

# CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

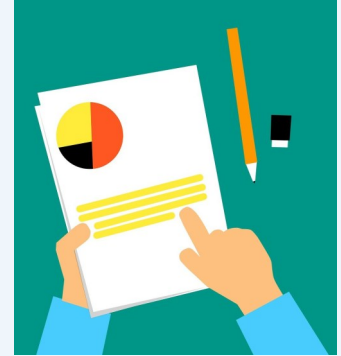
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## Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting will be January 26th. Please have your **annual reports** in by no later than **January 13th**. This will allow plenty of time for proofing, editing, and production. Thank you!



**Degreening of the Church** will take place on January 12. We would much appreciate your help, as you know many hands make light work.

## Food Pantry Item of the Month



"We hope you had a holiday full of all the things that are special to you. While the holidays are over, **the need for food for those less fortunate in our community remains** and maybe even more so in the cold winter months. Please consider helping both the Valley Food Pantry and Feed My Sheep ministries by donating CEREAL this month. Items can be placed in the cart in the church or on the table in the atrium. Also, you can always bring ANY food items (not just the item designated for the month) as any foods will help! Bless you!"

## Family Fun Night

The next game night is on Friday night, January 17th from 6 - 8 p.m. in the South Wing of St. John. Come and enjoy one of many games or bring one of your favorites. We all need some fun and laughter. Hoping everyone puts it on their calendar for a fun time and joins us (bring your friends along with you; they may thank you later).



## First Sunday of the Month

This Sunday is the first Sunday of the month and as a reminder, on the first Sunday of the month all loose offering will be donated to the Bridge to help continue to support the less fortunate in the valley. As always we thank you for your continued support.

## **Readings for January 5th** *(Lessons & Carols)*

**First Lesson: Genesis 3:1-15**

**Isaiah 35:1-10**

**Luke 1:26-58**

**Luke 2:1-20**

**Matthew 2:1-12**

**John 1:1-18**

### **Scripture Reflection**

#### **Reflection for January 5**

How may I live this day as a child of God who shares in the inheritance of Christ? As Christ shines into the darkness of the world around me, what does the Light of Christ allow me to see?



### **Poinsettias**

Please feel free to take your poinsettias home with you after the service. Or stop by during office hours to pick them up. Thank you !

### **Serving in Worship at Redeemer**

#### **Jan. 5**

**Readers:** Alice Bennett, Glenda Hinsman  
Rose Carpenter, Diane Siebecker

**Usher:** Bruce Carpenter

**Greeter:** Rose Carpenter

#### **Jan. 12**

Margaret Cole

Bob Cole

Margaret Cole

### **Sunday School**

Sunday school resumes this Sunday, January 5th.

The Wildcat closet continues to collect donations of Sweat pants, Sweat shirts, socks and toiletries. The box is located in the atrium . Linda Murrelle will pick up your donations and make sure they are delivered to the proper locations.





The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

# Is Christmas Really Over?

Fill in the missing words from the word list. Check your answers in John 1:1-18 (NIV).



1. He \_\_\_\_\_ in the world, and though the world was made \_\_\_\_\_ him, the world did not recognize \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. was B. him C. through
2. Yet to all who received him, to those who believed \_\_\_\_ his name, he gave the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ children of God.  
A. right B. become C. in
3. The Word \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ his dwelling among us.  
A. became B. made C. flesh
4. We have seen \_\_\_\_\_ glory, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the One and \_\_\_\_\_, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.  
A. his B. glory C. Only
5. No one has ever seen \_\_\_\_\_, but God the One and Only, \_\_\_\_\_ is at the Father's side, has \_\_\_\_\_ him known.  
A. made B. God C. who

# Is Christmas Really Over?

Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the page. You can check your answers in John 1:10-18 (NIV)



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

The \_\_\_\_\_ became \_\_\_\_\_ and made his \_\_\_\_\_ among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

John 10:10-18 (NIV)

children name	recognize Word	world dwelling	truth grace	flesh receive
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