



**ISLAND ALLIANCE
CHURCH**

Our Mission:

Love Jesus and love people to Jesus.

Worship Celebration December 16, 2018

Meditation and Preparation

Worship in Praise (please feel free to sit)

Welcome

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Worship in Prayer

Worship in Praise (please feel free to sit)

Dismiss for Children's Church

Scripture Luke 1:26-38

Message Pastor Tom Leonard

The Miraculous Conception

Closing Song

Benediction

Island Alliance Church extends a warm welcome to our first time guests. Please take a moment to fill out the information slip inside your bulletin and place it in the offering plate during the service.

Upcoming Events

- Dec 2** Ministry Reports were due
- Dec 16** 5:00 pm College/Career Bible study
- Dec 19** 6:00 pm Bible Quizzing Practice
- Dec 19** 6:45 pm Alive Youth Ministry
- Dec 19** 7:00 pm Prayer Warriors
- Dec 21** 5:30 pm Haven Min. Food Pantry
- Dec 24** 6:30 pm Christmas Eve Service
- Jan 6** Sue's Farewell after worship
- Jan 8** ALL Bible studies resume
- Jan 9** 6:30 pm Gospel Project for Kids
- Jan 10** 6:00 pm Governing Board Meeting
- Jan 13** Annual Meeting after service

☞ **Next Sunday** ☜

Welcome Ministry – Colby and Donna Garrett
Ushers – Dillon Glasgow, Dwayne Nelson, Collin Reid, Gerry Tan, Randy Timms, Steve Trumpler
Nursery – Dean Rhodes; Kristy and Kami Lentzsch
PreK-K – Kim Rockhold
Grades 1-3 – Wanda Walters
Communion – last Sunday of the month

Financial Report for November 2018

Nov General Fund Income	\$28,031
Nov Budgeted Income	26,821
Nov Actual Expenses	32,338
Nov Budgeted Expenses	28,142
Nov Great Commission	2,002

Copies of the minutes and financials are available at the information desk in the sanctuary.

Prayer and Praise List

GENERAL REQUESTS

Our **nation**, our **President**, our **troops** abroad and at home, and **their families, law enforcement officers and first responders.**

OUTREACH and MISSIONS

1. Missions – Burkina Faso

We pray for youth in their city who are organizing an outreach event in a community where there is a new church plant. We pray that the young people will see the Holy Spirit at work through them to bring others to know Christ.

2. The Persecuted Church – Egypt

We pray for resolution to the conflict where government permission is given to open a new church then forces it to close shortly thereafter, leaving the church members nowhere to meet.

3. Israel - We pray for Israel and peace for Jerusalem - that they will see the True Messiah, Jesus.

WE PRAISE GOD THAT:

He is our Healer and He is touching those who are ill or need comfort –

Candy Busey, Eva Cianchetta, David Coffelt, Janet Denny, Kathy Ford, Brent Schwab, Nell Younger. Also in recent months there have been several who have lost loved ones, Evie Solis & family, Tolly Osborne, so we lift them up as well.

*We welcome our
Guests*

Thank you for deciding to worship with us today. We hope you will sense God's presence and the love of His family here. In order to get acquainted, please print the requested information on this flap and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher. We look forward to hearing from you.

Date _____

Mr. Mrs. Miss _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State, Zip: _____

Phone: (H) (C) _____

Other (H) (C) _____

Email: _____

YOUR AGE GROUP (check all that apply to your family):

- Youth College & Career
- Adult Single Married

Names & ages of children living at home:

How did you hear about this church?

(Continued on reverse side)

(Continued from reverse side)

MESSAGE TO THE PASTOR:

- I would like more information about having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- I would like a pastoral visit or appointment with a staff member
- I would like more information about:
 - Church membership
 - Sunday School
 - Baptism
 - Youth
 - Infant Dedication
 - Bible Study

Prayer Requests/Comments

Date: _____

Name: _____

Sign Up Sheet

I am signing up for: _____

I will bring: I can help with:

Featured Ministry of the Month:

Name _____

Phone _____

Change of address/phone/email:
(Please use other side)



Announcements



Christmas Pageant- There are still many ways to be involved. Plan to meet with Shanan after service today.

➔ Ministry of the Month ➔

Island Alliance Children’s Church Ministry is focused on bringing the truth of the Bible and the love of Christ to children from preschool to 3rd grade at their level of understanding. We work to encourage their faith and equip them to share these truths with other kids while teaching and demonstrating how our Creator designed us to interact with Him and with each other. Sometimes we use play dough. Sometimes we use cookies. But we always use the Word of God and the Fruits of the Spirit. Contact: Ed Clower 540-394-0776.

Annual Meeting scheduled for Jan 13

The Annual Meeting will not take place in December as in the past, but will be held January 13, 2019. At this meeting, we will reflect on God’s goodness over the past year, vote on a budget for 2019 and elect officers. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend. MINISTRY REPORTS WERE DUE DEC. 2! We want to give Karen ample time to prepare for the meeting, so please get your reports in on time. If you need assistance with your report, please contact the church office. Keep them brief! The budget has been prepared.

Haven Ministries Shelter

The shelter (located at Kent Island Methodist Church) opened October 1. Volunteers from IAC will be needed Jan 20 & 21, Feb 20 & 21,

and March 17 & 18. To volunteer, please contact Joe-Jo Carpenter at 410-739-6411.

Bible Studies

Bible Education Classes

Sunday morning, 9 am for all ages.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Studies

9:30 am. Study: *Revelation* Concluded for 2018

10:30 am. New Study: *Psalms*. Contact: Judy Villwock 410-643-6876. Concluded for 2018.

****Ladies’ Bible Study Tuesday 7 PM.**

Study: *How to Grow as a Disciple*. Contact: Karen Booze 410-643-7863 or email revivekb@gmail.com. NOTE: this study has concluded for 2018.

****Men’s Bible Study Tuesday 7 PM.**

Several options – see website and bulletin board. Concluded for 2018

** Childcare available—please call in advance.

Wednesday Bible Class

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. *Overcomer* by David Jeremiah – begins January 9 (Stewardship class concluded). Contact: Rodger Weese 443-496-4040.

Youth

Alive (6th - 12th grade Bible studies) Wednesdays from 6:45-8:30 pm. Contact: Collin Reid 419-277-7343.

Young Life (9th - 12th grade)

Club on Tuesday evenings. Campaigners on Thursday evenings. Contact: Kelly Magee 443-235-5189 or Josh Thompson at 443-262-5313.

Young Adult

College/Career (Young Adults)

Bible study Sunday evenings at 5:00 pm at the Reid's home. Collin: 419-277-7343.

Prayer

Prayer Warriors

Wednesdays 7:00 pm at the church

Welcome

Worship and Announcements

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‘A Church for All People’

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Worship Service **10:00 am**
Nursery and Children’s Church provided