

Happening this Week

Thursday, November 29

Grilled Cheese Lunch: 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Family Room.

Saturday, December 1

GraceFull Quilters: 9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Room 208-209.

Sunday, December 2

Learning Communities, 9:00 a.m.

- **Children:** Birth–4, Room 104; K–2, Room 107/109; 3rd–5th, Room 101.
- **Middle and High School:** Room 208/209.
- **Mosaic:** Room 204.
- **Roundtables:** Family Room.

Worship Service: 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary.

STIX Ministry Rehearsal: 11:30 a.m., Room 107.

High School Youth Group: 5:00–7:00 p.m. The Hansons' home, 7670 Conifer Dr. Dinner will be served.

Visio Divina Service: 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary.

Book Club: Please note that they will be meeting at 7:30 p.m., Sue Lien's home. This month's book is *On Fire* by John O'Leary. Contact Sue Lien, sulien44@gmail.com for address.

Tuesday, December 4

Old Guys Breakfast: 7:00 a.m., IHOP, 8065 N. Academy Blvd.

Wednesday, December 5

Community Night: 7:00 p.m., Family Room.

Looking Ahead

Women's Ministry Leadership Meeting: December 9 after the worship service in Room 205.

Blankets, Brunch, and a Buddy: on two Saturdays—January 19 and January 26, 2019.

Youth Group Christmas Party: December 12, 6:00 p.m., Room 208/209. Middle and high school youth and their friends are invited to dinner, a gingerbread house competition, and \$5.00 or less gift exchange.

Youth Group Winter Retreats

Snowbound for middle school students: January 25-27, 2019. Early bird cost, \$150. Cost after November 30, \$165. [Register online.](#)

High Altitude for high school students: February 15-17, 2019. Early bird cost, \$150. Cost after December 31, \$165. [Register online.](#)

Congratulations to Officer Kyle Sack

The Colorado Springs Police Department awarded Officer Kyle Sack with the Distinguished Service Award. It is awarded to any police officer who, in the performance of normal police duties, is faced with imminent risk of serious bodily injury, and displays courage in carrying out the necessary action to contain the situation.



Everyone is invited to Community Night on Wednesday, December 5, 7:00 p.m. Invite your friends and neighbors. We will meet in the Family Room for a simple dinner and then choose from fun and thoughtful response stations reflecting on the season of Advent.



Looking for a new way to engage spiritually during Advent? Join us on Sunday, December 2 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary for an evening of scripture, art, and singing. This is an interactive time to see how artists have brought various Advent texts to life visually by using their holy imaginations. This intergenerational event is open to all. Contact Pastor Ruth McIntyre at ruth@ruthmcintyre.com, if you have any questions.



First Week of Advent

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness, on them light has shined.

Isaiah 9:2, NRSV

Pray Now

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Chris Griffin: His grandmother is in hospice care.

Kathleen Szczur: Her step-dad is in hospice care.

Donna Arndt: Her friend Wendy is in hospice care.

Kira Hanson: Healing from blood clots.

Sarah Boatright: Recovering from foot and ankle surgery.

Martinson Family: They are going through some transitions in life.

Anne Madsen: Pray for her parents Gary and Lee Kolbitski. Her dad has had cancer for two years and is receiving new treatments.

Sandy McClure: Her granddaughter, Natalie, is doing well after successful back surgery. Her sister, Diane, had a surgery was successful and the cancer had not spread to the lymph nodes. Her niece, Pam, who is being treated for bone cancer, is dealing with ongoing pain.

Steve Skiba: Undergoing cancer treatment.

Julia Arndt: Pray for protection, strength, and guidance.

Don and Judi Shive: Continue to pray for their grandson, Adrian, who is being treated for two forms of leukemia.

Pray for those who are grieving the passing of loved ones.

Pray for those caring for family members.

Pray for the California fire victims.

Pray for the Pastor Nominating Committee.

Pray for our worship leader search committee and potential candidates for our permanent worship leader.

Praise Now

Praise God for:

- the coming of our Savior
- the wonderful church decorating team
- all the volunteers who make our ministry possible.

Thank You

From Cathy Gurganus: I want to say a giant thank you to everyone for continued prayers, all the cards, visits, meals, and well wishes over the past three months since my back surgery. I wanted you to know that I have about 30% bone growth at this time; full fusion will not occur until roughly next August. Please continue to pray with me for more healing.

Giving

November 18: \$11,590 **November 25:** \$15,555

Weekly Need: \$8,347.00 **You may donate online.**

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ANGEL TREE

A Program of Prison Fellowship

Thanks to so many of you, in just two weeks, 96 angel tags have been chosen from the tree. It's not too late to get involved, as 64 tags are still available. There are also a few spots for those who would like to deliver gifts. Gifts can be delivered anytime between December 17 and December 24. Dan and Lyssa Bingman will be in the Atrium again this Sunday to help you with choosing tags, dropping off gifts, or signing up to deliver gifts to families in the community.



God is on the Move

Worship Calendar for December

December 2

10:15 a.m. **Luke 1:5-25 — The Birth of the Baptist Foretold**

6:00 p.m. **Visio Divina Service**

December 9

10:15 a.m. **Luke 1:26-38 — Mary and the Angel**

December 16

10:15 a.m. **Luke 1:39-56 — The Revolutionary Song of Mary**

December 23

10:15 a.m. **Luke 1:57-80 — The Birth of the Baptist**

December 24

5:00 p.m. **Family Christmas Eve Service**

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