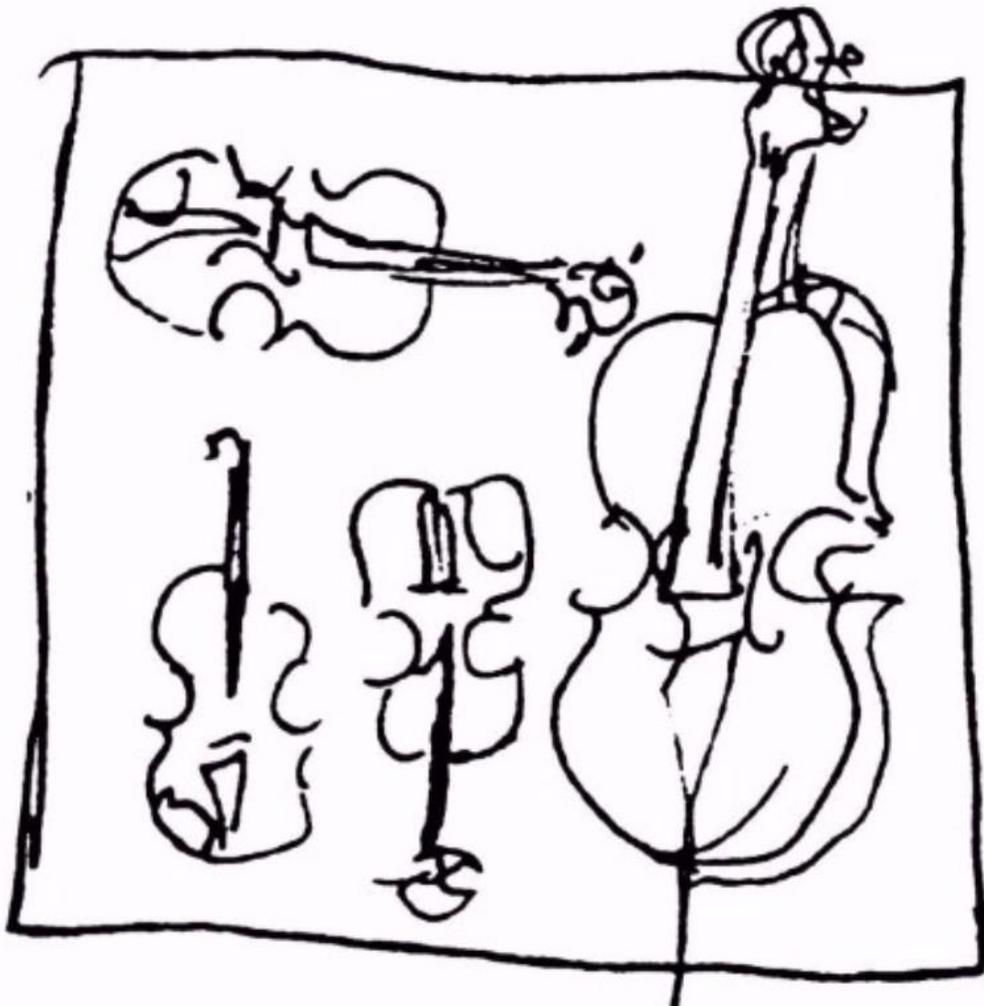




SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 2, 2016



THIS SUNDAY WE WILL HAVE SPECIAL ADVENT MUSIC featuring strings prior to worship. A String Quartet will be playing for worship this Sunday. Funds for the group are being taken from the Betty James Memorial Fund in memory of Betty, a lifelong Chancel Choir member. Members of the quartet will offer an Advent meditation with organist Brenda Goslee prior to worship beginning at 10:50, followed by a special prelude featuring strings and the Chancel Choir.



