a43645773/wacky-cake-recipe/>

No eggs, no milk, no butter? No problem! Wacky cake, if you're not familiar with it, is the all-pantry cake recipe that you simply have to taste to believe! Also known as depression cake or lazy cake, the recipe was popularized back in the 1930s — during the Great Depression — when fresh dairy products were a lot harder to come by.



Ingredients 🦌

For cake:

Cooking spray
 2 1/4 c. all-purpose flour, spooned and leveled
 1 1/2 c. granulated sugar
 1/2 c. unsweetened cocoa powder
 1 1/2 tsp. baking soda
 1/2 tsp. kosher salt
 1/2 c. canola oil
 2 Tbsp. white vinegar
 1 tsp. pure vanilla extract

For Chocolate Icing

3/4 c. (1 1/2 sticks) unsalted butter
 1/4 c. unsweetened cocoa powder
 1/3 c. whole milk
 1 tsp. pure vanilla extract
 1 (1-pound) box confectioners' sugar, sifted
 Pinch kosher salt
 1/2 c. chopped pecans, toasted

Instructions

1. **Preheat** oven to 350°F. Lightly coat a 9- by 13-inch baking pan with cooking spray.
2. **Make the cake:** Whisk together flour, sugar, cocoa powder, baking soda, and salt in a bowl. Make three wells in the dry ingredients. Pour oil into the first well, vinegar into the second, and vanilla extract into the third. Pour 1 1/2 cups water over all the ingredients. Whisk until combined. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake, until a toothpick inserted in the center of the cake comes out clean, 25 to 30 minutes.
3. **Make the icing:** Melt butter in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Stir in cocoa powder and bring to a simmer. Cook for 20 seconds; remove from heat. Stir in milk and vanilla. Add sugar and salt; whisk until smooth. Pour frosting over warm cake and spread to cover. Sprinkle with toasted pecans. Let frosting set before slicing and serving (about 1 hour).

Gluten-Free Recipe –

<https://www.countryliving.com/food-drinks/a34330428/white-chocolate-peppermint-patties-recipe/>



INGREDIENTS:

4 c. confectioners' sugar
 1/4 c. (1/2 stick) unsalted butter, at room temperature
 1/4 c. heavy cream
 1 1/2 tsp. pure peppermint extract
 1/2 tsp. pure vanilla extract
 1/2 tsp. kosher salt
 Cooking spray
 12 oz. white chocolate, chopped
 2 Tbsp. solid coconut oil
 Crushed peppermints, for garnish

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Line baking sheets with parchment paper. Beat confectioners' sugar, butter, cream, peppermint extract, vanilla extract, and salt with an electric mixer on low speed until smooth, 1 to 2 minutes. Roll into 30 balls. Place on prepared baking sheets and flatten into 1/4-inch-thick disks using a greased piece of wax paper. Cover and freeze 30 minutes.
2. Microwave chocolate and coconut oil in a bowl 30 seconds; stir. Continue to microwave and stir in 10-second intervals until melted.
3. Place 1 chilled peppermint disk on tines of a fork and dip into melted chocolate, tapping off excess; return to baking sheet. Repeat with remaining peppermint disks. Sprinkle tops with crushed peppermints. Chill until set, 15 to 20 minutes. Store, refrigerated, in an airtight container up to 1 week.

The First Christmas

Author- Marian Swinger

It never snows at Christmas in that dry and dusty land.
 Instead of freezing blizzards, there are palms and drifting sands,
 and years ago a stable and a most unusual star
 and three wise men who followed it, by camel, not by car,
 while, sleepy on the quiet hills, a shepherd gave a cry.
 He'd seen a crowd of angels in the silent starlit sky.
 In the stable, ox and ass stood very still and calm
 and gazed upon the baby, safe and snug in Mary's arms.
 And Joseph, lost in shadows, face lit by an oil lamp's glow
 stood wondering, that first Christmas Day, two thousand years ago.



Let's Celebrate!



