



# ISLAND ALLIANCE CHURCH

## *Our Mission:*

*Love Jesus and love people to Jesus.*

**Worship Celebration December 30, 2018**

### Meditation and Prayer

### Worship in Praise/ Welcome

*(please feel free to sit)*

### Worship in Tithes and Offerings/Special Music

### Worship in Prayer

### Dismiss for Children's Church

### Communion

**Worship in Word**     Isaiah 43:18-19  
                                    Philippians 3:13

**Message**                             Mike Windsor

*Forgetting What is Behind--  
Looking Forward in Christ*

### 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**
- Jan 6**    Sue's Farewell after worship
- Jan 8**    ALL Tuesday Bible studies resume
- Jan 9**    **New Overcomer study begins 7pm**
- Jan 9**    **6:30 pm** Gospel Project for Kids
- Jan 9**    **6:45 pm** Alive Youth Ministry
- Jan 9**    **7:00 pm** Prayer Warriors
- Jan 10**  **6:00 pm** Governing Board Meeting
- Jan 13**  **Annual Meeting** after service

### ☞ Next Sunday ☜

**Welcome Ministry**– Michael and Lynn Semenuk  
**Ushers** – Ryan Allen, Kurt Lentzsch, Ken Rockhold, Bruce Gordon, Mark Bradford, David Napitupalu  
**Nursery** – Lori Trumpler, Becky Thompson  
**PreK-K** – Brenda Leonard  
**Grades 1-3** – Janice Mangum  
**Communion** – last Sunday of the month



Ministry Reports must be submitted by Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> to be included in the printing of the Annual Report. Thank You.

## *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** – West Africa

An Alliance team requests continued prayer for the security situation in their region. Ask for God's continual protection and for workers to be vigilant and wise.

#### **2. The Persecuted Church – India**

Prayer and Praise for a vision to reach thousands across India in 2019 through a project called Bibles & Bikes for India.

**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, Joe-Jo Carpenter, Eva Cianchetta, Kathy Ford, Brent Schwab, Nell Younger. Also in recent months there have been several who have lost loved ones, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sign Up Sheet**

- I am signing up for: \_\_\_\_\_
- I will bring:       I can help with:
  - Featured Ministry of the Month:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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



**Announcements**

**➡➡ 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 ARE DUE NOW!** We want to give Karen ample time to prepare for the meeting, so please get your reports in ASAP. 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 Jeannie Carpenter at 410-739-4705.

**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 until Jan 8.

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

Study: *How to Grow as a Disciple*. Contact: Karen Booze 410-643-7863 or email [revivekb@gmail.com](mailto:revivekb@gmail.com).  
NOTE: this study concluded until Jan 8.

**\*\*Men’s Bible Study Tuesday 7 PM.**

Several options – see website and bulletin board.  
Concluded until Jan 8.

\*\* 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** (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade Bible studies) Wednesdays from 6:45-8:30 pm. Contact: Collin Reid 419-277-7343. Concluded until Jan 9

**Young Life (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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

### December 30, 2018



## Island Alliance Church

‘A Church for All People’

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