

PRAYER UPDATE

HOSPITALIZED & SURGERIES this past week

Fred Bourgeois - is at Dominican with complications due to cancer. Pray for God's peace and comfort.

Lucille Hansen - is at Dominican with a very serious infection. Pray that the doctors can determine the best treatment.

Linda Lawrence - had spinal surgery at UCSF on 11/29 and is now in rehab at Kindred. Pray for healing.

James Wagner (98 yrs old) - fell and broke his hip. He is recuperating at Pacific Coast Manor. Pray for healing and peace.

Fred Bainum - had surgery at Dominican on 12/9 and is now in rehab at Pacific Coast Manor. Pray for healing.

Ron Rickabaugh - had surgery at El Camino on 12/9 to repair the mitral valve in his heart. Pray for complete recovery.

Julie Baloian-Grabe - will have her 3rd neck surgery on 12/20. Pray for success.

Helen Bloomstrand - was at Dominican and is now is at Driftwood on IV antibiotics for infection. Pray for healing.

BIRTHS

Joshua and Alexis Pursley - were blessed with the arrival of their daughter Olivia Lamb born on December 8, 2016. She joins her brother Carson (4 yrs old).

Thank you to all who helped delivered poinsettias to our shut-ins. For many, that is the highlight of their Christmas Season!

If you would like to minister to a shut-in with a regular visit, or if you'd like us to visit your loved ones in the hospital please contact Carrie Clark 465-3368 | care@tlc.org

A complete prayer list is available at the Info Desk.



THE GIFT UNWRAPPED

DECEMBER 17 & 18 | RENÉ SCHLAEPPER

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. **Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name...** John 1:9-12



The Gift of Jesus Christ...

1. Makes me part of God's _____

...**he gave the right to become children of God**— children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but **born of God**. John 1:13 NIV

But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law. God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, **so that he could adopt us as his very own children**. Galatians 4:4,5 NLT

Now you are no longer a slave **but God's own child**. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir. Gal. 4:7 NLT

2. Reveals to me God's _____

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his **glory**, the **glory** of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, **full of grace and truth**. John 1:14

(See Exodus 33:20-34:6)

No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known. John 1:18

3. Saturates me in God's _____

Out of his fullness we have all received **grace upon grace**. For the law was given through Moses; **grace and truth** came through Jesus Christ. John 1:16-17

Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his mercies never fail. **They are new every morning**; great is your faithfulness. Lam. 3:22,23

What's my response?

Moses bowed to the ground at once and worshiped. Exodus 34:8

RESOURCES FOR ADVENT

- Download our free Advent daily devotional book for kindle, iBook, or pdf format at **tlc.org/advent**. Advent books are available at the info desk as well!
- Text "tlc" to **34444** to receive free daily video devos based on this week's meditations!

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

DECEMBER 23RD AT 5:30 & 7PM

DECEMBER 24TH AT 3, 4:30 & 6PM

CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION

DECEMBER 25TH AT 11AM

REMEMBERING SERVICES

A brief, intimate service to light a candle for a loved one, and reflect on the love of Christ Jesus.

DECEMBER 23RD AT 6:30PM

DECEMBER 24TH AT 5:30PM



NEW YEAR SERIES :

HABITS

BREAK BAD ONES. KEEP GOOD ONES. START NEW ONES.

STARTS IN TWO WEEKS!