

Parkman Congregational Church

December 25, 2022

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Christian Conference*

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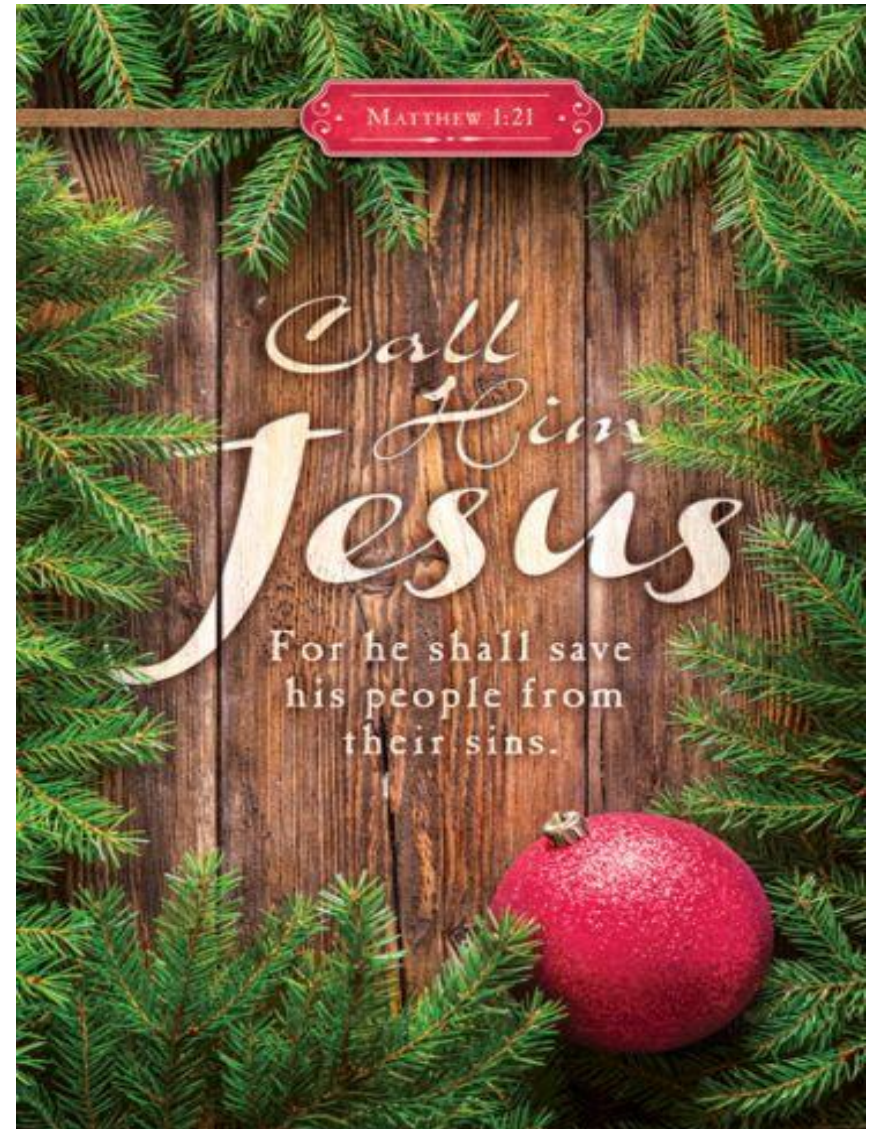
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'Pastor Will's Cell Phone is turned off after 9:00 pm'
If there is an emergency, please call one of the Elders'
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Ministers: Members of this Congregation

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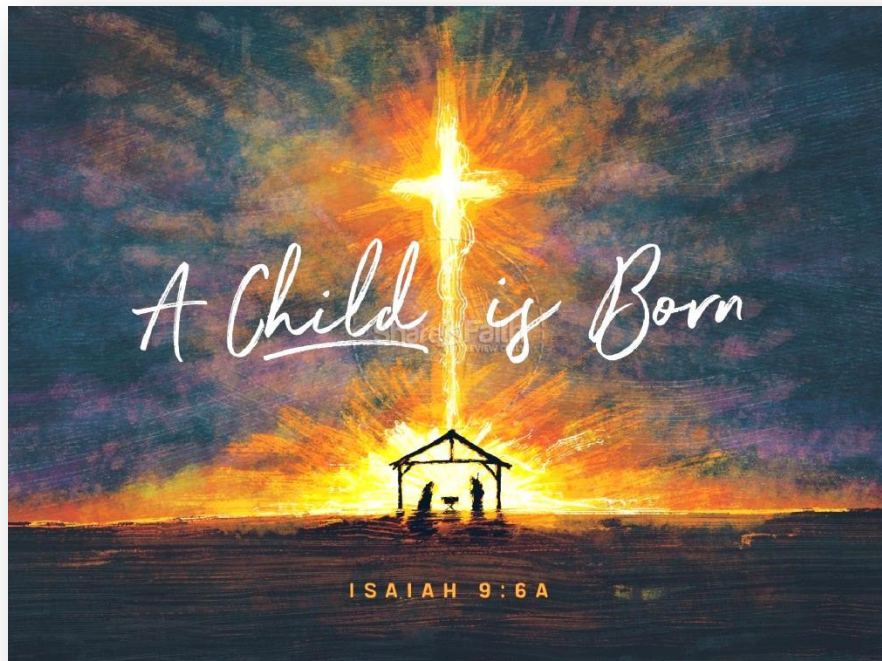
THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, **December 25** Worship Service, 10:30 am
Observance of the Lord's Supper

Saturday, **December 31** **New Year's Eve**
AA – 8:30 pm

Sunday, **January 1**

Happy New Year!
Worship Service, 10:30 am
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| <i>ROMANS</i> | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 12/25 – Matthew 1:18-25 | The Genesis of Jesus |

Scripture of the Month - Romans 16:17

"I appeal to you brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that you have been taught, avoid them."



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Faith Works

“The combination of words and works, the verbal and the visual, is recognition that human beings often learn more through their eyes than through their ears. Words explain works, but works dramatize words. The public ministry of Jesus is the best example of this, and after His ascension into heaven He continued ‘to do and teach’ through His apostles (Acts 1:1). It would be wrong to conclude, however, that ‘works’ means only miracles. One of Jesus’ most powerful visual aids was to take a child into His arms, and one of the early churches was their common life and their care for the needy... Paul’s only other use of these three words [‘power’, ‘signs’ and ‘wonders’] is in relation to His ministry in 2nd Corinthians 12:12, where he calls them ‘the things that mark an apostle’... this is not to deny that God can perform miracles today... it is rather to acknowledge that their chief purpose was to authenticate the unique ministry of the apostles (see, Hebrews 2:4 for example).”

- John Stott: The Message of Romans (pg. 380-381).

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NOT God's plan for my life
BUT my life for God's plan
NOT God's vision for our church
BUT our church for God's Vision

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Christ The Saviour is Born



Luke 2:10-14

*But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is **Christ the Lord**. And*

this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

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The Church Office will be closed

December 26, 2022 through January 3, 2023