

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

The Good News!

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December 2017

Calendars

December

- 3rd **1st Sunday of Advent**
Worship & Communion
10:00 am
Sunday School 8:45 am
- 10th **2nd Sunday of Advent**
Worship & Communion
10:00 am
Sunday School 8:45 am
- 17th **3rd Sunday of Advent**
Worship & Communion
10:00 am
Sunday School 8:45 am
- 24th **Christmas Eve Services**
8:45 Sunday School
10:00 am Family Service
5:00 pm Traditional Service
- 25th **Christmas Day Service**
Worship and Communion
10:00 am
- 31st **1st Sunday of Christmas**
Worship and Communion
10:00 am
Deliver food baskets to
Soup Kitchen following
worship-
ALL ARE INVITED!

January

- 7th **Baptism of our Lord**
Worship & Communion
10:00 am
Sunday School 8:45 am
- 14th **2nd Sunday after Epiphany**
Worship & Communion
10:00 am
Sunday School 8:45 am
- 21st **3rd Sunday after Epiphany**
Worship & Communion
10:00 am
Sunday School 8:45 am
- 28th **4th Sunday after Epiphany**
Worship and Communion
10:00 am
Sunday School 8:45 am

**VOLUNTEERS NEED
FOR CHRISTMAS EVE
AND
CHRISTMAS DAY,
PLEASE SEE THE
SERVER'S TABLE ON
PAGES 16 & 17
TO SEE IF YOU CAN
HELP OUT!**

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- Holy Communion at most services
- Bible Study Tuesdays at 6:30 pm
- Council Meetings the first Monday of each month.
- Soup Kitchen Volunteers report the second Sunday of each month to Trinity Episcopal Church, rain or shine!

A complete calendar of events can be found on our website. Click on the "Our Calendar" tab!



NO SUNDAY
SCHOOL on
NEW YEAR'S EVE
Sunday the 31st

A Word from Pastor Cady

Dear Members and Friends of St. Paul's,

A blessed Advent and Christmas to you all! I know for some of you the joy is muted. There are losses and empty places at the table. There are personal struggles and illnesses. Some have constant financial worries and many grieve the state of the world. Armies still march, villages still burn, hunger still stalks our world, refugees still cry for help, and old favorite downtown shops are vacant, replaced by garish malls or "superstores."

But I say again: A blessed Advent and Christmas to you all! When Jesus was born, he was not born into a cozy decorated cottage surrounded by peace, joy, prosperity or a picture perfect family. There are no greeting cards with an accurate scene of the harsh Palestine of his birth and youth. All we might lament or mourn today was part of the world of his infancy and all his life. This is important. He did not enter this world to be blessed, but to be a blessing. He didn't come to enjoy peace, but to bring it. He didn't come to be surrounded by happiness and security, but to offer it to those who needed it. His unique blessing was to be the one in whom God's best gifts were offered to others, not to be the one who sought them for himself.

Now it is our time. Christ's story is not a story of the past, but of each new generation. His presence remains as real and powerful as it ever was. He told us that he would be like a vine, and we would draw our life from him and bear fruit for the sake of the world from his pulsating vitality. It's the same world. He is the same Lord. We are his people. Indeed, as the New Testament teaches, we are his living Body and he is the living head. The fruit we are to bear is the same as he bore: peace in conflict, love to replace hate, hope to curtail despair, reconciliation in times of strife, banquets for the starving, wholeness to the broken or ill, hospitality to the despised or forgotten, comfort for the sorrowful, and safety to those in danger.

Is the world a mess? Absolutely. But if the Church cannot find its voice of hope in the transforming power of God in Christ, it becomes worse. When we who belong to Jesus Christ speak and act as his agents in this messy place, we testify to his light which cannot be extinguished by any darkness.

Our faith is the most practical gift we can offer this Christmas or anytime. A blessed Advent and Christmas to each and every one of you, and may you be as much a blessing to the world we share as you have been to me and my family over these weeks together.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Scott Cady





COMMITMENT



St. Paul's Lutheran Church God's Work, Our Hands My Covenant to God

1. I affirm God's full ownership of me and everything entrusted to me.
2. I understand that the biblical standard is to set aside the firstfruits—at least 10 percent—of every wage and gift I receive as holy and belonging exclusively to the Lord and will work toward that goal in my financial giving.
3. Out of the remaining treasures God entrusts to me, I seek to make generous freewill gifts.
4. I ask God to teach me to give sacrificially to His purpose, including helping the poor and reaching the lost.
5. Recognizing that I cannot take earthly treasures from this world, I determine to lay them up as heavenly treasures—for Christ's glory and the eternal good of others and myself.

