

Mitchellville Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)



Church Happenings and Events

SCRIPTURES FOR DECEMBER

- November 27** Hanging of the Greens
 Scriptures: Isaiah 2: 1-5 and Matthew 1:18-25
 Sermon: Waiting with Anticipation
 Gift to bring: Bell
- December 4** 2nd Sunday in Advent
 Scriptures: John 8:12, 9:1-11 and Matthew 5:14-16
 Sermon: Let Your Light Shine
 Gift to bring: Candle
- December 11** 3rd Sunday in Advent
 Scriptures: Luke 1: 26-38 and Matthew 2: 1-12
 Sermon: G.I.F.T.
 Gift to bring: Items for our adopted family
- December 18** 4th Sunday in Advent
 Scriptures: Psalm 96: 1-4 and Luke 1: 39-56
 Sermon: Sing to the Lord
 Gift to bring Something that gives you joy
- December 24** Christmas Eve
 Scriptures: Isaiah 9: 2-7 and Luke 2: 1-20
 Sermon: A thin place
- December 25** Christmas Day (30 minute service)
 Scriptures: Isaiah 52: 7-10 and Hebrews 1: 5-12
 Sermon: Re-maining Ever-green
 Gift to bring Evergreen branches
- January 1** New Year's Day Pajama Sunday
 Scripture: Psalm 148 and Matthew 2: 13-23
 Sermon: New Day and Detours



December 4th-Annual Congregational Meeting

After worship we will hold our annual meeting and have our monthly potluck and board meeting following the annual meeting.



December 18th-
 Discovery Time Preschool
 Christmas Program



December 21st-7pm
 Blue Christmas at Historical Church

December 24th-7pm



Candlelight Worship Service will be a traditional Christmas Eve service with our favorite Christmas carols, the story of Jesus' birth from the Gospel of Luke. The service will conclude with the circle of candlelight and "Silent Night."

December 25th-10:30am
 worship service (30min service)
 This will be a condensed worship experience with lots of our favorite Christmas Carols.



Jesus,
 God's gift to the World.
 May you have a joy filled
 Advent and a blessed
 Christmas.
 Merry Christmas
 from Pastor Alice and Dr. John.

Check out our website at www.mitchellvillechristianchurch.org

Missed a Sunday or prefer to give ONLINE? Go to www.mitchellvillechristianchurch.org/onlinegiving.html

Facebook: www.facebook.com/mitchellvillechristianchurch

Our Mission

We seek to be a diverse Community of Christ growing through inspirational worship, dedicated service and stimulating education.

Prayer List

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

- Joan Allsup
- Judy Helm-Burns
- Craig Horrigan
- Ann Pearson
- Joanne Reiman
- Floyd & Dona Seiberling
- Our pastoral search team

For God's active Spirit moving through our congregation.
For our local, state, national and world leaders.

Serving this month

Elders: Jeff Zaugg

Worship Leader: Ted Olson

Pianist: Penny Zaugg

Worship Service Tech Support:

Jeff Zaugg, Casey Hope, Tammi Dillavou

Nov 27th-9:30am Elder's Meeting

Hanging of the Greens Service-Advent Begins, bring a bell

Nov 29th-5:30-7:30pm ElemenTree Festival at Mitchellville Elementary.

Dec 4th-Annual Congregational Meeting following worship, potluck and monthly board meeting will follow the annual meeting.

Dec 5th-Lion's Club Christmas Lights Tour.

Dec 13th Applebees Fundraiser Night for the Elementary PTA

Dec 18th-Preschool Christmas Program

Dec 21st-7pm Blue Christmas at Historical Church

Dec 24th-7pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship Service

Dec 25th-10:30am worship service (30min service)

Jan 1 Pajama Sunday 10:30

Sundays-9am Adult Fall Bible Study

10:30am Worship (In-Person and via Zoom/YouTube/Facebook, contact mitchellvillechristian@gmail.com for an invite to connect to service)

Wednesdays 5:30pm-7pm WOW Youth Group (will not meet 11/23 & 12/28)

Birthdays: December 1st—Jordan Roberts, 3rd—Jerry Gilland, 15th—Abby Fink, 18th—Chloe Mueller, Hannah Hackett, Lily Borst

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ADVENT

The Bible doesn't give us the day or month of Jesus birth. December 25 was chosen so that we might remember and celebrate this special time.

We call the four weeks before Christmas Advent, a word that means "coming". We are reminded that the coming is not yet/ complete. Christ has come, Christ is still waiting to come into our hearts; and Christ will come again. So, Advent is a time to get ready. It is a time of anticipation and waiting; a time to celebrate that most perfect gift—God's Son, Jesus Christ

ADVENT begins Sunday, November 27.

Our Theme is; "The Gifts We Bring to Honor the King" Each Sunday you are asked to bring something which we will use to honor Jesus. With the exception of the gifts on December 11th everyone can take their items home after worship.

Below is our schedule for Advent Sundays.



November 27 Hanging of the Greens.

As we complete the decorating of the sanctuary we will learn why we use these symbols of preparation for the birth of Christ. You are invited to bring a bell to ring during the Hanging of the Greens worship. The bells will ring to announce Christ coming.

December 4 2nd Week in Advent

Gift we bring: Everyone is asked to bring a candle in a holder to remind us that Christ is the Light of the World



December 11 3rd Week in Advent

Gift we bring: People are asked to bring a gift or \$ for our Christmas family we have adopted.

December 18 4th Week in Advent **Joy**

Gift we bring: Everyone is asked to bring something that brings you joy. Could be a family picture, a word, a song etc.

Christmas Eve 7 p.m

This Candlelight Worship Service will be a traditional Christmas Eve service with our favorite Christmas carols, the story of Jesus' birth from the Gospel of Luke. The service will conclude with the circle of candlelight and "Silent Night."

CHRISTMAS DAY 10:30 a.m. 30minute worship

This will be a condensed worship experience with lots of our favorite Christmas Carols.

Gift we bring: Everyone would be asked to bring an evergreen branch to symbolize the ever present Christ.

January 1 Pajama Sunday 10:30

We conclude the Christmas Season on January 8 with the Gifts the Wise Men bring.