Celebration of Worship

Sunday, December 24, 2017 – 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 v. 1,3,4 (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"

LIGHT CANDLE

"Wait! Watch!"

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)	Genesis 3:8-15 Sandra Reynolds Forrester In the English language from the U.K. "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"			
LESSON #2 (Pew Bible p. 21) (Hymnal #196)	Genesis 22:15-18 Shafqat Gill In the Urdu language from Pakistan "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"			
LESSON #3 (Pew Bible p.692) "Give Thanks"	Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Zi-Fong Zhu and Cai Yan Cai In the Chinese language from China Gospel Praise Ensemble			
LESSON #4 (Pew Bible p. 927) (Hymnal # 201)	Micah 5:2-5 Louines Louis In the Haitian Creole language from Haiti "O Little Town of Bethlehem"			
LESSON #5 (Pew Bible p. 1019)	Luke 1:26-35, 38 Devadatta Gorde In the Marathi language from India			

Crossroads Choir

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LESSON #6 Luke 2:1-7 John and Juliet Kamau (Pew Bible p. 1020) In the Kikuyu language from Kenya Good Christian Men, Rejoice (Hymnal #207)

LESSON #7 Luke 2:8-16 Franca Onvewuchi (Pew Bible p. 1020) *In the Ibo language from Nigeria* "Anaels (Sinaina Gloria)" Cornerstone

Jocelyne Keke LESSON #8 Matthew 2:1-12 In the French language from Togo (Pew Bible p. 957-958) "Joy to the Word/Unspeakable Joy" Cornerstone

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 24, 2017

For a full listing of calendar events, visit our website at crossroadspca.com SUNDAY NO 8:30 Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School classes 9:45 a.m. **ESL Class** Worship Service (no Junior Church) 11:00 a.m. (No nursery) Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:00 p.m.

		(No nursery)	
MONDAY	Christmas Day		
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Prayer at Centennial House Women's Prayer Line	
WEDNESDAY		Discipleship	
THURSDAY	11:00 a.m.	Revival Prayer	
SUNDAY (12/31/17)	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 10:30 p.m.	Worship Service Sunday School classes for all ESL Class Worship Service Watch Night Service	

Announcements

Sunday, December 24, 2017-11:00 a.m. Worship Service

NO JUNIOR CHURCH TODAY. NO NURSERY AVAILABLE.

New Year's Eve Service on Sunday, December 31 at 10:30 p.m.

MIGHTY MEN'S MINISTRY breakfast on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. (Please note the time change)

ICE SKATING FOR ALL CHURCH/CROSSFIRE/KIDS CLUB - January 13 at Haverford Skatium. Price is \$7.00

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2018 are now available in the narthex. Please pick up the box with your name on it as soon as possible.

Are you interested in an ALL CHURCH RETREAT May 18 – 20? For more information contact: Pastor David at pastordavidvan@gmail.com

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Poinsettias

In Loving Memory of Given By Christy and Fred Nelson Gary Atkinson Lou and Kathy Ford **Loved Ones** David and Cindy Van Meerbeke Our Grandparents Steve Cunerd Barbara Cunerd Jocelyne Keke Clement Keke (father) The Widger Family Libby and Charlie Smith Allen and Karen Ellis Leroy/Josephine Lewis-Brown Allen and Karen Ellis Arthur and Virginia Ellis Fred and Christine Nelson R.C. Sproul

Given By Jim and Joyce Buchanan

William and Gloria Jarwood David and Cindy Van Meerbeke Jocelyne Keke

Joshua Ellis Jack and Debbie Matsinger Sara and Justin Coffin

In Honor of

Family

To the glory of God Our Parents God Rosamonde Keke (mother) The Lord Jesus Christ

Jennifer and Ashley

Family

Christmas Eve Candle Light Service

December 24, 2017 7:00 p.m.

TODAY, Dec. 24, 2017

Please report at

NO 8:30 a.m. Service

No nursery

<u>9:30 a.m</u>.

No Nursery

Greeters: Mary Finnerty

Fran Froelich

10:40 a.m. No Nursery

Greeters: Oretha Dahn

Onye Briggs

Next week, Dec. 31, 2017

Please report at

<u>8:10 a.m</u>.

Nursery: Gloria Jarwood

Brook Batzel

Greeters: Lana Aris

<u>9:30 a.m</u>.

Nursery: John Batzel

Julia Quillen J

Greeters: Louines Louis

Pat Cavaliere

<u>10:40 a.m</u>.

Nursery: Peggy Styer

Chimwemwe Doctor
Sorotha Nyonswa

Greeters: Seretha Nyenswa

Dolapo Olowu

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!

Michael Quillen, Senior Pastor

David Van Meerbeke, Minister of Pastoral Care

William Jarwood, Pastoral Assistant

Shibu Oommen, Assistant Pastor

Lois Smith, Music Director

Cynthia Van Meerbeke, Cornerstone Director

Wendy Toy, Administrative Assistant

TEACHING ELDERS

Michael Quillen David Van Meerbeke Shibu Oommen

RULING ELDERS

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

DEACONS

Jim Buchanan, TreasJim NurmelaLyle SineDevadatta GordeGoodie OmuyehKevin SmithEd KellyDavid Owen, EmeritusWarren Smith, PresGary LadeauFred RobinsonWayne WidgerLouines LouisJohn Schall

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for Unto Us a Child is Born

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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.