



WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE *Instrumental*

WELCOME/INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Thank you Lord for the gift of your love, and the gift of Jesus who we celebrate this season.

All: We celebrate God's love, embodied in Jesus.

Leader: in this season of Advent, we find hope in the promise of our Messiah.

All: We trust in your light Jesus, and we commit to your way.

Leader: May the joy of the advent season put a new song in our hearts and give us a new star to follow.

All: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, God is with us! Amen

*** WE SING A HYMN** *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"*

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE** *Touchless greetings*

Advent Candle Lighting *The Miller Family*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION *on screen*

SCRIPTURE READING: **ISAIAH 9:1-7**

SERMON TITLE: **2ND WEEK OF ADVENT:
LOVE HAS A NAME**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONDING IN SONG: *"Love Has a Name"
By Jason Gray*

COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS

MUSICAL OFFERTORY *"Glory"
By Gungor
Led by Ava Hoffman*

*** THE DOXOLOGY**

WE DEPART TO DO GOD'S WORK

*** BENEDICTION**

*** Closing Hymn** *"Happy Christmas/ War is Over"
By John Lennon*

*** WE BLESS EACH OTHER IN OUR CLOSING CIRCLE**
*"God Be with You"
Using ASL*

*** POSTLUDE**

Those in Need of Prayer

CCUCC MEMBERS: Sue Schaeffer, Judy Slavik, Pat Kidder, Elaine Valentine, Becky Farr, Roger Farr, Bill Clark, Marilyn Rosso, Pat Owens, Jim Keiser, Jane Stilgenbauer, Cathie Shaw, Butch Parker, John Barb, John Bassett, and Debbie Benton

Friends of CCUCC: Earl, Daisy, Teri, Doug, Nikol, Matt, Dee, Paul, Wendy, Janet, Gary, Jeff, Bev, Maggie, Sharon, Claudia, Dale, Antonio, Joe, and Harriet

Upcoming Events at CCUCC

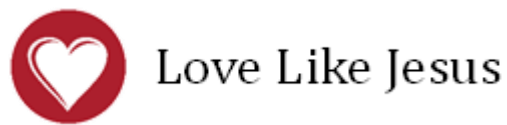
Today:
Congregational Annual Meeting following worship
Last Day of Poinsettia Sale

Monday:
Fellowship Supper Club @ 6:15pm

Wednesday:
SAM Committee Meeting @ 4pm
Choir Practice @ 6:30pm
Bell Practice @ 7:30pm

Thursday:
Hospitality Committee Meeting @ 5:30pm

Friday:
Movie Night "Klaus" @ 6pm in Fellowship Hall



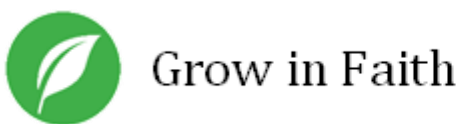
PRAYER REQUESTS: Please email all prayer requests to the office at office@theccucc.org before **Thursday 12 pm**. If a prayer request is needed between Friday afternoon and Sunday morning, please directly text **Pastor Brian at 336-420-7840**.

ANNUAL POINSETTIA SALE: Today is the last day to purchase a Poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one for **\$8.50** Additional order forms are available in the back of the sanctuary.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The 2022 Annual Congregational Meeting will be today, **Sunday, December 4th following worship**. We will be reviewing and voting on the 2023 budget as well as open Governance chair positions.

MOVIE NIGHT: We will be playing "Klaus" on **Friday, Dec. 9th at 6:30** in Fellowship Hall for our first Family Movie Night. We hope you can join us!

BLUE CHRISTMAS: Monday, December 19th from 7-7:45pm
A Blue Christmas will take place at CCUCC. For anyone experiencing anxiety, depression, loneliness or loss during the holiday season, this will be a community gathering to lament using simple words, music and prayers. Elizabeth Russell invites you to seek the Savior born in Bethlehem who tells the world, "Blessed are you who mourn, for you shall be comforted."



TOYS FOR TOTS: This year the CCUCC Youth Ministry will be collecting NEW unwrapped toys for **TOYS FOR TOTS**. The collection will run from **Oct. 30th til Dec. 8th**. Please leave all donations in designated bins at the top of the steps.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: This year's program entitled "A Super Christmas" will be performed on **Sunday, December 11th** in the sanctuary during worship. A **dress rehearsal** for all cast will be **Saturday, December 10th at 9:30am** at the church.

KIDS YOGA WITH JESS: Kid's Yoga with Jess Glatz will be on **Tuesday, December 13th from 5:30-6:10pm!** This class is for kids ages 7-12 and cost is \$5 per student.

Worship Participants & Staff

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Office Hours: Tuesday thru Friday 8:30am to 12:30pm

Jayne Kacik Music Director
Ava and Sophia HoffmanVocalist
Shelly Hoffman Office Manager
Joel and Lydia Miller & familyAdvent Readers
Brett and Melissa Thompson..... Youth Directors
Brett and Melissa ThompsonChildren's Chat
John HerrmannAV Production Manager

Please silence your cell phones.

