



Christmas **PARKVIEW**

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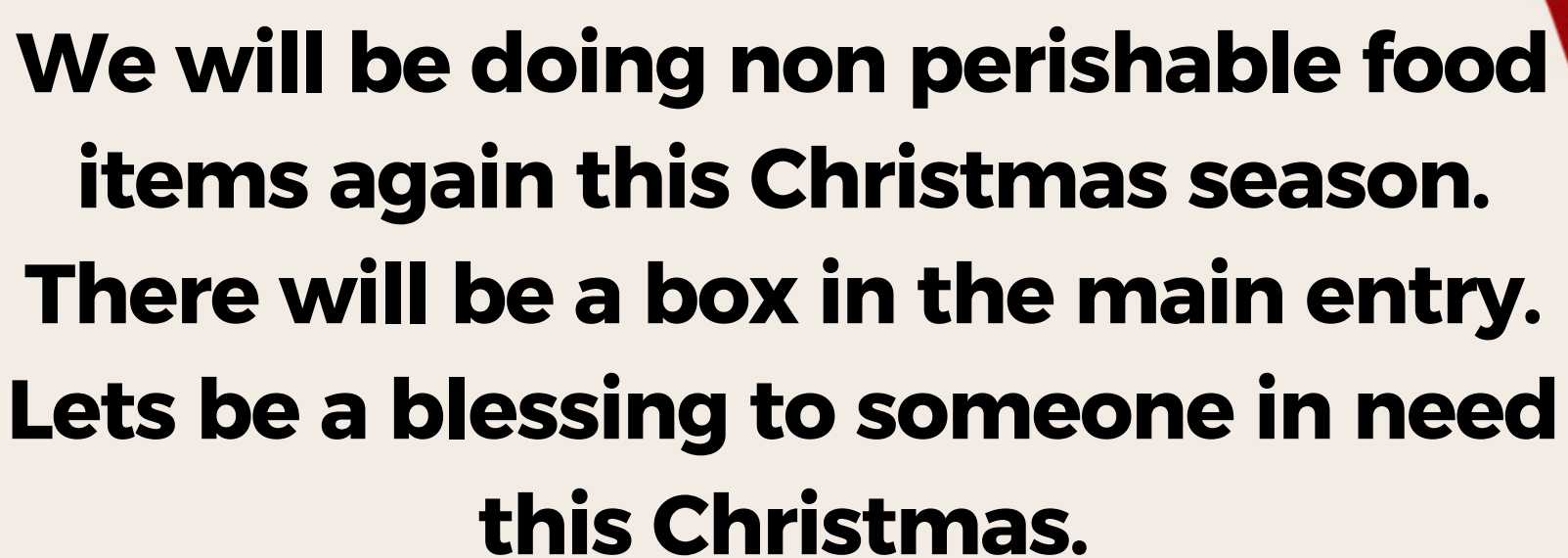
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A silhouette illustration of Mary riding a donkey and Joseph walking beside her, pointing towards a bright star in a night sky over a desert landscape. The scene is set against a dark, starry sky with a prominent bright star in the upper right. The ground is a textured, hilly desert surface. The overall mood is serene and hopeful, representing the journey of the Holy Family to Bethlehem.

**“But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid,
Mary; you have found favour with God.**

**You will conceive and give birth to a son,
and you are to call him Jesus. He will be
great and wil be called the Son of the
Most High.”
(Luke 1:30-32)**





December 4th @ 2:30



December 11 @ 2:30



December 18 @ 4:30pm

**There are no Birthdays in
December but lets celebrate the
birth of our Saviour with a
Christmas Dinner. Please sign up.**

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

**December 25 - Office
Closed**



Chaplain's CORNER

The First Noel, the angels did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay...

Why did God choose lowly shepherds as the first to hear about the birth of Christ?
Wouldn't the news have spread more quickly if it had been given to the elite?

God takes delight in the humble. We see one example in how Jesus responded to the disciples as they disputed about who would be the greatest in the Kingdom of God.

"He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 18:2, 3

Humility does not come naturally, since our nature often seeks recognition and esteem. Jesus taught otherwise, however, and instructed us to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Him (Luke 9:23).

Why did God announce the big news to lowly shepherds? They were a humble people, and humility is a big part of what Christmas is about. At Christmas we remember God's own Son humbling Himself to become a child and how he then humbled himself even further to fulfill the plan of salvation for us (Philippians 2).

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel

Born is the King of Israel!

Let's rejoice together with the shepherds this Christmas season!

Peter Berg, Chaplain

There will be a Christmas Dinner on Dec. 18 @ 4:30.

Please sign-up in the foyer.

\$10 a person






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PARKVIEW ACTIVITY



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					¹	² Ukrainian Christmas Carols @ 3:00 pm CW
³ Grace Mennonite 9:30 am	⁴ BINGO @ 2:00 PM	⁵	⁶	⁷ Chaplain @ 2:00	⁸	⁹
Blumenort ¹⁰ Community Church @ 9:30 John& Annie @ 2:30	¹¹ BOWLING @ 2:00 PM	¹² Bible study @ 2:00 pm	¹³ Bethaus Youth Carolers @7:00 pm	¹⁴ Chaplain @ 2:00	¹⁵	¹⁶
¹⁷ Ridgewood EMC 9:30 am @ CW	¹⁸ CHRISTMAS DINNER @ 4:30	¹⁹	²⁰	²¹ Chaplain @ 2:00	²²	²³
²⁴ Aron Barman @9:30 am	²⁵ OFFICE CLOSED 	²⁶	²⁷	²⁸ Chaplain @ 2:00	²⁹	³⁰

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Steinbach
EMC
@9:30 am

For unto you is born this day in the city
of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.
Luke 2:11