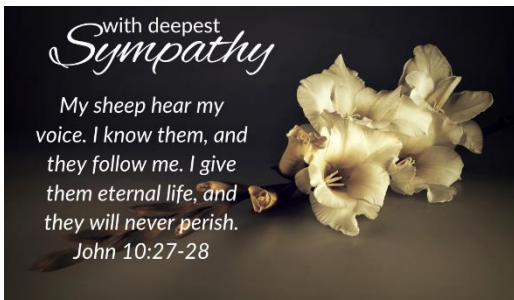
Gale Pollock	December 18
Kate Wilford	December 20
Rose Izzard	December 21
Michelle McCoy	December 24
Carrie Hardeman	December 24
Rev. Mark McLennan	December 25



Steve & Nora McInnis December 17

ANNIVERSARY

Please note: If your birthday or anniversary is missing, and you would like it included next time, please contact the office so that we can update our files.



Our heartfelt prayers and sympathies go out to the Turvey and Yungblut families on the passing of Laura's husband, Larry, on November 11th; and to Janet vanderSpek on the passing of her Aunt Riet in Holland, also on November 11th.



Funnies

Mug-nificent Jokes to Froth Your Day!



Did you hear that Starbucks filed a police report?
They got mugged!

How does Noah make coffee on the ark?
Hebrews it!

How does a barista greet the day?
He says 'Rise N Grind!'

Why should you not take everything a barista says seriously?
Sometimes they have no filter!

How does a vampire take his coffee?
Decoffinated!

What happens to a coffee bean that is late for curfew?
He gets grounded!

What does Captain Kirk say when he needs to get his coffee fast?
Bean me up, Scotty!

Why was the coffee bean stressed?
He had a latte problems!

What Beatles song can you always expect to hear in a coffee shop?
Latte Be!

Why do baristas make coffee art?
To espresso themselves!

Did you hear that the milk got in a fight with the espresso?
He got pretty steamed!

Where do birds go for a cup of joe?
To the NESTcafe.

What's a coffee's favorite karaoke song?
Hit Me With Your Best Shot.

How does an IT guy drink coffee?
He installs Java.

I don't know why I can't lose weight...
I lift a latte and do at least 25 sip ups every morning!

Why can't you trust a cup of coffee with your secrets?
It will always spill the beans!



Which dinosaur loved tea?
The Tea-Rex!

Why was the woman mad when she was given a cappuccino?
It was not her cup of tea!

Why did the Zen master drink tea?
Because it brought out his inner tranquili-TEA!

What do desert travelers drink?
Camel-mile tea!

Why do tea drinkers get more work done?
Because they are full of creativi-TEA!

Why do hockey players love tea?
It helps them avoid penal-TEAS!

Which tea do lawyers avoid?
Guil-TEA!

Why do astronauts drink tea?
Because they because they appreciate its gravi-TEA!

Why did the tea drinker have such high ambitions?
Because she had lof-TEA goals!

How did the loving husband great his wife?
Hello Brew-tea-ful!

Patient: Doctor, I have a pain in my eye whenever I drink tea.
Doctor: Have you tried taking the spoon out of your cup before you drink?

