

# Celebration of Worship

Sunday, December 20, 2015 – 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

PRELUDE *As the prelude begins, let us prepare our hearts to worship*  
WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*WORSHIP (Hymnal #208) *“O Come, All Ye Faithful”*

\*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*

CHILDREN’S SONG *“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”*

LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Chimes

*No Junior Church program today*

## SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

LESSON #1 Genesis 3:8-15 Marge Madrak  
*(Pew Bible p. 3) In the English language*  
(Hymnal #194) *“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”*

LESSON #2 Genesis 22:15-18 Immanuel Shad  
*(Pew Bible p. 21) In the Urdu language from Pakistan*  
*“Advent Alleluia”* Choir  
(arr. K. Christopher)

LESSON #3 Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Zi-Fong Zhu  
*(Pew Bible p.692) In the Chinese language from China*  
*“Peace Has Come”* Cornerstone  
(Hillsong)

LESSON #4 Micah 5:2-5 Rebecca Ilniski  
*(Pew Bible p. 927) In the Spanish language*  
*Hymnal # 201* *“O Little Town of Bethlehem”*

LESSON #5 Luke 1:26-35, 38 Massa Chumber  
*(Pew Bible p. 1019) In the Hindi language from India*  
*“He Reigns”* Gospel Praise Ensemble

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LESSON #6 Luke 2:1- 7 David Dalapo  
*(Pew Bible p. 1020) In the Yoruba language from Nigeria*  
(Hymnal #203) *“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”*

LESSON #7 Luke 2:8-16 Anthony Yeboah  
*(Pew Bible p. 1020) In the Ashanti language from Ghana*  
(Christmas Song) *“Joy to the World/Unspeakable Joy”*  
Congregation led by Cornerstone

LESSON #8 Matthew 2:1-12 Jocelyne Keke  
*(Pew Bible p. 957-958) In the French language from Togo*  
*“Christmas Is Jesus”* Crossroads Children’s Choir

MESSAGE Pastor David Van Meerbeke  
\*WORSHIP (Hymnal #214) *“Angels We Have Heard on High”*  
\*BENEDICTION

**\*Those who are able may stand**

## This Week at Crossroads

Week of December 20, 2015

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

SUNDAY NO 8:30 Service  
(12/20) 9:45 a.m. Sunday School classes for all  
9:45 a.m. ESL Class  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (no Jr. Church)  
5:15 p.m. Children’s Choir Practice  
6:00 p.m. Christmas Concert

TUESDAY 7:00 p.m. Revival Prayer- Oommen home  
(12/22) 9:00 p.m. Women’s Call-in Prayer Line

THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
(12/24)

FRIDAY **MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
(12/25)

SUNDAY 8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
(12/27) 9:45 a.m. Sunday School classes for all  
9:45 a.m. ESL Class  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
*No evening Service*

# Announcements

**No Junior Church Today**

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE** on Thursday evening, December 24 at 7:00 p.m.

**NEW YEAR’S EVEWATCH NIGHT SERVICE** on Thursday, December 31 at 10:45 p.m.

**MIGHTY MEN’S MINISTRY** breakfast has been moved from January 4, 2016 to **January 9, 2016**.

**Installation Service** for Pastor Michael Quillen will be January 10, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. Pastor Tim Witmer will be giving the sermon. Please come and support this new step in the life of Crossroads.

**WIC (Women in the Church)** will have a sign up for bringing finger foods to the reception for Mike Quillen and family after the Installation Service. There will be a sign up in the narthex and a link to an online sign up will be sent in an email this week. (If you do not receive Crossroads emails but you **do** have an email account, please drop us a note with your email address! [Crossroadchurchpca@gmail.com](mailto:Crossroadchurchpca@gmail.com))

## Poinsettias

**Given By**  
Lynn Brown  
Cheryl Chewkanes  
Lou and Kathy Ford  
Dana Ellis  
Barbara and Steve Cunerd  
David and Cindy Van Meerbeke

**In Loving Memory of**  
Mother and Father  
George Chewkanes  
Henry and Fran Nasella  
Grandmother, Virginia Rose Ellis  
Our Parents  
Our Grandparents

**Given By**  
William and Gloria Jarwood  
Joe and Wendy Toy  
David and Cindy Van Meerbeke  
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**In Honor of**  
To the glory of God  
Our Servicemen and Women  
Our Children  
Our Parents



**Evening Service**  
December 20, 2015  
6:00 p.m.

**Christmas Concert**

**TODAY, December 20**

*Please report at*

**No 8:30 Service**

9:30 a.m.

**Nursery:** Fran Froelich  
Pam Bronson

**Greeters:** Pat Cavaliere  
Esther Cooper

10:40 a.m.

**Nursery:** Alayna Jones  
Jermaine Jones  
Victory Sesay

**Greeters:** Betty O'Dero,  
Debbie Barrolle

**Next week, December 27**

*Please report at*

8:10 a.m.

**Nursery:** Saeyee Lyon  
Doris Goe

**Greeters:** Brad Wilks  
Victoria Goodlin

9:30 a.m.

**Nursery:** Brenda Smith  
Joyce Buchanan

**Greeters:** Louis Louines,  
Madolyn Barch

10:40 a.m.

**Nursery:** Uzezi Omuyeh  
Emilia Adah  
Beth Mulgrew

**Greeters:** Kathy Ford  
James Mahn  
Susanna Mahn

***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		



**Crossroads Community Church**

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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.*

**Women's Call-in Prayer Line**  
Every Tuesday evening at 9:00 p.m.  
Dial: 605-475-6006  
Enter Code: 333732



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