

LUKE 2:8-14 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause a great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly, there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those whom his favor rests."

1. If you could _____, you'd likely respond the way heaven responded.

2. What we _____ impacts how we see Christmas.

3. The New Testament tells us how _____ Christmas.

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4. Peace through Jesus is possible, and this is _____.

- _____ created us to be with Him.
- _____ sins separate us from God.
- _____ cannot be removed by good deeds.⁴
- _____ the price for sin, Jesus died and rose again.
- _____ who trusts in Him alone has eternal life.
- _____ with Jesus starts now and lasts forever.

5. If you could _____, you'd likely respond the way heaven responded.

Welcome to 4C's Christmas Eve Service!

We are glad that you are here! For the next 75 minutes someone will welcome you, we'll sing some songs, hear a message from the Bible, take some next steps, have an opportunity to give to worthy causes, and be among friends.

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT OUR CHURCH. Four Corners Church began 13 years ago as a non-denominational Christian Church in the home of Pastor Ben and his wife, Jill. Our purpose is to help families in north Cincinnati experience Real.Love.Now. through Jesus.

WHAT DOES FOUR CORNERS BELIEVE? In a phrase, "It's all about Jesus." We believe that because God loves the world, He sent Jesus to live a perfect life, to give His life on a cross, and to rise from the dead. We believe a relationship with God begins when a person trusts God and receives the gift of salvation. We believe Christians are to express God's love to the world by serving and telling others about the good news of Jesus.

WHY CHRISTMAS EVE EVE? Christmas is a time for families and for serving others. We want to do both well. To honor our incredible volunteers (who make this church happen) and their families, we do our church Christmas celebrations on Eve Eve. This creates space for volunteer families to be together, travel, and rest while maintaining our high expectations for quality in the ministries we offer the community at Christmas time.

WHY A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING? Christmas is a birthday celebration. We bring gifts as the Wise Men did to Jesus. Since the thing Jesus cares about most in this world is people, we give to help people. Your giving helps: (1) feed, educate, and clothe orphans in India, (2) a Cuban church serve their neighbors in need, (3) bring hope and joy through Seven Oaks Farms Miniature Therapy Horses, (4) provide food and dignity to families through New Life Mission in Hamilton, (5) provide professional counseling to families with challenges, and (6) bring innovation as we reach families with Real.Love.Now. Your Christmas gift shows you care and makes a big difference.

WHAT'S AHEAD IN 2018? We have one special service time on Sunday, December 31st at 10:00AM. Regular service times resume on Sunday, January 7th at 9:15AM and 11:00AM. Check out the SAVE THE DATE on the back for more information on what's ahead in 2018!