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Dear Friends and Members of Spring Branch Presbyterian Church,

Happy new year and welcome to the holiday season. That's right. The Christian new year starts with the first Sunday in Advent. This is the season when we prepare ourselves for the coming of the Lord. And it is the season when Santa Claus gets both a lot of glory and a lot of grief.

Some have been curious as to the origin of Santa. So I thought this would be a good time to explore it. Now the American Santa Claus is an odd character, dressed in red with a white, silly hat. He gives out toys and rides around in a sleigh with flying reindeer and goes down chimneys on Christmas Eve to deliver gifts to the good and lumps of coal and switches to bad boys and girls. A lot of people think that Santa Claus is just a made up myth to coerce children into behaving properly. And while I'm not so in favor of the modern version, this tradition does have its roots in a very real, very meaningful story.

Many of us know that the "other" name for Santa Claus is Saint Nicholas. The real Saint Nicholas was a Christian bishop in modern day Turkey, who lived from around AD 270 to December 6th, 343. In some parts of Christendom, December 6th is still commemorated as his feast day. Nicholas is most remembered for performing many miracles.

One of the most famous stories of his life and charitable work involves three daughters whose father had no dowry and were facing the strong possibility of having to live on the streets. Under the cover of darkness, Nicholas threw three bags of gold coins into the window of the family's house in order to save both the daughters and the father from the shame of having to accept charity. Other stories involve him finding grain to feed the people in the time of famine, freeing righteous people from the executioner, and even defending Christian doctrine in the face of heresy.

So how did we get from Saint Nick to the modern Santa Claus? I think the stories have evolved through the centuries. For instance, another story of Nicholas tells of him throwing bags of coins down the chimney, much like the modern story of Santa going down chimneys on Christmas Eve. It is also interesting that the hat he is often depicted of wearing looks very much like a "miter" which is a hat worn by a bishop. Likewise, the bishops of that era wore the imperial color of red. Even the name of "Santa Claus" is the early American colonial attempt that subsequently stuck at pronouncing the name Sinterklaas, which is the Dutch word for Saint Nicholas.

I really like what one author writes:

"Thus, when your children begin to think they are too old for Santa Claus, or Sinterklaas, or Saint Nicholas, and that he is not real, you do not have to lie to them, because Saint Nicholas is very real and is still praying for us, that we might likewise show generosity to those who need our help and to do so not for our own glory but the greater glory of God in thanksgiving for the coming of the incarnation, the Christ child we will all soon celebrate who brings with him our redemption." (<http://costlygrace.blogspot.com/2008/11/advent-newsletter-article.html>)

This Advent, I know of no better model for preparing our hearts than that of Saint Nicholas. A jolly tradition indeed! May the peace of Christ and goodwill towards all be with you.

In Christ's Service,

Pastor Kevin



Spring Branch Presbyterian Church
Celebrate Advent and Christmas with Us!



Hope

Sunday, November 28, 10:50 am
1st Sunday of Advent Worship

Sunday, December 5, 10:50 am
2nd Sunday of Advent Worship



Sunday, December 5, 6:00 pm
Carols in the Park

*Presented by Pastor Kevin & SBISD School Choirs
Spring Valley Village Park (1025 Campbell Rd)*



Sunday, December 12, 10:50 am
*3rd Sunday of Advent Worship
Lessons & Carols*

Wednesday, December 15, 5:30 pm
*Academy Christmas Pageant in the Sanctuary
Cookies & Punch reception to follow in the Breezeway*

Thursday, December 16, 6:00 pm
*Advent Party in the Fellowship Hall
Come for food, fellowship, music, and crafts!*

Sunday, December 19, 10:50 am
4th Sunday of Advent Worship



Friday, December 24, 6:00 pm
*Candlelight Communion Christmas Eve Service
Cookies & Hot Chocolate in the Breezeway at 5:30 pm*

Missions of the Month

The "Mission of the Month" for December is The Angel Tree Program and the Presbyterian Children's Home and Services (PCHAS) Ornament Tree.

The Angel Tree Program – Every year, our church receives the names of about 20 children who live in the zip codes around our church. Through contact with each of the families, we determine items that the children need or want. In addition to two gifts designated from the parent, each child receives a gift from SBPC. Each family also receives a generous food basket. We will be collecting kid-friendly, nonperishable foods for these baskets, so watch for collection bins outside the church office. Tags will be available beginning on Sunday, December 5, before and after worship, and also on Wednesday, December 8, at dinner. Be sure to pick up one or two! Here's what you do: select an angel tag (or two). Purchase the gift (*in the \$20 price range*). Wrap the gift, sticking the tag to the front of the package. Return the gift to the church office no later than Wednesday, December 15.



