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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, December 20, 2020

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Sundays at 10:30am

3836 S Madison Ave, Norwood, OH 45212

#### **Blue Christmas Service**

Are you or a loved one suffering a little more this Christmas season? Join us for our Blue Christmas service tomorrow night (Monday, Dec. 21st) at 7:00pm as we worship God in song, hear testimonies from a few of our church members, and hear a teaching on God's grace in our suffering. You may be suffering this Christmas season but you don't have to suffer alone.

### **Christmas Eve Service**

Our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service is this Thursday at 4:00pm here at the church. Bring the family for this great Christmas tradition as we sing carols, reflect on Advent, read the Christmas story, and observe communion together.

## **Small Groups/Student Ministry Update**

There are no small groups/student ministry programs scheduled the rest of this month as we take a break for the Christmas season. We plan for everything to resume after the new year.

# LAST WEEK'S GIVING TOTAL: \$1,905.90

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# **Christmas Promises**

ADVENT PART 4: Promises Fulfilled

God has given us His promises throughout time. These promises have naturally created a longing in us to be apart of something bigger than what we are currently living in.

The culmination of these promises were fulfilled at the birth of Jesus.

Have you been able to identify the misplaced longings you've experienced? Has this teaching series helped you reconcile those?

CHRISTMAS PROMISE

**ADVENT:** 

Can you think of practical ways that you've tried to solve your longings? Can you determine that those ways aren't satisfactory?

Mary's song reveals some really important truths that help us with our longings. Primarily the importance of walking in humility in the realization that Christ satisfies, and not walking in self-righteousness believing that WE can satisfy.

It would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered to us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased. (C.S. Lewis)