



The Snap-Clap, Chit-Chat, Pitter Patter Newsletter

The angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord.
Luke 2: 10-11

Dear Family,

It is with the gift of LOVE coming down that we enter this season of hope. May you fully experience these days of waiting with all of your being. The lights adorning homes and trees remind us that Christ is the Light of the World.. As you gaze upon the twinkling luminaries, let any darkness that cast shadows on your life be diminished— live in the Light of Love. When the bells toll, hear the proclamation of the angels announcing the Good News of Christ birth. Believe there is goodness and joy in life. Breath in the sweetness of apples and oranges, the tantalizing crispness of peppermint and fresh pine. Enjoy a surge of energy – be refreshed in mind, body and soul. Allow the wonderful aroma of favorite recipes cooking or delightful desserts baking to enhance your taste for life and fill you with the comfort of family. Share a meal and a memory. Show grace and mercy. When the blustery winds sting your face or chill you to the bone do not despair. Recall, like winter, the coldness that creeps into our lives is uncomfortable for a time but prayerfully not a long time. Come into the warmth of forgiveness, away from the source of bitterness. Stand by the fire of those who live in the spirit of wisdom and knowledge. Feel your heart melt as you watch, smiling quietly at the ones you love, laughing together over a private joke, playing with a new toy, achieving even the smallest accomplishment, or just being present in the quietness of a silent night. Find yourself immersed in the seemingly simplest moment of your life for it may in fact be then the most significant. As the days grow shorter and colder, open wide your heart to embrace the coming of Our Savior, Jesus Christ. We wish each of you the full witness of love coming down to live in your presence as the ultimate gift of Christmas. LWM



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Upcoming Events:

- ☺ Christmas Break
- ☺ Prayer group-pending
- ☺ VBS- still pending
- ☺ Remodeling
- ☺ Demolition/ Reconstruction

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Christmas Schedule-

Dec 17 - 3:30 to 5:30 - Christmas Joy :
(drive through) Christmas Party

Dec. 23 open 8-12 (limited appointments- please
schedule early)

Dec. 24 & 25th - closed

December 28 - closed

January 1 - closed



Safe Toy Awareness Month

At this special time of gift giving, it is important to consider the gift that will have the least amount of consequences and give the most joy

- 1 Buy age appropriate toys.
- 2 Be aware of recalled products.
3. Read the warnings and safety precautions accompanying the toy.
- 4 Read the instructions accompanying any toys.
- 5 Avoid getting anything that has excess string or cords.
- 6 Buy for durability.
- 7 Inspect all gifts as children open them.
- 8 Take allergies and food or chemical sensitivities into account when purchasing gifts for any age group.
- 9 Take time to explain how to use the toy or gift to a child or to anyone who needs instruction.
- 10 Ask all gift recipients to be conscious of where they've placed their gifts after opening them if it's a family event, such as Christmas.

<https://www.wikihow.com/Observe-Safe-Toys-and-Gifts-Month>



God Bless
us
Everyone

Tiny Tim

*DIY TOYS - For some fun, unique, inexpensive, family time Do-it-yourself toy ideas check out:
The Craft Train website.*

<https://www.thecrafttrain.com/50-diy-toys-for-kids/>

No matter how you say it,
we wish each of you a
MERRY CHRISTMAS

¡FELIZ NAVIDAD! Joyeux Noël! Buon Natale!

Feliz Natal! క్రిస్మస్ శుభాకాంక్షలు *Mele Kalikimaka*

Hyvää Joulua! *felicem natalem Christi* Glædelig Jul!

Счастливого Рождества! (Schastlivogo Rozhdestva!)

Hyvää Joulua! *Gledileg Jól!* **Wesołych Świąt!** Vrolijk Kerstfeest!

Sretan Božić! **Veselé Vánoce!** *Shub Christu Jayanti*

新年快樂! **Frohe Weihnachten** **Crăciun Fericit!** **God Jul!**



National Tie Month



1 Neckties originated when Croatian soldiers wore silk scarves; at the time, they were called cravats.

2 \$220,000. Believe it or not, that's the price of the most expensive tie ever made. It was created by Satya Paul Design studio and contained 271 diamonds and 150 grams of gold.

3 There was a time in history when touching a man's necktie was cause for a duel.

4 Ties aren't at their height of popularity anymore, the year they were, American's spent over 1 billion on 100 million ties.

5 You can buy a special tie that will block a 9-millimeter bullet from piercing your skin. (Hopefully, though, you don't have to.)

<https://nationaldaycalendar.com/national-tie-month-december/>

While neck ties may not be as popular as once before, and long ago, traditions are the threads that anchor us to our families' past, unite us in the present and give us hope for the future. May you embrace your family traditions even more this year than ever before that they may not go the way of the former popular Christmas gift of a tie. Remember the past, enjoy the present, pray with hope for the future. Enjoy every moment, treasure it in your heart and pass on the love. LWM



A Little Humor

What type of cars to Elves drive?





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STAFF NEWS-

Blessed to progress as we continue the remodel and addition to the building. We are extremely excited to have been gifted this opportunity to expand our services to the community and beyond. The hope is to be in full operation by the end of January or mid-February. Please pray for favorable conditions as we move forward on this project.

Answer to November Joke:

What's the official dance of Thanksgiving called?

The Turkey Trot



*Nunc Coepi
"Now I Begin"*



Please continue to follow the clinics health policies-

If you, your child or anyone in your family are ill, please do not bring your child to face-to face appointments until fever & symptom free for 24 hours. Call the clinic to cancel as soon as you know of a family illness. We will be happy to reschedule the appoint or arrange for short term remote sessions. If your child's school closes due to increased illness please inform the clinic and arrange for temporary remote sessions.

SYMBOLS OF CHRISTMAS



Holly's red berries representing the blood of Christ shed for our salvation. The green pointed leaves symbolizing the crown of thorns Jesus wore during His Passion and death.



The "J" shaped candy reminds us of Jesus; the red stripes He suffered for us. White His purity.

Evergreen Trees to symbolize life, a triangular shape to represent the Trinity, lights for the Light of the World,



Angel or Star tree toppers to recall The angels who heralded the good news of Jesus birth. The star that led the 3 Wisemen to the babe.

May the meaning of Christmas to you be joy-filled this year.



Gifts brought from the 3 Wisemen to the Greatest Gift of all- Jesus