POINT LOMA COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Dear Friends, I am thinking of you this Advent season, and I pray that you stay safe and well. May we use this time of quiet and solitude to reflect on the unexpected blessings of this year and the gift of true freedom in the Christ child. You are strong, resilient, important, and precious.

Christ is Born, let us glorify Him!



Advent Reflection Phone Line November 29 - December 24

Em Cummins—church elder, retired SDSU professor, and chorister—shares an Advent meditation from his booklet, *In the Days of Herod the King*, each day throughout Advent. **You can access the daily teaching – read aloud by Em himself – by calling 619-223-1633 Ext. 214.** Deepen your understanding of Advent through the exploration of the infancy narratives from Matthew and Luke that enhance our appreciation of this holy season.

Letters to Active Duty Military

Are you looking for a way to give back to others this season? We are collecting 100 Cards of Thanks to deployed and active duty service members. Simply create or purchase New Years Cards, write a nice general note of thanks, encouragement, and wishes for a happy new year. Drop off the cards at the church office, in care of Pastor Alex. We'll take care of the rest. Deadline December 20





I hope you will join us on Christmas Eve at one of the services below. Come walk through the Sanctuary Patio to witness the Living Nativity



Blue Christmas December 20, 4:30 pm Outdoor Turf Area

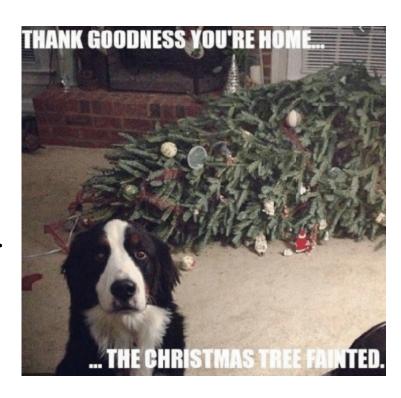
The holiday season can be especially difficult for those experiencing grief or loss. This year especially has created feelings of profound loss for many of us. Join us for Blue Christmas, a service of remembrance on Sunday, on the outdoor turf area adjacent to the Sanctuary. Please bring your own chair/blanket to sit on.





THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE:

- 1) You believe in Santa Claus.
- 2) You don't believe in Santa Claus.
 - 3) You are Santa Claus.
 - 4) You look like Santa Claus.



Pictures only seniors understand







