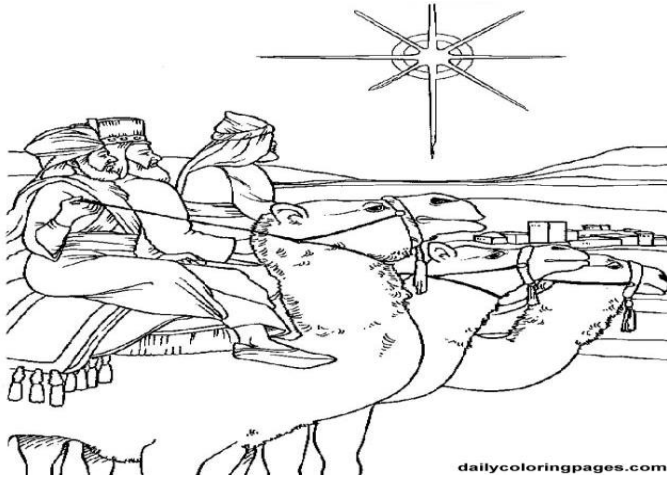


Your Vol. 22 DECEMBER 2016 your ***HUG IN A MUG*** ..... FROM  
***LEADER DEVELOPMENT, PAT RECK & KAREN CLARK, WISHING  
YOU A MOST ABUNDANT SEASON, AS WE COME TO THE CLOSE  
OF ANOTHER YEAR, KEEPING OUR EYES ON THE CROSS***



## ***ADVENTicipation!!!***

is a ***very exciting time*** in our church year..AND Sunday, as I stared at the beautiful blue & gold PARAMENT BANNER, with my " EYES ON THE CROSS," I SAW THE CROSS ***IN THE BETHLEHEM STAR***...AND IT ALL CAME TOGETHER for me at that moment, the silent signs! ESV:***Isaiah 9:6*** For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be on his shoulder, and his name shall be called ***Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace***.....

This past week, Karen and I had the privilege of meeting, brainstorming, and lunching at the gorgeous, " decked-out-Christmas'y-home" of President Carmen with VP of Servant Resources, Lisa Ballard.

On a tight, agenda-driven, BUT totally out-of-the-box, ***inspiring 5.5 hours***, we four gals hammered out our personal, 2017 year VISION of:

**what we are about to be about!!! ~~~ in 2017**

**Who we are? How we enVISION our energies? Our tasks? Our opportunities that lie ahead? ....and in prayer, and under His guidance, we laughed and cried and shared the tasks God has put at our feet in the Oregon District.**

Each of you precious, called, elected, & appointed Women receiving THIS HUG hold a special place: in my heart, & in His hands. And so, this HUG goes out simply .....to ask y'all to take time to think on these things. XXX Patti Reck