



the Caroler

December 2021 A Monthly Publication of the Carrollwood Civic Association

Celebrate OC Style

Yard of the Month Contest
(Decorate before Dec 10th!) See Page 14 for more information

Boat Parade
December 18

See Page 2 for more information

Luminaria
December 24

See Page 6 for more information

3612 Schefflera - Winner 2020 Yard of the Month Christmas Decorating Contest

Notice of Board Meetings

Monday, December 13, 2021

CRD Meeting: 6:30 p.m. | CCA Meeting: 7 p.m.

Carrollwood Rec Center - 3515 McFarland Road

Residents welcome to attend.

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Josh Shaffer



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Ashley Gray



Jerrod Mills



Jamie Sheer

By Jim Powell, CCA President

We had an excellent meeting in November, mainly focusing our efforts on our upcoming events- Movies in OC park, Lighted Boat parade, Luminarias and New Year's Eve fireworks. Please look for more on these events in *The*



Neil Norden



Bryan Huls



John Perez

Caroler. Our Social team is definitely working overtime to bring excellent events to our Community! Bryan Huls updated us on the great lake levels we have in Lake Carroll, giving us a nice start going into the drier winter months. John Schinka reviewed our financials and Josh Shaffer reported low crime levels. Seems like this year has flown by. Please enjoy all the upcoming Community events and the holiday season! 



BOAT PARADE DECEMBER 18TH!

Come on down to White Sands Beach, bring your beach chairs, and enjoy the evening!

**Lighted boat parade starts at 6 p.m.
in front of White Sands.**

Help Maintain Lake Carroll Make a Donation

Residents! Help keep Lake Carroll clean and safe. Financial contributions are needed from everyone. Funds are used to offset expenses for vigorous water sampling and testing, and other lake maintenance and monitoring needs. Contributors are greatly appreciated and will be acknowledged in *The Caroler*.

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CRD News

By Mark Snellgrove, CRD President


I am pleased to announce that 21-year resident Dr. Anna Brown has joined the Board. Dr. Brown has attended every meeting for the last two years and has taken a real interest in our long-term planning efforts. Please read about Dr. Brown on Page 16

New lights (in the middle) have now been installed on the tennis courts. There was also one pole that had to be replaced along the wooded area due to a fallen tree that had caused damage. Thanks to Board member Mike Carelli for overseeing this project.

I cannot say thank you enough to resident & retired landscape architect Shirley Pearsall. Shirley created the new design for the community entrance at Dale Mabry Highway & Lake Carroll Way, and we awarded a contract at the November meeting for new landscaping around the new "Original Carrollwood"

signs. Work should begin soon and Shirley will help us see the project through to completion.

There have also been some resident concerns about the condition of the Lake Carroll Way landscaping. We recently had a main irrigation line break which we did not immediately know about, coupled with our landscape contractor spraying for weeds with no working irrigation. This resulted in areas of dead grass. The irrigation line has been repaired; now we just need to replace the grass.

In closing, I again would like to thank Sheriff Chronister for coming out to our October Halloween parade. Congratulations to Jerrod Mills on the CCA Board for a great job of coordination again. 



2022 CCA Election Ballot

Carrollwood Civic Association

Election to the CCA Board of Directors

Nominations by the CCA Nominations Committee



Instructions: Check five (5) candidates from the list to the right.

Ballots will be cast at the meeting by members of the Carrollwood Civic Association at the Original Carrollwood Rec Center, 3515 McFarland Road, on Monday, December 13, 2021.

Voting hour is 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Election Day: Monday, December 13, 2021
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

CANDIDATES:

- ☐ John Schinka
- ☐ Jimbo Woodroffe
- ☐ Ashley Gray
- ☐ Mark Tempest
- ☐ Jim Powell
- ☐ _____

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Rec Center Luminary
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 9:00-12:00, and 2:00-6:00.
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Each year, neighbors throughout Original Carrollwood line the streets and common areas with luminaria on Christmas Eve, inspiring good will and spreading the joy of the season. Please join us in this long-standing neighborhood tradition by buying your luminaria kit at the Original Carrollwood Rec Center. Luminaria kits are \$13 each and include: 20 candles, 20 votive cups, and 20 paper bags. (If you have a corner or double lot, we suggest buying two kits).

