



The View

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

These are the commands, decrees and laws the LORD your God directed me to teach you... so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the LORD your God as long as you live...

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. Deuteronomy 6:1a,2a,4-9



the Twelve days of Christmas

The 12 days of Christmas is the period that in Christian theology marks the span between the birth of Christ and the coming of the Magi. It begins on Christmas and runs through January 6, Epiphany.

"The 12 Days of Christmas" song enumerates gifts received from a "true love" during the 12 days of Christmas. A popular theory is that the lyrics to it are references to Christianity; that the song was written to help Christians learn and pass on the tenets of their faith. The gifts may mean:

- 2 Turtle Doves = The Old and New Testaments
- 3 French Hens = Faith, Hope and Charity
- 4 Calling Birds = the Four Gospels
- 5 Golden Rings = Torah, the first Five Books of the Old Testament
- 6 Geese A-laying = the six days of creation
- 7 Swans A-swimming = the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit
- 8 Maids A-milking = the eight beatitudes
- 9 Ladies Dancing = the nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit
- 10 Lords A-leaping = the ten commandments
- 11 Pipers Piping = the eleven faithful apostles
- 12 Drummers Drumming = the twelve points of doctrine in the Apostle's Creed

The partridge in the pear tree, naturally, represents Jesus Christ.

Now, I have no idea if the story about the meaning of the gifts is really true, but it brings up a really good point. There are things about our faith worth learning. While the song's gifts are not decrees, there is truth in them and they are worth remembering and teaching to our children and their, just like the decrees from Deuteronomy.

Blessings...Lois

**Annual Meeting of the
Congregation & Corporation of
Mingus View Presbyterian Church**

The Mingus View Session has called for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation to be held on Sunday, January 26, 2020, immediately following worship. We will also have special guests from Ganado Presbyterian Church with us that day. Please plan to be present. Annual Reports will be available beginning January 12, 2020.

***Isaiah – Do Not Be Afraid!*
Advent Study for 2019
Concludes in January**

Our six week Isaiah study for Advent will conclude in January – Tuesday the 14th and Tuesday the 21st – at 10:00 a.m.

Part III – “Our Light Has Come” – will be offered during Lent, 2020, beginning March 3rd. The study books contains both parts II and III. Speak to Susan Goe if you are interested in the study so that books may be ordered for you.

JANUARY, 2020 –

- 2 Food Pantry Open, 9 – 11 a.m.
Bell Choir Rehearsal, 10:30 a.m.
- 5 Epiphany Sunday**
Choir Rehearsal, 9:00 a.m.
Worship with Holy Communion, 10:00 a.m.
- 6 Food Pantry Open, 9 – 11 a.m.
- 7 Merry Widows/ers Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. Olive Garden Restaurant
- 8 Crafternooners, 1:00 a.m.
- 9 Food Pantry Open, 9 – 11 a.m.
Bell Choir Rehearsal, 10:30 a.m.
- 10 Outreach, 8:45 a.m.
- 11 Officer's Retreat, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch provided.
- 12 Choir Rehearsal, 9:00 a.m. Worship with Service of Ordination
and Installation, 10:00 a.m.**
- 13 Food Pantry Open, 9 – 11 a.m.
Breakfast at the Back Burner Restaurant, 9:00 a.m.
- 14 Isaiah Bible Study Resumes, 10:00 a.m. Lesson 5
Mission & Stewardship Committee, 1:00 p.m.
- 15 Hope Circle, 10:00 a.m.
Crafternooners, 1:00p.m.
- 16 Food Pantry Open, 9 – 11 a.m.
Bell Choir Rehearsal, 10:30 a.m.
- 18 Lillian Mayeda's Japanese New Year Party, 12 – 4 p.m.
- 19 Choir Rehearsal, 9:00 a.m. Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 11:30 a.m. following Fellowship
- 20 Food Pantry Open, 9 – 11 a.m.
- 21 Isaiah Bible Study, Lesson 6, 10:00 a.m.
Session Meeting, 3:00 p.m.
- 22 Crafternooners, 1:00 p.m.
- 23 Food Pantry Open, 9 – 11 a.m.
Bell Choir Rehearsal, 10:30 a.m.
- 26 Choir Rehearsal, 9:00 a.m. Worship, 10:00 a.m.**
Annual Meeting of the Congregation, following worship
- 27 Food Pantry Open, 9 – 11 a.m.
Breakfast at the Back Burner Restaurant, 9:00 a.m.

- 28 Outreach, 8:45 a.m.
- 29 Crafternooners, 1:00 p.m.
- 30 Food Pantry Open, 9 – 11 a.m.
Bell Choir Rehearsal, 10:30 a.m.

