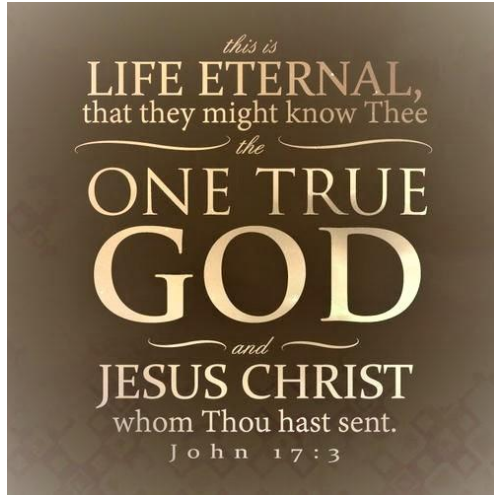


# Worship Celebration

December 8, 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)

**Worship in Tithes and Offerings**

**Worship in Prayer**

**Worship in Benevolence Offering**

**Dismiss for Children's Church**

**Worship in Word** *John 17:1-8*

**Message** Pastor Tom Leonard

*Knowing the One True God*

**Benediction**

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

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**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**

Persecuted Church in Eastern Burkina Faso

A church was attacked during services last week by those who are suspected to be Islamist insurgents. Christians are a tiny minority in this predominately Muslim country where 500,000 people have been displaced this year due to conflicts.

OUTREACH, MISSIONS, AND EVANGELISM

Missions in Indonesia

Pray for Alliance workers starting language study and those in Java hosting a manuscript study; pray for lasting spiritual impact.

GENERAL REQUESTS

We pray for our nation and its leaders. We ask protection for those who serve, and healing for those who have been injured in duty with our military, law enforcement and first responders.

We pray peace for Israel and a realization that Jesus is the true Messiah.

PHYSICAL NEEDS

We ask the Lord's touch and healing on our IAC family: Cindy Cusimano, Kathy Ford, Kim Nichols Garcia, Johanna Leupen, Jim McKay, Baby Lily Rainey, David Struss, Roby Tillett, Nell Younger. The Lantz family in the loss of Greg's mother.

On Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

Upcoming Events

~ Bible Study Brochures and Event Postcards on back counter in Sanctuary ~

**TODAY- NOON-Ladies Christmas Fellowship-** Charlene Flara's home!

**Dec 11 6:00 pm** Gospel Project for Kids

**Dec 11 6:00 pm** Bible Quiz Team practice- all ages welcome!

**Dec 11 6:45 pm** Alive Youth Group

**Dec 11 7:00 pm** *High Performance Christianity (Adult study)*

**This week's topic:** *Prayer*

**Dec 15** Great Commission Year End Offering during service.

**Dec 24 6:30 pm** Christmas Eve Service

☞ Next Sunday ☞

**Welcome Ministry-** Randy and Joetta Denny

**Ushers** –Dillon Glasgow, Dwayne Nelson, Collin Reid, Gerry Tan, Randy Timms, Steve Trumpler

**Nursery-** Joetta Denny/ Sophie Sultenfuss

**PreK-K Children's Church** – Ron Walters

**Grades 1-3 Children's Church** – Joanna Johnson

IAC Christmas Card mail system!



There will be a table set up in the back of the sanctuary where you can 'mail' cards to other IAC families for only 25cents each. Put the family name on the card- leave the cards and postage in the appointed boxes. Your cards will be 'delivered' for you. All monies collected will go towards shipping costs from the IAC Packing Party Shoeboxes. All families please check bags weekly to collect and take home cards from your bag.

*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.*

