



MERRY
Christmas



welcome

'Living to Connect to Jesus'
December 8, 2024

Prayer Concerns

1. Pray that we will grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 3:18
2. Pray for non-Christian friends
3. Pray for our missionaries as they share the gospel around the world
4. Pray for our church to be a center for hope in our community
5. Adam Ulery—adjustment to new MS meds which are painful
6. Ashley Chavalia—awaiting medical test results
7. Betsy Bringardner—continued prayers for health
8. Bill Santo—brother of Carol Thompson—dementia
9. Buck Glenn—father of Rachel Bean—recovering from a stroke
10. Christian Ulery—Army training
11. Gail Hatfield—leukemia
12. Hank Dean—father of Marty Rupp—health concerns
13. Jerry and Sally Houck—health issues
14. John Copeland—father of Patty Hartley—health issues
15. Matt Miller—Father of Megan and Maddy Miller—health issues
16. McPheters/Vincken Families at the passing of Mike McPheters (11/30)
17. Tony Ulery—recovering from shoulder surgery

Retirement/Nursing Homes Residents:

1. Boyd Austin—Courtyard at Newark
1065 Johnson Avenue Room 116
Newark, OH 43055
2. Chuck Twyford—The Inn at Walnut
Creek 100 N. Miller Rd. Unit 205
Sunbury, OH 43074

Call the church office if you have a Prayer Chain Request (**740.893.3191**)
Also *praises and answered prayers* are welcome! Call the church office and we will add those to the bulletin list!

Serving Schedule:

Communion Meditation:

December 15: Phil Baker
December 22: Brent Garee

Greeters and Goodbyers:

TODAY: Tom and Betty Harris
December 15: Dave and Lori Smith
December 22: Jack and Sonnie Debolt

Prayer Room Volunteers:

Dec. 8: Andy and Rachel Bean

CROTONKIDS

Children's Church Serving Schedule

Serving Today:

Kelly Jaeger, Quick Family

Next Week (Dec. 15th):

Jen Hupp, Patty Hartley,
Dave and Lori Smith

Nursery Schedule

December 8: Mindy/Megan Miller

December 15: Adonica Ungericht

December 22: Tara Vincken

Thank you for serving!!

YOUTH GROUP MISSION TRIP

Fundraiser

Join us for a warm and cozy
soup dinner to support the
Youth Group Mission Trip!
Baked goods available too!
Sunday January 5th / 6pm

Need prayer?

There are people willing to
pray with you after the
service in the large
classroom.

Or you can reach us at:
prayer@crotonchurch.com

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Worship & Praise Songs Praise Team

Communion Tom Hartley

We invite all baptized believers in Jesus to share in the Lord's Supper as we remember His suffering and sacrifice on the cross to save us from our sins and through His resurrection give us new life. During these moments, quietly spend time reflecting on Jesus. Pre-filled communion cups can be found on the table at the entrance to the auditorium.

Prayer/Announcements Phil Baker

Message—The Creation of the Stars—Genesis 1:14-19— Terry Erwin

Decision

Our prayer is that everyone present will grow closer to Jesus. Today is an excellent day to make a decision that will forever impact your life. Should you desire to make Jesus Lord and Savior of your life or if you are interested in being baptized please seek out our staff or Elders to continue the conversation. If you are already a disciple of Jesus Christ, consider how you might grow in your walk with God this week.

Worship & Praise Songs Praise Team

To our **guests, friends and members...welcome** to Croton Church of Christ! We thank God you are here!

"Connect with us!"

If you are new to CCoC please stop by "Guest Connect" near the sanctuary doors, fill out the "Connect with us" and pick up your free gift!

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The Creation of the stars
Genesis 1:14-19

Stars are _____ in their production
1 Corinthians 15:41

Stars are _____ in their purpose
Psalm 148:5-6

Stars serve as signs to measure
shed light / Jeremiah 31:35a
supervise day and night / Psalm 136:7-9
separate light from darkness / Psalm 18:28

Stars serve to be seen as a metaphor / Genesis 15:1
Stars serve to show God's majesty / Psalm 19:1

Conclusion: Ephesians 5:8-17 (Isaiah 60:1)

Like stars we are _____ fashioned / Job 9:9

Like stars we are _____ in function / Matthew 5:16a



MISSIONS

DECEMBER:
Bethlehem Living Water

Bible Study
Opportunities
Scan the QR code
or pick up a printed
copy at
Guest Connect!



upcoming events

Youth Group Gathering
Tonight
6th-12th graders / 6pm-8pm

CrotonKids Event
Christmas Party
Friday December 13th / 6p-9p

All-Church Adult Bible Study
(Sunday School) Sundays 9am

Christmas with:
The CHOSEN
Holy Night