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# THE VALLEY CHURCH

## Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, December 13, 2020

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**Sundays at 10:30am**

3836 S Madison Ave, Norwood, OH 45212

## The Valley Students

The Valley Students are going to the Festival of Lights at the Cincinnati Zoo on December 19th. Cost is \$10 (we have some sponsorships if you can't afford it) and space is limited. We will meet at church at 5:00pm for dinner followed by the trip to the zoo. See Cameron or Elizabeth Sawyer for more details.

## Blue Christmas Service

Are you or somebody you know suffering a little more this Advent season? We are hosting a Blue Christmas service on Monday, December 21st at 7:00pm. Pastor Chuck will share some thoughts on God's grace in our suffering, several of our members will share testimonies of God's grace in their suffering, and we will spend time in the worship of God in song. You may be suffering but you don't have to do it alone.

## Christmas Eve Service

Make sure to join us for our annual Christmas Eve candlelight communion service on December 24th at 4:00pm. We will share the Christmas story, light the advent candles, sing Christmas carols, and observe communion together. Come celebrate with us.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING TOTAL:

**\$1,958.53**

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# Christmas Promises

The Promise of Renewal

**The future promises of God aren't promises that Jesus will "destroy the earth" but promises that Jesus will "make all things new." The heavens and the earth will be renewed!**

**When our focus goes beyond our individual promise of salvation and reaches the cosmic promise of the future of the world it will change how we view people, creation, and our future.**

Read Amos 9:13. God promises that our renewed earth will include LIFE being given over DEATH. This is fulfilled in the future BECAUSE of the birth of Jesus.

Ezekiel says that God will give His people a new heart.

What do you think that means? What is the old heart? What does the new heart create in us?

***Not only will the heavens and the earth be made new, but YOU'LL be made new! This is because the law is written on your heart. So your affection for God is given to you by God, not created by you alone. In other words, your affection for God comes OUT OF YOU not from OUTSIDE OF YOU.***