

"Bringing Justice and Peace"

Pastor Clint Benn
Isaiah 11:1-10

DECEMBER 7, 2025

ALL COMMUNITY

SETUP FOR CHILDREN'S MUSICAL

Today, following our service and Sunday School, we will be taking things off the stage and setting up the scenery for our Children's Christmas Musical. If you have a few minutes and would like to help, please see Pastor Bridget. As our DS Dave Mowry says, "Many Hands Make for Light Work."

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETINGS

Our next **Church Board Meeting** will be **Tuesday, December 9th at 7 pm**. Please email reports to the office by Tues. at 3.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Next Sunday, **December 14**, our elementary children will be presenting their **Christmas Musical, Double Take**, "a look at the Christmas story through Matthew and Luke." Our preschool children will also be presenting a special Christmas Poem. This service will be a treat for all. Immediately the following the presentation, we will have light refreshments in the gym for families.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

We invite you to join us on **Wednesday, December 24th from 6:00-7:00 pm** for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. This will be a family service (no childcare provided). We will read the Christmas Story, sing Christmas Carols, and close with Candles. It is a great way to begin the Christmas celebrations.

WOMEN

COOKIE & ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

Our Women's Ministry is hosting a **Cookie and Ornament Exchange**, on **Saturday, December 20th from 12 noon-2:00 pm** in the Fireside Room. Bring your favorite cookies and an ornament to exchange. See Nita for details.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday:

Barrett Bible Study 11:00 am
Benn Bible Study 11:00 am
Dutrow Small Group 6:30 pm

Wednesday:

Shafer Small Group 6:30 pm

CHILDREN'S

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Our Children's Christmas Musical **Is next week**. Parents, please make every effort to attend these last final dress rehearsal practices.

Tonight Sun. Dec. 7 4:30-6:30pm

This will be our first rehearsal with the full set and props.

Wed., Dec. 11 6:15-8:15pm

This will be our first rehearsal with lights and microphones

Sat., Dec. 13th 10:00-3:pm

Final Dress Rehearsal followed by lunch and a movie.
See Pastor Eva or Pastor Bridget for more details.

CAROLING/KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Wednesday, December 17th, our kids will be **Caroling at Touchmark Retirement Center at 5:30 pm**. We will be **meeting at the church at 5 pm**. (For those who would like to meet at Touchmark, please arrive by 5:20 pm).

Immediately following our caroling time, our Kids will have their **Bethel Kids Christmas Party & Gift Exchange** at the Church, **from 6:30-8 pm**.

YOUTH

NYC '26 WONDER

We have 3 teens, Brandon Brockman, Cora Shafer, and Emmitt Yanes, and Pastor Ryan attending **Nazarene Youth Conference (NYC)** on June 29-July 11. **The cost for is \$2,700**. Lift them up in prayer, and watch for opportunities to help with financial support.

MISSIONS

TREE OF SHARING

Help us bless families for Christmas. You can take a tag from the little tree in the foyer and purchase items on their list. (Make sure to **include your tag with your gift** so we know which child you are blessing). Tags marked with an "A" are due back as soon as possible. All other tags are due by next Sunday, December 14th.

Or, you can donate money, marked, "Tree of Sharing" and the funds will be used to purchase gifts for left over tags. See Barb Wold for more details.

WORLD EVANGELISM

Faith Promise Funds Received

(March 1-December 6)

\$8,251.57 (Goal: \$18,000)



ALL COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

December 9 Church Board Meeting
December 13..... Dress Rehearsal/Movie for Children
December 13..... District Teen Quiz at Lewiston
December 14..... "Double Take" Children's Christmas Musical
December 17..... Caroling/Kids Christmas Party
December 20..... Women's Ornament Gift Exchange
December 24..... Christmas Eve Service

District Prayer Emphasis For this Week: Pray together for **Richland Church of the Nazarene**. Lift up Lead Pastor Jerry and Diane Carter and Associate Pastors Dan & Bobbi Lewis and David & Jessica Gossett. Pray for them as they live out their mission statement: "In Christ we belong to God and each other, believe in new life and growth, become a people of hope and service."

Pray together for those serving in **chaplaincy ministries**. Lift up District Chaplaincy Ministry Director Jim Beattie. Pray for those who serve in hospital, prison, military, law enforcement, hospice, fire/EMS, workplace, and other chaplaincy positions.

Mission Area Emphasis this Week: Pray for the people in **Albania, Armenia, Azores, and Bangladesh**, that they will come to know Christ and receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit. Also pray for the development of Christian leaders in those areas to "Make Disciples" and be a blessing to their communities.



SERMON NOTES:

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