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PCHAS Ornament Tree – PCHAS began in 1903 as an effort by the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas to house the orphaned children of a young mother who died of tuberculosis. Today, PCHAS serves over 5,000 children across Texas, Louisiana and Missouri. The mission for PCHAS has broadened from strictly care for orphans, to include Maternity and Adoption services, Foster Care, Care for Families in Crisis, Medical Case Management, Youth Outreach, and Mental Health Services to name just a few. This year, the PCHAS Ornament Tree is in the Narthex, just outside of the Sanctuary. Each of the ornaments has a PCHAS tag attached with a suggested donation amount. You take the ornament home with you and leave the donation in the basket provided. We will donate the entire amount to PCHAS at the end of the month. If you would like to donate money to PCHAS virtually, you can give online at www.springbranchpres.org/give and click on SUPPORT OUR MISSION OF THE MONTH.

December Mission Updates & Opportunities

Seafarer's Boxes Update and Thanks – Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual packing and wrapping of Seafarers' Boxes on Sunday, November 28th! A total of 114 boxes were delivered to the Houston International Seafarers' Center. A special thanks to Laurie Mitchell for coordinating this initiative again this year!



November 28 Blood Drive – Thank you to everyone who participated in our November Blood Drive! We had a total of 13 eligible donors who gave 9 donations of whole blood, and 4 donations of double reds. The Mission Team is looking for a co-coordinator to help with organizing and coordinating day of logistics for our blood drives with the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center. The time commitment would be from 7:00 AM-12:30 PM, three Sunday's a year. The co-coordinator would help welcome individuals to the blood drive and assist with sign-in and would also open and close the building. If this volunteer opportunity sounds like a fit for you, please contact Ashley Powell or Miguel in the church office.

Calling Seniors on Thanksgiving – Thank you to those who participated in calling local seniors on Thanksgiving to share the love of Christ with one another. We had several members from SBPC participate in this program through *Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston!*

SBPC Hot Meals on Weekends – The 4th Saturday of each month we look for individuals to deliver meals to shut-ins. We have 2 routes with about 14 people on each route, so we usually need a total of 4 volunteers each month. Please contact Lu Taylor if you are interested in volunteering to deliver meals one month. The Saturday for this month will be December 25th.

Dust off Your Halos – It's Time for Our Annual Angel Tree Christmas Program

Angel Tree is back in-person this season! Angel Tree Prison Ministries is a program to support the children of incarcerated parents during the holiday season. Spring Branch Presbyterian receives the names of 20 children in November, and our church works to find out their needs from the custodial parent. Then, on December 5th and 8th, you will have opportunities to select a child or children to purchase a gift for. The gift should be in the \$20 range. It should be wrapped and returned to the office with the sticker attached to the wrap. The deadline for returning the gifts is December 15th.



A Program of Prison Fellowship

Until December 13th, we will be collecting food for **Angel Tree Food Baskets**, to be shared with families this Christmas. Here are some suggestions:

- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Mac & Cheese
- Canned fruits, vegetables, soups
- Canned evaporated milk
- Any kid friendly, easy to prepare foods
- Cereal
- Spaghetti, Pasta Sauce
- Canned Tuna or Chicken
- Chili or Ravioli

So, watch the ads, or just pick up one extra item the next time you go to the store. Your gifts will be much appreciated.

Please direct gift questions to Laurie Mitchell and food questions to Linda Crawford.



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One of our long-time missions in December is the PCHAS Ornament Tree. Instead of buying toys for the needy children at Christmas time, we opt to give monetary donations. These generous gifts allow PCHAS to serve approximately 5000 children and families each year.

During Advent time, we hang ornaments on a Christmas tree. This year, the PCHAS Ornament Tree is in the Narthex, just outside of the Sanctuary. Each of the ornaments has a PCHAS tag attached with a suggested donation amount. You take the ornament home with you and leave the donation in the basket provided. We will donate the entire amount to PCHAS at the end of the month.

If you would like to donate money to PCHAS virtually, you can give online at www.springbranchpres.org/give and click on SUPPORT OUR MISSION OF THE MONTH.

(If you pay by check, please make checks payable to SBPC and put "PCHAS Ornament Tree" in the memo line.)



