



*A Shining Star
A shining star
Tells The story
Of the birth of
Our Lord:
All of His Glory*

*A crowded town,
No room at the Inn
Jesus is born:
A manger for his bed.*

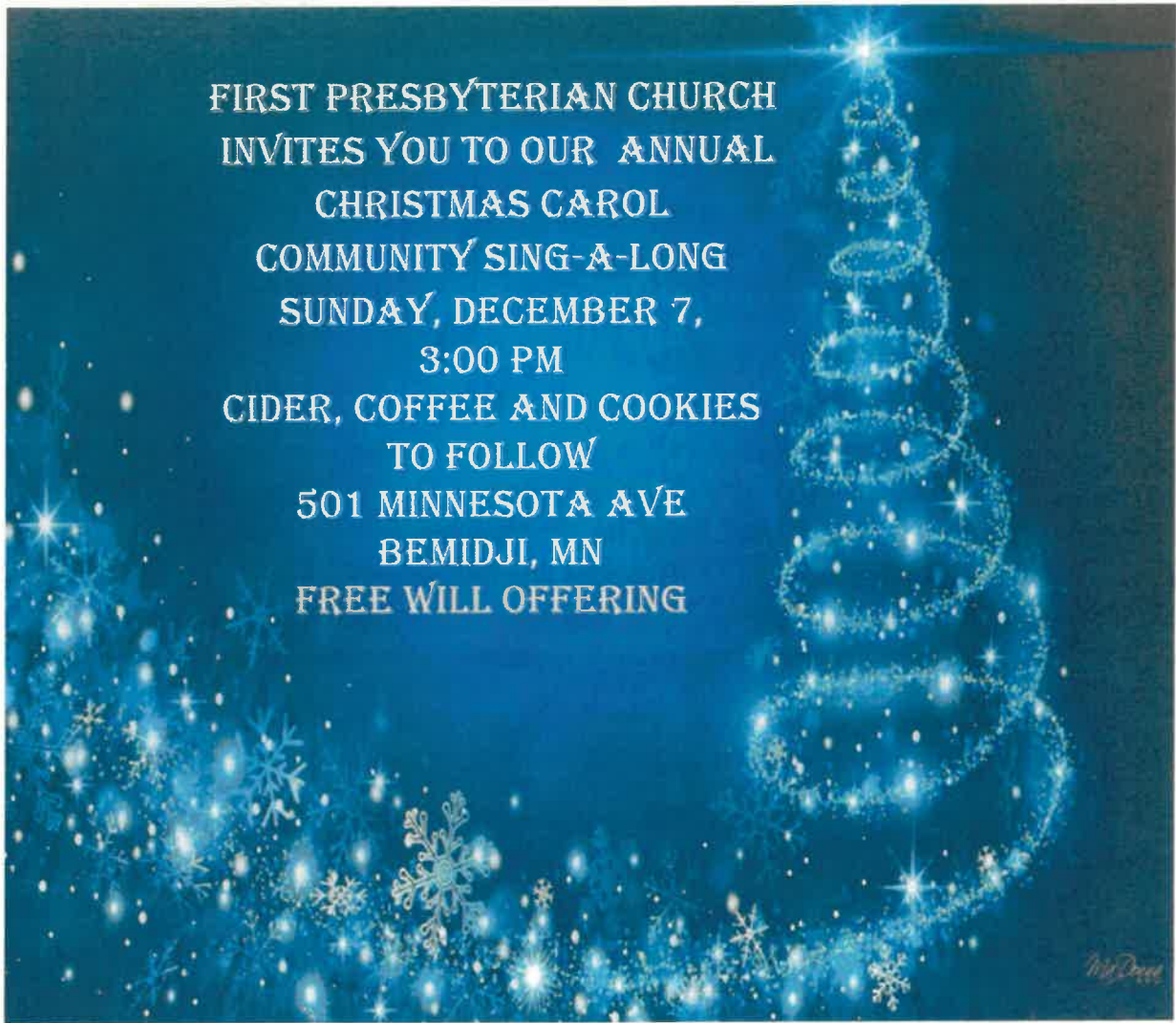
*A small light
To cast a glow
For Shepherds to greet Him:
As the Angels foretold*

*Wisemen seek Him
With Frankincense, Myrrh, and Gold
To Honor a baby:
A King in swaddling clothes*

*A Shining Star
Tells the Story*

By Terri Lea

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS CAROL
COMMUNITY SING-A-LONG
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7,
3:00 PM
CIDER, COFFEE AND COOKIES
TO FOLLOW
501 MINNESOTA AVE
BEMIDJI, MN
FREE WILL OFFERING



To all the members of
the congregation:

Seekers (Bible Study) is Wednes-
days, at 12:00pm

December 3, December 10,
December 17,



If there is any one in the congrega-
tion that wishes to bring flowers for
the Sanctuary please let the office
know or talk to Gloria Phelps. We
want to keep fresh flowers in the
Sanctuary as often as we can.

