

# Celebration of Worship

Sunday, December 6, 2015 – 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Getting into the Spirit of Worship “Our God Reigns”  
\*Call to Worship  
\*Worship(hymnal #195) “Joy to the World”  
\*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (Debts)  
Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.  
\*The Apostles’ Creed I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic<sup>1</sup> church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.  
<sup>1</sup>universal Christian  
Children’s Song “Go Tell It on the Mountain”  
Lighting of the Advent Candle  
Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving  
Offering/Offertory  
\*Worship (hymnal #201) “O Little Town of Bethlehem”  
Scripture Reading Esther 4:6-14  
(Church Bibles p. 513)  
Sermon Cal Rensch  
“God’s Heart, Your Part”  
Communion  
Prayer of Response and Commitment  
\*Worship (hymnal #452) “Macedonia”  
Communion  
\*Worship (hymnal #460 vs. 1,2,3,6) “Amazing Grace”  
Benediction

\* Those who are able may stand

# This Week at Crossroads

Week of December 6, 2015

For a full listing of calendar events, visit our website at [crossroadspca.com](http://crossroadspca.com)

SUNDAY (12/6)	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship Service Sunday School classes for all ESL Class Worship Service Gospel Praise Rehearsal Mighty Men’s Ministry meeting Children’s Choir Practice Missions Gift Night
<b>GROWTH GROUP WEEK</b>		
MONDAY (12/7)	9:30 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	ESL Class ESL Class Revival Prayer- Oommen home
TUESDAY (12/8)	6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	ESL Class Women’s Call-in Prayer Line
WEDNESDAY (12/9)	9:30 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	ESL Class ESL Class
THURSDAY (12/10)	11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Revival Prayer in prayer room ESL Class Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY (12/11)	10:00 a.m.	CHEER Winter Program
SATURDAY (12/12)	10:00 a.m.	Women’s Christmas Brunch
SUNDAY (12/13)	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship Service Sunday School classes for all ESL Class Worship Service Gospel Praise Rehearsal Crossfire Progressive Dinner/Party Children’s Choir Practice Pioneer Christmas Party Evening Service

**WIC CHRISTMAS BRUNCH – Saturday, December 12 at 10:00 a.m.** Women of all ages are invited to bring their mothers, daughters, granddaughters, nieces, aunt & friends for a time of food fellowship and a celebration of Christmas. Meet in Armstrong Hall. Please bring breakfast or lunch food to share and a wrapped gift for a Christmas gift exchange. (\$5 maximum or a treasure from your home.)

# Announcements

**MISSIONS CONFERENCE TODAY, MISSIONS GIFT NIGHT THIS EVENING** Missionaries will be presenting updates at both morning worship services. During the Sunday School hour, all adult and high school classes will combine and meet in the sanctuary for ministry updates from various missionaries. At 6:00 p.m., come get in the holiday spirit as everyone signs the giant all-church Christmas card and joins in singing Christmas carols. The purpose of Missions Gift Night is that money which would otherwise be spent on Christmas cards and postage for each other in our church family can be given to the Missions Fund at this special collection. It’s very important this year that everyone contributes so that we can meet our commitments for the year. Please use the specially marked envelopes on the radiators for your gift.

**Mighty Men’s Ministry Meeting** – today at 12:30 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** – Please use the envelopes found on the table in the narthex or on the radiators in the sanctuary to order your poinsettia to be on the platform on Sunday, December 20, in memory of or in honor of someone special. Cost for each plant is \$7.50. **Order deadline is Sunday, December 13.**

**CHEER Winter Program** – Friday, December 11 at 10:00 a.m.

**Crossfire Progressive Dinner and Party – Sunday, December 13 at 3:00 p.m.**

**Officers Meeting** – next Monday, December 14 at 7:15 p.m.

**CROSSROADS YOUNG ADULTS CHRISTMAS PARTY** – Friday December 18th, 7 - 10 PM. All young adults are invited to join us at Five Points Coffee (47 Long Lane) for our White Elephant Christmas Party! Bring a wrapped, gently-used gift from around your house that you want to get rid of! (or a wrapped store-bought gift under \$5). Please RSVP if possible. Questions? Contact... John Melbourne (484-354-7505) or Dana Ellis (610-609-1365).

## Missions Prayer Focus

**Name:** David and Eleanor Fiol

**Serving:** Retired, served with Mission to the World for 49 years. Served several institutions and church plants in South Asia including Grace Academy, The Children’s Home and others. David and Eleanor continue to volunteer overseas and in the USA as invited.

## Evening Service

December 6, 2015

Carol singing  
Card signing  
Missions Update: Anees Zaka  
Shibu Oommen  
Scripture: Acts 13:14-15  
Preaching: Cal Rensch

### *The flowers this week are presented to the glory of God.*

*Please consider sponsoring the flowers on the platform in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a special event, or to honor someone. The cost is \$28.50. Please sign up on the clipboard at the back of the sanctuary.*

#### **Next week, December 6**

*Please report at*  
8:10 a.m.

**Nursery:** Brook Batzel  
Anne Cherian  
**Greeters:** Brad Wilks  
Victoria Goodlin

9:30 a.m.

**Nursery:** Aminata Sesay  
Udo Umoh  
**Greeters:** Louis Louines  
Madolyn Barch

10:40 a.m.

**Nursery:** Jocelyn Groff  
Grace Ellis  
Peggy Styer  
**Greeters:** Ami Gbolo  
Jocelyn Keke

#### **Next week, December 13**

*Please report at*  
8:10 a.m.

**Nursery:** Amalia Robinson  
Sue Robinson  
**Greeters:** Ken Wilson  
Anthony Yeboah

9:30 a.m.

**Nursery:** Sara Coffin  
Heather Smith  
**Greeters:** Sarah Melbourne  
Mary Finnerty

10:40 a.m.

**Nursery:** Christy Nelson  
Marissa Howard  
Jhansi Chikkala  
**Greeters:** Helen Davies  
Lynette Vessels  
Ron Vessels

#### **Women's Call-in Prayer Line**

Every Tuesday evening at 9:00 p.m.  
Dial: 605-475-6006  
Enter Code: 333732

## Our staff and officers are eager to serve you!

David Van Meerbeke, *Minister of Pastoral Care*  
William Jarwood, *Pastoral Assistant*  
Shibu Oommen, *Assistant Pastor*  
Dr. Timothy Witmer, *Pastor Emeritus*  
Brandon Burks, *Youth Pastor Intern*  
Lois Smith, *Music Director*  
Cynthia Van Meerbeke, *Cornerstone Director*  
Ben Hoffmann, *Pianist*  
Wendy Toy, *Administrative Assistant*

#### **ELDERS**

John Batzel	William Jarwood	J. Dudley Reese, IV
Allen Ellis	Jack Matsinger	E. Hadden Smith, <i>Clerk</i>

#### **DEACONS**

Jim Buchanan, <i>Treas</i>	Goodie Omuyeh	Lyle Sine
Devadatta Gorde	David Owen, <i>Emeritus</i>	Kevin Smith
Ed Kelly	Fred Robinson	Warren Smith, <i>Pres.</i>
Gary Ladeau	John Schall	Wayne Widger
Jim Nurmela		

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Presbyterian Church in America  
Upper Darby, PA

*Our purpose is to meet people  
at the crossroads of life  
with the gospel of Jesus Christ  
and to help one another along the  
road of spiritual growth.*