God is my witness:

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please keep this portion as a reminder of your commitment.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church God's Work, Our Hands My Covenant to God

This is my estimate of giving for the year 2018.
This estimate is made in loving response to the generosity
of God who provides for us so richly and who loved us so
much that he gave his only Son to redeem us.

We understand that this plan can be changed by notifying the church office.

Please return for our records

Please select one: \$ _____ per week
My Sunday Offering \$ _____ per month
envelope only \$ _____ per year

☐ I am unable to make a commitment this
year. Please pray for me and my family.

☐ In thanksgiving to God, I am able to increase
my pledge for the coming year.

Envelope # _____

Name _____

Thank you and more!

2017

Thank you so much for the lovely flowers. They were beautiful and really brightened up the room. What's more, they made me feel connected to the congregation, especially since I well remembered Dana and Tom, who brought them to me.

Bonnie, who brings me Communion every Saturday, keeps me informed about the changes in the church. She also keeps me feeling connected. Each visit from her is a treat.

Thank you for thinking of me. I truly appreciate it.

Wishing you God's Blessings,

Ruth Jimilas

CHRISTMAS COOKIES THANK YOU!

On Thanksgiving Sunday youth, their parents, and members of the Christian Education Committee gathered at church to package cookies and candy and then set off to deliver the tasty treats to seniors, shut-ins, and nursing home patients. Confirmants and their families and several members of the Christian Education committee and congregation were very generous with providing homemade cookies for everyone's enjoyment. Thanks to all who helped out in any way!

THANKSGIVING PIES & DELIVERIES! THANK YOU!

It wouldn't seem like Thanksgiving around St. Paul's if we didn't have a huge number of Thanksgiving pies filling tables in the Narthex before our Thanksgiving Eve service! St. Paul's assumed the responsibility many years ago of supplying pies for the Community Thanksgiving meal held at Oliver Wolcott Technical High School. Christine Dickinson has been instrumental in coordinating the partnership with Tech. The church office takes on the challenge to collect names of homebound members of the community to whom meals are delivered. Several families from St. Paul's, as well as members of the community, assisted with meal deliveries on Thanksgiving morning. Thanks to all who supplied pies as well as to those who delivered meals. Close to 300 people were blessed by your kindness.

THANK YOU!

At their meeting on Monday, November 18th St. Paul's Women put together lovely Thanksgiving baskets for families within our family of faith who are in need. We are particularly thankful for Brian and Diane Miller and Jane and Wayne Yurgalevicz who year after year have supplied food and turkeys for these baskets as well. Brian does it in memory of his beloved mother, a faithful member of St. Paul's Women, who died several years ago. This year, Laurie & Chuck Chepiga and Tom & Leah Seleman also provided turkeys. There was a wonderful assortment of fresh and non perishable food complete with treats for the children in the families. Each family also had the luxury of a homemade cranberry bread made by Shelia Shank. Thank you to all who contributed to making the baskets a blessing to these families.

END OF YEAR OFFERINGS/GIFTS

Please make gifts by December 31st in order to make it into this budget year and for your tax purposes.

PUPPETUDE

Once again, Puppetude will be on the road, bringing the Christmas message to the residents of many nursing homes and senior living residences. Since September, 17 children and numerous adults have been spending their Sunday afternoons, and a few Saturdays, getting prepared for this year's performances. We will be performing 6 Christmas songs, along with stories, poetry, musical instrument playing, and singing. We invite all members of the congregation to join us at one of our performances. The residents of the nursing homes love to have visitors. Below is a list of where we will be this year, along with addresses.