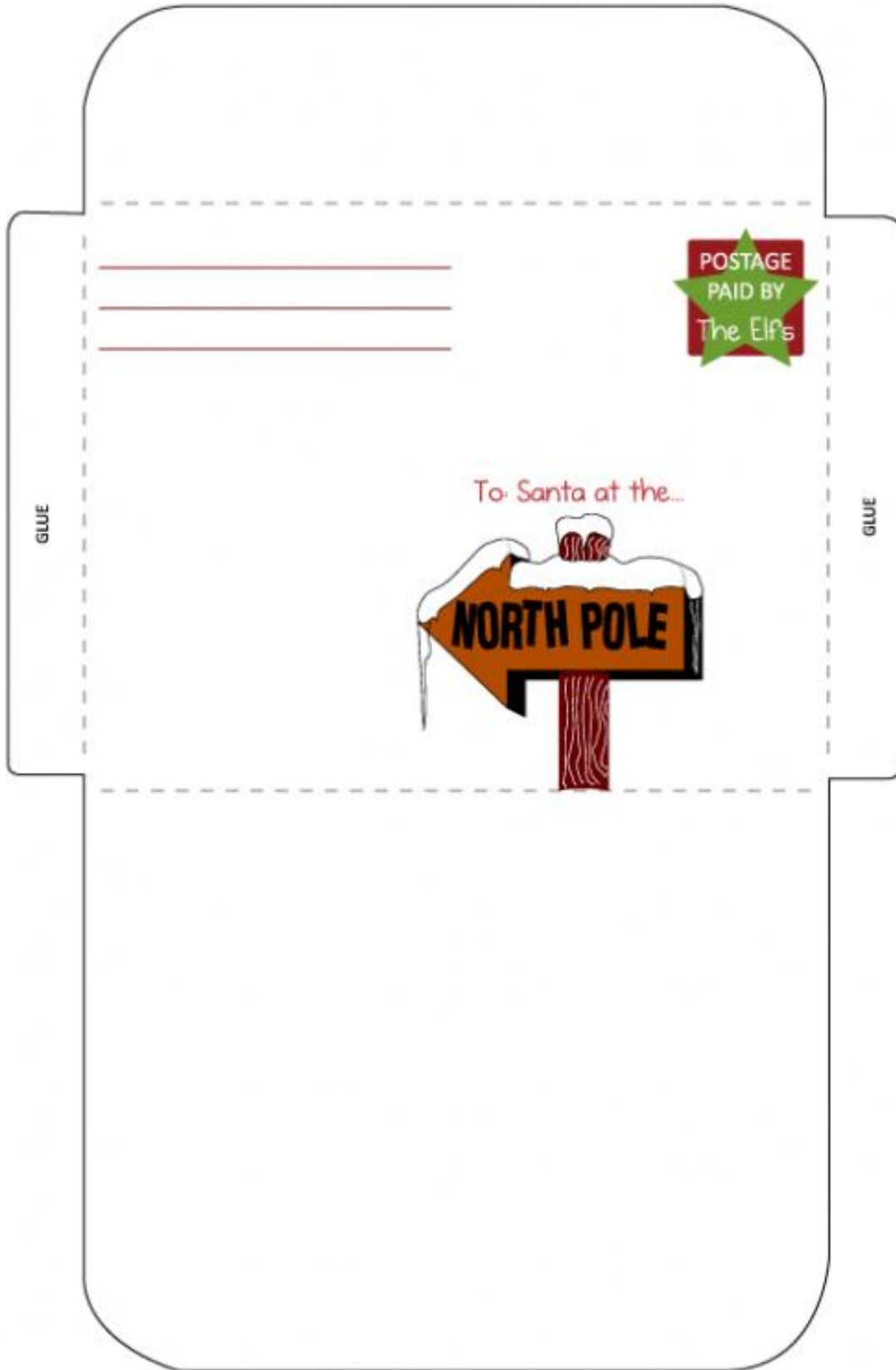
"Teacrastination" - the tendency to delay or procrastinate starting any task until you've had a cup of tea.



Letter to Santa



Envelope



Word Search



- CANDLE
- CANDY CANE
- CAROLS
- CHRISTMAS
- DECORATIONS
- EGGNOG
- ELF ON A SHELF
- FIREPLACE
- FROSTY
- GINGERBREAD
- HANNUKAH
- HOLIDAY
- HOT CHOCOLATE
- ICICLE
- JINGLE BELLS
- MISTLETOE
- NUTCRACKER
- ORNAMENTS
- POINSETTIA
- PRESENTS
- REINDEER
- SANTA CLAUS
- SLEIGH
- SNOWFLAKE
- SNOWMAN
- STOCKING
- TINSEL
- UGLY SWEATER
- WINTER
- WREATH

