

Welcome to
Wintergarden Presbyterian Church

January Sermon Series, Sundays @ 9:30am

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Wintergarden Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 13, 2019
@ 9:30 a.m.

*Our mission is to reach out, teach, and provide Christian love within our community, while encouraging people to walk with Christ every day.
We hope you will join us on this journey!*

**Welcome to Wintergarden
Presbyterian Church**

*Please sign the friendship pads located in each
pew and pass them to others.*

Prelude

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: Come to the river of life.

All: Listen for the words of love.

One: Come to the waters of grace.

All: Receive the gift of acceptance.

One: Come to the river of love,

All: for all are welcome here.

Hymn #720

Jesus Calls Us

Prayer of the Day

WE CONFESS TOGETHER

**Invitation to Tell the Truth about Ourselves and Prayer of
Confession**

Beloved One, when we forget that we are your beloved children, draw us ever closer to you. When we fail to hear your voice of love, whisper your words of reassurance. When we don't reflect the divine image within us, forgive us. *(Please take a moment for silent confession)* Wash over us with your mercy and grace, and bathe us in your abundant love, that we may

remember who we are and whose we are. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Don't fear-God is with us.

All: Christ has redeemed us and claims us as God's own-children named and honored with compassion and love.

One: We are all loved and forgiven. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM TOGETHER

Sharing the Peace of Christ (*The congregation may greet one another with the words "The peace of Christ" and a gesture like a wave, a handshake, or a hug.*)

Prayer for Understanding

Children's Time

Scripture Lesson and Sermon Luke 10:25-41
"Chance and Faith"

WE RESPOND TOGETHER

Music for reflection

Sharing of Tithes and Offering and Doxology

Prayers of the People

WE ARE SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD

Hymn #726

Will You Come and Follow Me

***Charge and Blessing**

One: Go to love one another, for you are beloved.

All: Go to honor one another, for you are honored.

One: Go to share life with one another, for you have been given life.

All: Go with the power of God, whose Spirit is always with us, always guiding us.

Announcements and Postlude

We give thanks to this team of people who help make everything happen!

Session: Luther Pringle, Bob Swails (Clerk), Joy Swails, & Barbara Woods.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✓ Everyone is welcome to join us for fellowship after church. Please take a moment to sign up to bring fellowship on a Sunday. Volunteers are needed to help.
- ✓ Praise Team will practice on Thursdays from 3 to 4:30.
- ✓ **FREE PIANO LESSONS!!!**- Crazy, huh? We applied for a grant with Peace River Presbytery to offer piano lessons for free to our community, the Ebenezer Pentecote community, and those who use the food pantry. Want to do it? Chat with Heather!
- ✓ **Who is My Neighbor: Looking at Islam Today:** Today, Islam is the fastest growing religion and accounts for 25% of the world's population. The goal of this discussion group is to promote a better understanding of Islam and our Muslim neighbors. In addition to our discussion, there is a DVD presentation, a guest visitor from the University in Fort Myers and a guided tour of the Port Charlotte mosque. The sessions will be held in the church library from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on the following Wednesdays: February 6, 13, 20, 27, and March 5 and 6. All instructional materials will be supplied. All are welcome, including friends. For more information talk to Bill McKinnie.
- ✓ **New Members Class:** If you are interested in joining the church as a member or an affiliate member, please join us on Saturday, January 19 at 9am to learn what membership means at Wintergarden.
- ✓ **Adopt-A-Road:** January 26th from 8:00am till 10:00am. We will be cleaning from Pellam Ave to Toledo Blade on Wintergarden Ave. Bring your walking shoes. All are invited.
- ✓ **Winter Friends Luncheon:** Sunday, January 27th after worship. All our winter friends are invited to join together for food, fellowship, and conversation. Come and learn what has been happening in the life of your Wintergarden congregation over the past year. Looking forward to seeing for our luncheon.

- ✓ **PW Bible Study:** January 31st @ 7pm. Come out and join us as we study Lesson Four in the book “God’s Promise, I Am with You” on “God with Us When We Seek God.”
- ✓ **Community Garden:** The Boy Scouts will be here on Sunday, January 13th from 9:00am to 1:00pm and also on Saturday, January 19th from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Come on out and help the Boy Scouts with the Community Garden. It will be a fun time for all!

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS
January 14th through January 20th

MONDAY

Wintergarden Wordies: 10am at Mercer’s Cafe

TUESDAY

Homeless Coalition: Meet at 4:30pm at the Coalition

AA Small Group: 7pm

WEDNESDAY

Ebenezer Food Pantry: 10-4pm

THURSDAY

Praise Team: Practice from 3-4:30 pm

Charlotte Harbor Archeological Society: 6:30pm

SATURDAY

New Members Class: 9am-11am

SUNDAY

Worship: 9:30 am

Sunday School: Adults and Children @ 11am