“Let There Be Light”

Save-the-date for *Carols in the Park*, presented by Spring Branch Presbyterian Church! We will gather in the Spring Valley Village Park (1025 Campbell Rd) on Sunday, December 5th at 6:00 PM. Pastor Kevin and the Spring Branch Middle School, Landrum Middle School, and Memorial High School Choirs will share some of our favorite Christmas carols. If you would like to volunteer to help with this exciting event, please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex, or contact the Church Office. We encourage you to bring a blanket or a chair to sit on in the park—and to invite your friends! We look forward to seeing you there!



Academy Christmas Pageant

Wednesday, December 15th at 5:30 PM

The highlight of the season is watching the children of the Academy sing carols.

Join us for this beautiful celebration!

A cookies and punch reception will immediately follow in the Breezeway.



ADVENT PARTY & SUPPER

DECEMBER 16TH AT 6:00 PM

***COME FOR FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, MUSIC,
AN ORNAMENT EXCHANGE, AND CRAFTS.***

On the menu is Ham, Caesar Salad, Mac & Cheese, Rolls, and Dessert.

This meal will be free!

We are having an ornament exchange! Bring a Christmas ornament to the Advent Party on December 16th and exchange for another! Bring a new ornament wrapped, but without a card or label—you will be given a number. Before the end of the party, we will call your number for you to pick a new ornament to take home!

Wednesday Night Supper

Dec. 1 — PW Taco Soup

*All proceeds benefit the
College Connections care packages.*

Dec. 8 — Cranberry Chicken

Jan Fitts

Thursday, Dec. 16 — Ham

Advent Party



Taking reservations during the pandemic has helped us to reduce food waste in the kitchen and improved our meal planning. We plan to continue the reservation process, but will also take walk-ins as long as we have extra food to serve. If you would like to continue to take your meal home, please park and have someone come inside to the line to get your dinners to-go. Watch your email for placing orders!



Fellowship Meal

Prices for the supper are as follows:

Adults (age 13 & up) \$5.00

Children (ages 1-12) \$2.00

Family w/children ages 1-12 \$12.00

(immediate family only please)

To go plates \$5.00

During the month of December, we will be accepting kid friendly, non-perishable food items for the Angel Tree food baskets at Wednesday Night Supper.

Wednesday Night Suppers will resume on January 12, 2022. The Fellowship Committee welcomes anyone who would like to help with a dinner or volunteer any Wednesday in the kitchen! If you are interested in helping just once or on an ongoing basis, please contact Laurie Mitchell at galamitchell@comcast.net. The committee is happy to help support you in any way if would like to take on a supper next year. We are always looking for a new menu to try!



Presbyterian Women this Month

PW at a Glance



PW MODERATORS on 12/1 at 9:30 a.m. (Conference Room)

PW BOARD MEETING on 12/1 at 10:15 a.m. (Conference Room)

THE HORIZONS Evening Bible study using **ZOOM** will be on Monday, 12/6 at 7:00 p.m.

PW DAY CIRCLE meeting on 12/8 at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

If you would like to join the Day Circle by Zoom, please contact Carol Davis. We will have a salad luncheon in the Fellowship Hall after the Bible Study concludes.

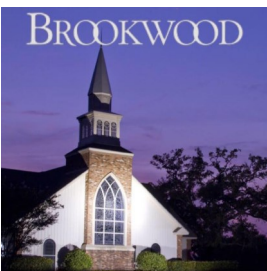
Lesson 4: www.springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/what-my-grandmothers-taught-me

HAPPY HANDS and **ZIP TRIPs** will not meet in December.

BIBLE STUDY BOOKS for 2021-2022 (*What My Grandmother's Taught Me*) are available in the Church Office, or can be picked up from Sarah Dikeman's House. The cost is \$10.

Bible Study Using Zoom: December 6th at 7:00 p.m.

Lesson 4 of *What My Grandmother's Taught Me* will be discussed by the group of women using Zoom on Monday, December 6th, at 7 p.m. Contact Sarah Powell at mrspowelltobe@yahoo.com to receive the Zoom invitation to join the meeting.



ZIP Trips resume in January with a trip to Brookwood and the Café on January 19, 2022.

The Presbyterian Women are making Taco Soup on Wednesday, December 1st at 6:00 PM. All proceeds will benefit the College Connections care packages!



2021 class of CONGRATULATIONS!

Elizabeth Bik

B.S. Chemical Engineering, Graduating Fall 2021
Texas A&M University, College Station

Elizabeth will be graduating from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering and a minor in Italian. She is planning to walk in Texas A&M's fall commencement on Friday, December 17th at 9 am in Reed Arena. If you happen to be in the area, be sure to come!