Friday, Dec. 1, 2017

Cub Scout Pack 3 Christmas Party at the Elks in Torrington

Saturday, Dec. 2, 2017

11:00 am - **Cheshire House**, Waterbury

2:00 pm - **Rose Haven**, 33 North St., Litchfield, CT

Sunday, Dec. 3, 2017

3:00 pm – **River Ridge of Avon**, 101 Bickford Drive, Avon, CT

Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017

10:00 am - **Regal Care**, 80 Fern St., Torrington, CT 06790

2:00 pm - **Valerie Manor**, 1360 Torrington, Torrington, CT

Sunday, Dec. 10, 2017

2:00 am – **Litchfield Woods**, 255 Roberts St., Torrington, CT

Saturday, Dec. 16, 2017

10:15 am – **Meadowbrook of Granby**, 350 Salmon Brook St., Granby CT

2:00 pm – **Brandywine Senior Living**,
19 Constitution Way, Litchfield, CT

Sunday, Dec. 17, 2017

2:00 pm – **Brookdale at Litchfield Hills**,
376 Goshen Rd., Torrington, CT



CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

2017 Poinsettia Memorials

Anyone wishing to memorialize a loved one with poinsettia can do so by filling out the form provided below and placing it in the offering plate or returning it to the church office. *Cost is by donation.*

IN MEMORY OF/ HONOR OF:

GIVEN BY:

Please make checks payable

to:

St. Paul's

Memo:

Poinsettia

*Forms must be in the
church office no later than
December 15th*



CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

2017 LUMINARIES

Anyone wishing to memorialize a loved one with luminary can do so by filling out the form provided below and placing it in the offering plate or returning it to the church office. *Cost is by donation.*

IN MEMORY OF/HONOR OF:

GIVEN BY:

Please make checks

payable to:

St. Paul's

Memo:

Luminaries



**Forms must be in the church
office no later than
December 15th.**

HILLTOP NEWS

I can't believe we are already looking towards the end of the year! This is an exciting time for all of us, but especially for children. Watching this season through their eyes is so much fun!

We are beginning our Christmas plans in Hilltop's private classrooms. This is an exciting time as we talk about the birth of Jesus! Before our Christmas break we will host our traditional family party where we can celebrate as a school family! We will share the message of Christmas with the children and their families. In the public classroom, where we are not supposed to teach religion, we will instead teach the love of Christ through our actions and in the way we live our lives. We are honored to be working in a program where we can proclaim the Good News! We believe the children and their families will always remember the love they experienced at St. Paul's. We pray that these foundations will stay with them.



Ted Morton Photography came to Hilltop at the beginning of November to take our portraits. As always, they are adorable! I love to see the families faces as they receive the portraits, because they are always received with enthusiasm! These keepsakes will most definitely be a part of gifts for Christmas!

December also marks registration for the 2017-2018 school year! Active members of St. Paul's and Hilltop families are first to have an opportunity to register their child(ren) beginning on December 1, 2017. Please be sure to check in with Rachel in the main office to register your child during December and ensure a space for your child in the coming school year. We will conduct an Open House for the general public to come in and visit the program on January 22nd. Attendees will be given the opportunity to register at this time. Registration will open to the public on January 29, 2018.

Registration will include the following options:

- 2 year old class meets 9:30-11:00 Tuesday & Thursday. Children must turn 2 by December 31, 2018
- 3 year old class meets 9:00-11:30 Monday, Wednesday & Friday
- 4 year old class meets MWF or T/Th 9:00-11:30—Or combine both classes for a 5 day option!
- School Readiness/Preschool Development class (for 4 year olds) is publicly funded and provides free and reduced preschool for income eligible families. This class meets Monday-Friday 9:00-3:00.

If there is a strong interest in a PreK-Kindergarten class we may consider reinstating it, which will be a 5 day class running from 9:00-3:00.

We would like to extend a special thanks to all who supported Hilltop's Tuition Assistance Fund by eating at Jake's Wayback on November 9th. We received 15% of all sales that night and were able to add \$165.00 to the fund!

HILLTOP NEWS

During the month of November, the Lion's Club came to Hilltop to provide vision screenings for the children. This is a wonderful service they provide free of charge, where they usually catch a few children who need to have follow up visits with their optician.

We continue to collect Box Tops for Education. Thank you to Mary Magnoli for coordinating the Box Tops drive for us.

We still have openings in all of our private classes *for the current year*. If you know of anyone with a 2, 3 or 4 year old who might be interested, please refer them to us!

