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Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 Article Deadline for the Shoreline:  
 Wednesday morning by 9 a.m.



**S**unday morning Worship will resume as normal on **Christmas Eve** at 9:15 a.m. There will be no Sunday school on Christmas Eve.

Then in the evening we will have our traditional Christmas Eve Service that includes a children's performance and Candlelight carol singing. 7:00 p.m. Bring your friends and family!



# Shoreline

Loving God - Loving Others

FOR TO US A CHILD IS BORN,  
 TO US A SON IS GIVEN,  
 AND THE GOVERNMENT  
 WILL BE ON HIS SHOULDERS.  
 AND HE WILL BE CALLED



WONDERFUL  
*Counselor.*  
 MIGHTY  
*God.*  
 EVERLASTING  
*Father.*  
 PRINCE OF  
*Peace.*

ISAIAH 9:6, NIV

- **Rod Bontrager** - continued healing
- **Jordan Brown DiPinto** - healing from brain bleed.
- **Jhonnetta Henard** - waiting for lung transplant
- **Karson Hochstetler** - health issues
- **Betty Jackson** - Friend of Austin - healing
- **Shirley Lewis** - recovering from surgery
- **Mark Mishler** - healing- chemo
- **Bob Schrock** - cancer, chemo
- **Christopher & Rachel Sherck** family (Rick's nephew) death of their son Malachi.

*It is Christmas in the heart that puts Christmas in the air.*

WT Ellis

**Stewardship Report  
December 10, 2023**

General:	\$8200.00
Class #19	\$32.00
Class #24	\$150.00
Class #25	\$50.00
Pilgrim's Class	\$50.00
Sharing One Hope	\$22.00
Rent	\$300.00

**December 10, 2023**

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>254</b>
<b>Adult Sunday School:</b>	<b>119</b>
<b>Primary Sunday School:</b>	<b>49</b>



**W**omen's Ministry wishes to thank all those who so graciously gave to the Adopt-a-Resident program. The gifts have been wrapped and

delivered and the residents will surely have smiles when they open them. Thank you for making their Christmases brighter!



**E**ach Sunday morning in Advent Heidi & Lindsay Stoltzfus will bless us with a special Christmas song. This will take place at 9:10 a.m. before the service starts. Come a little early and be blessed!

December 17, 2023

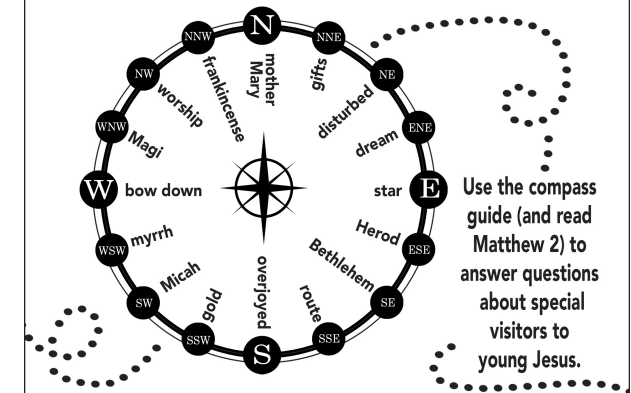
**PROPHECIES FULFILLED**

**P**eter Stoner, a professor who wrote *Science Speaks*, asked students to help him determine the probability of one person fulfilling just eight of the hundreds of Old Testament prophecies about the Messiah. The result? By a conservative estimate, that number was 10 to the 17th power.

To put that in perspective, if you placed that many silver dollars across the entire state of Texas, they'd be 2 feet deep. "Now mark one of these silver dollars and stir the whole mass thoroughly, all over the state," Stoner wrote. "Blindfold a man and tell him that he can travel as far as he wishes, but he must pick up one silver dollar and say that this is the right one. What chance would he have of getting the right one? Just the same chance that the prophets would've had of writing these eight prophecies and having them all come true in any one man."

The professor concluded: "Any man who rejects Christ as the Son of God is rejecting a fact, proved perhaps more absolutely than any other fact in the world."

**Puzzle!**



Use the compass guide (and read Matthew 2) to answer questions about special visitors to young Jesus.

1. Who was king at the time of Jesus' birth? \_\_\_\_\_ (ESE)
2. Who came from the East to worship the one born king of the Jews? \_\_\_\_\_ (WNW)
3. How did King Herod feel about Jesus' birth? \_\_\_\_\_ (NE)
4. Which prophet did the chief priests and teachers of the law quote when King Herod asked where the Christ would be born? \_\_\_\_\_ (SW)
5. In what city would Christ be born? \_\_\_\_\_ (SE)
6. King Herod lied to the wise men, telling them to search and report back so he, too, could do what to Christ? \_\_\_\_\_ (NW)
7. What did the Magi see in the east and follow to find Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_ (E)
8. When the star stopped, how did the Magi feel? \_\_\_\_\_ (S)
9. Who else did the Magi see with Jesus? His \_\_\_\_\_ (N)
10. Before they worshiped the child, what did the Magi do? \_\_\_\_\_ (W)
11. Name the three treasures the Magi brought for Jesus. \_\_\_\_\_ (SSW) \_\_\_\_\_ (NNW) \_\_\_\_\_ (WSW)
12. These three treasures were all brought for Jesus as \_\_\_\_\_ (NNE)
13. What warned the Magi not to return to Herod? A \_\_\_\_\_ (ENE)
14. The Magi had to return to their country by another \_\_\_\_\_ (SSE)

Answers: 1. Herod; 2. Magi; 3. disturbed; 4. Micah; 5. Bethlehem; 6. star; 7. dream; 8. overjoyed; 9. mother Mary; 10. bow down; 11. gold; Frankincense, myrrh; 12. gifts; 13. dream; 14. route