

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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December 31, 2020



This was the scene that we planned to share with you on Christmas Eve but the weather decided to hinder our efforts. But the weather cannot stop the beauty that is God's love.



Wishing all our parisioners a very happy and blessed New Year. [On the Church Calendar January 1st is "The Holy Name of the Lord Jesus Christ." [See Luke 2:21-39 for the reason why!]



LOOKING AHEAD:

- **Feast of the Epiphany (3 Wise Men arrive) January 6**
- **Season after Epiphany lasts 6 weeks, ending February 16.**
- **Our Annual Meeting will be held virtually on January 24**
- **In Person Worship has been suspended indefinitely by our Bishop - so we pray that the vaccine works and good weather arrives quickly!**



Ruth Barber	1/1
Colleen Wayman	1/3
William Brougham	1/4
Victoria Stewart	1/5
John Garrity	1/8

If its Friday, our office is closed. If its News Years day and Friday, there will definitely be no one in the office. Pastor Melinda and our Parish administrator, Jerry Evans will be in the office as usual Monday morning, January 4 and through the week.



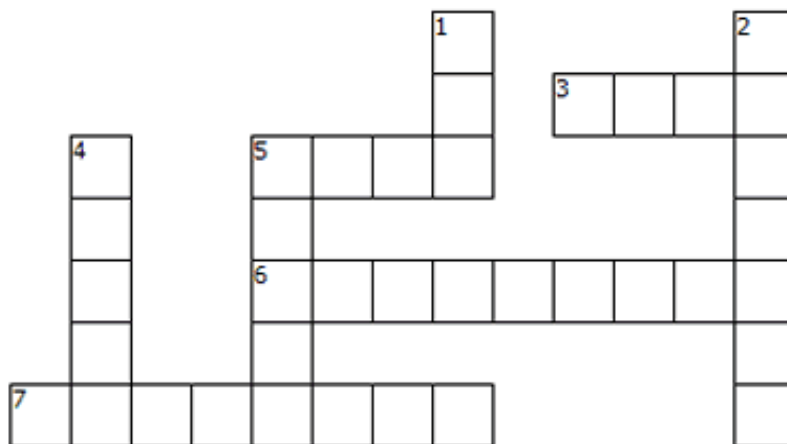
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The Gift That Keeps On Giving

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. John 1:12 (NIV)

Based on John 1:10-18 (NIV)



ACROSS

3. The word or words by which a person is known
5. A title used for Jesus in the Gospel of John (John 1:14)
6. To know someone because you have seen them before
7. Boys and girls from the time of birth until they are adults

DOWN

1. The One who created the universe
2. To think that something is true
4. The soft part of the body of a person which is between the skin and the bones
5. The earth with its inhabitants

FLESH
BELIEVE

CHILDREN
GOD

WORLD
RECOGNIZE

WORD
NAME

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Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the page.



He was in the _____, and though the world was made through him, the world did not _____ him. He came to that which was his _____, but his own did not _____ him. Yet to all who received him, to those who _____ in his name, he gave the right to become _____ of _____— children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

The _____ became _____ and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the _____, full of grace and truth.

John 1:10-14 (NIV)

Word	believed	receive	own	Father
recognize	God	world	children	flesh