

Begin the Journey . . .

Connect to God:

Sunday Morning

8:00am worship at the church.

9:00am & 10:45am worship at Cole Middle School (100 Cedar Ave.)

Nursery Care at 9:00am & 10:45am at Cole Middle School

Preschool - 6th Grade Classes at 9:00am & 10:45am in the Ministry Center.

Jr. & Sr. High Classes at 10:45am at church (lower level)

Adult Education:

So You Want To Study the Bible... at 9:00am at church (sanctuary)

The New Testament Experiment.... at 10:45am at church (sanctuary)

Tuesday Evenings

We hold a smaller, more meditative service of prayer, worship, healing and communion at 7:00pm in our church sanctuary.

Find ways to Connect to God, **Connect to the Christ Church Community** and **Connect to the World** by picking up the fall edition of our *Begin the Journey* booklet at the Welcome Center.

Christmas Eve Community Dinner

Every year we hold a dinner which is open to the public and free to anyone in need of food and fellowship on this holiday. We need many of you to sign up to bring food, pick people up, set up, clean up, serve and deliver extra food to the Salvation Army in order for this to happen. Sign up sheets are at the Welcome Center. Disposable pans for those who are cooking (which must be used!) will be available December 4 & 11. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa



Giving Tree



This year our Giving Tree will be up from November 27 - December 4 and will be covered with tags to help those who are disadvantaged or struggling within our church family and our local community. There will be a person at each tree signing out the tags. **Wrapped gifts for Tanner Hill should be returned to the church by Sunday, December 11 and all others should be returned by Sunday December 18** (directions will be on the tags). If you know of anyone who could use some help please contact Maribeth Llopiz (294-2741 or llopizmb@aol.com).

Mission Trips

This March we will be sending a team to **Haiti** to work at an orphanage there. If interested, please contact Rob Allyn as soon as possible (rkallyn@cox.net or 316-2907). We will also be sending another team to **Moldova** August 1-11 to teach English to teens and share the love of Christ. If interested in going or helping to support a teen in Moldova to attend the camp, please contact Pat at patr@christchurchec.org or 884-8632x119) or Sherry Neuner (sherrynteach@yahoo.com).

Upcoming Events

December

10 Men's Breakfast

Special guest speaker Brendan Saunders from Divine Perspectives Ministry. Breakfast begins at 8:00am in the large classroom.

13 Women's Connecting Event

Come for a fun evening of fellowship and creativity as you learn how to make a beautiful centerpiece for your Christmas table. Fun begins at 7:00pm at the Office Condo. For more information, contact Terry Thurber (tthurber@cox.net or 965-0011).

17 Tanner Hill Party

The Deacons will be hosting a Christmas party at 11:30am for the children from Tanner Hill. Contact Maribeth Llopiz (258-1799 or MLlopiz@mosesbrown.org) if you would like to help.

Singles Movie Night

This month the singles will be watching "The Nativity" to get ready for Christmas! It all begins at 7:00pm in the church sanctuary.

18 A Caroler's Christmas

The children in grades K-6th grade will put on a Christmas play in the sanctuary during the 10:45am service.

20 Christmas Dinner Decor

If you enjoy making things then you will love this evening of crafting table decorations for the Christmas Eve dinner put on by the church. It will take place in the large classroom beginning at 6:30pm. Please bring scissors, glue guns and glue sticks, if possible, as well as a snack to share. Contact Tracy Davis (tracysbest@gmail.com) for more information.

21 Youth Group Christmas Party!

Deeper will run from 6:15 - 9:00pm tonight as the teens celebrate Christmas together. Bring a \$5 gift to exchange and treats to share.

24 Christmas Eve Services

All services will take place at the church - at 4:00pm (kid friendly), 5:30 & 7:30pm (identical services) and 9:00pm (lessons and carols). This year we will enjoy a hand bell choir as well as a Live Nativity! There will be no child care provided.

Community Dinner

From 5:00 - 6:30pm at the American Legion Hall, across Main St. from the church, we will host a free dinner for anyone in need of dinner and fellowship. Please sign up to help at the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Corcoran (935-9224 or mcorcoran@picerner.com)

25 Christmas Day

Services will be held at 9:00am at the church. There will be no child care provided - please feel free to worship together as a family.

JANUARY

1 New Year's Day

Services will be at 9:00am & 10:45am only - both at Cole Middle School. Nursery & preschool will **both** be held at Cole as well. There will be no Sunday education classes that day.