



Christmas Season Schedule

ADVENT FAMILY FUN NIGHT
Wednesday, December 14, 5:30 pm

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Sunday, December 18, 9:45 am

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Wednesday, December 21, 6:00 pm

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP
5:00 pm & 11:00 pm

~ CHRISTMAS DAY ~
One Worship Service
11:00 am

This Coming Week at Covenant

Monday ~

AA for Women, 6:00 pm	FLC Dining Room
Adult CE meeting, 6:30 pm	Fireside Room
Virtuous Men, 7:00 pm	FLC 114

Tuesday ~

CBS Women's Group, 9:00 am	Sanctuary, FLC
DC Jail Ministry, 10:00 am	Off Campus
Fresh Start, 7:00 pm	FLC Dining Room

Wednesday ~

Advent Family Fun Night, 5:30 pm	Various
Youth Group, 6:00 pm	FLC Gym
Chancel Choir Celebration, 6:30 pm	FLC Dining Room

Thursday ~

Men's Prayer & Bible Study, 6:00 am	Fireside Room
Women's Circle, 11:45 am	FLC Dining Room

Friday ~

AA Meeting, 7:30 pm	FLC Gym
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Saturday ~

Children's Program Rehearsal, 9:00 am	Sanctuary
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Sunday (December 18) ~

Children's Christmas Program, 9:45 am	Sanctuary
Sunridge Village worship, 3:30 pm	Off Campus

Christmas Changes Everything

Created by Karen Gengenbach

~ Chancel Choir ~

Marlene Adams, David Albee, Gloria Aldous, Steve Arneal, Bonnie Bess, Duncan Brandt, Nancy Bucknell, Dave Burdick, D'Linda Burdick, Missy Byrd, Doug Cheney, Jan Connelly, Denny Dahmke, Andy DeBoer, Greg Eakins, Becca Gernandt, Jodie Gernandt, Corrine Giggee, Rolly Goodman, Sally Goodman, Mary Hamilton, Marty Hoefer, Joe Hyland, Mary Sue Hyland, Glenn Irwin, Judy Irwin, Robin Johnson, Steve Kable, Erol Kinkaid, Ron Kinsey, Lydia Klem, Paul Kottke, Cheri Leonard, Wendy Lundeen, Carlos Maspons, Debbie Maspons, Marilyn Meyer, Anita Ntambo, Linda Otto, Starr Penney, Mary Perrigo, Jerry Quick, Skip Raridon, Marcia Rolfs, Jil Roorda, Mike Ross, Bert Samson, Denise Scholz, Marvyn Schultz, Haley Steiner, Kris Steiner, Larry Tennison, Kevin Thockmorton, Karen Tichy, Jeanne Tourek, Linda Vincent, Loyal Vincent, Chuck Waymire, Floss Waymire, Mary Wilson, Charlie Womack, Judy Yingst, Jeff Young, Marion Zurek.

~ Cantata Children's Choir ~

David Bueno, Jacob Burdick, Madison Burdick, Nick Burdick, Lia Castro, Olivia Castro, AJ DeBoer, Samantha DeBoer, Julia Drickey, Marinn Drickey, Sophia Drickey, Willem Drickey, Lauren Edmonds, Madeleine Edmonds, Elaina Etter, Renae Etter, Clara Giggee, Julianne Giggee, Mackenzie Groninga, Mia Kinkaid, Connor Klem, Leila Klem, Emily Maguire, Makenzie Maguire, AJ Paladino, Anna Paladino, Dillon Peters, Tyler Peters, Charlotte Pratt, Lindsey Scholz, Charlotte Scholz, Delaney Steiner, Peyton Steiner, Grant Stritt, Jackson Tourek, Henlie Wiebelhaus, Rylie Wiebelhaus.

~ Cantata Participants ~

Director - Karen Gengenbach

Piano - Philip Schultz

Percussion - Tomm Roland

Cantata Children's Choir - Vickie Falcone, Becca Gernandt,
Jodie Gernandt

Narrators - Vickie Falcone, Anton Reginald

Joseph and Mary - Duncan Brandt, Haley Steiner

Shepherds - Will Hyland, Adam Reginald

Kings - Mike Becker, Daniel Byrd, Charles Tichy

Jesus - Erol Kinkaid

Living Nativity - Pat Becker, Christie Miller

Lighting & Sound - Marc Gengenbach, Brian Gernandt,

John Johnson, Ross Scholz

Violin I - Mary Amador

Violin II - Erin Cosby

Viola - Grazzia Sagastume

Cello - Rachael Means

String Bass/Bass Guitar - Tom Miller

Merry Christmas from Covenant Presbyterian Church!



COVENANT
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Christmas Changes Everything

A Cantata Presented by Covenant Presbyterian Church

December 10 & 11, 2016



"To know Christ and to make Him known"

Welcome to Worship!

Music As We Gather

“Sounds of the Season”- selections played by String Quartet

Welcome and Passing the Peace of Christ

Lighting of the Advent Candle (see insert)

“Isn’t He?”

