

MESSENGER

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Come All Ye Faithful!

A Musical Celebration of Christmas Then & Now
Friday evening, December 16 at 7:30 PM
in the Sanctuary

LCPC brings the Advent message alive through the timeless music of JS Bach, along with many cherished Christmas carols, freshly and beautifully orchestrated by Dan Forrest. The LCPC Choir will be joined by a professional orchestra, featuring some of the very finest musicians from around the Southland, including our own familiar professionals and:

- David Washburn, principal trumpet,
Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, Chamber Music Society of
Lincoln Center, Azusa Pacific & Biola Universities
- Rong-Huey Liu, principal oboe,
Long Beach Symphony, CSU-Fullerton
- Samuel Fisher, Concertmaster,
Opera Santa Barbara, Colburn School of Music

LCPC musicians will also be featured soloists,
as well as a skit by our kids from Children's Ministry.
Come be among the faithful. Dessert Reception follows!

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5:00 PM

Contemporary Candlelight Worship
in the Sanctuary with The Blessed

7:00 PM

Traditional Candlelight Worship
in the Sanctuary with the Choir

Message by Pastor Mike: **Lessons from the Shepherds**

Scripture for Reflection: Luke 2:1-20

Petting Zoo 4:30-8:30 PM

See back page for the complete Worship Schedule.



PASTOR'S LETTER

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

We now enter the very sacred and special season of Advent and Christmas! As we do, here are some things to be aware of:

1) Don't miss our Christmas Concert on Friday, December 16, 7:30 PM in our Sanctuary! And be sure to bring your family, friends and neighbors because this is a perfect way to enjoy and celebrate the power and beauty of Christmas. It's also a wonderful way to introduce people to the LCPC family!

2) Don't miss our Christmas Eve services! We'll have our family contemporary service with candle lighting at 5:00 PM and our traditional and more reflective candlelight service at 7:00 PM. Visit the petting zoo from 4:30-8:30 PM. Again, this is one of those opportune times when our non-church family, friends and neighbors are very open to join us for worship. So think about who you will invite!

3) Our Christmas Day service on Sunday the 25 will be held in our Chapel at 10:00 AM. Jesiah will lead us in a sweet and casual time of singing the Christmas songs and reflecting together on the meaning of Christmas. Kids are very welcome to come in their PJs. Adults too if you'd like. Come share this meaningful time together as the LCPC family!

4) Don't miss Sunday, December 11, when we'll

receive 10 New Members in worship!

5) We culminated our season of Thanksgiving on November 20 when we brought our Faith Promises to God. If you haven't had the opportunity to turn your Faith Promise in, or if you have any questions about this important process that sets the tone for the New Year, please let me know. I'd be very glad to answer any questions you have. The main thing we need to remember is Jesus' exhortation and promise in Luke 6:38 — "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you give, it will be given to you!"

6) After a very successful and helpful Emotionally Healthy Spirituality course we'll begin our Emotionally Healthy Relationships course on January 18 as our next PEAK offering for all adults! There will also be childcare and opportunities for children and youth. For information on what this course is all about, please watch this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LzLBZR1D7IM>

If you'd like to join us, sign up after worship and pick up your workbook and prayer guide. The cost is \$25 per person. You can also call the church office to register. If you and your EHS small group want to continue as a group, please be sure to make that known when you sign up.

I look forward to sharing this very important season with you! Come let us adore Him!

Pastor Mike

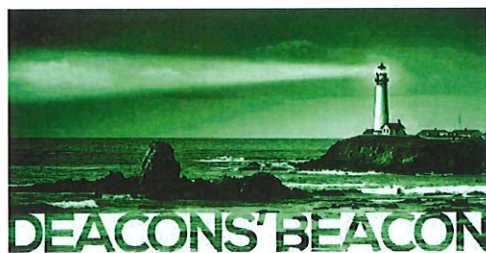
Dear LCPC Family & Friends,

I want to wish you all a joyous and meaningful Advent season. It is amazing how quickly the year flies by and how much

I want time to slow down so I can savor the beauty of the cooler weather, the fresh air and the coming joys of celebrating Christ's birth. All the traditions of the season bring me comfort and remembrance of how much our God loves us and that he sent his Son to be truly human and truly divine and live among us.

Speaking of tradition, it was such a pleasure and privilege to prepare and serve our yearly Deacons Harvest Brunch in November. Working together to make the meal, decorate the tables and share in God's bounty is priceless. I hope you were able to attend or receive a delivery of this special meal!