If you're going to be out-of-town, out for the evening, or unable to set up your luminaria, no problem. For a small donation, and with the help of Boy Scout Troop 217, the scouts will set up your luminarias on Christmas Eve morning.

You can pick up your luminaria kits and hire the Boy Scouts to deliver and set up your luminaries at the Rec Center, Monday through Friday. The Boy Scouts will also be selling kits and taking orders on the following Saturdays:

Saturday 11/27 at the Rec Center between 9 a.m. and noon

Saturday 12/4 at the Rec Center between 9 a.m. and noon

Saturday 12/11 at the Rec Center between 9 a.m. and noon

Saturday 12/18 at the Rec Center between 9 a.m. and noon

THE LAST DAY TO PLACE AN ORDER FOR THE BOY SCOUTS TO DELIVER AND SET UP YOUR LUMINARIES WILL BE SATURDAY DECEMBER 18th. AFTER THAT, ABSOLUTELY NO MORE SET UP AND DELIVERIES CAN BE TAKEN.

LUMINARIA KIT PRICE LIST

\$13 — 1 Kit (20 candles, 20 bags, 20 votive cups)

\$33 — (\$13.00 + \$20.00 for delivery) — 1 Kit with Christmas Eve set up

\$60 — 2-Kits with Christmas Eve set up

Make all checks payable to: Original Carrollwood Civic Association

Please note: The pricing for luminary kits has been \$10 for a number of years. The new price of \$13 simply reflects the increase in the cost of materials for the kits, including the candles, bags, and votive cups.



Boy Scout Troop 217 at Camp Rainey Mountain, Clayton, GA

COMMUNITY SERVICE IS PART OF THE MISSION

The Boy Scouts of Troop 217 happily support the luminary tradition of Original Carrollwood. Last year the Scouts donated nearly 500 hours of time folding more than 15,000 luminary bags, setting up and cleaning up 2,500 luminaries in our common areas, and ensuring that the luminary kits were assembled, delivered, and cleaned up as necessary. As a thanks for their hard work, the Carrollwood Civic Association made a generous donation to Troop 217 to help pay for summer camp and countless good deeds.

Please do not throw any articles when viewing the Luminarias

If it rains Christmas Eve, please put your luminaria out on Christmas night. Look for an email from the Crime Watch Email as well.



Christmas Time at Grace Lutheran Church



Advent Services

November 28th, December 5th, 12th & 19th

Please join us for worship on Sunday mornings during this Advent Season as we prepare for the celebration of Jesus' Birth. Our service begins at 10 AM. Advent candles will be lit and communion offered each week.

Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 19th, at 4:00 PM

The Chancel Choir and Chamber Orchestra concert features Scripture foretelling Christ's birth, with music by John Rutter and others. Everyone is invited to sing along during portions of the concert. A reception in Connections will follow. A free-will offering will be taken to support McCulloch Group Home.

Happy Birthday, Jesus

Sunday, December 19th

Celebrate Jesus' birth with us! Children will enjoy doing a special craft during Sunday school at 8:45 AM and all will enjoy special refreshments after worship.

Christmas Worship Services

Friday, December 24th

4 PM, Family Service led by our Youth

8 PM, Traditional Festival Service



Both services include Candlelight & Communion

All are welcome to celebrate Christmas Eve at Grace!

Sunday, December 26th, 10 AM, A Service of Christmas Carols



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Cinema Saturdays in the Park!

Enjoy a beautiful evening at the park with your neighbors. Bring your lawn chairs/blanket and enjoy a movie on the lawn at Original Carrollwood Park.

December 4

starting at 4:30 p.m.

(movie starts at 5:45 p.m.)

Food Trucks & More!