FEBRUARY, 2020 –

- 2 **Choir Rehearsal, 9:00 a.m.**
Worship with Holy Communion, 10:00 a.m.
- 3 Food Pantry Open, 9 – 11 a.m.
- 4 Merry Widows/ers Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. TBA
- 5 Crafternooners, 1:00 a.m.
- 6 Food Pantry Open, 9 – 11 a.m.
Bell Choir Rehearsal, 10:30 a.m.
- 9 **Choir Rehearsal, 9:00 a.m. Worship, 10:00 a.m.**
Deacons Meeting, TBA
- 10 Food Pantry Open, 9 – 11 a.m.
Breakfast at the Back Burner Restaurant, 9:00 a.m.
- 11 Mission & Stewardship Committee, 1:00 p.m.
- 12 Crafternooners, 1:00p.m.
- 13 Food Pantry Open, 9 – 11 a.m.
Bell Choir Rehearsal, 10:30 a.m.
- 14 Outreach, 8:45 a.m.
- 16 **Choir Rehearsal, 9:00 a.m. Worship, 10:00 a.m.**
Sunday School, 11:30 a.m. following Fellowship
- 17 Food Pantry Open, 9 – 11 a.m.
- 19 Hope Circle, 10:00 a.m.
Crafternooners, 1:00 p.m.
- 20 Food Pantry Open, 9 – 11 a.m.
Bell Choir Rehearsal, 10:30 a.m.
- 23 **Choir Rehearsal, 9:00 a.m. Worship, 10:00 a.m.**
- 24 Food Pantry Open, 9 – 11 a.m.
Breakfast at the Back Burner Restaurant, 9:00 a.m.
- 25 Outreach, 8:45 a.m.
- 26 Crafternooners, 1:00 p.m.
Ash Wednesday Service, TBA
- 27 Food Pantry Open, 9 – 11 a.m.
Bell Choir Rehearsal, 10:30 a.m.

This calendar is as accurate as possible as of the publishing deadline for *The View*. Please check for current updates in the weekly bulletin and on the Mingus View website.

**World Day of Prayer
March 6th**

Mingus View will be hosting World Day of Prayer, 2020, on Friday, March 6th. The theme is “Rise! Take Your Bed and Walk”. Watch for more information in the Sunday bulletins for ways that you may be a part of this world-wide event.

Birthdays

January

1 Lois Smith
3 Alex Woodworth
6 Scott Woodworth
12 Mary Jane Kleinke
20 Libby Beatty
21 Dolores MacFadden

February

5 Ottis Clark
6 Jack MacFadden
12 Sharlene Stoner
13 Ruth Haak
16 Diana Holden
17 Ginny Bowerman
18 Andrea Hayek
24 Pati Moeller
28 Rosemary Henry

Prayer Families

January

5 Jack & Dolores MacFadden
Susan & Rick Goe
12 Vicki Webster
Brian Burns
19 Victor Morris &
Rev. Theodora Boolin
Blake Dannen
26 Roger Mayeda
Neil & Jan DeMent

February

2 Sara Diamond
Beverly Williams
9 Marion Ervin
Marilyn Walker
16 Emma Hall
Steve & Sharlene Stoner
23 Richard & Aurora Slatin
Dick & Salle Wilson

The Ganado Trip



The gang that went: Ralph and Joan Herrick, RW, Ceri Woodworth, Steve and Charlene Stoner, Maizie Fox, Custer "CJ" Lowe, Bert Lanstra. Not pictured: Alex Woodworth and Lois Hildenbrand

More Photos From Ganado Christmas Trip



The Gifts



NEWS FROM OUR FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry has assisted 24 individuals or family units. In all, we estimate we've helped 68 people. There are eight of us who volunteer Mondays and Thursdays. All of us agree how rewarding it is to be there. Those involved are Sara Diamond, Susan Goe, Jerry & Shary Hammon, Tensie Lall, Steve & Charleen Stoner and Sue Von Hagel.

It is very impressive that our sized congregation can support these numbers. Keep up the good work. Keep the Wagon full!

Here is a list of our current needs:

Catsup	Canned Tomatoes
Mustard	Canned Meats
Mayonnaise	Toilet Paper
Relish	Kleenex
Jelly	Hand Soap
Peanut Butter	Dish Soap
Soup	Hand Lotion
Cold Cereal	Soda Crackers
Apple Sauce	Assorted Crackers
Canned Fruit	Breakfast Bars
Baked Beans	<u>Items To Pack Lunches</u>
Canned Vegetables	Chips
Box Rice	Fruit Drinks
Instant Potatoes	Snack Puddings
Pasta Sauce	Snack Crackers
	Snack Cookies