WORD SEARCH DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

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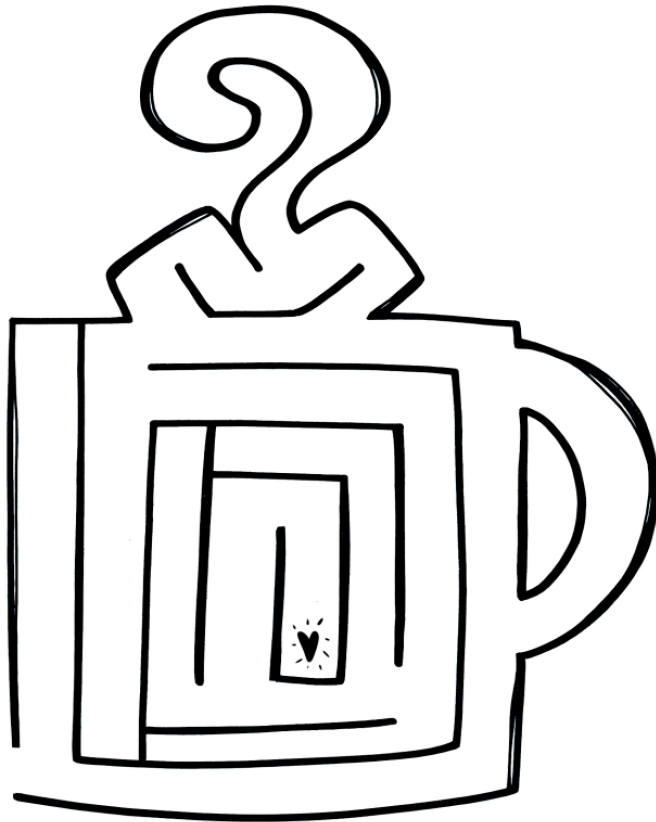
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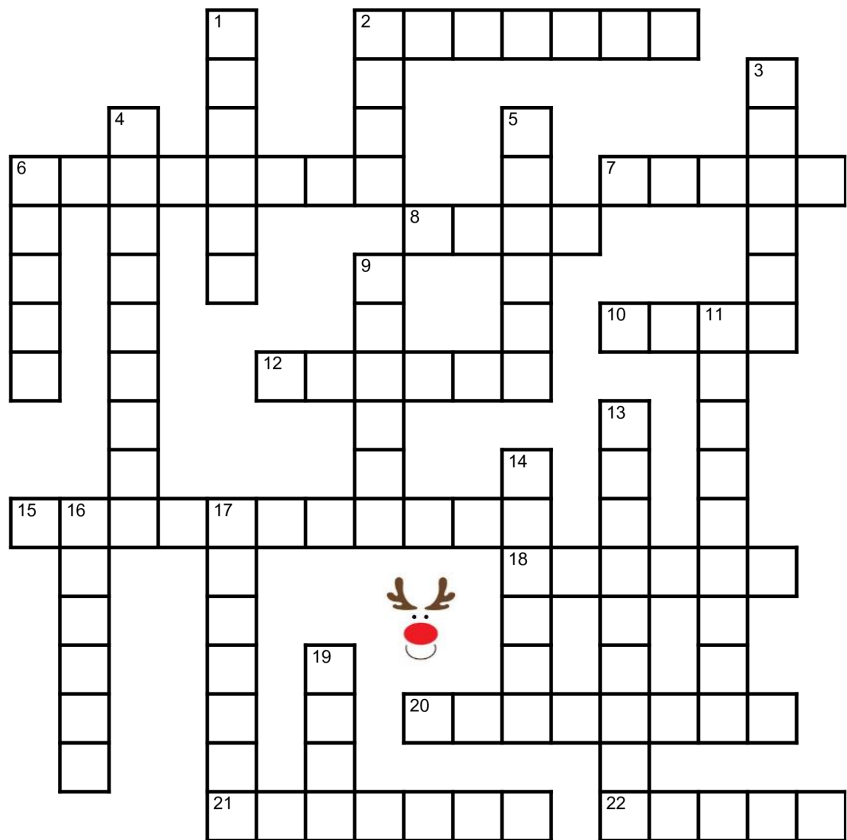
Winter Crossword

Across

- 2. Knitted top.
- 6. Snowstorm with winds.
- 7. Month that winter ends in.
- 8. When the air moves.
- 10. A sudden blast of wind.
- 12. Shake from the cold.
- 15. Tells you how cold it is outside.
- 18. Rather cold.
- 20. Month that winter starts in.
- 21. He might have a carrot for a nose.
- 22. Keeps you neck warm.