In His Service,
Jan Sosnicki

Registration opens December 1st to Church members and Hilltop Families!

- Call (860)482-3727 to set up an appointment to visit.
- Register in person in the CHURCH office Monday-Friday,
9:00-4:00

For more information, visit www.hilltopchristiannurseryschool.com





THE SHARING GARDEN



Growing Healthy Food for our Neighbors in Need

For any newcomers to St. Paul's who are not familiar with our mission, "The Sharing Garden", located behind the Hilltop Play Yard, grows organic food for the local area Food Pantries and the Soup Kitchen.

The Sharing Garden would like to thank all who supported the mission of providing fresh vegetables to the community. Friendly Hands, Fish and other groups were very appreciative. We would like to thank those who purchased a terrarium at the Fall Fair.

Looking forward to next year, we will have the boards replaced as an Eagle Scout project. If anyone has untreated wood chips or organic compost, it would be appreciated.

GARDEN OF MEMORIES

Even with chilly weather descending upon us your Garden of Memories remains an idyllic location for a visit. When possible take a few minutes and enjoy the ambience of the area. We are positive you will be glad you did.

Committee Chairman
Howard Kreidwise

Committee Members
Beth Brower, Lisa Bodnar, Carl Brolin,
Lydia Smith, Harriet Vergaro





AROUND THE CHURCH



ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Meeting of the Congregation Part 1
Thursday, December 14, 2017



The Annual Meeting of the Congregation, Part 1 for the fiscal year 2018 will be held
Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
Approval of the budget will be on the agenda.
All voting members of the congregation are urged to attend.



SEWING GROUP



The sewing ladies are taking their holiday break! They will resume their labor of love January 2nd. We look forward to starting back up for the next round! But we do need help! Won't you join us after the holidays? It is our way of offering comfort and warmth to those in need. No sewing experience is necessary. If you would like to join, you can call Louise Papp at 860-201-5947.
God Bless, Louise Papp

CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE

Come one, come all! All members of St. Paul's are invited to help fill the needs of our congregation by utilizing the Congregational Care Committee. The CCC endeavors to fill requests of many types, from meals to rides to walking buddies - whatever is needed. Many of you already do these things on an individual basis; the CCC can coordinate these efforts to the benefit of both the recipients and the donors through the use of the MealTrain website. This is an example of how it works for meals: Someone notifies St. Paul's (or me directly) that Joe Doe is coming home from the hospital and could use a couple of weeks of meals while he gets back on his feet. The CCC opens a MealTrain account for Joe that includes the dates when meals are needed, any diet restrictions/allergies, favorite foods as well as those that will hit the disposal before you hit the far end of the driveway, and any other pertinent information. An email that includes a link to MealTrain then goes out. If someone can provide a meal on a highlighted date, the donor clicks on the date and fills in the info on what will be provided. This way the recipient (who also has access to the website) will know both who and what to expect. If used faithfully, this will help preclude the arrival of six different St. Paul's members at six different times on one day with six different chicken dishes that the recipient will then have to find room for in the refrigerator/freezer next to the six different pasta dishes that arrived the day before. If something other than meals is needed, going through the CCC can take some of the pressure off of the recipient who might otherwise have to make several calls to make arrangements.

No one receiving a MealTrain email is under any obligation to participate. If you choose to do so, click on the link and sign up. If you opt out, just delete the email.

Thank you for taking this into consideration.

Bonnie Schaff Chairman 860-485-1166 airfluffy@charter.net

AROUND THE CHURCH

ANGEL PROJECT

For 31 years Christmas has been brighter for many members of our church through St. Paul's Angel Project. Hundreds of individuals and families have been helped in many ways when an emotional or financial need has arisen. As always, your support is deeply appreciated, not only by the small committee of volunteers who head the project, but by the many individuals who realize that their church really cares

GREEN angels are for cash donations to be used toward fruit/food baskets. (Cash donations are fine, or make checks payable to St. Paul's Angel Project.) The baskets will be assembled on Friday, December 15th at noon. If you would like to help with assembly and delivery that day/evening, please come when you can. See Paula Rosenbeck or Lisa Bodnar if you have questions.

