# Worship Celebration November 17, 2019



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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)

**Blessing of Shoeboxes** 

**Worship in Tithes and Offerings** 

**Dismiss for Children's Church** 

**Worship in Prayer** 

Worship in Word James 1:19-20

Message Collin Reid

Are You Even Listening?

**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 - Ethiopia

Though a primarily Christian nation, there are still struggles with persecution, especially in southern Ethiopia, where the Gospel has not yet fully permeated the communities. There, churches have been destroyed and Christians harassed, killed, or maimed. Muslims are the leading perpetrators, especially in areas where they are the majority and see Christianity as a false religion.

## 2. Missions – Philippines

Continue praying for victims of an earthquake last month. The earthquake's epicenter is located where the Alliance constituency resides. There are 170 churches in the area-36 were completely destroyed, 68 had partial damages, and 1,800 homes of Alliance members were damaged. Also, the Mount Apo Alliance Bible College sustained considerable damage to chapel and dorms.

#### PHYSICAL NEEDS

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



## Interested in helping IAC serve the Haven Shelter?

Use the Connect Card or the Haven Sign Up form on Church App (under Ministry:Outreach) to indicate how and when you would like to help.

## Future Dates for IAC to serve:

Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, Jan 29<sup>th</sup>, Jan 30<sup>th</sup>, Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, March 29<sup>th</sup> Contact Jeannie Carpenter for more information: 410-739-4705

## **Upcoming Events**

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

TODAY LAST DAY for Shoeboxes for Christmas Child Project

**TODAY After Service-**Training for OCC Collection Volunteers (rooms 6&7)

**TODAY 6:00 pm** IAC Volunteers to work at Haven Shelter (see below)

Nov 18-25<sup>th</sup>- OCC Collection Week at IAC- Join meeting today to help!!

Nov 20 6:00 pm Bible Quiz Team practice- all ages welcome!

Nov 20 6:45 pm Alive Youth Group

Nov 20 7:00 pm High Performance Christianity (Adult study)
This week's topic: "Brokenness" Isaiah 57:15

Nov 23 Food Basket Distribution- Contact Dave Flara for details

**Dec 1** After Service- All invited to help decorate IAC for Christmas!

**Dec 8** Ladies Christmas Fellowship- Noon at Charlene Flara's home.

# → Next Sunday

Welcome Ministry- Ron and Wanda Walters
Ushers –Randy Denny, David Coffelt, Harry Booze,
Kurt Lentzsch, Dean Rhodes, Colby Garrett
Nursery- Lynn Semenuk, Kami Lentzsch
PreK-K Children's Church–Kurt and Kim Lentzsch
Grades 1-3 Children's Church –Ed and Linda Clower
Communion- Kurt and Kim Lentzsch



Dear IAC Family~ "Thank you for the food, cards and telephone calls. You have truly been Jesus' hands and feet and brought His love!"

Sincerely, Bill and Cindy Cusimano

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