



Grace Presbytery

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Greetings,

As we enter this season of Advent, I pray that you find time for hope, peace, joy and love in the business of the season.

May the God of all lift you up when you are weary from all the extra work this season of Advent brings. May

the Spirit lead you through your planning, preparing and preaching, and the Christ we come to celebrate his birth walk with you each step of this journey towards that holy manger.

Blessings and peace,

Sharon

WEST REGION GATHERING

Recognizing what a busy time of year this is, our West Region Gatherings will resume after the first of the year.

Planning for Advent?

PCUSA has a lot of resources to help...

[Advent | Presbyterian Church \(U.S.A.\)](#)

Services, prayers, resources, music, candlelighting, lessons and carols, home candlelighting, devotions and more can be found by clicking the link above.



December Calendar



12/10 Innovator's Gathering Lunchtime, 12:00 BJ's Brewhouse,
4901 Belt Line Rd, Dallas, Evening Zoom at 7:00 PM

[REGISTER FOR DECEMBER](#)

YOU are welcome here. Come if you're curious, creative, or simply wondering about innovation and new ministry. Whether you have a big idea or just questions, there is a place for you – whether we're at a table or on a Zoom call. Your voice, challenges, and insights matter. These gatherings are about connection, collaboration, and possibility. If that speaks to you, we'd love to have you join us.

12/11 Presbytery Meeting, Zoom, 9:30 AM

[Register here](#)

**12/16 Small Church Zoom Gathering, 7:00 PM, Take a Breath,
Spiritual Practices for the Busy Holiday Season**

Come and share your favorite ways to pause during the busy holiday season and to learn and practice a few new ones.

[Click here for the Zoom link.](#)

12/15-12/22 Sharon Vacation

12/22-26, 1/1 Christmas - Office Closed



Resources

Did you know that the Small Church Zoom Gatherings are recorded and on our [Region](#) web page? They aren't just for small churches, there is valuable information in each one and an introduction to our staff, what they do and how they can help churches of all sizes. They also have a "walk-through" of their web pages and all the resources that can be found there. Click on the box below to view the video and see the resources.

<p>Laura Walters & Brian Jones talk about the new Social Justice & Public Witness Committee</p>	<p>What does innovation mean to you? Get inspired and about all the resources available through Pepa and her ministry.</p>	<p>What do Community Engagement, Social Justice & Public Witness mean? Can't figure out your anti-racism policy or looking for grants?</p>
<p>Small Church Gathering Recording, July 2025, with Laura Walters, PASSCODE: %PGagC*3</p>	<p>Small Church Gathering Recording, May 2025, with Pepa Paniagua, PASSCODE: +njqPu0</p>	<p>Small Church Gathering Recording, April 2025, with Laura Walters, PASSCODE: Not Required</p>
<p>Miatta Wilson shares the wealth of resources available through the Office of Christian Formation and what can be found on the Wakelet site. Twenty plus categories of resources covering everything from special holidays, children through adults, at home faith formation resources and more.</p>		
<p>Small Church Gathering Recording, June 2025, with Miatta Wilson, PASSCODE: d=4ic#4Y</p>	<p>Miatta Wilson Office of Christian Formation Educational Resources: Video</p>	<p>Office of Christian Formation Educational Resources</p>
<p>Are technology, communication, social media and/or websites scary to you? They won't be after you visit with Emily and learn about all the resources available to you.</p>	<p>Join the Rev. Chris Lee, Executive Presbyter as he invites us to see the amazing things happening in our Presbytery through your stewardship and generosity.</p>	
<p>Small Church Gathering Recording, August 2025, with Emily Adams</p>	<p>Small Church Gathering Resources, August 2025, with Emily Adams</p>	

Grace Resource



Disaster Preparedness For Congregations



Denominational



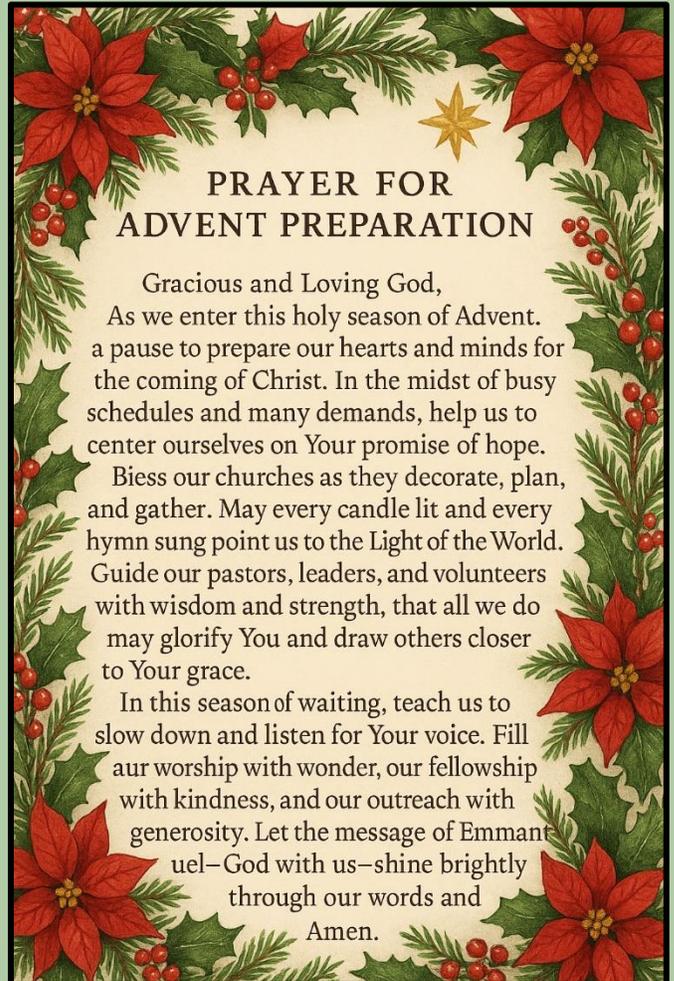
Celebrations

Ordination Anniversaries

Jim Witherow	12/01
Lucia Kremzar	12/04
Chris Campbell	12/04
Lisa Patterson	12/04
Nancy Tiegreen	12/09
John Hare	12/11

Birthdays

Robyn Michaelove	12/14
Paul Thompson	12/18
Katie Cummings	12/18
Robert Swalve	12/20
Chad Presley	12/23



sharing what AI can do for you...this prayer was written using AI

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