

The Seed: Events! Latest News!

- **Christmas Pageant-** The Christmas Pageant is this Sunday, December 23rd during worship. You won't want to miss this traditional retelling of the Christmas Story by our wonderful Christian Temple youth!
- **Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion-** We are starting a little earlier this year! Please join us for Prelude Music at 6:30 and a Service of Worship at 7:00PM.
- **The Children's Home-** With yard work and plantings, monetary and other gifts, this Congregation over the years has provided support for the young people at The Children's Home on Bloomsbury Avenue. In their family lives, many of the Home residents have experienced degrees of abandonment or abuse. Currently at the Home are 51 residents, ages 13 to 20. This is a call for donations of unwrapped gifts, gift cards or funds toward purchase of gifts for these young people. A box for such gifts will be in the Gathering; envelopes with gift cards or cash/check donations may be given to Diane Preisinger or the church office. (Checks should be made out to Christian Temple with Children's Home in the memo line.) Thank you!
- **"Advent & the Infancy Narratives"-** Join Joe Pettit this Sunday at the 9:30 Forum for coffee, donuts, and a great discussion based on the bible study, "Advent & the Infancy Narratives". The series will run throughout Advent, and topics stand alone, so please join in whenever you are able. This group is for the curious, not the experts! No advanced preparations required! We meet in the church library for fellowship and an opportunity to learn from each other.
- **Paul's Place-** Due to the wonderful generosity of Christian Temple family and friends, Paul's Place is no longer accepting clothing donations in December.
- **CEA Holiday Bags-** We try to make the holidays as festive as possible for our clients. Holiday food bags are distributed in November and December; and on December 19th there is a holiday toy shop. Each household receiving food during November and December will receive an extra holiday bag. Some fun extras go into the bag such as cookies, candy, hot chocolate, and toiletries. Holiday food contributions are most welcome. A cash donation allows us to purchase items at a savings from the Maryland Food Bank, so that is also welcome. You may drop off food items from 9 am to 1 pm Monday through Thursday, and other times by appointment. Call 410-747-4357 to make an appointment. You may donate by check or online at: www.catonsvillehelp.org/donating-money/ **Items needed for holiday bags:** • Supermarket gift cards • Cream soups • Canned yams/sweet potatoes • Canned gravy • Broth • French onion soup • Canned pumpkin • Canned pie filling • Pudding mix • Evaporated and/or condensed milk • Stuffing • Cranberry sauce • Boxed mashed potatoes • Cookies • Candy • Hot chocolate mix • Toiletries (travel size)

Serving Schedule: December 23, 2018

Acolyte: Nolan Fisher
Transportation Team: Lane (To) Helme (Home)
Children at Worship: Erin Fisher
Church Closer: Laurie Lane
Communion Bread: Sonja Scott
Communion Set-up/Clean-up: Cathy & Matt Bloedorn
Deacons: Cathy Feinman, Jimmy Sweet-Laughlin, Jane Byers, Catherine Bloedorn, Matthew Bloedorn, Rick Jensen
Elders: Jayna Powell (Offering), Joe Pettit (Communion)
Fellowship Hour: Chi Rho
Greeters: Cindy & Dave Wagner
Lay Reader: Bonnie Ouellette
Ushers: Chuck & Michelle Mills, Bill Moore
Stewards: Dan Guonjian-Pettit, Luke Guonjian-Pettit, Patrick Rodriguez, Harry Hite

Serving Schedule: December 24, 2018

Acolyte: Xander Bloedorn
Transportation Team: Jones (To), Griffin (Home)
Church Closer: Laurie Lane
Communion Bread: Sonja Scott
Communion Set-up/Clean-up: Jane O'Donnell (set-up), Cathy & Matt Bloedorn (Clean-up)
Deacons: Patti Hannum, Peter Kruse, Stan Stansbery, Sheronda Gordon, Rick Jensen, Catherine Bloedorn, Matthew Bloedorn, Don A. Berry
Elders: Kim Junker (Offering), John Caldwell (Communion)
Greeters: TBD
Lay Reader: Ray Bosmans
Ushers: Bruce & Lisa Nichols
Stewards: Dan Guonjian-Pettit, Luke Guonjian-Pettit, Patrick Rodriguez, Harry Hite



Sunday, December 23

10:30 AM Worship–

Christmas Pageant!

11:45 AM Fellowship Hour

*CYF Meeting– Check with leaders
for time and location

Monday, December 24

Christmas Eve!

9:00 AM Counters

6:30 PM Musical Prelude

7:00 PM Christmas Eve

Candlelight Communion Service

7:30 PM AA

Tuesday, December 25

Christmas Day!

7:30 PM NA

Wednesday, December 26

6:30 PM NAMI Family to Family

Thursday, December 27

Friday, December 28

7:00 PM AA

8:00 PM Al Anon

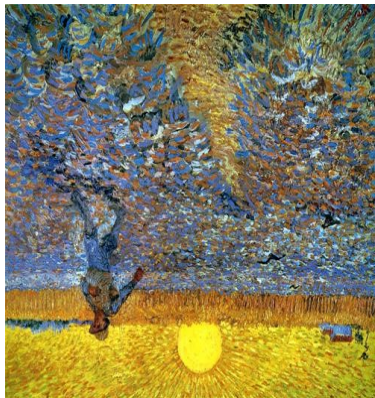
Saturday, December 29



Please note that this may not be a complete listing of all the activities taking place at Christian Temple during any given week. If you have any questions, please contact the event's coordinator or the church office for the most up to date information. Thanks!

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For the week of December 23, 2018

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