Over the last few years, Elizabeth has been involved in a variety of clubs and organizations. She was an active member of the Texas A&M Sailing Team and remains involved with Aggie Outdoors, a student led organization focused on encouraging students to "escape routine" and stay actively engaged in the outdoors. She has also been fortunate in securing different summer and fall internships with Procter and Gamble and Anheuser-Busch Inbev, which have prepared her for her future career as a process engineer.

Elizabeth has accepted a full-time offer from Procter and Gamble and will be moving to Ogden, Utah to work in their production facility in northern Utah, the location which she has interned at for the last two summers. She invites anyone who is in the area over and would enjoy showing them all the beauty Utah has to offer.

Before moving to Utah, Elizabeth plans to take time to develop some of her passions. She will be working on a farm from early January thru February to work and become familiar with the daily life of a small farm business, as she hopes to run one in the future. Following this, she will be walking the Appalachian Trail from March to late July. This has been a goal of hers since high school and is grateful to have the time available to pursue this dream.

Elizabeth would like to thank each and every person at Spring Branch Presbyterian Church for the role they have played in her life thus far and in her personal development. Thank you for all the prayers – Gig 'em Aggies!



Spring Branch Presbyterian is excited to welcome a new Girl Scout Troop!

Troop 124182 is meeting on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, from 5:00-6:00 PM in the Girl Scout Room of the Gathering Place. During the month of December, they will be meeting on December 8th and 15th due to the holiday season.

We would be glad to have you join us at our upcoming troop meetings to learn how to get involved. If you would like to get more information, or have any questions, please contact Karen Dikeman at kdikeman@gmail.com.



December 7, 2021 | 12 noon - 1:00 PM

"A Season to care: Mental Health and the Holidays"



Join us for our final dialogue of the 2021 Vital Conversations series. The holiday season is here and for many, this will be the first time since the pandemic began that we will be with extended family members. In this conversation we visit with two educators, one who works with faith leaders and one who works with health professionals, on mental health during the holidays. Join this conversation to learn more about how to manage anxiety, navigate family dynamics and respond to the continued stress of COVID as we all try to come together once again.

Please visit <https://www.imgh.org/vital-conversations-with-our-community/> for more information. Registration is required.

Guest Speakers

- Martin B. Cominsky, President & CEO, Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston
- Rabbi Oren Hayon, Senior Rabbi, Congregation Emanu El and Chair, IM Refugee Services Committee
- Elena Korbut, Community Engagement Manager, Refugee Services
- Tehmina Masud, Super Volunteer & Community Outreach Liaison

Meal for Americorps Team

SBPC is volunteering to host a meal for 22 members of an Americorps Team on December 9 that are being housed at Chapelwood UMC.

In the Fall of 2017, four Houston congregations – Chapelwood UMC, St. Paul's UMC, Memorial Drive UMC, and Westbury UMC – came together to develop a long-term response plan to the catastrophic Hurricane Harvey floods. Over the coming years, their network of supporting congregations grew to more than 20 across the city and has welcomed countless out-of-town teams to roll up their sleeves and get to work. SBPC is one of those supporting congregations.



TRT
THE RESTORATION TEAM

4
YEARS
5
DISASTERS
500
FAMILIES
ASSISTED
75,000
VOLUNTEER HOURS



We need your help to volunteer to bring to our church's kitchen by December 8 some of the food items needed in providing the meal. You can sign up with Miguel Carlin or look for the sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

FOR SALE



**FRIENDSHIP COOKBOOKS (#3/#6) &
LIL'S RECIPES FOR SALE**
THESE MAKE GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
FOR SALE \$5.00
STOP BY THE CHURCH OFFICE TO BUY ONE

ANGEL DECORATED CANS
ARE AVAILABLE TO FILL WITH GOODIES FOR
FOOD BASKETS. OR **PURCHASE FOR**
\$5.00 FOR GIFT "BAGS."





Poinsettias!

We will have poinsettias for purchase again this year! You can place your order in the Narthex, Church Office, online at this [form](#), or by emailing secretary@springbranchpres.org, today through Tuesday, December 21st! They are a beautiful way to bring color and brightness to the Church throughout the Advent Season! What a lovely way to honor your loved ones, or to have a beautiful remembrance of those who are no longer with us. Don't forget to bring your poinsettia home after the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Please remember to indicate who you are honoring, and/or remembering, with your payment of \$10.00 to SBPC. You can mail your payment to the Church Office or place it in the offering plate on Sunday mornings. Hope, Peace, Love, and Joy for you and your family this coming Advent Season.



