## **POPC PATHWAYS**



Newsletter of Port Orange Presbyterian Church - Rev. Dr. Calvin Gittner, Pastor

**JANUARY 2023** 

# Music, Fellowship & Celebrating Jesus' Birth

After two years of scaled down activities due to Covid, Port Orange Presbyterian Church enjoyed a full Holiday season to close out 2022. We welcomed in the season with Thanksgiving as the church provided holiday meals for 20 area families. POPC also collected boxes of gifts and helped wrap them in support of the Port Orange Police Department's Cops for Christmas toy drive. Many thanks to all those who supported these efforts!

The church held its Christmas pot luck dinner on December 9 with plenty of good food, carols and, most of all, fellowship with one another. Musical highlights included a concert by FSU's men's a cappella group Reverb and POPC's Lessons and Carols concert. On Christmas Eve, the church was aglow thanks to the beautiful decorations and imagination of the Liturgical Arts team.

The 6 p.m. family service featured music by the Praise Band, while the choir and bell choir provided music at the 8 p.m. service.

As we look ahead to 2023, keep your eyes out for volunteer and participation opportunities with Kids Night Out, IDignity, helping to set up the Presbyterian Counseling Center's new DeLand location and more. Happy New Year everyone!



REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICES RESUME







We welcome current middle and high schoolers to join us for weekly fellowship as we engage in **games**, discussion, scripture reading and prayer to explore faith and relationships with God and one another. All are welcome!

Contact Kristi Miller or Matt Miller at kmiller@popreschurch.com for updated schedule or additional information.



CLASS I - Classes run 1st & 3rd Sunday Mornings at 10:45 a.m.

CLASS II - Book Study: "The Art of Community" by Charles Vogl with Part II, the Seven Principles. Series finishes Jan 8th, updates via email to follow) They meet every Sunday at 9:45 a.m.



#### SMALL GROUPS MEET MONTHY ON:

Ruth Group: 1st Monday, 10 a.m. Faith Group: 1st Tuesday, 10 a.m. Mission Group: 2nd Tuesday, 10 a.m. Peacemakers: 4th Tuesday, 7 p.m. Hope Group: 4th Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

If you need further info or would like to join one of the groups just send an email to contact@popreschurch.com



**KIDS** 

Join us for a FUN night (without your parents!)

**@AVENTURE MOUNTAIN!** 

**PARENTS** 

Drop off your kids at the church and go have a FREE couple of hours (without your kids)

**CHURCH** 

Come and "Climb" Adventure Mountain with the

kids on Friday Nights

Visit our website to register / contact@popreschurch.com



Use the QR code to register your children to sign up for Kids Night Out. **Volunteers** are also needed please contact Rev. Emese for more information.

**Children's Sunday School** is every Sunday morning 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. Kindergarten through 5th grade is welcome upstairs in the Adventure Mountain area.

Our Nursery is also available every Sunday during both services.



#### MUSIC TEAMS WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Bell Choir—5 p.m. Chancel Choir—6 p.m. Praise Band—7 p.m.



#### CHRISTMAS POT LUCK DINNER 12/09/22

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