

Advent Series 2018



my soul proclaims the
greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in
my Savior
for He has looked
with favor on His
lowly servant
From this day
all
generations will
call me blessed.
The Almighty has
done great things for me
and holy is His
Name



The Second Song of God's Arrival in Luke's Songs of the Coming Savior

Be not
afraid

December 9, 2018

The Evangelical
Covenant Church
of Springfield

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WELCOME to ECC!

*My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit
has rejoiced in God my Savior*
Luke 1:46-47

Order of Worship

Prelude - Ruby Ramgren

What Child Is This, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, O Come All Ye Faithful

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Matt & Pastor Tim

Oh Come All Ye Faithful - Hymn #147

Lighting of the Peace Candle - Karen Lopez & Jayden Bermudez

He Shall Reign Forevermore

Prince of Peace

#Children (grades Pre-5) and leaders dismissed for DIG IN children's

Program **following the song**, please follow your leaders out the Sanctuary downstairs.

Offering

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:46-56 - Erin Broderick

Message: Advent Series 2018

"The Second Song of God's Arrival"

in *Luke's Songs of the Coming Savior* - Pastor Tim

Luke 1:46-56

Joy to the World/Shout for Joy

Going Forth

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News and Events



Paul Baloche & Dave Pettigrew Christmas Concert
TONIGHT at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are \$25; See Pam Wilkins this morning or buy tickets at the door!



SMALL GROUPS Coming soon...get excited!



ECC Congregational Business Meeting Tuesday, 12/11, 7 p.m. We will review 2018 and vote on the 2019 budget (available to members upon request). Please be sure to come to this very important meeting that affects the life of our church. Childcare available upon request, contact Jenn Montoya (413) 237-1787.



NYC Bus Trip Saturday, 12/15, 7:15 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Sign up in the Lobby for a fun day in New York City to do your own thing! Cost \$45/per person (\$5 will be donated to the Quilting Ministry). Contact: Pam Wilkins (413) 531-6570.



Ice Skating Day! Sunday, 12/16, 2-3:50 p.m. Family event at Cyr Arena ice rink, Forest Park. The cost is \$3 for youth, \$5 for adults, and \$4.25 for skate rental (cash only accepted). Cookies and cocoa following ice skating at the Montoyas'

This Week

MONDAY 12/10

Quilting Ministry, 8 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Ultimate Frisbee, 6 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery, 6:30 p.m., room 203

TUESDAY 12/11

Congregational Business Mtg, 7 p.m., FHall

Hi-League Youth Group, 7-9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 12/12

MOMS Group, 9:30 a.m.

Hi-League to Reeds Landing, 2:30 p.m.

Family Dinner, 5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Boys & Girls Program (gr Pre-5), 6:30 p.m.

JVs Progressive Dinner, 5:15 p.m., offsite

Young Couples Class, 6:30-8 p.m., B15

Genesis Bible Study, 6:30 p.m., room 203

THURSDAY 12/13

Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m., B13

Senior Drop-In, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Remnant Bible Study, 7 p.m., room 204

FRIDAY 12/14

Church Office Closed

SATURDAY 12/15

NYC Bus Trip, 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.

Hope for Kids, onsite

SUNDAY 12/16 ~ Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday School for all ages, 9 a.m.

Chinese Comm. Worship, 10 a.m., Chapel

Fellowship Time, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary

Family Ice Skating, 2 p.m., Forest Park

Email Prayer Chain:

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Private Prayer call

Annie Enos (413) 583-3526



**December 12th
Wednesday Night**

All-Church Family Dinner:

Rotisserie chicken, rice,
carrots, and dessert.

5:45 p.m.-6:30 p.m.,
\$5 per person
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Financial Update:

YTD Income:

\$542,413

YTD

\$532,414

YTD Surplus as of 12/5/18:

\$9,999



Children's Ministry News There will be NO DIG IN program on 12/23. Instead, from 9:30-10:20 a.m. there will be a Christmas breakfast in the café followed by a craft and Christmas story. There will be a family worship service after the breakfast at 10:30 a.m. Please meet in the front two pews of the Sanctuary with leaders. Please RSVP to Jenn at (413) 237-1787, or by emailing mariposita46@msn.com if your child is planning to attend the breakfast! Also, there is no Sunday School on 12/30, just DIG IN from 10:30-11:45 a.m.



ECC Angel Tree Ministry Give the good news of Jesus Christ and Christmas gifts to children in our community. Please pick up an angel in the lobby with a child's name and suggested gifts, and return your wrapped gift by 12/16. Get in the Christmas spirit by showing the love of Jesus to some precious kids in our community. If you'd like to help with the Angel Tree Christmas Party on 12/23, from 6-8:30 p.m. at ECC, please contact Donna Calawa at (413) 746-4012.



ECC Wifi

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Our Mission

Jesus gave the church its mission: “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My **witnesses** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and **to the ends of the earth.**” Acts 1:8

Our Vision

LOVING GOD:

“The most important [commandment] is this: ‘Hear, Oh Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’” Mark 12:29-30

LEARNING THE BIBLE:

“All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” 2 Timothy 3:16-17

SERVING PEOPLE:

“...Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Mark 10:43-44