The Christmas Joy Offering reflects that God is with us, through the generous gifts that support church leaders among us, retired, present and future, who have pointed us to God. Even as we support our current and former church leaders through the Assistance Program through the Board of Pensions, God is calling new leaders for our church and world, through the ministry of Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color—offering students the means for a brighter future and enhanced opportunities to use their talents and skills to serve God, the Church and the world for years to come. This offering will be collected on December 19th and 24th.

Ways to Give:

- Through your congregation
- Text CHRISTMASJOY to 91999 to learn more or donate
- Donate by credit card online at pcusa.org/christmasjoy

"God is with us." -Matthew 1:23



REIMBURSEMENTS DEADLINE APPROACHING...

Please turn in your personal reimbursements no later than December 15th. Contact Jorida at jorida.vakiari@springbranchpres.org if you have any questions.

Pastors Bible Study



You are invited to attend Pastor's Bible Study with Kevin! The group gathers at 11:00 AM on Tuesday mornings. The Bible Study is now being offered both in-person and virtually. You may either join in-person at 11:00 AM in the Conference Room, or by Zoom using the information below. We hope to see you there!

Meeting ID: 897 7951 2452 | Password: 754888 | Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89779512452?pwd=VU1VZVByeFI1MEwxNmxrR090S0JVQT09>

December 5, 2021; 2nd Sunday of Advent; Communion

Advent Theme: Peace

Text: Luke 3:1-6

Title: Let There Be Light 2: Starting Over

Focus: Repentance is the true path to peace.

December 12, 2021; 3rd Sunday of Advent

Advent Theme: Joy

Lessons & Carols

December 19, 2021; 4th Sunday of Advent

Advent Theme: Love

First Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10

Text: Luke 1:39-45

Title: Let There Be Light 4: The Labor of Love

Focus: Being in the presence of Christ changes pain to joy.

December 26, 2021; First Sunday of Christmas

First Reading: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Text: Luke 2:41-52

Title: The Hunt for Jesus

Focus: When we do not feel Christ's presence he is not lost.



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Lin Sabala	12/3	Maurice Fayard II	12/14
Meredith Qualls	12/4	Janis Inbody	12/14
Robert Bear	12/5	Laurie Mitchell	12/14
Kay Nichols	12/5	Bryan Evenson	12/15
Jeremy Cross	12/11	Glenn Lanan	12/20
Christian Keller	12/11	Jerry Bigelow	12/26
Christopher Powell	12/11	Yetive Bain	12/29
Anna Belle Anderson	12/12	Scott Lassiter	12/29
Kathryn Dethloff	12/12	Anna Farley	12/30
Sonya Bear	12/14		



Happy Anniversary!



Anna and Zach Farley	12/1
Joel and Rebeca Alegria	12/15
Lisa Merritt and Ron Fake	12/16
Kevin and Carlette Boyd	12/30

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			<p>9:30am - PW Moderator</p> <p>10:15am - PW Board</p> <p>6pm - WNS</p> <p>6:45pm - Santa Iglesia Self-</p>	<p>9am - Jessie's Bites</p> <p>10am - Flexercise (GP)</p> <p>6pm - Fairbees (GP)</p> <p>6pm - Yoga (CR)</p>	<p>9am - Jessie's Bites</p> <p>6:30pm - Santa Iglesia Self-</p>	<p>1:30pm - Special Olympics:</p> <p>6pm - CENTI Church</p>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<p>2nd Sunday of Advent</p> <p>9:30am - Sunday school</p> <p>10:50am - Worship</p> <p>6pm - Carols in the Park @</p> 	<p>6pm - Basketball (GP)</p> <p>6pm - Yoga (CR)</p> <p>7pm - Horizon's Bible Study</p> <p>7:30pm - Boy Scouts (GP)</p>	<p>9:15am - Cong. Care Mtg.</p> <p>10am - Flexercise (GP)</p> <p>7pm - Session (CR)</p>	<p>9:30am - PW Circle</p> <p>5pm - Girl Scouts (GP 2)</p> <p>6pm - WNS</p> <p>6:45pm - Santa Iglesia Self-</p>	<p>9am - Jessie's Bites</p> <p>10am - Flexercise (GP)</p> <p>6pm - Fairbees (GP)</p> <p>6pm - Yoga (CR)</p>	<p>9am - Jessie's Bites</p> <p>6pm - Academy Christmas</p> <p>6:30pm - Santa Iglesia Self-</p>	<p>8:30am - Boy Scouts ILST</p> <p>1:30pm - Special Olympics:</p> <p>3pm - Fairbees Christmas</p> <p>6pm - CENTI Church</p>
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“Therefore, keep watch, for you do not know on which day your Lord will come.” ~Matthew 24:42