Singing in Joy (see insert)

“Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”

Message Through Music

“Christmas Changes Everything”

created by Karen Gengenbach

“What A Glorious Night” arr. Adams, Barker, Zaloudik

Soloists, Aj DeBoer, Andy DeBoer, Becca Gernandt

“Joy! Medley” (see insert) arr. Allen

“Just Another Christmas” arr. Wise

Soloist, Jil Roorda

“Almost There” arr. Sorenson

“Mary, Did You Know?” arr. Schrader

“Angels We Have Heard On High” arr. Pinkston

“Noel” arr. Semsen

“We Three Kings” arr. Courtney

Soloist, Greg Eakins & Larry Tennison

“When Love Was Born” arr. Duren

Soloist, Wendy Lundeen

“Christmas Changes Everything” arr. Williamson

Soloists, Becca Gernandt & Andy DeBoer

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings in Faith

“Carol Medley” Sting Quartet

#815 - “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Benediction and Passing the Peace of Christ

Please join us in the Fellowship Area for cookies and coffee.

Music As We Depart

Connecting: Bringing God and People Together

WOMEN'S CIRCLE will meet for a Christmas Party on **Thursday, December 14**, at 11:45 am in the FLC Dining Room. A light catered lunch and dessert will be served. The theme for this meeting is “A Family Affair” and we invite all to bring a family picture to share. Wear your beautiful Christmas attire. Questions? Call Renee Barbe, 402-390-0268 or renee.barbe@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS in honor or memory of a loved one are available for order today. Red poinsettias which will decorate our sanctuary will be available for \$10 per plant. The deadline for placing an order is December 12.

USHERS ARE NEEDED for Christmas Eve services. If you can help, please sign up in the Fellowship Area or contact Pam Schmitt, 402-660-3902.

DIVORCECARE SEMINAR/SUPPORT GROUP will resume on Thursday evenings, beginning **January 12**. This is a 13 week series that will continue through April 6. DivorceCare will meet from 6:30-9:00 pm in FLC 113.

EAGLE'S WINGS is a support group for anyone who has experienced emotional, psychological, or physical trauma from abuse. The group will begin **Monday, January 16**, from 6:30-8:30 pm, in FLC 111. Contact Cindy Waldo, Licensed Christian Counselor, to join or ask questions.

GRIEFSHARE resumes **Thursday, January 19**, at 7:00 pm in the Fireside Room.

IF YOU HAVEN'T YET DONE SO please prayerfully consider making a financial pledge to the church for 2017. Pledge cards and the 2017 budget can be found on the informational table in the fellowship hall. For those who have already turned one in, we sincerely thank you for your continued support!

FOR 2016 TAX CREDIT, all contributions must be received in the office by 4:30 pm, **Friday, December 30**, or postmarked by the US Postal Service by **Saturday, December 31**. Thank you.

Serving: Expressing Christ's Love In Community

OPEN DOOR MITTEN TREES are now standing in the fellowship area and the FLC Dining Room. Bring your mittens, gloves, hats, caps, scarves and other winter wear to donate for those in need and place them on the trees. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS GIVING PROJECT - Those who have gifts to donate should bring them to the Fireside Room on Sunday, December 11 or 18. Thank you for helping make the 2016 Christmas Giving Project a success!

Please pray for those in our Armed Forces from CPC: **U.S. Army** - Patrick & Carole Tanner, Kevin Boughton; Matthew Foldenauer; **U.S. Marine Corps** - Aaron Cubrich, Grant Lubeck, Matt Samson, Paul Bidlack, Kristyn Hyland; **U.S. Air Force** - Michael Olson, Jerod Hausmann, Dan Ecklebe, Derek Ecklebe, Kyle Kimberlin, Jennifer Jamison-Gines; Kevin Lindsey; **U.S. Navy** - Shane Tweedy, Dustin Ecklebe, Madalyn Hyland.

Growing: Learning to Live Like Jesus

~ Children's Ministry ~

Children's Sunday School for Kindergarten through fifth grade meets from 9:45-10:45 am each week: Pre-K meets in FLC 101; Kindergarten & Grade 1 meets in FLC 105; Grades 2 & 3 meet in FLC 102; and Grades 4 & 5 meet in FLC 104.

There will be no Children's Church this weekend. Enjoy the Cantata with your family. Our nurseries are open.

Advent Family Fun Night happens this **Wednesday, December 14**. Free pizza dinner begins at 5:30 pm. Christmas Arts & Crafts are waiting for children to make in the Sunday school classrooms from 6:00-7:00 pm. Come and invite your friends!

The 2016 Children's Christmas program, “Can Superheroes Save Christmas?” happens next **Sunday, December 18** at 9:45 am in the Sanctuary. Children will rehearse on Saturday, December 17 from 9:00-11:00 am and need to report to classrooms by 9:30 am on Sunday, December 18, for their stars or costumes. All are invited!

~ Youth Ministry ~

Confirmation Class will join the combined Youth Sunday School class at 9:45 am, in FLC 108.

Youth - join us for Valentino's pizza at 5:30 pm this **Wednesday, December 14**. We need your help from 6:00-7:00 pm with Christmas crafts in the classrooms. **Regular Youth Group continues at 7:00 pm.** See you there!

Youth Christmas Party is **Wednesday, December 21**, at 6:00 pm. Please bring a snack to share and a white elephant gift to exchange. The gift should be nicely wrapped and placed in a plastic bag. Thanks!

Our annual **End-of-Year Lock In** is on **Friday, December 30**. The fun begins at 8:00 pm and lasts until 8:00 am the next day! Cost is \$10 per person and covers all snacking and entertainment. (Bring sleeping gear if you want.)

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Worship Times: 8:30 & 11:00 am - Sanctuary

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Covenant's 11:00 am Sanctuary worship service is broadcast live and is rebroadcast at 6:00 pm on KCRO AM 660 and 106.5 FM.