

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**AYM** will be going to Christmastown. We will be leaving at 12:30 to get lunch and arrive at park around 2:30. Pick up time at Suburban will be between 9-9:30 P.M. We will have teens call when we leave.

**AYM** will be going to Maria's for her famous Lasagna on **Sunday, December 17th!** We will leave the church at 5:30 P.M. and return at 8:00 P.M.

**AWANA'S THEME TONIGHT** - Christmas Store Night!

**THE NEXT FOOD PANTRY DATE** is **Tuesday, December 19th**. Food pantry needs: Cereal, Rice-a-Roni, Jello & pudding mix, jelly, toilet paper, hamburger and tuna helper, corn, green beans, peanut butter, canned beans, paper towels, canned fruit, snacks (granola bars).

**FAMILY CHRISTMAS COVERED DISH DINNER** will be held this **Wednesday, December 13th, at 6:30 P.M.** Please bring your favorite dishes to share.

**THE CHRISTMAS CANTATA** will be held next **Sunday, December 17th**, during the worship service.

**THE SENIOR MINISTRY** will be meeting on **Thursday, December 21st, at 11:00 A.M.** for their Christmas Luncheon. Larry Thomas will be speaking on the love of God. Ham and Chicken Tortellini will be provided. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share.

**SOUND ROOM VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** Please see Lynn Cooke or Christen Haynes-Bulaski if you would like to help on Sunday mornings.

**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

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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 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 10, 2023

Welcome to Suburban Christian Church!

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* NO. 176

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING

HYMN OF PRAISE

*The First Noel* NO. 180

*Angels We Have Heard On High* NO. 184

*In Christ Alone* NO. 506

SPECIAL Dale Camat

SERMON Pastor Todd

INVITATION *Softly And Tenderly* NO. 414

CLOSING PRAYER

### TODAY'S MESSAGE

**I AM THE TRUE VINE**

**John 15:1-8**

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

#### TODAY

9:00 A.M.....Sunday School  
10:15 A.M.....Worship and Praise  
5:00 P.M.....Bell Choir  
5:00 P.M.....AWANA  
12:30 P.M.....AYM leaving for Christmastown

#### Monday

Tuesday 7:00 P.M.

Choir Practice

Wednesday 6:30 P.M.

Family Christmas Dinner

Thursday 6:00 A.M.

Men's Bible Study

#### Friday

Saturday 8:00 A.M.

Men's Breakfast

### "The First Nowell" Hymn History

"Everyone has heard the word "Nowell: or as more commonly spelled "Noel", but do you know what it means? The word *noel* literally means birth. Amidst this simple hymn, the writer makes it clear that the noel that the angels were so excited about was that of the King of Israel. This song deals with three meanings of noel: the birth of Christ, the advent of His coming and the music that has become synonymous and associated with that event. As we celebrate the wondrous events surrounding that first noel, the writer calls us to lift up a new noel, to sing together a song of praise to the One who purchased us with His blood." Christ in the Carols, by Christopher and Melodie Lane, C 1999