WHITE angels are marked with a suggested gift for a member of our church family. Please wrap your gift, with the angel attached, and return it to church as soon as possible, but no later than Sunday, December 11th. If you choose to buy a gift certificate, will you consider purchasing that certificate through the Puppettude Scrip Program, thereby supporting St. Paul's Puppet Ministry at the same time? Order forms can be found on the Angel Project table. Gift certificates are ordered by Puppettude each week so please plan accordingly so your certificate arrives in time for the deadline of December 11th.

PINK angels are for nursing home patients. Please purchase the gift of choice and deliver it to the person. The visit will probably be appreciated far more than the gift itself!

Miscellaneous cash donations will also be gratefully accepted. This money will be used to buy any angel gifts not selected. Please give cash donations to Paula Rosenbeck, Lisa Bodnar, or Pastor Cady



Please be prompt in returning your gifts.



In case of inclement weather

Please listen to WZBG 97.3 FM,
WVIT NBC30, WFSB CBS 3 , Fox61,
check for a cancellation message
on the office phone 860-482-3555,

or check our Facebook Page or our website under recent news for an announcement.



AROUND THE CHURCH

ADVENT TREE LIGHTING, CAROLING, SUPPER, & FAMILY CRAFT

On the first Sunday in Advent, December 3rd, families will come together to get the Advent season off to a great celebration. Beginning at 5 pm all are invited to gather for carols and the outdoor tree lighting. Then we'll head indoors for a soup, sandwich, and dessert supper. Families are asked to bring finger sandwiches and finger desserts to share.

After a light supper we will embark on an Advent journey that will take us through Christmas. Families will be making an Advent-type wreath to help count down the days until we celebrate the birth of our Savior. Special thanks to all of our members who have faithfully saved toilet paper tubes for this project! Please come and share in the festivities and reap the benefits of your help!



The last project of the evening won't be completely finished until New Year's Eve, the 7th Day of Christmas. Each family will decorate a shipping box and for each day of Advent we will pray for and remember our neighbors who are hungry. For 28 days we will do our best to collect an item of food each day and after church on December 31st you, your family, and all members of the congregation are invited to bring your filled box to the Community Soup Kitchen after worship. Boxes will be gifted to the Soup Kitchen clients. And, here's a challenge, ... try to collect a nice variety of items and most importantly, don't forget a treat or two! After all, it is the Christmas season and everyone deserves a special treat!



POTLUCK, PRAISE & WORSHIP Postponed to January 24th

The next Worship & Praise Potluck Supper and Praise Service will be held on the 4th Wednesday, January 24th beginning at 5:30 pm.

Leah Seleman will lead the service. Bring a potluck dish to share and stay for an informal, uplifting, and interactive mid-week worship service.

Christmas Caroling for Shut Ins

The youth group is planning an **Intergenerational Event of Christmas Caroling** on Friday December 8th.

We will meet in the church parking lot by 5:00 pm and go out in groups to the homes of some of our shut in members. People of all ages are invited to welcome to come join the fun. Wear a Santa hat and come join the fun! The more people we have join us, the more shut in members we can plan to visit! This will be a special time for us and especially for our shut in members who may have few opportunities to sing carols this year. After the caroling we will meet back at the church for refreshments.

For more information or to sign up please contact Leah Seleman.
860-307-7881, Leahseleman@charter.net

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School/Confirmation News & Notes November 19, 2017

Thank You!

St. Paul's exceeded our goal to collect over 500 food items in celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation! The food was delivered to the food bank to feed hungry neighbors! Great job to all who helped!



ADVENT IS COMING!

Sunday, December 3rd is Advent 1

Sunday School @ 8:45am Worship @ 10:00am



Then ...



5:00pm Outdoor Tree Lighting/Carol Sing; Soup, Sandwich & Dessert Supper & then Family Advent Craft! Please come and bring sandwiches or finger desserts to share for dinner.

ALL ARE INVITED TO GET THE SEASON OFF TO A GREAT START

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

1st Sunday in Advent: 12/3 SS @ 8:45am; Worship @ 10:00am

Tree Lighting, Supper, Craft @ 5:00pm

2nd Sunday 12/10: SS @ 8:45am; Worship @ 10:00am

3rd Sunday 12/17: SS @ 8:45am; Worship @ 10:00am

Christmas Eve: SS @ 8:45am: Enjoy a Puppettude Christmas

10:00am: Christmas Eve Family Service & Pageant

5:00pm Traditional Christmas Eve Service

Christmas Day: 10:00am Traditional Christmas Service



SUNDAY SCHOOL PAGEANT

Sunday, December 24th

during 10am worship

♥One (1) rehearsal will be held on Friday evening, December 22nd, 6:30-8:00pm. All children wishing to be in the pageant must attend. Parents are asked to stay at rehearsal.

