

# The Saint George Chronicle

An occasional newsletter of Saint George Orthodox Church  
Kearney, Nebraska



## Christ is born! Glorify Him!

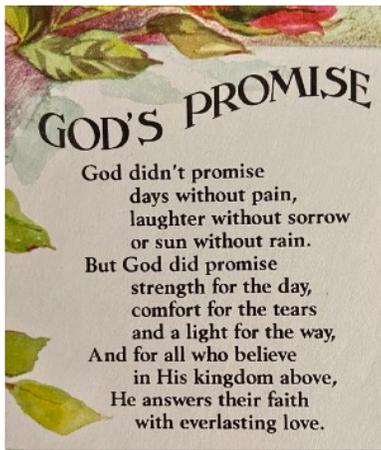
A very Merry Christmas to you all! Thank you for your continued love and support of our beloved Saint George church. May God grant each of you a blessed, happy, and healthy New Year!

The Virgin brings forth today the Omnipotent One, and the earth offers a cave to the Unapproachable One. Angels with shepherds give glory, and the magi journey with the star when for our sakes was born, as a new babe, He who is from eternity God.

*Kontakion for the Nativity of Christ*

Thy Nativity, O Christ our God, hath shone to the world the light of wisdom. For they that worshipped the stars were taught by a star to adore Thee, the Sun of Righteousness, and to know Thee, the Orient from on High. O Lord, glory to Thee.

*Apolytikion for the Nativity of Christ*



*“God’s Promises” shared by Dorothy Bettar.*

**MEMORY ETERNAL!**

Kay Abood passed away on October 19th, 2022 at her home in California. She was 101 years old. Kay, together with her husband Nick who passed away a few years ago, were great friends & supporters of Saint George. May her memory be eternal!

**Donations gratefully received**

...from Dorothy Bettar to the Building Fund in memory of her family and her sons Rocky and Terry.

...from Angel Velitchkov to the Building Fund.

...from Jenny Bergt and family to the Building Fund in memory of Nick & Kay Abood.

...from Janet Bender and family to the Endowment Fund in memory of her parents Faud and Wanda Maloley and brother and sister Jayson Maloley and Josephine Awtry.

...from Masako Kawashima to the Building Fund in memory of Nick & Kay Abood.

...from Judy Yacio in honor of Nick Shada for Christmas and for our children’s Saint Nicholas Day festivities.

...from Dorothy Bettar to the Building Fund on behalf of the Abood family.

...from John Turek to the Building Fund.

We have several great opportunities for giving at Saint George. Donations may be made to: our **Building Fund** which will go toward our new church hall; our **Memorials**, which go toward the beautification of our church; or our **Endowment**, which is a longterm investment fund, a portion of its *annual interest* being used to support different activities and ministries at Saint George. Donors may specify where they would like their donations to go. Again, thank you for your generosity, and may God richly bless you all!



**CHURCH HALL UPDATE...**

Over the past few months, we have had a number of meetings with different parish ministries and the church community in order to refine our vision for a new church

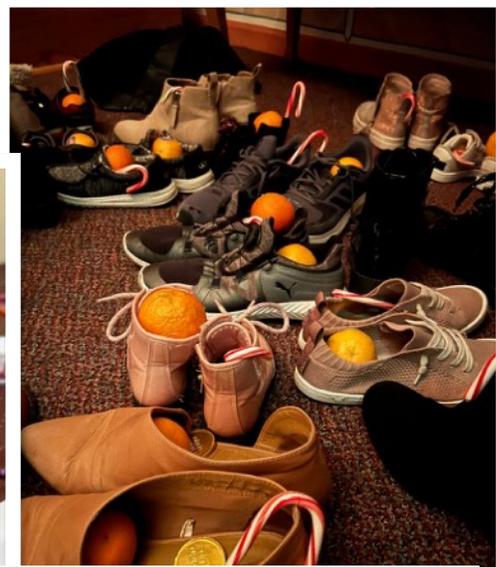
hall. In mid-December, Father Christopher met with the head of Wilkins ADP, a regional architectural firm based in Kearney, along with a project manager for the firm, to give them a tour of Saint George church and discuss the new church hall. The architects were enthusiastic about the project and the possibility of working with our parish. The members of the church hall committee will meet with the architects soon, with hopes of our having a conceptual design for the new hall and estimates to present to the parish a week after Pascha on the feast day of Saint George!

“Well, if worldly people will go to Hell because of their abuses, spiritual people will go there because of their condemnations...We can never say that anyone will go to Hell. We do not know how God works. The judgments of God are an inscrutable abyss. *We should never condemn anyone*, for by doing so we usurp judgment from the hands of God; we are attempting to become gods. If Christ asks us on the Day of Judgment, we can give our opinion then...”

–Saint Paisios of Mount Athos

### Saint Nicholas Day Celebration

On Monday evening, December 5th, we gathered for a Vespers service for Saint Nicholas, followed by a meal, story time, and activities. Forty children and youth participated and all had a wonderful time. Thank you to parents, parishioners, and helpers!



## WINTER BIRTHDAYS

### JANUARY...

- 1st—Grace Maloley
- 4th—Maria Beim
- 14th—John Wolf
- 15th—Ashley Maloley
- 21st—James Wolf & Juliana Morris
- 29th—Allison Denny
- 31st—Travis Maloley

### FEBRUARY...

- 5th—Paul Steinbrink & Sandro Beim
- 10th—Bessie Shada
- 11th—Hannah Cone
- 12th—Darlene LiaKos
- 22nd—Demetri Theoharis
- 23rd—Kh. Anastasia & Micah Hadley
- 26th—Pete Theoharis

### MARCH...

- 1st—Zane Jaeger & Rachel Rehtus
- 3rd—Emma Rehtus
- 7th—Nick Shada
- 8th—Gracelynn McCracken
- 10th—Ruthia Kremer
- 15th—Tracey Shada
- 17th—Amber Hartley & Les Hassel
- 18th—Christine Kremer
- 19th—Mariam Browne
- 21st—Theodora Wolf & Mark Klein
- 25th—Sara Theoharis
- 27th—John Maloley
- 30th—Ron Denny

## WINTER ANNIVERSARIES

### JANUARY...

- 3rd—Ment & Megan Morris

### MARCH...

- 3rd—Haydn & Edi Hilling

**MAY GOD GRANT YOU ALL  
MANY YEARS!!!**

## AN EXCITING VISIT TO SAINT GEORGE

*(that was not a medical emergency)*



On November 17th, our own Micah Kremer, who works as a flight paramedic for Tri-City LifeNet, arranged for the life-flight helicopter to “stop by” Saint George to give our SGA students a tour. The landing & takeoff on the church property were especially exciting. It was a wonderful & unique opportunity! Many thanks to Micah, the flight crew, & Tri-City LifeNet for a truly unforgettable experience!!