We are looking for a few volunteers for this event. All volunteers will earn community service hours. Please contact us ahead of time. Adult volunteers welcome as well!

Contact events@originalcarrollwood.com for more information.

Sponsors:

We are looking for sponsors to partner with on our community events. Multiple sponsorship levels available. Email for more information: jerrodmills@originalcarrollwood.com

To stay up-to-date, make sure you are on the Crime Watch email list and the CCA Facebook group: www.facebook.com/groups/CarrollwoodCivic

More
upcoming
Social
events



DECEMBER 4 – Cinema Saturdays in the Park! Holiday Movie

DECEMBER 18 – Lighted Boat Parade

DECEMBER 24 – Luminaria Lighting

DECEMBER 31 – New Year's Eve Fireworks at White Sands Beach



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recipe of the month

Peanut Butter Cup Cookies

by OC Resident Daniel Francis

Makes 18 cookies.

Ingredients

- 3/4 cup butter softened
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 2 large eggs
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Reese's Mini Peanut Butter Cups (2 -8oz bags unwrapped)

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 350F.
2. Using a mixer, mix the butter, sugars, peanut butter, eggs and vanilla together until combined.
3. Add in flour, soda, and salt and mix until combined.
4. Using an ice cream scoop, scoop the dough onto ungreased cookie sheets. (6 per sheet, these will be large, thick cookies!)
5. Use your hand and slightly flatten each scoop of dough and press five peanut butter cups into each cookie.
6. Bake for 12-14 minutes at 350.
7. Remove cookies from oven and cool on baking sheet 2 minutes before placing on cooling rack.

Enjoy!

Residents, local restaurant owners and managers, do you have a recipe you're willing to share! Send it on over and include a pic if you can.

Email it to Caroler@roxc.graphics



Science Olympics Engineering Contest

O.C. Residents Piper Mills (Kindergarten) and Owen Pullaro (4th Grade) of Carrollwood Elementary School were finalist at the Science Olympics – Engineering contest at MOSI.



Piper Mills



Owen Pullaro

News to Share?

Email your news to Caroler@roxc.graphics for consideration in a future issue!

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Beethoven's Symphony No. 9

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Jan 28-30





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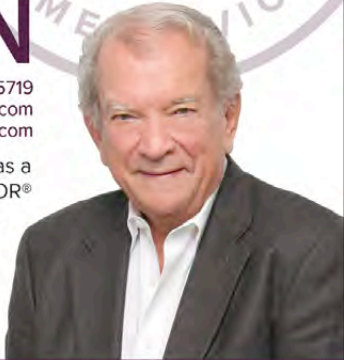
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OC HALLOWEEN 2021

The Halloween Parade was another HUGE SUCCESS for our neighborhood! This may have been a record number of participants. The streets of Original Carrollwood were filled with residents, families and little trick or treaters.

The judges had some tough decisions this year. We had some of the hardest decisions we've ever had to make in our costume contest. We wish we could've given everyone a prize. They certainly all deserved them!

We want to say a special thank you to Sheriff Chad Chronister, the Hillsborough County Sheriff Department and Hillsborough County Fire Rescue. We are blessed to have their support throughout the year and at our social events. The Sheriff's Office even provided sweet treats of their own with an ice cream truck handing out free ice cream and pops.



We want to thank all of our volunteers and especially our Judges, Julia Serynek & Courtney Wilson.

Thank you,
CCA Social Committee



Judges: Julia Serynek (left)
Courtney Wilson (right)

COSTUME CONTEST WINNERS

BEST BABIES:
Nolan Fischer & Arabella Marshall
Prunus

6 & UNDER
Girl - **Alice Fraas**
Cocos
Boy - **Abe Shaffer**
Carrollwood

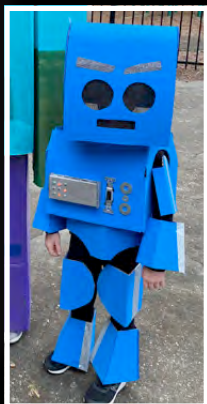
7 & UP
Boy - **Gabe Gomez**
Lipsey
Girl - **Ava Lloyd**
Samara

