



### Radio Play

As you arrive today you will notice the choir loft has been transformed for this evenings *1940's Radio Play: God Save The Queen!* Come join us at **4 pm or 7pm.** This will be a fun event for the entire family. Come and show your support for our wonderful Choir.



### This is the Last Sunday to Order Poinsettias!

If you would like to dedicate a poinsettia in **HONOR** of or in **MEMORY** of someone important in your life, please write **"FLOWER"** in the Redbook as it is passed along with the name of the person to whom you are dedicating the poinsettia. Christmas is a special time of year. What better way to remember those you love? Let us celebrate your loved ones with you!



### Christmas Eve At Celebration

9 & 11 PM

Please join us on Monday, December 24, 2018 at 9 & 11:00 pm, for our traditional Candlelight Christmas Eve service. This is one of the most beautiful services of the year. We encourage you to bring family and friends to hear the message about the birth of Jesus.

Please remember that on her last Sunday as Pastor, December 30, Rev. West will be serving communion in the Fireside Room from 9 am until 10:15 am.

There will be no Bible & Biscuits on Sunday, December 30th.

### Shop At iGive.com

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Celebration has received a donation in honor of Tony & Carl's wedding from David Adcock and Ray Bomer.



Processing the Advent Candle this week is Ronda Miner, our church Receptionist. Ronda has been on staff for 4 months now and serves in many capacities including working in our Music Ministry. We are delighted to have Ronda as part of the staff at Celebration and love the cheeriness that she brings.

## CELEBRATION COMMUNITY CHURCH

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### This Week at Celebration:

Wednesday, December 19  
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, December 23  
9:45 am Bible & Biscuits  
11:00 am Worship Service  
Children's Sunday School

### Rev. Carol West, Pastor

Rick S. Gates, Minister of Music  
Kee Sourjohn, Organist  
Shoshana Cook, Pianist  
Blaine Cook, Drummer

Gary Cunningham, Director of Media  
Marla Morris, Sound Technician



### Celebration Community Church Honors Carol & Angela

Mark your calendars for **Monday, December 31st** when we honor Carol & Angela. The Celebration will begin at 7 pm until midnight. There will be snacks & dancing. BYOB. Please write **"C&A"** in the redbook if you plan to attend, and check your email for further information.



# Celebration Community Church Sunday at Celebration

Third Sunday of Advent

December 16, 2018

11 am



In week three of Advent, Isaiah promises good news to the captives. Especially in this season of waiting and watching, we also rejoice. God is turning our mourning into laughter and joy.

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# ***Celebration Community Church***

## ***December 16, 2018***

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: We will not allow the clouds and concerns of the season to cast a shadow on our hopes.

**All: Let us watch for the one who hears our cries and sees our worries.**

One: This is the one who has taught us how to rise above the things of this world. We have been lifted from the suffering and brokenness of this world to wholeness and reconciliation.

**All: Let us rejoice and wait in expectation for the day when God's glory will be revealed in the birth of the child.**

\*Opening Hymn #143

*Joy To The World*

Welcome & Announcements

Meet With Me

Hiebert

Invocation

The Lighting Of The Candle Of Joy

As this season of Advent unfolds around us, the transforming wonders of joy await discovery like shimmering sugar crystals on a favorite treat.

May we create joy in all our surroundings as we share gifts, meals, and simple pleasures with family and friends. May the easy gift of a smile bring the power of joy's touch to those we meet through these busy days. And may we experience the joy of this season as though with the eyes and hearts of children that we might be transfixed by power of what could be.

May Joy light the world this Christmas.

# 128

*One Candle Is Lit*

1

Come surely, Lord Jesus, as dawn follows night,  
Our hearts long to greet you, as roses the light.  
Salvation draw near us, our vision engage,  
One candle is lit for the hope of the age.

2

Come quickly, shalom, teach us how to prepare  
For a gift that compels us with justice to care.  
Our spirits are restless till sin and war cease.  
One candle is lit for the reign of God's peace.

3

Come, festively sing while awaiting the birth,  
Join angels in dancing from heaven to earth.  
Wave banners of good news,  
Lift high thankful praise.  
One candle is lit for the joy of these days.

Prayer Hymn #148

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

Pastoral Prayer

A Christmas Memory

Choral Anthem

*Songs of Joy*

\*Scripture Reading

Modern Reading

Sermon

Reverend Carol West

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music

*Bethlehem Morning*  
*Angela King, Soloist*

Offertory Response# 155

*Angels We Have Heard On High*

Communion

*(Communion is a sacred time. During this time of communion, you are welcome to join us in prayer, in silence, or quietly singing these songs.)*

Communion Hymns

# 170 *How Great Our Joy*

# 153 *It Came Upon A Midnight Clear*

\*Closing Hymn # 167

*Go Tell It On The Mountain*

\*Benediction