**TPC Christmas Ornament Needlepoint Project!**

Thank you for choosing to stitch a needlepoint ornament to adorn our sanctuary tree during the Advent, Christmas and Epiphany season.

Whether you’re a novice stitcher or an expert needle pointer, I’m thrilled to share these designs depicting the stories of Jesus‘ birth, Christmas traditions, music and mission outreach at TPC. The colors, threads and a needle are included in each kit. Each ornament has the same blue background using the blue threads left over from the 2005-2007 chancel chairs needlepoint project.

The simplest stitch is continental, shown in this video [How To Needlepoint - Bing video](https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=how+to+needlepoint+videos&&view=detail&mid=F7F3393CDEB8F517550DF7F3393CDEB8F517550D&&FORM=VRDGAR&ru=%2Fvideos%2Fsearch%3Fq%3Dhow%2520to%2520needlepoint%2520videos%26%26FORM%3DVDVVXX)

Some may find it easier to work on a wooden frame, with the canvas stretched over with tacks.

More experienced stitchers may choose basketweave stitch or special stitches, beads, etc. as desired.

I’m looking forward to meeting in person, flexible times TBD, beginning in the fall of 2022, for fellowship fun, for instructions, more threads as needed, and to check our progress.

Let the stitching begin! Questions? Patricia Jackson, 410-299-3788, patriciadavid3@comcast.net

**You will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at Jesus’ birth. *Luke 1:14***