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# THE CHIMES



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## MESSAGE FROM REV. CARL MOORE

*Silent night, Holy night  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord at thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord at thy birth!*

"No one is born hating another person because of the color of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite."—Nelson Mandela.

Mandela was a great humanitarian and civil rights leader for the people of South Africa! But he had too high a view of human nature and human moral ability. For the unregenerate, hate is more natural; love is most unnatural. You cannot change the human heart by naively teaching people to love and not hate. Until the depraved human heart is reconciled to God by way of regeneration (i.e. being born again from above by the Spirit of Christ Jesus), and no longer hostile to God, then and only then can human beings truly learn to love his and her fellow man as he or she ought!



### January Birth-

### days

- 2 David Turkaly
- 5 Ruth Carson
- 7 George Allan
- 8 Ted Whitaker
- 12 Laura Daily
- 13 Ann Huff
- 13 Lori Kinney
- 14 Bethanie Bube
- 15 Sharon Patterson
- 16 Mary Louise Morgan
- 17 Margaret Stewart
- 17 Adam Wickham
- 18 Olivia Chanoski
- 19 Sandee Huber
- 20 Faith Bauman
- 25 Judith Cooper
- 25 Hayes Murison
- 25 Beverly Wyman
- 27 Vicky Makari
- 29 Roberta France

### January Anniversary

- 6 Douglas & Charlene Freshwater



### December Birthdays

- 3 Rick Patterson
- 3 Donald Vandeborne
- 4 Evelyn Bodor
- 8 Tom Cox
- 10 Denise Franckhauser
- 11 Jeff Shimon
- 11 Irwin (Stu) Stukins
- 13 Joyce Palmer
- 17 George Huber, Jr.
- 18 Terri Throckmorton
- 18 Betty Vujnovic
- 20 Russell Wickham
- 21 Emily Ofca
- 21 Joan Copeland
- 23 Rick Baker
- 25 Clarence Wickham
- 27 John Parkinson
- 27 Robert (R.J.) Stewart
- 30 Leanne Pendleton

### December Anniversaries

- 3 Howard & Judith Cooper
- 7 Peter & Denise Franckhauser
- 17 Steven & Felecia Elliott
- 23 Donald & Dianna Vandeborne
- 31 Chris & Kelly Dopp

This is why Jesus came as a baby in the manger. Our Lord God incarnate– the second Person of the Trinity, as the Son of God enfleshed– came to put an end to hate and hostility. He came first to announce the beginning of the end of hostility between humanity and God. The reason why there is hate and there is hostility between our fellow man is because of the hostility between mankind and God. That is the source of our hate for one another. Yet while we were enemies against God, He offered His love to us! This is what Christmas is all about!!

During this Holy Season of Advent and Christmas may God's radiance beam from the holy face of the Son of God as His love, love's pure light, of redeeming grace continue to infuse us with supernatural love as grace changes our hearts to love and not hate.

Soli Deo Gloria  
G. Carl Moore



## FLOCK TALK



On October 25th, we had a very good turnout of 22 people and were honored to have Rev. Moore, his wife and son join us. The evening began with a prayer by Rev. Moore followed by a covered dish dinner and then it was play ball.

We were glad to have Paul Visyak back and playing dartball while in his wheel chair. Way to go Paul!

Things got a little roudy at times and I wish I would have told Rev. Moore that they always aren't this bad—sometimes they are worse!

The homerun hitters were Ella Jane Burns, Rhonda Moore, and Janice Whitaker - ladies night!!!

All are invited to join us on Tuesday nights at 6:00 P.M. September through May. We open with a prayer followed with good food and then it's play ball.

As always, there has been no increase in the price of a ticket. The ticket is free - the experience is priceless!

God Bless,  
Dart Baseball Family of Friends



### ADVENT

November 27th	Hope
December 4th	Peace
December 11th	Joy
December 18th	Love



December 24th Christ Candle

*December 24, 2016*



Our Sympathy is extended to Betty Vujnovic and her extended family in the death of her husband, John Vujnovic, on October 26, 2016.

We extend our sympathy to Audrey Kerr, and Jody and Carolyn Glaub, in the death of Audrey and Jody's cousin, Leonard L. "Dutch" Kessler on November 21, 2016.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

A very special thanks to those who packed the beautiful shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Child project. Your boxes are really appreciated and will reach a child somewhere in the world with gifts of love, and the gospel of Jesus Christ in the child's own language.

