

# WORSHIP SERVICE

DECEMBER 3, 2017 AT 10:00 AM

Welcome to Unity Church! If you are a guest with us today, we are happy to have you and we hope you will join us again.

Child care is available in our nursery. Please join us after worship downstairs for refreshments and a time of fellowship with one another.

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Prelude

Welcome/Call to Worship/Greeting

\*Song: *Emmanuel* - CH#243

Advent Reading

Communion

Songs:

*Hallowed Manger Ground*

*Christmas Offering*

Prayer and Dismissal for Kingdom Kids

Congregational/Offertory Prayer

Offertory: Men's Chorus "*To God Be The Glory*"

Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup>: General Fund

2<sup>nd</sup>: GEMS

*(Guests are invited to fill out the visitor cards and place them in the offering plate.)*

Scripture: Isaiah 9:6 (pg. 1072)

Series: *He Shall Be Called* - "*Wonderful Counselor*"

\*Song of Response: *Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus* - CH#244

\*Parting Blessing

Postlude

\* = Please stand if you are able

CH = Red Celebration Hymnal

*Unified Praise Team*  
Pastor AJ Santino, worship leader

*Growing in Christ in Unity-  
Loving and Serving the Community!*

## PRAYER, PRAISE & THANKSGIVING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to those celebrating December birthdays:

Ruth Veenstra (85) - Dec. 8

Julia Martin (83) - Dec. 31

Today begins the Advent season. Our advent series will focus on the names of Jesus and we will be celebrating communion each week.

Next week is Faith Promise Sunday. Please remember our missionaries through your prayer and financial support.

Ladies Christmas Tea Reminder: Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.

Women's Bible Study will meet this week Wednesday. Please plan on studying lesson #3 in your *Philippians* Book.

We will be having our annual Lessons and Carols/Candlelight Service on Sunday evening, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 5PM.

The 2018 Inspirational Calendar Sale: There is still time to get your beautiful calendars for the New Year. A sample and sign-up sheet is downstairs. Cost is just \$10. They make great gifts.

Great Volunteer Opportunities: If you're looking for a way to get involved we have a few opportunities for you.

-Coffee Servers: We are looking for additional volunteers to help set up the coffee (not make it) and refreshments on Sunday. It requires you to bring milk and creamer, be at church a few minutes early to set out the cups, pour the milk, sugar, etc. Then serve it after worship and clean up. Please see Maureen Cook if you would like to help.

-Hosts: Requires you to be at church a few minutes early. Greet our members and visitors and assist them when needed by directing them places, answering any questions, etc. Please see Brenda Cornetto if interested.

Christmas Song Fest tonight at 6PM at Living Word Reformed Church. We will be joining together for an evening of praise and celebration of the beginning of the Advent Season as we lift our voices in song. The music will be accompanied by a blend of piano, organ, and praise band instruments. The offering will be for the work of New Hope Community Ministries. Light refreshments will be served following the service.

## SUNDAY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### HOST SCHEDULE

*Today:* Sandy Martin

*Next Week:* Betty Dykman

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

*Today:* Fred & Julie Ritsema

*Next Week:* Mark & Harriet Veenema

*Refreshments next week:* Leslie, Judy, Harriet

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

*Today:* Barb & Brenda

*Next Week:* Linda Everett & Madison Ritsema

### OFFERING SCHEDULE:

*Next week:* Tuition Assistance Fund

*Special Offering for December:* Home Missions

### AUDIO/VISUAL SCHEDULE

*Today:* Brian, Matt

*Next Week:* Brian, Chad, Tim

### PRAYER TEAM SCHEDULE

*Today:* Glenn Boonstra, Jule Martin, Bruce Jacobs

*Next Week:* Steve Noordeloos, Mark & Linda Everett

### GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION SCHEDULE

**Dec. 3: Sleepover:** Bob Torbet & Bob Van Gorp

**Dinner:** Gwen Lineweaver & ??? **Lunch:** Ross Family

**Wash:** Leslie De Jong

**Dec. 10: Sleepover & Meals:** Pompton Plains

**Wash:** ???

### DAILY READING BIBLE PLAN

The Old and New Testament simultaneously

**Monday:** Psalms 75-76

**Tuesday:** Psalms 77-78

**Wednesday:** Romans 10

**Thursday:** Psalms 79-80

**Friday:** Romans 11

**Saturday:** Psalms 81-82

**Sunday:** Psalm 83

## CHURCH CALENDAR

<b>TODAY</b>	9:30AM	Prayer Meeting
	10:00AM	Worship Service
	11:30AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	11:30AM	Adult Bible Study
	6:00PM	Amplified
	6:00PM	Youth Group
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00PM	Cadets
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00PM	Ladies Christmas Tea
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7:00PM	GEMS
	7:00PM	Women's Bible Study
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:30AM	Intercessory Prayer Group
	7:00PM	Men's Chorus
	8:00PM	Discipleship Class
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:30PM	New Hope Christmas Party
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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Donations Sought ...** Heritage Manor Nursing Home at Christian Health Care Center (CHCC) in Wyckoff is in need of bingo prizes for resident activity sessions. Items requested include small picture frames, note cards and stationery, crossword puzzle and word-find books, socks, scarves, ties, costume jewelry (necklaces, clip-on earrings, pins) and other knickknacks. Four-ply yarn and crochet hooks larger than size G would also be appreciated for our crochet group. Items may be dropped off at CHCC at the Commons reception desk (use 700 Mountain Ave. entrance). If you have any questions, call Diane Barbera, RN, RAC-CT, at 201-897-5305.

Give the gift of dignity!!! Parents want to be able to provide Christmas for their own families, and the New Hope Christmas Market helps them do just that! We are asking for donations of new toys/gift cards that we can then offer at heavily discounted prices to the parents registered at our food pantry. This year, the Market will be held from December 13 through December 16. Donations will be collected through December 6. We also have some volunteer opportunities!!! Contact Michele for more info: michele@newhopecmnj.org or 973-942-4059.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Holland Christian Home** is seeking a Director of Nursing at our wonderful long-term care facility located in North Haledon, NJ. Qualifications would include: Current NJ RN license, Bachelor of Nursing degree (preferred), Minimum two years of experience as a DON in a long-term care facility. For more information please contact Phyllis Englishman at 973-427-4087 ext.618 or apply online at <https://hchnj.easyapply.co/>

Due to road construction on Sicomac Avenue, Eastern Christian's Friday TRIP Store will be moved to the High School cafeteria (50 Oakwood Avenue, North Haledon) for the entire month of December. For your convenience TRIP will have a small inventory of cards which may be purchased immediately during the December store hours. Also, there will be some lower denomination cards available for stocking stuffers.