FAMILY
1. **The Shaw Family**
Sabal
2. **The Taylor Family**
Lipsey
3. **Chichetto Family**
Sabal

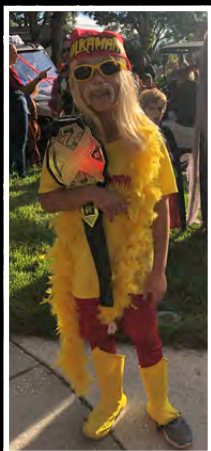
JUDGES CHOICE
Delina Aguila
Lacewood



6 Under Girl - Alice Fraas.



6 Under Boy - Abe Shaffer.



7 Up Boy Gabe Gomez.



7 up Girl - Ava Lloyd.



Baby - Nolan Fischer



Judges Choice - Delina Aguila.

Yard OF THE Month

HALLOWEEN DECOR CONTEST

Best Individual Decor

3413 Picwood

Greg and Emma Gargula



Best Street winners : Areca Circle

featuring 3107 Anthony & Sheila DeLeon and 3108 Mike & Natalie Blasciak

See more on the next page!

BEST FAMILIES COSTUMES

1st Family - Shaw.



2nd Family - Taylor



3rd Family - Chichetto



More Winners of the Yard of the Month HALLOWEEN DECOR CONTEST!



10901 Orange Grove Drive
Gail McDermott



3319 Picwood
Michael and Jenna Melasi

Email Yard of the Month Nominations!

Include:

- Address of nominated yard
- Reason for nomination
- Your name, phone number, & email address
- If possible, please include a photo of the yard with your nomination.

Nominations can also be made at the Community Center, at Board Meetings or by visiting the community website: www.OriginalCarrollwood.com

Thank you!

Email Nominations: YardoftheMonth@originalcarrollwood.com



Christmas Decoration Contest! Cut off for entries - Dec. 10

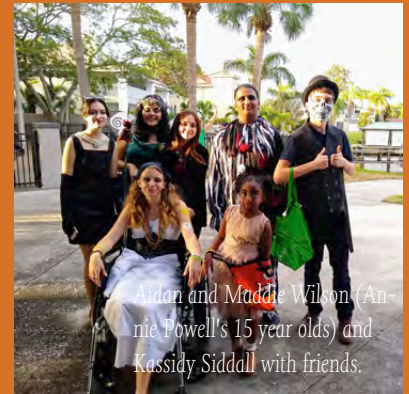
To enter: Please email a photo of the display, and include your name and address to events@originalcarrollwood.com

Contest Categories:

- Best Overall Display – Yard of the Month Winner
- Most Creative Display

Judges are standing by checking their list and checking it twice!

Annie Powell's family enjoying the
2021 OC Halloween parade
with
friends.



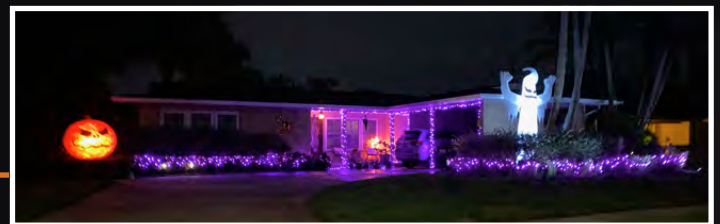
Aidan and Maddie Wilson (Annie Powell's 15 year olds) and
Kassidy Siddall with friends.



Chase (vampire) with daughter
Elise (creepy doll).



