



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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We encourage you to log-in or arrive before 9:30am. On-line worshippers, please prepare communion before the service begins.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021

9:00am Gathering Songs: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee; All Is Well; Fairest Lord Jesus; We Adore You, Jesus*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

To God Be the Glory

Welcome and Announcements – Tim Wood

Opening Prayer – Trey Blazer

Holy, Holy, Holy

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Angels We Have Heard on High

Luke 2:1-20 – Video of CMR Children

Sermon – Tim Wood

“What Is the Good in the Good News?”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Hallowed Manger Ground

Communion Meditation – Gail McCormick

Taking of the Bread and Fruit of the Vine

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Here in this Place

Family Prayer Time – John Beyer

SENDING

Benediction – Tim Wood

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18



All are invited to a family-friendly evening of singing Christmas songs, swapping homemade cookies, and toasting the new year. Please bring 3-4 dozen holiday cookies to share, preferably homemade, but if not, don't let that stop you from coming. See Natalie Beyer's email from 12/15/21 for details. Invite your friends! Masks required and vaccinations encouraged.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

10:45am Online

Children 3yrs-5th Grade – *Is It Time Yet?*

Adults: Same Zoom meeting as worship service – *Names for the Messiah*

11:00am In-Person

Youth: Youth Room – *Wholeness and Holiness*

Adults: Fellowship Hall – *Names for the Messiah*

NEXT WEEK

Wednesday, December 22

6pm BYO Dinner and Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall

6:25pm-7:15pm Children's "Play, Praise, and Pray" on the playground

6:30-7:15pm "Digging Deeper into Ephesians" Adult Bible study in the Fellowship Hall (and on Zoom)

7:30pm Youth Prayer and Spiritual Devotion on Zoom

Thursday, December 23

7am Bible Study for All Ages in the Library. Contact Tim Wood for more info.

COMING UP

Sunday, January 9 In-Person Children's Bible Class Begins

Wednesday, January 12 Psalms Bible Class Begins

Sunday, January 23 Special Service for Ministry Leader Transitions

NEWS AND UPDATES

Adult Advent Class: Names for the Messiah Isaiah 9:6 uses four royal titles that have been ascribed to Jesus. In this class, we will ponder each title, how people understood it then, how Jesus did or did not fulfill the expectations of the title, and how these titles can help us understand Jesus today. Join us this Sunday in the Fellowship Hall or online for this exploration.

Afghan Refugee Assistance On Tuesday, a wonderful team of CMR servants helped set up an apartment for the family from Afghanistan that we are helping to settle into our area! Although “smooth” would not exactly describe the set-up, God definitely showed up to help things move along, and team members brought tremendous positivity and joy to the process! The family, expressing their utmost gratefulness, was able to move in on Wednesday! We are keeping our [registry open](#), as needs may arise while the family settles in. Thank you to every person who has donated time, money and items so far! Contact [Joanie Brown](#) with questions.



Have Two Coats? Give One! CMR is collecting coats for the homeless, as well as sweaters, gloves/mittens, scarves, and hats! Please search your closets for winter coats you no longer need or no longer fit. There is a collection bin by the office door for drop-offs. We will collect through the end of December then distribute to local homeless and family shelters. From Ben’s sermon last Sunday, let’s show how *subtraction* of things we may not need can *multiply* into many blessings for those less fortunate.

Power for Today The new publication is available on the round foyer table.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns Carl Lafferty, Branson Brown, Wilton DuBois, Bob Jones, Charles Runkle, Elizabeth Walters, Norma Quarles, LeRoy Wilson.

Elder-on-Call (Sunday-Saturday) Contact John Beyer with any concerns, needs for prayer, or any other way he can be a source of support and pastoral care.

Giving Thank you for your continued contributions to the work of the church! You can give four ways: [Online](#), automatic bank draft, mail a check to the office, or leave a contribution in the plate at the rear of the auditorium.

Contribution through 12/12/21: \$11,223

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday 12/12: Deloris Ransom - *accidentally omitted in last Friday's bulletin*

Saturday 12/18: Luke Smith

Monday 12/20: Rowland Brightwell



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