



December 25, 2022

### Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the PSEC Staff



**The PSEC Staff wish you and yours a most blessed and safe holiday!**

Seated: Rev. Cean James, Rev. Bill Worley, Mrs. Susan Creswell

Standing: Mrs. Kim Kulusa, Rev. Kevin McLemore, Mrs. Tammie

Wisniewski and Mrs. Brea Rarick

Picture taken at one-day staff retreat in September.



### PSEC Office Closed for Holidays

The PSEC Office will be closed for the holidays from noon on December 23 thru Monday, January 2nd.

We will be back in the office on Tuesday, January 3rd.

### Be an Active Participant

The story of the origin of Jesus' birth is one that is told to us through a cast of characters. Each one of them is very different and each one brings a different perspective to the coming of our savior.

In my 48 trips around the sun, I have discovered that, depending on where I am spiritually any given year, I identify more with one of these characters. Sometimes I am Zachariah, hesitant to believe that God can do the impossible. Other times I am the shepherds, eager to see what new thing the Lord is doing. Oft times I am Joseph, doing my best to bridge what God is requiring of me and what society is expecting of me. Very infrequently I am Mary, trusting the hand of God even when I don't really understand how he is moving.

I pray as you move through this season that, like our cast of characters, you will be an active participant. Play your part in this Christmas narrative, because there is one part that is always played to perfection;

Jesus is coming for you and me!

- Rev. Cean James

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### PSEC 2022 Giving Cut-Off

Books of the PSEC will close Jan. 16. All OCWM contributions for 2022 must be in our office by that date or they will be counted towards 2023 contributions. **Please mail your contributions as soon as possible due to possible mail delays.**