Chase and Maddie



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Kyle Koski and Brittini Sklencar

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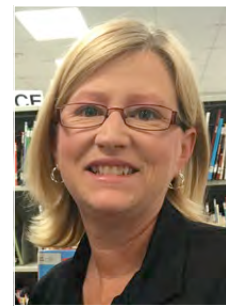
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Welcome to the CRD Board, Dr. Brown

Anna has lived in Tampa for 30 years and has been an OC resident for 21 years. She and her family are proud to call OC home and regularly enjoy visits to White Sands Beach, Scotty Cooper Park, and OC Park. She is thankful to live in a community filled with long-term residents and loves when she learns of individuals raised in OC returning to raise their families here too. Talking with neighbors and learning more about the rich history of our Community is a joy for Anna. She is proud of a career of service as a teacher, principal, and assistant superintendent in the local school system. Known for turning around low-performing schools, Anna applies her tenacity now as an agent with The Rutherford Group, Keller Williams Tampa

Properties, negotiating contracts for clients. She believes that every day presents an opportunity to serve others and thrives when she is making a difference. She supports local organizations that provide for families in need, Convoy of Hope, Kingdom Kids and Metropolitan Ministries. Anna is devoted to her wife of 25 years, Sheila, and their 10 year old son, Eli. Family adventures often include fishing, beach fun, RV camping, and much more. Anna is proud to now serve her community as a CRD Board member and looks forward to helping support all families of OC!



Welcome New Residents!

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Welcome
Newcomer



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PET TALES



This is Columbia Daggs from Lipsey Rd. Human parents Janet & Charlie Daggs. Columbia is a rescue dog from Columbia, South Carolina (the reason



why we named her Columbia). We adopted her on October 24, 2013. At the time, the veterinarian estimated her to be four years old. This year we celebrated her approximate 12th birthday. ❤️🐾🐾🐾



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REAL ESTATE 101: Who Does The Standard As-Is Contract Favor? Seller Or Buyer

By M. Wayne Wilson, Realtor and
Former Original Carrollwood Resident 42
years



Most Florida Real Estate contracts have been prepared in conjunction with the Florida Bar Association. As a result, they are intended not to favor one party or another. There are pluses and minuses for both sides. However, there is one clause in the contract that has a major impact on the seller. It deals with financing.


Unless the buyer is paying cash for the home under the financing section of the contract, the statement will read, "This contract is contingent upon

Buyer obtaining approval of a conventional, FHA, VA or other loan within _____ (if left blank, then 30) days after the effective date.....". Now, most contracts are closed within 30 to 45 days. The seller is literally risking 30-45 days of selling time with no benefit if the loan is not granted. The seller is HOPING that the buyer will get that loan; but, all too often the buyer has not always been totally forthcoming with mortgage brokers about their finances and usually the underwriters catch the omissions. In my opinion this is a HUGE issue for the seller.

The seller may have contracted for another house based on the sale of their current residence. The housing market could take a hit as in 2008 and now your value has fallen drastically. And how many more issues can you come up with? There would appear nothing is going to happen that's good.

So, how do you, as the seller combat this risk? Probably the best approach is to ask that the escrow deposit be NON-REFUNDABLE. If the buyer has truly done their homework

and if they've been honest with the mortgage broker, then they shouldn't have a problem with this. Now both parties share in the risk of taking the home off the market.

Whatever you do, PLEASE read the entire financing section of your contract and make sure you understand it. There are time periods that affect the handing of the escrow funds that do not always favor the seller.. 

OC Listings

as of *The Caroler* deadline:

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A=Active; P=Pending; S=Sold in the last 30 days

Status	Address	Htd Sq Ft	Price
A	10910 Carrollwood Dr	2,335	\$558,000
A	11606 Lipsey Rd	4,298	\$1,100,000
P	3319 Korina Ln	2,360	\$625,000
P	11712 Lipsey Rd	3,624	\$789,500
P	11809 Lipsey Rd	2,344	\$624,900
P	3114 McFarland Rd	2,061	\$454,900
P	10511 Orange Grove Dr	1,401	\$449,900
P	3616 Schefflera Rd	2,305	\$459,900
S	3401 McFarland Rd	3,218	\$720,000
S	11725 Phoenix Cir	1,824	\$475,000
S	3602 Prunus Pl	2021	\$380,000



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OC Garden & Growing



Cathy Clark put a few marigold seedlings in her raised bed in early spring to help deter insects among her tomato plants. Check out this lovely crop of bright yellow marigolds she has this fall and the glorious spray of purple bougainvillea from the neighbor's yard that spills over the fence. Gorgeous!

