



Plonka Terrace 2025 Christmas Party!



A FUN time was had by ALL on Saturday, December 6th!

“Ho, Ho, Ho!”

Santa arrived with his elves to put on a party for our friends at Plonka Terrace. The party began with a soda and pizza lunch. After lunch, Santa and his Elves lead the group with some Christmas carols. Santa even told some of his Christmas jokes, which were met with much laughter! Santa passed out gifts and games were played with a table loaded with prizes to pick from. Smiles and laughter filled the room all afternoon.



“We want to thank everyone that helped make the Plonka Terrace Christmas party a success. Lots of good food, presents, games, laughter and some great Santa jokes. A fun filled time was had by all, It's so good to be part of a loving and generous church family.

From: Santa and his helpers



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“What do we do? Sling the stone? Take the step? Give a meal? We are not just entering an amount; we are making a confession. A confession that God owns it all anyway. Then the line in the lower left-hand corner on which we write what the check is for. Hard to know what to put. It's for the light bill, literature, insurance, outreach or salary. Better yet, it's partial payment for what the church has done to help us raise our family, for keeping our priorities sorted out, for tuning us into God's nearness. Or perhaps it is for us. For though the gift is to God, the benefit is for you. It's a moment for us to clip another strand from the rope of earth so that when Jesus comes, we will not be tied to earthly things.

The final habit is fellowship: “We should not stray away from our meetings, as some do, but rather encourage one another, all the more because we see the day of the Lord drawing near,” Hebrews 10:25. We are united by the higher bond of fellowship. One of the reasons for the church is for fellowship. All week long we cheer for the visiting team. We applaud the success of the One the world opposes and despises. We stand when everyone sits and sit when everyone stands. At some point we need support. We need to be with folks who cheer when we do. We need what the Bible calls fellowship. We need it every week. We can only go so long before we think about joining the crowd. Four habits that are good for us. I encourage you to make them part of your day and grow. Be the light and hope that God is calling Fairview Center Church to be.

Your fellow servant,
Pastor Mark

FCC presented their Christmas program on Sunday, December 14th.

Below is the Christmas program and on the page 11 are some pictures. This was a **BEAUTIFUL** program!

LET EVERY HEART PREPARE HIM ROOM

By Suzanne Fisher

CAST AND CREW:

Storyteller Pastor Mark
Mary Ada Kunkle
Joseph Dalton Chenault
Big Moe (mouse) Owen Postin
Moe, his mouse friend Hayden Postin
Little Sister Marie (mouse) Abby Green
Fred (donkey) Nolan Jenks
Don (donkey) Aiden Martin
Rudy Rooster Blake Burns
Fawn the Hen Krista Burns
Claude (camel) Cohen Long
Chloe (camel) Cameron Postin
Carrie (camel) Carsyn Long
Lea Lamb Ruth Ellen Shimmin
Lisa Lamb Ava Gambetta
Wise Men Craig Long, Peyton Martin, Mason Jenks
Angels Delaney Burns, Emma Green
Star Laikyn Martin
Pianist Stan Jenks
Costumes, Set Kim Long, Mark and Tina Canada, Kay Jenks
Church Mouse as Himself

SPECIAL MUSIC WITHIN THE SKIT:

O Little Town of Bethlehem (verse 1) Congregation
The First Noel (verse 2) Congregation
Away in a Manger Richard Parrish
We Three Kings Congregation
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing Ruth Ellen Shimmin
Joy to the World Congregation

SPECIAL MUSIC WITHIN THE CHURCH SERVICE :

Piano, “On Christmas Night” Emma Green
Solo, “Night of Silence” Abby Green
Saxophone -“Tis So Sweet” Jayden Kunkle
Solo, “What Child Is This” Ada Kunkle





Ruth Ellen Shimmin



A BIG thank you to everyone who participated in the Christmas program and provided special music. We have such talented church members! It is a real treat to hear their beautiful music!

The program was uplifting and a beautiful reminder of the season's true meaning.

Enjoy the pictures from our worship service, Christmas program, and some after service pictures!



Advent reading by Tom, Jill, Nolan, and Mason Jenks.



Thanks to Julie Martin for her pictures!

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SAVE THE DATE! 03.29.2026 - BLESSING BAG RICE MEAL PACK EVENT

The Mission Committee will host a Blessing Bag rice meal pack event on Sunday, March 29th. We will again pack 800 blessing bag meals, running two lines, following morning worship. More details will be available closer to the event. We will need someone to serve as coordinator for this event. We also need someone who will be able to pick up the trailer with all the equipment and supplies at Midwest Mission Distribution Center in Pawnee on Friday, March 27th. MMDC will have the trailer loaded and ready to hook up to your vehicle. The trailer, equipment and supplies will need to be delivered back to MMDC March 30-31. Please see either Pastor Mark or Tina for more information. Be in prayer for this event and those who will be blessed by these meals.



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Full Cast