Down

- 1. Turned into ice.
- 2. It goes downhill fast.
- 3. A short coat.
- 4. What bears do in the winter.
- 5. Opposite of summer.
- 6. Shoes for snowy days.
- 9. Frozen trickle of water.
- 11. Ice crystal.
- 13. December 25th.
- 14. Area around the North Pole.
- 16. Used to warm a room.
- 17. Winter hand warmers.
- 19. Temperature (in Celsius) at which water freezes.



Arctic, Blizzard, Boots, Chilly, Christmas, December, Frozen, Gust, Heater, Hibernate, Icicle, Jacket, March, Mittens, Scarf, Shiver, Sled, Snowflake, Snowman, Sweater, Thermometer, Wind, Winter, Zero

December Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 10:30 am Worship 6:30 pm Guides	NATIONAL BUILD JOY DAY 10:30 am Meditation 6:30 pm Get Fit with Kim (zoom) 7 pm Men's Discing 7 pm Pathfinders 7:30 pm Meditation (zoom)	GIVING TUESDAY 9:30 am TOPS 3:30 pm Get Fit with Kim 6:30 pm Knox Kids Music 7:00 pm Session	NATIONAL COOKIE DAY 2:00 pm Christian Ed 6:00 pm Cubs/Scouts 7:00 pm Bible Study (Zoom)	INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY 6:00 pm Jr. KAOS 7:00 pm Choir	MITTEN TREE DAY 6:00 pm KAOS	NATIONAL COTTON CANDY DAY 3:00 pm Chorales Concert
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 10:30 am Worship 6:30 pm Guides/Rangers	NATIONAL PASTRY DAY 10:30 am Meditation 2:00 pm Campbell Afternoon 6:30 pm Get Fit with Kim (zoom) 7 pm Men's Discing 7 pm Pathfinders 7:30 pm Meditation (zoom)	HUMAN RIGHTS DAY 9:30 am TOPS 3:30 pm Get Fit with Kim 6:30 pm Knox Kids Music	WHITE ELEPHANT DAY 6:00 pm Cubs/Scouts 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl	NATIONAL GINGERBREAD HOUSE DAY 6:00 pm Jr. KAOS 7:00 pm Choir	NATIONAL COCOA DAY 6:00 pm KAOS	ROAST CHESTNUTS DAY
3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 10:30 am Worship 6:30 pm Guides	NATIONAL CHOCOLATE COVERED ANYTHING DAY 10:30 am Meditation 6:30 pm Get Fit with Kim (zoom) 7 pm Men's Discing 7 pm Pathfinders 7:30 pm Meditation (zoom)	NATIONAL MAPLE SYRUP DAY 9:30 am TOPS 3:30 pm Get Fit with Kim 6:30 pm Knox Kids Music	NATIONAL GET YOUR GIRLFRIEND COFFEE DAY 6:00 pm Cubs/Scouts 7:00 pm Bible Study (Zoom)	NATIONAL HARD CANDY DAY 6:00 pm Jr. KAOS 7:00 pm Choir	NATIONAL UGLY SWEATER DAY 6:00 pm KAOS	NATIONAL SHORT GIRL APPRECIATION DAY
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 10:30 am Worship	NATIONAL CHRISTMAS MOVIE MARATHON DAY 10:30 am Meditation 7 pm Men's Discing 7:30 pm Meditation (zoom)	CHRISTMAS EVE 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service - Communion	OFFICE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY	OFFICE CLOSED BOXING DAY	NATIONAL FRUITCAKE DAY	NATIONAL CHOCOLATE CANDY DAY
STILL NEED TO DO DAY 10:30 am Worship	NATIONAL BACON DAY 10:30 am Meditation 7:30 pm Meditation (zoom)	NEW YEAR'S EVE				