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# Delphos Edition

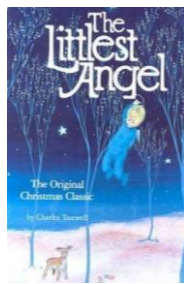
## December 2022



He held out his long, wrinkled forefinger to the stars and meekly uttered, “Home”. Elliott sees his extra-terrestrial friend look longingly into space. They have shared an intense bond. Elliott experiences a new found hope after his encounter with the alien, E.T. Just as E.T. longs for home; this Christmas season, we too long for home. Home, a place of refuge and love. Home for Christmas! As we enjoy home this Advent season, let us celebrate a baby laid into a hay manger; a meager home. The stars shone brightly while the angels sang. May the miracle of Christmas find you enjoying home, safe in the peace that only God can give and warmth in the light of Jesus Christ. Glory to God in the highest. Peace on earth to all men. Amen.

### December Calendar

- Dec 3 Church Christmas Party, Randy and Carol Sandifer’s home, 5:30 pm  
Children’s Christmas Party, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Dec 4 Luke 3:1-6, “*The Fear of Home*” Communion, Second Sunday of Advent  
Christmas Cantata 6:00 pm – “*Teach the Children*”, Refreshments following
- Dec 6 Youth to Feed Homeless, Rice n Beans, Gastonia, 5:00 pm
- Dec 11 Luke 3:7-18, “*The Joy of Home*” Birthday Sunday, Third Sunday of Advent  
Youth Christmas Party, Mandy Sandifer and Caroline Cook’s home, 5:00 pm
- Dec 14 Matthew 11:28-30, “*Tears at Home*” Blue Christmas Worship Service, 6:00 pm
- Dec 17 Youth Food Giveaway, 8:00 am – 10:00 am
- Dec 18 Luke 1:39-45, “*The Blessing of Home*” Fourth Sunday of Advent
- Dec 21 Adult and Youth Caroling, meet at church at 6:00 pm
- Dec 24 Luke 2:1-20, “*Welcome Home*” Candlelight Christmas Eve Service,  
Candlelight and Communion, 9:00 pm
- Dec 25 Hebrews 1:1-5; 17, “*A Soul at Home*” Christmas Day! Christmas Worship 9:30 am



**Children’s  
Christmas  
Party**  
Sat, Dec 3  
10:00 - Noon  
Lunch is  
provided!

**“Teach *the* Children”**  
**Christmas Program**  
**Chancel Choir, Children, Youth**  
**Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Refreshments following!**



PUMC Youth are selling hats! Hats are \$20. All proceeds will go to purchase food for Youth Food Giveaway to be Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Please see Jessica Barrentine. Hats in lobby after morning worship for sale. Thank you!



FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID A  
*Saviour, WHICH IS Christ THE Lord*