I want to share a brief reminder of our Deacons Higher Education Scholarship Fund, which has enabled us to help seven of our church mem-



bers with their college expenses. If you are so moved, donations are gratefully appreciated for up-coming students who will be applying soon.

You know I always

remind you that we are all the hands and feet of Jesus in our community, and that each of us is a vital part of the body of Christ. One wonderful way to serve is in our Children's Ministry. Those bright young faces and hearts respond so beautifully to the message of Jesus' love for them and I speak from experience that you too, will be blessed by sharing that truth with these children and their families. If you feel led to explore that ministry, please reach out to Jesiah Bozich.

Please be in prayer for our Youth Ministry Director and Senior Pastor whom God has chosen to lead our congregation. We may not have met them yet, but we know that our Lord has a good and blessed plan for LCPC and our community.

Grace and Peace to you and your loved ones,

Kerry Milbrodt

Cruisers Christmas



Join us for the Cruisers Christmas program on Tuesday, December 13, at 1:00 PM in Koopmans Hall, after the Bistro 50+ lunch.

Enjoy a festive and fun afternoon of Christmas music with **Monday@JoJo's**, a women's vocal group that performs pop, jazz and standards at events all over Southern California. The program includes both sacred and secular tunes of the season along with some of your favorite sing-along carols.

Bring your family and friends along for this merry celebration! Admission is free!

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LA CRESCENTA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**MESSENGER DEADLINE
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15
9:00 AM SHARP!**

Messenger articles and corrections should be emailed to shawndraws@gmail.com. Please put the word "Messenger" in the subject line. Materials submitted after the deadline may be omitted at the discretion of the editor.

Greetings, friends.

I would like to start by giving you all a bit of context for this update

on our Pastor Nominating Committee and where we currently stand. We begin each meeting with prayer followed by scripture readings, mostly on a particular topic, while at other times we are tasked to bring a favorite scripture or one that is speaking to us at the moment. Once the business of the meeting is concluded we end in prayer — for our committee, other committees and individuals as we are led, and always for the pastor God has already selected and called for our church.

To this end, our committee has reviewed around 100 Pastor Information Forms, or PIFs, and we have interviewed dozens of candidates, some two and three times. We arrived at a short list and held neutral pulpit weekends for three pastors. These weekends included Friday dinners and Saturday lunches attended by the pastor, their spouse, and several PNC members. Each couple were given a tour of the church campus. The weekend culminated with the PNC hearing the pastor preach in a neutral pulpit followed by lunch together.

After each of these weekends, we met as a com-

PNC NEWS

mittee, discussed the time we spent with the candidates, and prayed over them. We had a

strong sense of call for one in particular and in unity, invited them, pastor and spouse, to consider a call to pastor our church. They spent a week in prayerful consideration looking for discernment regarding the call. In the end the pastor informed us that they did not feel “pulled” to our church, to use their term.

We spent time over the intervening weeks processing our disappointment in this outcome while discussing and pursuing our next steps, which are to continue to evaluate and consider candidates and pray that the Holy Spirit guide us, give us discernment, and show us who God is calling as our next pastor.

In spite of what we view as a setback, we are hopeful and we believe that the Holy Spirit has accomplished and will accomplish His purpose through this process.

We are deeply appreciative of your love and support and we covet your prayers.

Jerry White and your PNC

A Note of Thanks

I want to express my most sincere thanks to all of the wonderful people who came to my father's aid during his recent medical emergency. Several of you stepped in before the paramedics arrived to offer care, monitoring vitals, making him comfortable, holding his hands. What a blessing, what a comfort, what a joy you are to our family. From the bottom of my heart (and Dad's, complete with a new pacemaker!), thank you.

Linda Winfield

Daniel and Marie Fall Update

I'm excited to share how one partnership with a local church had an impact on a student's life. Last summer, Matteen (name changed), an incoming freshman at UMass Boston, messaged the UMass Boston InterVarsity chapter on Instagram. He shared, “I'm an Afghani international student from Iran looking for housing since the dorms don't have any space left. Could you help me?” Shawn, our UMass Boston staff, reached out to local church partners hoping someone might have a room to offer. One member from a congregation offered to house Matteen! When the semester began, Shawn invited Matteen to Bible study at UMass Boston. Matteen shared he was Muslim, yet also curious about Christianity. He especially wanted to learn about Jesus. Matteen began to attend church with the family who is hosting him. That church also connected Matteen to an Iranian missionary who shared his own story of coming to faith in Jesus. Matteen continues to participate in the InterVarsity Bible study on campus. Pray for Matteen's journey with Jesus. Pray also for his future as he hopes to return to Iran after college.

