

*“Suddenly a great company  
of the heavenly host  
appeared with the angel,  
praising God and  
saying, ‘Glory to God in  
the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace  
to those on whom  
his favor rests.’”*

*Luke 2:13-14*



**CORNERSTONE**  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

December 10th, 2023

Matthew 1:18-25

“God of the Unexpected: Those Unexpected Interruptions”

Pastor Ron Sylvester


Our Worship service begins at 10am with Song and Teaching. You are encouraged to take a clothes pin. Following the Teaching time, we have a time of Discussion. The clothes pins allow us to break groups up randomly. Please feel free to go where you feel most comfortable. Every week we close our service with an opportunity to recap what each group discussed, announcements and Benediction. Please stay following the service and get to know one another better.

Join our  
**Zoom Small Group**  
 Following Sermon  
**Meeting ID: 856 3379 6885**  
**Passcode: Welcome**

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Was the virgin birth necessary? Why or why not?
2. What important facts does Joseph learn from the angel? (vss. 20,21)
3. Has there ever been a time when God interrupted your plans? How did you handle it?
4. What can we learn from this passage that might prepare us for the next divine interruption in our lives?

**Scripture Readers:**  
 12/10 Alex DiBisceglie  
 12/17 Max Boucher  
 12/24 Brian Donaldson  
 12/31 Paula Sylvester



**Assistive Listening System Available upon request**

Elders Meeting Minutes 

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 **Current CCCC Newsletter**

	Worship		Small Groups					
	Nursery 1st	Nursery 2nd	Nursery 1st	Nursery 2nd	Elementary 1st	Elementary 2nd	Youth 1st	Youth 2nd
12/10	Mackenna	Angela & Alexa	Mackenna	Angela & Alexa	Kristy	Catherine	Bari	
12/17	No Childcare Offered		Next Gen - Monique and Mackenna					
12/24	No Childcare Offered		Next Gen - Monique and Mackenna					
12/31	Jean	Katie	Ann	Katie	Jean	Julia	Bari	



# Our Week, 12/10-12/16/23

## Sunday

10:00 Worship Service

## Monday

Women's Study (12/11) at 7pm  
Meet at the Bradshaw's

## Wednesday

Search Committee at 7pm (12/13)

## Thursday

Youth Group (12/14) 6:30-8pm, Gr. 6-12

## Friday

Prayer Meeting (12/15), 7pm on Zoom  
Meeting Code: 811 2362 6357,  
Password: Prayer

\*\*Next Elder Meeting (1/3) @7:15pm

# Peace

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5. Offering in Service

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# CHRISTMAS ON THE COMMON

CHRISTMAS EVE  
DECEMBER 24TH  
AT 6PM



# COMMUNION LUNCHEON



JANUARY 7,  
FOLLOWING SERVICE

## OFFICE HOURS:

Pastor Ron: Tues 10am-3pm , Wed 3-7pm

Mackenna (NextGen): Thursday 4:30-6:30pm

Keri (Office Admin): Tues, Wed & Fri 10-1:20

\*\*Hours are always subject to change

## Healthy Church:

As we enter the cold, cough, and COVID season, the Deacons ask our fellow members and attenders to please take care of themselves, stay home when not feeling well, and feel free to wear masks whenever they feel it appropriate to do so. We want to continue to enjoy healthy fellowship with everyone!



# YOUTH GROUP

Thursdays Evenings  
Middle and High School 6:30-8PM

## Youth BAKING AND PIZZA

12/17 - after church  
Mackenna's House

## NEXT GEN CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 21st 6:30-8:30

Alternate Mondays  
7-9pm

### WHEN YOU PRAY

KELLY MINTER  
JACKIE HILL PERRY  
JEN WILKIN  
JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD  
JADA EDWARDS  
KRISTI MCLELLAND

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and  
Discuss  
with us.

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## PRAYER MEETING

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

7:00 ON ZOOM

MEETING CODE: 811 2362 6357

PASSWORD: PRAYER



Women's  
Christmas  
Gathering

December 9th  
7pm at the  
Bradshaws'





Ask the  
Search  
Committee  
your  
Questions

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## *Pray with us - Pastoral Search Committee*

Father, we know that we are truly blessed by you and we thank you that You were willing to send your only son to live among us simply for the purpose of going to the cross to save us from the penalty of our sins. We also thank you for our church home and for how you continue to bless us as a family. At this time as we celebrate the birth of your son Jesus, we ask that you would continue to bless our team especially this week as we seek to find the man that you have chosen for our church. Amen

