

WEEKLY CALENDAR (12/17-12/23)

SUNDAY

- 9:00am Classic Service / Nursery
10:30am Contemporary Service / Alliance Kids: Birth-5th Grade
6:00pm AWANA

TUESDAY

- 11:00am Prime Timers' Christmas Brunch

THURSDAY

- 6:00pm Choir Practice
6:45pm AWAKE Frost Fest

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Eve Services 10:00am, 5:00, 7:00, 11:00pm	December 24
Building Expansion Dedication Celebration	January 14

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Service Times - 9:00am / 10:30am
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December 17, 2017

Christmas Eve Services

December 24 / 10:00am, 5:00, 7:00, 11:00pm / Sanctuary

On Sunday, December 24, we will be having a number of special Christmas Eve services, beginning with a 10:00am family-friendly worship service, led by our first service team and choir. Our primary Christmas Eve services will be two identical evening services at 5:00 and 7:00pm, followed by a liturgical "Lessons and Carols" service at 11:00pm. (Nursery at 10:00am, 5:00pm, & 7:00pm; candlelighting at 5:00pm, 7:00pm, & 11:00pm.) Come celebrate the birth of Christ with us!

Grocery Assistance: Let's Bag Hunger

<https://centrechurch.org/bag-hunger/>

We are joining forces with Centre Church to "bag hunger" through Christmas Eve. Drop off your food items behind the Info Center on December 24 or 31. Items needed: cereal, instant oatmeal, raisins, craisins, canned fruit, applesauce, peanut butter, crackers, canned veggies & beans, canned chicken & tuna, canned soups, boxed pasta, pasta sauce, chicken broth. For more information visit the link above.

Prime Timers' Annual Christmas Brunch

December 19 / 11:00am / Back of Sanctuary

For a good time of fellowship and great food, come to the Prime Timers' Christmas Brunch! The church staff is hosting this brunch. There will be special music from Nittany Christian School, and the pastoral staff will lead in singing Christmas carols. Sign-up sheet is on the table in back of the sanctuary. Questions? Contact Ron Webb, ron@statecollegiecma.com.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Intro to Community Group Leadership Seminar

January 7 / 12:00pm / Cafe

This seminar will serve as an introduction to the joy and challenge of leading a Community Group at SCAC. We encourage anyone who is even considering the idea of eventually leading a Community Group to join us, for an opportunity to get a sense of what Community Groups look like within our church family and what is expected of group leaders. Lunch and childcare provided. Register for the seminar now at <http://bit.ly/2yutw6i>. Questions? Contact Pastor Chad, chad@statecollegecma.com.

Nominations from the Membership

Please visit the Church Office for information on how to nominate a person for an elected position. The annual meeting is February 23, 2018. Nominations need to be received by January 23, 2018. No nominations will be made from the floor except for the nominating committee. Questions? Contact the Church Office at 814-237-7991 or office@statecollegecma.com.

Museum of the Bible

Anyone interested in a possible road trip to Washington, D.C. sometime in 2018 to visit the newly opened Museum of the Bible should contact Pastor Chad, chad@statecollegecma.com.

Year-End Giving & Taxes

For your church contribution to be counted as a 2017 gift, it must be: placed in the offering plate by December 31, received in the Church Office by 4pm on December 29, mailed to the church with a postmark of or before December 31, or given online with a date of or before December 31. Questions? Contact Emory Ensore at eeel@psu.edu.

Prayer Chain

Send prayer requests by emailing prayer@statecollegecma.com or calling the Church Office during regular office hours.

Cold & Inclement Weather

During inclement and freezing weather, we will send an e-mail to our weekly e-mail list with updates to our regular schedule. We will make every effort to be here during normal business hours. To update your e-mail address or be added to the list, contact the Church Office at office@statecollegecma.com.

Paid Childcare Workers Needed

The church maintains a list of paid childcare workers (typically \$10/hour) with child abuse clearances to receive periodic requests for ministry events that require childcare. To be added to this list, contact Robin, robin@statecollegecma.com.

AWAKE / 6TH-12TH GRADE

Frost Fest 2017

December 21 / 6:00-10:00pm / SCAC

AWAKE Student Ministry is hosting the annual youth group Christmas party "Frost Fest" for all 6th-12th grade students. Featuring: Ugly Christmas Sweater Competition, Chick-fil-A, Bounce Houses, Competitive Thumb Wrestling & Staring Contests, Christmas Presents, Christmas Songs, The Baby Jesus Story, and much more. The cost is \$5 at the door. Questions? Contact Pastor Seth, seth@statecollegecma.com.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Fund

Monthly Giving Goal:	\$100,000.00
Giving (as of 12/10):	<u>\$124,230.96</u>
	(\$24,230.96)