Praise: Thank you for praying for Fall Conference! We hosted 200 students and maxed out the conference space! Students were inspired with the conference theme of the “Abundance of God.” Together we studied various Bible passages: manna in the desert, Jesus' miracle of feeding 5000+, and Paul's beautiful prayer for the church in Ephesians 3.

Looking to the Future: This is a special time of year when students begin to see InterVar-



Above: Fall Conference with UMass Boston, UMass Lowell, and Eastern Nazarene

sity as a community where they belong. Groups transition from a focus on new student outreach to discipleship and the development of leaders. We pray for students to say yes to invitations to apprenticeship as they learn new skills and practice living all of life alongside God.

Pray For: • Matteen and students as they continue to learn about Jesus in Bible studies on campuses across Boston! • Students to take steps toward leadership and live as witnesses on their campus.

Family News

• Jonathan's favorite song is the ABCs. He sings it for an hour straight during nap time if he's having trouble falling asleep.

• Caleb crawls as quick as lightning and is nearly walking! He loves playing with whatever Jonathan is playing with.

• We continue to see Melissa every few weeks (she's doing great!) and are thrilled she and her mom will be joining us for Thanksgiving.



In this Advent season, it is good to remember Christ as the originating and binding element of all Creation:

Through Him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made — John 1:3

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together — Colossians 1:17

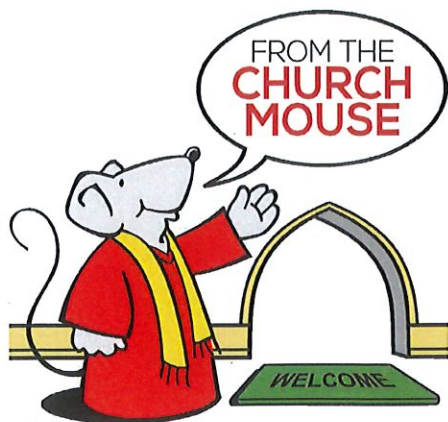
This is what God planned for the climax of all times: to bring all things together in Christ, the things in heaven along with the things on earth. — Ephesians 1:10

At Christmas, let us remember that we humans, through Christ, can care for and restore Creation by applying His teachings to our lives here on earth:

- To love God is to love the Creation that He declared “good.”
- To love others as ourselves is to ensure that all have access to clean water and air, adequate food and shelter; just as we do.
- To live in humility, like Christ, is to remember we are part and parcel of His exquisite Creation, even as we have an exalted place “a little lower than the angels.”

Merry Christmas!

Judy Trumbo
Creation Care Steering Committee Chair



Merry Christmas LCPC! We have so many wonderful opportunities to celebrate the birth of Jesus this month — we hope you'll join us for any and all of them!

The "Halls are Decked" thanks to all who came to the **Hanging of the Greens** event, and **Greg** and **Mandy Cary**, who beautifully decorated the outside of the church. And thank you to **Dan Blessinger** and his band **The Blessed**, for starting off the 1st Sunday of Advent with a lively Christmas sing-a-long after the decorating was done.

The Giving Tree will be up in the Narthex until Christmas Day, and we hope you'll choose an ornament, make a donation for that gift, and bless a family in need. Checks are payable to **World Vision** — please indicate the code for the gift you choose on the memo line. There are also items for gifting to the **Casa de Los Angeles Orphanage**, payable to LCPC with CDLA on the memo line.

Sunday December 4, the 2nd Sunday of Advent, we'll have our monthly combined worship service in the Sanctuary and we'll all take **Communion** together.

If you'd like to participate in one of our Advent services in a meaningful way, please contact Nancy in the church office about doing a short reading and lighting of the **Advent candles**. Families, couples, friends are all welcome! We promise the lighting will work!

CFC is hosting a **Holiday Book Fair** in Koopmans, Monday, December 5 — Friday, December 9, 7:00 AM — 6:00 PM. It's also open Sunday, December 11, before and after the services — please pay for your purchases in the CFC office. It's great opportunity to pick up a few gifts for the readers in your life!

CFC also has their annual **Craft Night** throughout the CFC campus on Thursday, December 8, and everyone's invited! Dinner starts at 5:30 PM for just \$5 per family, followed by singing and

crafts. Santa is planning to be there for photo ops, so you won't want to miss that. Invite your friends too!

