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**HOPE: Arrival of a King**

**First...some fundamentals to cultivating a life of hope.**

Colossians 3:1-2; Philippians 4:6-7; Romans 15:13

**God fulfilled his prophecies regarding Jesus' coming the first time! He is always trustworthy!**

- A. Promised offspring of Abraham Genesis 12:1-3, 18:18; Acts 3:25; Galatians 3:14
- B. Promised offspring of Isaac Genesis 17:19; Matt.1:2
- C. Promised offspring of Jacob Genesis 28:14; Numbers 24:17; Matt.1:2
- D. Will descend from the tribe of Judah Genesis 49:10; Matt.1:2-3; Luke 3:31-34; Rev. 5:5
- E. The heir of David Isaiah 9:6-7; Matt.1:1-6
- F. Place of birth Micah 5:2; Matt. 2:1
- G. Slaughter of infants Jeremiah 31:15; Matt. 2:16

**Trust the "God of Hope" instead of what the world offers to live a life of joy and peace.**

Romans 15:13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**For your convenience...** Giving Envelopes are found at the Welcome Center

\* Offering boxes are inside and outside each of the doors to the Worship Center

\* If you bank on-line or send funds electronically, you can send your offering that way

For more information contact our treasurer, Paul Griffith at paulg@discovercc.org.

*\*Messages are available on our website. CDs are available at no charge, on a request basis. Request forms are in the Oasis Bookstore. (Pick up requested copies at the bookstore the following Sunday.) All songs UBP>CCLI #358476*



**ARRIVAL OF A KING**

**Christmas 2017**

**December 3, 2017**

**Discover Christian Church**

**[www.discovercc.org](http://www.discovercc.org)**

**WELCOME!** If you're new to Discover, here are some things you may want to know.

**GUEST SERVICES.** Please stop by the Welcome Center or Guest Reception in the lobby. We'll do our best to provide information and help however we can. We'd love to meet you! At the Guest Reception in the lobby, we give new guests a coupon to enjoy a FREE beverage at our Global Café. Feel free to bring your beverage into the worship center with you.

#### WORSHIP SERVICE

**Communion:** We share communion every Sunday to remember the loving sacrifice of Jesus. If you are a Christian, we invite you to take communion with us. Most weeks we eat the bread and drink the juice as they are passed to us. If it is different this week, it will be made clear in the service. "Gluten free bread is available at the Welcome Center."

**Singing:** Most of the music we use is contemporary in nature. Please join in offering thanks to God as you feel comfortable.

**Message:** The teaching is from the Bible, designed to apply to our lives today. If you don't have a Bible, please take one (from the Welcome Center in the lobby) as our gift. If you have a tablet or smartphone please be sure to connect to Live Event each week to follow along with and participate in the message. Simply download the YouVersion Bible application, connect to our guest WIFI (password: [dcc43017](#)), slide or scroll to "Events", search our event by typing in our zip code (43017), and finally open our Live Event and follow along!

**CHILDREN.** Nursery-Grade 6 are securely checked-in for dynamic, age appropriate teaching and worship. The Children's Welcome Center is the place to start.

**YOUTH.** High School and Middle School have separate classes at 9:00, and worship at the 10:30 service. For classes, the Youth Center is the place to start.

**ADULT ED CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS:** Adult Ed classes meet Sunday mornings at 9 & 10:30. Life Groups meet throughout the week. Life Groups and Adult Ed electives are the best ways to connect, grow and make a difference. Contact Jim Brechbuhler at [jimb@discovercc.org](mailto:jimb@discovercc.org) for more information.

For more information on what's happening at Discover, please visit: [www.discovercc.org](http://www.discovercc.org)

#### **TODAY Discover 1** (all \$1 bills will benefit a neighbor in need)

9:00 am Worship & Classes

10:30 am Worship & Classes (All MS/HS students—center front right rows)

6:00 pm Youth Group (MS/HS students only)

6:00 pm **NO** Preteen Meeting

#### **CURRENT SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASSES**

9:00 am

Women's Class                  Fireside Rm.

Acts Class                          Oasis

10:30 am

Creation Class                  Oasis

Tell Me the Truth              Chapel

Understanding Our Bible      Fireside Rm.

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**

This year, Christmas Eve is on a Sunday. We will be having two services, 2:30 pm and 4:00 pm. There are no morning services. (Nursery for children 2 and under provided at the Christmas Eve Services)

#### **JINGLE BELL BREAKFAST Saturday, December 9 from 9:00 am – Noon**

Invite your friends and family for a great breakfast, Christmas activities, and family friendly service projects to brighten the holiday season for others! In celebration of Christmas, Discover Kids will be taking the stage in the gym and performing at 9:30.

#### **LETTERS to the MILITARY**

If you have a friend or family member in the military, we will be writing letters to those who serve our country during the Jingle Bell Breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 9. Please send addresses and pictures (in uniform preferred, but out of uniform works too) along with the military branch and rank to Kristy Bumgarner at [kbumgar@columbus.rr.com](mailto:kbumgar@columbus.rr.com).

#### **CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE Sunday, December 10 at Noon**

Ladies, come join us for a fun afternoon! This year we are asking for participants to bring 4 dozen cookies for the annual exchange, PLUS an extra 2 dozen cookies. A variety of soups will be provided for lunch, please bring a finger food to share! Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP to the church office at 614-889-1572 or by email to [debbiec@discovercc.org](mailto:debbiec@discovercc.org). More details in insert.

#### **ANGEL TREE CCHO GIFTS are DUE TODAY! NEW ORNAMENTS ADDED**

The CCHO gifts are due TODAY! They will be delivered to CCHO this week, so if you didn't bring your gift in today, please drop it off at the church office no later than Wed., Dec.6 between 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. **The Angel Tree has been replenished with more ornaments for a family in need, Brookside Elementary, and Columbus Relief Homeless Ministry.** Please return gifts on Sunday, Dec.10. Thank you.



#### **Global Café COFFEE PREORDERS DUE TODAY**

Order now for Christmas! Makes a great gift for family, friends, co-workers, teachers, and all the coffee loving world changers in your life! Pre-order TODAY. Pick up your order at the Global Café on December 10 or 17. Coffee in the 8 oz. gold foil bag is \$9 a bag. Order forms are available at the café. Global Café gift cards are available for \$5 or \$10. These make great stocking stuffers!

#### **MEMORY VERSE FOR DECEMBER**

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6 (ESV)



#### **121 STUDENT MINISTRY**

**TONIGHT:** Youth Group (MS/HS) at 6-7:30 pm