

Crescent Hill This Week
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December 20, 2015

WEEKLY CALENDAR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

- 9:00 Karen Announcements (Chapel)
Fellowship Coffee (Birchwood)
- 9:15 Karen Worship (Chapel)
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:30 Citizenship Class (Youth Room)
- 1:00 Chin Worship (Chapel)
- 3:30 Divorce Support Facilitators (217)
- 5:00 Divorce Support Groups (2nd floor)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

- 1:15 Staff Meetings (Parlor)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

- 5:30 Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS – OFFICE CLOSED

- 9:00 Karen Christmas Party (Chapel, Fell. Hall, Gym)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

“No Longer in the Manger”

Luke 2:41-52

Andrea Woolley preaching

Reminder: No Elementary or

Youth Sunday School

Adult Classes meet at their discretion

CAROLING WITH THE CHOIR THAT SHOWS UP!

December 22 and 23, 6:30-8:00

Dinner afterwards TBD

Meet at the Birchwood Entrance

Our goal is to make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

Come share your voice this holiday season.

We don't carol in the rain or snow.

Wear warm, comfortable clothes.

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THIS 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

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

Ushers December 27: Rae Taylor, leader; Ron Horn; Janet Miller, Melinda Stricklen

Extended Session December 27: Betty Schnur, Debbie Brashear, Ah Pyu, Calrie, John Birkimer, Bobbie Thomason

Coffee December 27: TBD

Sunday Evening Childcare December 27: Trudi Bellou

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

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 -- 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](mailto:andrea@chbcky.org)).

THE FIRST WEDNESDAY IN JANUARY IS GOING TO BE SOMETHING REALLY SPECIAL!

January 6 – Dr. Muhammad Babar and Iman Mohammed Wasif Iqbal will be with us to share basic information regarding Islam and to answer questions.

Dr. Babar, a physician and Pakistani native, has helped organize numerous interfaith public service projects and has been a voice for the local Muslim community in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks and has formed a close relationship with the mayor of Louisville to coordinate meetings between Muslim, Christian, and Jewish leaders. **Imam Iqbal** grew up in Baltimore, MD and started studying Quran at a young age. He memorized the entire Quran by the age of 13. He has been serving as Imam at the Louisville Islamic Center since 2008. Imam Wasif lives in the greater Louisville area with his wife, daughter and son.

POINSETTIAS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

See Quinn Chipley following worship to pick one to for delivery to one of our homebound members.

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 television.

WALTER BRUEGGEMANN TO SPEAK

Dr. Walter Brueggemann will be the featured guest for the MLK event sponsored by Empower West on **Saturday, January 16, 2016** at St. Stephen Church.

9:30 AM: Breakfast with Dr. Kevin Cosby & Dr. Walter Brueggemann

11:00 AM: Worship with Dr. Brueggemann

More details available soon.