The **Bistro 50+** monthly luncheon is on Tuesday, December 13, at noon. Right after lunch at 1:30 PM, the Cruisers invite everyone to join them in Koopmans for a festive holiday concert by the a capella group **Monday@Jojo's** featuring our own choir members **Shawn Kelly** and **Jean Sommerville**. They'd love for you to join them!

Friday, December 16, at 7:30 PM, **Gary Woodward** and the **Choir** will be treating us all to an evening of beautiful, classic Christmas music at our annual **Christmas Concert**. The program will feature the works of J.S. Bach along with many cherished Christmas carols, freshly and beautifully orchestrated by Dan Forrest. A group of professional musicians will be joining them, and it's sure to be a night that will fill you with the Christmas spirit. It's another perfect opportunity to bring friends. Right after the concert, we'll have a dessert buffet and coffee in Koopmans. If you'd like to donate baked goods, contact **Michele Fernandez** at fern7@sbcglobal.net.

Jesiah is planning a spectacular night for the whole family on Monday, December 19, from 6:00 — 7:30 PM in Koopmans, at the **Jolly Holly Christmas Extravaganza**. He'll have treats, games, activities, and Ad Lib Christmas Carols. This free event is open to all, so invite your friends and bring the whole family!

Christmas Eve, come meet some furry friends at our petting zoo in front of the church before both our services. Kids and grandkids will love it! The **Contemporary Family service** with our praise band **The Blessed** starts at 5:00 PM offering upbeat worship songs and carols. At 7:00 PM, **Gary** and the **Choir** will lead the **Traditional Candlelight service**, with sacred hymns and carols.

On **Christmas morning** after you open gifts, come on down in your PJs for worship at 10:00 AM! We'll offer a combined service in the Chapel, featuring joyous Christmas carols, and

ise Cards for 2023! These cards are an important and intentional promise to God, about how you plan to give of your spiritual and financial gifts. You can place them in the offering plate, or send them to the church office.

Thank you to our hardworking **Deacons** for the delicious **Harvest Brunch** they served last month. It's always a treat to have a meal together as a church family, especially when it involves Pumpkin Dump Cake!

PEAK dinners and classes won't be offered this month, but will be returning on Wednesday, January 18. Pastor Mike will be offering the **Emotionally Healthy Relationships** course, which is the continuation of the course we finished this past fall. This 8-week video and small group series will help us develop needed skills to enhance our relationships. Material for the course will be available in the breezeway after services on Sundays, for \$25.

There may still be spots available to donate meals and food items for the **Home Again LA program** (previously known as Family Promise of the Verdugos) December 4-10. We have opportunities to provide hot dinners, breakfast, lunch, and snack items for their food pantry, share our time and love over a meal with the families, or even serve as an overnight host. Sign up using the link in our weekly email.



Kirsten Orcutt (above) was part of a patriotic Veteran's Day celebration last month at the McCambridge Park War Memorial in Burbank, attended by quite a few local dignitaries. Kirsten plays drums with the **Burbank Community Band**, so **Darrell Fernandez** and **John Arangio** went to cheer her on and enjoy the concert.

Pat Chambers and **Jerry and Cindy White** are thrilled to have a new grandson added to their pack of adorable grandchildren! **Emmitt Robert Chambers** arrived on October 14 to **Taylor** and **Lauren**, and all the grandparents have made trips to Nevada to snuggle this new little one!

May this joyful time of year be filled with family, friends and so much love and gratitude for the baby boy born in a manger so many years ago. Wishing you **Christmas blessings** and I'll talk to you next year.



we'll celebrate Jesus' birth with a special message from **Jesiah**. It will be a casual, cozy service for the whole family.

It's not too late to turn in your **Faith Prom-**

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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SUBJECT TO CHANGE—MODERATORS WILL DECIDE IF COMMITTEES WILL MEET

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children's Ministries

by Jesiah Bozich

Hello dear friends at LCPC!

December already? How exciting! I like November as much as the next guy, but December is easily one of my favorite times of year. It's the month of Advent- a month where we remember the hope-filled, expectant waiting that led up to the birth of Jesus Christ while also practicing our own expectation of the long-awaited return of Jesus! It's a month of hope. We acknowledge "this present darkness" (Ephesians 6:12) that characterizes the world as is while singing a perpetual "oh come, oh come Emmanuel."

