

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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 Memorial Service — Dec 4 at 5-6pm

Join us for a beautiful service to remember loved ones who have passed and who will be missed during this Christmas season. We will invite attendees to share stories and light a candle in remembrance.

## Children's Movie Night — Dec 10 at 6-8pm

Parents, drop off your elementary kids for a movie party! Enjoy time for a date night or holiday preparations. Please RSVP so we can prepare plenty of snacks and volunteers. If children under age 5 would like to participate, please reach out to CM staff.

**RSVP:** Michelle Merritt, mmerritt@courtstreet.org

## Last Day to Drop off Food Boxes — Dec 11

Every year we help the children of Richmond Elementary over their holiday break. Boxes and shopping lists are available in the church lobby. Please return them by December 11th, for delivery on the 14th. We would love some behind-the-scenes volunteer help to pack, organize, and deliver the boxes!

**Contact:** Michelle Merritt, mmerritt@courtstreet.org

## Youth Christmas Party — Dec 16 at 6-8pm

All Middle & High School students are invited to an evening of dinner, games and fun! Friends are welcome. Students are encouraged to wear Christmas sweaters or festive outfits. Bring a \$5-10 gift for a white elephant gift exchange.

**Contact:** Mark Schearer, mschearer@courtstreet.org



## Isaiah 40

Josh Fisher  
December 4, 2022

“Comfort, comfort my people,  
says your God.  
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,  
and proclaim to her  
that her hard service has been completed,  
that her sin has been paid for”

-Isaiah 40:1-2a

1. God's \_\_\_\_\_ voice brings  
\_\_\_\_\_ and an opportunity for  
something \_\_\_\_\_.

Isaiah 40:3-5

2. God makes a \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Isaiah 40:6-8

3. God's voice rises above the \_\_\_\_\_.

“Here is your God!”  
See, the Sovereign Lord comes with power,  
and he rules with a mighty arm.  
See, his reward is with him,  
and his recompense accompanies him.  
He tends his flock like a shepherd:  
He gathers the lambs in his arms  
and carries them close to his heart;  
he gently leads those that have young.

- Isaiah 40:9b-11

4. God shows up as a mighty \_\_\_\_\_ and a  
tender \_\_\_\_\_.



Court Street Christian Church

**Welcome**  
Glad You're Here!