

Crescent Hill This Week
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December 13, 2015

WEEKLY CALENDAR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 9:00 Karen Announcements (Chapel)
Fellowship Coffee (Birchwood)
- 9:15 Karen Worship (Chapel)
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:15 Elementary Christmas Party (3rd floor)
Karen Christmas Gathering (Fell. Hall)
- 12:30 Citizenship Class (Youth Room)
- 1:00 Chin Worship (Chapel)
- 5:00 Divorce Support Groups (2nd floor)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 10:30 Art Spirit Group (104)
- 11:00 Live Wires (Chapel, Parlor)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 1:15 Staff Meetings (Parlor)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 3:30 Homework Help (Youth Room)
- 5:15 Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 Christmas Party (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:10 Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Finance Team (Parlor)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 2:00 Deaf Support Group (Parlor)
- 5:55 Change of Heart (Heritage Hall)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“God’s Gift to Us”

Luke 1:39-55

Jason Crosby preaching

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS

Ushers December 20: Brian Bunger, leader; Janet Cole; Teh Shwe Pomya; Phyllis Skonicki

Extended Session December 20: Melanie Bunger, Kelley Woggon, Paw Ler, Diane Robl, Marjorie Ash, Faith Bushnaq

Coffee December 20: Janet Cole

Sunday Evening Childcare December 20: John and Sharleen Birkimer

WEDNESDAYS IN DECEMBER

December 16 – Christmas Party

December 23 and 30 – No evening activities

UCHM CHRISTMAS CONNECTION

TODAY is the deadline for donations of cash for grocery cards or gifts items for the Christmas Connection. Please bring donations or gift items to Karen Scott in the Nursery.

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

Prior lunch reservations required

Community invited

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

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

CHILDREN'S OPEN GYM

As it is cold outside and your kids are cooped up inside, join us on **Tuesday, December 29** and **Saturday, January 23** from 1:00-5:00 PM for winter open gym for free play. Children 10 years old and younger, accompanied by a parent or other caregiver (18 years or older) are invited to play with balls, hula hoops and other gym equipment – and burn off some energy. Questions? Email Andrea (andrea @chbcky.org).

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**.

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.

CHURCH SNOW POLICY: A REMINDER

The day most affected is Wednesday. *If public schools are canceled on Wednesdays, there will be no evening activities at church.* On other weekdays when it snows and a meeting is scheduled, it is at the discretion of the appropriate leaders and the staff to cancel the event. On Sundays we tend to proceed with services unless weather conditions are extremely bad. The answering machine will be updated to reflect changes in scheduling, cancellations will be posted on the church website (www.chbcky.org) and an email will go out to those on our newsletter list. As always, however, we ask you to exercise your best judgment about getting out. If services are canceled on Sunday morning, we shall seek to announce this on radio and television.