

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Welcome! If you're new or returning to church, we encourage you to read the "Get to Know Court Street" info in the back of each chair.*

## Christmas Candlelight Services

**Dec 23 at 6pm, Dec 24 at 4:30pm & 6pm**

Come sing carols, listen to children explain the Christmas story, and revisit the wonder of Christmas. Services will end with our favorite tradition of each person holding their own lit candle and singing Silent Night. Childcare will be available for infants through age 5. On Dec 23, the service will be broadcast online and on Salem's Channel 23.

## Christmas Day Online Only — Dec 25 at 9:30am

This year Christmas lands on a Sunday! We'll share an online only service on Christmas Day with carols and reading the story of Christ's birth. This is a great way to slow down during the holiday and bring church to wherever you're celebrating.

**Court Street Christian Church:** As you are making decisions on who you will bless at the end of the year, will you also consider your church? We have a BIG goal of raising \$60,000 for our General Fund by December 31 as we are finalizing ministry budget needs for 2023. As of today, we are 40% of the way there! Can you help us with the remaining 60%? Each gift matters and enables us to reach our goal of sharing the good news of Jesus on our very own corner of 17th and Court! Contact: Kim Buren, kburen@courtstreet.org

# Comfort & Joy

— Christmas 2022 —

## Isaiah 61

Josh Fisher  
December 18, 2022

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,  
because the LORD has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor;  
he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives,  
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;  
<sup>2</sup> to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor,  
and the day of vengeance of our God;  
to comfort all who mourn;  
<sup>3</sup> to grant to those who mourn in Zion—

-Isaiah 61:1-3

1. Crown of \_\_\_\_\_: My awareness of how God  
\_\_\_\_\_ me.

2. My oil of \_\_\_\_\_: My awareness of God's  
overwhelming \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Garment of \_\_\_\_\_: My awareness of God's  
\_\_\_\_\_ showing me through me.



Court Street Christian Church

**Welcome**  
Glad You're Here!