

Evangelical Covenant Church
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This year the Christmas Eve offering will be going to the PBL Homeless Ministries.

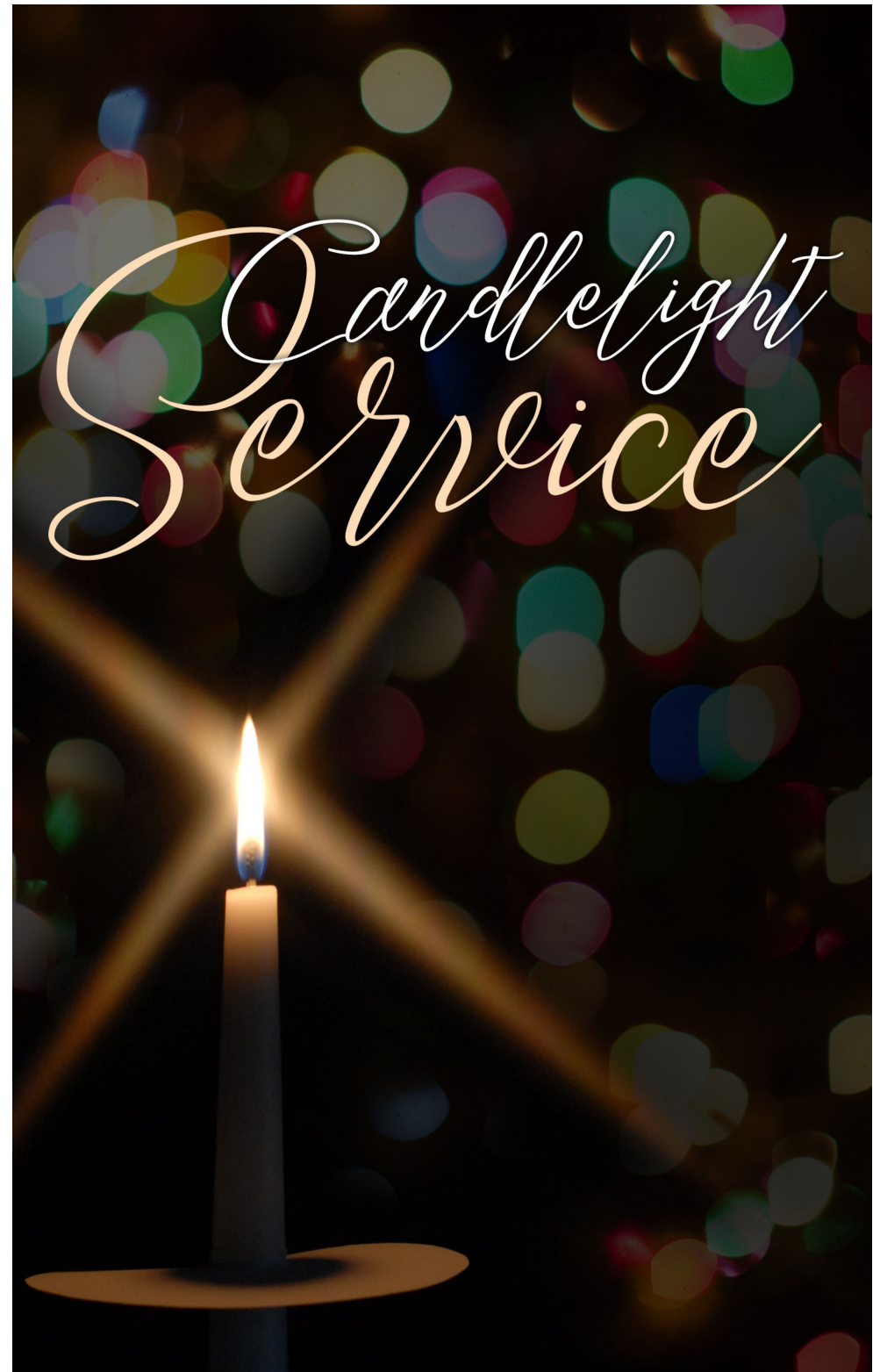
Christmas Day

Community Christmas Dinner 11:00am-1:00pm

Available for dine-in, carry out, or delivery. All are welcome!

*Hearing assistance devices available by request at the sound board

Reflect Jesus Christ ☞ Serve Through the Spirit ☞ Nurture One Another in God's Love





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December 24, 2023

Christmas Eve

Prelude

Nikki Foss

Welcome and Call to Worship:

L: Born Thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a king.

P: Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.

Christmas Carol: #146 “Joy to the World”

Lighting of Advent Candles

Reading #1:

John 1:1-8, 15-18 Foretelling of the Savior

Diane Gustafson

Christmas Carol: #154 “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Reading #2:

Luke 1:26-38 The Angel Visits Mary

Myndie Glazik

Reading #3:

Matthew 1:18-25 The Angel Visits Joseph

Janet Loschen

Christmas Carol: #171 “What Child is This?”

Reading #4:

Luke 2:1-7 Jesus is Born

Jeff Shaffer

Reading #5:

Luke 2:8-20 The Angels Announce the Good News

Janet Abrahamson

Christmas Carol: #162 “Angels We Have Heard On High”

Sermon:

“Making Room”

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Candlelight/Christmas Carols

(See Insert for instructions and lyrics)

#164 “Away in a Manger”

#172 “Silent Night”

Benediction

Postlude

Nikki Foss