# **Celebration of Worship**

Sunday, December 25, 2016 - 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" PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING **OFFERING/OFFERTORY** No Junior Church program today

### SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

LESSON #1 (Pew Bible p. 3) (Hymnal #194)		Timothy Brindle a <i>the English language</i> D Come Emmanuel"
LESSON #2 (Pew Bible p. 21) (Hymnal #193)		Shafqat Gill Inguage from Pakistan Intal Flesh Keep Silent"
LESSON #3 (Pew Bible p.692) "Noel" (Cash/Tomlin/Redman)	Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Zi-Fon In the Chinese	g Zhu and Cai Yan Cai <i>language from China</i> Cornerstone
LESSON #4 (Pew Bible p. 927) (Hymnal # 201)		Louines Louis <i>e language from Haiti</i> Town of Bethlehem"
LESSON #5 (Pew Bible p. 1019) (Hymnal #213)		Massa Chumber anguage from India t Child Is This?"

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LESSON #6 Luke 2:1-7 Dalapo Olowu In the Yoruba language from Nigeria (Pew Bible p. 1020) "Joy to the World/Unspeakable Joy" (Christmas Song) Congregation led by Cornerstone

Angelina Mensa LESSON #7 Luke 2:8-16 In the Ashanti language from Ghana (Pew Bible p. 1020) "A Shepherd's Carol" Choir

LESSON #8 Matthew 2:1-12 Jocelyne Keke (Pew Bible p. 957-958) In the French language from Togo Gospel Praise Ensemble "Lift Up Your Eyes"

MESSAGE \*WORSHIP (Hymnal #214) \*BENEDICTION

Pastor David Van Meerbeke "Angels We Have Heard on High"

\*Those who are able may stand

## This Week at Crossroads

Week of December 25, 2015				
For a full listing of calendar events, visit our website at crossroadspca.com				
SUNDAY	NO 8:30 Service			
Christmas Day	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School classes		
	9:45 a.m.	ESL Class		
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service (no Junior Church)		
No Evening Service				
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer – Centennial House		
(12/27)	9:00 p.m.	Women's Call-in Prayer Line		
THURSDAY	11:00 a.m.	Revival Prayer		
SATURDAY	10:30 p.m.	Watch Night Service		
SUNDAY (1/1/17)	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School classes for all ESL Class		

# Announcements

**No JUNIOR CHURCH TODAY** 

New YEAR'S EVE SERVICE on Saturday December 31 at 10:30 p.m.

MIGHTY MEN'S MINISTRY breakfast on Saturday, January 7, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.

### JANUARY EVENTS:

Mighty Men's Ministry Breakfast - January 7 at 8:00 a.m. Ice Skating for All Church/Crossfire/Kids Club) - January 28 at Haverford Skatium, Price is \$7.00

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2017 are now available in the narthex. Please pick up the box with your name on it as soon as possible.

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#### Given By In Loving Memory of Christy and Fred Nelson Gary Atkinson Loved Ones Lou and Kathy Ford David and Cindy Van Meerbeke

Given Bv Jim and Jovce Buchanan William and Gloria Jarwood David and Cindy Van Meerbeke

**Our Grandparents** In Honor of Family

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## **Missions Praver Focus**

Name: Dave and Jane Denyer (Retired missionaries)

Our four children are scattered, our grandchildren are getting married or finishing college and we have three great grandchildren all boys. Dave and I stay close to home and other than the trips to church or the doctors or the grocery store, we keep the home fires burning. Dave reads a lot and enjoys football, basketball and baseball on TV. Jane continues to do her quilts along with her prayer ministry as she works on the guilts.

Tim and family are close by and whenever we need a ride out of town we call on them to take us.

**No Evening Service** December 25, 2016 Merry Christmas

**TODAY, December 25** Next week, January 1, 2017 Please report at

NO 8:30 a.m. Service No nursery

Please report at

9:30 a.m. Nursery:

Greeters: Pat Cavaliere

10:40 a.m. Nursery: No Nursery

Greeters: Dolapo Olowu Jocelyne Keke 8:10 a.m.

Nursery: Sarah Melbourne Shari Melbourne Greeters: Fran Froelich Doris Goe

9:30 a.m. Nursery: Pam Bronson **Bobbie Smith** Greeters: Madolyn Barch 10:40 a.m. Nursery: Udo Umoh Uzezi Omuyeh Greeters: Onye Briggs Kathy Ford

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 Allen Ellis

J. Dudley Reese, IV William Jarwood Jack Matsinger E. Hadden Smith, Clerk

## DEACONS

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

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# **Crossroads Community Church** 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.