

Crescent Hill This Week
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WEEKLY CALENDAR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

- 9:00 Karen Announcements (Chapel)
Fellowship Coffee (Birchwood)
- 9:15 Karen Worship (Chapel)
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:15 Church Council (Library)
Personnel Team (Parlor)
- 12:30 Citizenship Class (Youth Room)
- 1:00 Chin Worship (Chapel)
- 3:30 Divorce Support Facilitators (217)
- 5:00 Divorce Support Groups (2nd floor)
- 6:30 Advent Vespers Service (Sanctuary)
- 7:15 Cookie Reception (Fellowship Hall)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

- 1:15 Staff Meetings (Parlor)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

- 3:30 Homework Help (Youth Room)
- 5:15 Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 Announcements/Prayer (Fellowship Hall)
Children's/Youth Activities
- 6:30 Ministry Forum (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:10 Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 5:55 Change of Heart (Heritage Hall)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

ADVENT BOOKLETS AVAILABLE

This year's Advent devotional booklet is available in the church office and in Birchwood lobby. A number of our members have written about ways they have experienced hope, peace, joy and love

WEDNESDAYS IN DECEMBER

December 9 – Ministry Forum

December 16 – Christmas Party

December 23 and 30 – No evening activities

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

Ushers December 6: Glen Bellou; H.B. Brady; Bob Hieb; Bobbie Thomason

Extended Session December 6: Diane Taylor; Kate Crosby, Paw Ler, Sher Hai Min, Janet Miller, Corinne/Spencer Holt

Coffee December 6: Barb Allen

Sunday Evening Childcare December 6: Beverly Baker

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

Ushers December 13: Greg Robertson, leader; Alice Adams; Anne-Britton Arnett; Logan Flecke; Jim Soder

Extended Session December 13: Corrie Hammons, Calrie, Mila Lee Chew, Ah Pyu, Valorie Horn, Roxann Hieb

Coffee December 13: Gail Tucker

Sunday Evening Childcare December 13: TBD

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
A Service of Lessons and Carols
Chancel Choir and Instrumentalists

UCHM CHRISTMAS CONNECTION

Donations for food cards for UCHM Christmas Connection will be accepted through ***Sunday, December 13***. If you are shopping for a child, please bring the gift items to the church by ***Sunday, December 13***. If you bring donations or gift items on a Sunday, give them to Karen Scott in the Nursery. If you bring during the week, deliver them to the office.

LIVE WIRES, MONDAY, DECEMBER 14
"A Spiritual Christmas Celebration"
Gregory Rahming and Dr. Louie Bailey

Music, 11:00 AM in the Chapel
Lunch, 12:00 PM in Fellowship Hall

Music and lunch: \$15
Pay at door

Reservations: Call 896-4425

**by Thursday, December 10
Community invited**

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 6 – Advent Vespers, 6:30 PM, followed by cookie reception (If you signed up to bring a batch of cookies, they should be delivered to Fellowship Hall before the service on Sunday evening.)

Sunday, December 13 – Service of Lessons and Carols, 10:45 AM
Elementary Christmas Party, 12:15 PM

Wednesday, December 16 – All-Church Christmas Party, 6:00 PM

Wednesday, December 23 – No Evening Activities

Thursday, December 24 – Christmas Eve Service, 5:30 PM

Friday, December 25 – Christmas Day, Office Closed

Karen Christmas Party, 9:00 AM

Sunday, December 27 – No Children's or Youth Sunday School; Adults may meet if desired;
10:45 AM Worship

Monday, December 28 – Office closed for Christmas holiday

Thursday, December 31 – Office closes at noon

Friday, January 1 – New Year's Day; Church Closed

POINSETTIAS FOR THE SANCTUARY

We will be adorning the Sanctuary with poinsettias for the last Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve. You may purchase flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one or a friend. Cost is \$13.00 each. Ordering deadline is **Friday, December 18**.

MINISTRY FORUM AGENDA

At this point the following items are scheduled for discussion and/or action at next week's Ministry Forum:

- Election of Church Officers, Personnel & Finance Team Members
- Ministerial Housing Allowances
- Update on 2016 Budget Preparations
- Amendment to the Procedure Manual

The Church Council recommends that the section "I: MEETINGS OF THE CHURCH, D. QUORUM" be changed to read, "Thirty (30) members shall constitute a quorum at any business meeting of the Church, and the majority of those present and voting shall control, except as set out in Article IX and XI of the Church Bylaws." This recommended change would alter the number "Fifty (50)" to become "Thirty (30)."

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS

In order to be in compliance with the Internal Revenue Service, any contributions which donors wish to be credited as a 2015 contribution for IRS purposes must be **received in the church finance office no later than noon on Wednesday, December 31, 2015**. If the contribution is mailed, it must be **postmarked (not meter-dated) no later than December 31, 2015**.

Contributions received after this date, regardless of the date on the check, must be reported as a 2016 contribution. Thank you for your cooperation in complying with this policy. IRS guidelines require that members who wish to itemize contribution deductions must have a copy of the church's contribution report when filing an income tax return. Reports will be mailed in January.