



Dear Friends,

On the evening of Plainsong's second Advent Hike, cars filled the makeshift parking lot. Some people were visiting for the first time, others had been regulars for years.

As we listened to Scripture, sang a capella, and planted paperwhite bulbs to take home, I found myself looking at the people who had gathered. I knew enough of their stories to know: this one was Roman Catholic; the next was nondenominational Evangelical; the next had left church long ago; the next was Episcopalian; the next, Reformed; the next, Quaker.









We are all human. We all need healthy food, every day. We all know how important it is to be under an open sky, cultivating wonder and humility. We all need deeper and stronger connections to our Creator, to one another, and to this earth.

That isn't just true of the forty people who prayed at Plainsong last night. It's true for all humanity. Plainsong draws strength from the teaching of Christmas: that God took flesh and came into this world to heal its brokenness. While we too live in flesh on earth, we too seek the health of the whole.

Thank you for belonging to Plainsong, whether you live near or far, as you make your gifts in this season. Supporting members have brought Plainsong to life for seven years. With your support, I pray the difference this organization makes will continue to grow.

Blessings,

Muriza Lore Pari &L

P.S. Our end of year appeal goal is \$30,000. Every bit is dedicated to our 2023 programs. We're almost a third of the way there with 51 donors having contributed 8,844.05 dollars thus far... will you help close the distance?



P.P.S. Live near the farm? Don't forget to put Orchard Wassailing & Epiphany Bonfire on your calendar for January 8 at 4:30 p.m.! I hope to see you there.