

WELCOME



If you are a first time visitor please fill out one of our **Information Cards** available at the Information Center or in the Sanctuary. We want to thank you for joining us today as we celebrate God's grace and goodness together. Please be sure to introduce yourself to us and thanks again for coming.

This is the day the Lord has made!

Pastor Mills will be sharing from the Scriptures today.

***Wed. Worship, Bible Study, and Prayer gathering Wed. Nov.18, at 7:00 PM. A Study of 1, 2, and 3 John.**

ROCC Youth Gatherings—Friday Nights @ 7:00 PM SEE PASTOR MARCO!

New Christmas Video Series for youth in the foyer room with Pastor Marco, starting next week.

****All the money pledged for our new 150 chairs has been received and they have been ordered. Thanks for giving!****

Church Christmas Banquet at ROCC, Friday Nov. 27, "Full Turkey Dinner" Special music, Door prizes and lots of fellowship. Fifteen tables of eight are available. Tickets are only \$25.00 each and are on sale today.

Christmas Eve Service: Dec. 24th 7-8pm celebrating our Savior's Birth!

JUST FOR KIDS

Our children join us for worship in the main Sanctuary until they are called to the altar area for prayer. They will then attend Sunday School and will be supervised by our capable workers. Their special Bible lesson will conclude at the same time as the adult service.

On the first Sunday of each month (Communion Sunday) our children will stay with their parents in the main sanctuary for the entire service. Nursery will function as usual and be available every Sunday.

Nursery is supervised and available when the children are dismissed from the sanctuary.



"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whosoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (Jn. 3:16)

As we now enter into the weeks just prior to **December 25**, it is so important that we allow the truth of Scripture to prepare our hearts and minds. Advent is a Scripture based time period! The above verse in John's Gospel illuminates the core meaning of Christmas!

The many activities at this time of year may be fine in their place but Christ, as they say, is still **"the reason for the season"**. God gave us his Son so we may have eternal life. Christ existed before but became flesh and was born of a virgin. **"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us..."** (Jn.1: 14)

Consumerism can easily blur our minds to what should be the real emphasis. Christmas has morphed into many meanings for many people. These coming Holy-days (holidays) were originally initiated for concentrated worship of the world's Savior; Jesus Christ!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

F.Y.I.

We support four missionary works on a monthly basis: "First Century Foundations; Kerr St. Ministries; Japan, PAOC, Sonnenbergs; El Salvador, PAOC, John & Audrey Van Belle. Thank you for giving extra to missions!

Operation Christmas Child Boxes: As you return your box(s) please place them on the sanctuary altar. Thank you! They will be delivered to the designated depot for distribution. Thanks for your help!

Thank you for giving nonperishable food items two weeks ago on Communion Sunday, to Kerr St. Ministries. The donated food was estimated to be worth over \$100.00. It is used to help feed those in need.