

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**AWANA - Tonight is Family Night!** The next AWANA meeting will take place January 8, 2023.

**AYM** will not be having their Christmas Extravaganza tonight. It is being postponed. It will be rescheduled for a later date.

**RON RAYMER'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** will be having a Christmas lunch after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall today.

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

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

**CHRISTMAS DAY AND NEW YEAR'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES** On Sunday, December 25th and on Sunday, January 1st, we will gather for the 10:15 A.M. Worship service only.

**MID WEEK POWER** will not be meeting until Wednesday, January 4th at 7:00 P.M.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES** If you would like to keep receiving offering envelopes for your tithes and offerings, please let the church office know or drop a note in the offering plate with your name on it by Sunday, December 25th.

**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.

2022 Year Verse

“Will you not revive us again,  
that your people may rejoice in you?”

Psalm 85:6



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## 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 Bill Cofer

In December, the Discovery Class will look to the holiness of God and our response to the birth of Christ. In January, we will begin the study of Galatians as we look at Paul's letter of salvation through faith, by grace. Please consider joining our group as we joyfully study God's Word together.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

December 18, 2022

Welcome to Suburban Christian Church!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING

HYMN OF PRAISE

*The Birthday Of A King* NO. 191

*It Came Upon The Midnight Clear* NO. 188

SPECIAL MUSIC *Hollice Wiggins*

INVITATION *Away In A Manger* NO. 205

CLOSING PRAYER Pastor Todd

### TODAY WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME

**Stevie and Amy Wasem,  
Missionaries to Australia**



## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

THE NEXT DATE FOR THE FOOD PANTRY is **Tuesday, December 20, 2022.**

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

#### TODAY

9:00 A.M.....Sunday School  
10:15 A.M.....Worship and Praise  
5:00 P.M.....AWANA

**Thursday 6:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study**

**Saturday 6:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Service**

### "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear" Hymn History

"Although a Unitarian minister, Edmund Sears believed in the deity of Christ. He also believed in the angels' message of "peace on earth." This hymn, written in 1849, focuses on the angels' song of "peace on earth". Like many others of the time, it calls people to live well, to be at peace, and to honor God. It seeks to encourage people who are burdened down to stop and hear the message of Christmas sung by the angels. Peace was timely topic when Sears penned these words. Tensions were rising in America, leading toward the Civil War. But the peace promised by the angels is not only personal, but national as well." The Complete Book of Hymns, c. 2006.