Before we get into what's coming next, we are happy to report that November was a month of Jesus centered fun for kids and families alike here at LCPC. Our PEAK kids' groups wrapped up on November 16, when we celebrated and reflected over all the wonderful things we learned about Jesus this Fall. Our Sunday morning crew also finished walking through the life of David, prepping us to jump into the nativity narratives which form the origin story of God's REAL hero — Jesus Christ!

Additionally, we loved hosting "the Big Drop" as our big November event! We had a great time playing, laughing, snacking, and, best of all, dropping. This event was crazy fun, but also helped us

learn a truth about following Jesus: sometimes, things that get in the way of our walk with Jesus just have to be DROPPED. Thank you everyone who turned out for this event, and a big thanks to all who donated toward holiday meals for those experiencing need.

Now on to December...

Since this is the month of Advent and Christmas, there's lots of holiday activity here at LCPC. All month long, we invite you to check out our Giving Tree in the Narthex. This year, we have TWO causes that you can help out with: World Vision and the Casa De Los Angeles orphanage. Make a

must be made out to World Vision, not LCPC.

There will also be plenty of fun activities for kids and families this December! On December 8, CFC is hosting their annual Christmas Craft Night! Families from LCPC are encouraged to come and join this night of family crafting, caroling, and more. Dinner is



at 5:30 PM and crafts begin around 6:30 pm. Additionally, on December 19, from 6:00-7:30 pm, LCPC Children's Ministries is hosting our own Christmas Party. Dinner will be provided, along with snacks and games. This will be an evening of celebrating the joyous birth of Jesus through laughter, singing, and time together. Bring the whole family for this holiday bash!

Of course, we hope that you all will come and join us on Christmas Eve for our Christmas Eve services, as well as on Christmas Day for a simple, intimate service in our Chapel. Whatever the month ahead holds for you, I pray that you will make room to remember that the Nativity is not merely a story, but an account of one of the most amazing days, if not THE most amazing day, in all history.

As always, I thank God for what He has done and eagerly await what He will do next!

Grace and Peace,
Jesiah



Pumpkins were among the produce chucked out the windows at "The Big Drop"

difference in people's lives this holiday season by selecting a gift from the Giving Tree and writing a check to help these great ministries bless those in need in the name of Jesus. Checks for World Vision

BISTRO 50+

Tuesday,
December 13
12 Noon in
Koopmans

Everyone 50+ years old is welcome to come and enjoy a nice meal and fellowship for just \$5.00. Following the meal is the Cruisers Christmas music program at 1:00 PM. (See page 2 for more info.)

SESSION REPORT

At the October 24 Stated Meeting of Session, the following items were discussed and/or approved:

- Discussed how Session should prioritize ministry teams as we go into 2023. Discussion is on-going.
- Approved offering the "Emotionally Healthy Relationships" course at PEAK beginning January 18, 2023. This curriculum is part two of the "Emotionally Healthy Dis-

cipleship" course ("Emotionally Healthy Spirituality" is part one). The course is open to everyone including those who did not participate in "Emotionally Healthy Spirituality".

- Approved the nominations of Cindy Guenther and Evan O'Meara to join the CDLA Civil Association Board of Directors.

Sheri Gray
Clerk of Session



CFC Heartbeat



Director's Corner

It is Christmas time, the time to share with your children the wonders of a God that loved us so much that he sent his Son, Jesus Christ as a baby to later walk the earth among us. I hope that you will find time this Christmas season to share that story with your children. It is so easy to get caught up in all the business of Christmas and forget the wonder of the birth of Christ.

Here at the Center for Children we will be sharing that story with your children along with all the other holiday traditions. December is a wonderful time of the year. I think if you talk to most adults you will find that they have vivid memories of the holidays, some not so good, but many delightful. Often we remember that one special gift we thought we would never get but wonders of wonders it was under the tree, or we remember singing together as a family, going to church, eating at the kids table and parties. What is interesting is that our memories generally are a collection of years of holiday rituals. Over the years rituals get burned

into our memory banks and can bring us great comfort and joy. The traditions that we build with our children need time to develop.

As a child my family didn't go to Christmas Eve services. It was our tradition that Christmas Eve was spent with extended family. But as I had children Christmas Eve worship became very important to me. I rearranged Christmas Eve with my family so that it included going to church together. My children can't imagine Christmas without church now. It is a wonderful way to center our family before gift giving and good eating. It puts the focus on the true meaning of Christmas.