♥Costume/accessories will be distributed at the rehearsal.

♥Special attire is not necessary.

♥There will be a limited number of speaking parts; children in grades 5-6 will be given first opportunity to read.

CHILD'S NAME: _____ Read? YES NO

GRADE: _____ PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Please return to the SS office ASAP or before 12/10.

SERVERS

Sunday	3	10	17
Greeters	The Shanks	June DeMichiel	Bonnie Schaff
Acolytes	Amy Crossman Ainslee Campbell Maya Schulze	Thomas Sterling Leah Sterling Jayde Layton	Emily Odell Mackenzie DiDonato
Lectors	Wendi Johnston	Jessica Nardine	Jaiden Buel
Ushers	Bruce Magyar Jonathan Magyar Jim Clavette Meagan Clavette	Bruce Magyar Jonathan Magyar Jim Clavette Meagan Clavette	Bruce Magyar Jonathan Magyar Jim Clavette Megan Clavette
Assisting Minister	Sue Homrok-Lemke	Curt Stone	Theo Camara
Communion Assistants	Lois Nygen Dana O'Brien Jeanette Richard Kevin Ross June Seiser (alt)	June Seiser Leah Seleman Karen Trippodi Lisa Bodnar Beth Brower (alt)	Beth Brower June DeMichiel Bruce Ejzak Mary Grening Steve Grening (alt)
Altar Guild	Jeannette Richard Bonnie Schaff	Alison LePage Marion Christopoulos	The Wolfingers Karen Ives

TABLE

	24	25	31
	Volunteers needed! 10:00 am 5:00 pm	Volunteers Needed	Mary Swienckowski
	Volunteers needed 10:00 am 5:00 pm	Volunteers Needed	Freyja Harrel Aly Pruchnicki
	Pageant 5:00 - Susan Racloz	TBA	Linda Magyar
	Bruce Magyar Jonathan Magyar Jaiden Buel 5:00 pm Volunteers needed	Volunteers Needed	Bruce Magyar Jonathan Magyar Jaiden Buel
	10:00 am Pageant 5:00 pm Dana O'Brien		June Seiser
	5:00 pm Steve Grening John Grunder Betty Hilton Karen Ives David Little (alt)	Volunteers needed	TBA
	Linda Magyar Volunteer needed	Linda Magyar Volunteer needed	Pat Switzer Dana O'Brien

MEMBER'S NEWS



December 1st
Sydney Marhefsky

December 16th
Abbey McDermott

December 2nd
Sarah Kranz
David Radzins

December 17th
Maleita Lemke
Liam Quinn

December 3rd
Diane Boscarino
David Braatz
Amy Crossman

December 18th
Theo Camara

December 4th
Avery Santoro

December 21st
Sandra Heintz

December 5th
Lois Nygren

December 23rd
Evelyn Moe
Elsie Gangell
Selena Lopardo

December 6th
Scott Crossman

December 24th
Carol Jones

December 7th
George Woike, Jr.

December 25th
Rachel Seleman
Noel Lewandowski

December 8th
Cheryl-Ann Bombardier

December 27th
Tom Seleman

December 10th
Caleb Atwater

December 29th
Linnea Ludwig

December 11th
Iris Barko

December 30th
Pamela Ewing

December 13th
Kelli Schaller
Garret Braatz
Kayleigh Wesley

December 31st
Zack Huften
Debra Seitz

December 14th
Dana O'Brien
Garrett Grening

December 15th
Cynthia Bielik
Kelly Crossman

Cynthia & Lawrence Bielik 12/03/1977
Deborah & Sal Canino 12/31/1995
Tom & Leah Seleman 12/31/1991



*Oh sing
to the LORD
a new song;
sing to the
LORD, all
the earth!*



David Capolupo
Chris Pepler
Lieselotte Beier
Mildred Wallach

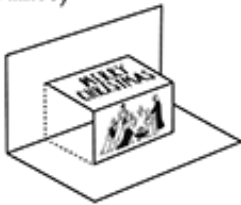
Children's Page

POP-UP CARD

Share the good news of Jesus' birth with this creative Christmas card.

