LOOKING FOR A COMMUNITY GROUP? Contact Jose & Karen Torres our Ministry Leaders, Jose (714-343-9496), papajt59@hotmail.com or Karen(714-269-0618), al4jrh@hotmail.com



OUR MISSION FOR DECEMBER- We will be collecting **PJ's & Underwear ALL ages & ALL sizes for The Boise Rescue Mission!** Drop them off in the beautiful gift box in the Lobby!



YOUTH GROUP -ANGEL TREE PROJECT is about sharing the love of Jesus Christ and reconnecting parents and children. UNWRAPPED gifts are due TODAY! Tape the angel on the gift. Thank you! Did you forget your gift today? NO worries you can make arrangements with Kevin Bailey!



CONGREGATION CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

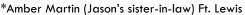
Prayer for our MISSION Partners:

Jon & Charrise Mathew & family (Church Plant, Compton Ca),
Billy Mogensen & family (CRU- Campus Crusade for Christ @ Boise State),
Boise Rescue Mission,

Acts 29 (A diverse global family of Church planting churches), & **RUF** (Reformed University Fellowship @ Boise State).



Pray for Our Military:



- *John Reber (Bernice Reber's son) Georgia
- *Jacob Tallant (Paul & Kristin's son) Chicago

CHURCH BOARD					
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If you need spiritual care, prayer, counsel or have concerns or questions please call your care elder (see above). Send email **—elders@vlccidaho.org** or **deacons@vlccidaho.org**



Welcome to our Worship Celebration!



December 12, 2021-10:00 AM

6325 N. Locust Grove Rd. Meridian, Idaho, 83646 (208) 939-7557 www.vlccidaho.org

^{*} Current elders.

CONNECTING @ VLCC

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION!

We're glad you're here TODAY!

If you are a guest with us today, please come over and visit our **Welcome Table**. We have a special gift for you!



ADVENT CANDLES TODAY- These 4 candles remind us each week to prepare for the real meaning of Christmas. Today's candle is lit by **TJ and Sara O'Brien, Ella & Molly.**

Song: Hark The Herald Angels Sing Praise Team

Greet Each Other

Welcome & Announcements Becky Folk

Advent Candle Lighting and Opening Prayer

TJ and Sara O'Brien
Ella & Molly

*Song: Infant Holy Infant Lowly Praise Team

Dismiss KREW



*Song: God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen Praise Team

Meditation: 1 Corinthians 13:4 Jim Evenhouse

Love does not envy or boast

*Song: A King Like This Praise Team

Meditation: 1 Corinthians 13:4 Brandon Torres

Love is not Arrogant

*Song: Noel Praise Team

Meditation: 1 Corinthians 13:4-5 Pastor Vinnie

Love is not Rude

Song: Once Upon Praise Team
Closing Blessing & Prayer Invitation Pastor Vinnie

PRAYER ZONE - You are invited to have someone pray with you after the service for any need. Come to the **Prayer Zone** located at the front, left of the stage with your praises or concerns.



GROWING @ VLCC

YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT 6:30- 8:00 PM. Come encounter a deeper relationship with Jesus while you hang out with friends, fellowship, fun & food! Invite a friend!

Christmas Party, NEXT Sunday, December 19th, 6:30 pm @ the home of Brian & Shari Codol. Pizza, cocoa, games, \$5 WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE and wrapping presents for Angel Tree Project! Questions?, contact Kevin Bailey 208-957-0100 or kevinbailey@nnu.edu



LADIES' COFFEE TOMORROW, 1:30 PM. Join us @ VLCC, bring what you like to drink and enjoy a great time of laughter & fellowship. Invite a friend!



CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE-5PM This is our most loved service of the year. Music, scripture, message & candles all celebrating God's great gift. Make plans now to bring your family & friends to this special service.

Child care available (0-3 years)



SERVING @ VLCC

Today 12/12 Troy & Mel Forbis Sheri Partyka Troy Forbis Brad Cox Jackie Cox	Next Week 12/19 Jean Mather Margaret Conrad Mel Forbis Jim Jasper Micah Crawford Nick Bernard
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Sheri Partyka Troy Forbis Brad Cox Jackie Cox	Mel Forbis Jim Jasper Micah Crawford
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Jackie Cox	
	Nick Bernard
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Nick Bernard	Kevin Bailey
Becky Folk	Jon Wester
David Whitehead	Karen Mullins
Kevin & Barbie	Jackie & Kristen
PJ /Abby P	Jeremiah/Joselyn C
Sara O'Brien	Sara O'Brien
Jorie/Jeni	Jorie/Jeni
Josh & Annika	Josh & Annika
	David Whitehead Kevin & Barbie PJ /Abby P Sara O'Brien Jorie/Jeni

GENERAL FUND	Given	Budget
December 5	\$8,194	\$4,050
December 2021	\$8,194	\$20,250
Fiscal Year (Jan-Dec)	\$300,241	\$212,650

^{*}Please stand, if you are able



December 12th, 2021 Advent Week 3 1 Corinthians 13:4-5

Introduction

Greet one another and Pray together before you begin discussion. Read Psalm 126:5-6 and 1 Corinthians 13:4-5

Discussion

1. Take a moment to attempt reciting 1 Corinthians 13. How far did you get as individuals? As a group? What is God showing in you in this practice?

Examination

- 2. Who do you envy? What would it look like to demonstrate the mind of Christ instead?
- 3. Not Envious, Boastful or Rude. What are the beautiful opposites of these that Christ embodies and Love is?
- 4. The Advent Psalm describes mourning turned into Joy. What about the Christmas story has this affect on you?

Application

- 5. There is much mourning around the Christmas season. How can you be aware of those suffering around you in this season, and what could you do to help?
- 6. Where do you struggle with pride? How does the birth of Christ call you to greater humility?
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