

DECEPTION | "It's All About Me!" Pastor Don Porter | Sunday, November 29 Sermon Notes And Journey

### WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

Then Jesus said to them, "Be careful and guard against all kinds of greed. Life is not measured by how much one owns." Luke 12:13-15



#### TODAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Advent season is a time for remembering and rejoicing, watching and waiting. On the four Sundays leading up to Christmas, we will rejoice in the great gift that is ours in Jesus Christ. To help us celebrate, we will be lighting the candles of the Advent wreath. The candles signify that Jesus is the Light of the World. The evergreens remind us that He is life and brings life to us. All these are arranged in a circle because life in Christ has no end. Each Sunday we will light an additional candle. Then on Christmas Eve, we will light all the candles, including the center one, the Christ candle, and we will rejoice that Christ has come to us.





### MIZPAH MINISTRIES

Building hope and homes for widows in Kenya

WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE



www.themizpahministries.org

#### MIZPAH KENYA TRIP

Pray for Pastor Jane Wanjiku who will

be traveling to Kenya on December 3 to help build and provide homes, chicken coops, and water tanks for widows. The goal for this ministry trip is to build 20 houses, 10 chicken coops, and 40 water tanks. To meet this goal, the ministry is still seeking donations for 3 houses (@ \$3000 each), 5 water tanks (@ \$200 each), and 7 chicken coops (@ \$500 each). We invite you to contribute towards this ministry and to learn more at www.themizpahministries.org. Talk to Pastor Jane directly after service today or call 951.768.0900.

## LIGHTEN THE DARKNESS ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BY REV. DR. TIMOTHY L. SMITH

Today is the first Sunday of Advent. Prepare your heart for Christmas with daily Scripture reflections. Find hope and encouragement in this devotional written against pandemic and uncertainty. Get your free copy this Sunday, located on the tables where you find worship guides and sermon notes.



# **UNSTOPPABLE GENEROSITY**

Thank you for partnering with the preschool to contribute to Operation Christmas Child this year! We were so thankful for the boxes that were provided for children around the world and it definitely exceeded our expectations in a year like this one.

-Linda Mogk, Director of the Preschool

All the Angel Tree gift tags were taken last Sunday, thank you for supporting this wonderful program! Gifts are due by December 6.

CrossPoint Youth would like to thank the congregation for helping raise funds for summer camp through the poinsettia fundraiser! 336 poinsettias were sold and will be available for pickup on Sunday, December 6.

## **NEW HERE?**

Welcome, we are so glad you joined us today! Help us connect by filling out the online connection card here.

We will follow up with a short email or text and pray for any requests you have. We can't wait to meet you!

Learn more about our <u>ministries</u> to find your place at CrossPoint!



Need some gifts or a sweet treat for your family or friends?
The GEMS Girls' Club is selling See's Candy through
December 1. Candy will be delivered by December 9. Proceeds
go towards the cost of winter camp and GEMS activities.

Order online at www.crosspointchino.org/gems



# THE CROSSPOINT LIBRARY IS OPEN! RECOMMENDED LIBRARY TITLES

- Catching Christmas by Terri Blackstock
- Shepherds Abiding: A Mitford Christmas Story by Jan Karon
- Finding Father Christmas (also the DVD) / Engaging Father Christmas / Kissing Father Christmas -Three Christmas stories by Robin Gunn
- Fear Not Joseph! / The Man Who Didn't Have Time
   two Christmas stories for young children
- The Gospel According to Satan: Eight Lies about God that Sound like the Truth by Jared C. Wilson
- Coronavirus and Christ by John Piper
  - Influenza 1918 (DVD) by PBS American Experience