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**Hope: Be Ready**

**Matthew 1:18-25**

**2 Corinthians 4:7-15**

**Our calling to bring life**

**Our daily companion**



**ARRIVAL OF A KING**

**Christmas 2017**

**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*

**December 17, 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** 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) Christmas Party

6:00 pm Combined Preteen Meeting (252 Kids & J12)

#### CURRENT SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASSES

9:00 am

Women's Class                  Fireside Rm.

Romans 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)

#### SHARE HOPE

Proverbs 11:25: "A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed." Christmas is a season of generosity and hope. This year, in place of Discover 100, we are encouraging everyone to share the hope of Jesus by serving others on Christmas Eve Sunday morning or evening (our services will be at 2:30 and 4:00). We are providing a **Hope Ornament** with prompts on how to imitate Jesus this season, to reach the people around us with His love. You can serve/give in groups, families, etc. The **Hope Ornament** will be available Sunday. During this season of generosity let's celebrate God's extravagant generosity by giving hope!

#### OASIS BOOKSTORE - GREAT STOCKING STUFFERS for ONLY \$3

Now in the Oasis bookstore: "How Good is Good Enough" by Andy Stanley. This quick read is a powerful apologetic to explain why the idea that you can get into heaven just by being good is flawed. Easy to read and understand, Stanley lovingly explains how it is impossible to know how "good" you would have to be to get into heaven, and how unfair God would be to not tell us how "good" we have to be to get there. Instead, Stanley dismantles the idea of "good people go to heaven" by showing that you must be forgiven instead. This book is a great gift for those who are seeking the truth, but are not sure why Jesus is the path to heaven.

#### THE NEW YEAR WOULD be a GREAT TIME to JOIN a LIFE GROUP

Life Groups exist for all age groups. They help people find and develop meaningful friendships, grow to be like Jesus, and carry out their faith with action. Just like the early church, Discover believes that spiritual growth and quality of life is greatly enhanced by being in a small group. Life Groups usually consist of 8 to 14 people, and meet at different times and locations around the city. For more information on joining a Life Group, please fill out the information card in the bulletin or contact JoAnn Rodgers at [joannr@discovercc.org](mailto:joannr@discovercc.org).

#### GLOBAL CAFÉ COFFEE

Pick up your pre-orders at the Global Café on TODAY. Coffee in the 8oz. gold foil bag is \$9 a bag. Global Café gift cards are available for \$5 or \$10.

#### 6 NEW ADULT ED OFFERINGS COMING 2018..LEARN, GROW & HAVE FUN

Over the next 6 months, enjoy five new *5-week electives*: Bible 101, Prayer 101, 4 Essentials of Christian Parenting, Emotionally Healthy Marriage, and The Parent's Guide to Creation/Evolution. The 6-week elective, *The Case for Christ*, will be offered in late spring. Beginning January 7th, check out: Bible 101, Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University*, our on-going studies in the books of Job & Romans, as well as the Women's Class' study of Acts. Check out today's insert for more detail!



#### 121 STUDENT MINISTRY

**TONIGHT:** Youth Group Christmas Party 6-8:00 pm at Discover  
Bring a friend!