

December Pastor's Corner

Yes, it is the season to think about the birth of the Savior of the world and yes, Santa Claus.

Apparently, there were some wise words that came out of the Alvin and Chipmunks record. I will never forget Alvin, "And me I want a Hula-Hoop." I do want a Hula-Hoop. In fact, I want at least ten Hula-Hoops and I am bringing a new law into being. If you are on staff at Chino Valley United Methodist Church you are now required to Hula-Hoop at least 20 minutes every day instead of lunch breaks

And then I woke up.

I have been day by day putting up Christmas lights ever since Thanksgiving. Yes, they bring me great joy as I see them all over town and bring to mind the great Secular Christmas Carols: "Silver Bells," "White Christmas," and many more.

However, the main reason I like them so much is that every light display reminds me that Christ is the light of the world. By the time we pass the light of Christ in that darkened sanctuary on Christmas Eve, I find myself wanting to do that every Sunday. There is just something soothing sitting in a quiet place in the glow of candle light.

"On us who live in the dark shadow of death this light will shine to guide us into a life of peace." Luke 1:79 CEV

And so may it ever be!

Peace and Blessings this Christmas Season.

Pastor Bob