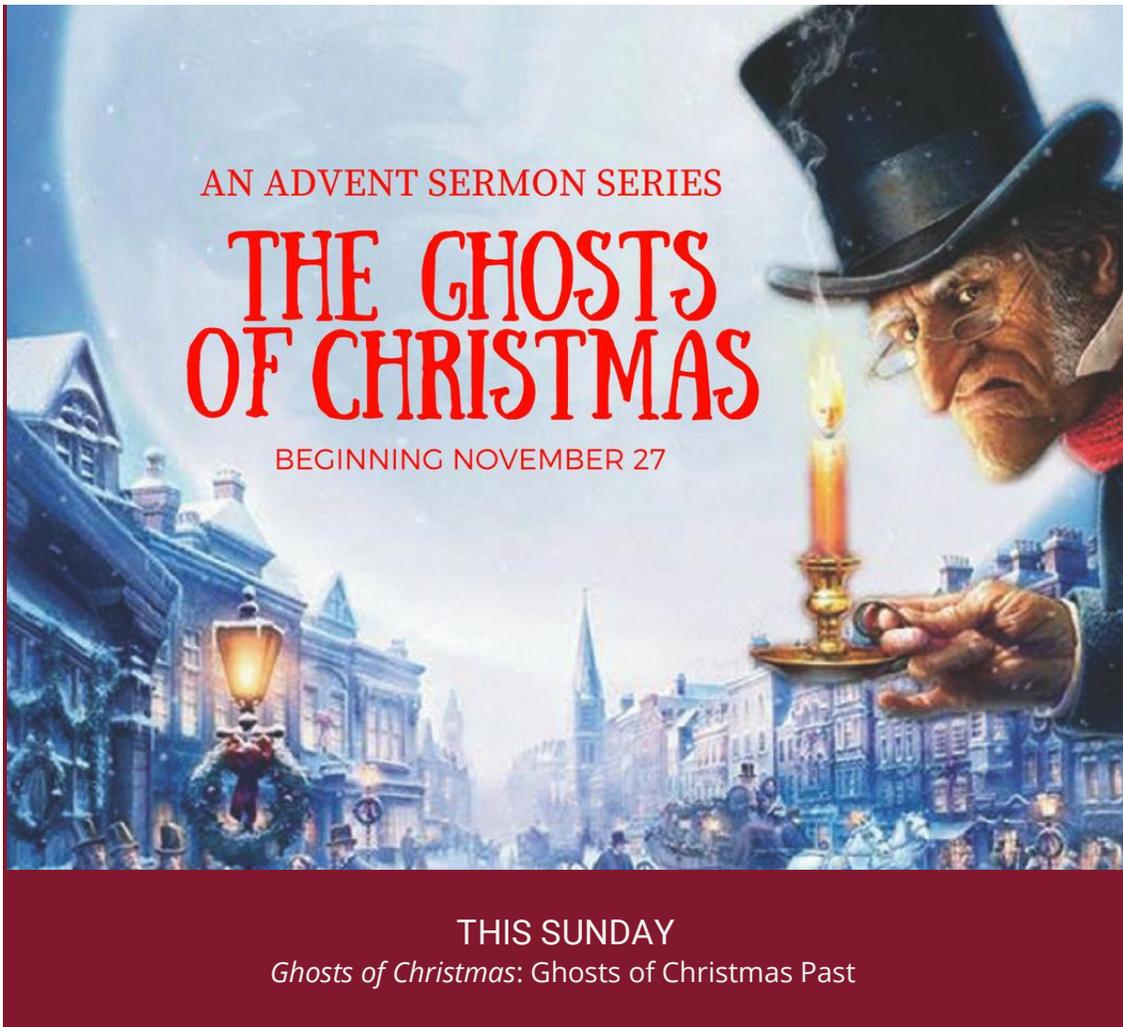
THE STAFF AT WEST VIEW HAS IDENTIFIED eight students who need Christmas gifts due to home and family situations. There is a tree in the atrium with paper ornaments attached. Please take one or more ornaments, buy the gifts, wrap them, and place them under the tree before December 18th.



JOIN US IN STOCKING the Volunteer Ministry Center Holiday Store. The VMC Holiday Store continues through this Sunday!



STOP by the church next Saturday!



OUR ADVENT SERMON SERIES is based on Charles Dickens' beloved tale, *A Christmas Carol*. The series is called *Ghosts of Christmas* and seeks to discover what this classic Christmas story, which is as relevant as it has ever been, has to say to us today as we examine, one by one, the ghosts that appear to Ebenezer Scrooge. Perhaps we, ourselves, will be haunted by these ghosts as we prepare for the coming of Christmas.

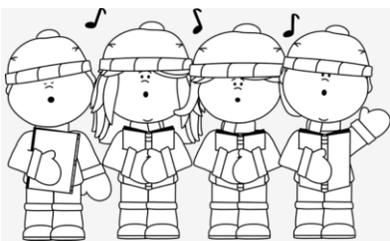


THE EVANGELISM & CHURCH GROWTH TEAM is holding a series of Fireside Chats with Pastor Tim. These are small group gatherings designed to help Tim get to know us better. Some will be hosted in homes and others will be hosted at the church. Full details are available in December's *2nd Edition* and on the website. The next meeting is this Thursday at the home of Doug & Leslie Matthews. Sign up for meetings on the church website, in the Atrium, or by calling the church office. Each Fireside Chat is limited to 15 people on a first-come, first-served basis – so don't delay!

[SIGN UP HERE](#)



View the December Second Edition [here](#)



CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Our youth are going Christmas caroling on December 11th to some of our members who are homebound or in nursing homes. We will depart the church at 3:00 p.m. and invite anyone who would like to spread

holiday cheer to join us!



POINSETTIAS & FLOWERS

You may pick up a reservation form to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary or make a contribution toward the cost of decorating the church. Forms can be found in the narthex and the atrium. Forms will also be mailed with the December issue of the Second Edition.

We need chancel flowers for the month of January. Please contact the office at 523-2189 if you would like to donate flowers for a loved one.



PRAYER LIST

Please keep The family of Margret Orr, the family of Mary Helen Byers, and Mariann Thuesen in your prayers.

Please contact the Church Office (523.2189 or sdoyle@2ndpres.org) with prayer concerns to be listed in the weekly email or bulletin.

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