We are small
but we are faithful

FINANCIAL REPORT—Month Ending 10/31/2025**Monthly requirement to meet our budget 12,502.94**

Total Income	399776.78
Total Expenses	11169.65
Net Income	388607.13

Thank you for supporting our church**Sunday Worship Attendance****2025**

Nov 2	21
Nov 9	18
Nov 16	28
Nov 23	



Dec 9	Morris Damp
Dec 11	Dixie Wirkus
Dec 12	Velma Ward
Dec 18	Diane Roholt
Dec 23	Brenda Strowbridge
Dec 29	Bob Naylor

Don't have dates

Carla Erickson

Head Usher: Gloria Phelps**Date****Liturgist****Greeter**

Dec 7	Dianne Roholt	Duane Hayes
Dec 14	Jan Burger	Brenda Miller
Dec 21	Libby Underhill	Cheryl Hiltz
Dec 24	Mary Hayes	Duane Hayes
Dec 28	Jan Burger	Barb McGregor

Communion Set Up Nancy Weber**Communion Servers** Brenda Miller and Cheryl Hiltz**Kitchen:** Libby Underhill with Mary and Duane Hayes as helpers**Supper Club*****Supper Club will not be meeting in December.*****Dianne Roholt will notify us when the next super Club will be.**



Christmas Joy Offering

God saw the great needs of the world and offered a perfect gift, a gift that brought God and humanity closer together. God's perfect gift to us, Jesus Christ, offered the power of being with us. According to Matthew's Gospel, one of the names given to Jesus is Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."

During these past months, many of us weren't able to be together in person. But we have always been together in spirit, and in faith. God has been with us. And through our gifts to the Christmas Joy Offering, we are together with those who need our love and support.

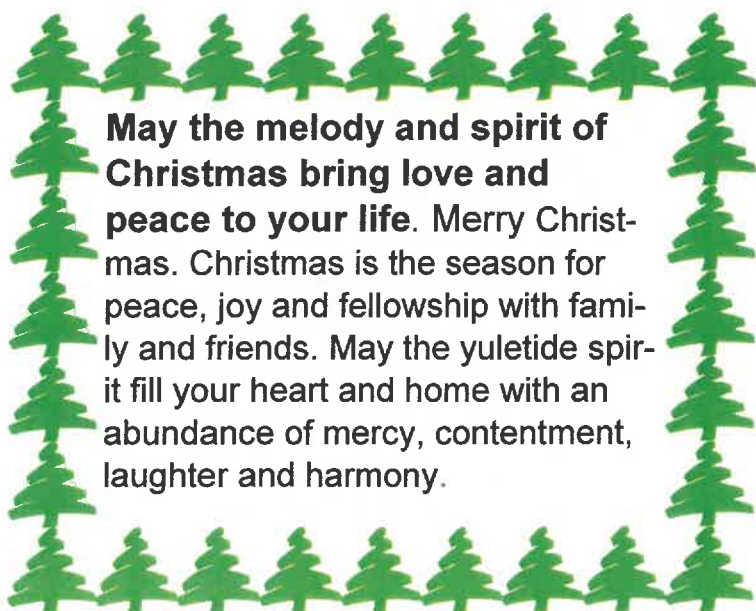
Because God is with us, we see the potential of students of color who will become our leaders and we seek to come alongside them, to encourage them, to be with them.

50% of your gifts make it possible for students to learn and grow in faith at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color.

Because God is with us, we see church workers who have critical financial needs and we come alongside them, to assist them-we are with them.

50% of your gifts provide assistance for current and retired church workers and their families with critical financial needs.

Thank you for your gift to the Christmas Joy Offering-for when we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.



May the melody and spirit of Christmas bring love and peace to your life. Merry Christmas. Christmas is the season for peace, joy and fellowship with family and friends. May the yuletide spirit fill your heart and home with an abundance of mercy, contentment, laughter and harmony.



Sundays
10:00 am
Worship
11:00am
Fellow-
ship



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Scouts 7pm Bell Choir 5:15—6:45	2	3 12 Seekers Calvary Chapel 6:30—8pm	4	5	6
7 Communion Pastor Chip Christmas Carol 3pm Sing Along	8 Scouts 7pm Bell Choir 5:15—6:45	9	10 12 Seekers Calvary Chapel 6:30—8pm	11	12	13
14 Pastor Chip Fellowship	15 Scouts 7pm Bell Choir 5:15—6:45	16 Session 1:00pm	17 1:30 pm Mary Mar Circ Raph Calvary Chapel 6:30—8pm	18	19	20
21 Pastor Chip Fellowship	22 Scouts 7pm Bell Choir 5:15—6:45	23	24 Christmas Eve Service 3:00pm	25 	26	27
28 Pastor Chip Fellowship	29 Scouts 7pm Bell Choir 5:15—6:45	30	31 			
						

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