

December 21, 2022 Daily Church Email

Today is the Winter Solstice, the beginning of winter. It is certainly one that is bold with the storm coming in, with the biting temperatures, with the winds ready to roar.

In the Roman days, people used to celebrate the winter solstice with feasting. This festival celebrated the return of the sun after the long days of winter, and the hope for light to come.

Later, Christians related the birth of Christ, the Son of God, to be celebrated during this time remembering that Jesus is the Light who came into a dark world.

The days may be darker but winter gives us hope. For a while it won't be noticeable that the days are increasing, but it will be so.

Winter encourages us to burrow in, pray, read, plan, hope. John 16:24 says "Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full."

Blessings to you today in Christ,
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