
December 2024: Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church

Welcoming Congregation

The Bridge

You are encouraged to join us for 11:00 a.m. church services.

No Sunday School programs and no childcare.

The playroom is clean and open for parents who wish to use it.

December 1: "The Arrival" Fasting & Prayer – Jimmy Merritt –

What in the world happened?

December 8: "Celebrating the Season in Song" – Jimmy Merritt &

Friends.

December 15: "God is Too Confident" – Reverend Brian

Clougherty – Liana Fink gave a TED Talk titled, "Life is Hard. Art Helps." It is funny. She talks about being awkward and using art to express herself. She said, "my problem with God is he's too confident." So, she rewrote the Book of Genesis as a graphic novel in which God makes mistakes. Let's explore this idea of a God who makes mistakes and is less confident.

December 22: "First Came the Historic Jesus: Then Came the

Christ Child" – Reverend Justin Lapoint – Justin will explore legend and history about the birth of Jesus.

December 29: "The Value of Imagination" – with Lisa Stolar –

Inspired by the book "Into the Uncut Grass" by Trevor Noah.



Dates to Remember

December 8: Service is our annual Candle Lighting Service. Love Feast Lunch after the service (covered dish lunch).

December 12: 1:30 p.m. at church: AUW Christmas party and Book Exchange. Bring wrapped book for the tree and baked goods you have made.

December 14: 9:00 a.m. Easy St. Leather & Kathy Whitley Pottery: Holiday Kiln Opening & Sale: 1712 Mary Tate Rd. Pink Hill NC



**** Christmas forgiveness, kindness & love ****

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Let Christmas be a time when forgiveness thrives,

A time when anger departs, and peace arrives.

A time when hate is tossed aside into the bin,

A time when friendship between all can begin.

Let Christmas be a time when kindness is there,

When those you have forgotten, find that you care.

A time to remember the kindness you have known,

To say thank you for the kindness others have shown.

Let Christmas be a time when your love can be found,

Where your love is shared with your friends all around.

Where your love is extended to those that you meet,

Even to strangers that you past on the street.

Let Christmas be a time full of joy and good cheer,

Where on the road of life, peace and harmony steer.

From your heart, let the goodwill of Christmas begin,

And when Christmas departs, keep its goodwill within.