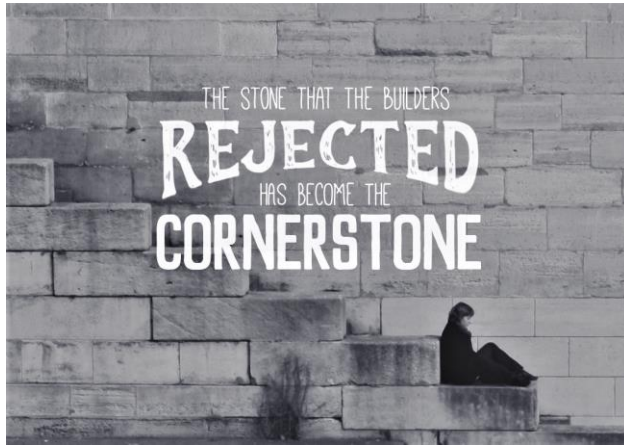


Worship Celebration

December 1, 2019



Island Alliance Church • Thomas S. Leonard, Pastor

510 Thompson Creek Road • Stevensville, MD 21666

9:00am Sunday School

10:00am Worship Service

(nursery provided)

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ISLAND ALLIANCE CHURCH

'A Church for All People'

Meditation and Preparation

Worship in Praise/Welcome (please feel free to sit)

Dismiss for Children's Church

Worship in Word *Psalm 118:16-29*

Message Pastor Tom Leonard

The Rejected Stone

Worship in Prayer

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Benediction

Prayer and anointing with oil is available following worship service, in the front of the sanctuary

Island Alliance Church extends a warm welcome to our first time guests. Please take a moment to fill out the Connect Card in one of the chair pockets in front of you and place it in the offering plate during the service.

Each One, Reach One in 2019

GENERAL REQUESTS

- 1. We pray for our **nation**, our **President**, our **troops** abroad and at home, and **their families**, and those who have returned with **trauma**. We pray also for wisdom and safety of our **law enforcement officers and first responders**.
- 2. We pray for **Israel** and peace for **Jerusalem**- that they will come to know the true Messiah, Jesus Christ.

OUTREACH, MISSIONS, AND EVANGELISM

1. The Persecuted Church – Uganda

As many in the U.S. begin to make plans for holiday celebrations with family, keep in prayer those who are being persecuted by their own family members due to their faith in Christ. In Uganda a believer had his farm animals killed and his food poisoned by his brothers because of his Christian faith.

2. Missions- Balkans

Pray for the ongoing development of orality ministries in Kosovo. Currently, the story of Jesus’ birth is being crafted and tested that people will be deeply impacted by the truth of the gospel message!

PHYSICAL NEEDS

Jesus is our Healer and He is touching those who are ill or need comfort: Cindy Cusimano, Kathy Ford, Kim Nichols Garcia, Johanna Leupen, Jim McKay, Baby Lily Rainey, David Struss, Roby Tillett, Nell Younger.

Stay after service **TODAY** to help dress up our church for the Christmas season.

Christmas Decorating



Upcoming Events

- ~ Bible Study Brochures and Event Postcards on back counter in Sanctuary ~
- TODAY** After Service- All invited to help decorate IAC for Christmas!
- Dec 4 6:00 pm** Bible Quiz Team practice- all ages welcome!
- Dec 4 6:45 pm** Alive Youth Group
- Dec 4 7:00 pm** High Performance Christianity (Adult study)
This week’s topic: *The ‘Providence’ of God*
- Dec 6-8** District Youth Spiritual Growth Retreat
- Dec 7 8:00 am-12:00 pm** Evangelism Training (see Gary Schulties)
- Dec 8** Ladies Christmas Fellowship- Noon at Charlene Flara’s home.

☞ Next Sunday ☞

Welcome Ministry- Joe Jo and Jeannie Carpenter
Ushers –Dillon Glasgow, Dwayne Nelson, Collin Reid, Gerry Tan, Randy Timms, Steve Trumpler
Nursery- Shanan and Dillon Glasgow
PreK-K Children’s Church – Brenda Leonard
Grades 1-3 Children’s Church – Joy Coffelt

We need a few volunteers to serve on the Budget or Nominating Committees to prepare for 2020. Please indicate interest using Connect Card *today*- must be a ‘member in good standing’ to serve in this way.



A Christmas Eve Program is being planned and we need people for the choir and pageant. See Cathy Raska for choir and Shanan Glasgow for pageant sign holders.

On Dec 15th Immediately Following service we will have a member vote to change the Bylaws regarding the date of our Annual Church Meeting.
The proposed change is as follows: The Annual Meeting of the church shall be held at the regular place of worship **in January**. The date of the Annual Meeting may be postponed upon recommendation of the Governing Board.
All members please plan to stay for a brief vote on Dec. 15th.