We thank you again for your gifts of love.

Saharah Stewart, Starkdale Youth



**Faith and Saharah Stewart with  
Rev. Carl Moore**



The  
Archer's and Parkin-  
son's attended the Mi-  
chael B. Carapellotti  
Charitable Foundation  
Second Annual Hal-  
loween Costume  
Cruise.

Congratulations  
to Abigail Kin-  
ney, (pictured on  
right) 4-H Club  
"Bits 'n' Pieces"  
news reporter  
contest winner!



**Abigail**



**Rev. George Carlton Moore, Jr.  
Installation Service  
November 13, 2016**



**Welcome Rev. Carl, Rhonda, and Brad Moore**

Rev. Moore, received a four-year Master of Divinity in 2005 from Union Theological Seminary. Upon graduation, served Rennie Memorial Presbyterian Church in Amelia county, Virginia, as a student minister. Rev. Moore's first ordained call was from 2006 to 2014, to a yoked ministry with Timber Ridge and Fairfield Presbyterian churches in Shenandoah Valley of Lexington, Virginia. His second call was as Pastor and Head of Staff at Conklin Presbyterian Church in Conklin, NY, from 2014 to 2016. During that time he was awarded the Master of Theology in Theology and Ethics at Union Theological Seminary. He is currently pursuing a Doctor of Ministry in Historical and Systematic Theology with an emphasis on the intersection of Theology and Culture at the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary (RPTS) in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**INTRODUCING!  
STARKDALE'S NUTCRACKER  
JOHN CALVIN**



**SNOW HELP WANTED**



Do you have the heart of a volunteer and desire to help out at Starkdale? Sign up for snow removal duties! With winter weather upon us we need to ensure the walkways are clear prior to 8am Sunday mornings. We kindly request volunteers remove snow, and salt the walkways before the congregation arrives on Sundays, January through March. Please sign up for one day, or as many days as you like. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. If you are unable to remove snow but would like to volunteer anyway, there are many ways to help out at Starkdale. Please see Bob Burns or Mike Paris



*Dear Friends at Starkdale,*

*Since John suffered his stroke almost four and a half years ago, we've received an amazing outpouring of love and comfort from visits, phone calls, cards, and even some delicious food offerings.*

*He enjoyed so much the frequent and spiritual visits from Pastor Tom and Philip.*

*We were touched and blessed by all the above kind deeds!*

*The attendance at John's memorial service was more than we had hoped for. We thank Pastor Carl for his beautiful message, Philip for the written tribute, Jane Gambos for the extra time she spent adding to or changing the bulletin, Stephan Carroll for the lovely and gifted organ music, Carolyn Glaub for her glorious singing of "The Lord's prayer" and last but not least all those who worked so hard to prepare the luncheon afterward. We couldn't have asked for anything to be nicer.*

*There's no way I can ever adequately thank my wonderful church family, but please know we are deeply grateful and oh, so blessed!*

*With much love,  
Betty Vujnovic and Family*

**6TH ANNUAL  
LIVE NATIVITY  
STARKDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



**December 11, 2016  
Presentations  
at  
5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30**

## THE SOUP KITCHEN

On November 10th, soup kitchen volunteers Ella Jane Burns, Jo Copeland, John Criss, Robbi France, Stu Stukins, and Pastor Carl Moore served a hot lunch to 70 people.

The lunch menu included ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, applesauce, and pumpkin pies provided by Two Ridges Church.

## LIVE NATIVITY REFRESHMENTS



Cookies are needed for the event. If you are able to donate a dozen or so, please write "Live Nativity" on the container and put them in the church's freezer. It will be greatly appreciated.