I hope that you might continue or start the tradition of worship as part of your Christmas Celebration. There will be a petting zoo as part of our Nativity set outside of the Sanctuary on Christmas Eve. Please note in this newsletters all the special services and events offered at LCPC and join us.

Merry Christmas,
Pat

Teacher Snacks

I want to thank the Park family for supplying lunch for the staff last month. It was enjoyed by all. We do have a teacher snack counter in the kitchen. If you are looking for a way to show appreciation for our staff feel free to add a Christmas treat to the counter this month.

Book Fair

We will be having a book fair during the week of our Craft Night. Please stop by Koopmans Hall to view the books and do some Christmas shopping. Classrooms will also have bins with books they are hoping to add to their classrooms. Take all your purchases to the office for check out. Proceeds will go to purchase more items for our classrooms.

Christmas Craft Night



We are busy getting ready for our family craft night on **Thursday, December 8**. Come join us for dinner at 5:30 PM and then at 6:30 PM we will move about the campus and find 4 different crafts for you to complete as a family. As always, Santa is due to make an appearance and will be available for family photos, bring your own camera. The crafts are free, and dinner is only \$3 per person or \$5 per family. This is open to the church, CFC and community so bring a friend. We will end the night at 8:00 PM and you will have lovely Christmas items to decorate your home and share with family. See you there.

Meet Mr. Murphy

This Christmas my father is moving back from Kansas to live with me. My dad has a long history with this church and with the Center for Children as he was on the building committee that was in charge of building the classroom buildings. He was also married to the first director of the CFC, my mom. He helped to take loving care of this facility for more than 20 years. You may see Mr. Murphy sitting at Julie's desk some afternoons. My brother and I have often joked that dad's dream job would be a greeter at a big box store. Well now he gets his chance. So if you come some afternoon and a grandpa looking man is at the front desk, please say hi.

Changes in Care

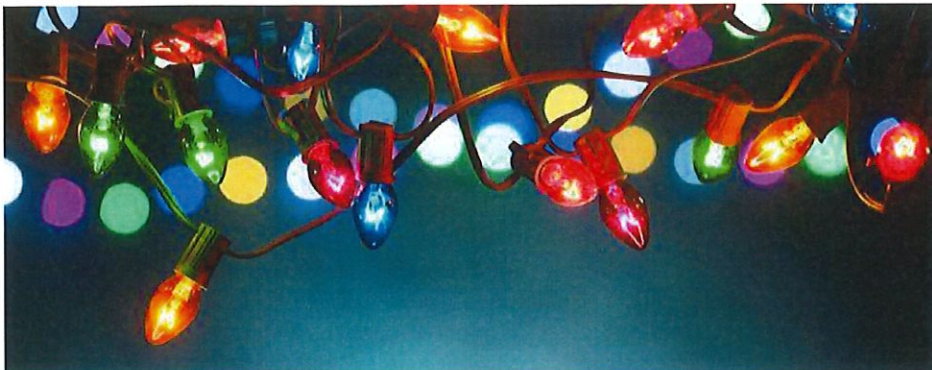
Please remember that the office needs to know of any changes that you would like to make regarding your child's care. Changes can only be made if space is available and a 2-week notice is needed to reduce the number of days or for withdrawal. Please remember that the Center requires a 3-day minimum of care.

CFC Holiday Schedule

The Center for Children will be closed December 23-26 and January 1-2.

We will have an exciting Holiday camp; look for a schedule in your parent file soon.

GUSD is closed from December 23 – January 6. We will be open full day for our students December 27-30 and January 3-6.



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December Worship

Classic Worship in the Chapel New Song Worship in the Sanctuary
Both Services at 10:00 AM

December 4 Communion Sunday Combined Worship in the Sanctuary

Message by Pastor Mike: **Lessons from Joseph**
Scripture for Reflection: Matthew 1:18-25

December 11

Message by Pastor Mike: **Lessons from The Magi**
Scripture for Reflection: Matthew 2:1-12

December 16 • 7:30 PM Cathedral Choir Concert

Followed by the traditional dessert reception
in Koopmans Hall

December 18

Message by Dr. Laura Harbert: **Lessons from Mary**
Scripture for Reflection: Luke 1:26-38



5:00 PM

Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

7:00 PM

Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
Message by Pastor Mike: **Lessons from the Shepherds**
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December 25

Combined Worship in the Chapel
Message by Jesiah Bozich: **Come Let Us Adore Him**
Scripture for Reflection: John 1:1-18