

# CHRIST CHURCH BEACHES

## WEEK @ A GLANCE

ELDER LED PRAYER  
900AM | SUNDAY  
IN THE COURTYARD

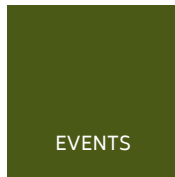
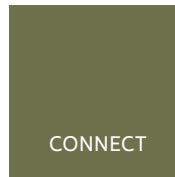
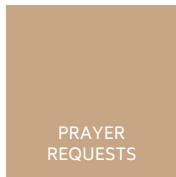
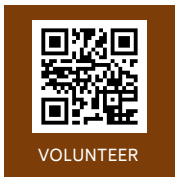
SERMON SERIES ON JOHN  
9:15AM | SUNDAY  
CORPORATE WORSHIP  
IN THE CHAPEL

BREAK FROM EVENING  
MEET UP NOW -  
ADVENT

CAROLS IN THE  
COURTYARD DEC 10 5-  
7P



## RELEVANT LINKS



### GIVING AND SELF GOVERNANCE

As we continue working to become a self-governing church we have set a goal of growing our monthly giving to help us grow out of our need for outside financial support. Over the past 12 months our average monthly giving has been \$16,896 and our new monthly giving goal for this year is \$21,000.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are starting a new Connect team to provide a helpful resource for guests, frequent visitors, and members. If you are interested in serving on the Connect team, please reach out to Cheryl Culp or email [cheryl@christchurchbeaches.org](mailto:cheryl@christchurchbeaches.org)

### ADVENT

11/26-12/24 | SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 915A  
12/10 | CAROLS IN THE COURTYARD @ 5P  
(ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST)  
12/24 | CHAPPELLIGHT @ 530P (CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE)

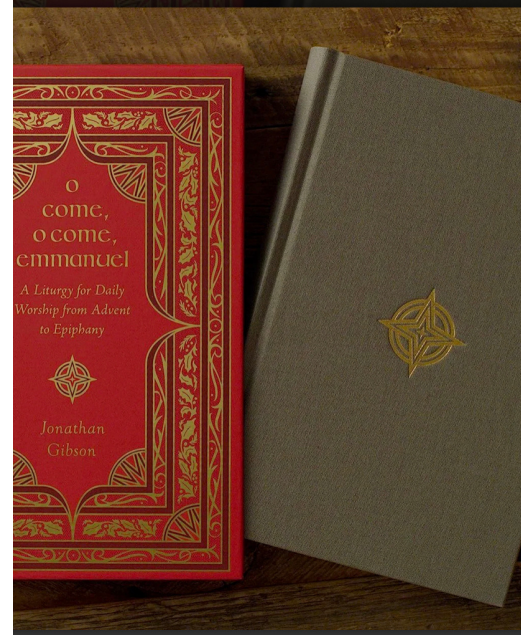
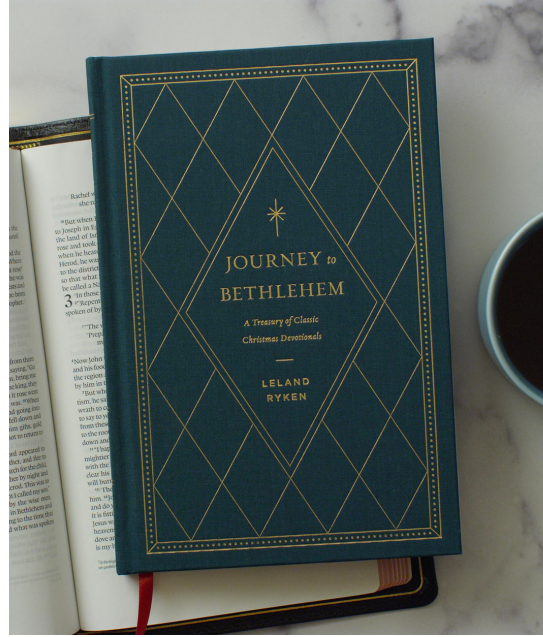
### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Advent begins Nov 26 (resources for purchase listed on next page)
- Advent will begin a series in John's Gospel
- Carols in the Courtyard will be Dec 10 at 5PM, link to event and sides/dessert sign up here: <https://subspla.sh/pbwg5yj/>
- Christmas Eve Service will be held at 5P on Dec 24
- The All-Groups Meet-Up will take a break for Advent and start back on January
- Low-Country Egg Hunt will be after worship on Palm Sunday, March 24
- The Easter Sunrise service will be at Civil Twilight on March 31

# COMMUNITY BIBLE READING DEC 8-16

- FRI DEC 8: 2 CHR 8, 3 JOHN 1, HAB 3; LUKE 22
- SAT DEC 9: 2 CHR. 9; JUDE 1; ZEPH 1; LUKE 23
- SUN DEC 10: 2 CHR. 10, REV 1, ZEPH 2, LUKE 24
- MON DEC 11: 2 CHR 11-12, REV 2, ZEPH 3, JOHN 1
- TUES DEC 12: 2 CHR 13, REV 3, HAGGAI 1, JOHN 2
- WED DEC 13: 2 CHR 14-15, REV 4, HAGGAI 2, JOHN 3
- THURS DEC 14: 2 CHR. 16; REV 5; ZECH 1; JOHN 4
- FRI DEC 15: 2 CHR. 17; REV 6; ZECH 2; JOHN 5
- SAT DEC 16: 2 CHR. 18; REV 7; ZECH 3; JOHN 6

