



**December 10 & 13, 2020**

***ONE THING: IN***  
**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES AT CORNERSTONE 3:30 & 5:30P**

This year's Christmas Eve Services will be brought to us exclusively by Keith and Kristyn Getty who will join us online from Northern Ireland. The Gettys are most well known for their song "*In Christ Alone*" and many other songs that we sing each weekend with churches around the world. This Christmas program, along with live worship, is going to be an exciting and encouraging time as we celebrate the joy of Christ's birth. The current Christmas Eve service times ***IN PERSON*** at Cornerstone are **3:30pm** and **5:30pm**. Please reserve a seat for the service you plan to attend and more services may be added as the need arises!

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**INVITE PEOPLE TO ONLINE CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**

This year's Christmas Eve program featuring the Gettys joining in online from Ireland is a perfect opportunity to invite your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors to watch online! Invite those who need the encouragement of Christ to join in the live ***ONLINE*** viewings Dec. 24th at **4:30pm** and **7:30pm**! (Please note these online times are different from the service times held in person at Cornerstone.) Invite cards and door hangers will be available in the foyer soon. Let's spread the word to the people of Casper and beyond about this amazing and exciting family-oriented Christmas program to view from the comfort of their own homes!

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***THIS WEEK'S MISSIONARY***  
**ELIJAH MARLOW**

Elijah Marlow has returned from Portland and is back in Casper briefly. He is thankful for his time in Portland as he learned a lot and was able to work with others, knock on doors, and share the love of Christ with many. He is leaving soon for a short scouting trip to Beirut, Lebanon. He will be there a few weeks to explore the possibility of doing ministry there in the future. ***Matt and the Missions Committee invite you to join them and Elijah for a Zoom prayer time about his upcoming trip this Sunday, December 13, from 7:30-8:30p. Zoom link (no password is required): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88924457103>.***

**BLESS AND ENCOURAGE LOCAL HOSPITAL WORKERS**

To show our appreciation and gratitude to the health care providers at Wyoming Medical Center (WMC), we are arranging weekly deliveries in December, including providing a meal for a shift, and sending cards of encouragement and gratitude. (Food must be pre-packed or prepared by a restaurant, so monetary donations are requested - designate as "Hospital Workers Appreciation.") Additionally, plan to join us for a community ***Prayer & Carol Sing at the park across from WMC December 19 at 4p***. If you or your T-group would like to help provide these meals and cards, or if you would like to help coordinate the meals (planning, ordering, delivering food), please email [brenda@cornerstonefree.org](mailto:brenda@cornerstonefree.org).

**CORNERSTONE ADVENT SERIES**

As a special Christmas program, we've created an Advent Series titled *God With Us-The Characters of Christmas*. December 1 - 24 we are posting Advent devotionals daily on our social media pages, the website, the Cornerstone App and on our Roku page. Gather as a family and watch as several Cornerstone people share Scripture, application, song & prayer. We're encouraging viewers to keep an Advent journal. You may create your own, pick up one in the foyer or church office, or email [brenda@cornerstonefree.org](mailto:brenda@cornerstonefree.org) if you'd like one delivered. May God receive all the glory as we spend this month reflecting on our Savior's birth with wonder and awe.

**YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY SUNDAY, 12/13, 6-8pm**

Ugliest Christmas Sweater competition, Christmas photo booth, movie and lots of Christmas snacks & drinks. Invite a friend and join in the fun!

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Congratulations to Benjamin & Bianca Harkrider on the birth of Miriam Hope on December 4! She weighed 8 lbs., 10 oz. and was 21" long. She joins big sisters Ayla, Elsie, Noelle, and Tirzah at home. All are doing well!

***Why Do We Need Jesus?***  
***John 1:6-18***

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1) Because Jesus is Light and Life (1:6-13)

2) Because Jesus is Grace and Truth (1:14-18)

3) Weekday Application Questions

- a) Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?
- b) What have been some of your struggles in 2020? What have been some of your highlights of 2020? What do those experiences reveal about your need and longing for a Savior?
- c) Take the time to read through the following Advent passages for this week: Psalm 126; Isaiah 65:17–25; Luke 1:46–55; John 3:23–30; 1 Thessalonians 5:12–28. What do these passages teach us about Jesus?
- d) Here is your “One Thing” for this week: Make plans to attend (either in-person or online) and to invite someone to (either in-person or online) Cornerstone's Christmas Eve Services featuring Keith and Kristyn Getty!