

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT  
COMMUNION SERVICE**  
Sunday, December 24th, 6:00 P.M.

No other service compares to the glow of candlelight and the holy hush of worship on Christmas Eve.

**AWANA AND AYM** will not be meeting for the next two Sundays.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** We will not be having Sunday School on **Sunday, December 31st.**

**THE NEXT FOOD PANTRY DATE** is **Tuesday, January 2nd.**  
Food pantry needs: Cereal, Rice-a-Roni, Jello & pudding mix, jelly, corn, green beans, peanut butter, canned beans, paper towels, canned fruit, snacks.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** for members of Suburban Christian Church will be held on **Sunday, January 7th**, immediately following the Sunday service to approve the 2024 budget.

**SOUND ROOM VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR 2024** Please see Lynn Cooke or Christen Haynes-Bulaski if you would like to help on Sunday mornings. There will be an informational meeting scheduled in January.

**DON'T FORGET** You may use the mailboxes located in the hall near the church office to send and receive Christmas cards.

## OUR PURPOSE

We exist to make disciples by pursuing:  
Intimacy with God,  
Community with One Another  
and Ministry to Others

*Intimacy. Community. Ministry*

Our services and programs are working together to move every believer along the process of discipleship as we work together to fulfill the Great Commission.

*2023 Year Verse*

“Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!”

*Psalm 34:8*



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Presenting Christ Alone as Savior and Lord

**NON-DENOMINATIONAL**

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Taught by Ron Raymer

Fellowship Hall B

### Church History

Ron Raymer will present a study of the major events in the history of the Christian church from Christ's Resurrection to today. The study is based on information from Justo Gonzalez' "Church History: An Essential Guide," Everett Ferguson's "Church History" and Roger Olson's "The Story of Christian Theology." Examples of major events include ministry of the Apostolic Fathers, expansion of the church under Roman persecution, the church after Constantine, church in the Middle Ages, the Crusades, the Inquisition, the Reformation, the Great Awakening and contemporary church.

**\*If you would like to join in the Adult Sunday School class via conference call, please call 612-746-7360. The conference code is 809549.**

### The Discovery Class

Fellowship Hall A

Taught by Chris Tyler

We will engage in different teachings each week highlighting the attributes of God as revealed in the Old and New Testaments. It is in thinking about God in His greatness, in the full array of His attributes, that our minds are enlarged, our lives are reoriented, and our thirst for Him is deepened. Please come and enjoy the fellowship of the Discovery class.... no Bible knowledge is necessary.... just an open heart for the Lord.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

December 24, 2023

Welcome to Suburban Christian Church!

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Go Tell It On The Mountain* NO. 182

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING

HYMNS OF PRAISE

*Hark The Herald Angels Sing* NO. 192

*I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day* NO. 187

*In Christ Alone* NO. 506

CHOIR SPECIAL

SERMON Pastor Todd

INVITATION *I Surrender All* NO. 433

### TODAY'S MESSAGE

**WHAT A SAVIOR!**

**Luke 1:26-28; 2:8-10**



## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

#### TODAY

9:00 A.M.....Sunday School  
10:15 A.M.....Worship and Praise  
6:00 P.M.....Christmas Eve Service

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

**NO Mid-Week Power**

**Reminder: The Church Office will be closed this week.**

### "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" Hymn History

"Hymn writer, Charles Wesley, offers us a study on the names of Jesus and the mystery of His incarnation. King, Lord, Emmanuel, Prince of Peace, Sun of Righteousness . . . All these names find their origin in Scripture and reflect different facets of the Savior's character and position. Wesley answers the questions of who Jesus is and why He came with vivid word pictures. The first stanza announces that Jesus came to reconcile God and man, the next stanza describes Jesus as the "Incarnate deity" or the fullness of the Godhead veiled in flesh. In the final verse, he explains that Jesus brought with Him light, life and healing as well as an end to death. This powerful message is good reason for us to give "glory to the newborn King." Christ in the Carols, by Christopher and Melodie Lane, C 1999.