



The Church Gathered for Worship

Lighting the Advent Candle of Love

“What Child Is This, Who, Laid to Rest?”

- Enjoying the Presence of the FAMILY
Greeting...Testifying...Sharing
- Entering the Presence of the FATHER
Singing His Songs...

O Come, All Ye Faithful,
Angels We Have Heard On High,
How Great Our Joy,
Reading: His Love..... Reaching
Redeeming Love,

Giving His Tithes and Our Offerings...

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear/
Hark, The Herald Angels Sing",
Dick Werner, Flute

- Engaging the Truth of the SCRIPTURES

“AN OUTSIDE JOB”
Hebrews 13:9-16

Lighting of the Advent Candle #5 CHRIST
“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”



The Church Scattered for Witness

- Benediction

“If you are a guest with us today, we extend a sincere welcome and hand of friendship. Please take a moment to complete and place in the offering plate a “Response Card”, available in the pew rack or from an usher. Feel free to use the Pew Bible today. **If you don't have a Bible you make take the Bible home as our gift to you.** Thank you, and please visit again real soon!”

Information for Parents

Nursery is available in Room 209 for children 3 and under. **4-year-old Preschool – 5th grade** are dismissed from the service for Kids Quest after the offering has been collected.

This Week “at Grace”

TODAY, SUNDAY, December 23, 2018

Bible Study/Sunday School 9:15 A.M.
Estudio Biblico (Spanish Bible Study) Room 204..... 9:30 A.M.
Youth Bible Study Room 202..... 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
Kids Quest..... No Kids Quest today. Kids stay in Sanctuary

MONDAY

TUESDAY

No Ladies Prayer Team @ Marilyn Muro's place
No Awana Winter Break

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 12:00 Noon
Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY

No Youth Group..... Winter Break

FRIDAY

Prayer Initiative..... 6:30 – 7:00 P.M.

SATURDAY

Upcoming Meetings

Elder Monday January 28, 6:00 P.M.

Churchtime Schedule

Nursery – 3 yr old Preschool, Room #200

December 23 Lucia & Iliana
December 30 Rosie & Sofie Martinelli
January 6 Judy & Helper
January 13 Tim & Joy Carlson
January 20 Judy & Daniela

Kid's Quest: 4 yr Preschool – 5th, Room #204

Begins at 11:15 A.M., after the offering:

December 23 No Kids Quest. Kids stay in Sanctuary
December 30 Judy Carlson & Yolanda Balitchik
January 6 Ann Hay & Karla Arcos
January 13 Liz Hjelmeseth & Ana Maria Galvan
January 20 Carolyn Morrow & Maddy Gleason



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Grace Missionary Church
Community Begins Here

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Notes and Announcements

December 23, 2018

If you are the chairman of a board or committee please note that your report for the GMC Annual Meeting is due to the church office by January 2, 2019, please send your file to our office email gmczion@sbcglobal.net

Thank you!

Our next Men's Bible Study will be "The Exodus from Egypt" John MacArthur's study of Exodus & Numbers. Study starts Saturday, January 5, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Please sign up in the Welcome Center and Donate \$5.00 to get the book. Please talk to Karina or Pastor Carlson



We still have 7 Poinsettias available. If you would like to have one of them, **please sign up in the welcome center** and make a Donation of \$15.00. Poinsettias can be picked up on December 30, after the morning service. Only people signed on the list will be able to have them. **(You can put your donation in your giving envelope marked "Poinsettia")**

AWANA Upcoming Dates

Dec 25: No Awana
Jan 01 No Awana
Jan 08 Awana Resumes @ 6:25 P.M.

Our AWANA Clubs follow the Zion School District school closure schedule. Any day that Zion Schools are closed due to weather, there will not be Awana night.

No Youth Group December 27 & January 3, 2019
Youth Group Resumes January 10.

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SAVE ON POSTAGE: Use the church mailboxes outside the church office for giving Christmas cards to your GMC family. ...**AND REMEMBER TO CHECK YOURS!!!**

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Tuesday December 25, 2018
Tuesday January 1, 2019



UNUSED GIVING ENVELOPES

If you have previous years giving envelopes unused, you can bring them to the office as we can reuse them on the pews. Talk to Karina if you have any questions.



The GMC Annual Meeting will be Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 12:15 p.m. in the Chapel. If you are a member, please stay for this important meeting

Looking Ahead:

December 31: **2018 Celebration of Praise**, at 9:00 P.M.
Location: Christian Faith Fellowship Church 1727 27th Street, Zion. Free Admission. Semi-Formal Attire



Merry Christmas!