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Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Bible Study</b> <b>Choir Practice</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Epiphany of The Lord</b>	<b>7</b> <b>9 am Quilters InC.</b>
<b>Bible Study</b> <b>Choir Practice</b>	<b>12</b> <b>9am Soup Kitchen</b> <b>6 pm Session Mtg.</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Bible Study</b> <b>Choir Practice</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Fellowship Hall Rented</b> <b>2:00 to 5:00 PM</b>
<b>Bible Study</b> <b>Choir Practice</b>	<b>26</b> <b>CHIMES MAIL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>



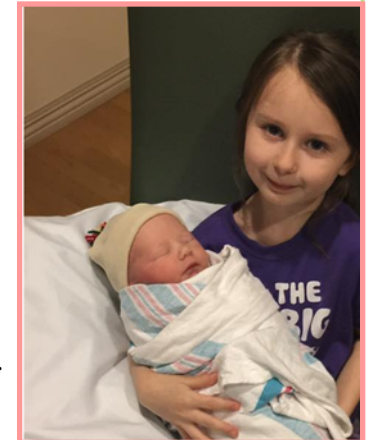


# January

Sun	Mon	Tue	We
<b>1</b> <i>New Years Day</i> <b><u>NO FELLOWSHIP</u></b> <i>Epiphany Sunday</i>	<b>2 OFFICE CLOSED</b>  6:15 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Worship Mtg. 7:30 pm Boy Scouts	<b>3</b> 10am Bible Study  6pm Dart Base- ball	<b>4</b> 6 pm B  7:15 Cl
<b>8 COMMUNION</b>  <i>1st Sunday            after the Epiphany</i>	<b>9</b> 6 pm Property Mtg. 6:15 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Admin. Mtg. 7:30 pm Boy Scouts	<b>10</b> 10am Bible Study  6pm Dart Base- ball	<b>11</b> 6 pm B  7:15 Cl
<b>15</b>  <i>1:15pm Carriage House</i>  <i>2nd Sunday            after the Epiphany</i>	<b>16 OFFICE CLOSED</b>  6:15 pm Cub Scouts 7:30 pm Boy Scouts  <i>Martin Luther King            Jr.</i>	<b>17</b> 10am Bible Study  6pm Dart Base- ball	<b>18</b> 6 pm B  7:15 Cl
<b>22</b>  <i>3rd Sunday after the            Epiphany</i>	<b>23</b>  6:15 pm Cub Scouts 7:30 pm Boy Scouts	<b>24</b> 10am Bible Study  6pm Dart Base- ball	<b>25</b> 6 pm B  7:15 Cl
<b>29</b>  <i>4th Sunday after the            Epiphany</i>	<b>30</b>  6:15 pm Cub Scouts 7:30 pm Boy Scouts	<b>31</b> 10am Bible Study  6pm Dart Base- ball	



(Left) Congratulations to Kera and Samuel Taliani on the birth of their son, Jepsen Levi Taliani, born November 6, 2016. The grandparents are Kenneth and Lisa Wells, and great grandson of Barbara Wrkich and Birney Wells.




(Right) Tom and Jeanne Cox announce the birth of their granddaughter, Scarlett Rose, born November 17, 2016. Pictured with her big sister Lilia.



Pat and Leanne Pendleton announce the birth of their granddaughter Kady Marie Pendleton. Kady was born on October 30, 2016, to Dylan and Kamleigh Pendleton. The proud great grandmother is Imogene Louk.



# December 2016

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 9 am Quilters InC
4 <b>2nd Sunday In Advent</b>	5 6:15 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Worship Mtg. 7:30 pm Boy Scouts	6 10am Bible Study 6pm Dart Base- ball	7 6pm Bible Study 7:15pm Choir practice	8 9am Soup Kitchen 6:30pm Session Mtg.	9	10 10am Nativity Set-up 
11 <b>COMMUNION</b> <b>LIVE NATIVITY</b> (5:00pm-8:00pm) <b>3rd Sunday In Advent</b> <b><u>NO FELLOWSHIP</u></b>	12 10am Nativity tear down 6pm Property Mtg. 6:15 pm Cub Scouts 7pm Admin. Mtg. 7:30 pm Boy Scouts	13 10am Bible Study 6pm Dart Base- ball	14 6pm Bible Study 7:15pm Choir practice	15	16	17
18 1:15 pm Carriage House <b>4th Sunday In Advent</b>	19 6:15 pm Cub Scouts 7:30 pm Boy Scouts	20 10am Bible Study 6pm Dart Base- ball	21 6pm Bible Study 7:15pm Choir Practice	22	23 POINSETTIAS SET-UP 	24 <b>7 PM CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLE- LIGHT SERVICE</b>
25 <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> No early service & no Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Worship Service Only <b><u>NO FELLOWSHIP</u></b>	26 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	27 6pm Dart Base- ball	28 7:15pm Choir Practice	29	30	31 NEW YEARS EVE  <b>Office closed Jan 2nd</b>