Send a picture of what's growing in your yard!
Caroler@roxc.graphics 



Carrollwood Elementary

by Alexis Fruge

October was a busy month for our Carrollwood students. They enjoyed "Fall into Literacy" in which each grade level celebrated their favorite authors and book characters. Science and technology were also a big focus for "STEMtober" as students planted a scratch and sniff garden, explored chemical reactions, and learned about the scientific method.



Carrollwood Elementary's Growing With Wonder gala was a huge success! Thank you to ACE Endowment/Patel Family Foundation for their generous 10,000 donation. 30,000K was raised to support campus beautification including shade solutions for the playground and fans for the pavilion. A special thank you to the gala chairperson, Marley Wilkes, and her committee who organized beautiful event!



Carrollwood Elementary Gold Cards are here! Enjoy discounts from various Carrollwood businesses for an entire year. Proceeds go toward 5th grade end-of-the-year activities. <https://carrollwood.memberhub.com/store>



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9 p.m. • Dec 31, 2021 • White Sands Beach

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Due to limited beach area, the parking lot will be closed. No cars are allowed to park, with the exception of handicap vehicles. Please walk if you can, due to the very limited parking available.

NOTE:

The boat ramp
will close at 5 p.m.
December 31.

NO GLASS, SPARKLERS, OR FIREWORKS MAY BE BROUGHT TO, OR USED, AT THIS EVENT DUE TO INSURANCE RESTRICTIONS AND SAFETY.

We love hosting these events for our residents and close friends & family. We ask that you do not post the event information in public groups, social media or other locations that would advertise the event to the public. We have a great turnout from our residents, and it would be very difficult to host these events (financially and management) if we have them advertised to the public. Thank you for being a great neighbor!

Puzzle OF THE Month



Hmm...

What is a group of peacocks called?

Email your answer to Caroler@roxc.graphics before December 10. All that reply will have their name posted in the next issue of *The Caroler*!

Thank you for submitting answers to last month's puzzle!

Charlie & Kent Ross

Tom Shea

Tony Perrone

Terry Kors

Katherine Clapp

Answer to Last Month's Neighborhood Trivia:

In what year was the first Caroler printed? **1960**



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2021 Christmas Events

at Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church

Advent @ LMUMC **Sundays starting November 28th**

Worship with us this advent season as we focus on the attributes of Jesus with our Advent study, "Unwrapping the Names of Jesus"
Devotionals will be available for \$10.

9:30 & 11 AM Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
11 AM Contemporary Worship in Heritage Hall

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Christmas in Song 2021 **Saturday, December 11 @ 7 PM**

Join us for a Lake Magdalene UMC tradition!
Our Chancel Choir, Orchestra, Children's Choir, Contemporary Worship Band and the Lake Magdalene Ringers will perform in our annual Christmas concert!

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Christmas Carols & Outdoor Movie Night **Friday, December 17 @ 4:30 PM**

Join us for a joyful evening of outdoor Christmas fun!
Our Music Ministry will lead us in some popular Christmas carols followed by the classic 1964 film,

Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer

We will have some yummy Christmas snacks and fun games for the entire family to enjoy!
Please bring your own chairs and blankets.

Christmas Eve Services

Friday, December 24

4:00 PM | Family Service in the Sanctuary

6:30 PM | Contemporary Service in Heritage Hall

7:30 PM | *Pre-service Christmas Concert in the Sanctuary*

8:00 PM | Lessons & Carols in the Sanctuary

11:00 PM | Communion Service in the Sanctuary

You and your family are welcome to join us outside the Sanctuary 30 minutes before the 4 PM, 6:30 PM and 8 PM service for Christmas desserts, hot cocoa and coffee, and ornament decorating.

