



CHRISTMAS GIFTS
THAT WON'T BREAK

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CREATIVE MINISTRY PRESENTS

The Third Week of Advent: JOY

Matthew 1:22-25

Key moment: *"And they will call him Emmanuel, which means, 'God with us.'"*

The awareness that God is with us everywhere, making the impossible possible, brings joy to ourselves and others wherever we are.



Chrismon Ornaments were originated and first made by Mrs. Frances Kipps Spencer for use on the Christmas tree of Ascension Lutheran Church In Danville, VA. in 1957. Mrs. Spencer stated a tree was never finished until someone came to see it and have the story of Christ explained to them through the ornaments.

The word Chrismon is a contraction of the words Christ and Monogram. The ornaments are symbolic representations of the life of our Lord.

The Chrismon tree is created in white, silver and gold to represent the purity and majesty of our Savior.

Our first Chrismon tree was created in 2006. The ornaments on our tree have been created by the HPC family over the past eleven years. The Chrismon tree is much more than a holiday decoration. It is a spiritually artistic expression of our understanding of the Word made Flesh.

We hope you will take time to enjoy the Chrismons . . . and to talk with someone about what these symbols of Jesus' story mean to you.

May the Peace of
Christ be with you.