If able, stand where marked with an asterisk (*).

A large print Bible & hymnal are available upon request.

TEEN GROUP: The next meeting is **Tuesday, December 20th from 6-8:30pm**

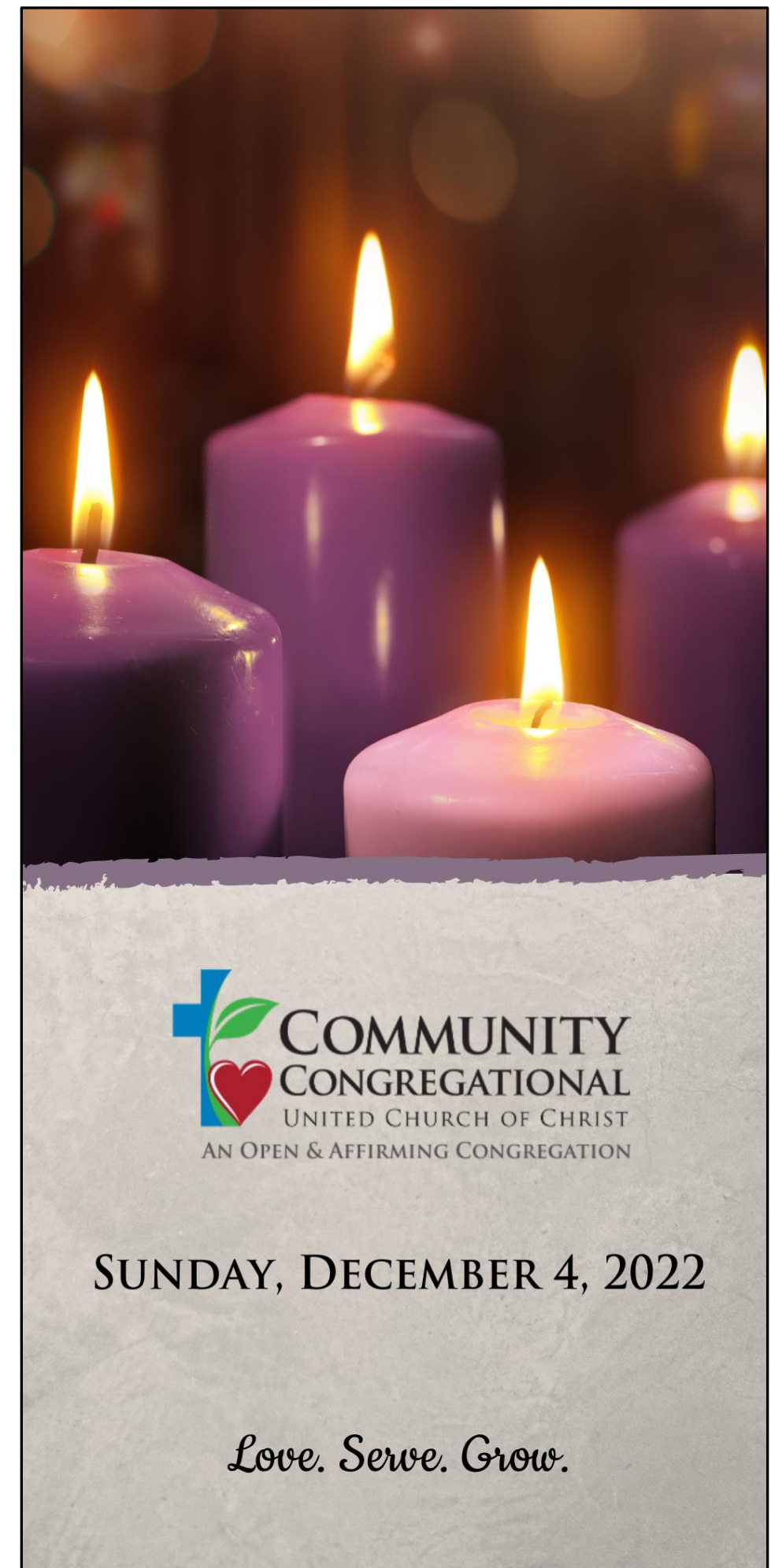


MISSION OF THE MONTH: The Christmas Fund
The Christmas Fund for the Veterans of the Cross is a UCC Special Mission Offering that congregations have been supporting for over 100 years. Funds provide direct financial support to those who serve the church and are facing financial difficulties.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER CLUB: The next meeting will be **Monday, December 5th at 6:15pm**.

CIRCLE OF MOMS/MOPS: The Next meeting is **Wednesday, December 14th from 6:30-8:15pm** in Fellowship Hall.

YOGA WITH TANNA: Thursday, December 15th from **5:30-6:30pm**



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022

Love. Serve. Grow.