ADVENT RESOURCES-(CLICK ON PHOTO FOR LINK TO PURCHASE)



FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN:

### GOOD NEWS, GREAT JOY

GOOD NEWS, GREAT JOY FOR KIDS IS A 4-WEEK FAMILY ADVENT DEVOTIONAL THAT WILL HELP EVEN THE BUSIEST FAMILIES CONNECT WITH THE TRUE STORY AND MEANING OF CHRISTMAS THROUGHOUT THE ADVENT SEASON. THIS DEVOTIONAL WILL:

- HELP YOUR FAMILY SLOW DOWN AND SPEND MEANINGFUL TIME REFLECTING ON THE TRUE REASON YOU CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS
- FOCUS ON JESUS AS THE BEST GIFT ONE COULD EVER RECEIVE
- GIVE YOU AN EASY-TO-FOLLOW ADVENT PLAN WITH FUN AND SIMPLE FAMILY ACTIVITIES
- INTRODUCE CHILDREN TO JESUS AS THE FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S PROMISES IN SCRIPTURE.
- EACH WEEK OF THIS 4-WEEK FAMILY ADVENT DEVOTIONAL INCLUDES A CANDLE LIGHTING DAY, FIVE DAYS OF BIBLE-BASED DEVOTIONAL CONTENT, AND A FAMILY REFLECTION AND ACTIVITY DAY.

FOR A PERSONAL PRIVATE DEVOTIONAL

### A 30-DAY ANTHOLOGY OF CLASSIC CHRISTMAS WRITINGS

FOR CENTURIES, CHRISTIANS HAVE TREASURED THE SAME CLASSIC HYMNS AND PASSAGES AT CHRISTMAS. WHILE THESE WORKS HAVE STOOD THE TEST OF TIME, BELIEVERS CAN BE TEMPTED TO ADOPT THEM AS COMMONPLACE AND FAIL TO CONSIDER THEIR DEEPER MEANING.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM PRESENTS AN INSIGHTFUL SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS CLASSICS FROM THE GREATEST ENGLISH AND AMERICAN POETS TO IMPORTANT HISTORICAL CHURCH FIGURES SUCH AS AUGUSTINE, LUTHER, CALVIN, AND SPURGEON. IDEAL FOR READING DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, YET APPLICABLE FOR USE YEAR-ROUND, EACH OF THE 30 READINGS CONSISTS OF A CLASSIC WORK, LITERARY ANALYSIS, TAKEAWAY SUMMARY, AND BIBLE PASSAGE.

LITERARY EXPERT LELAND RYKEN ANALYZES EACH HYMN, POEM, AND PROSE TO APPROACH THESE CLASSIC WORKS IN A FRESH WAY. BY HIGHLIGHTING HOW EACH PASSAGE IS EDIFYING AND STYLISTICALLY SATISFYING, READERS WILL EXPERIENCE A NEW FONDNESS FOR THESE CLASSIC WORKS AS THEY MEDITATE ON THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST'S INCARNATION.

FOR ADULT FAMILY WORSHIP

### A 40-DAY DEVOTIONAL LITURGY FOR ADVENT, CHRISTMAS, AND EPIPHANY

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL BY JONATHAN GIBSON PRESENTS A 40-DAY DEVOTIONAL LITURGY GUIDING READERS THROUGH ADVENT, CHRISTMAS, AND EPIPHANY--HELPING THEM KEEP THEIR EYES FIXED ON CHRIST. DESIGNED AS A RESOURCE FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON, EACH READING INCLUDES A GUIDED MEDITATION, APPLICABLE SCRIPTURE READINGS, HYMNS, PRAYERS, CREEDS, AND PROMPTS FOR PETITION AND CONFESSION. FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES, THIS DEVOTIONAL WILL HELP CHRISTIANS FOCUS ON JESUS AND MEDITATE ON THE MYSTERY OF HIS INCARNATION.

40 DAILY DEVOTIONS: FEATURING SEASONAL SCRIPTURE READINGS, HYMNS, PRAYERS, AND CREEDS, AS WELL AS TIME FOR MEDITATION, PETITION, AND CONFESSION  
CREATED FOR ADVENT, CHRISTMAS, AND EPIPHANY: GUIDES READERS FROM NOVEMBER 28 THROUGH JANUARY 6  
REPETITION THROUGHOUT READINGS: SCRIPTURE, HYMNS, AND CREEDS REPEAT TO HELP READERS MEMORIZE IMPORTANT MATERIAL  
WRITTEN BY JONATHAN GIBSON

## CHRIST IN OUR ORDINARY

Check out our most recent blog post here:

<https://christchurchbeaches.org/blog/2023/12/09/how-does-the-incarnation-help-me-navigate-the-chaos-and-busyness-of-the-christmas-season>

## WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN THE NEWSLETTER?

If you have ideas for the newsletter or any feedback, please email [connect@christchurchbeaches.org](mailto:connect@christchurchbeaches.org). We'd love to hear from you!