

# December 2021

## Birthdays

12/01 Brett Johnson, Yvonne Stoltz  
 12/02 Toni Landry  
 12/03 Dougie Fischer  
 12/04 Terry Crawford,  
 Andrew Edmonston  
 12/05 Finley Johnson  
 12/13 Wanda Evans  
 12/18 Deseray Bartley,  
 Silvia Polderman  
 12/19 Amelia Mayfield, Joe Turner  
 12/20 Hunter Mayfield  
 12/22 Ray Heberling, David Nortman  
 12/23 Carolyn Davenport  
 12/24 Catherine Marino  
 12/25 Becky Pecot  
 12/26 Jane Canella  
 12/28 Bill Gallaher  
 12/29 Leroy Jenkins

## Anniversaries

12/06 Brian & Amanda Ulrich  
 12/11 Luka & Shirley Cutura  
 12/16 Ray & Patsy Heberling  
 12/17 Cleveland & Shirley Crawford  
 12/22 D.J. & Dora Fischer

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:00 pm Ad- vent Bible Study	2	3 6:30—8:00pm Living Nativity 6pm Celebrate Recovery,	4 6:30—8:00pm Living Nativity
5	6 6pm, Grief Share, Grace Center	7 6pm, Ladies Christmas Dinner, Joe's Ristorante	8 9:45 Prayer 10am- Bible Study 6:00 pm Ad- vent Bible Study	9 9:30am— Coffee w/ Pastor, Grace Center 11am—Prayer Shawl, Grace Center	10 7pm, Cele- brate Recovery, Agape Center	11 9am—Pearl River Feeding Ministry, Pre- cious Pearls Parking Lot
12 2pm-4pm, Pas- tor Kathy Open House	13 6pm, Grief Share, Grace Center	14 5:30pm, Finance Meeting, Grace Cen- ter 6pm, Church Council Meeting,	15 9:45 Prayer 10am—Bible Stuidy 6:00 pm Ad- vent Bible Study	16 9:30am— Coffee w/ Pastor, Grace Center 6:30pm— Ladies Minis- try Meeting- Grace Center	17 7pm, Cele- brate Recovery, Agape Center	18
19	20 6pm Blue Christmas Worship Service, Sanctuary	21	22 9:45 Prayer 10am—Bible Study 6:00 pm Ad- vent Bible Study	23 9:30am— Coffee w/ Pastor, Grace Center 11am—Prayer Shawl, Grace Center	24 5pm, Christ- mas Eve Candlelight Svc 7pm, Cele- brate Rec.- Agape Center	25
26	27 6pm, Grief Share, Grace Center	28	29 9:30am—POP (Power of Prayer), Sanc- tuary 10am— "Sunday's	30	31 6pm-9pm New Year's Eve Celebra- tion. 6pm, Celebrate Recovery	



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## **Advent Bible Study December 1, 8, 15, 22 @ 6:00 pm**

Come discover Emmanuel!! Wednesday nights in December beginning at 6 pm. Snacks will be served.

## **Living Nativity December 3rd & 4th, 6:30pm—8:00 pm**

### **Church family and friends WE NEED**

**YOU!** Volunteers are needed to help put on PRUMC's biggest outreach of the year, **December 3rd and 4th between 6:30 and 8:00pm**. We are looking for set-up/take down crew, cookie bakers, kitchen help, food providers and lots of actors. A light dinner will be served at 5pm each night to those participating in the Living Nativity. Please contact the church office at 985-863-1011 if you would like to help. There is something for everyone to do. No skills needed!

## **Ladies Christmas Dinner Tuesday, December 7th**

Ladies, join the women of the church at our annual Christmas dinner at **6:00pm on Tuesday, December 7th** at **Joe's Ristorante, 300 Oak Harbor Blvd., Slidell**. The cost will be \$26.00 which includes salad, bread and dipping sauce, entrée and a drink. Dessert will be provided. Also, we will be exchanging gifts. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a \$10.00 - \$15.00 gift to exchange. We are also asking that you bring a \$5.00 gift card to a fast food restaurant for us to send to the children at the Methodist Children's Home. Please give your money to Irene Wenner or Joyce Branaman by November 28th. Contact Irene Wenner at 985-290-9740 for more information. Hope to see you all there.

## **Pearl River Feeding Ministry Saturday, December 11th**

Join our Missions Team at **9am to 11am (8:45am** for Volunteers), **Saturday, December 11th**, as they hand out food boxes at the old Precious Pearls parking lot on Hwy. 41. This is a much-needed mission in our community. New volunteers are always welcome. For more info, call Marsha Felder at 985-290-5366.

## **Church Council Meeting Tuesday, December 14th @ 6pm**

Do you want to know what is happening in the life of your church? Join us for the Church Council Meeting on **Tuesday, December 14th at 6pm** in the Agape Center. . Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us as we discuss the ministries and missions of our congregation and community. **Hope to see you all there.**

## **Blue Christmas Worship Service Monday, December 20th @ 6pm**

Sometimes our hearts aren't singing Joy to the World during Christmas. Sometimes the circumstances of our lives leave us feeling a bit blue. This is a service for those seeking the comfort, hope and the light from the coming Christ.

## **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Friday, December 24th @ 5pm**

We invite you to worship with us on Christmas Eve as we celebrate the miraculous birth of our Savior. We will sing carols, retell the Christmas story, share in Holy Communion and end by candlelight.

## **Celebrate Recovery**

### **Every Friday Night at 7pm**

Celebrate Recovery, is a Christ-centered, 12-step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurt, pain, or addiction of any kind. It is a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues that are controlling your life. Join friends on **Friday evenings at 7:00pm** in the Agape Center for fellowship. All information is kept confidential and you are anonymous. If God is calling you to help with this program, please send an e-mail to: [celebraterecovery@prumc.net](mailto:celebraterecovery@prumc.net), or leave a message for either Becky or Bill at 985-863-7452 and someone will return your call.

## **New Year's Eve Celebration**

### **Friday, December 31— 6:00pm to 9:00pm**

Are you ready for the new year? We are! Come celebrate with a bang from **6:00-9:00PM on Friday, December 31st** for our annual New Year's Eve Celebration. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs and fireworks. Bring your favorite dish to share or some sweets for everyone to enjoy. There will be a bonfire, hayrides, and indoor games to play. It'll be a great night of fellowship and family fun! *Friends are welcome!*