

Let There Be Light
Advent 2016

December 18, 2016

Discover Christian Church
www.discovercc.org

WELCOME! If you're new to Discover, here are some things you may want to know.

GUEST SERVICES. Please stop by the Welcome Center or Guest Reception in the lobby. We'll do our best to provide information and help however we can. We'd love to meet you! At the Guest Reception in the lobby, we give new guests a coupon to enjoy a FREE beverage at our Global Café.

WORSHIP SERVICE

- **Communion:** We share communion every Sunday to remember the loving sacrifice of Jesus. If you are a Christian, we invite you to take communion with us. Most weeks we eat the bread and drink the juice as they are passed to us. If it is different this week, it will be made clear in the service. Gluten free bread is available at the Welcome Center.
- **Singing:** Most of the music we use is contemporary in nature. Please join in offering thanks to God as you feel comfortable.
- **Message:** The teaching is from the Bible, designed to apply to our lives today. If you don't have a Bible, please take one (from the Welcome Center in the lobby) as our gift. If you have a tablet or smartphone please be sure to connect to our Live Event each week to follow along with and participate in the message. Simply download the YouVersion Bible application, connect to our guest WIFI (password: [dcc43017](#)), slide or scroll to "Events", search for our event by typing in our zip code (43017), and finally open our Live Event and follow along!
- **Beverages:** Feel free to bring your beverage into the worship center with you.

CHILDREN. Nursery-Grade 6 are securely checked-in for dynamic, age appropriate teaching and worship. The Children's Welcome Center is the place to start.

YOUTH. High School and Middle School have separate classes at 9:00, and worship at the 10:30 service. For classes, the Youth Center is the place to start.

ADULT ED CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS: Adult Ed classes meet Sunday mornings at 9 & 10:30. Life Groups meet throughout the week. Life Groups and Adult Ed electives are the best ways to connect, grow and make a difference. Contact Jim Brechbuhler at jimb@discovercc.org for more information.

For more information on what's happening at Discover, please visit: www.discovercc.org

TODAY	9:00 am	Worship & Classes
	10:30 am	Worship & Classes (All MS/HS students—center front right rows)
	6:00 pm	Youth Group Christmas Party (MS/HS)
	6:00 pm	J12 Meeting (5th & 6th grade)

(The 1st-6th grade will be singing in BIG church)

CURRENT SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASSES

9:00 am

Women's Class	Fireside Rm.
Matthew Class	Oasis
Creation Class	Chapel

10:30 am

Indestructible Marriage Class	Youth Center
Revelation Class	Chapel

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

4:30 pm and 6:00 pm Candlelight Service

(Nursery for children 2 and under provided at the Christmas Eve services and Christmas Day)

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

10:30 am Combined Service

SCRIP – HELP DCC & OUR OUTREACH & ENCOURAGEMENT EFFORTS

In the OASIS bookstore today, for your convenience:

\$5 cards – Panera, Starbucks

\$10 cards - Bob Evans, Chipotle, Panera, Subway, Tim Horton's and Wendy's

\$25 cards –Meijer

Quantities are limited!

MERRY CHRISTMAS ~ OASIS BOOKSTORE

On your way to the Global Café, come by the Oasis Bookstore for all your Christmas book needs! Bibles, prayer journals, books for children, teens, and retirees, and many other topics are available. You can also pick up a scrip gift card.

SUNDAY, JAN. 29 ANNUAL MEETING

Join the congregation immediately after 2nd service for a brief review of 2016, a glimpse at the coming year, & affirmation of the slate of Elders, Deacons, and Officers for 2017.

TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO ATTEND FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY IN 2017

Dave Ramsey's very popular *Financial Peace University* is coming to Discover at two different times in early 2017. Dave and his teaching team will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more. Not only improve your financial situation, but your relationships! Financial stress can be especially hard on family dynamics. These 9 week classes begin January 15 at 10:30 am and February 5 at 6:30 pm. FPU kits are \$95. Scholarships are available. To reserve your spot or ask questions, contact Julie Rayis at julier@discovercc.org or 889-1572, x46.

**RISE STUDENT MINISTRY**

Today: Christmas Party!! (MS/HS) 6:00 pm. The theme is "Gangsta Wrapper". Come wearing your best Christmas bling and a gift of at least \$5 for the gift exchange.

Upcoming:

Dec. 25 & Jan. 1- No Youth Group

Middle School "Believe" Conference is Feb. 17-18. Cost is \$80 which covers the conference and hotel and is due by Jan. 15. After this date there are late fees. Teens will need to bring extra money for 3 meals and souvenirs.

YEAR-END GIVING REMINDER...

To be considered a 2016 contribution for tax purposes, donations must be received (or post-marked) by 12/31/16. Any gifts made after that date will be reflected on your 2017 Contribution Statement. If you have questions regarding year-end giving, or would like to check the status of your 2016 contributions, please contact Julie Rayis or Paul Griffith. 2016 Giving Statements will be sent out in mid-January. Thank you for your faithful support!

Let There Be Light: Love

Philippians 2:1-18

God's love is _____.

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