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COMMUNITY CHURCH
OF SAN DIEGO



YOUR WEEKLY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATE FROM THE MET CHURCH

Greetings!



Once again this year, it's a hit. The 2017 edition of The Met Christmas Wish List Catalog was met with enthusiasm on Sunday. Some people are already pinpointing items, which correspond with

line items in the 2018 budget -- items which speak to their passions for ministry and that make a great Christmas gift to the church. View the [Wish List](#) or pick up your copy in Sunday's bulletin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- On this coming second Sunday of Advent, Pastor Dan will look at "The Magnificat" in his sermon message. The scripture: Luke 1:46-55.
- No matter how busy the season, there's always room for more camaraderie. Mark your calendars for the next fun Met Game Night Friday, December 15 at 7 PM in the Social Hall.

WORLD AIDS DAY



Pastor Dan was once again honored to give the invocation at the Mama's Kitchen Tree of Life Ceremony for World AIDS Day last Friday night in Hillcrest. He was joined at the ceremony by several other congregants. Read Pastor Dan's [prayer](#). At Sunday

services, we took a look at where we've been, where we are, and where we're headed in the battle with HIV/AIDS. View the important [points](#) that we highlighted.

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CHRISTMAS SALE SUNDAY!



Just in time for your Christmas shopping it's The Met's annual Christmas Gift & Craft Sale this Sunday, December 10. There are treasures, crafts, even artwork! Bring your wallet, checkbook, credit card and phone (for text-to-give at 619-383-0380) and shop and support the ministries of the church at the same time.

GUIDED MEDITATION & JOURNALING



Relax, quiet your life, listen for what God is saying to you through a guided meditation and then journal about it and the insights revealed. The free Guided Meditation & Journaling Workshop is this Sunday, December 10 at 12:30 PM in the 1st-floor Conference Room, facilitated by Mo McElroy. Journals are provided or bring your own.

CHRISTMAS DEDICATIONS



A dedication in the Christmas Eve bulletin is a wonderful way to honor or remember a loved one and have them be a part of Christmas at The Met®. Dedications are \$15 each. Download your form [here](#) or find one in Sunday's bulletin. The deadline is Sunday, December 17. With your dedication you are invited to take a poinsettia after the Christmas Eve service. The remaining plants will be shared with [Veterans Village of San Diego](#).

GIFT CARDS MAKE GREAT GIFTS



In giving gift cards as Christmas presents, one size fits all and they make great stocking stuffers. And the place to get gift cards for scores of popular retailers and restaurants is our church Bookstore! A portion of Scrip Gift Cards comes back to the church, and each Sunday between now and December 17 that you purchase cards, you will be entered into a drawing for \$200 in gift cards of your choice!

BLUE CHRISTMAS



What is Blue Christmas? We're glad you've asked, because it's something new that we think meets a need. The Blue Christmas service on Thursday, December 21 at 7 PM is designed to minister to those not feeling the joy of the Christmas season due to a loss, tragic circumstance or major change in their life. Join us for this peaceful service on the longest night of the year that will remind us that Jesus came to bring hope and comfort. Since that's a message for everyone, all are invited.

CHRISTMAS EVE



Come experience a very special Christmas Eve at The Met® on Sunday, December 24. It begins with Sunday worship at 9 & 11 AM featuring an all-new "Christmas Story in Song" from the Celebration Choir. And yes, there will be communion. Then, at 5 PM there's the beauty of the Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Celebration, with a special Christmas message by Pastor Dan. Warm fellowship will follow in the Social Hall with Christmas cookies and refreshments. Please sign up at the Social Hall Information Table to bring a plate of your favorite holiday cookies.

CHRISTMAS DAY POTLUCK



There's no place like (your church) home for the holidays, so you're invited to a Christmas Day Potluck at The Met® Monday, December 25, Noon to 3 PM. Please RSVP at the Social Hall Information Table and plan to bring a dish to share. Particularly needed right now are a turkey and paper plates. For more information please contact [Rev. Caedmon](#) or [David Root](#).

STEP INTO MINISTRY

Take a rewarding step in ministry for the new year! There is a need for Ushers, especially for the 9 AM service on the 1st and 2nd Sundays of the month, and Altar Team members the 2nd and 3rd Sundays. Only one Sunday is required (unless you desire more), and training is provided. For more information, contact [Lyn Malone](#).

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