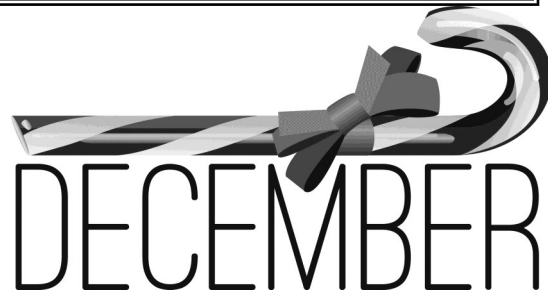
What you need:

- Construction paper (two pieces, including one white)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Pens
- Glue stick



What you do:

1. Neatly fold the white paper in half, short side to short side.
2. Draw two parallel lines (at least 2 inches apart) from the fold to about halfway to the edge. Cut along the lines.
3. Fold the cut section back and forth so it pops up.
4. Push the section up so it pops up inside the folded paper. Draw a nativity scene on the pop-up box.
5. Fold the colored paper in half, short side to short side. Place the white paper inside it and glue the white paper down, being careful not to glue the pop-up box.
6. Write a Christmas message and give or send the card to someone.



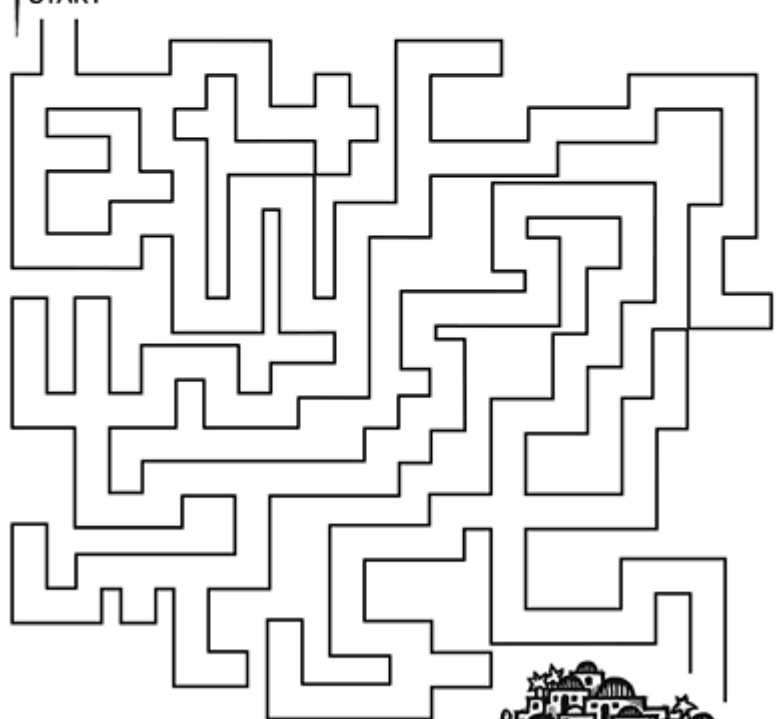
JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

In the Christmas story in Luke 2, an angel tells some shepherds to go see baby Jesus in Bethlehem.



START

Directions: Follow the maze to arrive in Bethlehem.



BETHLEHEM





837 Charles Street
Torrington, CT 06790

Staff Directory 860-482-3555

The Reverend Dr. G. Scott Cady, Pastor
Rachel Harrel, Secretary
Jean Schlapfer, Bookkeeper
Adrienne Weik, Director of Music
Ray DeSanti, Custodian

pastorscottcady@stpaulstorrington.com
secretary@stpaulstorrington.com

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Jan Sosnicki, Director & Teacher
Nicole Sears, Teacher
Monica Valente, Teacher
Lezlie Fosbrook, Teacher
Michelle Miller, Teacher
Laurie Chepiga, Teacher Assistant
Lauren Phalen, Teacher Assistant
Jessica Topor, Teacher Assistant
Mike Sosnicki, Custodian

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