

# We're glad you're here!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017

## 7:00am - Prayer Meeting

Open prayer for all in Room 10

## 8:00am - First Service

## 9:00am - Self-Serve Café Open

Join us for free coffee off the main lobby!

## 9:15am - Sunday School

- Kids Clubhouse: Pre-K kids
- Room 3: Grades 1-6 kids
- Basement: Grades 9-12 teens
- Kids Church Rm: Youth Worship Team Practice
- Room 9: Young Parents
- Sanctuary: Adults

## 10:15am - Family Worship Service & Nursery (No Kids Church)

Following Pastor's Kids Sermon on stage ...

- Kids **Bell Choir & Christmas Program** will practice in the Kids Church Room
- An optional class for **kids age 3-K** will be dismissed to the Kids Clubhouse
- \*Please escort your child to the Kids Check-in Station upon dismissal*

## 5:00pm - Annual Christmas Dinner

**Tickets sales are closed.** Remember to bring a dessert to share!

## TODAY'S MESSAGE BY

### Priorities

Exodus 18

Rev. Joel Everhart

## TUE, DECEMBER 5

### 6:30pm - Volleyball

## WED, DECEMBER 6

### 7pm - Evening Service

Adult Bible Study, Royal Rangers, Girls Club, & Rainbows

## SAT, DECEMBER 9

### 8am - Men's Breakfast

See Wayne Esbenshade for more info.

## BLESS ORPHANS THIS CHRISTMAS

Orphans are at high risk for trafficking, exploitation, abuse & starvation. *Ornaments 4 Orphans* sells fair trade ornaments handcrafted in impoverished areas, & then returns the proceeds to those communities to enrich the lives of orphans.

*Stop by our ornament display in the main lobby to purchase an ornament to give the gift of hope to orphans around the world.*

## NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ON MARRIAGE COMING IN JANUARY

Jamie & Curvin Hersh will teach a new 12-week Sunday School class called 'My Better Half' in the gym starting Sunday, **January 7**. The class will kick off with a 'date night' dinner on **Saturday, January 6** at **5pm** in the gym. This class is for **all married couples** -- from newlyweds to seasoned spouses.

*Sign up for the class in the main lobby!*

## CHRISTMAS EVE SCHEDULE: CHOOSE ONE SERVICE TO ATTEND

Christmas Eve is on a Sunday this year. We're hoping to provide two duplicate services: one in the morning (10am) & in the evening (6pm). **Decide along with your family which you'll attend** & together we'll celebrate our Savior's birth. Our hope is to serve your needs well without putting extra pressure on your Christmas schedule. - Pastor Joel

*There will be no 8am service or Sunday School on Christmas Eve.*

- 12/11: Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 12/12: The Gathering Women's Bible Study (9am)
- 12/12 & 19: Open Volleyball (6:30pm)
- 12/15: Jan-Feb Newsletter Submission Deadline
- 12/24: Christmas Eve Service (10am / 6pm)
- 12/31: New Year's Eve (no 6pm service)
- 1/2: Open Volleyball (6:30pm)
- 1/3: '40 Days of Fasting' Begins



The View  
From My Window  
WITH PASTOR JOEL

It was early November & I really didn't want to take the time but my dog insisted on an early morning walk. I followed as Callie pulled me in the direction of a nearby park, albeit a longer route than usual. As it turns out, it was a wonderful morning with pleasant temperatures & the fallen leaves boasted vibrant colors.

I collected some of the more interesting leaves to take home to my wife & mother-in-law. Half of me greatly enjoyed the walk & the other half was reminded of everything I was hoping to accomplish that day. A longer walk & leaf collecting wasn't on the list, but maybe it should have been: those leaves weren't gorgeous for long & the temperature wasn't going to be comfortable forever.

Having a basic list of priorities is necessary if we hope to have a productive, meaningful life. But that doesn't mean we always have to be pushing to live within the top three items on that list. There has to be room for a little "rose smelling" or else life will be reduced to rat racing.

- Pastor Joel

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**Happy Sunday!**

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