

Welcome!

Welcome! We're glad you're here! If you're visiting for the first time or have a prayer request, please fill out a Connect Card (in the pew rack) and place it in the offering plate.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

O Come, O Come, Immanuel

WE OFFER OUR PRAISE TO GOD

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

GOD RENEWS US IN HIS GRACE

Prayers of the people

Offering: 2nd offering Thank Offering

WE LISTEN TO GOD SPEAK TO US

Scripture reading: Romans: 1-7

Make Way, Make Way

Message: **Christmas According to Paul:**

Descended from David

Blessed Be The God Of Israel

CELEBRATING GOD'S GRACE

Communion

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

On Jordan's Bank

GOD SENDS US OUT TO SERVE

On Jordan's Bank

Announcements

Coffee fellowship: Join us next door after service for coffee and tea.

Communion: Today we have the privilege of sharing the Lord's Supper! We welcome to the table all who profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, and who desire to live a life of obedience to him to share in this meal.

Kitchen Leader Needed: We need a volunteer to oversee our Sunday coffee fellowship, and kitchen leadership. This involves scheduling volunteers, ensuring the kitchen is supplied, and making sure the kitchen stays clean and organized. Speak with Debbie Martin if you're interested, debramerlane@gmail.com

Happening at Sunnyslope

Women's Coffee Break Bible Study: Wednesdays, 9:15 AM

Women's evening Bible Study: 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 PM

Christmas Sing-along: Tuesday, December 3, 2 PM. Sign-up sheets are available in the foyer.

Congregational Meeting: Tuesday, December 3, 7:30 PM. We will be adopting our 2025 budget, which has been distributed to your church mailbox. Additionally, we will be voting on a recommendation from council that we contribute a one-time, \$5000.00 contribution for denominational Ministry Shares from our General Fund budget. More details and an opportunity for discussion will be given at the meeting. If you would like an absentee ballot, please request one from the church office **today** and return it to the office prior to December 3rd. Please note that if the budget is

amended at the meeting, absentee ballots for the budget cannot be accepted.

Join us for a sandwich on Tuesday, December 3rd at Jersey Mike's Subs, at 4425 Commercial St SE. This will help support our Bolivia Team this coming summer. Grab a friend and enjoy a sub before or after the Senior Sing-along and the Congregational Meeting.

Senior Bible Study: Thursday, December 5, 11 AM. We'll be James 1:19-27. All those senior saints are invited to gather for a time of conversation, goodies, and bible study. We'll meet in room 2. See you then!

Learn More About Luan & Debra's Work With YWAM: Next Sunday after the service, Luan and Debra Martins will be hosting a time of sharing about their work with YWAM. Luan and Debra have been involved with our youth ministry here at Sunnyslope for the past two years, and they would like to invite you to learn more about their involvement with YWAM, and how you can support this important ministry. Brazilian treats will be served! The gathering will be held in the Fellowship Hall, and they ask that you sign up in the foyer so they will know how much food to prepare.

Toornstra's Holiday Open House: Saturday, December 14 between 11 AM and 2 PM. Hot chocolate bar, coffee, Christmas goodies and homemade soup served at noon. 197 Hrubetz Rd SE next door to church. No need to sign up - come and go as your schedule allows.

A Blue Christmas: On Sunday, December 15th at 4 PM, we will have a brief service of Scripture, prayer, and singing for those who have experienced a loss or who have had a difficult year.

Registration for the Women's Retreat is open! January 24-26 at Fern Hill Lodge in Monmouth. Cost is \$200.00 for the weekend or \$100 for Saturday only. This will be a wonderful weekend of worship, Bible Study, games, activities and fellowship with other ladies from Sunnyslope. Online registration links were emailed and paper registrations are also available on the table in the foyer. Payment is expected by January 5th and scholarships are available by request. If you have any questions about registration, payment, or you did not receive the registration link please talk to Amy Toornstra, atoorns1991@gmail.com.

Prayer Requests

Church Family

- Continue to pray for our members and guests who cope with chronic illness and pain, as well as for our homebound members. Pray for Leni Van Egmond, Mattie Sams, Sylvia Wybenga, Angie Bylsma, Garry Rasmussen, Fred Byeman, and Grace Faber.

Local & Global Mission

- Pray for our sister churches in Cochabamba
- Pray for the mission work that Sunnyslope supports: M&L Jones (Asia), Michael & Kim Essenburg (Japan), Jeremy & Andrea Bollen (Family Life, USA); ITEM (global).

Local, National, & Global Concerns

- Pray for a resolution to the escalating conflict in the Middle East.
- Pray for peace in Ukraine.

<i>Serving Us December 1, 2024</i>	
Greeters	Susanna Robinson, Janis Halleman, Reina Orndoff, Sheila Schwartz
Nursery	Sue Stalnaker, Jill Dykstra Helpers: Emily Faber, Jordan De Vries
Scripture Reader	Denise De Groot
Children's Worship	Keri Stalnaker, Denise De Groot Helper: Grace Faber
Banner Carrier	Joanna De Groot
Audio/Visual	Jason Lavalleur, Valerie Rojas
Accompanist	Carla Vande Griend
Coffee Host	GEMS

<i>Serving Us December 8, 2024</i>	
Greeters	Susanna Robinson, Janis Halleman, Reina Orndoff, Sheila Schwartz
Nursery	Anneke Vander Haak, Char Bollen Helpers: Lizzie Samek, Lucas Dykstra
Scripture Reader	Dave Landegent
Children's Worship	Anneke Van Klaveren, Jessica Bromley-White Helper: Marcus Nauta
Banner Carrier	Arie Haan
Audio/Visual	Leighton Jeppe, Derek Toornstra
Accompanist	Sue Imig
Coffee Host	GEMS



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